



## **HK&HDCA Representative Newsletter**

### **Issue Eight 2014/2015**

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## **Match Reports**

### **Round 3 U16 President Cup v Manly Warringah**

**HK&HDCA 117 all out (P.Phillips 34, J.Lofts 30)**

**Manly 84 all out (T.Randall 3-10, G.Junkkari 2-1, B.Parker 2-10, P.Phillips 2-12)**

Hornsby arrived at Mike Pawley Oval on a very sunny and humid day – a great day for cricket. Manly won the toss and put Hornsby into bat.

The opening pair of Jackson Lofts and Kyle Faber put on another good start for Hornsby scoring 38 off 11 overs before Kyle fell for 8. Hornsby then lost a number of wickets in quick succession taking the score to 8/62 after 30 overs. The fourth wicket to fall of Jackson Lofts was a big one for Manly as he was playing well and scored 30. Then enter Patrick Phillips and Ben Parker who together put on a 28 run partnership before Ben was caught on 13. Patrick continued to bat with good composure and scored 34. Hornsby were all out for 117 in the 48<sup>th</sup> over.

Hornsby knew it was going to be tough to defend the relatively small total. But after 6 overs, Manly were 3/4 with Ben Parker taking 2 wickets and Pat Phillips taking 1 wicket. Hornsby kept plugging away and finally the breakthrough came from Tom Randall who bowled the Manly captain. Manly were all out 84 after 39 overs. Best of the bowlers were Tom Randall 3/11, Grace Junkkari 2/1, Ben Parker 2/8 and Patrick Phillips 2/12.

## **Under 15**

North West Sydney Hurricanes 9/114 (46 Overs) lost to Hornsby 9/178 (50 Overs) at Connor Greasby Park, Kellyville Ridge

NWS won the toss and elected to bowl on a synthetic wicket with 3 different shades of green. The slowness of the outfield was matched only by NWS' overrate and were later penalised to the tune of 4 overs.

Hornsby lost a few wickets in the first 18 overs but rallied to post a competitive total of 9/178. Key contributions came from Justin Plummer (29); Josh Banner (26); Patrick Coburn and Brent Larkham each scored 23 while Nuwan Whyte teed off towards the end with an entertaining 37 not out.

The bowlers toiled hard and were all rewarded with Hersh (2/19) from 10 overs; Nuwan "man of the match" Whyte (2/16) from 8: and Prashan (3/12) from 9 all keeping the ball pitched up to the batsmen and taking wickets at regular intervals. There was also a run out and several deftly-taken catches in what was a fine victory and great team effort.

## U12

Hornsby 9/220cc def N/W Hurricanes 77 42ov

Hornsby Won the toss and elected to have a bat with the sun shining.

That decision wasn't looking too flash as we found ourselves 2 for 2 after 2. Jayden joined Shaan at the crease and it didn't take the boys long to find their footwork. Their positive approach and sensible batting saw them score at 4.5 runs an over with ease. They punished anything that was short, found gaps and ran hard between wickets. The stroke play that these two boys displayed was great to watch. Shaan was working the ball with his wrist work behind square and through point. Jayden his deft cut shots and pull shots through mid-wicket. The left/right hand pairing was putting a strain on the opposition fielders. When Jayden fell one short of 49 the team were well on their way to posting a good total, their partnership yielding 94 runs.

Zac joined Shaan and Shann took over the role of the primary run scorer farming most of the strike and increasing his tempo as the pair put on 59 at almost a run a ball. The running between wickets was again a highlight of the partnership. Zac (12) and Shaan (65) lost their wickets and a mini collapse saw us lose 5/20 and the run rate dried up a little as the new batsmen tried to find their way against what appeared to be some tighter bowling. Some steady batting in the final over's by Louie (13), Lachlan (13\*) and Oliver saw us pass 200 and post a healthy total.

Congratulations on Jayden and Shaan for making the most of your time at the crease and rescuing the team. An opportunity lost for some in the middle order. Not to fear, it's better to get the opportunity to learn from than not to get one at all. Think about what brought your downfall and be more mentality prepared next time you bat.

With our tails up, and confidence high, I asked the team again for an improved fielding performance, and to bowl full and straight. Our opening pair of Henry and Jonathan did just that giving the Hurricanes nothing short or wide. The 1st 8 overs yielded 4 maidens and just 11 runs. James and Oliver were our next pairing and the boys were just as tight with only ten off the next 8, James making the breakthrough in his final over of his 1st spell. A stacked off side for Oliver allowed him to bowl at the stumps. With the ball turning ball away the batsmen needed to take risks if they wanted to score. A wicket wasn't to come, but the line and length and field setting was great today. Lachlan and Louie followed with the latter bowling a few mystery balls which everyone had confused. 1/1 off 4 overs a well-deserved return if not somewhat surprising. Henry returned to bowl out his 8 and captured 2 wickets and had his teammates celebrating. Zac clean bowled our old mate Lucy and bowled his best line and length for the season. Jonathan was the unlucky one today with 0/4 off 5 inc a missed chance and beating the bat. James replaced Zac and ran through the tail picking 2 wickets in each of his 2 overs to finish with 5/11 off 6 and fittingly raised the ball to the crowd.

A polished display with the ball, our batting showed its class and depth. Our fielding effort was excellent. Corey's work rate behind the stumps was very pleasing; His best effort so far in 2 seasons. His footwork and glove work was excellent especially to the spinners and he stayed down for longer. Keeper's set the standard in the field and Corey's effort was a big part of the team's improvement in this match. The team are now walking in more often with fewer lapses, the boys are now showing individual leadership and getting behind their team mates and picking them up when they see such lapses. The players are more aware and alert in the field and understand the expectations asked of them and are all trying to improve in that respect.

A special mention goes to the Brooks family for coming along to watch and support the team. It was appreciated by all and thanks for taking the time out of your Sunday to be a part of the game

Have a safe and Merry Xmas everyone.

Report by Andrew Morris

## U11

HK and HDCA 5/109 def Northern Districts 11/94

We lost the toss again at our 2nd home game (Northholm Grammar) and this time were put in to bat. The game was officiated by 1 formal umpire, with 3 LBW decisions to be given on the day. As opposed to last week, this time the outfield was not mown, and boundaries were very hard to come by for both sides.

Kyal was caught and bowled early in the innings, which meant that others had to step up with the bat. Ben P set about collecting singles but was trapped LBW for 10. Blake was finally able to show his class, and towards the end of his innings, was playing some great back-foot cut shots. Unfortunately he lost his wicket in a run-out mix up with both batsmen at one end. His partnership with Ben Fi was 50 in 69 minutes.

Unfortunately Billy was to fall to a diamond duck run-out trying to do the best for his team. Brad then played an unbeaten mini cameo collecting 10 valuable runs (given the slowness of the outfield), with Ben Fi finishing unbeaten on 26.

Only 4 boundaries were hit in our innings, but we knew we would be competitive if we bowled tightly.

Once again our parents our parents all chimed in with provision of lunch, and Kyal welcomed the visitors.

Everyone bowled again this week, between 2 and 4 overs. However unlike last week, we bowled 28 wides and 11 no balls, with extras of 43 beating the next highest score of 16 not out! The breeze was quite tricky, and many of the boys failed to allow for it taking the ball off course as it crossed the pitch.

We fielded very well again this week; a highlight being Mikesh's catch at mid-off juggled 3 times. Brad also fielded a ball hit over his head behind square, and accurately threw from 30 metres to keeper Max, causing a run-out at an important point of the match. Before that ball, ND were 7 for 86 in the 37th over, needing 24 runs from 18 balls, with 4 wickets in hand.

In the end we took the last 3 batsmen for 0, with Brad catching the final batsman from the 6th ball of the last over. In the 39th over Mikesh bowled 2 of those batsmen from his last 2 deliveries.

It was an exciting finish to the match, resulting in our first win. Well done to the boys who have gelled really well, and to coach Col who has been confident with the boys all along.

Thank you to Coach Colin, scorers Uma and Chris, and all our parents.

We now have a break, with our first training session of the new year being Tuesday 20 January 2015, and our round 4 match at home again vs North Shore "B" on 1 February, where we'll all be on lunch duty again. (After that, we are away, before our last match, being a finals match).

Have a well-deserved break for Christmas, and we'll do it all again soon.