



## HK&HDCA Representative Newsletter

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#### SHIELD QUALIFYING FINALS

##### **Foster Shield U10's:** QF

Blacktown 4/143 def def HK and HDCA 4/140 cc

##### **Cawsey Shield – Under 12s:** QF

HK and HDCA 9/83 cc def by Penrith 9/162

##### **Moore Shield U14's** QF

Penrith 1/196 def HK and HDCA 7/195

## **PRESIDENTS CUP ROUND 1**

- U10 HK and HDCA Blue 75 def by Penrith 299
- U10 HK and HDCA Red 7/131 cc def by Canterbury Wests 5/134
- U11 HK and HDC Blue Bye  
HK and HDCA Red 3/119 def NSW Hurricanes 7/117 cc
- U12 HK and HDCA 66 def by Central Coast 5/234
- U13 HK and HDCA 5/187 cc def Georges River 8/180 cc
- U14 HK and HDCA 5/166 def Illawarra 8/162 cc
- U15 HK and HDCA 9/111 def by Newcastle 10/271
- U16 HK and HDCA 69 def by NSW Hurricanes 5/186 cc

# Match Reports

## U10 FOSTER SHIELD QF

Firstly congrats to the HKHDCA U10 Foster Shield Team for entering Qualifying Finals stage. Their qualifying match was against Blacktown played at Glendenning Reserve.

HKHDCA won the toss and elected to bat first. Aim was to put a decent total on the board. Naden & Regan opened the batting and gave the much needed start. Both were looking solid out there, no changes given. At the first drink break score was 0/37 in 10 overs. First wicket partnership was 51 when HKHDCA lost their first wicket which was Naden. Soon Regan too got out leaving HKHDCA 2/71 in 20 overs. Both played very well. John & Alex put another good partnership of 33 between them. Score was at 3/113 at the 3<sup>rd</sup> drinks break with the loss of John's wicket. Post drink break, Blacktown was in control of the innings. Blacktown bowlers bowled very well and did not allow to score freely. In last 10 overs only 27 runs scored to set the total of 140 to win with the loss of 4 wickets. Scores: Naden 25, Regan 33, John 29, Alex 15, Louis 21\* and Jye 12\*.

Thanks to the Blacktown team for providing lunch with variety of food options. Looks everyone enjoyed well!

Blacktown too started very confidently to chase the score. Runs were added to the total rapidly. A sharp throw from fine leg by Krishan and quick stumping by Owen gave the first break through to HKHDCA when the score was at 21 in the 6<sup>th</sup> over. Louis was the second change bowler who gave the 2<sup>nd</sup> break through in his first over when the score was at 58 in the 12<sup>th</sup> over. He also removed the Blacktown opening batsman in the 16<sup>th</sup> over when the score was at 70. Though they lost few wickets did not drop the scoring rate. Next wicket was again run out by a sharp through from John. Thereafter runs came in easily since Blacktown batsmen played some very confident looking cricket shots. They were able to reach the final score, 8 overs to spare. Congrats to Blacktown team.

Results: Blacktown defeated HKHDCA by 6 wickets.

HKHDCA boys tried their best but Blacktown edged out in batting. However, boys have earned to be in semi finals because of the good results in the previous round games and other team's match results.

## U11 PRESIDENTS CUP ROUND 1

After many months of trialling for the team and a few trial matches and training sessions the boys were certainly ready to get started with the real stuff and what a start it was for the team. We were away against NWS Hurricanes and all the boys arrived at the ground with a spring in their step which was very pleasing to see and was good signs for the day & season ahead.

Our newly named skipper Lachy Bailey lost the toss and we were in the field. The opening partnership started very well albeit our bowlers did a tidy job early and they were 0/30 at the 1st drinks break. The next 10 overs saw us get on top (where we stayed) and we had them 4/56 at the 20 over mark with Himantha being the chief destroyer picking up 3/9 in a superb spell of left arm orthodox bowling. The 2nd half of their innings saw us keeping things relatively tight and picking up some wickets to slow things down but we did lose our way a little as we gave away 20 or so runs through some sloppy fielding and lack of backing up the throws (something to work on!). That being said the Hurricanes finished their 40 overs on 7/117 and we were quietly confident of achieving this target on a relatively quick outfield with a strong batting line up.

(Himantha 3/16 off 7, Charlie 2/10 Off 4, Kai 1/10 of 5, Dylan 1/10 Off 3)

The Hurricanes put on a great lunch and both teams had a birthday boy in their ranks and 2 cakes were also devoured during the break, much to the boys satisfaction!! Happy Birthday again Eamon.

Now the cake had settled it was time to commence the chase with our skipper and Himantha opening the innings and after our early collapse in the trial match the week before we were determined to get off to a solid start and build a platform for our middle to lower order to capitalise on. Well solid is an understatement as we were 0/36 at the 10 over mark with the boys batting beautifully and not looking in any trouble whatsoever. The boys confidence grew and the partnership blossomed well beyond the 20 over mark and to the point where the whole team was ready to celebrate the skippers half century and the 100 opening stand. Unfortunately Lachy was dismissed for 49 and a superb opening stand came to an end on 96!!! What a captains knock to start the season off – well done again buddy. Himantha went shortly after for a very well made 33 and rounded out a sensational performance from the little man on top of his 3 wickets that turned their innings. Matty and Kai came together to finish things off and unfortunately Matty was run out after striking a few beautiful boundaries which brought Dylan to the crease who finished things off with a few lusty blows.

(Lachy 49, Himantha 33, Matty 8, Dylan 8\*, Kai 5\*)

What a great performance by the whole team (where everyone contributed) and a sensational start to our season – We have the central coast at home this Sunday as we look to make it 2 from 2!! Well done lads and let's keep the momentum going.

## U14 PRESIDENTS CUP ROUND 1

After losing the toss and being asked to bowl, the boys got off to a great start, with captain Sol dismissing one of the Illawarra openers for a golden duck in the first over. Illawarra knuckled down in the face of some hostile bowling from Sol, Nathan and Henry before the 2<sup>nd</sup> wicket fell in the 11<sup>th</sup> over with the score at 28. The next 3 wickets came at a steady pace to Nathan, Ollie and Sol to have Illawarra at 5/48 after 21 over's. This caused the Hornsby chef's to fire up the barbie for an early lunch however Illawarra's batsmen showed great determination to take the score to 120 after 42 over's before the next wicket fell. Chasing quick runs bought wickets with the innings closing at 8/162. It was a great bowling and fielding effort by the whole team with Sol (4/22 off 9) and Ollie (1/22 off 10) the pick of the bowler's. Catches were taken by Louis, Sol, Lachie and Ben who took a screamer at point.

The Hornsby innings got off to a cautious start with Shaan and Sam putting on 27 before Shaan (11) was unluckily given out caught behind. Lachie (15) came in and immediately looked at ease, pushing singles and putting the bad balls away to the boundary before clipping one to mid wicket. The partnership of 60 was broken, with Sam 50\* and the score at 2/87. Hornsby was well in control at this time however 3 further quick wickets allowed Illawarra back into the game at 5/104 after 27 over's. With the game in the balance Sam cut loose hitting 11 boundaries in the next 9 over's and along with Jude (11\*) put on an unbroken 62 run partnership to get the boys over the line. As the game drew to a close the interest was if Sam could reach 3 figures however he ended up just short finishing on 99\* in an exceptional knock. Well done to the boys on a great days cricket. They will be full of confidence next Sunday when they head up the freeway to take on Central Coast.

