

BGCC under 10s season so far.... – 7th July 2008.

Barnards Green under 10's have made an encouraging start to the cricketing careers having won five of their first six games. They started the season with a narrow defeat by just 2 runs to Worcester Nomads who scored 277 (start at 200) off their 16 overs batting in pairs (8 a side). Anthony Eyles picked up 2 wickets and Nathan Hall and Max Middlebrook one a piece. Joe Oakley bowled very well conceding just 2 runs off his overs. In reply Ben Alamutu (4) and Anthony Eyles (16) got the Green off to a flier and it was only the loss of 2 wickets in the last over that saw Nomads home by 2 runs despite two lusty 4's from skipper Middlebrook also in the last over.

Rushwick were their next opponents and in an excellent game, the Green crept home by 8 runs. Anthony Eyles led the way with an excellent 15 and then Max Middlebrook turned the game with 4 wickets in one over including a run out. Ben Alamutu, Nathan Hall and George Blinham-Wilson also took a wicket a piece.

Kempsey then visited the Green and despite scoring 246, the Green eased home by 10 runs with an excellent 20 from Georgia Hennessey and 6 from keeper Jack Curtis. Good fielding and bowling was a feature of the Greens win with debutant Tobie Timmermans doing well, Joe Oakley showing his usual consistency and George Blinham-Wilson displaying a talent for the future.

a rematch with Worcester Nomads was eagerly awaited and on this occasion the Green came out winners by 15 runs. Hennessey continued her good form with 21 (out once) and was well supported by Anders Wilson (12) Joe Oakley 9 and Anthony Eyles (7). George Blinham-wilson picked up 2 valuable wickets with Anders Wilson, Georgia Hennessey and Joe Oakley one a piece.

Local rivals Malvern were the next opponents but the experience of the Green team shone through as they amassed 332 with Georgia Hennessey 32 Max Middlebrook 25 and Jack Curtis 15 taking the batting honours. Malvern batted sensibly but against a tight bowling attack runs were hard to come by and Joe Oakley 3 wickets, Anders Wilson 2 and George Blinham-Wilson 1 saw the Green home comfortably. The Green also picked up a walkover against Malvern. With two games to play, the Green are currently top of their group.

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