



DUMBLETON CRICKET CLUB

Junior News!

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U12s hold on in a nervous finish

Ollie Plunkett was made captain in his first start of the season against Tewkesbury on Sunday and ended up having an eventful day. After winning the toss and electing to bowl first, he took three wickets and well was well supported by the bowlers in restricting Tewkesbury to 245 for 7. Dumbleton then batted steadily with the first 3 pairs leaving Ollie and Luke to score 22 off their 4 overs. The game entered the final over with the scores level and while the manager/umpire was a bag of nerves, the captain cracked a boundary first ball to ease the pressure. All he had to do was defend the last 5 balls which he did with ease to ensure we won our first league game at the second attempt. Well done all!

Rearranged

The U12 and U14s fixtures v Ashton that were rained off last week have been rearranged for Sunday 24th June.



Next Fixtures

U12 - Sun 27th May v North Cotswolds (H)

Please come along and support if you can!

U14s score enough but lose too many wickets

After all the recent rain it looked as though Sunday's fixture against Tewkesbury, on a ground prone to flooding, would be unlikely to take place. And our boys might wish it hadn't! After winning the toss and putting the hosts into bat, Dumbleton bowled and fielded well against a talented Tewkesbury side, restricting them to 262 for the loss of 3 wickets. Unfortunately, in reply, we had a disastrous start, losing 2 wickets in the first 2 balls! Wickets then fell at regular intervals, totalling 10 in all, as Dumbleton limped to just 217. On a positive note, we did score more runs than our opponents - which just goes to show how important it is not to lose wickets!

Keep it clean please

Could I just ask you to make sure that all bottles, hot dog serviettes and any other litter is placed in one of the bins in the pavvy on a Friday night - and not left on the outfield - otherwise I get in trouble! Thanks.

U15s through to cup final!

9 players were enough to see our U15s beat Tewkesbury on Monday night and secure a place in the Cheltenham & District cup final. A tight bowling display - particularly from new boy Tom Foster and Joe Harrell (who both got 2 wickets) restricted the opposition to just 83-6 from their 20 overs - despite a couple of dropped catches. But after Joe was out early, Simon Slabbert and Liam Brignull batted solidly to ensure of a comfortable victory.

The final is at and against Hatherley and Reddings on Monday 11th June - it would be great if the boys could have as much support as possible - particularly because if they win the final, they'll go through into the national competition.

Subscriptions

If you haven't already done so, please pay your junior subscriptions (£10) to Andy Powell who will be in the pavilion on Friday evening. If you can't find him, ask the barman and he'll point you in the right direction. Don't wait to be chased!