

**Saturday 16-May**

**Kangaroos 62 all out Broadstone 63-2**

Apart from the two games we will have against Parley this season, this was always going to be one of our hardest matches. Unlike last year Broadstone were able to field their County and District players and use them to maximum effect bowling them for four overs each. We started well with Gareth (ably supported by Alex) hitting 25 runs before having to retire. While it was great to see my son hitting one of Dorset's finest county players all around the ground, we were not able to build on this. We lost our first wicket with 43 runs on the board but after this only managed to add 19 to our score. To put Gareth's performance in context, having scored 25 the rest of the team put together added a total of 19 runs, the next highest scorer being Alex on 8.

There were other positives. Lewis had to keep wicket in windy conditions having to take the ball on a pitch that sloped markedly and did a really good job. Oliver bowled two overs with real intent and deservedly took a wicket. It was also good to see Alex (having missed our first game) back on the cricket pitch bowling with real pace.

Sterling remained not out as batsman and had the unenviable task of bowling an over with Broadstone only needing one run to win. Sadly with us only bowling nine overs there was not the opportunity for Alfie/Thomas or Cameron to have a bowl at all.

We took one more wicket and that for me provided this week's:-

**Champagne moment**

**Thomas Cole**-After last week's catch by Alfie, I did wonder whether I would see as good a catch again this season. I did not think it would only be a week before we would see Thomas take a fantastic catch moving quickly to his right to take a ball hit with some power that I am sure the batsman thought was heading all the way to the boundary.

Thank you to everyone for turning up on what was a miserable day weather wise.

Regards

Bryn