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Match Reports

U10 IDCA

Round 2: Presidents Cup

Bella Vista Oval: NWS Hurricanes 8 for 108 defeated Hornsby Kuring-Gai All out 83

Hornsby won the toss and elected to field.

The Hornsby bowling attack with Oliver McDougall and Stanley Bennet started very tidy and after 6 overs Hurricanes were 0 for 8. After this Hurricanes started moving the score along. Early wickets did not come. In the first change Neel Jeetley and Oliver Padina took the ball with Oliver taking our first wicket in 10th over and the Hurricanes were 1 for 24 and our 2nd wicket in 16th over. Hurricanes were now 2 for 43 after 16 overs. The Hurricanes then batted very well except for potential running between the wickets as their next two dismissals were run outs with their 4th wicket falling in 31st over and being 4 for 84. Zach Rappa took the next wicket however it was Captain Oliver Padina who came in in his second spell and took another three wickets in his last three overs and ended up with 5 for 16. Our first 5 wicket haul for the season. The Hurricanes ended up on 8 for 108 which considering how long the grass was a good score to chase. Overall a great bowling and fielding effort leaving the optimism for a potential win.

Our turn to bat and our opener James Stewart set in and batted to the 21st over. Unfortunately he was caught a little short and was run out on 23. Our batters found it hard going with the grass being long and found it hard to score runs. However at the half way mark we were still in the contest at 3 for 43. Hurricanes bowled well and fielded well. The fielding led to 4 run outs and eventually we ran out of wickets and were bowled out for 83 runs. Zach and Yasith were equal second top scorers on 13 each.

Whilst it was a disappointing loss the boys took out from that they needed to bat the full 40 overs and continue to tick the score board over throughout the entire 40 overs (without suicide runs!!!)

Round 3: Presidents Cup

Thornleigh Oval: Hornsby Ku-ring gai 7 for 120 defeated Penrith White All Out 49

The boys had their first win in round 3. The big difference was the team batting through the entire 40 overs and are now starting to score some runs off the bat.

Penrith won the toss and elected to field. Hornsby lost an early wicket. From there Nathan and Harry set about building a 42 run partnership off 10 overs. At the half way mark (20 overs) the team were scoring runs fairly freely and were 4 for 71. In the next 20 overs we lost another 3 wickets and finished 7 for 120, the Penrith attack had tightened up their bowling. This was the first time the boys have batted through the innings and resulted in their highest score. The highest scorer was Harry with 23 closely followed by Nathan on 18. Bronson was also not out after coming in after the 26 over and Yasith also putting in a long stint at the crease.

120 runs was a score and we knew that could win the game but we would have to bowl well and that we did. Oliver Padina and Neel Jettley opened the bowling and after the first spell (3 overs each) Penrith were reeling at 2 for 6, with Neel Jeetly having taken both wickets and being 2 for 2 and Oliver with very tight bowling at 0 for 4. At the change Stanley Bennet and Oliver McDougall came on to bowl and at the end of this next spell Penrith were 6 for 16. Oliver McDougall taking two wickets with his first two balls and getting a third wicket in his third over finishing with bowling figures 3 for 4 and Stanley 0 for 6. The other wicket through this spell At was a run out. Penrith then had a pair that stayed out there for a period of time but our bowlers continued to keep it tidy with Harry 0 for 5 and Zach 0 for 7 off their 3 overs. The team kept bowling in three over spells and both Nathan and Bronson took a wicket in their spells. At 23 overs Penrith were 8 for 43. Yasith and Lachlan wrapped up the tale with one wicket each and the game was over in 25.4 overs. Their bowling and fielding was a highlight with 4 great catches taken, a run out off a dropped catch and the balance were bowled. A great team effort in the field.

A great win for the boys.

U11 IDCA

Game 1 – 26.11.2017 versus NW Hurricanes @ Centenary Reserve

The first competition game for the team was a baptism of fire against a very strong bowling team in NW Hurricanes. NWS won the toss and asked Hornsby to bat. Our opening pair of Hunter and Sid struggled from the very first over and by the third over we had lost 2 wickets in Hunter and Owen. Sid showed great character and dug in and defended well against a moving ball and consistent straight and good length bowling. By the 12th over Hornsby were 5/31 when Sid was dismissed for 16 and is was looking like a very short day. Max then showed some resistance and scored 13 runs quickly and caught hitting out which bought Will Fraser to bat and whilst Will stayed at the crease for a while runs were hard to come by, Hornsby ended all out for 63. Top scorers were Sid 19 and Max 13.

After the lunch break we reminded ourselves that we had bowled Penrith in a trial game for 61 so anything is possible in a cricket match. In an outstanding opening spell Max (3-11 off 4 overs) bowled out 3 of NWS top 4 batsmen and supported Will Fraser who bowled 3 overs 0-5, so Hornsby were now looking like a chance with the score at 3/17 off 7 overs. NWS were then exposed to Hiran (1-10 off 4 overs) and Thomas (2-10 off 3 overs) who bowled very well and captured another 3 wickets over the next 7 overs but the score started to creep up to 46 and Hornsby couldn't hang on and NWS ended up getting the required runs in 19 overs. A first up loss for the U11's after some promising trials games and we started learning our areas that needed attention.

Game 2 – 3.12.2017 versus Central Coast @ Thornleigh Oval.

Our second game was against a team we had already played in the trials and won comfortably. We knew CC would improve so we wanted to bounce back against our first up loss. Hornsby won the toss and elected to bat. Sid again showed good form and played some elegant strokes to act as our anchor for the innings after quickly losing both Hunter and Sam – we then added 2 good partnerships with Owen and Sid and Owen and Max adding 30 and 20 run partnerships respectively getting the total to 111 and then Thomas batted well to get us a reasonable total of 142. Top scorers were Owen 30, Sid 27 and Max 19.

Once again Max and Will Fraser opened the bowling and had CC 3-30 after 8 overs

including an impressive run out by WK Owen. All the bowlers were effective and took wickets regularly Ben took 1-10 off 3 overs, Hiran bowled 7 overs swinging and dipping overs and achieved a great 2-14, and looked like taking many many wickets. Sam also chipped in with 2-2 off 4 overs proving hard to score from and well supported by Ishaan, Will B, Thomas and Scott. Hornsby ended up bowling CC out for 119 off 37 overs.

Game 3 – 10.12.2017 versus Illawarra @ FigTree Oval.

After a good win in the last round we knew Illawarra as top of the table were going to be a tough opposition. Hornsby lost the toss and were asked to bowl first. Max (2-32 off 8 overs) and Hiran (2-58 off 8 overs) opened the bowling and as per the coaches wishes took 3 wickets. Max with and caught and bowled in the 3rd over and a super catch by Will Bolshen at square leg that was very firmly hit!! Illawarra showed impeccable running between the wickets and even with losing 3 wickets they were 3/49 after 10 overs with 2 very strong batters at the crease who ended up scoring 73 and 91 and a big partnership of 180 runs. Once this partnership was broken by Will Fraser (nice catch by Scott) Hornsby then took another 5 wickets in quick succession but left a big total to chase of 225 to win.

Sid and Hunter again opened our batting and luckily Illawarra weren't as good bowling as batting and Sid was able to get settled and top score with 20 runs after losing a few partners before being joined by Hiran who also showed some good character and scored 18 runs. Hornsby ended up scoring 8-103 off 40 overs with Max hitting a quick 18 towards the end but the total proved too big for Hornsby.

U12 IDCA

U12 Blues match report round 2 vs Maitland

After coming off a tough loss to Canterbury Wests the week before and facing a team that had beaten last year's premiers with a 200+ score we were expecting another tough round. The game was at Auluba and the conditions were good. We won the toss and put Maitland in to bat hoping that our bowling attack would do the job.

The game quickly turned in our favour after as the boys played brilliantly as a team, the bowling attack and fielding was excellent and relentless. Emerson Powney opened the bowling and had an amazing 4 over spell in which he took 5 wickets, 1 maiden conceding only 10 runs. Line and length bowling took its toll on Maitland and quickly rolled the top order. Emerson was replaced at the same end by George May who had an amazing spell, on any other day would have been the standout with taking 4 wickets, 2 maidens off 3.2 overs for only 2 runs. A great effort to seal Maitland's fate, with a final score of all out for 37 off 15.2 overs.

The bowling attack was backed up by an excellent fielding effort with Fletcher Wood taking an impressive 3 catches in the field along with 3 other catches by team mates.

In reply we chased down the score with figures of 1/43 with George may top scoring on 17 not out.

An impressive performance by all on the day which we hoped would carry through to the next very tough round against North Shore.

U12 Blues match report round 3 vs North Shore

After coming off a tough loss to Canterbury Wests week 1 and a convincing win against Maitland in round 2 we were unsure what to expect against North Shore in round 3. Last year's game was a nail biter that came down to the wire and we expected no less this year. It would prove to not be a disappointment with another tense game and in the end much closer than expected.

We lost the toss and North Shore elected to bat first. We started strong with opening spells from Luke and Emerson, Emerson had another solid spell with a 1st over wicket maiden and Luke took 2 quick wickets including a C&B in his first spell. In total another great team effort in bowling and fielding with 6 bowlers taking wickets, 4 fielders taking catches and a stumping by Reagan. Fletcher took 2 catches again this game bringing his total to 5 in 3 games. We held North Shore to 8/131 after 50 overs.

We started our batting in the same way that Nth Shore had with a wicket maiden but quickly went on to gather pace averaging 4 runs an over for the first 20. 2 great bats by Josh (26) and George (30) against some tough bowling saw us take a commanding position before some tough decisions went against us towards the end and left us needing 5 runs off 4 overs with 2 wickets in hand. Leo hit the winning runs with a boundary to seal our 2nd win of the season.

The boys are looking forward to round 4 vs Penrith this week at our new home ground.

U13 IDCA

HKHDCA vs Central Coast Rd2

The boys arrived to their home ground for the season having fallen short of their target from the first match seeking a victory against Central Coast. In beautiful conditions, Central Coast batted first, Captain Noah's run of lost coin tosses continued!

The bowling began well with good tight lines bowled from openers, Zane and Jay, with some neat glove-work from Evan. Jay got the first wicket in his first over. At the first drinks break CC were 1-12 with Ridge and Daksh continuing on with some excellent tight bowling. Central Coast picked up the scoring once play resumed until Noah made the second breakthrough in his first over, Elijah taking an excellent catch in first slip. Central Coast moved the scoring along to 3-74. The score began to get away from Hornsby until the fourth wicket fell with the return of Jay, who picked up CC's leading run scorer. Hornsby did very well to contain CC in the final 15 overs holding them to a competitive score of 131 from their 50 overs. The outfield being slow a good run chase would be needed by Hornsby to beat a spirited CC.

A very satisfactory lunch was enjoyed by all, the butter chicken always a favourite among the parents whilst the boys really only wanting the jelly!!

Hornsby sent in Elijah and Ned to begin their run chase. The boys started watchfully with the score slowly ticking over, managing to achieve the team's goal of keeping wickets in hand. The boys maintained their measured approach until after the 25 overs where Ned was caught for 9. Evan joined Elijah for a good partnership before Evan was caught for 17 with

the score at 2-92 after 40 overs. Quick runs were now becoming important as another 40 were needed from the final 10 overs. Daksh strode to the crease and set about increasing the scoring rate and in doing so was run out for 7. Elijah went on to make a very controlled and excellent 53 and after a very good innings was out caught shortly after. The score was now 4-111 from 43. Josh and Ridge arrived at the crease with a matter of urgency as they looked to score the remaining runs, however both got out cheaply, falling in the same over leaving the score at 6-112 after 44. 19 runs were still required from the last 6 overs. Noah joined his Vice Captain Harjio at the crease looking for an inspired Captain's knock and he didn't disappoint his team. After 2 beautiful pull shots for boundaries and 2 cracking cut shots Noah hit the winning runs in the 48th over hitting 18 from 16 deliveries. Harjio and Noah combined for the pivotal partnership with some daring running between wickets.

An excellent result and a great first victory of the season for the Hornsby team!

Rd 3

Hornsby lost the toss and we were asked to bowl first. Zane and Ridge opened the bowling and bowled a magnificent spell with plenty of swing to be had with Zane picking up 2 early wickets, one caught and bowled and the other caught by Evan who was keeping. Although we managed to secure early wickets Illawarra did indeed score quite freely. A couple of quick wickets by Ridge and Harjio and we were back in the game. Runs started to dry up however some big hitting in the remaining overs got Illawarra to 158. Mention should be made of Elijah with a wicket at the end, another wicket for Harjio to take his tally to 2 for the game and some good keeping by Evan with 2 catches. Also some very sharp fielding from Josh fielding in close to prevent leakage of runs

Hornsby started their batting slowly but surely with some good tight straight bowling and movement off the seam. Early wicket of Daksh after a promising boundary however the ship was steadied by Josh and Noah who took the batting through to midway at the 25 over mark scoring with a steady run rate. After drinks it was decided to move the run rate along to the detriment of the quick wicket of Josh to a sharp catch. The foundation was however now set with Josh contributing a valuable 25 runs. A very good captain's knock by Noah with 55 runs with some good contributions from both Elijah and Harjio and a good cameo from Max who took us past the Illawarra score in the 49th over. Well done Hornsby for the 2nd win of the season

U15 IDCA

Sunday 26 November 2017 v North Shore

Hornsby 11/159 defeated by North Shore 5/202

North Shore won the toss and elected to bat, Hornsby bowled tight and were on in the field, holding North Shore to 130 at the 40 over mark, they let the foot off the throttle during the last 20 overs allowing North Shore to build a total of 202.

Bowling - Jarod 4/44 off 9

In our batting session, early wickets meant we were at the 130 mark at the 40 over mark, but unfortunately no one batter on and this meant we were all out for 159.

Batting - Oscar 26, Ryan 24 & Sam 23

Sunday 3 December v Penrith

Hornsby 6/198 defeated Penrith 10/97

Hornsby won the toss and elected to bat. Steady batting, along with Ben then Ryan settling into build solid innings allowed the team to build a total of 198 to defend.

Batting – Ryan 60 & Ben 56

Again our bowler kept the bowling tight, only bowling 4 wides & 2 no balls as extras. Three quick wickets within 3 overs before the 12th over set the tone and wickets continued to fall at regular intervals. Catches were taken by Ben, Ryan, Sam & Rishab

Bowling – Henry 2/13 off 8, Oscar 2/5 off 3.1, Rishab 2/25 off 7 & Oliver 2/25 off 6

Sunday 10 December 2017 v Newcastle

Hornsby 7/190 defeated Newcastle 9/187

Hornsby won the toss and elected to bat. Shaan, Sam & Ryan got us off to a steady and by the time we hit the 33rd over we were 7 wickets down for 143, Rishab & Mitch came in and together brought the total to 190 at the close of the innings.

Batting – Rishab 28, Mitch 26 & Shaan 25

Newcastle came out after lunch and again the boys kept the bowling tight at the 28th over we had them 7/74 and things were looking good. A combination of fielding and bowling errors allowed their 1st drop and 9th batsman to get into the game, they put on a 100 run partnership. A nail biter of a last over saw Newcastle needing 14 off the last over to win, as Oscar ran in for the last ball Newcastle only need 4 to win, a catch by Oscar off his own bowling secured the win – just! A great game by both teams –with a nerve racking end for the spectators.

Bowling – Rishab 3/30 off 8, Luca 2/20 off 10 & Ryan 2/26 off 7

Sunday 17 December 2017 v BYE