



HK&HDCA Representative Newsletter

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Presidents Cup

Under 16s: Round 6

Sutherland 7/194 def Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills DCA 7/188 (J Lofts 57, T Randall 48no)

Under 15s: Round 6

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills DCA 9/150 (N Fowler 52, D Sharma 32no) def Penrith 9/53 (H Multani 3/9)

Under 14s: Round 6

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills DCA v Penrith (No result provided)

Under 13s: Round 6

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills DCA 96 (L Sethi 3/14) tied Penrith 96

Under 12s: Round 6

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills DCA 3/101 (J Camp 43, C Thomson 33) def Sutherland 100

Under 11s: Round 6

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills DCA 10/104 (B Downing 33) def North Shore 9/92

Match Reports

Round 6 U16 President Cup v Sutherland

HK&HDCA 7/188 (J.Lofts 57, T.Randall 48no, K.Faber 29)

Sutherland 7/194 (H.Broughton 2/33, M.Tobin 1/15, T.Randall 1/23, B.Parker 1/25, D.Berry 1/31)

We were at Berowra Oval again this week against top of the table Sutherland. The team knew it would be a tough game but were up for the challenge. Hornsby won the toss and elected to bat on what looked like a good pitch.

The two openers Kyle Faber and Jackson Lofts put on a very strong opening stand like they have done most games this season. Hornsby were looking comfortable when Kyle fell on 29 with the score 1/64 after 13 overs. Oliver Williams came in and he and Jackson combined for another good partnership of 58. Oliver was bowled for 16 with the Hornsby score on 122. Jackson Lofts put another fine display of batting scoring 57. Hornsby then lost 3 quick wickets to take the score to 6/132. Tom Randall came in at 7 and started to lift the run rate with some good support from Tom Summerhays. Tom Randall finished the innings on 48no scoring a run a ball. After 50 overs Hornsby scored a very competitive total of 188.

Hornsby again started off strongly with the ball thanks to Harry Broughton's wicket in the 2nd over. The run rate was under two after the first 10 overs as the score was 2/20 with Dan Berry getting the second wicket. Tom Randall and Mark Tobin each took a wicket, Sutherland were on the backfoot at 4/74 after 28 overs. After the tea break the Sutherland team came out all guns blazing picking up the run rate. Hornsby took two quick wickets with a run out to Peter Lautre and then the very next ball Harry Broughton had an LBW. At this stage Sutherland were 7/133 off 41 overs needing 56 to win. Unfortunately the Hornsby boys bowled a bit too short and wide and Sutherland passed the score with 3 overs to spare hitting some big sixes.

The loss means the Hornsby team finished 3rd and so will not play in the 1 v 2 final. A number of the boys have played together since their early representative days in U10s but now head in various cricketing directions as their Rep careers draw to a close. They have made some strong friendships along the way and we wish them the best of luck in the future. Thanks to the coaches (Todd Williams and Craig Lofts) this year and also the parents who have assisted each week (scoring, afternoon tea, training etc.)

U12's Presidents Cup Grand Final 2014

Sutherland 11/110 def by HKHDCA 3/101 at Corea Street, Sylvania

Sutherland won the toss and elected to bat, other than the washout v North Shore this was the only time the team have fielded first.

Henry (1/10 off 8, incl 4 maidens) opened with James (4/22 off 7), they kept the bowling tight and gave away little runs and in the 3rd over an assisted run out from Oliver to Corey saw their opening batsman out for 0. At the end of their first spell Sutherland were 2/26 off 8ov. Captain Jonno (2/12 off 7) bowled next with Oliver (1/15 off 10), and in his second over Jonno picked up 2 quick wickets and the score was now 4/30. The hat-trick was avoided and the Sutherland batsman then dug in for the next 13 overs but added only 28 runs to the score. Shaan (0/6 off 4) and Louis (1/5 off 4) came in next, with Louis picked up a wicket just before the morning tea break. Finally in Oliver's 10th over an edge by the batsman saw Sam take a nice catch. The Hornsby Army were charged up and chanting over every wicket. Zac (0/10 off 8) and Lachlan (1/4 off 2) rounded out our bowling and kept Sutherlands score to an even 100 after 50 overs. Well done to our spinners Zac and Oliver who bowled 18 overs for a total of 25 runs. Also of the 50 overs bowled 13 were maidens. 2 wickets in the final over to James saw Sutherland 11/100 on the final ball.

After a lovely BBQ lunch put on by Sutherland, the boys prepared for the task ahead, knowing that boundaries were hard to get and every run had to be worked hard for. Sutherland's bowling only gave away 2 byes and 1 no ball. Jude (1) and Corey (33) opened the batting and faced some very tidy pace, with Jude caught in the 3rd over for 1, Jayden (43) came in and he and Corey worked hard to dig in and chip away at 11 overs we were 1/11 and things were looking tough. A change of bowler saw the run rate increased and more opportunities seem to come with a partnership of 66, when Jayden fell to a catch in the outfield. Prior to afternoon tea the low score and some very dark clouds had the support team concerned for the boys and if a full game was going to be possible. Many thanks to mother nature for blowing on by and leaving the arvo a little cooler and allowing the full game to play. Shaan (11) came in and in the next 9 overs he and Corey put 19 on the score before Corey fell to another outfield catch. Zac (10) joined Shaan at the crease and they set about making the final 15 runs – both ran very well between the wickets, looking for the second run if it was there to be had and achieved the 101 runs by the end of the 43rd over with 7 overs and 8 wickets to spare!

The Hornsby Army then went into overdrive thrilled to have won the Grand Final, by trying to give Andrew (coach) a water bath, unsuccessfully – lucky for Andrew. Thanks to Mitch & Ryan Brooks for coming and supporting their mates and managing the manual scoreboard for the day! Thanks to a great bunch of talented cricketers and coach who has worked hard to better each boys skills and a fabulous bunch of parents who have made Sundays at the cricket a whole lot of fun.



Coaches Comments: Thanks boys for a truly enjoyable season. The win was a fitting reward for the effort you have all put in. A great team effort, as has every game we played. All of you have a natural ability to play this game. There wasn't too many tweaks required to your individual techniques. I hope you have learnt that it is the mental side of the game that is just as (if not more) important as the physical. I hope in some way I have improved your game, whilst not reducing your enjoyment of it, by my constant reminders to concentrate and switch on.

Thank you to the parents for being understanding and your support. I tried to be fair to all over the course of the 9 games we played, unfortunately sometimes those marked as batsmen don't get a bowl and fast bowlers don't get the chance to show they can bat.

Thanks to Emma for being so organized, and doing an excellent job

Reported by Emma Linschoten

U11 Presidents Cup – Grand Final 7 v 8

HK and HDCA 10/104 def North Shore "B" 9/92

We won the toss at Bannockburn, Turramurra and batted, the game being officiated by 2 formal umpires. Once again, the outfield was very slow, with boundaries being difficult to come by.

Nilesh was out early, with Kyal being caught out on 13. Brad came in at number 5 aggressively hitting 33 and then given out LBW. Ben P collected 16 runs before being felled by a full toss that copped him under the jaw, missing the grill of the helmet. After sitting with ice for 10 overs Ben courageously came back in at the fall of our tenth wicket to finish up on 22 not out.

North Shore were penalised by the umpires for bowling their last 2 overs beyond the allocated time, and so would only receive 38 overs in their innings.

Our parents provided the last lunch of the season, and Kyal thanked them on our behalf.

Everyone except Ben P (who was still suffering from the knock to his jaw) bowled this week, between 3 and 5 overs, with 5 wides and 8 no balls conceded.

The fielding this week was very good, with a number of catches and run-outs featuring, including 2 exceptional caught and bowled efforts from Brad and Keerthekan.

Kyal kept well for the first 30 overs with Blake doing a good fill in job for Max at the end.

It was quite an exciting finish again this week, with rain threatening as well in the count down to the final over. Our boys were cool under the pressure of big hitting.

Congratulations to our 2 substitute players this week in their very first Rep Cricket appearances. Ben H and David C put in impeccable bowling performances, and both showed their all-round skills are good enough to make a rep side.

In the wash up for the season, thank you to Coach Colin, scorers Suresh, Chris, Gurmeet and Uma, the umpires for the season (Rob, Murray, Chris, Paul and Uma), and all the parents for supporting the cause, including the lunches. Everyone pulled their weight evenly, and many of us will meet up at Ruddock Park on Tuesday 17 Feb for a BBQ.