

# Gayhurst Match Report



U/10 A

Vs

Beacon

Date: *Friday 21st May* Venue: *Home*

Scores: *20/20 Match Lost by 14 runs*

*Beacon batted first and some superb bowling from Hamish Smart claimed two early wickets. Charlie Spittal also kept the scoring down to a minimum as did Arvin Bains. Unfortunately we gave away too many runs in the last few overs and Beacon ended on 94 for 6. It could have been less if some catches had been taken! Nevertheless, there was some excellent fielding. George Gupwell took a great catch in the deep, Charlie Spittal took one close in and Armaveer Pahl had their number 4 batsmen caught and bowled.*

*In reply we lost our two openers for 8 runs. Toby Lane made 13 runs before trying to hit a straight ball to leg and given lbw. Ollie Lomax batted well but as with too many of our batsmen tried to slog everything and were consequently caught. Hamish Smart, Sam Phippen and Marco Courtney all gave easy catches playing across the ball. However, Beacon did have some good spinners and some of the boys found it hard to cope. We were close at the end and if a few batsmen had been more patient then we may possibly have won. Batting practice is the order of the day!*