



# Great winning start to the season

After a bit of bad weather which hit one or two early fixtures, the season is off to a start—the number of match reports from the last two weeks alone shows how much cricket we’ve played.

Overall it has been a very good start. Of the 10 matches that have actually been played, we have won 7, lost 2 and tied 1.

Clearly the sheer number of games, in addition to all of the training, places great time demands on our coaches. If you are able to assist in any way—with the registers, putting the cages away at the end of training, etc—your support will be much appreciated and will mean the coaches can devote that little bit more time to what they are here to do—coach.

On the back page you will see an item about children playing in the adult sides at the weekend. The club sees these teams as a development opportunity for some of our promising young players, so do register your interest or talk to me , Rob Arnold or Mike Smith about the demands and pleasures of adult cricket.

Mick Capel  
Junior Manager



## 2010 CLUB JUNIOR KWIK CRICKET FESTIVALS

The Bucks Cricket Board are running four junior kwik cricket festivals for club based teams for which Stony has chosen to enter. Teams can be made up of boys and girls aged 6/7/and 8 years old and teams can be all boys, all girls or preferably a combination of both. There are 4 festivals planned, all starting at 9am and ending at 12:30pm on a Sunday as follows:

25<sup>th</sup> July at Great Brickhill CC; 1<sup>st</sup> August at Cublington CC; 8<sup>th</sup> August at Chalfont St. Peter and 15<sup>th</sup> August at Marlow CC.

All players will be supplied with a t-shirt on the day thanks to the sponsor “the gadget shop”. hosting clubs will be supplying tea, coffee and in some cases bacon rolls.

Rob Wells is collecting names of those players who are interested and available on all or some of the dates. Please see Rob directly to register your interest. The exact number of teams that we will enter, and confirmation of those selected to play will be notified in July.

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## 2010 Fixtures & results

### Under 10 - Division 1

Date	Opponents		Result
Sunday 25th April	North Bucks Girls	H	<b>Won by 39 runs</b>
Sunday 9th May	Buckingham	A	<b>Tie</b>
Sunday 16th May	Wolverton	A	
Sunday 23rd May	Cublington	H	
Sunday 30th May	North Bucks Girls	A	
Thursday 17th June	Buckingham	H	
Sunday 20th June	Wolverton	H	
Tuesday 29th June	Cublington	A	

### Under 11 - Division 1 North

Date	Opponents		Result
Thursday 13th May	Twyford	A	<b>Won by 75 runs</b>
Thursday 20th May	Wolverton	H	
Thursday 27th May	Twyford (Cup)	H	
Tuesday 1st June	Great Horwood	A	
Monday 7th June	Bletchley	A	
Thursday 10th June	Great Brickhill	H	
Thursday 24th June	Olney	H	
Sunday 27th June	Winslow	H	

### Under 12 - Division 1 North

Date	Opponents		Result
Monday 26th April	Buckingham	A	<b>Lost by 8 wickets</b>
Tuesday 4th May	North Crawley	H	<b>Won by 28 runs</b>
Sunday 9th May	Wolverton	A	<b>Won by 39 runs</b>
Sunday 16th May	MK City	H	
Tuesday 25th May	Great Horwood	A	
Sunday 30th May	Buckingham	H	
Tuesday 8th June	North Crawley	A	
Sunday 13th June	Wolverton	H	
Thursday 24th June	MK City	A	
Thursday 1st July	Great Horwood	H	

### Under 13 - Cup Only

Date	Opponents		Result
Wed 28th April	Cublington	A	<b>Lost by default</b>

### Under 14 - Division 1 North

Date	Opponents		Result
Wednesday 5th May	Wolverton (Friendly)	A	<b>Won by 8 wickets</b>
Tuesday 11th May	Buckingham	H	<b>Lost</b>
Tuesday 8th June	Cublington	H	
Monday 14th June	Winslow	A	
Tuesday 22nd June	Bletchley	A	
Monday 28th June	North Bucks Girls	A	

### Under 15 - Division 1 North

Date	Opponents		Result
Wednesday 5th May	Winslow (Cup)	A	<b>Won by default</b>
Tuesday 18th May	Bletchley	A	
Tuesday 1st June	Wolverton	H	
Tuesday 15th June	Great Brickhill	H	
Monday 21st June	Winslow	A	
Sunday 27th June	Olney	A	

### Under 16

Date	Opponents		Result
Thursday 29th April	Olney	A	<b>Postponed—rain</b>
Thursday 6th May	Wolverton	A	<b>Won by 54 runs</b>
Thursday 13th May	Great Horwood	H	<b>Won by 6 wickets</b>
	Exam Break		
Thursday 1st July	Buckingham	A	
Thursday 8th July	North Crawley	H	
Tuesday 13th July	Olney	A	
Thursday 15th July	Reserve Date		
Thursday 22nd July	Reserve Date		

## Match Reports

### Under 10s: first win of the season at Ostlers Lane!

**North Bucks Girls 234 for 5**

**SSCC 273 for 4**

The U10 Team recorded the first win of the season at Ostlers Lane this year. With 8 out of the 10 players making their debut in hardball cricket - it was a great performance from the U10 Team to make a winning start to their league campaign.

SSCC won the toss and decided to bowl on a fresh and cloudy morning. Thomas Ashton opened the bowling from the loop road end and quickly got into his stride taking a wicket in the first over.

Matthew Parkin came on from the Bowls club end and after a nervous start of 3 wides he only conceded 1 more run in his 2 overs! Chloe Ayre and Thomas Ashton replaced the opening bowlers and delivered a very tight 4 over spell. The Old Stratford combination of Oliver Baggett and William Gooch were next to bowl and quickly settled taking 3 wickets between them. Then Captain Frank Crossley soon had the Batsmen in a spin with a very tidy first over and ably backed up by Tom Richards. Michael Wells completed the bowling performance with 2 great overs and a lovely smooth run up!

The fielding was excellent – with the only point needing work on being the backing up for throws! The fielding performance of the day has to go to Oliver Sharp behind the sticks, making his debut Oliver looks to have made the position his own!

With SSCC restricting North Bucks girls to 234 this total never looked enough. The opening batsmen of Oliver Sharp and Michael Wells set off solidly retiring after 4 over with the score at 211. Chloe and Tom picked up the momentum with with some smart running and clear calling moving the score to 235. hloe and Tom pushed the score passed the total. With the rule of losing 6 runs / wicket the only way to lose was with a tumbling of wickets. North Bucks Girls bought on their best bowler - making his debut was Harry Lines who was making up the numbers and he finished with a very creditable 3 Overs, 2 wickets for 9 runs !.

Some bludgeoning blows from William and Ollie Baggett saw the total rise to 247 - William hitting the first boundary of the day soon followed by Ollie. With the game now safe Thomas Hoy and Frank Crossley batted sensibly and Matthew Parkin and Thomas Ashton saw SSCC reach a very pleasing 273 for 4.

A very pleasing all round performance! It is very hard to award a man of the match but this goes to Oliver Sharp for his work behind the stumps and opening the batting. Well done everybody and looking forward to the next fixture against Buckingham.

The team was: Frank Crossley (Capt), Oliver Sharp (W/K) Thomas Ashton, Chloe Ayre, William Gooch, Matthew Parkin, Thomas Hoy, Oliver Baggett, Michael Wells, Tom Richards



## Match Reports

### Stony Stratford U14 beat Wolverton by 8 wickets

Stony won toss and decided to field against a very mixed age group side from Wolverton. Some very tight bowling and fielding led to early wickets and Wolverton struggled to a score of 41. It was an excellent fielding performance where all catches were held and a superb run out by Matt Moss with a direct hit aiming at a single stump.

Stony knocked the runs off in 7 overs with Abdul Satter seeing the innings through with a commendable 17 not out, and gets the man of the match award.

#### Wolverton 41

Aaron Ashton	2	1	2	1
Josh Whitehead	2	0	4	2
David Standing	2	0	12	1
Travis Furness	2	1	2	1
Jacob McGiven	2	0	11	0
Marc Fisher	2	0	7	2
Matt Moss	1	0	3	1
Abdul Satter	0.1	0	0	1

#### Stony 42 for 2

Abdul Satter	Not Out	17
Nick Wakefield	Bowled	7
Aaron Ashton	Bowled	3
George Collins	Not Out	1
Extras		14
Total		42

### Under 12s beat Wolverton by 39 runs

Last Sunday our under 12s competed a great set of results against our rivals with a 39-run away win. Stony notched up 89 for 5 and Wolverton could only manage 50 for 6 in response. More information to follow later.

### Under 11s also off to great winning start

Stony under 11s 134 for 4. Twyford 59 for 9

Max Nagy and Shoaib Asif opened the batting for Stony, and gave us a steady start, before Shoaib was out with the score on 18 and was quickly followed by Harry Hammond. Luke Wilmot joined Max and the score gradually mounted. Max having scored 33 had then to retire. In then came Varun Kale, who scored a quick 17 runs.

Stony opened the bowling with Sam Sibley and Martha Manktlelow. Sam bowled a nice line and at a lively pace and in his 3 over's ended with figures of 2 for 9. Martha wheeled away her spinners and was reward with figures of 1 for 10 in 4 over's. Following came Harry H and Varun, both producing fine figures of 0 for 2 and 2 for 4 respectively. New comers to the side then finished off the evening, Michael Hembley taking 1 for 1 and Oliver Anderson and Josh Hoy in their first match bowling well. Oliver Lines bowling in-between producing tidy figures of 2 for 9.

A good result to start the season and a fine team display. Well done all!

## Match Reports

### 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.l

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

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

#### Wolverton 81 for 9

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

## Match Reports

### Under 10s: a Nail Biter Away at Buckingham!



On a very cold and grey Sunday morning Stony and Buckingham turned up the heat with a very closely fought match. SSCC won the toss and elected to bowl - obviously influenced by the overcast conditions!

Frank and Matthew opened the bowling with some tidy overs although their straight lines did allow Buckingham to get off to a strong start.

Chloe and Harry continued with Harry conceding just 5 runs off his 2 overs. Oliver Baggett and William bowled well to concede just 16 runs but Stony were still looking for their first wicket. Sam had a very tidy start to his bowling with the first maiden of the day and, like Harry, conceded just 5 runs. It was Thomas, however, who made the first breakthrough with a great caught and bowled in his first over. Michael soon got his eye in and knocked the stumps over with a lovely ball. It was left to Frank and Thomas to finish off the innings with Thomas picking up another wicket just before the changeover.

Some tidy fielding with everyone managing to keep focussed despite the cold left Stony with a target of 243 to win.

Opening batsmen Oliver Sharp and Sam batted sensibly, with Oliver hitting two boundaries and neither batsman giving away their wicket, leaving the score at 212. Michael and Thomas followed with some stylish shots, although some hesitant running cost them wickets. William and Oliver B were going well until an unfortunate play on lost them a wicket and Stony's score was yo-yoing up and down. Chloe and Harry needed to stay cool as Stony's target was still achievable. A boundary from Harry added valuable runs but more wickets tumbled to leave Frank and Matthew with everything to play for in the last 4 overs. The pair stayed calm and some very smart running and a boundary meant that Stony faced the last ball on 241. Frank was already striding down the pitch as Matthew played the last ball and they stole a crucial run to leave the scores level on 242.

After some discussions over count backs and wickets lost the game was declared a tie. A fitting result for a game played in good spirit. The man of the match this week goes to Thomas Hoy for his fine bowling spell including a caught and bowled.

#### Stony 242

Oliver Sharp	11
Sam Mainard	1
Michael Wells	3
Thomas Hoy	0
William Gooch	3
Oliver Baggett	2
Harry Lines	5
Chloe Ayre	0
Mathew Parkin	10
Frank Crossley	7

#### Buckingham 242

Frank Crossley	3-0-9-0
Mathew Parkin	2-0-6-0
Chloe Ayre	2-0-9-0
Harry Lines	2-0-4-0
Oliver Baggett	2-0-6-0
William Gooch	2-0-8-0
Sam Mainard	2-1-4-0
Thomas Hoy	3-1-10-2
Michael Wells	2-0-4-1

## Match Reports

### Under 12's lose their first game...

Stony posted 117 against title favourites Buckingham thanks to Harry Kearns and Dan Nagy both retiring after reaching 30. While Stony bowled well, the fielding was below the standard that Buckingham had set on a very quick outfield. Max Nagy and Euan Davies both picked up a wicket as Buckingham reached 120 with 2 over to spare.

Stony man of the match: Harry Kearns for a captain's performance on his debut.

#### Stony 117 for 7 (20 overs)

Max Nagy	Caught	10
Harry Kearns	Retired	30
Saqlain Ishtiaq	Bowled	16
Ben Arnold	Caught	2
Reeve Furness	Run out	3
Dan Nagy	Retired	31
Varun Kale	Caught	0
Sam Sibley	Bowled	10
Euan Davies	Bowled	0
Martha Manktelow	Not out	0
Extras		15

#### Buckingham 120 for 2 (18 overs)

Harry Kearns	3-0-25-0
Max Nagy	4-1-16-1
Saqlain Ishtiaq	3-0-14-0
Reeve Furness	3-0-26-0
Varun Kale	2-0-17-0
Ben Arnold	2-0-15-0
Euan Davies	1-0-7-1
Extras	15

### ...but win their second!

Stony scored 107 with Harry Kearns again retiring on 30. Ben Arnold (19no) and Dan Nagy (14) kept the scoring going later in the innings. In reply, North Crawley were restricted to 79 for 8. Spinners Ben Arnold (2 for 7) and Martha Manktelow (1 for 11) started the rout with Varun Kale (2), Max Nagy (1) and Euan Davies (1) also amongst the wickets.

Stony man of the match: Ben Arnold for an all round batting & bowling performance.

#### Stony 107 for 4 (20 overs)

Max Nagy	Bowled	0
Saqlain Ishtiaq	Bowled	10
Harry Kearns	Retired	30
Ben Arnold	Not out	19
Dan Nagy	Caught	14
Reeve Furness	Caught	3
Varun Kale	Not out	3
Sam Sibley	DNB	
Euan Davies	DNB	
Martha Manktelow	DNB	
Veer Vadhvana	DNB	
Extras		28

#### North Crawley 79 for 8 (20 overs)

Harry Kearns	2-0-7-0
Max Nagy	2-1-4-1
Veer Vadhvana	1-0-2-0
Martha Manktelow	3-1-11-1
Varun Kale	2-0-12-2
Ben Arnold	3-0-7-2
Euan Davies	4-0-14-1
Sam Sibley	3-0-12-0
Extras	26

# Match Reports

## Under 14s lost to Buckingham

### Stony Stratford U14 v Buckingham (League) at Home

Stony lost by 5 wickets.

Stony lost the toss and were put in to bat. The openers had a slow but steady start almost seeing off the openers. Four quick wickets put Stony on the back foot, but the team battled on to use the overs up and a fine innings by Josh led to the team finishing on a below par score of 74 for 7.

After a tight start in the field with only 6 runs coming off the first 4 overs Buckingham battled back to knock the runs off in just 13 overs.

Man of the Match: Josh Whitehead

### 1st Innings Stony Batting 74 for 7 (20 overs)

	How out	Runs
Nick Wakefield	Bowled	13
Craig Jolley	Bowled	2
Aaron Ashton	Bowled	0
George Collins	Bowled	0
Travis Furness	Caught	5
Tom Banner	Caught	6
Matt Moss	Bowled	9
Josh Whitehead	Not Out	26
Drihan Du Preez	Not Out	0
Extras		13
<b>Total</b>		<b>74</b>

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Innings Stony bowling figures 75 for 5 (13 overs)

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Aaron Ashton	4	1	7	1
Josh Whitehead	4	1	26	2
Travis Furness	3	0	23	1
Matt Moss	1	0	7	1
Craig Jolley	1	0	3	0
Extras			19	
<b>Total</b>			<b>75</b>	



# Match Reports

## Under 16s versus Great Horwodd

Thanks to some tight opening bowling from George Humphries and Sam Brightwell, Horwood found themselves well behind the clock with only 12 runs from the first 6 overs. Then spinners Furness and Moore piled in, taking 5 wickets between them, restricting Horwood to an easily beatable 58 all out off 19 overs.

Despite the low target, we did lose four wickets on our way to victory, with Kevin Wijesinghe top scoring with 17. Tom Moore though helped guide Stony home with 14 not out, and in the end it was a comfortable victory achieved with some 7 overs to spare.

Stony man of the match: Tom Moore—for 3 wickets and seeing us home safely.

### Horwood 58 all out (19 overs)

George Humphries	Caught	11
Ben Ford	Run out	4
Kevin Wijesinghe	Bowled	17
Tom Moore	Not out	14
Joe Manktelow	Stumped	1
Glyn Lewis	Not out	0
Extras		12

### Stony Under 16s 59 for 4 (13 overs)

George Humphries	4-3-3-3
Sam Brightwell	4-1-4-0
Connor Furness	4-1-9-2
Paul Brown	3-0-15-0
Kevin Wijesinghe	3-0-13-1
Tom Moore	2-0-7-3
Extras	7



## News updates

### ADULT CRICKET

Many of you will be aware that we run six adult teams at Stony and encourage junior members to participate in these. We have four teams on a Saturday and two on Sunday, all playing league cricket. Details of all the fixtures can be found in the club handbook or on our website [www.stonystratfordcc.co.uk](http://www.stonystratfordcc.co.uk).



To make yourself available for selection, please use the "availability board" in the clubhouse on Stony. Your name should already be on the board— if it is not, then please add it with a contact telephone number. Team selection for the adult teams takes place on a Monday night so ensure you have updated the board before then. If you have any further questions about adult cricket please speak to Rob Arnold, your coach or Mike Smith (Cricket Manager).

### QUIZ: WHO AM I?

In Slumdog Millionaire I am one of the possible answers to the 10 million rupee question that Jamal has to answer. But he knows nothing about cricket. 10 million rupees is nothing to me—I am the highest paid cricketer in the world.

The answer to “Who Am I? from newsletter 1 was Alistair Cook.



### WEBSITE

Due to circumstances out of our control the junior section of the club’s website is not yet live. We hope that soon it will be ready and will show fixtures, match reports, photos and other news. Check this out at [www.stonystratfordcc.co.uk](http://www.stonystratfordcc.co.uk).

### PHOTOGRAPHS

Don’t let the under 10s dominate with all the photos! We are always keen to add photos and news stories to the newsletter and the website, within club policy and guidelines. So do take your camera (or phone) along to matches, and send us some photos. We do not publish names of children alongside any of the photos. If you have any photos for publication, speak to one of our Welfare Officers— Nicola Manktelow or Rachael Parkin—or to Mick Capel.



### FURTHER NEWS & EVENTS

Coming soon: further news about events such as the Family Day, the Pig Roast, etc In the meantime, enjoy your cricket...

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