



## **HK&HDCA Representative Newsletter**

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#### **Presidents Cup**

##### **Under 16s:** Round 5

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills DCA 9/192 (H Broughton 88) def Manly 151 (B Parker 3/15, P Lautre 3/17)

##### **Under 15s:** Round 5

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills DCA 5/194 (B Larkham 54no, J Plummer 38) tied Central Coast 9/194

##### **Under 14s:** Round 5

Central Coast 9/190 def Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills DCA 102

##### **Under 13s:** Round 5

Central Coast 61 (J Reynolds 4/9, T Shaw 4/14) def Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills DCA 60

##### **Under 12s:** Round 5

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills DCA 6/194 (S Tapner 48, J Camp 37) def Central Coast 98 (S Amarasinghe 3/16, H Geale 3/22)

**Under 11s:** Round 5

Central Coast 129 def Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills DCA 9/125 (K Cruickshank 51)

## Match Reports

**U16**

**HK&HDCA 9/192 (H.Broughton 88, J.Lofts 22, D.Berry 16)**

**Manly Warringah 151 all out (B.Parker 3/15, P.Lautre 3/17, T.Summerhays 2/17, P.Phillips 2/36)**

We were at home this week but our home ground has changed to Berowra Oval due to Council deciding to carry out maintenance work on Parklands Oval! Berowra Oval has very little shade, the temperature was going to top 38 degrees so we knew we were in for a very hot and humid day.

Manly won the toss and sent Hornsby into bat. Hornsby got off to a slow and nervous start, losing 3 quick wickets by the 7<sup>th</sup> over. Harry Broughton helped settle the ship with Jackson Loft. Jackson was caught after a well played 22. After this Dan Berry came to the crease, he combined with Harry for what turned out to be the match winning partnership of 69 to help take our score to 5/115. There were a few quick cameos from Tom Randall Ben Parker and Patrick Phillips but getting to 192 was due to an excellent display of batting from Harry who finished on 88 with three balls left in the innings.

The Hornsby boys were fired up and they came out firing taking 3 wickets for 5 runs in the first 3 overs. Ben Parker took 2 wickets in his first over and Pat Phillips took 1 wicket in his second over. Manly then began to fight back but the next wicket fell at 4/34. The next partnership was similar to Hornsby's, the pair putting on 67 runs. But Peter Lautre struck at the critical time, which saw Manly team lose wickets at regular intervals with Peter bagging another 2 wickets, followed by a wicket to Mark Tobin, Ben Parker, Pat Phillips and 2 for Tom Summerhays. The Hornsby boys were superb in the field, taking all 8 catching opportunities. Kyle Faber took 4 excellent caught behinds – brilliant keeping. A catch went to Pat Phillips, Mark Tobin, Oliver Williams and Parthraj Sarvaiya

A great team effort and great team win. The Hornsby boys play Sutherland this weekend who are currently top of the table. It will be a tough encounter but the boys are ready!

## U15

Central Coast 9/194 (50 overs) tied with Hornsby 6/194 (maximum 46 overs) at Umina Oval.

Yep, another tie! A remarkable two in a row.

Central Coast won the toss and took first use of a very good surface. Hornsby's early bowling was wayward allowing the hosts to build a formidable total on an outfield where the slowness was matched only by our pedestrian over rate. Divvy (2/30) stopped the rot - with both victims deftly stumped by Josh Banner. Brent, Prashan and Nuwan also picked up 2 wickets each.

With only 46 overs to get the runs, Hornsby started brightly until Justin Plummer (38) was involved in a run out. The middle overs saw the run rate climb to 7, however a 5th wicket partnership of 69 from Nick Fowler (25) and man-of-the-match Brent Larkham (54 not out) and some late lusty hitting from Nuwan and Prashan ensured the tightest of finishes for the second game on the trot.

## U12

Hornsby lost the toss and was somewhat surprised to be sent in to bat by the Coasties.

Today we opened the batting with Jude and Sam. Both defended well early and looked to play themselves in. Jude was timing his cut shots well and leaning into his cover drives looking for gaps. Jude (16) was 1st to go after being squared up to one that he would wish he played forward to. However, a solid 47 run opening partnership set a platform for the team. With time at the crease Sam was gaining his confidence and started to take the bowling on, and rode his luck on a few occasions with the Coasties not being able to hold on to their catches. Sam made the most of this today, but it gave us a chance to see how well he can play when he plays the right shots and plays in the V. Sam your straight on and off drives were well-timed and a result of getting head and feet inline and playing with a straight bat. It's taken some time this season to get there, but well done on your 48. Lachlan was promoted to #3 today and showed his ability to be tight early, and play with a straight bat. Lachlan's cover drives like Jude's are one of his strengths. At the break we talked about backing up at the bowlers end correctly and to Lachlan's credit this was much improved in the 2nd stint. Ironically his innings was to end with a direct hit run out with his score on 22. Oliver (15) batted at #4 today and showed how the little things count. From the 1st ball he showed intent at the crease and his calling between wickets could be heard from the boundary to my delight. His partnership with Lachlan raised the tempo as we looked to boast the run rate from 3 to 4.

We lost 3/16 in the process with Shaan hitting the ball in the air to one of their better fielders and missing out today. Jayden and Corey were next in with 12 overs to go and given the task of getting the total to our goal of 200. Corey (18\*) knocked the ball around early and picked up the pace in the final few overs once his dad reminded him it wasn't a test match

Jayden scored freely and was able to find the boundary where others just fell short. His run a ball 37 had that extra bit of class.

A solid team total with contributions across the batting line-up.

The best lunch of the season was served up, to players, umpires and families and then the task at hand was to continue our run of improved fielding and bowl stump to stump (accomplished 3nb & 2w).

Led by opening bowlers Henry and James, 3 wickets fell in the 1<sup>st</sup> 8 as Central Coast showed no hesitation in going after their shots and ultimately they played the price by not valuing their wickets highly. Henry (3/22) hit the crease well today and James (1/15) was fast, accurate and cunning, deceiving one with a Brett Lee inspired slow bouncer. The following 8 overs saw another 3 wickets fall with Zac(1/12) bowling a tight disciplined spell, deceiving batsman and keeper alike and Shaan (3/16) tight and accurate picking up two in his 1<sup>st</sup> spell. A great piece of fielding by Louis led to a run out. So an excellent start in the field picking up wickets on a regular basis and the catches that needed to be caught held onto. Louis (1/9) replaced Shaan and found instant success with Jude holding a skied miss hit, and Henry replacing Zac picked up his 3<sup>rd</sup> clean bowled. The end of the innings looked only a formality away, but the Coasties tail, dug deep over the next hour, keeping our players out in the hot weather, and testing our resolve in the field. Its times during this aspect of the game where as a team we shouldn't relax and let our body language in the field drop off. 11 vs 2 out in the middle and all of you have a role in picking up the others when needed. No better than Ollie who sprinted from fine leg to 3<sup>rd</sup> man when Jude was already in chase from 1<sup>st</sup> slip, An excellent example of commitment. Captain Jono (0/8) was much freer in his 2<sup>nd</sup> spell giving nothing away and along with Oliver (0/5) were unlucky in their efforts not to finish off the match. The breakthrough came with Shaan getting the batsman to hit one to cover and Jayden made the ground to compete the catch. Zac returned to claim the final wicket, a fitting reward for his efforts today.

Special mentions in the field today.

Shaan; the ball followed you all day and your effort never wavered and it didn't go unnoticed. Jude's ground fielding was excellent making ground and not letting anything get past him. Louis 1st half of the innings effort.

Congratulations on the win boys and we look forward to a much awaited top of the table finish next week against Sutherland.

## U11

HK and HDCA 9/125 def by Central Coast 10/129

We lost the toss at Narara and were asked to bat, the game being officiated by 1 formal umpire. Once again, the outfield was very slow, with boundaries being difficult to come by.

Kyal opened with Nilesh, with Kyal proving the backbone of the innings, reaching 51 in the 30<sup>th</sup> over before dancing down to the spinner, and being stumped. However his innings was solid and most entertaining, picking up singles, 2's and three boundaries. Our score was 95 when he departed.

Billy playing in his last match for us showed his style, collecting 2 boundaries, before losing his wicket for 15. Blake was the other batsman of note amassing 16 not out at the change. Sachman and Keertheakan gave up their wickets at the death in the hope of a few extra runs.

The CC parents provided a great lunch, and Kyal thanked them on our behalf.

Everyone bowled again this week, between 2 and 5 overs, with 11 wides and 0 no balls conceded. The heat was the hottest of the formal season, but the boys toiled well all day.

Billy again took a spectacular catch in slips to get the innings underway off Ben Fa's first over.

Brad and Kyal combined to take out CC's best batsman.

Max's glove work was the best of his season, also in his final match for us.

Today all 10 dismissals were caught. We put down a few difficult chances, but many of the catches taken had a high degree of difficulty. Unfortunately we missed several run out attempts during the latter part of the innings, and CC passed our total on the last ball of the match in a very exciting encounter.

We finished 6<sup>th</sup> on the table out of 10, and will likely play Penrith next week. Our final training session will be this Tuesday at 5pm.

Thank you to Coach Colin, scorers Suresh and Chris, umpires Rob, Uma and Murray, and all our parents.