

Under 8's Interclub game between the Otters & the Badgers

Played on Saturday 30/5/2009 on a fine summer's morning.

This is the first time Bournemouth Cricket club have ever run such an event, and I feel it's unlikely to be happening nationwide at this age group.

With an overwhelming 25+ youngsters under 9 being registered to the Cricket Club, it has been necessary for us to run such an event and another game on the 14.6.2009 to introduce these children to "softball" pairs cricket.

With the vast amount of children new to pairs cricket, it was most refreshing to see a game played so well by novice cricketers.

The scores Badgers 263 and Otters 271.

This was a fantastic game with all the children contributing to the experience.

The Badgers batting stars were Niall Burt with 11 and Matthew Fisher with 14.

The Otters bowling was pretty well with the stumps being hit regularly.

Top wicket taker was Martin Underwood with three wickets followed closely behind by Matthew Young with two wickets.

The Otters batted second. Their opening pair of Freddie Moberly and Matthew Young put on a solid 35 runs with Matthew starring with a strong hitting 23, including a 6.

The Otters bowled tightly and with the last pair finishing at 255, it was left to James Hooker to see off the winning runs to see his tea home, by the small margin of 8 runs.

Many thanks must go to all the parents for allowing their children to play, and special thanks go to Trevor & Jenny Fleming for organising the game and being at hand to umpire and support the trainee scorers.

To support the great individual performances. We presented these awards; -

Matthew Young received the Batsman trophy

Martin Underwood received the Bowling Trophy

The "best attitude" award was presented to Niall Burt for a good all round game. He was excellent in the field and nearly caught a great catch and scored 11 runs.

Many thanks,

Neil Pack,
Colts Chairman.