



HK&HDCA Representative Newsletter

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Match Reports

Watson Shield

Watson Shield – A win by 2 wickets off the last ball of the day

Illawarra : All out for 192 off 58.2 overs

Sanjay :4 for 28 (including hat trick); Kristoff : 2 for 29, Danusha : 2 for 34

HKH DCA : 8 for 193 off 60 overs

Travis : 64 no; Will :36; Ryan 25; Lachie 19; Jack 15no

The heat from Saturday had well and truly dissipated as we arrived at Parklands in Mt Colah. In fact the breeze was biting cold and jumpers were in attendance. Training on Friday had seen a couple of injuries - Oliver's knee and Danusha's face – so we were hoping they would come up well for the game. We lost the toss again and Illawarra chose to bat first. The pitch was playing a bit low (and lower throughout the day) and there were several close chances early on. Kristoff broke through early but the Illawarra #3 knuckled down with the opener to put on another 56 runs. Rahul then enticed the batsmen who was caught by Will. A couple of partnership in the 30s was broken by Danusha and Kristoff. Anthony and Jack pitched in with a few overs as did Will with all trying to bowl stump to stump with the wicket a bit crumbly. However, Illawarra powered to 4-175 in the 52nd over. Lachie continued with a couple of spells and had a direct hit to run out one of the batsman who was starting to open up. Danusha took another wicket and they were 6-184. Then it became the Sanjay show who took 4 wickets in 7 balls including a hat trick. Illawarra were then all out for 192. A good recovery after their strong position. However the pitch was starting to crumble at one end and the low bounce was getting lower. Ryan and Will opened again and set the tone for the coming batsman. They were taking good quick singles and had put on 50 off 15 overs. After an opening partnership of 70, Ryan fell to the spinner for 25 followed by Rahul shortly after. Travis arrived at the crease only to see Will depart soon after for 36. It was to get worse quickly as we then lost 4 wickets for 16 runs and were suddenly 7 for 105 off only 37 overs. Lachie strode to the wicket and with Travis started to rebuild the innings. More quick singles in the next 14 overs saw them build the score closer and closer to the target. One over of 18 runs from Travis certainly helped the cause. Could it be possible we posed on the boundary? They put on 59 before Lachie fell victim to one of the spinners for 19. Jack joined Travis with 29 needed off 5 overs. The next couple of overs went for 5 and 6 and with 12 balls left we needed 12 runs to win. A tight 59th over had only 2 runs scored so we needed 10 off the last. A couple of singles were followed by a Jack "Steve Waugh slog/sweep" boundary – 4 runs to win off 2 balls. Next ball, the field was deep so they took on the fielders for a 2nd run and just made it. Last ball, hit wide to long off and Jack and Travis put the big ones in for 2 runs and we scraped home to win. Jack had compiled a quick fire 15 to close it out. A very close game that went down to the last ball – excellent batting from Travis with 64 not out who worked very well with the other batsmen right to the end and a devastating spell from Sanjay to close out the Illawarra innings. Twice in the match the team were under pressure but did not give up with the bat or ball.

Weblin Shield

Following the long trek to Camden, we were greeted with a nice green wicket and clear sunny skies and the boys on a high following last weeks round one victory.

Jamie Shaw won his second consecutive toss and elected to bat. Unfortunately, Jamie's winning streak pretty much slowed at that point when he was run out for 6 with the score on 20. Matt Wright (17) briefly steadied things with Andrew Harvey (11), but there was some apprehension amongst the top order and before we knew it, we were 5/51 within 15 overs.

Josh Hayes had other ideas on which direction the game was heading. Showing no signs of the illness that side-lined him for the week, Josh demonstrated his ability as a genuine all-rounder, slamming 11 fours and 2 sixes on his way to a potential game-saving 92. He stroked the ball aggressively to all points of the ground, but was particularly strong straight down the ground. His control was superb in trying conditions and the Camden boys were subdued from their early celebrations.

Josh was ably helped by Quentin Cheng who slammed 50 off 49 balls and together they brought the score onto a competitive 232 for 9. A measure of their dominance was the run rate which was 3.4 for the first 15 overs, and 6.5 for the last 15 overs.

Spirits were high when the bowling attack grabbed the ball, matched by the high enthusiasm of the fielders who were drilled by coach Suji the previous Friday. The Camden batsmen were in a resilient mood and frustrated the HK&H bowlers and we didn't snare a wicket until Jamie took a sharp catch from the bowling of Sahil in the 24th over.

Bowlers were rotated and the field changed to try to stem the flow of runs and find a break, but ultimately the Camden batsmen met the challenge and reached the target with 7 overs to spare and only for the loss of 3 wickets.

It was a frustrating day but one the boys will have the learn from in order to achieve their own goals and get back on track ahead of another away trip to Hawkesbury next weekend.

Moore Shield

BYE

Gee Shield

U13 Gee Shield : HK&HDCA v. Bankstown

On **Sunday 02/11/14** at Mt. Ku-Ring-Gai Oval, Mt. Ku-Ring-Gai.

Hornsby 190-5 (C. Rose 61*, J. Hiley 45, K. Chu 29)

Defeated

Bankstown 118 (V. Virmani 4-24, J. Hiley 2-12, K. Chu 2-22, K. Krishnan 2 c + 1 st)

By 72 runs.

Ken deliberately lost the toss for the second game running, jackets and heavy bails were deployed to combat Cyclone Brrr that was blowing across the field and Hornsby found themselves in the familiar position of batting first.

Joe and Jordan set about the task determinedly, showing respect to the Bankstown #1 who bowled tight line and length, but able to take more from the looser #2, the necessary 1's and 2's saw 30 runs off the openers 10 overs.

Joe, eye now in, began to accelerate and the next 10 overs went for over four an over. Bankstown had introduced the first of their excellent spinners midway through but the runs still flowed, both boys playing quality shots along the ground.

Sadly Jordan then fell, having advanced down to the spinner he belted a crisp drive just above the ground and was the victim of an exceptional reflex catch at silly mid-off. 1-71 off 20.

Charlie, rapidly earning a Mr Reliable tag, was next and the two lefties now kept a 4-an-over tempo going until the penultimate over before the mid-innings drinks.

Another quality bit of fielding saw Joe caught by the bowler, Bankstown's second quality spinner, as he tried to straight drive a low full toss. 2-92 off 25.

Drinks were taken and Nick then Keiran partnered Charlie onwards, both of them falling early as they tried to accelerate against the two spinners. 4-118 off 32.

Ken to the middle next, and a solid productive partnership formed as the boys, freed from the spin shackles, were able to score more rapidly against the returning seamers.

The excellent Bankstown opening bowler returned and was able to use up 5 overs for not much, but the Hornsby batters got more joy from the other end. Hard-running and occasionally hard-hitting the boys nailed down four-an-over for the final session-and-a-half. Charlie passed his 50 towards the end, another grown-up knock, and despite Ken being bowled off the last ball of the innings, they had added 72 runs in 18 overs and taken the Hornsby score to 5-190.

Ken and Connor took up arms once again after the lunch break, any post-prandial torpor instantly blown away when the first 2 overs went for 14 runs. Bankstown needed 4 an over from the off and

gave every indication they were up for the chase. Ken and Connor wound things back in over the remainder of their spells leaving the score 31 after 8.

Charlie and Vedant were next up, the Bankstown batters sadly able to hit Vedant out of the attack temporarily, and the score jumped to 48 after 11 despite Charlie's tidy 3 overs. It was game on – no wickets lost and Bankstown able to maintain the required rate of 4.

Joe was thrown in next with Cooper then Eshaan at the other end and runs finally started to slow; Joe was bowling particularly well, troubling both batsmen with swing, and there was much relief all-round when the reward finally came. Joe's 3rd and 4th overs saw the dismissal of both the Bankstown #2 (toe-ending a low full toss to Cover) and his highly-regarded replacement #3 (strangled). A full-toss and leg-side bowling !

The score was 2-72 after 18, meaning Bankstown had scored their runs quick enough but couldn't afford to relax.

Eshaan, Nick and Raj took us towards mid-innings drinks, a mini-session notable for Eshaan's very tight couple of overs and Raj's first Shield wicket, right on the verge of drinks, perfectly timed.

At 3-96 after 25 the two teams were exactly evenly matched. Coaches were giving final motivational speeches to their troops about the importance of the next session; who would be Churchill and who would be Chemical Ali ?

We started to get the answer straight after the break. Ken returned, bowling better than at the start of the game and in 3 overs took the wickets of both the #5 and, crucially, the embedded #1 who had just passed his own 50.

At the other end, a great contrast to Ken's ferocity, Vedant stood tall, returning after his earlier bashing to repay his Captain's faith in spades. Four wickets fell to Vedant in a great 5 over spell that saw the Bankstown tail collapse in a heap. Firstly fooling the aggressive #6 into a play-and-miss providing Keiran with a simple stumping. Charlie pulled off an amazing flying reflex catch at silly mid-off for number 2.

Connor replaced Ken at the Fast Bowlers End and, much like Ken did after lunch, bowled his best spell to take a wicket for four runs in 3 overs.

It was left to Vedant though to wrap things up, firstly bowling the #10 round his legs before tempting the #9 into a fine edge whilst attempting a cut.

So 2-90 had become 10-118 in 14 overs and what was shaping up to be a tight tense affair became something else entirely. A great result for the boys against a fancied opponent.

Cawsey Shield

Match Report Arch Caswey Shield – HKHDCA v PENRITH

Coincidentally playing at Parker Reserve (namesake of our illustrious REP SECRETARY), boys had a faultless warm up, there was some concern about the slowness of the outfield due to the significant thickness of the grass.

We lost the toss and were asked to bat, and our fears of being a slow ground quickly proven right when shots just pulled very quickly, the pressure caused a bit of panic and the openers were involved in some run outs. At 2/14 things looked a bit grim and got a even more worrying at 3/24, Will Coffey (20 from 30) came in and took on the bowlers and with Lachlan Shaw a patient 37 seemed to have rattled the fielding team with misfields appearing, Will went for one too many and Jordan Fullgar came in scored his first rep 50, and we closed off with a terrific innings from Yash 33 no from 36 balls, finishing our innings at 7/172. Our constant loss of wickets just didn't give us the momentum to build a bigger score.

A good opening spell from Jarred Baxter 1/14 and Ryan Brooks 1/15 had Penrith at 2/5, backed up by Varun, Sol 2/21 and Cory then came on Lachlan Shaw and Yash who between them bowled 16 overs 0/40, our fielding and catching let us down dropping some very simple catches which allowed Penrith to retain wickets and have a dash at the end, last over Penrith needed 7 runs and Jordan Fullgar had the pressure to bowl and closed the inning very well allowing us to win by 4 runs.

Boys will really need to get their fielding sorted, and with the talent in this team things have quite clicked yet but there was a much effort than our previous game – batting bowling and fielding click in unison in our next game .

Man of the Match Jordan Fullagar 52 and 6 over 1/17

Creak Shield

HKHDCA boys put up a good show for the Creak Shield game at Thornleigh oval this Sunday playing against the Sutherland team but fell short of 11 runs which would otherwise be an exciting finish to great game of cricket. Where the Hornsby boys clearly had better bowling and batting line, the Sutherland boys used power to muscle their way to victory. They bowled to the stumps and stopped the singles. Some good bowling from Will (3/25) or the pace attack of Alistair (2/26) and Patrick (2/17) was not enough and could not stop the visitors from setting a target of 196 to win.

The visitors won the toss and choose to bat first and lost top three batsmen in the first 6 overs with the score at 13. The Hornsby boys seemed clear favorites but Sam McCulloch (12) survived the opening spell until he lost his stumps to the bowling of Sean (c). The visitors would have regretted for choosing to bat first if it was not for the partnership of Adam Singleton (34) and Sam Mustow (42) who put a partnership of 53 runs for the 5th wicket. The late burst from Tom Andrews who scored 27 runs off 14 balls and Ethan Vella 18 off 12 balls helped the visitor finish with a respectable total of 195 for 9. The Hornsby boys were good in the field Shaan, Sean and Patrick taking good catches with Sean and Shan also picking a wicket each.

The HKHDCA boys opened their batting with Blake (42) and Riley (1) carefully playing their shots but Riley missed a good ball from Sam Mustow (2/38) in the 8th over and lost his stumps. Oliver (79) started off where he left last week and played a great knock. Blake and Oliver frustrated the Sutherland bowlers and kept pushing the ball around until the 36th over where Blake was caught trying to hit over the fielder. Patrick who has been scoring plenty of runs for the team was trapped leg before by Tyler after facing only 3 balls. This brought Sean to crease who played the captains innings and quickly scored 29 runs in 30 balls before getting out to another ball from Sam. With the run rate required close to 10 runs an over Toby belted the ball around the ground for 17 runs but by then it was too late. Sutherland team won the game by 10 runs.

Overall it was a great game with both teams showing courage. Sutherland team's bowlers were very tidy and their fielders did a good job in restricting the singles and won the day.

Foster Shield

Match Report – Game 2

Hornsby Ku-Ring-Gai & Hills District vs. Inner West Harbour Juniors, at Northholm Grammar, 02/11/2014.

A brilliant day for cricket with cloudless blue skies and a superb venue.

Inner West Harbour won the toss and elected to bat. After a team talk with coach Daniel, our boys took the field with a positive attitude and a keenness to do well in Game 2.

Our bowlers kept the opening batsmen at bay before the first wicket fell in the 5th over with a catch at point by Cameron off the bowling of Avi. Shortly after the other opening batsman had his stumps rattled by some fine bowling by Will. Only two more wickets fell and both to the bowling of Noah with catches to Jordan and Cameron.

From the 30th over the batting sides run rate increased giving them a total of 4/125 at close of innings.

A super lunch was prepared by the home parents and enjoyed by all with much praise coming from the opposition camp. Many thanks to all.

Our opening batsmen were at the crease for 20 minutes before the first FOW and after 13 overs things looked grim with the score at 5/18 and some very tight bowling. A glimmer of hope shone through with a small partnership between Will and Abhinav before Will was stumped by the WK off some spin bowling for a top score of 21. Abhinav remained at the crease 13 not out as our boys were bowled out well short of the target for 77.

Another great experience for the young lads which will undoubtedly help to make them stronger cricketers.

Under 12 Presidents Cup

Thank fully the weather was greatly cooler than Saturday so this made a day of cricket very enjoyable for all concerned.

As this was a trial match the respective coaches agreed to bowl all the 50 overs no matter the outs, hence the result HKHDCA 5/254 def Canterbury Wests 14/179. CW won the toss and chose to bat, our opening bowlers were Henry and Jonno who got the first wicket, which fell 15 runs in for LBW. With 14 wickets taken during the 50 overs more wicket opportunities were there and with some tightening up in the field these should over the season be picked up. Some great catches were made by Jayden, Henry, Sam, Zac & James

After a lovely lunch shared with Canterbury Wests boys and families, play resumed with Jude and Corey opening the batting line up, with most of the boys getting good lengths of time at the crease, with only 5 wickets many boys were retired to share the batting around.

CW only gave 26 extras away compared to our 53 and therefore made out boys do plenty of running between the stumps – it was great to see good partnerships establishing quickly and great calling by the boys.

Lots of promising performances by all the boys and we all look forward to the next trial against Penrith in a couple weeks.

Top Bowling Performances

Louis – 3 / 4 off 3 overs
James – 3 / 31 off 8 overs
Jonno – 2 / 12 off 7 overs
Jayden – 2 / 17 off 8 overs

Top Batting Performances

Jonno – 38*
Jude – 33*
Shaan – 30*
Jayden – 29