



HK&HDCA Representative Newsletter

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Foster Shield U10's: Round 1

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills 1/128 cc def Fairfield Liverpool 7/33 cc

A Mahajan 46* N Cooray 37 N Cooray 2/1

Creak Shield – Under 11s: Round 1

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills 149 lost to Sutherland 6/162 cc

L Sylvester 25 L Sylvester 2/19

Cawsey Shield – Under 12s: Round 1

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills 5/225 cc def by Bankstown 4/229

C Tunks 82* W McFadden 58 A Lath 2/28

Gee Shield – Under 13s: Round 1

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills 46 def by North Shore 5/212 cc

O Jennings 29* A Weston 2/31

Moore Shield U14's : Round 1

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills 7/209 cc def North Shore 205

C Miller 96 J Fulagar 31 W Coffey 30 J Camp 4/12 V Ravindran 2/5 L vasic 2/16

Weblin Shield U15's : Round 1

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills 7/203 cc def Canterbury Wests 9/159 cc

N Hammond 54 K Chu 52 J Hiley 26 J Hayes 3/22 K Chu 2/31

Watson Shield – Under 16s: Round 1

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills DCA 9/178 cc def by Northern Districts 3/179

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Match Reports

Watson Shield

Turning up to a green field we were wanting to win the toss and have a bowl first. Unfortunately Northern Districts won the toss and sent us in. Contrary to our thoughts we got off to a very solid start with Nick and Brody taking us to 0/47 until Nick lost his wicket to a great catch by the keeper diving full length down leg side. Unfortunately this started a collapse, losing the next 7 wickets for 100 runs. The disappointing issue for the coach was that they were all batting mistakes of poor shot selection against a spinner, gifting home figures of 6 for 36 for the match. The boys seemed to lack the ability to simply work the ball around and run fast turning over the strike. Jonathon Phoebus and Kyle Townsend showed the boys how to do this adding a hard worked 48 additional runs, with a 98% strike rate. To limp to 9/ 178 at the end of the 50 overs. I hope we all learn from this and value our wickets more whilst turning over the strike with smart play.

178 on a flattening deck, increasing outfield speed and a very short boundary on one side was going to be hard to defend. But an excellent first over by Kyle Townsend saw the opener fall for a duck. It was then to be a long afternoon in the field. Whilst some of our bowlers struggled to hit their rhythm Kyle, Jonathon Phoebus and Shrivraj bowled excellent spells to make a game of it. With some disappointment with calls not going our way there number 2 and 3 batsmen steered them to a convincing win with 5 overs to spare. We fielded very well and good leadership saw it a fight all the way to the end. We can take pride in this effort.

Unfortunately we did not take advantage of the bowling and poor shot selection saw us collapse when we were looking at making in excess of 200 runs early on. I am sure we will learn from this and put a much greater value on our wickets. Defending the total on this track was out of reach. I look forward to the guys applying themselves more this week and avenging the loss at home against Camden.

Weblin Shield

Moore Shield

It was always going to be a close game, North Shore had something to prove after finishing behind Hornby in 2015.

Winning the toss and choosing to bat Hornsby openers Lachlan (5) and Corey (96) were solid early, Varun (10) looked in good touch. With Corey the anchor the middle order, Will (30) & Jordan (31) kept the score moving. Jordan initiated an increase in the tempo which pre-empted a 22, run a ball finish from Jayden (10), Jack (8), & Yash (4).

Corey was outstanding, I often believe 50's lose games, 100's win games. This became very true later in the day.

Hornsby 7/209.

North Shore have an outstanding top order batting line up. The Hornsby left arm duo Jonathon (0 for 25) & Menuja (0 for 21) were delegated the task of bowling into the wind to a batsman who liked hitting with the wind. Varun (6 overs 2 for 5) was economical and lively. Jack (10 overs 0 for 62) worked hard. Just on the first drinks break Will (0 for 8) was brought on "to make something happen", the dominant North Shore batsman run out for 58!! Yash (10 overs 0 for 39) always looked likely. At the opposite end Jarrod (5 overs 0 for 8) provided an outstanding foil. Lucah (4 overs 2 for 16) on debut, all but took a wicket with his first ball in rep cricket, the umpire was not interested in a fairy tale.

Whilst a long way from victory, Hornsby had some rolling momentum.

Jayden (5 overs 4 for 12) followed Yash and had immediate success. A very impressive debut, and will provide some good options with bat & ball as the season progresses. Jayden was well supported late in the day by Varun down wind and some clever work behind the stumps from Lachlan.

Fielding was very good with Will always sharp in close, outstanding out field throwing from Menuja, also Jack who competes on every play whether batting bowling or fielding. Jonathon, Corey, Jordan all have strong throws. A special mention to Jarrod who affected two run outs, the two premier batsman from NS- both, undoubted game changers.

Gee Shield

Cawsey Shield

The U12 Cawsey Shield team arrived at Playford Park, Padstow for the 1st round vs Bankstown feeling positive following a good trial season.

Hornsby won the toss and elected to bat.

The innings started confidently with openers Hugo and Will seeing out the new ball.

Hornsby finished their 50 overs with 5/225 (Cameron 82 n.o., Will 58) which seemed a very competitive score.

Following the lunch break our boys took to the field on what proved to be a very windy afternoon. The Bankstown openers dug in and denied our boys a breakthrough until the 21st over when WK, Evan took a rainmaker high ball off Jack's first over.

A determined and gutsy effort by the opposition batsmen saw the game finish in a cliff-hanger with our boys going down in the 50th over. Bankstown finishing 4/229 (Avi 2/28, Jack 1/12)

All in all a super, entertaining game of cricket which earned the praise from both umpires for both the competitiveness and sportsmanship displayed by both sides.

Creak Shield

Foster Shield

Bright sunny & breezy day at Brennan Park, Smithfield for the first game of U10 Foster Shield. All players arrived at the ground on time and they were very excited about playing their first Rep Cricket Match. Jack (coach) gave the team few warm up drills to get them ready.

HKHDCA was captained by Naden. At the toss in the middle it was FLCA who won the toss and elected field first.

Naden & Anshuman opened the batting for HKHDCA. Both started their innings steadily and used all the opportunities to score runs. At the first drinks break – after 14 overs - score was 0/38. Both settled batsmen continued to build their partnership to kept the scoreboard ticking. At the next drinks break – after 27 overs – score was 0/82 (Naden 30 not out and Anshuman 31 not out). Shortly after Naden was given out and he played very well for his first shield innings and scored 37.

Anshuman & Regan continuously kept the scoreboard moving and at that end HKHDCA innings final score was 1/128 in 40 Overs. Anshuman (46 not out) played very well, took on all the FLCA bowlers and scored all around the ground. Regan (17 not out.) too showed lots of talent with the bat to score few quick runs to get a decent innings total.

During lunch break, nice lunch was provided by FLCA to the our team. Many thanks on behalf of HKHDCA.

Shortly after lunch FLCA opening pair walked into the middle to start their innings chasing 128. Naden led the team to defend their score and asked John & Jai to open the bowling. Both kept their bowling very tight and maintained their line and length from the start. It's John who took the first wicket for HKHDCA by removing FLCA opening batsman. At this first drinks FLCA score was 1/14. Naden shuffled the bowlers around well and all quick bowlers (Josh, Luis, Saxon, Krishan, Mitchell & Anshuman) maintained their focus & accuracy. Scoring runs became very hard for FLCA batsmen and wickets started falling at a regular intervals. Saxon took a wicket in his first bowl of the innings and Mitchell removed the other opening batsman. Spinners Regan & Naden bowled very tight took 3 wickets among them. HKHDCA wicket keeper Owen did a brilliant job behind the stumps and also kept encouraging the bowlers throughout the innings. At the end of 35 overs FLCA was 6/32 and by the close of play, final score was 7/33 in 40 Overs.

HKHDCA U10 Team won their first game by 95 runs.

It was an awesome achievement to the young U10 team and very pleased see how they played as one team and encouraging each other. Also good experience to the boys to play under official umpires at their first game!

Contragts to HKHDCA U10 Team and good luck in your next game!