

Bournemouth Pumas (U10s) **Away to Parley – Sunday 27 June 2010**

A very hot and sunny day and a strong Parley team including one Dorset and two district players greeted us! Ben lost the toss and we were put into bat. This didn't concern me as over the last few weeks our batting has become as good as our bowling. Could we get 300 again this week?

Pumas Innings

First pair, Josh and Guy got us off to an excellent start, finishing not out, playing some great shops and running really well. Guy finished on 17no, equal top batter, and Josh on 6no. After one pair we were 238.

Second in were Lawrence and Nathan. They also batted well, but Nathan was out first ball playing across. Other than that it was a good innings, with some good calling. Lawrence finished on 4no, and Nathan on 6-1. Our score was 265 for 1.

Third pair were Ben S and Jacob. Facing an over from the Dorset player and two three from district players they batted well. Ben ended on 4no and Jacob 8no. After three pairs the score was 290 for 1.

Last pair were Ben J and Finn. Facing two overs from the Dorset player and two from district players they also batted well. Finn was bowled twice in an excellent over from a South Dorset player. Ben hit three 4s off the Dorset player and finished on 17no, joint highest score.

Final score – 308 for 3. But was it enough on this pitch?

Batter	Balls	Runs	4s	6s	Out	Net	Strike Rate	Net Strike Rate
Josh Halderthay	7	6	0	0	0	6	86%	86%
Guy German	12	17	3	0	0	17	142%	142%
Lawrence Garlick	6	4	0	0	0	4	67%	67%
Nathan Blackford	11	6	1	0	1	0	0%	0%
Ben Spotswood	10	4	0	0	0	5	40%	40%
Jacob Feldman	10	8	1	0	0	8	80%	80%
Ben Jones	16	17	3	0	0	17	106%	106%
Finn Lowe	6	1	0	0	2	-11	17%	-183%

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Parley Innings

This was a difficult pitch to field on with a fast and bobbly outfield. The heat made it more so, especially for Lawrence cooking under his helmet.

Because of this we struggled a bit, and Parley managed to create some pressure with good running. The only improvement I would raise from this game is to keep calm when a misfiled happens. Don't overreact, overthrow and give them some more runs!!

The bowling highlight was Guy who's three overs went for 18 runs, but accounted for three of the six wickets – including two lbws hitting the back leg of the Dorset player directly in front of the stumps.

Josh bowled very well, only going for 7 runs from 2 overs and nearly taking a low caught and bowled.

Jacob's slow loopy bowls were ideal for the pitch conditions and he very nearly took a caught and bowled above his head.

Finn had an excellent second over (in part thanks to some onfield coaching from Parley's Jake!) and took a wicket for only 3 runs in that over.

Everyone else soldiered on, and we just crossed the line, with Parley finishing on 294 for 6.

Bowler	Overs	Runs	Maidens	Wides	Wickets	Net	Runs / over	Net runs / over
Ben Jones	3	16	0	3	0	16	5.3	5.3
Ben Spotswood	3	26	0	2	1	20	13.0	6.7
Josh Halderthay	2	7	0	2	0	7	3.5	3.5
Guy German	3	18	0	1	3	0	6.0	0.0
Nathan Blackford	2	18	0	1	1	12	9.0	6.0
Finn Lowe	2	13	0	4	1	7	6.5	3.5
Jake Feldman	2	11	0	2	0	11	5.5	5.5
Run outs					0	0		
Byes						21		

Points

A maximum 20 points.

	Played	Won	Tied	Lost	No Result	Points	Average
Bournemouth Pumas	5	5				92	18.40
Ellingham	5	4		1		77	15.40
Poole Town	5	3		2		62	12.40
Parley	5	2		3		58	11.60
Bournemouth Wildcats	5	2		3		49	9.80
Christchurch	4	1		3		36	9.00
Wimborne/Colehill	5			5		17	3.40

With one game against Ellingham left the league is virtually our's. They have to beat us by fifty runs to tie, sixty to win. So bat first and get 260 and we've won the league!!

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Man of the Match Awards

The batting award went to Ben J for 17 no.

The bowling award went to Guy for 3 wickets for 18 runs.

Website

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