

Stony Stratford U10 Match Report

SSCC give league leaders a tough game!

Venue: Ostlers Lane

Date: Sunday 23rd May at 10.00am

Opponents: Cublington

SSCC U10 Team

Frank Crossley (Capt)

Sam Mainard (W/K)

Thomas Ashton

Michael Wells

Charlie Groves

William Gooch

Oliver Baggett

Thomas Hoy

Harry Lines

Matthew Parkin

Summary:

Stony faced their biggest test yet against a very strong Cublington side yet to lose a match this season. The match was played on a gloriously sunny Sunday morning in temperatures in excess of 25 degrees – yes it really was! Stony won the toss and decided to field first, and in the heat, bowled and fielded very strongly, building on previous weeks performances.

Captain Frank Crossley led from the front with some hostile and very economical bowling.

Matthew Parkin, building on previous weeks performances, started very well with a Wicket with his first ball and was very economical.

No bowling extras were conceded by the opening pair

Charlie Groves, making his 2010 debut (after trials with Northampton Town football club) looked like he had never been away. His bowling partner Thomas Ashton took the next wicket clean bowling the Cublington batsmen.

Oliver Baggett strayed a little off line at the start but came back strong with a very good caught and bowled. William Gooch continued the good bowling performance conceding only 1 run off his first over and taking a wicket with the final ball of his last over.

This left the 3 younger members of the team, Thomas Hoy, Harry Lines and Michael Wells to complete remaining overs with Thomas Hoy continuing his fine form from previous weeks with the

ball conceding only a few runs with his 2 overs. Harry and Michael finished off the SSCC fine bowling performance with a solid performance.

This was a very pleasing bowling performance with Cublington closing on And the extras conceded continue to decrease with each game.

Sam Mainard making his second appearance behind the stumps kept well in very testing conditions.

The run chase got off to a positive start with some quick runs and a boundary from the first pair of Thomas Ashton and Charlie Groves but an unnecessary run out followed by a bowled out snuffed out the early runs.

Sam Mainard and Michael Wells were next in and again a positive start was pinned back by a bowled out. They settled back down however and pushed on with some quick singles and double runs to get the run chase back on track.

Next to the crease were William Gooch and Oliver Baggett and a similar story unfolded, some nice shots leading to quick singles only to be rolled back once more by the loss of a wicket. The next pairing brought Thomas Hoy and Harry Lines in to bat and the trend continued – quick runs, a boundary from Thomas but again the pair lost another wicket. Harry however played a very calm performance against Cublington's fastest bowler by far, retaining his wicket in the face of some fierce bowling.

Finally Frank Crossley and Matthew Parkin came into the attack requiring 35 runs off the last four overs to win. They got off to a very strong start with some quick boundaries. 24 runs required off the last 3 overs..... they were then pinned back in the next over by some strong bowling and still needing 20 runs off the last two, this proved just too much and a good run out pushed the total just beyond reach. Frank and Mathew's positive running showed what could be achieved with clear calling.

Overall the strength of Cublington's experience proved too much for Stony today but there were a lot of positives from this performance and Cublington commented this was their hardest game so far this year.

Man of the match goes to Frank Crossley who led from the front with a fine batting, bowling and fielding performance.

Match	Stony Stratford U10's	V. Cublington		
Venue	Ostlers Lane			
Date	30 th May 2010			
Team:	Cublington			
Score	262 Runs	From 20 overs		
Team:	Stony Stratford U10's			
Score	232 Runs	From 20 overs		
Stony Batting Stats	Each Innings starts at 200			
Player	Score	How out		
1 Sam Mainard	6	Batted 4 Overs		
2 Thomas Ashton	6	Batted 4 Overs		
3 Sam Mainard	1	Batted 4 Overs		
4 Michael Wells	7	Batted 4 Overs		
5 William Gooch	2	Batted 4 Overs		
6 Oliver Baggett	4	Batted 4 Overs		
7 Thomas Hoy	2	Batted 4 Overs		
8 Harry Lines	3	Batted 4 Overs		
9 Frank Crossley	20	Batted 4 Overs		
10 Mathew Parkin	5	Batted 4 Overs		
Batting Total	256			
Extras	18			
Sub-total	274			
Wickets	- 42 (7 wickets)			
Final total	232			
Stony bowling:				
Bowler	Overs-maidens-runs-wickets			
1 Mathew Parkin	3	0	13	1
2 Frank Crossley	2	0	6	0
3 Charlie Groves	2	0	11	0
4 Thomas Ashton	3	0	9	1
5 Oliver Baggett	2	0	3	1
6 William Gooch	2	0	3	1
7 Thomas Hoy	2	0	5	0
8 Harry Lines	2	0	11	0
9 Michael Wells	2	0	8	0
Batting Total	269			
Extras	17			
Sub-total	286			
Wickets	-24 (4 wickets)			
Final total	262			
Result	Cublington won by 32 runs			
Stony player of the match:	Frank Crossley			
Reason:	Frank batted exceptionally well with great running between the wickets together with a hostile bowling spell and tidy fielding - top all round performance.			