

Bournemouth Under 11's have festive fun at the Indoor Centre on the 23/12/2008.

Bournemouth Under 11's included 7 players in a festive fun 6 a side competition at the Indoor centres at Hurn Bridge.

The thought of playing the might of Parley's three sides, and a strong Broadstone team was quickly forgotten as the boys' got down to contributing to a number of extremely tight finishes.

Playing first up against a very strong "County " representative team, named "Parley A", Bournemouth eventually lost on the last ball of the game! This scenario was to haunt the Bournemouth team, as they went on to loose to "Parley C" in the round Robin games and then in the Semi Final against "Parley A" again, on the last ball of the innings.

With some justified disappointment, having never challenged Parley in the past three years at this age group, it was good to see the boy's bounce back after every game with improvements in all facets of the game.

Every boy contributed with bat and ball with our most consistent bowler being Barnaby Clark, who must take great credit for bowling the last and somewhat tense over, in all the games. Well-done Barney.

The other boys all acquitted themselves really well and with some luck we could have picked up the winners awards. I know all who played enjoyed their day out, especially playing with a large number of elite young cricketers from the East Dorset area.

Can I thank the boys for their commitment and parents for making them available?

I would like to Thank Alan Graham and the East Dorset Coaches for putting on such an event at the Indoor Centre.

We start indoor training from the 5/1/2008. Make sure you don't miss the opportunity to be ready for the summer season 2009.

Neil Pack,
Under 11 Coach.