

## **Blog from the Boundary, 1<sup>st</sup> XI v Middleton Cheney 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 09**

The classic 6 points against the MC, whoever won this game was virtually assured of promotion and probably the Div 3 title.

Lee took a strong xi and with hope in our hearts stuck MC in.

Again we had them by the short and curlys after 20 over's. 57 for 4 and rocking, only A.Cross made over 30. Craig bowling especially tightly going for only 16 in his 12 overs and taking 3 with him.

Mark took 4 and with Josh cleaning up the road kill at the end they finished on a well below par score of 121. Surely we could knock these off? Could we heck as like!!

114 all out was the reply. A sorry looking scorebook at the death, x2 blobs (J & J) only one score of over 20 (Mark E 52)

Where's my carer!! I need help nurse!!

When the going gets tough GP go running ☺ not really it's only a blinking game after all but tell the cat that after it got my size 5's.

Dot's play of the game- none

Dot's other play of the game- none

Dot's did you know? - I am now on permanent suicide watch by the social. Nothing sharp and no shoe laces!

## **Blog from the Boundary, 1<sup>st</sup> XI v Gawcott & Hillesden 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 09**

Right pull yourselves together. No excuses go and pull your finger out of your collective asses.

Lee rang the changes and brought in Steve Day to improve the fielding and batting. Lee (53) and Rob K (30) started brightly and with Rob P (107) 'joining the party' with a fine ton the clouds lifted over Collingtree. At 30 over's we were on a fine 205 for 3. 75 runs in the last 10 over's proved pivotal in a high scoring match. Jase (38) and Ishy (18) knocked some big 6's.

G&H needed to go at over 7 runs an over; surely we wouldn't let this one slip through the mitts. Not this time but it was squeaky bum time for a while. With 15 over remaining they still needed 155 with 7 wickets left so all looked well. Cricthly and Olly Church started then throw the kitchen sink at anything coming their way. When the former got run out and Ish took Church for a quick fire 48 that was about it. They finished on 227 all out in the 39<sup>th</sup> over.

So that was it, one game left and at last we dragged our sorry carcass over the line for promotion. MC still needed to win the final game to secure the title but to be fair they had only lost one game all season and deserve to take the title.

This game was a good warm up for the Div 3 cup final planed for a few weeks time.

Dot's play of the game-

Mr Kilsby reputation of a blocker well and truly put to bed with a whirlwind 30

Dot's other play of the game-

After the last few weeks' misery Craig took the hump and stayed at home, girl!

Dot's did you know? -

Now off my medication and allowed solids but still could relapse if we lose the final

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