

**Bournemouth Panthers – v- Christchurch
Under Tens Hardball Cricket
Sunday 7 June 2009**

We won the toss and chose to field first.

Christchurch Innings

Thomas stuck to his system of bowling Sam Taylor, Ben Jones, himself and then Sam Trellis, and we got off to a great start with a wicket first ball, and Sam Trellis bowling a maiden. The first pair finished on 205 for 1.

The next pair faced two overs each from Finn Graham and Sunny. They both bowled well and Finn was very, very close to getting a wicket and Sunny finished his second over with two dot balls. After two pairs Christchurch were 227 for 1.

The third pair faced two overs from Sam Cornish and an over each from Ben and Sam Trellis. Again the bowling was good with Ben taking a wicket and both Sams bowling well. After three pairs the score was 231 for 2.

The last pair faced Thomas, two overs from Sam Taylor and one from Ben. Thomas bowled an excellent over with a run out and wicket – a great catch from Sam Cornish. With two overs to go Christchurch were 235 for 4. Ben then bowled a good maiden, beating the bat consistently and then Sam bowled an excellent last over taking another wicket, only conceding one wide and a single and bowling 4 dot balls. Christchurch finished on 232 for 5.

Panthers Innings

We knew that batting sensibly and keeping our wickets would get us a good score.

First in were Sam Taylor and Sunny. They batted sensibly against good bowling, not losing a wicket and adding a fantastic 30 to the score with Sam finishing 7no and Sunny 6no, including a last ball 4.

Next in were Will Taylor and Sam Cornish. Another great performance and some much improved running between the wickets saw them add 20, to leave us on 250 for 0 after two pairs.

Third pair were Thomas Cornish and Sam Trellis. Again they batted sensibly and put on 33 runs, leaving us on 283 for 0. Thomas hit a 4 that very nearly carried for 6, and finished on 10no.

Last in were Ben Jones and Finn Graham. The first two overs went well with 15 scored including some good running on balls missed by the wicket keeper, taking us to 298 for 0. In the next over Ben was run out by a direct hit from the wicket keeper, and in the last over he was out again to a very good catch trying to hit a big one. We finished on 290 for 2, with Finn 3no.

Points

We got 10 points for winning and 9 batting bonus points. An excellent performance.

Panthers Players of the Match

The bowling/fielding award went to Sam Cornish for his two overs only conceding 5 runs and his great catch off of Thomas' bowling. Sam Taylor, Ben, Sam Trellis and Thomas also deserve a mention for some very good bowling.

The batting award was harder, and as all the not out batsmen were in with a shout. This week I gave it to Will for his 3 no, and the good teamwork with Sam Cornish.

Mike Jones, Manager, Panthers

Statistics – This Week

Batsman	Balls	Runs	Fours	Wickets	Net Runs	Strike Rate
Sam Taylor	14	6	-	-	6	43%
Sunny	10	6	1	-	6	60%
Will Taylor	15	3	-	-	3	20%
Sam Cornish	10	1	-	-	1	10%
Thomas Cole	14	10	1	-	10	71%
Sam Trellis	11	6	-	-	6	55%
Ben Jones	15	5	-	2	(7)	30%
Finn Graham	9	3	-	-	3	33%
Extras					62	

Strike rate is calculated as runs divided by balls faced excluding wides (which earn 2 extra runs each)

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Average Runs/Over	Wickets
Sam Taylor	3	-	15	5.0	2
Ben Jones	3	1	9	3.0	1
Thomas Cole	2	-	8	4.0	1
Sam Trellis	2	1	3	1.5	-
Finn Graham	2	-	9	4.5	-
Sunny	2	-	13	6.5	-
Sam Cornish	2	-	5	2.5	-

Fifth wicket was a run out.

Byes not included in runs conceded.

Statistics – Season to Date (4 matches)

Batsman	Balls	Runs	Fours	Wickets	Net Runs	Strike Rate
Thomas Cole	64	47	4	2	41	73%
Sam Cornish	24	7	-	1	1	42%
Finn Graham	22	9	1	1	4	41%
Josh Halderthay	28	22	2	1	16	79%
Ben Jones	54	28	1	5	(2)	52%
Sam Taylor	47	26	1	-	26	55%
Will Taylor	50	8	-	4	(16)	14%
Sam Trellis	52	34	5	-	34	65%
Jonathan Wellard	9	1	-	1	(5)	11%
Sunny	23	11	2	1	5	48%
Extras					162	

Strike rate is calculated as runs divided by balls faced excluding wides (which earn 2 extra runs each)

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Average Runs/Over	Wickets
Thomas Cole	10	-	57	5.7	2
Sam Cornish	6	2	14	2.3	2
Finn Graham	4	-	17	4.3	2
Josh Halderthay	7	-	27	3.9	4
Ben Jones	11	2	52	4.7	2
Sam Taylor	12	1	49	4.1	7
Sam Trellis	10	2	39	3.9	5
Sunny	4	-	31	7.8	-

Byes not included in runs conceded

Thomas and Ben's totals include 2 overs each bowled at Harrison conceding 25 and 15 runs respectively!!