

2015 JUNIOR REPORT

Under 9's

There was no official league for the U.9's but we played a number of league style matches winning 4, drawing 1 and only losing 1 game against Chichester. We also played a number of friendly matches to try and give as many boys as possible their first taste of competitive cricket.

We came runners up in our cup competition losing in the final, again to Chichester and also took part in the Chipps Tenty Tenty which the boys loved.

We have a lot of talented boys in our group and I look forward to seeing them develop again this year in the U.10's.

Under 10's

We had a short league programme of 4 matches which were completed before mid season. Unfortunately, only 2 other clubs wanted to play hard ball cricket!!

Team won 2 of their 4 league games finishing 2nd before playing some friendly soft ball matches where most got an opportunity to play. Once again we had a large squad and training was very well supported.

We took part in the u10's area competition for the "West" and finished Runners up after losing a very tight decider which went down to the last ball and then repeated the same performance in the 10TY/10TY tournament.

1 or 2 got an opportunity to play in the u11's and performed fairly well and within our age group various potential was seen for next season!!

Under 11's

Unfortunately the under 11s had to play in the shield reluctantly as it resulted in us playing pairs cricket. We had a good season with some really good performances, managed to come 2nd in our league. The boys always amaze me how they always work strongly as a team, long may it continue. SJCF was a challenging week with some appalling weather!!!! We managed to come 2nd even after playing 2 and half games!!! The season ended on a high with us winning the 10ty 10ty. It has been an absolute pleasure to manage this group of lads.

Under 12's

U12s played 6 games, came 4th. SJCF played 5 games came 4th

Under 13's

U13s played 7 games came 5th. SJCF 4 games played came 3rd

Under 14's

5 Games played came 4th. SJCF 5 games played came 3rd

The season ended with the 10ty Tenty, which resulted in the u14s becoming runners up for our age group. A fun way to end the season which all the players enjoyed.

Under 15's

U15s team had a reasonable league season, finishing 5th out of the 7 teams in our league. A few of the team beginning to play in senior cricket this year which is great for their development, but we are still reliant on stronger players from the age groups below to help boost strength in the team. There was no festival for this age group this year.

Under 16's

There were 4 teams entered into our Sunday league including ourselves, Selsey, Chi and Stirlands. Selsey decided that they couldn't make Sunday matches due to player availability, weather washed out most other games. We played 1, Chi played 1 and Stirlands played 2. In the game we did play against our big rivals Stirlands we managed to come second. We batted 1st and posted a score of 125 for 5 in our twenty overs with some good knocks from Jacob Temple and Rob Whittington, 34 and 32 respectively, but the best by far was Joel Baker with an unbeaten knock of 43. Unfortunately Stirlands chased the runs down with an over to spare. Well that was our 1 and only league game of 2015.

Onto the festival, there were 5 teams entered into our group. Including ourselves other teams were Preston Nomads, Brighton and Hove, Bosham and Stirlands. Preston Nomads withdrew during the week of festival and our game with Brighton and Hove got abandoned due to rain.

We played Bosham away which we won by 6 wickets - good knocks by Cameron Young 51 and Alex Copeland 50 not out, and capped off by our bowlers with Harrison Grayston taking 3 wickets, Robert Whittington 2, Cameron Young 2, George Solomon 2 and Joel Baker chipping in with 1.

So onto our 2nd and last of our festival games against, you guessed it, Stirlands, who batted 1st and put a score of 176 on the board. Our bowlers tried their best to contain them with Rob and Harrison taking 3 apiece. Our reply was 146 with noted scores of 29 from Cameron Young and another fine knock of 57 from Joel Baker with Matthew Wrattling coming in down the order with a swift 18 not out.

So not a great season compared to previous one but hoping for more fixtures and better weather next season.

Girls Report 2014

Please see separate girls report.

U11 girls played 7 games came 2nd

U13 girls played 6 games came 2nd

U15 girls played 9 games came 4th

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