

## Under 15s lose in friendly against MK District

Wednesday evening at Manor Fields, Bletchley, saw the under 15s take on the MK District team (who are a mix of under 14s and under 13s). It was a friendly game played in good spirit, with both teams retiring batsmen to give others time at the crease, and also rotating the bowling to give plenty of practice all round. The under 15s gave debuts to Josh Whitehead and Craig Jolley. Craig and young Abdul are both in the District squad but played for Stony in this game. This was one of the District's friendly games in the week before the Bucks tournament, which MK District won for the first time last year.

Stony batted first and made great early progress, despite a few dropped chances in the field. A partnership of 63 from Tom Moore (31 not out) and Rory Newman (25 not out) pushed the score along, before both were retired at the end of the ninth over to give other batsmen some time at the crease. Glyn Lewis, Rob Friend, Josh Whitehead and Ollie Anderson all added useful runs to take Stony to 123 for 6 off their 20 overs.

Stony used seven bowlers in trying to bowl out the District team, but there is some strong batting in the District again this year, particularly from Satchi Mahendran and Matt shepherd who play for Bletchley Town. Both were retired when they had good runs on the board. District squad members Craig and Abdul both took wickets. Stony also fielded well with two catches from Glyn and a run out from Rob Friend. The District were cruising towards victory and needed only 2 runs from the last 2 overs. A dramatic penultimate over from Rory saw two wickets fall for only one run, but the District side got the last run in the final over, ensuring a close finish but a first defeat of the season for the under 15s, by 5 wickets. It was a good natured game which gave plenty of players on both sides some good match practice – and it would have made quite a game if both sides has played competitively and kept their not out batsmen at the crease.

### SSCC under 15s 123 for 6 (20 overs)

Rory Newman	not out	25
Lawrence Kidd	bowled	1
Tom Moore	not out	31
Glyn Lewis	bowled	11
Robert friend	bowled	9
Abdul (junior)	bowled	3
Josh Whitehead	not out	15
Craig Jolley	run out	0
Ollie Anderson	bowled	6
Abdul (senior)	not out	0
Ffred Bollom	did not bat	
Extras		22

MK District 127 for 6 (19.1 overs)

Abdul (senior)	3 - 0 - 15 - 0
Ffred Bollom	4 - 1 - 15 - 0
Craig Jolley	4 - 0 - 19 - 1
Abdul (junior)	4 - 1 - 31 - 1
Glyn Lewis	1.1 - 0 - 10 - 0
Josh Whitehead	2 - 0 - 28 - 0
Rory Newman	1 - 0 - 1 - 1