

Nidderdale Junior Cricket League

Under 15s

We were exceptionally lucky to get any cricket played at all, never mind organising a full season into a traditionally out of season block. At this point I must thank all the managers, parents and players for doing their utmost to make the fixtures happen.

Day light was in short supply throughout but in large, teams found a way to get the games played as fairly as possible.

We had 10 teams playing a maximum of 6 games each. Fixtures were played in 2 leagues. Bishop Monkton finished top of pool A and Ripley topping pool B. Studley Royal were runners up in pool A and Harrogate in pool B. Ripley played Studley Royal in a very tight game. Studley won the first semi final progressing to the final where they were joined by Bishop Monkton who beat Harrogate in another tightly contested game. With no cup competition this year, the Alex Wray trophy was the only silverware available to clubs.

Bishop Monkton batted first reaching 127/4 from 20 overs. Will Webb batted well reaching 50 from 44 balls. He was supported by his opening partner Oscar Murray 21 and Joe Westgarth 33 NO. Leo Wilson and Hamish Firth the pick of the Studley Royal bowlers both ending with figures of 2/22 from 4.

Studley Royal started the run chase positively with a strong stand between Leo Wilson 52 NO and Arran Pawley 26. The Bishop Monkton spinners found their mark and along with a trio of runouts were the difference between the 2 teams. Alfie Goodwin with the best bowlers' figures 1/12 from 4. A great final from a difficult year. Bishop Monkton winners of the **Alex Wray Trophy**.

One thing of note is the lack of full score cards throughout the season. I would ask that all clubs enter full scorecards for every match played.

Nidderdale Under 15s CricHQ Stats

Batting	Hector Hamill	-Bishop Monkton 216 @ 72
Bowling	Oscar Murray	- Bishop Monkton 8 wickets @ 7.38
Fielding	Jacob Ryder	- Bishop Monkton 7 catches, 3 stumpings, 1 run out
M.V.P	Joseph Westgarth	- Bishop Monkton 48.41 points

