

MATCH REPORT

Date of Match: 23.6.17	Sport and Opponents: Cricket vs Oratory Prep	Team: Under 9C
Result: Oratory Prep 266 St. Pirans 285 Won by 19 runs		Coached by: Mr. Dale
<p>Oratory Prep batted first and our consistency and accuracy when bowling wasn't as good as it could have been. We did lack concentration in the field at times but as it was a very hot afternoon that day I will give the team the benefit of the doubt.</p> <p>Although the boys could have done better in the field, they made up for it in their batting moving their feet to the ball, this resulted in the team scoring plenty of runs hitting the ball to the boundary more often from the wider deliveries. When the team could not score boundaries again like the previous week they ran singles well to get us comfortably beyond Oratory's total.</p> <p>Well done the team who are undefeated this term.</p> <p>Mr. Dale</p>		



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Date of Match	Sport and Opponents	Team
13.5.16	Cricket v Lambrook	U9B
Result		Coached by
Lambrook 261 St. Pirans 263 - won by 2 runs		Mr. Dale
<p>As the score reflects this was a really good even game of cricket and a great performance from the U9B team against a good Lambrook side. Both teams put together a high total and the only difference between the two teams was the fielding of St. Piran's.</p> <p>The bowling had started to become more consistent, bowling more accurate balls and some good wickets were taken with a great one handed caught and bowled by Jamie Woodford and a great high catch at mid-wicket by Bradley Reid. The rest of the team helped out in the field with some great stops and backing up the throws well.</p> <p>When batting each pair batted sensibly scoring runs off the wider deliveries, defending the straighter balls and the team went through the innings without losing a single wicket which was very impressive. Joshua Oliver-Willwong batted well hitting some good boundaries to give the team a confident start. I was particularly pleased on their improvements from the previous match. Having worked in lessons on communication and running between the wickets the team ran some good quick singles.</p> <p>Slowly but surely each area of the game (batting, bowling, fielding) is coming together for the team they are starting to set the standard for the rest of the term.</p> <p>Well Done!</p> <p>Mr. Dale</p>		



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Date of Match	Sport and Opponents	Team
17.5.16	Cricket v Caldicott	U9B
<p style="text-align: center;">Result</p> St. Pirans 211 Caldicott 367 lost by 156 runs		<p style="text-align: center;">Coached by</p> Mr. Dale
<p>The teams performance was below par compared to last week's fixture and we never really got going. This was always going to be a difficult fixture with Caldicott being stronger in all areas (fielding, batting and bowling).</p> <p>St. Piran's started off batting sensibly for the first few overs. Then wickets constantly tumbled. Poor communication, running between the wickets and not being able to defend a straight ball were the causes along with the good bowling and great fielding by Caldicott. A mention must go to Owen Wilkinson who despite facing some good bowling, batted well and hit the ball to the boundary numerous times and scored vital runs for the team.</p> <p>Despite a low score, when fielding the team did try to work hard in restricting Caldicott with some early wickets and good catches. However in the end not enough runs and too many extras proved costly.</p> <p>If the boys batted like Caldicott and moved their feet to the pitch of the ball when batting and also run singles when the opportunities where there we could have scored a lot more runs and put a competitive total on the scoreboard.</p> <p>Mr. Dale</p>		

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Date of Match	Sport and Opponents	Team
25.5.16	Cricket v Crossfields	Colts C
<p style="text-align: center;">Result</p> 20 overs St. Pirans 74-6 Crossfields 75-1 lost by 9 wickets		<p style="text-align: center;">Coached by</p> Mr. Dale
<p>St. Piran's started off batting sensibly for the first few overs but we never really got out of first gear and wickets tumbled. If the boys moved their feet to the ball more when batting and also run singles when the opportunities were there through better communication we could have scored more runs. This also came down to good bowling and fielding by Crossfields. Will Grant came in late at the end and got the score up to a reasonable total showing how it should be done hitting the ball to the boundary well.</p> <p>Crossfields being able to hit the ball to the boundary more often from the wider deliveries meant that they got past our total in 11 overs.</p> <p>If we had taken our catches in the field the result may have been closer.</p> <p>Mr. Dale</p>		

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Date of Match	Sport and Opponents	Team
8.6.16	Cricket v St. Andrews	Colts C
<p style="text-align: center;">Result</p> Pairs Cricket St. Andrews 261 St. Pirans 306 Won by 45 runs		<p style="text-align: center;">Coached by</p> Mr. Dale
<p>A good performance from the Colts C team and in the end this was a comfortable win.</p> <p>St. Andrew's batted first and our bowling had started to become more consistent, bowling more accurate balls making it difficult for St. Andrews to score. What did improve in this match from previous weeks was the team moving their feet to the ball which resulted in the team hitting the ball to the boundary more often from the wider deliveries. When the team could not score boundaries they run well between the wickets running some good singles and put together a good total. Will Grant, Seb Rodgers hit the ball to the boundary well scoring important runs for the team.</p> <p>Slowly but surely each area of the game (batting, bowling, fielding) is coming together for the team. One thing they must do is try to concentrate more in the field for the duration of the innings as we did drop a few catches.</p> <p>A mention must go to Richard Young who bowled well and Ryan Fry who batted well with his partner. Both these boys had moved up from the D team which goes to show there is competition for places</p> <p>Well Done!</p> <p>Mr. Dale</p>		

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Date of Match	Sport and Opponents	Team
10.6.16	Cricket v Holme Grange	U9B
<p align="center">Result</p> Pairs Cricket Holme Grange 301 St. Piran's 316 Won by 15 runs		<p align="center">Coached by</p> Mr. Dale
<p>This was a game of halves our consistency and accuracy when bowling wasn't as good as it could have been. Holme Grange batted first and despite only scoring a few boundaries put on a good score by running between the wickets, running singles well and putting our fielders under pressure. We did lack concentration in the field at times but as it was a very hot afternoon that day I will give the team the benefit of the doubt.</p> <p>Although the boys could have done better in the field, they made up for it in their batting. I was particularly pleased on their improvements with the bat from the previous match. Having worked in lessons on footwork and moving their feet to the ball, this resulted in the team scoring many more runs than the previous game hitting the ball to the boundary more often from the wider deliveries to get us beyond Holme Grange's total and was one of the best batting displays so far this term.</p> <p>Well Done!</p> <p>Mr. Dale</p>		

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Date of Match	Sport and Opponents	Team
14.6.16	Cricket v Crossfileds	U9B
<p align="center">Result</p> Pairs Cricket St. Pirans Crossfields Won by runs 35 runs		<p align="center">Coached by</p> Mr. Dale
<p>A good performance from the U9B team. When the team could not score boundaries they run well between the wickets running some good singles and put together a good total. When it was our turn to field the bowling was fairly consistent, bowling more accurate balls at the stumps making it difficult for the opposition to score runs putting crossfields under pressure. We took our opportunities in the field with some good catches. To further improve at times when we score a few runs or hit a couple of boundaries in an over we must not get carried away and be able to defend a straight ball and play it accordingly.</p> <p>Well Done!</p> <p>Mr. Dale</p>		

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Date of Match	Sport and Opponents	Team
15.6.16	Cricket v Holme Grange	Colts C
<p align="center">Result</p> Pairs Cricket St. Pirans 275 Holme Grange 267 Won by 18 runs		<p align="center">Coached by</p> Mr. Dale
<p>A good performance from the Colts C team and a close game. St. Piran's batted first. The first few pairs of Seb Rodgers/Sam Permane and Will Grant/James Hallet got us off to a good start with Seb Rodgers hitting a great six over square leg. Holme Grange then tightened up their bowling and when the team could not score boundaries they run well between the wickets running some good singles and put together a good total.</p> <p>When it was St. Pirans turn to field we restricted Holme Grange by being tight on the singles and we bowled reasonably well from the start. Dilsher Bagri, Richard Young and James Hallet all bowled well with their accuracy and consistency making it difficult for the opposition to score.</p> <p>In the end St. Piran's being able to hit the ball to the boundary more often and when needed was the difference in the two teams.</p> <p>Well Done!</p> <p>Mr. Dale</p>		

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Date of Match	Sport and Opponents	Team
22.6.16	Cricket v Dolphin	Colts C
<p align="center">Result</p> Pairs Cricket St. Pirans 252 Dolphin 278 Lost by 26 runs		<p align="center">Coached by</p> Mr. Dale
<p>This was a tough game. With changes to the team and boys absent St. Pirans looked a little jaded and started off slowly mainly down to the tight bowling of Dolphin. The middle pairs hit the ball well but then good bowling again and wickets from Dolphin brought the game back.</p>		

A few lapses in concentration in the field and Dolphin being able to hit the ball to the boundary more often and running singles well meant that they got past our total comfortably despite losing a few wickets.

Pick of the bowlers were Alex Subramanian taking 2 wickets from his 2 overs and Dilsher Bagri. When batting James Hallett, Max Kendall, and Seb Rodgers all batted and scored well against some good bowling.

Mr. Dale