

Bournemouth Pumas (U10s) **Home to Wimborne – Sunday 20 June 2010**

A sunny but windy day on C2 and for the first time this season Ben lost the toss and were put into bat.

Pumas Innings

The target was 300 to get maximum batting points and first pair Josh and Guy got us off to an excellent start, both remaining not out, playing some great shots and running really well. Guy finished on 14no, our top batter, and Josh on 10no. After one pair we were 232.

Second in were Lawrence and Jacob. They also batted well, kept their wickets safe and Lawrence hit a six!!! He finished on 9no, and Jacob on 4no. Our score was 266.

Third pair were Sam and Ben S. South Dorset's Ollie came back for his second over and bowled them both from consecutive balls. They then started to rebuild their innings and did well until the last over, when Sam got a bit carried away and ran Ben out. He was very apologetic and Ben took it very well!!! After three pairs the score was 279 for 3.

Last pair were Ben J and Finn. They kept the momentum going, adding 31 runs without losing their wicket, including taking 5 singles off Ollie's last over. Ben finished on 9no and Finn 7no.

Final score – 310 for 3.

What I was really pleased with here was that every pair contributed, with 32 from the first pair, 34 from the second, 13 from the third and 31 from the last pair. It was an excellent batting performance.

Batter	Balls	Runs	4s	6s	Out	Net	Strike Rate	Net Strike Rate
Josh Halderthay	11	10	1	0	0	10	91%	91%
Guy German	8	14	2	0	0	14	175%	175%
Lawrence Garlick	9	9	0	1	0	9	100%	100%
Jacob Feldman	8	4	0	0	0	4	50%	50%
Sam Taylor	9	12	1	0	1	6	133%	67%
Ben Spotswood	7	8	1	0	2	-4	114%	-57%
Ben Jones	10	9	0	0	0	9	90%	90%
Finn Lowe	7	7	1	0	0	7	100%	100%

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Wimborne Innings

We bowled well, with 2 maiden overs and only bowling 16 wides/no balls.

Ben S had an excellent first over taking two wickets, one with the first ball. He also took an excellent low catch to get Ben J a wicket.

Guy also bowled an excellent second over of spin from the pavilion end, and the batters didn't know what to do as he took two wickets for only 1 run in the over, leaving him with the best bowling and batting statistics!!

Special mention goes to Ben J this week for two overs at the final pair where he took 2 wickets, but with slightly thicker stumps he would have got 6 wickets!! They really did brush the stumps.

Wimborne finished on 221 for 8.

Bowler	Overs	Runs	Maidens	Wides	Wickets	Net	Runs / over	Net runs / over
Sam Taylor	3	7	1	2	1	1	2.3	0.3
Ben Jones	3	7	0	3	2	-5	2.3	-1.7
Ben Spotswood	2	11	0	2	2	-1	5.5	-0.5
Guy German	2	6	0	0	2	-6	3.0	-3.0
Josh Halderthay	2	13	0	1	0	13	6.5	6.5
Finn Lowe	2	9	0	3	0	9	4.5	4.5
Lawrence Garlick	2	10	0	5	0	10	5.0	5.0
Run outs (ST)					1	-6		
Byes						6		

Points

A maximum 20 points.

	Played	Won	Tied	Lost	No Result	Points	Average
Bournemouth Pumas	4	4				72	18.00
Ellingham	5	4		1		77	15.40
Poole Town	5	3		2		62	12.40
Parley	4	2		2		49	12.25
Christchurch	4	1		3		36	9.00
Bournemouth Wildcats	4	1		3		29	7.25
Wimborne/Colehill	4			4		7	1.75

If we can do the same next week against Parley, then the league is virtually ours!! (Ellingham would have to beat us by 60 runs the week after to go top).

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Man of the Match Awards

The batting award went to Lawrence for his 6 – a unanimous decision.

The bowling was harder to decide and was between Ben S (2 wickets and a catch) and Guy (2 wickets for 6 runs). In the end it just went to Ben S, but they both did extremely well!

Running between the wickets

A few weeks ago I said:

“Run hard when you hit it well. Don’t stand back and admire the “4”, it might get stopped and then you might only get 1 for a cracking shot. 2 or even 3 run will make your stats much better!!”

This has improved massively, although there was still a bit of dancing going on!! Let’s keep working on running hard, especially the first run. Then there might be a second to grab.

Am I bowling next?

Everyone bowls 2 overs, so rushing up to the captain at the end of the over makes it very hard for him to set the field and keep things moving. We need to get into position ready for the next over.

Everyone will bowl in every game, so you don’t need to worry!!

Straight batting

Well done everyone. Playing across the wicket is nearly a thing of the past!! But let’s keep working on playing those straight balls back past the bowler.

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