



## More Centurions To The HK&HDCA Ranks Well Done Boys

Centuries in the Gee & Moore Shields makes it 3 for the season for HK&HDCA.

5 wins & 2 losses in the Shield.

### **Forster Shield**

### **Win**

Conscientious parents liberally applying Factor 50 sunscreen to their boys was all it took for the heavens to open during a difficult stop-start first session. Humid and cloudy turned into steadily heavier rain which eventually forced play to halt for 20 minutes mid-morning. However nothing was distracting our openers Rahul Desai and Eshaan Khan from building a 50 partnership at better than 3 an over. After Rahul's departure, Ben Randall joined the fray and played a steady role as 3 further wickets fell for 20 runs in less than 7 overs. Ben's eventual departure left Nicholas Hammond and Harry Charalambous at the crease and our second big partnership of the game took shape. Nicholas top scored with 47 and was well backed up by Harry's 18 in their 65 joint effort. Sadly both lost their wickets in the final over, when carrying their bat to the close would've been fairer. Total 154/7.

After lunch, and with the sun now beating down, our boys took to the field.

Opening bowlers Kenneth Chu and James Reynolds were straight on the money, sending down 7 overs for only 17 runs which immediately put Blacktown behind the required rate but didn't get the wicket deserved. Joe Hiley and Nicholas Lautre took over the rains and still the breakthrough wicket proved elusive whilst simultaneously the scoring rate increased. Finally, at 51-0 in the 14<sup>th</sup> over, Joe was able to bowl the Blacktown captain and highest scorer for the day (22). Yash Patel and Ben Randall then took over the bowling and both delivered high quality economical spells – Yash bowled 8 overs straight through for only 19 runs (with one wicket) and Ben sent down 4 overs for 5.

Whereas when we batted we had had Nicholas and Harry to push the second half of our innings onwards, our boys were able to stifle Blacktown's chase and then, almost inevitably and certainly deservedly, the wickets started to fall more regularly. Nearly all our bowlers contributed to the rapid demise of Blacktown's innings; from 82-2 after 27 overs to 136 all out after 38.4. Kenneth was the pick of the bowlers, rewarded with 3 wickets in a 4 over second spell. Joe, Nicholas and Ben each took wickets in their second spells and Harry charged in like a wounded bull to uproot the 10<sup>th</sup> wicket leaving Blacktown needing 19 runs from the 8 balls they wouldn't get to face. Total 136/10.

## **Under 10's Cup**

### **Creak Shield**

### **Loss**

Creak Shield - HKKHDC A 90 for 8 wickets off 48 overs lost to Penrith 91 for 9 wickets off 30.1 overs.

When we won the toss it was perfect batting weather. Then it started to rain and with the ball skidding and the outfield slow we found it hard to score.

Shivraj came back into form with 14 before out LBW. Tim also looked good for 9. Top score was Sam with 27 not out.

Penrith came out looking to play some shots and were in control until 23 runs when they lost their second wicket and reached 36 for 5. Gian 3 for 20, Shivraj 2 for 15, Connor 1 for 20 and Tyson 2 for 35 backed up by some great fielding and catches by Sam (3), Tim and Nicholas.

In the end with the Penrith tail enders batting in perfect conditions we almost snatched victory from the jaws of defeat.

### **Under 11's Cup**

### **Loss**

North Shore 6/228(50 overs) (Jack Dean 1/14, Nicholas Chan 1/21) def HK&HDCA 54(Nicholas Chan 21, Ryan Calvert 9 No).

North Shore won the toss and elected to bat first. Our bowlers erred in line and length and were punished by North Shore's Batsmen. We were able to control the run flow somewhat by 25<sup>th</sup> over but we conceded too many easy runs .North shore scored 6/228 with 50 sundries!!

Our batting never really got going and soon we were reeling at 6 for 21! Only Nicholas Chan, Ryan Calvert and Cameron Lobo provided some resistance...before we were all out 54.

We were missing 4 regular players and had 4 players come up from the U10 President's Cup side, who tried hard, but we were simply no match for a well drilled North Shore side. Overall a disappointing performance after our first trial game, but we are sure Boys will learn and bounce back when season starts!

### **Cawsey Shield**

### **Win**

HKHDCA 8-162 (50 overs) (J Shaw 49, C Goddard 20) def. Bankstown 6-158 (50 overs) (A Harvey 2-19)

An early morning trip to Bankstown and some gloomy skies didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the Cawsey Shield boys, and after a tough loss last week were looking forward to try and get a win on the board. Another successful toss from Captain Harvey and once again we chose to try and put a good total on the board.

Dash (10) and Jamie (49) certainly didn't disappoint and after a little luck and a lot more scintillating stroke play they had us at 0-57 after 12 overs. The loss of Dash didn't put a

stop to things and some great batting from the middle order we were at 4-106 at morning tea. Unfortunately we failed to fully capitalise on a great start, with wickets falling consistently from there on to leave us at 8-142 with 5 overs remaining. Luckily Matt Wright and Sam Milligan stepped up to bring us home well with some hard hitting and good running to leave us with 8-162 after our 50 overs.

Things started well after lunch with all the bowlers keeping things tight and great fielding stifling the Bankstown batsmen, unfortunately however we could only take one wicket with us to tea, with the score at 1-59 after 28 overs. The Bankstown batsmen picked up the scoring and were looking fantastic until Captain Harvey stepped up to remove both the established batsmen in his final over to swing the game, with Bankstown at 3-102. Bankstown kept pushing and took the score to 3-135 with 6 overs to go, a nail biter was in store for us again. Some brilliant bowling and fielding under pressure from the entire team led to two crucial wickets and it came down to 14 runs to win off the last over. The ball was thrown to Jamie for his first over of the day, and a no-ball didn't help from the first ball. However the next 6 balls were nothing short of brilliant, offering the batsmen absolutely nothing to give us our first win of the season.

This was a win to remember and every single player contributed immensely to a gripping game. Every one of the boys put in 110% all day and they were fully rewarded with a fantastic result. Manly next game and no doubt last year's semi finalists will provide yet another stern test.

### **Under 12's Cup**

**Gee Shield                      Win**  
(Hornsby 2/276, Penrith 7/149)

Hornsby won the toss, with openers Rahul and Anthony quickly gaining the ascendancy that was not relinquished for the entire day. After another good start Rahul exited for 32. Eknor (14) was steady providing good support for Anthony. Travis began cautiously, at the same time maintaining scoring momentum. By now Hornsby had reached the final quarter of the innings with wickets in hand. Anthony and Travis were particularly punishing in this period. The pleasing aspect of the late innings batting was the continued running of quick singles. Anthony scored a flawless 143no, whilst Travis took the game away from Penrith with 72 no off 43 balls.

The Hornsby opening bowlers (Peter, Kristoff) bowled a very steady line and length. This was important, in that it took any hint of a chase away from Penrith. Jack shows potential, whilst Thomas is steady and able to bowl to his field. Leg spin is a trump card of this side, Oliver picked up his first Shield wicket with 7 overs costing 17 runs, Shubhang is on a roll with his 3 wickets following the 6 wicket haul from last week. Avneet full fills a vital roll in the team as a genuine "old ball" bowler, once again he did not let any one down.

The ground fielding and catching was very pleasing. One piece of fielding late in the day by Nick when a four was saved on the fine leg boundary followed by a return that landed in the keepers gloves perfectly atop the bails.

## **Under 13's Cup**

## **Win**

HK&HDCA U13 Presidents Cup 185 def North Shore U13 Presidents Cup 175

The only word I can think of to describe the performance of our U13 Presidents Cup team last Sunday is exceptional. They were exceptional in the field, exceptional bowling and exceptional with the bat.

Our opening bowlers kept North Shore to 33 runs in the first 10 overs. By the 25<sup>th</sup> over North Shore were 94 and they were potentially looking at a score in excess of 200. But in the last 8 overs only 25 runs were conceded.

Ben Parker 2 for 28, Oliver Williams 1 for 11, Adam Tan 1 for 11, Scott Miller 1 for 12 and Liam McGuire 1 for 20. Adam Tan when keeping stumped two batsmen, and William Giacommetti and Jack Leggott took a catch each. Maidens were bowled by Ben Parker, Lachlan Anchique and William Giacommetti.

Like North Shore, at the 10<sup>th</sup> over we had scored 33 runs, by the 25<sup>th</sup> we were 91, but by the 46<sup>th</sup> over we had passed their score.

Scott Miller no 31 (30), Ryan Tullia no 31(55), Thomas O'Connor no 29 (39), William Giacommetti no 29(40), Ben Parker no 12(20) and Nicholas Bishop no 8(33).

With this win and the win over Manly last week, the team are showing all the signs of having a very successful season.

## **Moore Shield**

## **Win**

Moore Shield vs Blacktown 2 @ Angus Park, Rooty Hill, Sunday 30 October.

A grey and cloudy morning greeted our Moore Shield boys on arrival at Rooty Hill, and much checking of weather satellites and forecasts left us none the wiser!

John Anderson lost the toss and Blacktown sent us in to bat, which would not have been our choice.

Our opening pair Deane Piek and Matt McVay left for the centre, and apart from a 10 minute rain stoppage shortly after play started, they both stayed there until captain and coach declared our innings at the end of the 33<sup>rd</sup> over, the last ball of which snared Matt McVay's wicket bowled.

The score at declaration was 1/203, with Deane Piek scoring his maiden century in all forms of cricket with a towering 137 not out from only 111 balls. Matt McVay played the perfect anchor man in the partnership and just made his half century, being bowled for 50. Deano just misses out on a record association score for our age group, but we think at this stage that the partnership of 203 is a record for HKHDCA Moore Shield.

In went Blacktown and on went our bowlers. Praneeth and Tom opened as usual with Tom only bowling a couple of overs before succumbing to a sore shoulder. No problem though as Hoody took a quick 3/3 off his next 5 overs and Ben Wallwood 2/4 off his four overs, along with Ben Jones taking 3/4 from his spell and Sid coming on to clean up the tail with 2/1 off two overs to see Blacktown all out for only 22 runs in the 27<sup>th</sup> over.

Back out to the centre went the Blacktown openers, and the openers were dispatched in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> overs by Praneeth (2/27) – and things were looking positive for an outright.



We were sent in to bat by North Shore. Missing both our openers who were overseas, another player with a broken finger and one who just didn't show up. We lost our first wicket on ball 6. Then some very solid and mature batting from Nick McNay and Vineet Suri brought us back into the game. They put on a 78 run partnership. Our #4 went for 1, #5 for 4, Our replacement, Billy Spencer, scored a solid 23, Calvin Breytenbach 21 and we were all out (9 out) for 141. Fairly normal score for The Goat Track. It's always been known as a bowlers pitch.

We had lunch and went out to field. The captains decided to open with spin. Stuart Fone bowling off spin to the left hand opener. Not a bad couple of overs but no blood tasted. Rob Barker took first blood in the 7<sup>th</sup> over. The North Shore sledging unit was next to go, cleanly bowled by Rob Barker for a duck in the 9<sup>th</sup> over. (I've always told the team to let their bat and ball do their talking not their mouths!) We had them 2 for 21. They had a very handy 16 over partnership and put on 47. They retired one of their guns then The spin king Jamison Sexty took the ball. 2 for 28 off 5. They retired another gun and we were swamped. Nick Carter bowled well without any reward. The Captain even let Vineet Suri have a bowl but that didn't help!

They had our score in the 39<sup>th</sup> over. So much for a bowlers wicket. They were clearly the better team. Waiting to meet them when the real games begin!

Stuart Fone	0/6 off 2
Rob Barker	2/38 off 9 (1 maiden)
Pat Sweeney	1/27 off 8
Calvin Breytenbach	1/15 off 5
Nick Carter	0/7 off 6 (3 maidens)

## **Watson Shield**

## **Loss**

### **U16 Watson Shield - Round 2 v. Georges River St George – 30<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

*Georges River St George 6/184(cc) (M Vile 3/40) def Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills 139 (A Watts 26)*

We won the toss and bowled and Matt got three early wickets but catches win matches and three dropped catches and some rough as guts fielding meant that the Saints were able to slip out of the Hornsby sleeper hold and post a defendable total. Dan Chamberlain 1-9 off seven frugal overs might bowl a few more next week. Saints applied a sleeper hold of their own throughout the Hornsby innings and wickets fell regularly as batsmen struggled to break the shackles. Albert top scored with a well made 26. Coach Lowe was in a very sombre mood after a game he described as, "the one that got away". The boys are tipped to bounce back strongly next week against Canterbury-Wests at Punchbowl.

## **Under 16's Cup**

Next weeks games

Forster  
Creak  
Cawsey  
Gee  
Moore  
Weblin  
Watson

Fairfield Liverpool @ Caterson 4  
Blacktown @ Harvey Park  
Manly @ Les Shore  
ACT @ Canberra  
Canterbury @ Normanhurst  
Fairfield @ Barker  
Canterbury @ Punchbowl