

HOWZAT!



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The monthly newsletter for Garboldisham Cricket Club youth players

**U17s
out-fox
Phoenix
as Hoggy
hits 71.
Full match
report
inside**



Garboldisham Foxes play Great Melton Phoenix. Standing (l-r) Rowan Freake, Charlie Horn (w/k), Kieran Eagle, Jonathan Leech, Jack Stevenson, Ben Garwood. Kneeling (l-r) Joe Paul, Sarah McGahan, Ben Tippett, Alex Hogg (Capt.), Tom Fidler

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2009 50s/5wickets

Scoring a half century or taking 5 wickets in one match is not an easy task and when it happens, it should be recognised and recorded for everyone to see! Here are the 2009 youth achievements so far:

Half centuries

Charlie Horn U15 **99no**
2 June, Eye

Ben Asker 2nds **76no**
7 June, Bradfield

Alex Hogg U17 **71**
14 June Gt Melton

Charlie Horn U15 **70**
18 May, Diss

Henry Phoenix U13 **67**
20 May, Stradbroke

Matt Allin U13 **54no**
14 June, Gt Melton

Ben Tippett 3rds **50**
9 May, Old Catton

Five wickets

Alex Holdsworth
U11s **5 for 2**
7 June, Thetford.
Fantastic 5 wicket haul for Alex who bowled 2 maidens and gave away just 2 runs. See match report inside.

Have we missed anyone off the list? If you think your name should be here then please let Peter Barnes or Nick Paul know and we'll make sure that you're listed in next month's.

BARNSEY'S OPENING SHOTS

We're now well in to the season and it's a good time to let everybody know how the season is going, on and off the pitch.

The Friday evening nets are still being well attended and the new pitch has provided valuable extra space for taining. After nets have finished don't forget to get your burgers and hot dogs from Andy and David - all the profits from the food and drinks go straight back in to the club's coffers.

We've arranged another annual fun day to help raise more funds and this has been organised for Saturday September 4th and the annual hog roast will be on Saturday September 11th. Make a note in your diaries! And we'll shortly have dates for our popular summer holiday coaching sessions - watch this space.

Look inside for match reports to see how all the

different age groups are fareing. We could do with a few more U13 reports so if any of you lads fancy yourself as a reporter, or photographer, then send them to Nick Paul (nickandh@talk21.com) or to Phil who looks after the website (phil@cherrytreehse.fsnet.co.uk). The **U9s** have had two league games and although they lost both they performed really well and a win is not far away. Well done to the **U10s** for winning their tournament at Eye. And well done to the **girls** who won a tournament at Stradroke - see the match reports inside. The girls have more matches coming up in the next few weeks.

I've put forward the names of some boys and girls to play in district trials matches and this is one way that youngsters can be spotted and picked up by county coaches and scouts.

Most youngsters should have now represented the club in at least one match. Any that have not played will soon get their chance. But remember that if you still have not registered then you are not eligible to play because you will not be covered by the club's insurance. Some players are forgetting match fees. Remember that every child needs to pay £1.00 for each game they play in. The money raised all helps go towards the club's upkeep.

Don't forget to have a go at winning the signed cricket bat in the pavillion.

And finally, if any parents are able to help out in any way, whether it be fund raising, helping with lifts, umpiring, ground maintenance, scoring or whatever, then please let me know - all help is appreciated and ultimately benefits the youngsters.

Enjoy the rest of the season!

Peter Barnes, Youth Teams Manager

U10s win Eye tournament See inside



John Rogers, U10s team manager with the youngsters at Eye

U17s Garb'sham Foxes

MATCH REPORT June 14 Gt Melton 145 Garboldisham 153

Hoggy hits 71 to beat Gt Melton

Garboldisham Foxes beat Great Melton Phoenix by 8 runs in the first group match of the 2009 Bob Carter U17s Junior Cup Competition.

Batting first, Garboldisham, in their smart red and green kit, scored 153 with the loss of 8 wickets in their allocated 36 overs. Team captain **Alex Hogg** was the pick of the batting as he out-foxed the opposition with an excellent 71 runs. He was supported by **Charlie Horn** who scored 29 runs.

The pick of the Garboldisham bowlers were **Tom Fidler** who took 4 wickets for 20 runs in his 6 overs and **Sarah McGahan** who took 2 wickets.

A great start for the Foxes against a strong Melton side.

Catch the Foxes this Sunday 28 June at GCC at 1.30 where they take on the Swardeston Sharks!

U13s

MATCH REPORT June 14 Gt Melton 94, Garboldisham 99 for 5

Allin 54 not out

Matt Allin and **Matthew Tippett** opened the batting. Tippett edged the 2nd ball of the game to 3rd man and was caught. Allin batted the 16 overs and Garby finished on 99 with Allin on 54no.

Garboldisham bowled well and by the 14th over Gt Melton needed 14 to win. Some tight bowling and no wides meant Gt Melton finished on 94, 6 runs short of victory. Garboldisham U13s currently lead this league and have the potential to finish top at the end of the season.

The U13 B team had their first match against Eye on June 18. After a bowling performance the A team would have been proud of, Eye were restricted to 103 runs from their 20 overs. They batted well and although they finished 3 runs short of the target this was an excellent all round performance from a bunch of lads (and lasses) who hadn't played together before.

U10s

EYE 4-TEAM TOURNAMENT REPORT May 29

U10s win all three

Garboldisham entered this four team tournament consisting of teams from Eye, Worlingworth and Easton. Garboldisham fielded a team of year 4 and 5s and **Finlay** from year 3. The two year 6s were **Jevan Woodrow** and **Peter Mackay** who haven't represented the under 11s yet. These two players opened the innings on all games and contributed to a steady start in each game. **Peter Mackay** hit big sixes throughout the tournament. The same can be said at the end of each innings with **Campbell Young** and **Emma Rogers**. Bowling wise, the pick of the bowlers were **Hugo Grayling**, **Freddie Palmer** and **Oscar Rushen** who bowled good overs. A solid team effort and led well by **Campbell Young**. Special praise has to be given to Eye Cricket Club for their hospitality and booking such hot, sunny weather for the day. Garboldisham won the tournament by winning all three games.

U15s

MATCH REPORT June 2 Garboldisham 172 for 3, Eye 158 for 2

Horn one off a ton

Charlie Horn hit a superb 99 to help steer the lads to a 14 run, well-fought victory over a strong Eye opposition. Garbie batted first and it was Horn's and **Ben Asker's** alertness and quick running that racked up useful ones and twos, and together with their boundaries, they really pushed the Garbie score along. Asker pulled a shot to long leg and was unlucky to be caught by excellent fielding from Harvey, for a very good 39. **Harry Youngson** joined Horn and added another 16, including a couple of glorious sixes before he too was caught as he tried to top up the Garbie total. **Joe Seaman** was 5 not out and Garbie finished on a very good 172 for 3 after their 20 overs with Charlie Horn not out and just one short of his century.

In reply the Eye opening pair were quick off the mark in pursuit of Garbie's total. It wasn't until the 9th over that their first wicket fell when **Harry Youngson** bowled Eye danger man Will Owen (who'd scored a ton against Garbie last season). Any momentary relief of pressure was short lived as Eye continued to clock up the runs and catching the Garbie total became a distinct possibility. Nervousness in the field led to a few fielding errors with sloppy backing up from some of the Garbie boys. But after a couple of twitchy final overs Eye were unable to catch Garbie's 172 and they finished 14 runs short on 158. Highlights of the evening were **Charlie Horn's** 99 and strong fielding from **Ben Tippett**, **Asker** and **Youngson**. New boy **Jake Davies** looked promising behind the stumps.

MATCH REPORT June 4 Stradbroke 89 for 5, Garboldisham 93 for 4

U15s cruise home

Ben Asker and **Harry Youngson** opened the bowling for Garbie and pinned down the Strad' batsmen with tight, fearsome bowling. Five overs in and Asker took the first Stradbroke wicket with a dolly caught by **Joe Paul**, with just 14 runs on the board. Strads' 2 and 3, dug deep and found much needed runs to keep the scoreboard ticking over. Strad no. 2 made a very good 34 before being caught low at square leg by a well taken catch from **Robin Breeze** off the batting of **Joe Seaman**. Seaman took another wicket off his very next ball with a fine catch from Joe Paul and notched up a 2 wicket maiden. After their 20 overs Stradbroke had 89 on the board.

Captain, and run maker **Charlie Horn**, faced the first Stradbroke ball only to be caught at long off. Two days earlier Charlie had made 99 against Eye - it was not to be his day. And in the 2nd and 3rd overs the wickets of **Jack Yallop** and **Youngson** fell for the addition of only 15 runs. Not the start that Garbie needed but with **Ben Asker** coming in at number 4 and playing at the top of his game, he steadied the ship with a well crafted 47 not out. Together with **Tom Wright's** 18, they saw Garboldisham home and dry with 8 overs spare.

MATCH REPORT June 5 Swardeston 189, Garboldisham 120

Struggle at Swardes'

Garboldisham found themselves up against a very strong Swardeston side bolstered by county players, and Garbie struggled to catch the 189 runs that Swardes had amassed. **Charlie Horn** and **Ben Tippett** opened for Garbie but immediately ran themselves into trouble with a mix up over calling and Charlie was run out for 0. It didn't bode well. **Ben Asker** struggled to pick out a ball in the gloom which took out his middle stump and he was out for 6. The partnership of Ben Tippett (22) and **Harry Youngson** (39) pushed the Garbie total along but the runs would never flow fast enough and Garbie finished on 120.

U15s

MATCH REPORT May 27 **Garb'sham 129 for 2, Gt Ellingham 50 all out**

Ellingham walloped

Great Ellingham won this fixture last year so it had all the aspects of being a thriller. Garboldisham were sent in to bat first on a wicket that looked lively. **Charlie Horn** (41) and **Ben Tippett** (42) immediately got the scoreboard turning with some quick but sometimes risky singles. Tippett got most of the early strike and hit some crunching boundaries through point and over mid wicket but Horn soon joined in and played some beautiful strokes. **Pete Grey** and **Joe Seaman** added 13 and 14 and got Garby to a very competitive score of 129 runs for only 2 wickets.

Excellent bowling, from all the Garboldisham lads, tore through the Gt. Ellingham batting order and Ellingham were all out for 50 with **Joe Seaman** on 3 for 9, **Harry Yallop** on 2 for 13, **Ben Tippett** on 1 for 1 and **Jack Yallop** on 1 for 10. A very comfortable win.

MATCH REPORT June 8 **Rocklands 83 for 5, Garboldisham 84 for 5**

Rocklands in check

Garbie elected to field first and **Joe Paul**, back from 3 weeks out with injury, took a wicket off the second ball of the match. **Rowan Freake** bowled a wicket maiden and Rocklands were reeling on 2 for 2 off just 2 overs. **Ben Holdsworth** playing in his first match of the season took a wicket off his first ball and then **Joe Seaman** joined the party taking a further two wickets to add to his tally as leading under 15's wicket taker so far this season. No wickets for **Ben Bradfield** but he kept the Rockland runs to a minimum with excellent figures of just 4 runs off 3 overs with his slower pace that dumbfounded the opposition. Rocklands finished on a total of 83 for 5 after the 16 overs.

After a slow start, Garbie openers **Charlie Horn** and **Nathan Lamb** started to slot the runs together and the Garbie score steadily rose. Nathan made a useful 12 and Charlie, finding his form, scored 44 before being caught hoiking a shot to deep square leg. **Jack Peart** and Joe Seaman added 8 and 4 to push Garbie ahead with 2 overs in hand.

MATCH REPORT June 18 **Thetford 96 for 4, Garboldisham 98 all out**

Narrow escape at Thetford for U15s

After a dismal batting collapse of 98 all out, reminiscent of the England 20/20 side on a bad day, Garboldisham U15s fought back in the field to gain a narrow 2 run win over Thetford. Garbie's batting started well enough with **Charlie Horn** and **Ben Asker** pushing the score along at a sensible rate but then five overs in, first Horn (12) and then Asker (12) presented the Thetford lads with two easy catches. **Jack Peart** (15) and **Henry Phoenix** (26) took up the reins, and were looking strong until they too both went for catches. **Ryan Scott** (9) held up the tail end but the last 6 batsmen managed to add just a miserable 8 runs between them as their wickets tumbled one after another and they finished on 98 all out on the 17th over.

Following the half time team talk from captain **Charlie Horn**, a re-energised Garboldisham side took to the field, with all boys fired up knowing that the Thetford runs had to be kept to a minimum. And the lads didn't disappoint. The bowling was intense with Thetford pinned down in the crease. **Joe Paul**, **Rowan Freake**, **Ben Asker** and **Joe Seaman** all took a wicket each but they couldn't dislodge Thetford's runmaker, R.Conroy who pushed the Thetford score dangerously close. Thetford needed 10 off the final over, and batted valiantly but finished just 2 runs short. A very, narrow escape for the Garboldisham lads.

U11s

MATCH REPORT May 31 **Garboldisham 278 for 3, Mulbarton 277 for 8**

'Don't lose a wicket'

Every week the side is getting stronger and stronger. Every bowler bowled well with special praise going to **Oscar Seaman**, **Luke Holland** and **Blake Ingram** who were all in the wickets and had a great length and line. At the interval it was expressed to the team that they would win if they did not lose any wickets because in this pairs game, for every wicket lost, 5 runs are deducted. The first three pairs followed these instructions. Openers **Blake Ingram** and **Reece Eagle** put on 21 and **Campbell Young** and **Liam Rogers** put on 29. Garboldisham lost two wickets with the last few balls of the game which made the score closer. Overall a great win against the best side we have faced this season so far.

MATCH REPORT June 7 **Garboldisham 294 for 4, Thetford 233 for 13**

Holdsworth on fire as U11s win by 168 runs

Garboldisham batted first and took an early advantage with big hitting from **Alex Holdsworth** and **Matthew Branfield**. **Peter Mackay** and **Finn Sullivan** were on their debuts and held their own. At the end of the innings **Blake Ingrams** and **Luke Holland** continued the big hitting and added 40 to the final total. Thetford were in trouble from the first over and wickets continued throughout the morning. A fine bowling effort especially from **Alex Holdsworth** who continued his county form with figures 3 overs 2 maidens 2 runs and 5 wickets.

MATCH REPORT June 9 **Garboldisham 110 for 2, Mulbarton 93 for 3**

Branfield hits 41

A super opening partnership of 80 by **Rees Eagle** 19 not out and **Matthew Branfield** 41 gave the team a great start followed by playful hitting from **Liam Rogers**. A late call put **Gregor Shipperlee** behind the stumps and he gave a fine performance. A good batting figure but later all the Garboldisham bowlers gave away wides which increased Rocklands total to 93 - much more than it should have been. Garboldisham won by 17 runs.

Girls

MATCH REPORT June 14 **Garboldisham v Copdock v Strabroke**

Girls retain trophy

Garboldisham girls beat both Stradbroke and Copdock in a mini tournament and retained the trophy that they won last year. **Emma Rogers**, **Lydia Common**, **Lily Freake**, **Katie Evans**, **Millie Colborn** and skipper **Primrose Rushen** all represented Garbie (Lydia, Emily, Megan and Charlotte were unavailable as they were playing a Norfolk match the same day).



Spotlight on our county players

Did you know that Garboldisham CC now have 12 youngsters playing for their county?



Norfolk U16s

JONATHAN LEECH

Jonathan bowls leg spin. He's in his second season for the county



Norfolk U14s

BEN ASKER

2009 looks like being Ben's best season so far for Norfolk



Norfolk U13s

HENRY PHOENIX



Suffolk U17s

JAMES SHEPHERD

James (Shep) is our only Suffolk player and this will be his third season with the county



Norfolk Ladies

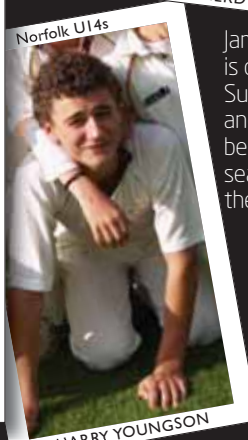
SARAH MCGAHAN

Sarah is now playing in her second season for Norfolk Ladies and on June 14 they had a match against Wales that was played at The Langley



Norfolk Girls U15s

LYDIA RAVEN



Norfolk U14s

HARRY YOUNGSON



Norfolk U11s

ALEX HOLDSWORTH



Norfolk Girls U15s

CHARLOTTE VAUGHAN



Norfolk Girls U15s

MEGAN HOGG



Norfolk Girls U15s

EMILY EVANS



Norfolk Girls U13s

PRIMROSE RUSHEN

This is Harry, Alex, Emily and Primrose's first season playing for Norfolk

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