

Blog from the Boundary, 1st XI v Gayton 10th July 2010

Normal service resumed, which my doctor appreciates. Short and sweet report this week, like the game.

Home skip won the toss and batted, one which they probably regretted.

4 blobs for the top 5 with Cameron only making anything (16), didn't really get them off to the start they wanted.

These wickets came in the 7th, 2 in the 8th, 9th and 10th over's which took the jam out of the Gayton doughnut with Matt and Ady sharing the first 6 wickets which pretty much sealed the deal. One being smartly stumped by Lee off the medium pace hop, skip, jump, deliver (but effective) bowling from the big A. Another caught by the returning Kaush, pleased to report no immediate finger injuries as a consequence.

Memo to most. Always good to catch the odd bloke out. Grassing a few more won't do us any favours with hard games to come. Perhaps spending 10 mins at the start of the innings lobbing a few skyward won't do any harm? Maybe spend half hour at nets on a Wednesday? I'm sure Ady boy would appreciate it.

Anyhow enough self harming and back to do the good stuff. Ash and Mark replaced the openers, both looking to get their 100th Grange Park league wicket, A needing 3 and M 1. Ash took his first but before he could nick in with any more Mark strangled their skipper, bowling him behind his legs. Some might say it was skilful bowling, nipping back off the seam, some will say he was just lucky, anyhow the 2nd player to net 100 for the club. Mark's pace proved too much for Bobsin junior, leg before and nearly taking his knee cap with him.

Ashy took his 99th taking the young Leeding and finishing the innings at 87 all out in the 27th over.

A quick 10 over's before tea saw Lee and Craig opening, Lee drove uppishly to cover for 8 bringing Kaush to the wicket, a welcome return after a few weeks out with a nasty finger injury. From here it was pretty much plain sailing. Both punishing anything wayward to the boundary. At 10 over's (tea) we were only the brink at 54 -1. Craig slapped one to mid off (from the 12 year old Leeding) which was clutched from nowhere (29). Rob P came in for all of one ball, quickly putting his pads back on I might add, pulling the winning boundary in the 17th over.

All over for tea and tiffin by 5pm. Lovely.

Dot's play of the game- Has to be the quick hands of El Capitan stumping bloky.

Dot's 'other' play of the game- Hearing our batsman getting sledged... by their own teammates. Not naming names but the guy who was gagging for a bat was appealing for anything near the pads, watching too much MK Air crap if you ask me.

More next week! Dot

P.S. After Brazil lost it was a case of Elvis really did leave the building.