U13s Make Slow Start to Indoor Season

Last Sunday saw the start of the indoor season for our u13s.

Led by Jack Jarvis, who has been appointed Captain for the season, they opened their season with a close fought encounter against SMRH, unfortunately losing by 17 runs. The difference ultimately being one player who scored 3 consecutive 6s. Livi batted sensibly throughout, only conceding 2 wickets in their 8 overs but struggling to get the ball away as they were being fed a string of wides (15 in total) and in the end only hitting one boundary. It was a solid if unspectacular start.

Livi in return bowled a really good line (only 3 wides bowled) with Tushar taking a wicket with the first ball of the innings. Sadhil and Jack Jarvis also taking wickets later on. Tushar took a catch for one of the wickets, however there were some chances dropped in the field which would have made the result closer. This was definitely a match where there was an opportunity lost to notch up an early victory.

The second match was against a much older looking Penicuik side, coached by our own Jack Hilton. Which spooked the team a little. Penicuiks bowling was that much quicker than they had faced in the match with SMRH which resulted in Livingston conceding 7 wickets. That said in many respects the batting performance had improved with better running between the wickets and 3 boundaries scored. However Penicuik were just too good and went on to win by 86 runs. In the field Tushar took 2 wickets in the first over (Jack Adams taking a catch) and a run out was achieved in the 3rd over when Zane was bowling.

What is really promising is that 4 of the 8 players are still eligible for our u11 side and should take a lot of confidence from their performances to take into that competition. The team were:

- Jack Jarvis (Capt)
- Sadhil Jindal
- Tushar Tomer
- Jack Adams
- Ewan Hall
- Zane Hall
- Arsh Jindal
- Jake Leighton

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