

Under 16s also win local derby

Stony U16 played their first game of the campaign against last seasons u15 champions Wolverton. With captain Connor Furness, Joseph Manktelow and Rory Newman not available, team manager Mick Capel gave debuts to Glyn Lewis and Abdul Haseeb from the under 15's together with Kevin Wijesinghe (returning from MK City) and Liam Fox from Newport Pagnell. Stand-in captain Andrew Ellemore won the toss and decided to bat.

SSCC lost their first wicket in the 3rd over with the score on 18 - first teamer George Humphries caught at first slip trying to run the ball down to third man. In the 10th we lost the wicket of Thomas Moore with the score only on 36. We were behind the clock and Wolverton probably felt that they were in control of the game. Ben Ford came to the wicket and very quickly started to dispatch the Wolverton bowlers to all parts of the ground and beyond. Not to be outdone, opener Kevin Wijesinghe also took the initiative to the bowlers and we were scoring 8-10 per over. Both Kevin (59no) and Ben Ford (53no) reached their 50's and SSCC reached 145 for 2 from their 20 overs.

In reply, Sam Brightwell quickly removed both openers as we took the initiative back. Kevin Wijesinghe took the important wicket of Sam Murphy with a unplayable ball and Abdul took the wicket of the dangerous Zac Wade. When Paul Brown removed Michael Yeates the heart of the Wolverton batting line up had been removed and the game was almost won.

SSCC used 9 bowlers , including 4 overs of spin from Ford and Moore to ensure that the fading light did not win the day. Wolverton finished on 91 /9 from 20 overs of which 25 were extras and SSCC won by 54 runs, giving 19 points to Stony and 4 to Wolverton.

Stony man of match - Ben Ford for changing the batting tempo 53 runs of which 38 were in boundaries

Stony Stratford Under 16s 145 for 2

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| Kevin Wijesinghe | not out 59 |
| George Humphries | caught 11 |
| Tom Moore | caught 6 |
| Ben Ford | not out 53 |
| Extras | 16 |

Wolverton 81 for 9

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| George Humphries | 2-0-7-0 |
| Sam Brightwell | 3-0-4-2 |
| Kevin Wijesinghe | 3-1-2-1 |
| Abdul Haseeb | 2-0-8-1 |
| Faizan Naseem | 2-0-21-0 |
| Paul Brown | 3-1-10-1 |
| Glyn Lewis | 1-0-10-0 |
| Tom Moore | 2-0-7-2 |
| Ben Ford | 2-0-9-1 |
| Extras | 25 |