

## Blog from the Boundary, Div 3 Cup final 1<sup>st</sup> XI v Gawcott & Hillesden 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 09

Are we a team of 'if only' as so far we have finished runners up in Div 5,4 and now 3 runner up in this cup competition last season, surely we could stop the rot and make it 5<sup>th</sup> time lucky.

Name check for all the players Lee Roberts (slip), Ian Peterson, Rob Pinnington, Jason McMenamin, Ricky Dawkins, Ash Day, Josh Day. Ish Hussain, Mark Everitt, Rob Kilsby, Alan Firmin and Geoff Russell with Jake Roberts 13<sup>th</sup> man.

With a late start Lee won the toss and batted first, just in case it got a little murky later on.

Ian P drove back from his hols early to get the game in, sadly though missing out on a big score (poxy 4!). ☺

Lee (52\*) and Rob P (65) took the innings by the scruff of the neck, slapping 95 runs in 10 over's, sharing x6 6's and x9 boundaries, one over from Piggott going for mere 21 runs.

Jase joined Lee and between them put on another 54 in the last 7 overs so a more the useful score of 154 for the loss of 2 wickets to defend.

G&H were never really in the running from early on. Losing regular wickets to tight bowling and excellent fielding, particularly Ricky taking a skier, meant they were always playing catch up.

All the bowlers got in the wickets; Mark with 3, Ash and Josh 2 each and Ish taking 1 with x2 run outs tell the tale. 6 of the wickets were bowled, just shows you that Boycott is always right "they miss and you hit" that's all there is to it.

One of these was an absolute corker, the batsman basically just hit in right in front of him and ran like the clappers, leaving his chum at the other wondering what the hell was going on.

So G&H finished on 107 all out and the team of chokers can now celebrate a season with some silverware.

All in all we lost only 5 competitive matches out of 22, not bad for bunch of chaps who didn't know 3 years ago whether we could handle Division 5.

See you all in 2010 for the heady heights of Division 2.

Dot's play of the game-	Ricky taking a skier at cow corner, don't think anyone else would have taken that one.
Dot's other play of the game-	Listening to the lady giving her speech after the Wardington cup final, classic
Dot's did you know? -	Off the tablets, got the all clear from the social and on the road to recovery after you nearly spoil it.

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PS. Don't get fat over the winter and get down the nets in February. It's not going to easy next year kids!!