



The Northern Knights Notice

Northshore Left Sipping On Their Latté Wondering What Went Wrong

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Under 10's Foster Shield

Loss

HKHDCA 91 for 9 lost to Northshore 137 off 40 overs

Fearing the worst we were pleased that the rain held off at Les Shore.

Northshore was a very well organised team that took three superb catches and their bowling was a great example to our team of how length and line bowling is hard to score against on an oval where only two boundaries were scored all day.

We bowled well hitting the stumps and batted well with some great drives that would normally be four holding up in the outfield for singles.

Great preparation for the coming games.

Under 11's Creak Shield

Win

NS all out for 58 defeated by HKHDCA 3/60

We lost the toss and were sent in to field. Straight from the start we applied the pressure getting 2 quick wickets which gave our team confidence and had NS feeling the load. All round, the fielding team work and bowling was fantastic. In batting we got the runs quickly so played out another hour so the rest of the boys got a chance to bat which was good being a trial game.

Wickets were shared around nicely with the highlights definitely being A Harvey 3-3, F Wilson 2-9 and Justin 2-16 and other wickets being J Knox 1-2, M Blow 1-1, Jamie 1-4 and Q Cheng 1-3.

Dash did great keeping again all game and took a nice catch of Justin's bowling and M Wright took 2 fabulous catches in the field.

Highest batting scores of the match were Q Cheng 27 not out, J Cheng 14 and J Shaw 11.

Under 11's President's Cup

No Game

Under 12's Cawsey Shield**Win**

North Shore 10/178 (50 overs) (T Loxton 3/28, T Randall 2/21, VVSS Hariharan 2/28)
def by Northern Knights 9/179 (49.4 overs) (A Johnston 34no, T Randall 23)

The Knights won the toss and elected to field. North Shore had recently won a T20 tournament in Canberra and it showed in their batting which had an attacking intent about it. Captain Peter (1/23) made the initial breakthrough with a leg cutter that saw off one of North Shore's best bats. Travis and Eknor (1/32) both chipped in with vital wickets and soon it was the leg spin twins VVS Shubhang and Rahul (1/32) who were mesmerising the North Shore batsmen and creating plenty of chances. Tom bowled his off spinners very accurately and was rewarded with a couple of wickets. Whilst the early wet conditions didn't help the bowling and the two annoying birds on the field of play didn't help the fielding it must be said that there is plenty of room for improvement in the bowling department.

After the lunch break Michael and VVS Shubhang went out to open the innings and see off the new ball. Michael (0) was out in the first over to a very good ball and Nick (11) and Shubhang (13) then dug in and steadied the ship in what were very hostile and loud conditions. After the fall of VVSS, Travis joined Will at the crease and with only three balls remaining before the tea break Will edged to slip and was out for a very handy 17. After the break the Knights batsmen started to get things going. Travis (8 and Anthony and then Anthony and Jack dominated a by now very quiet North Shore attack with some clean hitting and aggressive running between the wickets. Anthony was retired and Jack (18) was dismissed soon after but Peter (4) and Eknor (11) kept the scoreboard ticking over. With five overs to go it was 7/147 and 31 runs off 30 balls was required. The loss of Peter's wicket saw Tom join Eknor at the crease and after a few warm up swings Tom proceeded to "go off" smashing the bowlers to all parts of the ground. Rahul (3) soon replaced Eknor and batted with Tom for three overs before being run out. Anthony and Tom needed 5 off the last over and a cracking pull shot for four off the second ball of the over from Anthony and a single not long after secured a well earned and exciting win.

Under 12's President's Cup

No Game

Under 13's Gee Shield

Morale Win

10/162 Knights V Northshore 11/173

Winning the toss the home side elected to bat.

Northshore put on 3/118 in the first 25 overs in what could only be explained as a lack luster fielding display from a team that in years past have been commented on as being the best fielding side of their age group.

After morning tea which consisted of a roasting from the coach which included such words as 'if you don't want to play reps cricket then go home' The boys went out & took it to the opposition with 7/55 bowling the 11th wicket in the 48th over. There was even a return of an outed batsman to help boost the total along. Great spells of bowling included 3 Maidens 2/12 to Tom O'Loughlin & John Anderson 3/12 & 2 superb catches also to Tom O'Loughlin.

With the target of 173 & all the boys to bat the openers wasted no time with a run off the first ball. They continued to score at will until the fall of Taylor Davies caught for 21 off 29 balls. Alex Dolly who was told, with a wedding ceremony pending, he had 1 or 2 overs to have a bat. He blasted 18* runs from 13 balls before to the opposition coaches surprise was pull off to attend the wedding. In the following batsmen there was what has been described as a few questionable decisions with LBW being given for a hit in the box. John Anderson was given out 28 off 30 balls.

With spin at both ends the boys suffered a little & the scoring dried up somewhat to leave the Knights 10 wickets down but knowing that they would have gotten the extra runs with the extra wicket.

A good effort in the end boys, but a slow start.

Under 13's President's Cup

No Game

Under 14's Moore Shield**Win**

Unfortunately, we only had 9 players available for our trial today against North Shore. This did not stop the boys from putting in another highly credible performance by first bowling and fielding well to limit North Shore to a low score. They then responded with the bat to easily surpass the North Shore score with 13 over's remaining.

North Shore 6/136 off 50 over's.

HK&HD 7/212 off 50 over's.

North Shore won the toss and chose to bat. The HK&HD opening bowling attack (J. Preedy and A. Ramakrishnan) opened with a tidy spell restricting North Shore to 2/25 off the first 10 over's. The first session highlighted by some good fielding including a run out by George Blackwood. All bowlers were very economical and the wicket takers were as follows:

J. Preedy 2/25

S. Heinrich 1/13

M. Corish 1/15

A. Crofts 1/10

Chasing a score of 136 our openers (A. Crofts and M. Singh) got us off to a great start with a score of 0/39 after 12 over's. Runs came easily throughout the innings and several batsmen retired to enable all players to have a bat. The notable scores were:

A. Crofts 26

M. Singh 35 no

G. Blackwood 33 no

J. Preedy 24

This was another good win for the boys in their second trial, setting them up well for the season ahead. The manager sustained a broken finger but after surgery this week should be right for the first round.

Under 14's President's Cup**No Game****Under 15's Weblin Shield****Win**

HKHDCA 145 off 33.3 overs (K Logendran 36, E Hollis 32) def. North Shore 99 off 35.3 overs (U Somaiya 4/10, M Vile 3/21).

On a drizzly morning at Roseville Oval we had a delayed start in which Hornsby won the toss putting them into bat on a damp pitch. Our bowlers got off to a good start with having North Shore in trouble at 6/34 at the first drinks break after 17 overs. We ended bowling them out for 99 with Utkarsh Somaiya the pick of the bowlers with 4 wickets. Matt Vile chipped in with 3 wickets.

After a lunch break we went into bat. Our run chase got off to a shaky start with losing 3 quick wickets for less than 20 runs but with Ed Hollis (32) and Brodie de Kauwe (11) steadied the innings. Krishna Logendran (36) and Anik (18) took us past their score easily in the 28th over. We continued batting on to end up with 145. With 3 key players out today, it was a positive trial to take into the start of the competition in 2 weeks time.

Under 15's Presidents Cup

No Game

Under 16's Watson Shield**Win**

Hornsby 178 (Ben Phillips 46, Sid Shankar 40*) defeated North Shore 174 (Sid Shankar 4/21, Nathan Tanner 2/17, Brad Fiedler 1/27, Darshan Pandya 1/31, Daniel Anderson 1/33).

A great result with our first win over this gun side in over 4 years of trials and DCA games. The game was reduced to 50 overs after a delayed start due to rain overnight. Batting first on the same track that saw 17 wickets fall the day before in A Grade was solid against a good disciplined attack. A number of players made good starts with only Sid Shankar and Ben Phillips going on after the start. Par score was around 200 on this deck. In our last match against Manly, our bowling was inconsistent and catching poor that cost us a win. We had to bowl and field well above the level of last match to be competitive against this good side.

We played tough and at times ugly cricket to suffocate North Shore. Nathan Tanner and Sid Shankar bowled very well to concede only 10 runs off the first 11 overs for 1 wicket. North Shore got away for a while until outstanding fielding and catching started to take regular wickets and frustrate their players who like to get on with it. Alex Luan and Brad Fiedler were brilliant with Brad taking a blinding catch at Gully and a direct hit run-out of their star bat. With 10 overs to go, 23 runs to get and 4 wickets in hand we had a lot to do. The Team showed a lot of character to again strangle the run rate and take key wickets under pressure. With 2 overs to go we took the last 2 wickets to win by 4 runs. While there is still a lot of improvement required: some of the ground fielding was below standard, we put down 3 catches (all tough but still chances), and the need to build on the good starts to get scores of 240+, the team has character and proved this against this top side.

Under 16's President's Cup.

No Game

A big congratulations to the following Knights boys who were selected in various Green Shield Teams & squads.

Northern Districts- Daniel Anderson, Marcus Creais, Brad Fiedler, K Logendran, James Madden, Bhavya Nanda, Ben Phillips, Nathan Tanner, Luke Thorburn, Lachlan Vile, H Witts,

Train On Squad- Alex Dolly, Oliver Hing, K Santosh, U. Somaiya

Parramatta- James Partridge

Gordon- Connor Jackson, Tom Lee

Train On Squad- Mark Porvaznik, Matt Hall

North Sydney- Jack Miller, Daniel Nicotra , Alex Luan, Josh Mathias, Shanik Lokuge

Western Suburbs- James Shepherd

Mosman- Sid Shankar, Aman Singh, Sid Sethi



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