

**Bournemouth Pumas –v- Parley
Under Nines Hardball Cricket
Saturday 30 May 2009**

Third match of the season, and we won the toss again! Ben chose to bat first.

Pumas Innings

Sam Taylor and Nathan Blackford opened. They faced some scary East Dorset fast bowlers and did well to only lose one wicket. After the first pair the score was 205 for 1.

Second in were Millie Harris and Lewis Underwood. Again the bowling was good, though a little less scary and they managed to score 24 runs, but unfortunately we lost three wickets. So after two pairs we were 217 for 4.

Next in were Ben Spotswood and Lawrence Garlick. They batted well against some more good bowling and didn't lose a wicket – a great partnership. After three pairs we were 233 for 4.

Last pair were Ben Jones and Joshua Halderthay. They face three overs from East Dorset bowlers and one over of spin. They batted well, with one boundary and one run 4, but were both bowled.

We finished on 240 for 7.

Plus points

We lost one less wicket than last time, against a much better bowling attack. Ben Spotswood and Lawrence Garlick batted well together.

Points to work on

We need to work on our running. The Parley keeper stood well back and struggled with the fast balls. Most times when the ball went to him there was a run to be had.

Parley Innings

The first pair faced overs from Ben J, Sam, Josh and Nathan. This pair ran well, but two wickets (a great run out from Sam and a bowled from Nathan) in the last over, kept their score down to 213 for 2.

The second pair faced two overs from Millie and one each from Lewis and Ben S, adding 14 runs, 2 byes and 6 wides. Millie got a wicket but could have had three, and Sam had his second run out of the match. After eight overs, Parley were 221 for 4.

The third pair faced overs from Josh, Millie, Lewis and Nathan. First ball Ben J ran out the batsman with a direct hit with only one stump to aim at, and this pair were a lot more cautious with their running after this, leaving the score after 12 overs at 236 for 5.

The final pair faced 2 overs each from Ben J and Sam. This pair included Parley's best batsman, their captain Tom, who batted really well to score 27no.

He kept most of the strike, protecting his less experienced partner well, and at the end of the innings Parley were 267 for 5.

Plus points

We only bowled 10 wides. Much better than last game.

We got three run outs again – these are really important. Not only are they a wicket, they also make the batsmen think twice about running and increase the dot balls.

It was a closer match than the scores suggest!

Points

No points for losing, but we get 4 bonus batting points.

Pumas Players of the Match

With the bat everyone did well against a really good bowling attack. Sadly we weren't quite good enough, but it won't take a lot of improvement to dramatically change this. The straight batting is improving, and the running between the wickets will come with experience.

This week Ben S won the batting performance award for not losing his wicket in a great partnership with Lawrence G.

Our bowling was very good this week, but our fielding could have been a little bit sharper – it was still good! Ben J bowled no wides and Sam, Josh and Ben S only bowled one wide each. Sam's two run outs from behind the wicket keeper were also fantastic. Lawrence G also had another good performance as wicket keeper.

However this week the fielding performance award goes to Ben J for bowling no wides and his direct hit on the stumps to run out Tom.

Mike Jones, Manager, Pumas

Statistics - Pumas

Batsman	Balls	Runs	Fours	Sixes	Wickets	Net Runs	Strike Rate
Sam Taylor	18	4	-	-	-	4	22%
Nathan Blackford	6	1	-	-	1	(5)	17%
Millie Harris	12	8	-	-	1	2	67%
Lewis Underwood	12	4	-	-	2	(8)	33%
Ben Spotswood	17	3	-	-	-	3	18%
Lawrence Garlick	7	1	-	-	-	1	14%
Ben Jones	15	16	1	-	1	10	107%
Josh Halderthay	9	5	-	-	2	(7)	55%
Extras						40	

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

Run outs shared between batsmen

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Average Runs/Over	Wickets
Ben Jones	3	-	18	6.0	-
Sam Taylor	3	-	18	6.0	-
Josh Halderthay	2	-	10	5.0	-
Nathan Blackford	2	-	17	8.5	1
Millie Harris	3	-	14	4.7	1
Lewis Underwood	2	-	7	3.5	-
Ben Spotswood	1	-	6	6.0	-

Byes not included in runs conceded

Statistics – Pumas – Year to Date (3 matches)

Batsman	Balls	Runs	Fours	Sixes	Wickets	Net Runs	Strike Rate
Nathan Blackford	12	4	-	-	1	(2)	33%
Lawrence Clarke	22	7	-	-	½	4	32%
Josh Cook	9	3	-	-	-	3	33%
Jacob Feldman	13	3	-	-	1	(3)	23%
Lawrence Garlick	28	8	-	-	1½	(1)	29%
Joshua Halderthay	23	12	-	-	3	(6)	52%
Millie Harris	12	8	-	-	1	2	67%
Ben Jones	46	63	4	1	3	45	137%
Ben Spotswood	34	12	2	-	3½	(9)	35%
Sam Taylor	34	28	1	-	2	16	82%
Lewis Underwood	28	4	-	-	4½	(20)	14%
Extras						125	

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

Run outs shared between batsmen

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Average Runs/Over	Wickets
Nathan Blackford	4	-	27	6.75	1
Lawrence Clarke	3	-	18	6.0	-
Josh Cook	2	-	9	4.5	-
Jacob Feldman	2	-	9	4.5	-
Lawrence Garlick	2	-	11	5.5	-
Joshua Halderthay	4	-	17	4.25	-
Millie Harris	3	-	14	4.7	1
Ben Jones	9	2	33	3.7	1
Ben Spotswood	5	-	32	6.4	-
Sam Taylor	8	-	34	4.25	1
Lewis Underwood	6	-	26	4.3	-

Byes not included in runs conceded