

Match report: Sunday 10 June 2018. U15 b's

Another gorgeous weather day on Sunday and we entertained Long Ditton at Morden Park.

We won the toss and put them into bat.

Our bowling was generally loose and expensive, (with notable exception of Luke Gallagher, who bowled 4 overs for just 9 runs, but no wicks). Sadly, no other notable bowling performances which is why the opposition scored 161 for the loss of only 2 wicks. A couple of difficult catches went down, and some mediocre fielding in the deep did not help our cause.

Our Innings started slowly and went downhill, we only managed to score 46 runs off the bat with the opposition gifting us 50 extras (yes 50!), so we ended up on 96 all out and lost by 65 runs.

David Quincy was highest scorer with 17 and Luke G chipped in 11. Fred faced an incredible 32 balls for his 1 run (he made Boycott look interesting), and Matt Coxon faced 23 balls for his 3 runs, and yet we still managed not to bat through our full complement of overs.

I was struggling to find something positive to say about the performance when I looked back at last years' corresponding fixture against L Ditton to find in 2017 they posted 194 against us and we replied with only 43 in total, so I suppose we can say we have improved year-on-year! We must not also forget that Long Ditton only have a small 14 man squad so this is in effect their A and B team combined, as is obvious, they have 3/4 players of quality.

We will only get better by training and playing more, see-you all at training this Thursday night.

Bob

PS. The next B team match on 17th June is away to our favourite old foe 'Old Wimbledonians' keep your eyes peeled for availability emails from Jen.