



The Hornsby Wheel has a wobble but hasn't fallen off.

A good finish to the season this week should see Semi Finals for most teams 50/50 result, 3 wins & 3 losses with Gee Shield having the bye

Foster Shield Loss

Canterbury Wests won the toss and elected to Bat.

Result : **Canterbury Wests** 138/8 (H. Charalambous 2/15)

Defeated

HK&HDCA 97/9 (N. Hammond 37n.o.)

By 41 runs

Into every summer a little rain must fall and on a hot dry day a surprisingly off-key performance with the bat led to the end of our boys' undefeated start to the Reps competition.

Bowling first, our openers Ken and James sent down 8 tidy overs conceding just 24 runs but not making a breakthrough. Joe and Ben then again kept the pressure on, their 8 overs cost 27 and earning them a wicket each. Still the brakes were on Canterbury's run rate as firstly Nick L and then Harry partnered Yash through typically parsimonious 8 over spells together. Nick and Yash deserve praise for their top notch effort of 8 overs 2 wickets for 14. Still the game plan was working as Yash again and Harry squeezed the middle order further with 8 overs 1 wicket for just 16. At this point Hornsby were in control – 32 overs, 5 wickets down and just 86 runs. The final 8 overs weren't such a good story; the previously solid and safe style of Canterbury had to start taking some risks and our bowlers tired for their last couple of overs each. A burst of 52 runs in 8 overs costing 3 wickets left Canterbury on a solid-but-not-scary 138/8 after their 40. And so to our reply. Canterbury had a well drilled fielding side and all their bowlers showed good consistency of line and length as the innings progressed. Unfortunately we were never able to put their attack under pressure – injudicious running, risky lofted shots and a genuine edge to a good 'un left Hornsby reeling on 20/5 after just 11 overs. Cue another mature performance from Nick H, after last weeks' quick-fire 58 this week he was batting with a survival brief and played his part to a tee. Though the flow of wickets most certainly slowed and Hornsby were staying close to the required run rate, we unfortunately couldn't match the burst of runs that Canterbury had produced at the end of their innings. We just didn't have the wickets in hand. It was a good recovery for Hornsby to even be able to bat their full allocation and we also managed to avoid an all-out, but sadly not enough to avoid defeat. Total 97/9.

Under 10's Cup

Creak Shield Loss

86 for 7 wickets off 50 overs lost to Sutherland 90 for 7 wickets off 29.5 overs
Unbeaten Sutherland thought they just had to turn up to Les Shore but they clearly did not read our previous two match reports.

We struggled to score against very accurate bowling with Sam hitting 21 and Tim top scoring on 27 not out including a huge six in the last over.

The Sutherland openers put on 33 and went from 42 for 2 to 46 for 6. HKHDCA fielded superbly and Jonathan threw to the wicket keeper Nicholas for a runout to add to his catch and two stumpings. Tim caught two catches and Sam one. Connor took 4 for 16 off 10 overs, Jonathan 1 for 2 off 3 overs and Shivraj 1 for 25 off 5 overs.

In the end Sutherland were very relieved to with the game.

Under 11's Cup

Cawsey Shield Loss

CAWSEY SHIELD ROUND 4 MATCH REPORT v NORTH SHORE

North Shore 5-168 (50 overs) (S Milligan 2-18, Q Cheng 2-31) def. HKHDCA 75 (27 overs) & 1-75 (21 overs) (J Shaw 41no)

A trip to East Lindfield's finest paddock was what greeted the Cawsey Shield boys in round 4, and the prospect of playing against the competition frontrunners certainly had them ready to go. Unfortunately Captain Harvey couldn't continue his magical run of toss wins and we were sent into the field on a hot and humid morning.

Some good bowling had the North Shore score reasonably lifeless early on, however we couldn't manage a breakthrough and the score was 0-18 after 13 overs at the first drinks breaks. Our bowlers all bowled fantastic spells early on, keeping the run rate under 2rpo before the batsmen were asked to lift the run rate. Sam came on and took advantage of this, stepping up to take 2 wickets (one of which was yet another superb catch by Dash) in his second over to leave North Shore at 2-46. Jono struck in his first over soon after to leave North Shore under pressure, however they steadied and slowly rebuilt their innings. We stuck to the task and after a 40 run partnership we grabbed 2 quick wickets to leave them at 5-108 after 41 overs. Unfortunately we let ourselves down after that and as the day got hotter, our fielding and bowling got sloppier with a couple of missed chances and several no-balls not helping our cause in the final overs. North Shore ended on 5-168 after amassing 60 runs in the last 9 overs, and we knew that we would have to be at our very best with the bat to chase it down.

Things started explosively with Dash and Jamie going after anything that came within their reach to take 30 runs from the first 3 overs of the innings. Things went pear shaped from there as we lost 3 wickets in quick succession to leave us at 3-35. A mini partnership from Fraser and Cooper steadied the ship but when they both went in the space of two overs we were left at 5-58. We collapsed from there as we lost our last 5

wickets for 17 runs. This was a batting performance that lacked the application and concentration required against quality opposition, and as we had only batted for 27 overs, North Shore decided to have another crack at us.

Luckily we learnt from our first innings mistakes and went untroubled for the 21 overs of the second innings, Jamie played a far more subdued innings however he reaped the rewards for some hard work to get through the early overs, ending with 41no, and along with Quentin took us safely to stumps. A tough day all round, however I'm sure the boys will learn from their mistakes, as they have done throughout the season. A final game against Inner West Harbour awaits us back at Les Shore next week, and while a good win would leave us with a slim chance of making the top 6, the focus will be on putting in a good performance and I'm sure the boys will be chomping at the bit to make up for this week.

Under 12's Cup

Gee Shield

BYE

Under 13's Cup

Moore Shield

Win

MOORE SHIELD ROUND 4 vs FAIRFIELD-LIVERPOOL AT NORMANHURST OVAL

Another Sunday at Fortress Normanhurst saw the Moore Shield boys get up in a nailbiter with Fairfield Liverpool, making it 4 from 4 this season so far.

Captain John Anderson is now two from four on the toss, and having lost this one Fairfield sent us into the field for the morning which was no surprise.

A slow start for both teams didn't see the first wicket until Tom O had one of the openers caught at the start of his second spell in the 26th over while Fairfield were on 75.

Fairly turgid run rate, but wickets were also hard to come by.

Two wickets to Hoody in his second spell and one each to Benny Wallwood and Sid, along with another Sid/Daniel runout saw Fairfield finish their 50 at 6/179.

Back in after lunch for openers McVay and Piek when a rush of blood saw Deano take a big swipe outside off on the first ball of the second over – big nick, caught at slip for a doughnut with the score at 2. Probably would have copped a beating from the coach and manager, but given that he's bigger than both of us, discretion on that front seemed to be the best option for the old blokes.

Matt Chamberlain thus arrived a little earlier than normal and went about building up again with Matt McVay. The two of them put on 67 more before Matt M was caught on 34, followed closely by Chambo who promptly fell LBW with no further addition. Score 3/69.

This left John A and Alex Dolly out there to start from scratch, and when JA holed out with the score on 76, the wickets had fallen in a big clump again causing much gnashing of teeth and tearing of hair back at the pavilion. Alex Dolly strode to the centre and proceeded to compile a terrific 68 for the day's high score, assisted by Praneeth with 5, a

typical hurry-up from Dan H with a smart 17, and an unfortunate LBW for Ben Wallwood for a duck.

Alex unfortunately fell caught behind trying to hit one fine down the legside leaving us 3 short of the required total in the 48th over.

It was left up to the bowlers again to close out the win with super Sid (n.o 6) and batsman Hoody (n.o 2) reaching the total with great composure in the 49th over.

Tough day in the field injury-wise with Sid mistaking Tom's leg for a stump during an attempted runout – almost sent him cartwheeling! Tom says that it's the other long white things you want Sid.

Dan Heidegger did the right thing getting in between the ball and the stumps during an attempted Fairfield runout, only to cop one behind the heel – looked to be extremely painful and held up play for a few minutes. He kicked on though (pardon the pun) – tough stuff Dan.

To top it off, Sid copped a sandshoe crusher from one of the opening bowlers (probably the fastest we've seen this year), which left him hopping up and down the pitch rather than running. After the game, with shoes off, it looked like someone had taped a cherry tomato to the end of his toe. Big clap for Sid for toughing that out and finishing the game so ably – very impressive.

Next Sunday will be the last round of the regular season vs Blacktown 1 at Aquilina.

They're not getting any easier.

Early to bed Saturday night and plenty of water from when you wake up Sunday morning are the instructions du jour. Could be a hot one.

Under 14's Cup

Weblin Shield

Win

HKHDCA 8/218 def Northern Districts 119

Whilst this was not a picturesque ground, a near "picture perfect" bowling and fielding display saw the boys demolish another opposition.

After winning the toss and electing to bat, we had a slower start than in previous weeks. Wickets fell consistently and we were not able to build any partnerships until Mat and Aditya combined for 73 for the 7th wicket. Both boys played positive cricket with Aditya finally being dismissed on 44 after some solid hitting down the ground. Mat would end up on 73no and had played his best Rep innings to date. Not only did he hold the innings together but played some glorious strokes that showed us all what he is capable of.

Ollie had decided to move down the order and contributed a fine knock of 29 whilst pushing the run rate with Mat at the end of the innings. We finished at 8/218 and given the outfield was quite slow, coach Mark believed we had a very defendable total.

As described by one of the umpires, what came next was one of the best bowling and fielding performance from a Junior Rep team he had seen. From the opening spell Jackson and Aditya had kept the opposition to 2/14 from 12 overs. (Jackson had not conceded a run from the bat in his 6 overs). From there we tightened the screws and first

change bowlers Nicky (0/7) and Sam (3/6) put the game firmly in our favour. After 24 overs our opposition were 5/28.

George (0/3), Luc (0/19), Aaron (1/7) & Tisveer (0/18) kept the pressure up with the ball and Tom bowled a perfect “hat-trick” ball only to be denied with the LBW appeal (finishing with 3/20).

The catching was outstanding with Aaron, Aditya & George taking screamers and Ollie picking up a couple behind the stumps.

There were four ducks in the opposition innings and although we did allow a 47 run partnership for the 10th wicket, we had once again totally outplayed our opposition.

Congratulations to Mark and the boys as we have now consolidated top position in our pool. A good win in our last game could well see us holding the No.1 spot in the rankings and controlling our destiny in the finals.

Under 15's Cup

Watson Shield

Win

U16 Watson Shield - Round 4 v. Camden – 13th November 2011

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills 5/270 (cc) (E Hollis 86, D Nicotra 46, W Johnston 37, A Van Woerkom 35no, U Samaiya 34) def Camden 242 (54.4 overs) (D Chamberlain 3-36)

Well and truly spanked last week and with calls for wholesale changes to the batting order the boys batted first and were only five down at the end of their 60 overs with Albert (3no) probably the pick of the batsmen. Good to see the boys all sitting together and enjoying each other's company too.

The boys all took the field in the same caps this week and didn't they look tight and focussed. An early breakthrough from Matt in the third over was followed up by 12 overs of determined batting from Camden. A superb throw from the fence from I think Matt and some fancy footwork from keeper Albert saw a dangerous partnership broken with a fine run out. There was a steady fall of wickets after this up until the tea break with Camden 7 down for not many. An early mark beckoned but it was not to be with Camden's tail wagging big-time. Camden were eventually all out in the 55th over only 28 runs shy of the target. Dingo Chamberlain was the pick of the seamers and Ed and Daniel the best two spinners on the day.

A big win at Fairfield-Liverpool next week should see the boys cruise into the quarter-finals. Go for it boys.

Under 16's Cup

Next weeks shield games

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| Foster | North Shore @ Kent Oval |
| Creak | Fairfield Liverpool @ Liverpool Catholic Club |
| Cawsey | Inner West Harbour @ Les Shore |
| Gee | Fairfield Liverpool @ Normanhurst |
| Moore | Blacktown No 1 @ Aquilina Reserve |
| Weblin | Blacktown @ Barker |
| Watson | Fairfield Liverpool @ Don Dawson |

Next weeks cup games

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| Under 11's | Penrith @ Jamision No 6 |
| Under 12's | Penrith @ Bannockburn Oval |
| Under 13's | Penrith @ Jamision No 3 |
| Under 14's | Penrith @ Cheltenham Oval |
| Under 15's | Penrith @ Jamision No 5 |
| Under 16's | Penrith @ The Glade |