



WEEKLY NEWS

HOLMESDALE CRICKET CLUB

RESULTS & PERFORMANCES IN SHORT

Nearly a Chairman's winning weekend of cricket for Holmesdale off the back of a fantastic U11 and U9 Mini Festival which the club has hosted across the last two weekends. Well done and thank you to everyone who was involved, helped out and made a brilliant impact on the club. At the half way point, our [1st XI are top](#) of their league, [2nd XI are 7th](#) and [3rd XI are 6th in their league](#), with all to play for.

23 June – 02 July – HCC STALLIONS RESULTS

1 ST XI	W	U15	W
2 ND XI	W	U13 A	W
3 RD XI	L	U13 B	L
SUNDAY 1 ST XI	N/A	U11 A	
		U11 B	W



STAR PERFORMER OF THE WEEK
Sam Blackaby 98 3rd XI

MATCH REPORTS

Seniors

1st XI v Bromley - The Holmesdale 1st XI entered the match vs Bromley full of confidence after thrashing St Lawrence the previous week. Knowing they would need to win to keep in touch of top spot, they lost the toss [see full report](#)

2nd XI v Beckenham Holmesdale 2nd XI beat Beckenham by 10 runs on Saturday in a relegation dog fight. Winning the toss, Holmesdale elected to bat first on a glorious afternoon. James Crawforth and Max Melbourn (33) started off with purpose, taking the score past 70 before the first wicket was lost [see full report](#)

3rd XI v Old Colfeians, the 3rd XI faced a disappointing result against Old Colfeians, even after 98 by captain Sam Blackaby and 57 from Luthra.

Juniors

As the Junior seasons begins to wind down we have seen great success on the field again this season.

Our U13A are unbeaten winning all 9 of their games

Our U11A have played 8 and won 5 games

Our U15A have played 4 and won 2 games

Our U11B have won two games against Cowdrey & Bidborough

Our U13B have played 6 and won both games against S.Vine B



Picture of the week: Our U9 teams competing in the Mini Festival

Up & Coming Events

End of Junior Coaching BBQs and thanks – we are in the final stages of organising a Friday evening on the 13th July and the morning of the 14th July for a coaches, parents and players BBQ

Outdoor Patio – You will have seen the developments on our outdoor patio area. Getting it to where it is today has seen great contributions from David & Peter Roffey, Steve May and Nick Miller among others. It is nearly there and we look forward to inviting you to a grand opening in the near future

HOLMESDALE CC HONOURS 50's



C. Lindsay – 60* 3rd XI v OD CUACO
S. Blackaby – 58* 3rd XI v Orpington
E. Bonner – 55 2nd XI v S. Vine
D. Brabham – 83 Sunday v Beckenham
M. Epps – 60 Sunday v Beckenham
H. Galpin – 56* 1st XI v Hartley
L. Blackaby – 52* v Hartley
J. Luthra – 77 v NatWest 2nd XI
S. Blackaby – 66 v NatWest 2nd XI
M. Brown – 63 v Hartley 2nd XI
L. Blackaby – T20 90* v Cowdrey
L. Blackaby – 62 1st XI v Linden Park
N. Miller – 56 Sunday v Cobham
M. Melbourn – 72 Sunday v Cobham
D. May – 67 Sunday v Cobham
R. Harbig – 61 1st XI v Canterbury
M. Brown – 50* 2nd XI v Lordswood
J. Crawforth – 51 2nd XI v Lordswood
S. Blackaby 84* 3rd XI v Bexley
S. Blackaby 98 3rd XI v Old Colfeians
J. Luthra 57 3rd XI v Old Colfeians
M. Brown 60 2nd XI v Bexley

HOLMESDALE CC HONOURS 100's



M. Epps – 101 1st XI v The Mote
L. Blackaby 113 1st XI v St Lawrence
M. Epps – 114 1st XI v St Lawrence
J. Crawforth – 104* 2nd XI v Beckenham
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HOLMESDALE CC HONOURS 5 Wickets



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U11 MINI FESTIVAL



Holmesdale CC hosted their annual U11 Mini Festival on Saturday and welcomed 160+ children to complete in a 16 team softball tournament which was blessed with outstanding sunshine.

In the hotly compete group stages Beckenham, Tunbridge Wells and Holmesdale came out on top progressing to the Cup Knockout rounds along with the second placed sides. Others flowed into a Shield and Plate competitions.

With the BBQ on, ice cream on sale and water bottles charged through the invigorating England World Cup win, the day acts as an important day for Holmesdale who's values are found on the basis of being a family oriented, a centre for Junior cricketing excellence and where children and adults of all abilities can come and have fun playing the game!

Oxford CC made the greatest improvement throughout the day winning the Shield final, whilst Bromley beat Holmesdale 6 in the Plate final. The main Cup competition saw the unbeaten Beckenham play Holmesdale 1. Beckenham won the toss and elected to bat first. Tight bowling from Holmesdale, a run out on the first ball and some great fielding saw Beckenham restricted to 40 runs off their 8 overs. In response Holmesdale 1s made ease of the run chase with JC Vermeulen retiring on 25 and the team scoring 55 off 7 overs to win, held back throughout by brilliant catching from Beckenham.

Holmesdale thank all the club members and parents who helped out during the day and our sponsors Amherst Accounting for their continued support. This Sunday Holmesdale host an U9 tournament and have fingers crossed this spell of good weather continues. For more details go online at Holmesdalecricketclub.co.uk or find us on Twitter



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