

Hythe Under 11 Newsletter.

Match report:

Hythe U11's played Folkestone 'B' on Sunday and **won by 120 runs!**



In the absence of Captain Max and Vice Captain Tom, **Sam** stood in as captain for the day. Winning the toss he chose to bat first. **Sam** captained well and, as Max does, gave himself the responsibility of the last over.

Our opening pair of **Jamie** and **James** scored steadily though probably did not take full advantage of some of the hittable balls they faced. **James** built on his batting of last week by swinging freely at the ball though was unable to find the boundary. We lost one of our 2 wickets here, with James not quite making his ground after trying to steal a cheeky single.

Next in were **Harry** and **Dylan**. Another solid partnership from these two which featured some good running. **Dylan** batted very correctly, showing the bowler the makers name when defending. It was good to see how high **Dylan** was getting his front elbow, ensuring the ball was always played down. **Harry** again hit the ball hard when given the chance and never looked in trouble.

Sam and **Theo** came in next and really started to get the score ticking along. **Sam** smashed **27** as the bowlers continued to deliver the ball in his favoured leg side hitting zone. **Theo** supported well and also called well to create a number of extra runs we would have otherwise missed out on. A very useful partnership.

Out last pair, **Euan** and **Jack** delivered a storming finish. **Euan** amassed **27 with one dismissal** in the last 5 overs. This was only **Jack's** second game for us but he showed great confidence in his running and calling as well as his hitting, scoring 21. **Euan** batted very well and only missed out on a share of the batting point by playing on to his own wickets. **In all a good performance assisted by numerous extras conceded by Folkestone, our total being 355.**

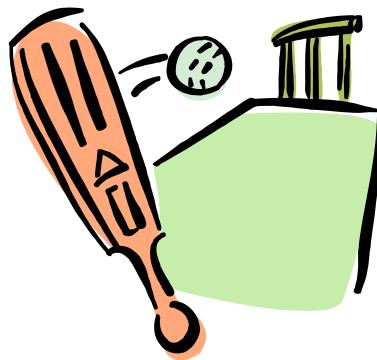
Our bowling and fielding were sharp and I thought you all did well to maintain concentration with the game as a contest ending very early.

Sam picked up a couple of wickets as did **Jack**. **Dylan** bowled his usual miserly line and length, picking up 3 wickets. Only a no ball cancelling out a wicket prevented him from claiming his 3rd bowling point of the season. **Harry** and **James** bowled well, both building on the obvious improvements they have clearly displayed in this discipline throughout the season.

Jack performed well with the ball and picked up a couple of wickets, bowling mostly good line and length. Our bowling master class today was delivered by **Theo** who was almost unplayable. 4-4 from 3 overs I can only add you were unlucky not to pick up 7 or 8 wickets.

In the field we held 3 catches. A one handed snare by **Jack** and a good take from **Theo** were matched by a fine take from **Euan** back peddling to a skied top edge. I was also delighted to see **Euan** complete a quick stumping and keep the pressure on the batsmen by taking the bails off if he felt there was a chance of a wicket.

A good performance by all and a well deserved win.



Bowling stats:

	Overs	Runs	Wickets
Sam	3	4	2
Dylan	3	2	3
Jack.A.	3	2	2
Jamie	3	2	0
Harry	3	8	0
James	2	6	0
Theo	3	4	4



Batting Stats:

	Runs	Dismissals
Jamie	5	0
James	9	1
Harry	7	0
Dylan	3	0
Sam	27	0
Theo	8	0
Euan	27	1
Jack.A.	21	0

Bowling point goes to Theo.

Batting point goes to Sam

Player of the day is shared between Harry for another hard working all-round performance and Dylan for the same. Also good to see Dylan thinking on his feet and warning the batsman about leaving his crease before he had released the ball. *Good thinking Dylan!*



A final thought on the game:

Folkestone played with one player short.

I offered to provide a fielder to make up this shortfall during our innings and several players volunteered to field for Folkestone.

All games have their own codes of conduct and **if volunteering to act as a substitute for the opposition then you must try to do your best when in the field.**

Cricket is a very special game and a privilege to play.

I would hope that all Hythe players would try their best when acting as a sub, however strange it may feel to find yourself suddenly playing against your team mates.

Match subs:



I forgot to collect **£1.50** subs today so would appreciate it if you could please pay next time.

Next match:

Our next game is away at Nonington next Sunday 19/7.

The team is:

Max Sam

Jack A. Charlie

As usual, if unavailable please let me know asap so I can arrange a replacement.

Directions to Nonington:

For those of you equipped with SatNavs the postcode is CT15 4HX. Directions are:

Drive to Hawkinge on the A260.

Go through 3 roundabouts on the A260.

After about 8 miles turn right to stay on the A260. (Over the A2)

At roundabout take the 2nd exit onto Adisham Rd B2046

After 1 mile turn right.

After 1.2 miles turn left on to Holt Street.

The ground should be on the right after 0.2 miles



We look forward to welcoming Max back next week and hope Jack Hobbs and Charlie are looking forward to making their debuts for the team.

Also good luck to Jamie who is off playing in the regional finals of a golf competition and is thus unavailable to play.

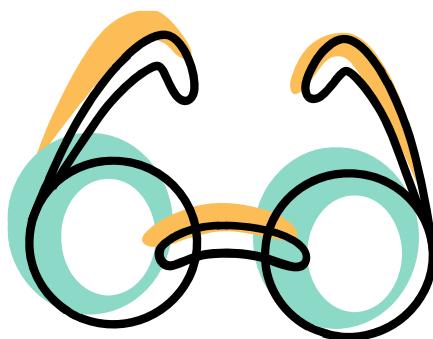
Well done again for another win and think about clearer calling and quicker running to score even more runs next week.

Final thought...

I've just watched England claim a famous victory, sorry, draw against the Aussies and am hoping my blood pressure will have returned to a normal rate by Sunday.

Also, thanks to those of you that took time out of their busy morning playing cricket to comment on my new glasses.

I heard the word 'nerd' thrown in my direction on more than one occasion! I was told, after turning down an appeal for a catch behind, that my specs weren't working very well and when I replied I hadn't seen or heard an edge I was advised to get a hearing aid as well. Lovely bunch of lads...!



Cheers,

Rod.