## Match Report - Game 2 – SPX Under 16 Purple

After losing the toss SPX where sent into bat. After a couple of quick wickets, SPX where 2 for not many. In comes Julian Hyde (27\*) Both Julian and opener Josh Overton (38\*) where able to form a great partnership, that set the tone for the rest of the innings. After both batsmen retired, Tom Wunsch (35) and Riley Kennedy (23) came in and batted well, playing their shots and hitting a few nice boundaries. Some big hitting from Nick Ward (15) at the end of the innings closed out SPX innings, with a huge 4/169 off our 30 overs.

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> innings, Cromer had a huge total to chase down, and after they had a quick fire start, Blake Hoolahan (1-16) was able to grab a wicket. A few dropped catches cost SPX during the innings, however a great catch from Josh Dixon, brought SPX back into the game. With the game going into the final over, the match was up for the taking for both teams. Unfortunately, Cromer was able to score a boundary to win the game with only 2 balls remaining. Mentions need to also go to, Nick Ward with 1-29, David Thirugnanaraj with 1-6 and Tom Wunsch with 1-3. James Baldock and Julian Hyde with one run out each.

After the first loss of the season, we have discovered a few areas that need some improvement, but the boys should be very proud of the way they played, as it was a very interesting and exciting game to watch.