

## **Panthers v Leopards**

### **Friday 6 May 2011**

First Under 12s match of the season and it's another all Bournemouth game – its becoming a tradition!!

#### **Panthers Innings**

The Panthers batted first, with Will Taylor trying out as an opening batsmen. He did well, retiring on 26 in an innings that included five boundaries and with the only blot being his running out of Olly Balmer with a “yes, no, yes” call. Thomas Cole opened with him and batted nicely until he was caught by Harrison Clark off the bowling of Lewis Underwood – Lewis strikes again!!

Next in was Olly, who wasn't hanging around! He hit 4 fours in an innings of 18 from 7 balls, before being run out. Next in was Finn Graham who hit a boundary in a 6 ball 7 before being bowled by Ben Thompson. Ben Jones quickly followed scoring 5 off 6 balls before being bowled by Ben T as well.

Next in was Max Mourgue, who batted well and scored 16 off 13 balls, ably assisted by Sam Trellis (8 of 16 balls) and Nathan Blackford who came in for the last ball and scored a single.

Ben Thompson with 3-21 from his 4 overs was the pick of the Leopards bowlers.

Panthers finished on 126 – 5.

#### **Leopards innings**

Jack Underwood and Will Westlake opened the batting and started well with the first few overs proving very expensive. Will retired with 25 from 12 balls before Jack was out lbw to Max Mourgue for 20 of only 16 balls. This opening stand took the pressure of the Leopards until Thomas Cole took two wickets, Ben Thompson (well caught by Sam Trellis) for 12 and Harrison Clark bowled for 14. Getting rid of these two keys wickets in one over really changed things and when Ben Jones then bowled Ethan Maddocks for 1 it could have been anyone's game with the Leopards on 93 for 4.

Unfortunately Olly had now bowled 4 overs and had to come off (maybe we should have only bowled him 1 at the start, but who knows) and the decision was made to bring back spin. Finlay Maple-Roberts, ably supported by Lewis Underwood played some good shots to retire on 26 off 12 balls – fantastic batting!

Lewis was then joined by Jonny Jepson and while neither scored a run, they kept their calm and grabbed the last few runs needed from a wide and 4 byes (Lewis swears he hit it!).

The Leopards finished on 127-4 with 14 balls to spare.

Thomas was the pick of the bowlers taking two county wickets in one over.

### Batting statistics

Batter	Score	How out	Balls	4s	Strike rate
W Taylor	26	Retired	36	5	72%
T Cole	5	Caught	5	0	100%
O Balmer	18	Run out	18	4	257%
F Graham	6	Bowled	6	1	86%
B Jones	4	Bowled	4	1	80%
M Mourgue	16	Not out	13	3	123%
S Trellis	8	Bowled	16	2	50%
N Blackford	1	Not Out	1	0	100%
J Underwood	20	Lbw	16	1	125%
W Westlake	25	Retired	12	5	208%
B Thompson	12	Caught	17	2	71%
H Clark	14	Bowled	10	1	140%
E Maddocks	1	Bowled	10	0	10%
F Maple-Roberts	26	Retired	12	6	217%
L Underwood	0	Not Out	6	0	-
J Jepson	0	Not Out	4	0	-

### Bowling statistics

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Economy	Average	Extras
J Underwood	3	0	22	0	7.33		3
H Clark	4	0	15	0	3.75		3
L Underwood	3	0	16	1	5.33	16.00	2
F Maple-Roberts	2	0	24	0	12.00		1
S Pluck	1	0	10	0	10.00		3
B Thompson	4	0	21	3	5.25	7.00	2
J Jepson	1	0	10	0	10.0		3
O Balmer	4	1	41	0	10.25		2
F Graham	1	0	8	0	8.00		0
M Mourgue	4	0	29	1	7.25	29.00	2
N Blackford	2	0	18	0	9.00		2
T Cole	2.4	1	12	2	4.50	6.00	1
B Jones	2	0	9	1	4.50	9.00	1

### Points

Leopards get 10 for the win, both sides get 5 maximum batting points, 2 bowling bonus bowling points for the Panthers and 3 for the Leopards.

Leopards – 18 points

Panthers – 7 points