



DUMBLETON CRICKET CLUB

Junior News!

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U15s conquer Cheltenham to remain unbeaten

Very well done to the U15s who continued their good start to the season with an excellent win over mighty Cheltenham on Monday night. Bowling first, Simon Brookes and Simon Slabbert both took two wickets as the opposition posted a respectable 124-5. But it wasn't enough as our boys made steady progress to pass their target with 7 balls to spare. Liam Brignull was again the pick of the batters with a well constructed 41 ... and he was well supported by Joe Harrell (21) and Sam Hopkins (15*). Let's hope the winning streak continues into the cup final next week when Hatherley will be equally strong opponents!

Net Update

The new nets have been delayed slightly due to the bad weather last week and the fact that the chap who's doing them has now gone on holiday! They should be ready at the back end of next week.

Ollie debut

Congratulations to Ollie Plunkett (U12) who made his senior team debut on Sunday ... and bowled very well, taking 1-10 off his 3 overs. His fielding was also strong.

U12s PLEASE NOTE: the game on Sunday will start at 9.30am, not 10am

U14s win v Winchcombe

Another solid display from our U14s was enough to defeat Winchcombe on Sunday. Bowling first, there were good contributions from Alex Jaskowski (2-6), Liam Brignull (2-7) and James Fullard (2-9) - which restricted the opposition to 226 for 7. After a good start with the bat from Henry Prudden (22) their total looked very achievable, but a couple of suspect shots mid-innings left the game in the balance as our last pair went out to bat only 9 runs ahead. However a commanding display from Liam Brignull (21 - including a 6 over point!) and Alex Osborn ensured there were no panics and we ended up on 270-4.

Next Fixtures

U12 - Sun 10th June v Broadway (H). **9.30 start!**

U14 - Sun 10th June v Broadway (A)

U15s - Mon 11th June.
Cup Final v Hatherley at Cheltenham Civil Service

Please come along and support if you can!

Academy

The academy sessions have been a little slow to get going so far for various valid reasons. But please make every effort to attend from now on so that you can benefit fully from Ron's coaching. Thanks!

U12s lose out in tight finish

Dumbleton lost out to Winchcombe on Sunday despite being in a good position to win the game at one stage. We took the field full of confidence after a good win against Tewkesbury the week before ... and knowing that Winchcombe hadn't won a game so far this season. We won the toss and put the hosts in to bat and their opening pair put on 28 for no wicket - so a good start for the oppo. Some great bowling by all then restricted the next 3 pairs to just 21 more runs - so we went into bat chasing 250 to win. Unfortunately, only Sam Haslum and Jo Cull performed with bat - scoring 24 runs between them without losing a wicket - but a lack of runs from anyone else meant that we finished on 241-6. Never mind fellas, let's put it right against Broadway on Sunday.

Cup Final!

Don't forget that our U15s are in the final of the cup on Monday night. The game is at the Cheltenham Civil Service ground on Tewkesbury Road and is against Hatherley and Reddings. It would be great to give our boys as much support as possible. If they win the final, they'll go through into the national stages of the competition.