

Hythe Under 11 newsletter

Match report:

Hythe played Sibton Park A on the 25/4/10 and lost by 7 runs. Hythe were one player down as one player did not turn up and another was unfortunately sick on the morning of the match.



Max won the toss and elected to field first.

We took 5 wickets through the Sibton 20 overs. **Sam** claimed 3 of them, clean bowling his victims with some good fast bowling. **Hannah** picked up her first wicket for the team with a good ball that found the stumps off the Batsman's inside edge.

Our fifth wicket was a run out by **Sam** who recovered well from failing to hold a diving catch to picking the ball up and running the batsman out instead!

Max bowled a very good spell and was desperately unlucky not to pick up any wickets. He also gave himself the responsibility of bowling the last over.

Hannah bowled 3 good overs at a good pace and could easily have collected more than one wicket.

Ella bowled 3 overs and did her best to pitch the ball up to the batsmen. She did struggle a little with her line and conceded a few wides.

Lucy enjoyed her debut for Hythe and did her best in her 3 overs. Like Ella, she struggled with her line though her effort was plain to see to all.

Harry bowled one of the 3 maiden overs of the innings. He struggled initially, but settled into a good line and length by increasing the pace of his deliveries.

Joseph did well behind the stumps and is really starting to look at home in this position. He pulled off some great takes and didn't concede many byes. I would like to see Joseph try to complete a stumping in our remaining fixtures by standing up to the wickets when the slower bowlers are on and putting pressure on the batsmen.

Our fielding and throwing was good and I can't think of any mis-fields. **Ella** fielded one particular shot that was struck very hard at her cleanly. **Sam**, **Max** and **Harry** threw themselves around in the field saving plenty of runs. **Hannah** did well at fine leg and has a very good arm, throwing in strongly from the outfield. **Lucy** was a lot busier in the field than last week and dealt well with all that came her way.

Harry and **Joseph** opened the batting. Both defended solidly but found it hard to score against some varied bowling. Runs could perhaps have been maximised by

more aggressive calling and running, but with extras included this was a good start with only one dismissal.

Ella and **Hannah** came in second pair. **Hannah** showed some real aggressive intent, smashing one of our few boundaries through mid-wicket. **Ella** tried to attack the bowling but found the going hard. A good effort by these two, though 3 wickets were lost.

Next up were **Max** and **Sam** and our run rate increased significantly. The two of them ran between the wickets like a couple of demented ferrets and both hit the ball to the boundary. Singles were easily taken from defensive shots which put pressure on the fielders and on 3 occasions led to extra runs in the form of over-throws.

Our last pair were **Lucy** and **Ella**. Both batted well as the pressure began to mount at the end of the game. Some good shots went unrewarded as no runs were completed after them. The score crept up to within 7 of the target when the last ball was bowled. A good effort by all and an enjoyable and tense finish. *Hopefully we will come out on top next time!*



<u>Batting Stats</u>	Dismissals	Runs
Harry	0	1
Joseph	1	1
Ella	2	2
Hannah	1	7
Sam	0	16
Max	0	13
Ella	0	3
Lucy	2	2



Bowling Stats

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Sam	4	1	9	3
Max	4	1	14	0
Hannah	3	0	11	1
Ella	3	0	21	0
Lucy	3	0	23	0
Harry	3	0	20	0

Batting and bowling points go to Sam for this fixture.

Cheers,

Rod