



HK&HDCA Does What Warriors Couldn't Beat Manly

Big changes in the reps set up have shown to be successful in the Manly trials with 7wins & 2 losses to my knowledge

New clothing, early selections & a return to our tradition name & colours has proven to be a great start to the 2011/12 season. With the new rep secretary Abbas Aly & newly formed committee things are set up for a great up coming rep season which will start in anger this weekend. Independent coaches have given the association an enviable position within the DCA & Cup competitions.

The introduction of the Rushton/Blamey Trophy for our regular trial with North Shore was rained out but the boys sure made the silver tails pay for the extra week off with fantastic scores against Manly.

Forster Shield

Played North Shore

Under 10's Cup

Played North Shore

Creak Shield

Loss

"We bowled first and were doing a good job of restricting the scoring off the bat for first 10 overs with Manly restricted to 25 run on a small field. The first wicket came with some well flighted spin bowling from Connor and sharp work from Shivraj behind the stumps to spot the batsman out of his crease.

Manly then scored quickly with their 3 and 4 batting more aggressively, in particular their number 3. Brad was pick of the pace bowlers in his first spell taking 0/0 from 4 overs. Our spinners generally did a good job and took all the early wickets with Shivraj ending up with figures of 4/26 off 8 overs , Pravin who was filling in for us took 2/32 off 8 overs and Connor took 1/21 off 5 . The pace bowlers got a couple of late wickets as Manly tried to increase the scoring rate with Brad finishing with figures of 1/6 from 6

overs. Sam was superb in the field on the boundary saving numerous balls that were destined for four. The ground fielding was generally good, nevertheless the extras added 49 and we missed a number of run out opportunities to see Manly finish with 9 for 197 from their 50 overs.

After 8 overs we were in a bit of trouble with 4 early wickets falling for just 18 runs. Perhaps spending 50 overs in the sun fielding had taken its toll with the top 4 hardly troubling the scorers- either that or it was the copious amounts of Doritos that were fed to our team by Manly! Brad Stockwell and Shivraj Rana then went about patiently building a partnership, putting on 60 runs together. By the 31st over we were 4/73 and it was decided that it was time to get things moving, Brad departed after scoring 21, but Shivraj managed to get on the front foot with scoring and posted 53 before being retired.

Gian also contributed well with 27 runs off 31 balls, but 198 was out of reach by this stage and we finished with 153. Still we felt this was an excellent effort after looking like it might be a very early finish and were proud of the way the boys fought back and posted a respectable score. Given that we had 2 bowlers missing and 10 in the field we did very well. The boys applied themselves very well and we are sure that if they put this effort in the first round on Sunday we will be very competitive. We are sure the boys got a lot out of this trial and will be much better for the experience when the season kicks off proper next Sunday."

Under 11's Cup

Win

HK&HDCA 8/165(50 overs) (Hayden Baxter 24, Fraser Richardson 21no) def Manly 138 (47.3 overs) (Dhruva Thorat 2/5, Varun Arora 2/5)

It was perfect day for cricket in Seaforth .Manly won the toss and decided to bowl first. Ronan and Ryan started positively but we lost wickets at regular intervals and were reeling at 4/59 after 23 overs with Ryan,Ronan,Dhruva and Ben back in the hut.

Hayden, Charlie, Jack &Varun steadied the ship with careful batting after which Fraser ,Nick and Hayden upped the run rate. At the end of 50th over boys reached 5/165 to well deserved Lunch break.

With the outfield getting quicker some tight bowling was required .Charlie started the proceedings with 2 maidens. Manly were on track with the run rate but lost wickets at regular intervals. Dhruva and Varun claimed 2 wickets each.Fraser, Nick, Cameron, Ronan and Jack chipped in with 1 wicket each. After 8 down for 80 Manly fought back well and it looked like they will go on to snatch victory. Some tight bowling in the end created pressure and eventually Manly lost all 10 wickets for 138. Well done boys.

Cawsey Shield

Loss

Manly 8/177 d. HKHDCA 11/126

After the team's trip to Canberra the week before it was time for the first "real" game of cricket for the season.

Manly won the toss and put us into the field, a good toss to win on such a fantastic day. The boys did not let that put them down though, as HKHDCA made a bright start to proceedings. Some good early bowling and fantastic catching behind the wicket had manly in trouble at 4-32 at the first drinks break.

Things continued nicely as we kept things tight and we restricted them to 5-70 at the halfway point of the innings. After this however we seemed to lose concentration, and a few extremely uncharacteristic dropped catches, Manly had ticked the score to around 5-120 with 12 overs still in hand. To their credit, the boys never through the towel in, however with wickets in hand and good batting conditions the Manly batsmen took the score to 8-177 after 50 overs. Bowling highlights for HKHDCA were Andrew Harvey with 3-9 from 8 overs and Martin Hopkins with 2-19 from 7 overs.

We didn't get the best of starts, losing a wicket in the third over, however we consolidated and took the score to 1-35 after 13 overs. This was where the game turned with some outstanding catches from the opposition we had soon lost 2 quick wickets and we struggled to build partnerships from that point on. Plenty of batsmen got starts but no individuals or partnerships went long enough for the innings to build effectively. We got to 10/89 and in the spirit of a trial game we agreed to play 11 wickets at the start of the day, and credit must go to Sam Milligan (23) and Liahm Williams (21no) who both played some fantastic strokes to score 39 runs for the last wicket.

In the end the boys were really shown that the old cliché "catches win matches" still holds true. All the boys know that we have worked hard enough in the pre-season and shown enough good signs during our matches so far to get some good results during the competition. We look forward to hosting last year's benchmark side Sutherland at home next week, it should be a fantastic test and a match for which everyone should be highly motivated for.

Under 12's Cup

Gee Shield Win

Under 13's Cup

The U13 PC game has been postponed until this Sunday 23/10/2011

Moore Shield Win

After having our earlier trial against North Shore see Normo Oval underwater, it was nice to see the sun out and a dry track for our annual trial against Manly.

We lost the toss and were sent in to bowl in the morning an didn't see our first wicket until a run out by Praneeth in the 12th over. Bowling had been generally tight though and Manly were not scoring freely.

By the 25 over mark, manly were four wickets down with 88 runs on the board.

Regular wickets saw Manly bowled out in the 50th for 168. A couple of LBWs and a run out that might have been given also flattered the away side a little.

Highlight of the first innings was a great 3-34 from Ben Wallwood in the later overs.

Hornsby out to bat after lunch with openers McVay and Piek who saw off the new ball bowlers, with our first wicket falling in the 11th over. Another two quick wickets by the 16th saw us a little wobbly, but the next partnership between John Anderson and Matt Chamberlain steadied things nicely.

We only lost two more wickets in the match to finish with 5/249 at the end of our 50 overs.

Standout performance with the bat from John Anderson with a 64 n.o., and Matt Chamberlain looked well set until he succumbed to a leg injury that saw him retire hurt on 18.

Nice to see all of the boys get a bat, and the tail wagged nicely with a series of not out retirements and only a single stumping at the end with Ben Jones following instructions and trying to hit the ball out of the park.

A good trial, but we have a strong pool and the competition starts this Sunday against Camden who are a good side! =

Under 14's Cup Win

The game was played against Manly U14 President's Cup team at Headen Park. With Manly still trialling a number of players we agreed to let players back into bat if they got out early.

After losing the toss, this sportsmanship was going to be put to the test early, however solid bowling by the opening pair of Pandhi & Laidlaw saw Manly restricted to just 16 off the first 10 overs, when the first wicket fell to Binet, caught Pandhi. The runs were kept down with excellent fieldman-ship by Southgate and Vithanage before Ludlow took 3/6 from his spell, leaving Manly on 4/55. It was then the turn of the next bowling pair of De Kort and Davies taking two wickets each for just 3 runs on the scorecard between the 5th and 8th wicket. Aly then stepped up taking a 5'er (5/7) which included 2 stumpings by Gaunt adding to his 2 earlier catches. Manly were all out in the 36th over for 85, before batting on to finish 12/114 after 43.

Commencing the run-chase our opening pair of De Kort & Schouten started confidently but the loss of Schouten and then Aly early on left the boys unsettled at 2/9. Vithanage then added a quick 10 before being caught. Southgate then pitched in to steady the ship with De Kort, finishing on very respectable figure of 33 and 38 respectively to take us past the Manly score for the win. Gaunt and Ludlow then decided to go on a run chase of their own, adding 51 to the total for no wicket off 8 overs, before Pandhi & Laidlaw closed us out on 8/176 off 46 overs.

Bowling Stat's:

Aly, H – 5/7

Ludlow, H – 3/6

De Kort, C – 2/9

Davies, T – 2/12

Dismissal's:

Gaunt, B (wk) – 2 catches, 2 stumpings

Batting Stat's:

De Kort, C – 38

Southgate, C - 33

Gaunt, B – 31 N/O

Weblin Shield Win
HKHDCA 159 def Manly 9/116

The team travelled to the beaches to play one of our old rivals.

We lost the toss and on what looked like a good batting wicket, the Manly team decided to bat.

Our opening bowling attack of Aditya (“the ditch”) & “Action” Jackson were on from the first ball with Manly reeling at 1-13 after 10 overs.

A ripper of a catch from Aaron (“Ronny”) at gully to dismiss their no.3 batsman and with our new boys firing with the ball (Thomas “the leggy” 3-11) and (Tisveer “mystery man” 3-5) we tightened the screws on the Manly batting line-up. Our change of innings comment from coach Mark “Frankie J” was positive but having them 6 down after 29 overs the boys need to learn to go for the juggler and ensure their early good work finishes off opposition teams.

The chase never looked in doubt and with a small change to our regular line-up, the pairing of Mansimar “I can’t sing” (35) & George “Jorgè” (45) combined for a 62 run partnership for the third wicket.

Not even “Widey” from Manly could cause the boys any trouble with his sledging or spin bowling !

We achieved the total in 40 overs but kept batting to ensure all the boys had a knock with the willow.

Great trial game with all looking forward to our opener against last year's premiers.

Under 15's Cup Win

The ground was great. Nice pitch. Didn't offer much spin although our spinner took 3!

HKHDCA rolled the Manly side for 67 runs in just 25 overs

Zain Shamsi	1 for 20 off 4
Calvin Breytenbach	2 for 5 off 6
Jamison Sexty	3 for 10 off 4
Rob Barker	2 for 4 off 5 (3 maidens)

HKHDCA scored 70 in 21 overs

Rob Barker	not out 29
Calvin Breytenbach	not out 9
Vineet Suri	13

You could call it a pasting and everyone got home in time to watch the league and union!

Watson Shield Win

Hornsby 6/200 (51 overs) (U.Somaiya 84no., A.Watts 34, L.Thorburn 32) def Manly 175 (D.Nicotra 5/39, A.Gnasakeram 2/7)

Hornsby won the toss and elected to bat taking on our traditional trial game rivals, Manly. After a shaky start, the middle order consolidated through two great partnerships, both including Utti, who finished unbeaten on 84. He was ably supported by Luke (32) and Albert (34). Albert and Utti put on a partnership of 100 runs. When it was our turn to bowl it was really pleasing to see the enthusiasm with which the boys took to the field and they didn't let up all innings. It was a really good sharp fielding effort from the whole team. This led to pressure applied on Manly and they never really got any momentum. The bowlers performed well with the opening pair of Matt (1/15) and Dingo Chamberlain applying pressure right from the start with Dingo moving the ball both ways. Daniel Nicotra had a blinder collecting 5/39 off his 12 overs including two sharp stumpings by Albert. All the boys had a chance to have a bowl including a rare appearance by Luke (1/24). Daniel Nicotra did a great job keeping the boys organised and all the boys should be commended on their team spirit, support for each other and enthusiasm throughout the day. Keep it going! Finally thank you to the parents who helped with umpiring, scoring and preparing afternoon tea.

Under 16's Cup