

Blog from the Boundary, 1st XI v Maids Moreton 5 July 08

Hands up who thought the rain in the morning was going to mean to 'death call' from Stu saying the game was off?

On a lush wicket Stu had no hesitation in asking MM to bat first. Ashy and Joshi opened the bowling, Josh taking a wicket with his first ball. (one of my spies reliably informed me that he was getting some expert coaching before the game?) But I am sure that had nothing to do with it?

Regular wickets meant MM could not really get their innings started. Ash pitched in with two with J taking another.

Mark got in on the act and bought a couple which meant MM were struggled to get to 36 for 5 at drinks.

One 'hall of shamer' must be shared between 3 or 4 of you (you know who you are). A skier from bloky to the mid wicket region could have had all of them claiming it, even Lee made a dash, what happened next?... absolutely nothing, the ball landed right in the middle.

Unluckily MM chose to take on one of decent outfielder's (Luke) who whipped in the pill from point, leaving the batsman a couple of yards short.

Rob P replaced Ash (who had bowled his over's straight through) and made an immediate impact, 3 wickets in quick time meant we had bowled hem out for 69 in the 33rd over.

A sound collective effort by all, especially the bowlers who seemed to bowl line and length with little buffet stuff on offer.

With the clouds starting to bubble up and the innings not lasting the allotted 40 Stu asked if we could crack on and take tea a little later. They agreed so a total of 4! Over's were bowled. Lee went cheaply for the first time this year and at 20 odd for 1 the quickest tea in history was taken. Stu and Rob saw GP home with some lusty blows, Rob making a quick fire 45 NO.

Short and sweet this week, a sound win but these are the games you can easily slip up at.

Biggy next week, home to Wroxton, a team that done us proper at their gaff.

NO ONE HAS EVER BEATEN US TWICE IN THE LEAGUE!

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.- **Ralph Waldo Emerson (who Ralphy is)**

May the force be with you, Darth Dot