

Sunday 19th June - Shenfield U11A beat Springfield by 41 runs

SCC 275-3. Springfield in response scored 234-10

SCC lost the toss and were put into bat on a very soggy wicket. Dymond and Ballington played sensibly to give us a solid start. Tuckwood + Prasad were unable to make much headway in the face of some strong bowling from Kirby (2 for 16). Rappolt + Stoffer struck the first boundaries of the game with one apiece. 6 wides helped add 23 runs to the score but restricted practice for the batsmen. Newton + Robson then scored 7 and 9 respectively with the latter run out going for two after a fine throw from extra cover. Cooper + Barnes added 27 with Cooper top scoring on 12 for the second consecutive match.

275-3 on a difficult pitch was very competitive and probably the best team batting performance of the season.

Springfield were put under pressure from the start and gifted SCC a soft run out in the first over. Rappolt took 2 of his 3 wickets in the 4th before Robson + Cooper cleaned bowled the middle order. Cooper then added a run out to cap a 'man of the match' performance from him. Pollinger for Springfield offered the most resistance with a superb hard hitting 29 before Newton, Ballington and Rappolt took a wicket each in the final overs. Ballington taking a fine catch (his second) off Newton.

Once again the fielding and backing up were superb across the team.