

Great Horwood Under 16 6-a-side tournament

Our under 16s took part in the annual 6-a-side tournament at Great Horwood recently. It was played on a full size pitch with only four fielders, a bowler and a wicket keeper, so it is very hard work and an 8 hour tournament can feel like a test match. Each team bowls 5 overs (one per bowler, apart from the wicketkeeper).

We took a squad comprising five under-16s and two under-15s – Connor Furness, Ben Ford, Kevin Wijesinghe, Liam Fox, Lawrence Kidd, Glyn Lewis and Sam Brightwell. Mick Capel managed the team.

In the league phase Stony were unbeaten, and we also had a huge win over last year's champions. We also set a number of records for the 5 over game, and did look likely tournament winners.

In the final we met last year's winners North Crawley. We were set 61 to win from our 5 overs, but with some below-par bowling and hot heads, the score was higher than we should have conceded. In the end we lost by 10 runs, and collected the runners-up trophy.