



Match Report

Headley U'11s vs. Elstead U11's

08 July 2010

On a sunny Thursday evening Elstead visited Headley for a league encounter.

Headley opened the batting, unaware of the devastating impact the Elstead bowling was about to have upon them. Rory Cole delivered his first ball to see the opener Hatt knock his own bails off for a golden duck, only for his replacement Sykes going off a ball that flew up into the grateful hands of keeper Alex Gadd, 3 balls later. At the end of the first over Headley were 2 wickets down for 4 runs. Charlie Welch delivered an accurate second over, only giving away 2 extras onto the board, before Rory came back to take another 2 wickets in the third over for just 3 runs. Knight was run out following a sharp piece of fielding that saw Sam Holland return the ball to wicket keeper Alex Gadd to remove the bails with the batsman out of his ground, to be followed shortly by Binfield clean bowled by Rory, all 4 batsmen failing to score.

The wickets continued to fall with Headley offering little resistance, playing some weak shots and poor calling, culminating in Charlie Welch picking up the wicket of Hardy, again for a duck – him finishing on 1 wicket from 3 overs for 2 runs. Charlie Bruce took the wicket of Coles.

It was left to the deadly accurate Carlo Quadrio Cuzio to finish them off in a 4 wicket maiden over including a hatrick. The first to fall was Homes clean bowled, followed by the Headley no. 6 Collins, caught and bowled by Carlo, followed by the hapless White, caught by Alfie Leonard off Carlo's bowling for a golden duck. Hatrick complete, a dot ball was followed by him clean bowling Apps to leave Headley on an undefendable 15 all out off 10 overs.

Rory and Charlie came to the crease intent on getting the job done as quickly as possible so they could enjoy their hot dogs. It was all over after 2.1 overs with them both retiring on 7 apiece and the score on 19 for 0.

In true sporting spirit a 10 over friendly was played following the victory, Elstead hitting 63, with Headley chasing, making a respectable 50 in reply.

Headley: 15 all out off 10 overs

Elstead: 19 for 0 off 2.1 overs

Elstead win