

SPX U12 Blue – 25/11/17, Round 6

SPX Blue 4/87 (B Vaccarella 31) defeated Beacon Hill Crocs 5/86 (W Zahra 2/10, A Mensforth 1/2, Quinton Crispe 1/13)

The boys turned up to Watkins oval for a 30 over a side one day game against Beacon Hill Crocs, on one of the first real summer days of the season. After losing the toss, they were sent into the field and quickly showed they were out to put on some of the best bowling and fielding seen in the season so far. The boys started the bowling very tightly, with the first wicket falling in the fourth over with Tom McElvogue taking a ripper catch down at third man. Will Zahra took the next 2 wickets, hitting middle stump in both instances and was very unlucky to have a number of balls just miss the stumps. The bowling continued to be very tight, with Beacon Hill Crocs reaching 5/86 off their 30 overs.

After losing an unfortunate quick wicket in the first over, Alec Sweeney and Ben Vaccarella settled into a great partnership to see the score soar to 1/77 when Alec retired and Ben found himself run out in the 16th over. A couple of quick wickets were lost before Ronnie Homes and Max Spurr settled in with Max hitting the winning run in the 22nd over leaving the score at 4/87.

It was another great win for the boys, showing great skill in the field and good determination in their batting.

Special mentions for the day were Will Zahra 2/10 off 4 overs, Aidan Mensforth 1/2 off 2 overs, Quinton Crispe 1/13 off 4 overs, great wicket keeping by Tom Carroll, Alec Sweeney 23 retired n.o., and Ben Vaccarella 31.

