

Bournemouth Under 11s (south) v Hamworthy Monday 16 May 2011

Our first game of the season (last week the other team forfeited) on a sunny evening on C4. Ben won the toss and chose to field first.

Hamworthy brought four Dorset players with them in a strong team, but as Sam Taylor pointed out all our players were district or higher.

Hamworthy innings

The first pair were Harrison and Sam, both Dorset players. Sam and Nathan bowled well, with Nathan taking a wicket first ball, Sam getting his first wicket and after one pair the score was 211-2.

Second pair were Om (Dorset) and Oliver. Lewis and Josh bowled really well with 15 dot balls out of the 24 this pair faced. In the second over Tom ran out Om with a great throw to the stumps at the bowlers end, and after two pairs Hamworthy were 221-3.

Third pair were Billy and William, with Ben, Finn and Josh bowling at them. Ben took a wicket in the third over, and the pair finished on 247-4.

Last pair were big hitter Isaac (Dorset) and James. They faced overs from Tom, Lewis and Sam, who all bowled well again. In the third over Isaac hit one in the air of Tom and Ben took a good catch at mid-off. Sam then took a wicket in the last over with Hamworthy finishing on 270-6.

In the field we were excellent, with Rhys doing a fantastic job keeping wicket. Everyone was encouraging and I don't think I heard one moan or cross word the whole innings – truly excellent!!

Bournemouth innings

270 was probably 20 runs light (reflecting a good bowling and fielding performance), and as long as we kept our wickets we would win.

First pair were Sam and Nathan, facing Isaac and Om. They batted well, but both were bowled and they finished on 218-2, on target! Sam was 11-1 and Nathan 4-1.

Second pair were Tom and Lewis, and they ran really well adding 6 byes, taking the score to 244-3, ahead of target!! Tom was 6-1 and Lewis 3no.

Third pair were Finn and Rhys and they started well scoring 22 off the first two overs. They were then pegged back a bit, but still finished on 271-4, we were in the lead!! Finn was 6-1 and Rhys 8no.

Final pair were Ben and Josh. Again they started well with 10 in the first over including two 4s from Ben, and they batted really well. Sadly Ben was out last ball to Isaac, and we finished on 298-5. Ben was 18-1 and Josh 9no.

	Runs	Percentage
First pair	18	18%
Second pair	26	27%
Third pair	27	27.5%
Fourth pair	27	27.5%

As the table shows every pair contributed and this will be key to winning matches. I was really pleased with how well they all batted together.

Points

We got 10 points for the win and 9 batting bonus points, and we are top of the league!!

	Played	Won	Tied	Lost	No Result	Points	Average
Bournemouth Pumas	2	2				39	19.50
Broadstone	2	2				38	19.00
Hamworthy	1			1		7	7.00
Wareham	2			2		5	2.50
Poole Town	1			1		2	2.00

Bowling Stats

Bowler	Overs	Runs	Extras	Wickets	Net	R/O	NR/O
Sam Taylor	3	18	2	2	6	6.0	2.0
Nathan Blackford	2	13	2	1	7	6.5	3.5
Lewis Underwood	3	18	2	-	18	6.0	6.0
Josh Halderthay	3	13	1	-	13	4.3	4.3
Ben Jones	2	9	2	1	3	4.5	1.5
Finlay Maple-Roberts	1	17	4	-	17	17.0	17.0
Tom Patmore	2	16	3	1	10	8.0	5.0

Batting Stats

Batter	Balls	Runs	4s	Out	Net	SR	NSR
Sam Taylor	12	11	2	1	5	92%	42%
Nathan Blackford	10	4	-	1	-2	40%	-20%
Tom Patmore	8	6	1	1	-	75%	0%
Lewis Underwood	13	3	-	-	3	23%	23%
Finlay Maple-Roberts	10	6	1	1	-	60%	0%
Rhys Turner	8	8	1	0	8	100%	100%
Ben Jones	14	18	3	1	12	129%	86%
Josh Halderthay	8	9	1	-	9	113%	113%

Stats League Table

After two games, Rhys moves to the top of the batting averages with a net strike rate of 91%, with Ben second on 89% and Sam third with 79%.

Ben is top of the bowling table with a net runs per over of 0, Christian is second at 1.33, and Sam third with 2.00.

All the cumulative stats can be seen on the website at:

www.bournemouthcricketclubcolts.co.uk/stats.htm#u11