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Foster Shield U10's:

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills DCA 34 def by Northern District 6/66 (dec) P Murray 2/9

Creak Shield – Under 11s:

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills DCA 91 def by Camden 110 A Hathi 3/16

Cawsey Shield – Under 12s:

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills DCA 4/124 (cc) def by Parramatta 8/126 T Pilbeam 39* S Bakshi 4/19

Gee Shield – Under 13s:

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills DCA 2/198 (dec) def Northern District 7/118 (cc) L Shaw 112* Y Patel 3/21

Moore Shield U14's :

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills DCA 8/151 (dec) def ACT 148 J Hayes 76 K Chu 4/38

Weblin Shield U15's :

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills DCA 8/335 (cc) def Fairfield Liverpool 121 D Thorat 151* B Camp 4/20

Watson Shield – Under 16s:

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills DCA 4/164 (dec) def South Eastern 119 A Harvey 61* BLarkham 4/21



Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills District Cricket Association

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Congratulations to Dhruva Thorat, captain of HK&HDCA's Weblin Shield team in 2015-16, for scoring 151 yesterday against Fairfield-Liverpool at Barker College in Round 5 of the NSWDCCA U/15 competition. This took Dhruva's rep. season aggregate to a record 380 runs @ 76.0 average, easily surpassing the previous record set in 2011-12 by Mansimar Singh (300 runs).



Match Reports

Watson Shield



Congrats to the U16 Watson Shield team in their final season of rep cricket who defeated South Eastern in their final match last weekend. Best wishes from the association boys!

Webbin Shield

Moore Shield

Gee Shield

Hornsby 2for 198 def. Northern District 7 for 118

Hornsby wins toss, bats and has one eye on the game, the other eye on the quotient.

Corey (22 Not Out) and Lachlan (112 no) got Hornsby off to a flyer. First wicket fell at 35, enter Hornsby "pinch hitter" Sol (14) who maintained team momentum, before Jordan joined Lachlan in an enterprising 98 run partnership. In the 30TH over, Hornsby declared with more than enough runs and now had eyes on the quotient. It was a great return to form for Lachlan and maintained good recent form for Jordan, and Corey.

Jack (6 overs 1 for 8) struck early, very early in fact, a wicket with his first ball. Northern District proceeded to dead bat the ball, this made it difficult for the Hornsby pace bowlers, Jonathon (6 overs 0 for 10), Varun (7 overs 1 for 19), Menuja (4 overs 0 for 4), Jarod (3 overs 1 for 12), Lachlan Soles (2 overs 0 for 2) and Sol (5 overs 0 for 15), were all steady. Spin was introduced to try and open up the game, Will (6 overs 0 for 19) and Yash (9 overs 3 for 21), were able to remove stubborn ND batsman.

In a game like this it is difficult for fieldsmen to keep energized. Under the circumstances, Hornsby maintained their high fielding standards, Jordan Lachlan, Will, and Jonathon all took good catches whilst Corey effected a good runout.

A good win for Hornsby, and a place in the qualifying finals with an adequate quotient.

Cawsey Shield

Creak Shield

Round 5 and a must-win situation for either side to make it to the quarters promised a give-it-all game between HKHDCA and Camden at Thornleigh Park.

The visitors won the toss and chose to bat first. With lots of cloud cover and some moisture in the air, our opening bowlers were licking their lips. The ball did swing a lot but one of their openers did some swinging of his own and a brisk 27 off the first six overs forced some change in plans for us and the still shining cherry was tossed to Aryan. The move paid off. Two beauties in the same over dislodged the bails and the visitors were on the backfoot.

The spinners came on early and, backed by some tight pace bowling at the other end, bowled with enticing guile to force some false shots. Sharp catching, including 3 catches by Noah, helped Abhinav and Max claim 3 wickets each.

Elijah's brisk bowling got the final 2 Camden wickets but not before they had worked their way to a healthy 110 runs.

With the target of a single Nelson and

batting talent that ran deep, our openers took to the crease with calm confidence. Oscar (22 runs) and Will (12 runs) gave their team a steady start and later Cameron (20 runs) helped move the total along, all displaying some fine drives, cuts and pulls.

A flurry of wickets, however, in an attempt to catch up with the run-rate, made the chase harder. A slog-fest from Vansh (13 runs) raised the home team's hopes but we eventually got bowled out for 91.

While the team was disappointed at losing the hard-fought game, they could hold their heads high for an excellent season with two solid wins under their belt.

Special mention for the coaches Daniel and John for their enthusiasm and guidance on training and match days and our hard-working managers Joanne and Joe for their efforts, organisation and attention to detail. (and ofcourse, we thank the umpires for umpiring and the scorers for scoring).

Looking forward to next year!!

Foster Shield

Best wishes to the Foster Shield team for their maiden finals series, first match against south Eastern at South Eastern on Sunday.