

Under 11s Match Report

Blackley CC u11s vs Copley CC under 11s Blackley won by 25 runs.

BCC won the toss and decided to bowl first.

Copley scored 272 for 6 (adjusted to 242). Charlie Gray, on debut for the under 11s, took the first wicket of the new season finishing with 1 for 7 from his 2 overs. Three run outs plus a wicket for Pollard helped to restrict a Copley team that did the double over Blackley last year. Norcliffe, also on debut, took 1 for 4 putting pressure on Copley's final pair to set a challenging score. Greenwood & Murphy took a catch apiece in a promising fielding display.

In reply Blackley's openers Bhatt & Pollard were initially put under pressure. After Pollard (20 runs) was caught behind he decided to cut loose hitting 2 sixes and 2 fours. Sensible batting from Norcliffe and Gray continued to set the innings well for Blackley. Bavin was caught, then bowled to put Copley back in the frame but Murphy (17 not out) hit 4 fours in quick succession before Higgs (25 not out) and Greenwood (6) steered Blackley to 287 for 4 (adjusted to 267) and a comfortable 25 run win.

Next Monday's fixture was scheduled to be away at Northowram Fields but will now be held at Blackley. Training as usual will be on Friday at 6pm.