

Blog from the Boundary, 1st XI v Wroxton 20 July 08

Short and sweet this one I'm afraid, don't like writing bad news stories!

Our first divisional cup final against the side that has won it for the past three years and one of our rivals for promotion, could we pick up the prize, sadly not.

Wroxton won the toss and batted first, our fielding and bowling was as good as we have played all season. Josh, Ash, Ryan, Dave F and Rob all kept things tight. Ryan especially bowling at pace which they could not handle.

Only some lusty blows from Tahir and Naz gave the score some respectability, 124-8 at the close.

We had a bit of a wobble at the start of our innings, Rob P kept things on track, a fine 50 plus and we looked well on course.

The wheels kind of fell off at the end however. Tight bowling at the death meant we needed 15 for the last two over's. Dan P and Mark couldn't really get the ball off the strip and we fell 7 runs short.

After the disappointment of the day before it would be worthy of reminding ourselves of a positive points.

- We had made the final of a league cup in only our third season.
- Three of our bowlers were 18 or under. The old man of the attack being Rob at 25 ish.
- We conducted ourselves with dignity and grace whilst our opponents where less than cordial.
- We took a good contingent from the club to cheer the team on, even than though it was freezing!
- Our A side had also made it the Div 4/5 final but we made an indiscretion and had the grace and sense of fair play to withdraw.

Lastly but most importantly seeing Ian P's face (after being run out).

By the way why did nobody invite me to come along? I have had to write this from information from my many spies.

Well done guys, you should all be proud of your achievements, more soon, Dot