

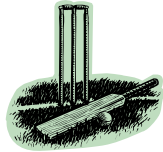
HYTHE CRICKET CLUB UNDER 11'S NEWSLETTER:

Match Report:

Hythe U11s played a friendly game at home to Folkestone Downey on Sunday 30/5/10 and lost what was a very enjoyable match by 46 runs.

Jack captained Hythe for the first time and did a very good job organising his bowlers and fielders. He led by example in the field and offered encouragement and praise to the team.

Hythe won the toss and elected to field first.



The bowling story of the day was **Ken**, playing in his first game of the season. He started with a double wicket maiden, followed that up with a wicket maiden and finished with a maiden. Very fast, accurate bowling which really set Folkestone back in the early stages. ***Well done Ken!*** You've set yourself a very high standard for the rest of the season.

Matt opened the bowling with **Ken** and bowled an excellent 3 overs. He was very unlucky not to bag his first wicket as the Folkestone batsmen played across the line at good straight balls. **Matt** only conceded 2 wides in his spell and made the batsmen play at nearly every ball.

Ella bowled 2 good overs, claiming a wicket and again showing a huge improvement in the number of wides conceded. She was unlucky to bowl at probably Folkestone's best player who was able to hit 3 boundaries and put a dent in her bowling figures.

Jack chose to introduce himself next. He bowled 3 overs, including the all important last one and picked up a wicket. **Jack** bowled at a good pace and troubled the batsmen on a number of occasions. He could have ended up with another couple of wickets with a bit more luck.

Guy bowled 3 overs at good speed and picked up a wicket in his first game of the season. He bowled a few wides as he struggles to find the right line, but when he did he bowled quickly and looked likely to take wickets.

Francesca was next up and was desperately unlucky not to clean bowl a batsman in her second over. ***How the ball missed the off stump I do not know!*** **Francesca** bowled a much better length yesterday, getting the ball up to the batsman most of the time. The line was a problem for her though and a number of wides were conceded.

Hannah was our last bowler and bowled her 3 overs at a good pace. Line at times was an issue but when **Hannah** got the ball in the right place the batsmen found it hard to score from her.

Harry W had a great game with the gloves. **Jack** showed great faith in him by not putting a fine leg in and with the exception of a few flyers from **Ken**, **Harry** stopped

all that came his way.

The highest scorer for Folkestone was extras, 16 byes, 52 in wides and 6 in no balls. This is far too many to give away in a total of 286. Folkestone only scored 37 from the bat.

All players fielded well. Ella fielded a well hit drive cleanly and threw in quickly to **Harry**, nearly claiming a run out.



Matt and **Lucie** opened the batting and came up against some accurate bowling which they found hard to score against. **Matt** showed some intent, shaping to off drive a number of deliveries but just failing to connect. **Lucie** got in line and tried to score, hitting a four down to the third man boundary. Both players were dismissed once which accounted for the 10 runs the partnership scored.

Guy and **Harry W** were next in. **Guy** batted superbly, scoring a more than useful 25 with only 1 dismissal. He hit 3 boundaries and played very aggressively, hitting the ball hard to all parts of the game. **Harry** played well but did not get much of the strike as a consequence of **Guy's** dominance. **Harry** ran well and provided good support, maximising the runs the partnership scored.

Ella and **Francesca** were next up. *I was delighted to see Ella attack the bowling whenever she could and a number of good hits were well fielded, denying her the runs she deserved.* She did get some justice when an attempted run out was missed by all fielders and went for 4 overthrows, giving her a 5. **Francesca** as usual defended resolutely and did not give her wicket away. *What she did really well was to take command of the calling between the two.* A couple of times **Ella** hit the ball well but gave no call. Runs were scored because **Francesca** gave a clear shout of "run!" and set off. *Well done Francesca* as a number of runs in other partnerships were lost as batsmen failed to communicate with each other.

Last in were **Jack** and **Ken**. Needing around 50 from their 5 overs they were always going to struggle and the loss of 3 wickets (15 runs) made it impossible as they tried to force the pace. Both found the boundary with good shots, though on several occasions singles were taken where 2 runs were on and twice **Ken** called **Jack** through from the non strikers end for byes which Jack declined. *Sadly the 2 runs Ken completed could not be added to the score!* A good try from these 2, but in vain as the match ended with Hythe 46 runs short of their target.

A quick extras comparison shows that Folkestone conceded a total of 31 extras, less than half the number we gave them.

As I said at the beginning the game was played in a good, sporting spirit and I hope was enjoyed by players and spectators as much as by myself.

Bowling stats

Overs	Maidens	Wickets	runs
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Ken	3	3	3	0
Matt	3	0	0	12
Ella	2	0	1	19
Jack	3	0	1	19
Guy	3	0	1	15
Francesca	3	0	0	19
Hannah	3	0	0	13

Batting stats

	Dismissals	Runs
Matt	1	0
Lucy	1	4
Guy	1	25
Harry W	1	0
Ella	2	7
Francesca	0	0
Jack	3	10
Ken	0	13

Bowling point is awarded to Ken.

Batting point is awarded to Guy.

Shepway district matches:

Well done to **Harry S** who represented the under 10's at Cricket for Shepway on Sunday, and also to **Sam** and **Max** who represented the Under 12's for Shepway on the same day. *Well done boys*. Look forward to having you play for Hythe again next week.

Dates for your diary:

Please note the following dates when Hythe Cricket and Squash Club hold boot fairs. On these dates, there will be no training. Your support at the boot fair will be

appreciated:

Sunday 13th June

Sunday 18th July

Sunday 22nd August

Sunday 19th September

See you all next week at Hythe whether you are playing in the team or at training.

Rod