

Under 9 Indoor league

Bournemouth badgers 316 Parley 281

Bowling and Fielding

Our opening pair were Matt Young and Will Cole (u8). They batted and ran well against some good accurate bowling putting on a total of 30 runs in total

Next in were Matt Fisher and Ben Spotswood. Again the bowling was accurate but they played well and put on a further 35 runs.

Final pair were Sam and Josh (u8). They both played very well adding 51 runs to the total with calm shot placement into the fielder gaps.

We finished on 316 which I feel was probably about par considering the good standard of Parley bowling and fielding. The running between the wickets was very good, the only area I feel the team needs a little work on is with shot selection. There were a number of occasions where players were too keen to pull shot straight deliveries. We just need to work on playing straighter to good balls. This will be especially important in Summer hardball cricket where wickets lost can not easily be made up with runs.

Bowling and Fielding

Matt Fisher had an outstanding game as keeper which included a very sharp stumping. He also dealt brilliantly with some aggressive over arm attempted run outs which may have resulted in costly extra runs if he hadn't been so sharp with the gloves.

Josh Cook bowled well however his fielding throughout the match was of the highest quality stopping 4's and 8's on numerous occasions.

Will Cole bowled and fielded really well. Of special note was the excellent delivery that clean bowled a good Parley batsman in his 1st over.

Matt Young again showed what an excellent fielder he is by stopping many shots that should by right have been runs to Parley. His bowling was also very accurate conceding a total including extras of only 8 runs, really well done.

Ben Spotswood fielded really well but what especially impressed was how he recovered after receiving a bit of a battering in his second bowled over, taking two wickets in his next over, a great response that showed a lot of character.

Sam captained the field well and took two wickets in the 2nd over of the last pair including a sharp clean bowled and a calm caught and bowled. This took the wind out of the batsmens sails just when they were looking like they wanted to make a fight of it.

Overall this was a very strong performance. The batting was good but could be improved with a little better shot selection to good balls. The fielding/ keeping and bowling however was nothing short of excellent and in the end was the difference between a tough match and a comfortable win against a very good team. I doubt any one else will keep Parley below 300.

Well done team !!!