

## **Under 13's Blackmore Vale 13 May 2009**

Bournemouth were drawn away to a good Wayfarers team who had a number of County /District players within their ranks.

With the ground fairly damp Captain Dan Message's team batted first. In poor light batting first was a great advantage and Dan retired on 30 after a controlled and composed innings. Supported ably by David Roberts and Harry King Bournemouth raced to 75 by 10 overs. The loss of impetus caused by Dan's retirement and the fall of two quick wickets left Bournemouth in a dangerous situation but with plenty of batting in hand Harry Weal and Luke Matthews put on a 51 partnership in the remaining 9 overs to see Bournemouth through to a creditable 126 for 5.

With the light now fading Wayfarers began their innings facing the pace of Message and Towers. Some tight bowling especially by Dan left Wayfarers behind the clock with only 32 scored in the first 9 overs. Dan managed his team with experience and kept changing the bowling regularly with 8 of the team bowling at least two overs each. Positive ground fielding and good basics ensured even with Wayfarers bearing down on Bournemouth total that the total never looked like being overhauled.

A great effort from the Blackmore Vale Side.

### **Notable scores; -**

Dan Message 30 Retired  
Harry Weal 21 not out &  
Luke Matthews 19 not out.

### **Bowling.**

Dan Message 4 overs for 8 runs.  
One wicket apiece for Paul Rutland and David Roberts.

Neil Pack,  
Blackmore Vale Manager.