



## HK&HDCA Representative Newsletter

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#### **Presidents Cup**

##### **Under 16s:** Round 4

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills DCA 3/101 (O Williams 36. H Broughton 30no) def Central Coast 100 (J Lofts 3/24)

##### **Under 15s:** Round 4

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills DCA 8/148 tied Canterbury Wests 148 (P Seneviratne 5/17)

##### **Under 14s:** Round 4

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

##### **Under 13s:** Round 4

Canterbury Wests 8/97 def Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills DCA 78

##### **Under 12s:** Round 4

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills DCA 125 def Canterbury Wests 63 (J Skuodas 4/4)

##### **Under 11s:** Round 4

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills DCA 5/99 (B Fisher 35) def North Shore 6/97

## Match Reports

### Under 16

**HK&HDCA 3/101 (O.Williams 36, H.Broughton 30no)**

**Central Coast 100 all out (J.Lofts 3/24, P.Phillips 2/3, B.Parker 2/12, T.Randall 2/18)**

Hornsby arrived at Gavenlock Oval refreshed after the long summer break looking forward to the second half of the season. The team welcomes back Tom Summerhays and Parthraj Sarvaiya from injury. Central Coast won the toss and elected to bat.

The bowlers had an outstanding start. After the first 6 overs Central Coast had only scored 3 runs. Ben Parker got the early break through bowling one of the opening batsmen and then the wickets started to tumble until Central Coast were 6/43. Opening bowler Tom Summerhayes bowled 4 overs for 4 maidens in this spell. Jackson Loftis and Tom Randall continued to keep the run rate low and Hornsby at one stage was on a team hat-trick. Jackson took three wickets and Tom two wickets to take Central Coast to 7/85. Grace Junkkari clean bowled Central Coast's top scorer with good tight disciplined bowling. Pat Philips took care of the tailenders, finishing the game in the 48 over taking a two wicket maiden. Central Coast all out for 100.

Then it was Hornsby's turn to bat. Unfortunately Hornsby lost a wicket in the first over. Oliver Williams then took to the field extremely confidently and he and Kyle Faber kept the score ticking until Kyle was caught behind for 16. Harry Broughton joined Oliver at the crease and the two batted with great maturity to take the score to 99. The boys took advantage of byes and ran hard between the wickets. It was a pleasure to watch Oliver's cover drives and powerful straight drives from Harry. Hornsby reached 101 runs in the 26<sup>th</sup> over to win the game.

It was a great all round performance from Hornsby. The boys are now looking forward to next week's game against Manly .

## **Under 15**

Hornsby (8/148 at 50 overs) tied with Canterbury Wests (11/148 at 47.3 overs) at Berowra Oval

Hornsby was keen to secure a win against 4th placed Canterbury Wests at Berowra Oval. We lost the toss and took to the field. Our bowling was nothing short of superb and we had Canterbury in all kinds of trouble at 4/36 after 12 overs. We maintained the pressure well to keep the wickets falling and had the visitors at 9/98 at the 35 over mark. A couple of last ditch partnerships saw Canterbury put on a short flurry of runs before being bowled out for 148 in the 47th over. Prashan was outstanding and finished with 5/17 off 10 overs including 4 maidens and was well supported by Divy 2/19 off 9 overs (with an excellent catch by Nick), Hershpreet 2/27 off 9.3 and Nuwan 1/15 off 5 overs. A brilliant run out by Justin concluded the visitors innings.

After lunch we set out to chase 149 for the win. Our openers got us off to a good start but the wickets fell a little more regularly than we would have liked and our tail enders were tasked with securing the last 40 odd runs for the win. The runs were shared around with Tyger (22), Josh (19), Prashan and James (17) the top contributors. With the pressure mounting and the crowd on their feet in anticipation, it all came down to the final over. Needing 6 runs for the win and with Canterbury bowling and fielding very tightly, Prashan and Rishabh took it to the wire on the last ball and secured us a tie.

Thrilling game boys and let's take lots of confidence into this weekends match with Central Coast.

## **Under 12**

### **HKHDCA U12 Presidents Cup V Canterbury Wests at Bennet Park, Roselands**

Today with Jonno off injured, Sam took up the Captaincy, he started the day by winning the toss and elected for us to bat.

Corey (14) and Jude (14) opened and slowly chipped away over the first 14 overs at an extremely slow outfield which rarely gave up boundaries and made all the boys work hard for every run, only 4 boundaries were made in our innings, by the 16 over we were 2/29 and things were looking tight. Zac (13) and then Jayden (24) dug in and over the next 10 overs put another 30 runs on the score, Sam (3), Shaan (16) and Ollie (13) came to the crease and continued to try and capitalise on the quick singles bringing our total to 112 at the 45 over, unfortunately we lost the tail trying to make quick runs and boosting the teams score to 11/125 at the end of 50 overs.

After a lovely lunch catered by the Canterbury West parents, the boys put their game heads on knowing they had a big job ahead of them given targeted score.

Henry (2/10 off 8) opened and after his fourth ball we saw a fantastic catch by Zac for our first wicket. James (4/4 off 6) came on in the second over and on his third ball, clean bowled their batsmen, the boys were on fire. Oliver (1/11 off 8) and Louis (1/13 off 4) were then brought on continued to trouble the CW batsman. At drinks CW were 5/27 and then at afternoon tea with the help of their batsmen Varun they had settled and were 6/50, with an increase in run-rate the boys knew getting Varun out was the ticket to winning the game, Henry achieved this at the 31 over and the boys were jubilant. Shaan (1/5 off 2) came on and caught one off his own bowling. Lachlan (0/10 off 2) and Jayden (1/4 off 5) then came on and stirred things up. Ben (0/2 off 1) who stepped up for the injured Jonno came on after catching a screamer off James bowling. Corey's great wicket keeping saw him take 2 catches off Jayden & James bowling.

Today the boys learnt that a slow outfield meant that single runs were vital and tight fielding for the full 50 overs would be needed to get the win, which we achieved in the 36 overs getting CW all out for 63. It was good to see the boys dig in and achieve the win! Good work boys.

Reported by Emma Linschoten

## U11 Presidents Cup – Round 4

HK and HDCA 5/99 def North Shore "B" 6/97

We lost the toss at our home game (Northholm Grammar) and were asked to bowl. The game was officiated by 2 formal umpires. Once again, whilst the grass was recently cut, the outfield was very slow, with all but 4 of North Shore's scoring shots being singles (the other four shots being 2's).

Everyone bowled again this week, between 2 and 5 overs, with 8 wides and 8 no balls conceded. The day was overcast at times, but overall good conditions for the players.

We dropped a number of catches this week, but still kept the scoring tight. Billy took a great catch at slip in Ben F's first over, followed shortly after by Ben F catching low down off his own bowling, having the figures of 2 for 1 early on.

We had North Shore at 5/55 at the 30 over mark, but they scored more freely off the last 10, ending on 6 for 97 with a runout on the last ball. Fine efforts also to Max (bowling their opening batsman) and Brad catching one at first slip deflected off the keepers gloves, when bowled by Ben F. Good keeping by Kyal, and run outs to Keerthekan and Billy.

So we needed to score at 2.5 per over, keeping in mind that rain could come at any stage.

Kyal and Mikesh both fell cheaply, and we were 2 for 8 in the 5<sup>th</sup> over. Ben F followed up his bowling effort with a good display of hitting, including one 6, and his 35 set us up well for the chase. Ben P and Brad saw us home inspired by Ben F's hitting, and continued the constant scoring with very few dot balls, passing our opponents score in the 32<sup>nd</sup> over – our 2<sup>nd</sup> win from 4 outings.

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

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

We only have 2 more training sessions for the Rep season. Our round 5 match will be away against Central Coast – venue TBA. When the ladder is finalised after round 5, we will know the details of our finals match, which will be played on 15 February.