

Bournemouth Pumas Under 11s v Christchurch Saturday 3 June 2011

The sun was out and we were on C2 – perfect!!

Ben lost the toss and we were put into bat. Christchurch are a well organised team with a couple of district players. We were one player short due to injury and holidays and we knew we would have to play well to win.

Pumas innings

Christchurch bowled and fielded really well – only 10 wides/no balls in the whole innings – and it proved hard to score runs even though we did a great job only losing 2 wickets.

We finished on 257-2, with Guy, Mat and Ben hitting the 4 boundaries between them.

Christchurch innings

We were going to have to bowl and field really, really well to defend that total. And boy did we do it!!

With one fielder short, Ben decided to leave the space behind Matt empty and Matt did not let him down, doing a fantastic job as wicket-keeper with only 2 byes scored. The fielding was also exceptional with 2 run outs – Lawrence and Guy – and I don't think I saw a single misfield!!

The bowling was also excellent. Nathan and Luke opened the bowling and after the first pair Christchurch were 219-1. A good start, but Christchurch were just ahead.

Ben then brought Guy and Lawrence into the attack and they bowled three overs of spin each, with a maiden from Guy in the four overs bowled to the second pair. After 2 pairs Christchurch were 232-2, and we were pulling things back a bit.

The third pair included a brute, who hit Lawrence for two 4s and a massive 6 straight back over his head and over the head of Ben on the boundary!! Lawrence got his own back though, bowling him last ball!!

Ben and Josh then came on for the last six overs with the score on 238-3, with Christchurch only needing 3.3 runs per over to win. They both bowled as well as everyone else with Josh taking 2 wickets for 21 runs and Ben 1 wicket for 4 runs. There was also a run out on the last ball from Guy.

Christchurch finished on 239-7.

We won!!

Points

We got 10 points for the win and 5 batting bonus points, and are moving up the league table.

	Played	Won	Tied	Lost	No Result	Points	Average
Parley	2	2				38	19.00
Bournemouth Wildcats	2	2				36	18.00
Poole Town	2	2				33	16.50
Bournemouth Pumas	2	1		1		22	11.00
Christchurch	2	1		1		22	11.00
Wimborne & Colehill	2			2		10	5.00
Bransgore	2			2		8	4.00

Bowling Stats

Bowler	Overs	Runs	Extras	Wickets	Net	R/O	NR/O
Nathan Blackford	2	5	-	1	-1	2.5	-0.5
Luke Fiddaman	2	12	1	-	12	6.0	6.0
Guy German	3	9	1	-	9	3.0	3.0
Lawrence Clarke	3	28	2	1	22	9.3	7.3
Josh Halderthay	3	21	3	2	9	7.0	3.0
Ben Jones	3	4	-	1	-2	1.3	-0.7

Batting Stats

Batter	Balls	Runs	4s	Out	Net	SR	NSR
Josh Halderthay	24	14	-	-	14	58%	58%
Guy German	11	7	1	-	7	64%	64%
Matt Fisher	15	4	1	-	4	27%	27%
Luke Fiddaman	6	4	-	-	4	67%	67%
Nathan Blackford	13	3	-	-	3	23%	23%
Lawrence Clarke	10	3	-	1	-3	30%	-30%
Ben Jones	9	14	2	1	8	156%	89%

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

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