

## **Bournemouth Panthers (U11s)** **Away to Parley Pirates – Saturday 19 June 2010**

On a sunny but cold day (and I was in shorts and a t-shirt) we lost the toss and were put into bowl.

Parley had most of their county players on the pitch and we knew it was going to be a tough game.

### **Parley Innings**

Sam F opened the bowling and took a county wicket first ball with a superb Yorker. With a second wicket later in the over, it was a great start. Credit to the Parley boys for fighting back from this and pulling the score back to 217 for 2 after 4 overs.

Parley continued to bat well and scored quite easily, despite our bowling being pretty good. There was a run out in the second pair (a great throw from Ollie), and Nathan got a wicket in the first over against the third pair, but with three pairs gone Parley were 262 for 4. We needed some wickets!

Top county under 10 batsman Tom Barber had other ideas. He hit a 4 off his second ball, and didn't really stop. Our only respite was a run out in the 10<sup>th</sup> over (Ollie again), and a brilliant last over from Ollie conceding only 7 runs and taking a wicket. Tom finished on 20-1 and Parley were 286 for 6.

<b>Bowler</b>	<b>Overs</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Maidens</b>	<b>Wides</b>	<b>Wickets</b>	<b>Net</b>	<b>Runs / over</b>	<b>Net runs / over</b>
Sam Forrester	3	26	0	5	2	14	8.7	4.7
Ollie	3	13	0	1	1	7	4.3	2.3
Jamie Lilley	2	12	0	1	0	12	6.0	6.0
Thomas Cole	2	15	0	0	0	15	7.5	7.5
Ben Jones	2	15	0	3	0	15	7.5	7.5
Nathan Blackford	2	9	0	3	1	3	4.5	1.5
Sam Cornish	2	17	0	2	0	17	8.5	8.5
Run outs (Ollie)					1	-12		
Byes						11		

### **Panthers Innings**

First pair were Ben and Jamie. They batted well against four goods overs including 2 from a Dorset under 10 fast bowler. Ben finished on 6no. The score was 199 for 2.

Next in were Sam C and Nathan. Again they batted well against excellent bowling, and took the score on to 213 for 3, with Nathan top scoring on 9no.

Third pair were Sam F and Will who also did well against some good bowling. Sam F was equal top scorer with Nathan on 9no. The score was 223 for 5.

Last pair were Thomas and Ollie, with a big mountain to climb. With all four overs from County Under 10s fast bowlers they did well to add 8 to the score. Ollie finished on 5no, and the score 231 for 7.

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Batter	Balls	Runs	4s	6s	Out	Net	Strike Rate	Net Strike Rate
Ben Jones	10	6	1	0	0	6	60%	60%
Jamie Lilley	11	0	0	0	2	-12	0	-109%
Sam Cornish	9	2	0	1	1	-4	22%	44%
Nathan Blackford	12	9	1	0	0	9	75%	75%
Sam Forrester	12	9	1	0	0	9	75%	75%
Will Taylor	7	1	0	0	2	-11	14%	-157%
Thomas Cole	12	7	1	0	2	-5	58%	42%
Ollie	8	5	1	0	0	5	63%	63%

### Points

3 batting bonus points.

### Man of the Match Awards

For his two run outs, last over wicket and 5no, the award went to debutante Ollie.

### Something to work on

We need to work on some scoring shots for when the bowling is hard to score off. If you look at the field there are no close in fielders – it's not allowed on safety grounds. So a ball played so it dies at your feet or just in front of you is a great opportunity to score a quick single, keep the scoreboard ticking over and take the pressure of yourself. But make sure you talk to your partner and tell him what you are planning!

### Website

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