HYTHE UNDER 11'S
CRICKET NEWSLETTER

Match report…we won!!

Hi all,

Hythe U11s played at St Margaret's on Sunday and **won by 37 runs!!**

Batting first, Hythe posted a total of **304** with our hosts only reaching **267** in pursuit of what was a very good score.

There were some good knocks by Hythe players:

Tom scored 17 runs, including 3 fours in a row and **Sam** added a useful 11.

Our top scorer on his debut for the club was **Jack** who scored 18 runs in a very good last pair partnership with **Max**
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We only lost 5 wickets throughout our innings which helped us to post such a good score.

Our bowling and fielding were excellent!

Well done to **Max** for volunteering to keep wicket. We conceded very few byes and your glove work was very neat, including a very close stumping attempt.

Again **Jack** on his debut bowled well, picking up a wicket. **Sam**, **Dylan** and **Tom** picked up 2 wickets each whilst **Harry**, Theo and **Jamie** bowled economically but without luck.

I saw excellent fielding and backing up of throws. I also noticed that you were holding on to the ball rather than hurling it at the wickets when you realised there was little chance of a run out.

I also have to mention **Theo**'s heroic effort to stop a ball from going for four. The ball bounced just in front of him and spun viciously, leaving Theo wrong-footed. In a desperate attempt to reach the ball he flung himself to his right, at one point being completely horizontal to the ground! All in vain as the ball still went for four but great commitment from Theo. And it gave the rest of us a good laugh!

Batting stats:

	Runs	Dismissals
Tom	17	1
Jamie	7	1
Theo	0	1
Harry	5	0
Dylan	0	2
Sam	11	0
Jack	18	0
Max	6	0

Bowling stats:

	Overs	maidens	runs	wickets	wides/nbs
Sam	3	0	3	2	0
Theo	3	0	6	0	4
Dylan	3	0	9	2	2
Harry	2	0	14	0	1
Jamie	3	0	2	0	5
Jack	3	0	12	1	2
Tom	3	0	18	2	4

The **bowling point** for this match goes to **Sam** for 3 0 3 2.

The **batting point** goes to **Jack** for 18 runs and no dismissals.

The **Player of the day** is shared between **Max** for a great performance with the gloves at very short notice and **Tom** for a fantastic all round performance with bat and ball

I was very impressed with how Tom kept his nerve when bowling to the batsman in the last pair who hit the ball a long way. Tom reacted to being hit for successive fours by lengthening his run up and bowling full and straight, hitting the wickets twice.
Well played Tom!

Just a thought on the game:

We again didn't score many with the bat and were lucky to receive a large number of extras (over 60) to boost our score.

I hope the rest of the team watched Max and Jack bat together. Without trying to smash the ball to all corners of the ground they were able to score plenty of runs by taking quick singles. Tap and run is a simple way of building a score and not allowing too many dot balls. A dot ball is a ball that is not scored from by the batting team.

It was good to see so many parents at the St Margaret's game today supporting the lads. It was nice to hear cheers from the boundary boosting the morale for the boys whilst being the away team.

Well done again to you all for a well deserved win and I hope that Jack enjoyed his Hythe debut.

Tuesday evening coaching:

There will be **no training this Tuesday** as Ben is off to Wimbledon to watch paint dry, sorry, tennis. The Tuesday training will resume the following **Tuesday 30th June** at 6 pm.

Next Sunday's cricket:

I am hoping to arrange a match against Folkestone B at our ground for this Sunday (28th June). This is the game that was rained off a couple of weeks ago. If it is on I will let you all know, otherwise training as usual.

Pavilion food:

Clare made another £14 at training on Sunday and will of course be selling food and drink in the pavilion next Sunday.

Lastly it was fantastic to see the England women's team beat the Kiwis to win the Twenty 20 world cup at the weekend.

Cheers,

Rod.