

## Stony Stratford U10 Match Report

# Great performance by Stony U10's at Ostlers Lane

Venue: Stony Stratford

Date: Thursday 17th June at 6.15pm

Opponents: Buckingham

### **SSCC U10 Team**

Oliver Sharp  
Sam Mainard  
Harry Lines  
William Gooch  
Thomas Hoy  
Chloe Ayre  
Frank Crossley (c)  
Matthew Parkin  
Charlie Groves  
Thomas Ashton

On a stunningly sunny evening a huge crowd gathered to watch the eagerly awaited return match against Buckingham.

After the first match between Buckingham and Stony Stratford resulted in the scores level but Stony losing by virtue of losing more wickets this was always going to be a tough game. Buckingham won the toss and decided to bowl first and with Stony Stratford losing 3 early wickets to some straight hostile bowling the team needed to pull together. After these early setbacks the Stony innings started to gain some momentum with Oliver Sharp and Sam Mainard. The second pair of Charlie Groves and William Gooch batted very well with some controlled aggression. Charlie striking the first boundary of the day with a clean pull shot. William played sensibly and with some good running moved the score on nicely. Thomas Ashton and Chloe were next at the crease and with the team confidence growing. Thomas played very positively adding 11 runs and with Chloe playing solidly at the other end the score was increasing. The two younger members of the team were next and with some wayward bowling and good running the score passed 250 runs. The last pair of Matthew Parkin and Frank Crossley moved the score on to 273 for 4 runs. Frank was very positive with his batting and running between the wickets and with Matthew Parkin they are a formidable last pair.

Frank started as wicket keeper with Matthew Parkin opening the bowling and was very unlucky not to take any wickets with his accurate and 'pacy' bowling. Chloe clean bowled one of the Buckingham openers in her second over and the team gathered to congratulate. Thomas Ashton and Oliver Sharp were the next pair to bowl and the pressure was starting to build for Buckingham as their batsmen struggled to score against some very accurate and probing deliveries. The pressure soon started to pay off as some excellent fielding from Sam

Mainard and Charlie Groves, with direct hits on the stumps resulted in 2 run outs. Stony Stratford was now in control

Sam Mainard and William Gooch continued the fine bowling performance with William clean bowling the Buckingham batsmen.

Harry Lines and Thomas Hoy continued the fine work with the ball – Thomas collecting a stunning caught and bowled (his second of the season). Harry was the unluckiest bowler when hitting the stumps and the bails stayed on.

Charlie Groves and Frank Crossley finished the job in exceptional style with Frank beating the Buckingham batsmen twice for pace and making a mess of the stumps.

Another run out resulted in Buckingham finishing on 220 for 8 .

SSCC win by 53 runs.

This was a brilliant all round team performance from the SSCC U10's team especially in bowling and fielding with only 3 wides bowled in 20 overs and with great backing up and direct hits on the stumps.

It is particularly difficult to pick a man of the match as the whole team performed so well. This week the award is Men of the Match and this goes to Frank Crossley and Thomas Ashton for their batting, bowling and fielding.

Great result SSCC U10's.

Full Scorecard

<b>Match</b>	Stony	V. Buckingham		
<b>Venue</b>	Ostlers Lane			
<b>Date</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> June 2010			
<b>Team:</b>	Stony Stratford U10's			
<b>Score</b>	273 for 4 Runs	From 20 overs		
<b>Team:</b>	Buckingham U10's			
<b>Score</b>	220 for 8 Runs	From 20 overs		
<b>Stony Batting Stats</b>	<b>Each Innings starts at 200</b>			
<b>Player</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>How out</b>		
1 Oliver Sharp	5	Batted 4 Overs		
2 Sam Mainard	1	Batted 4 Overs		
3 Charlie Groves	4	Batted 4 Overs		
4 William Gooch	3	Batted 4 Overs		
5 Thomas Ashton	11	Batted 4 Overs		
6 Chloe Ayre	2	Batted 4 Overs		
7 Harry Lines	2	Batted 4 Overs		
8 Thomas Hoy	2	Batted 4 Overs		
9 Frank Crossley	13	Batted 4 Overs		
10 Mathew Parkin	6	Batted 4 Overs		
Batting Total	256			
Extras	41			
Sub-total	297			
Wickets	- 24 (4 wickets )			
Final total	<b>273</b>			
<b>Stony bowling:</b>				
<b>Bowler</b>	<b>Overs-maidens-runs-wickets</b>			
1 Mathew Parkin	2	1	5	0
2 Chloe Ayre	2	0	4	1
3 Thomas Ashton	2	1	2	0
4 Oliver Sharp	2	0	6	0
5 Sam Mainard	2	0	8	0
6 William Gooch	2	0	6	1
7 Harry Lines	2	0	6	0
8 Thomas Hoy	2	1	3	1
9 Charlie Groves	2	0	4	0
10 Frank Crossley	2	0	10	2
Extras	14			
Sub-total	268			
Wickets	- 48 (8 wickets – 3 run outs )			
Final total	<b>220</b>			
<b>Result</b>	<b>Stony won by 53 runs</b>			
Stony player of the match:	Frank Crossley / Thomas Ashton			