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SHIELD SEMI FINAL

Foster Shield U10's:

North Shore 6/93 def HK and HDCA 7/92 cc

PRESIDENTS CUP ROUND 1

U10 HK and HDCA Blue 6/95cc def by Penrith #1 3/101

HK and HDCA Red 109 def by Penrith #2 7/126

U11 HK and HDCA Blue 8/66 def North Shore 61

HK and HDCA Red 7/194 cc def Central Coast 7/190

U12 HK and HDCA 5/155 def NSW Hurricanes 11/66

U13 HK and HDCA 6/175 cc def Central Coast 6/171

U14 HK and HDCA 7/181 def Central Coast 3/180 cc

U15 HK and HDCA 10/141 def by NSW Hurricanes U16 6/143

U16 HK and HDCA 9/207 def by Penrith 3/210

Match Reports

UNDER 10 RED PRESIDENTS CUP ROUND 1

There were 11 very excited boys who were representing HK&HDCA for the first time, as well as one returning player, in a competitive match as they took the field at Blue Hills Oval, Glenmore Park against Penrith Black. Bowling first, we bowled Penrith out for 99 after only 31 overs. It was a great all round team effort in the field with all 12 boys bowling extremely well and some great catches taken. There were also a couple of excellent runouts.

After a fantastic lunch put on by our hosts, the boys were ready to chase down the runs. Things didn't quite go to plan as we lost wickets at regular intervals and we slumped to be 8 – 40 halfway through the innings. Aiden was the only batsman of note, top scoring with 16. Then Lachlan W. and Aditya put us back on track for victory with a 30 run partnership. They both batted very sensibly and ran very well between the wickets. In the search for quick runs to win the match, both boys got out and we were bowled out for 75 with 2 overs remaining. Although we lost, the boys had a great time and are keen to have a more solid batting effort to back up their efforts in the field.

Penrith were great hosts. This Sunday the team will be playing against Penrith White at Cambridge Park.

Round 2

After the excitement of last week's first match, the Under 10s Blue boys were primed for another competitive display against Penrith White at Cambridge Park. This time we won the toss and batted first. After losing the early wicket of Jaeden, we knuckled down and kept some very tight bowling out. Aiden batted superbly to reach his compulsory retirement score when on 22. He was ably supported by Aditya, Maanav, Anish, Lachlan S and Declan for us to reach a competitive total of 6 – 95 after our 40 overs. The boys were very happy with their effort after stumbling last week. With Penrith starting to get very tired in the heat, another 20 or so runs would have had us as favourites to win.

We were treated to another great lunch by our hosts from Penrith. The boys were ready for another dominant display in the field. After a great start where Akash got two early wickets due to great catches by Travis, we found it hard to dislodge the next two Penrith batsmen who put on an excellent partnership. All of the boys bowled tight but the wickets weren't coming. Eventually we got a third wicket due to a fantastic piece of fielding by Tiago that led to a run out. However, there were no more wickets and Penrith White passed our score in 31 overs. The boys never gave up in very hot conditions.

This Sunday we are playing against Canterbury/Wests at Karuah Oval. The boys are keen to put into practice what they learnt from the first two matches and get their first victory..

U10 RED PRESIDENTS CUP ROUND 2

There was plenty of drama before a ball was bowled this week in our game versus Penrith 2. What with the late shift in venue from Northholm to Bannockburn Field, then being unable to obtain an official umpire, it was a relief for all when the game got underway.

Hornsby won the toss and elected to bowl. Max and James opened the bowling, showing great control but being unable to claim a wicket. Wickets finally came in the 19th (1/44) and 21st overs (2/51), both to Harry who finished with figures of 2/6.

Soham was the pick of the bowlers this week, with figures of 2/12 off 8 overs. Others to take wickets were Sid and Thomas, who was on a hat-trick. Overall, the bowling and fielding showed marked improvements on Round 1. Penrith finished their innings on 7/126. Penrith's bowling attack kept Hornsby on the defensive. We were on 1/23 off 10 overs, then 2/39 off 20. Sid batted patiently to accrue 14 hard-fought runs. James came in and batted aggressively, top scoring with 20 and keeping the required run-rate within reach.

However, wickets continued to fall as our batsmen tried to boost the run-rate. Hornsby didn't give up hope until the final wicket fell 17 runs short in the 39th over, all out for 109.

While we didn't get the win, there was a lot to be proud of in Hornsby's performance. We look forward to more improvements in the coming rounds.

U11 PRESIDENTS CUP ROUND 2

Hornsby won the toss and elected to field. The boys started strong with an out on the first ball. Henry bowled very well and took his first wicket clean bowled. Henry continued to be a big part of the action and with a magnificent throw in from the boundary facilitated a run out for the second wicket down. Luke had a good bowling spell and bowled to take the third wicket. Henry returned and took a skilful caught and bowled for the fourth wicket. Vasili bowled well for the fifth wicket. Aditya began his bowling spell superbly with a caught and bowled and a LBW to be on a hat trick in his first over. Very good ball to follow up on the hat trick Aditya drank something special during the first drinks break and returned to take a wicket caught behind by Reagan on his first ball. The second over after the break saw George take the ninth wicket, caught by Vassili. Emerson had his eye on the keepers gloves to whip in a brilliant runout to Reagan. The final wicket fell when Vassili recovered quickly from a high ball and threw to the keeper for a runout. The sausages weren't ready so we padded up to being the run chase. Wickets fell as the run chase begun however Vasili magnificently steadied the innings with a solid stand with Toby and then again with Luke to bring the innings home to victory. Brilliant innings from Vasili and a great first win for the boys

U13 PRESIDENTS CUP ROUND 2

Following a great win in Round 1 against St George, the boys were primed for a big game against Central Coast who have had the wood over us for the last couple of years.

The Coasties won the toss and decided to set us a total to chase. The Hornsby boys toiled well with the ball and some excellent fielding kept the total to 6-171 off 50 overs. There was some excellent bowling throughout the innings particularly the opening spell from Jamie Cox, our spin attack that includes Ben Elliott, Josh Osbourne, Josh Bayliss and 3 wickets to Kyal Cruickshank, and as always the final overs closed out nicely by Keety.

Now time for the boys to set about raining in the total, unfortunately we lost an early wicket, but Blake Davenport and Ben Elliott went about consolidating the innings with a 50 run partnership. Blake was a little unlucky with a ball keeping low and dismissed for a well-made 31. A couple of quick wickets fell before Marcus Ridley and Ben went about re-building the innings again and pushed the score to 117.

With a further 54 runs to get, Josh Bayliss and Ben went about finishing off the job with Josh 47no and Ben on 63no.

A special mention to Ben Elliott with his second consecutive half century, both not out and both showing maturity beyond his years and guiding the team to great victories.

Congratulations boys, 2 fantastic wins and let's make it 3 from 3 against Illawarra this weekend.



U14 PRESIDENTS CUP ROUND 2

The Hornsby boys made it 5 in a row (going back to under 12's) against the 'Coasties'. On paper we should win easily however the Coasties always seem to lift for what they consider to be a local derby and our boys always seem to find a way to keep them in the game before scraping home. This game was no exception.

Captain Sol won the toss and sent the Coasties in, hoping to make the most of the overcast and humid conditions and get the ball swinging around. Once again Sol and Nathan let them rip and were well backed up in the field however the Coast batsmen had a game plan of survival and hardly played an aggressive stroke and saw off the opening 8 over's with the score 0/8. The pressure eased a shade with Ryan, Louis, Ollie and Lachie bowling OK, although not as well as in recent weeks, however the Coast batsmen pretty much carried on in survival mode taking the score to 0/57 before the first wicket fell in the 26th over as the boys broke for morning tea. It wasn't exactly the most exciting morning of cricket and a few in the crowd were nodding off.

The wicket did the Coasties the world of good as their number 3 batsman had a much more expansive game and was able to push the scoring along and they managed to more than double their score in the next 13 over's when the second wicket fell at 116 after 38 over's. One of their big hitters came in next and tried to hit Ben out of the park only to see his stumps knocked over, gone for an 11 ball duck which saw the score at 3/124 after 41 over's. That was it as far as wickets were concerned and the Coast took their score to 3/180 at the close. The Hornsby boys dropped their intensity in the field a little as the innings progressed however did well to restrict the score given the lack of wickets they were able to take. The pick of the bowlers were Sol (1/20 off 10) and Nathan (1/12 off 10) who was virtually unplayable.

Ryan and Lachie opened the Hornsby innings and got off to a solid start taking the score to 23 before Ryan was out caught behind for 8 in the 12th over. The Coasties were pretty excited and made sure that Ryan knew which direction to head in as he walked off. Sam and Lachie then settled into the chase and worked the ball around for plenty of 1's and 2's to go with regular boundaries. The partnership progressed to 64 before Sam was out caught behind for 25 at which time Hornsby were well placed at 2/87 after 26 over's and Lachie was sitting comfortably on 39. Louis and Lachie kicked the scoring rate on with regular boundaries. They put on a partnership of 67 in 16 over's during which Lachie bought up a very well composed 50. When Louis was out for 28 off 31 balls the game was in the bag with Hornsby needing 25 off 11 over's with 8 wickets in hand and Lachie on 78*. Things went a little pear shaped from there with Lachie's fantastic innings coming to an end on 79 at 4/158. The score trickled along and a bit of panic set in. Runs proved harder to come by and the over's started to count down and the Coasties got more and more excited at the prospect of pulling off a last gasp victory.

Hornsby were still confident with Jude and Ben at the crease who picked up a couple of 1's and 2's along with a timely boundary to Ben which somewhat eased the nerves. With the score at 166, Ben tried to put one over the fine leg boundary only to find the fielder and was on his way. This bought Ollie to the crease and he was determined to hit the ball hard. Unfortunately most went straight to the fielders. With the pressure mounting Jude tried to turn a 1 into 2 and was run out with the score at 167. Nathan joined Ollie and punched one down the ground for 4 and hit the next ball for 2 to take the score to 174 to put Hornsby back in control needing 7 runs in the last 5 over's. It wasn't quite over yet with Nathan run out for 6 which left the remaining batsmen scrambling to put their pads on. Mitch and Ollie saw the team home a single at a time with 2.4 over's to spare and it was a bit of a relief to be heading back down the freeway with the points.

Well done to Lachie for his fine knock of 79 and our two opening bowlers for taking a combined 2/32 off 20 over's. The boys tried hard in the field however definitely have things to work on before the next game at Mt Kuringai vs Newcastle.

U16 PRESIDENTS CUP ROUND 2

Hornsby won the toss and elected to bat. The start by the openers Ganan Sritharan and Rowan Love was steady. Rowan was out with the score on 35. In walked the captain, Rashad Rizme, who went on to score a brilliant 88 not out. He was ably supported with good scores by Rehan Gunawardana, Tommy Gohl, and Cameron Lobo. Hornsby finished their 50 overs on 207 for 9 wickets.

Penrith began their run chase well, and were ahead of the asking rate from the first over. Some good bowling in the middle overs had them in a bit of bother, but eventually they prevailed, winning in the 45th over for the loss of three wickets. Harrison McMillan of Penrith scored a brilliant 98 not out. For Hornsby, Tanay Hira, Rashad Rizme and Ganan Sritharan took one wicket each. They were ably supported by very economical bowling figures from Jayson Smart and Cameron Lobo.

Though Hornsby lost, the improvement they showed was extremely gratifying, and the game was much closer than the scores may suggest. Kudos to the coach Matt Taylor, who has achieved a lot in a short period of time.