

Blog from the Boundary, 'A' XI v Dunchurch & Bilton A 19th July 08

With Rob K not available this week the 'honour' of leading the team out was given to Mr Ben. No pressure but nothing but a win to keep the chances of promotion alive.

Benjamin lost the toss; D&B took the bull by the horns and batted first. Ishy and Tiger Tone opened the bowling.

It didn't take long for the first breakthrough, Tone taking the opening two wickets, smart catches from Andy Litch and Ryan by the 12th over.

Ishy joins the fun, taking his brace with Ryan pouching both. So by the 17th over they were four down.

Benji replaces Ishy with Ryan in the 19th over who starts tightly with a maiden.

Tiger gets his 3rd in the 20th, bowling bloky with Ryan taking his first in the next over, Jamie taking a smart catch behind.

B leaves Tony to bowl his 12 straight through, taking his fourth in his last over for a mere 19 runs, yet another catch, this time Richie Murray.

For some strange reason Ben put's on Bob for some joke bowling, who only then goes and takes a wicket with his first ball! Uprooting the middle stump!

Ryan takes his 2nd in the 29th with yet another catch, this time taken by Ricky Dawkins.

Dunchurch gave it a final push at the end, with number 11 having a good old slog. A quick fire 17 before Bob snaffles his 2nd wicket, all out for 90.

Eager to crack on, to see how the 1st XI are doing, the 'A team' quickly finish tea and cracks on.

Bob and Richie open up, Bob slapping a couple of nice 4's before getting triggered leg before for 11.

In next was Mark Couldrick, he and Richie put on a nice little partnership of 51 before Mark got bowled in the 20th on 23.

In at 4 was Andy Litchfield, a quick visit for a cheeky 4, Ryan replaced him. Four over's later and it was all over. Ryan not out on 19 and Richie hanging around for his averages, not out on 31!

GP winning comfortably by 7 wickets, last season we may have gone and messed it up. Just shows how much we have progressed in such a short time.

All in all a good day at the office, next week home to Thornborough. Another must win peeps to keep the pressure on.

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