

Game Report U13's SPX Black

Round 2 Sept 15 & 22

The boys arrived fired up to start the 2018/2019 season, full of enthusiasm and talk of how eager they were to get onto the pitch.

The last 2 Saturdays saw the boys in a battle with Beacon Hill with their first 2 day game of the season. After winning the toss the boys decided to bat first and our openers headed out onto the pitch hoping to not be back too soon. The game started well but unfortunately once the boys started to loose wickets they fell quickly. Beacon Hill's bowlers were unfortunately just too strong with almost all our boys falling victim to their spot on bowling. The top run scorers of the day, McElvogue and Hunt, led the boys to a total of 95. Beacon Hill hit the pitch with confidence and batted out the remainder of the day.

Day 2 saw our boys arrive ready to do their best to take early wickets to get back into the game. And although we saw some great catches by Jurcevic, Zahra, Hunt and Roche along with great bowling by Cooper, Crispe and Carroll, Beacon Hill were out to prove what a great team they are reaching a total of 6/219 when they declared.

After a short break our boys stood tall and headed back in to bat, they knew they would have to work hard and hold strong with their main aim being to protect their wicket! Unfortunately it wasn't our day, as even though our boys fought hard, Beacon Hill made them work for every run and we couldn't top their score. While it was a loss for us this round the boys were satisfied by being able to salvage just a first innings loss.

Next round sees the boys having the day off with a bye so with some continued practice over the upcoming holidays we look forward to getting back into some good cricket in term 4.

Top Stats: McElvogue 23; Hunt 15
Cooper 2/15; Crispe 2/23

