

Stony Stratford U10 Match Report

SSCC win local Derby!

Venue: Wolverton

Date: Sunday 16th May at 10.00am

Opponents: Wolverton

SSCC U10 Team

Frank Crossley (Capt)

Sam Mainard (W/K)

Tom Richardson

Michael Wells

Ed Lewis

William Gooch

Oliver Baggett

Thomas Hoy

Chloe Ayre

Matthew Parkin

On another cold and grey Sunday morning Stony and Wolverton U10's battled for bragging rights in the local derby. Wolverton won the toss and had no hesitation inserting SSCC into bat.

Wolverton were soon regretting the decision with Michael Wells and Sam Mainard striking the ball cleanly and with clear calling soon took the score to 219 off 4 overs.

Tom Richardson & Thomas Hoy were in next. Both struggled to remain patient as a number of wides ensued, however Thomas played some confident shots once he started moving his feet towards the ball. Tom fell to a quick stumping and with a close run out the score finished on 233.

The Old Stratford pairing of Oliver Baggett and William Gooch followed. Both batted, called and ran very tidily and were the only pair not to be out. The score moved on to 246.

Ed Lewis, making his debut for Stony Stratford, and Chloe Ayre were next. Chloe played some very good straight bat shots and called the runs with confidence. Once Ed settled his nerves he played some great shots on his debut only falling to a good straight ball from Wolverton's best bowler.

Frank Crossley and Matthew Parkin are proving to be a very good last pair. Both scored well as is proving to be their style with some nice cut and pull shots. Matthew tried the nerves of the viewing supporters with some interesting calling and running! Their only mishap was in the final over when their confidence over flowed and Frank was run out pushing too hard.

SSCC U10's posted their top score so far this campaign with 264 for 5 wickets.

SSCC took to the field with Matthew Parkin starting very well with a Wicket maiden. His wicket taken on his 3rd ball with a perfectly pitched ball on middle stump. His second over going for only 1 run.

Frank 'the twirler' Crossley soon had them in a spin with a maiden. He followed up in his second over with a wicket, which was a well taken catch by Matthew Parkin in the covers. Frank ended the innings in consistent style but was taken aback by the only boundary of the innings (no mean feat given the long boundaries) and some over enthusiastic shy's at the stumps as the batsmen tried for every additional run in their last over.

Thomas Hoy bowled the 3rd over with some tidy lines once again but couldn't make a breakthrough on some good defensive batting.

Chloe Ayre started with a maiden and conceded only 1 run in her second over. The consistent line and length frustrated the batsmen and led to her being chosen to bowl a 3rd over again later on. She rose to the additional challenge conceding only 1 more run.

Oliver Baggett and William Gooch were the next pair of bowlers and as for their batting are starting to form a strong partnership. They both started with wicket maidens in their first over's and both ended with a couple of wides each in their second over's. Each of their 2 overs ending in 1 wicket for 4 runs each.

Tom Richardson found his first few balls tough going, but once he started to get his rhythm results started to shine through culminating in a Wicket maiden in his 2nd over.

Ed Lewis showed none of the nerves that we'd earlier seen with the bat and bowled 2 tidy overs with only a couple of wides.

Michael Wells came on at the end once again and after he'd warmed up with a couple of stray full tosses, he found his line and length and took a well deserved wicket in his second over with the batsman losing his middle stump.

The highlight of the day was the fielding a delight to watch. All players held their positions, walked in with the bowler on every delivery and swapped positions as the bowlers changed with very little adjustment required from the coach.

Sam Mainard looked very comfortable behind the stumps needing minimal support from fine leg.

Match	Stony	V. Wolverton		
Venue	Radcliffe School (Wolverton)			
Date	16 th May			
Team:	Stony Stratford U10's			
Score	264	Runs	From	20 overs
Team:	Wolverton U10's			
Score	210	Runs	From	20 overs

Stony Batting Stats	Each Innings starts at 200				
Player	Score				How out
1 Sam Mainard	7				Batted 4 Overs
2 Michael Wells	2				Batted 4 Overs
3 Tom Richardson	2				Batted 4 Overs
4 Thomas Hoy	3				Batted 4 Overs
5 Oliver Baggett	1				Batted 4 Overs
6 William Gooch	2				Batted 4 Overs
7 Ed Lewis	0				Batted 4 Overs
8 Chloe Ayre	0				Batted 4 Overs
9 Frank Crossley	7				Batted 4 Overs
10 Mathew Parkin	4				Batted 4 Overs
Batting Total	228				
Extras	66				
Sub-total	294				
Wickets	' - 30 (5 wickets)				
Final total	264				
Stony bowling:					
Bowler	Overs-maidens-runs-wickets				
1 Mathew Parkin	2	1	1	1	
2 Frank Crossley	3	1	7	1	
3 Thomas Hoy	2	0	4	0	
4 Chloe Ayre	3	1	2	0	
5 Oliver Baggett	2	1	4	1	
6 William Gooch	2	1	4	1	
7 Tom Richardson	2	1	3	1	
8 Ed Lewis	2	0	5	0	
9 Michael Wells	2	0	6	1	
Extras	27				
Sub-total	246				
Wickets	' - 36 (6 wickets)				
Final total	210				
Result	Stony won by 54 runs				
Stony player of the match:	Chloe Ayre				
Reason:	<p>Very tough call this week as it was a great all round team performance.</p> <p>Chloe's fielding was excellent with good usage of the long barrier and some strong, straight throws. The clincher was her tidy bowling. A maiden with her first over and only a single each off her other 2.</p>				