

Blog from the Boundary, 1st XI v Bodicote 4th June 2011

Now Dot has never really had to be 'the king of spin' to keep things positive I feel I have got to pick the bones from the carcass on this one.

One the bright side

We welcomed back young Harry Rowe
Rob got his mojo back with the bat
Young Jonny took a screamer on the boundary
We finished early

But the slight bit of bad news we kind of got pummelled. But it could have been so much different.

Lee won the toss and but Body in, Josh bowled well from the top end with Evo taking on the gale force wind. All fairly quiet until opener until the old cripple got one (played on) 21/1 after 7. The other opener kept things ticking over as the left hander at 3 somehow made useful runs with an unorthodox approach, reckon he used all his lives for the summer with us.

At the half way stage 69-1 with all to play for. Anyhoo a match winning 70 stand ensued before Jonny plucked a blinder on the long off boundary from Rob P bowling. 92-2 after 25.

A few cheap wickets fell, Rob with one and Ash with a couple but another 50 stand took the score to 148-4 in the 35th over. 35 runs from the last 5 over's kind of tipped the balance of the game. Josh mopped up some cheapies and just failed on getting an hatrick. The opener nearly carried his bat through the innings, only getting out in the last over for a well played 113.

Our innings was, how can I put it small but imperfectly formed. The two opening bowlers tightly and with pace, the keep and the slips standing at least 20 yards behind the stumps from chappy bowling with the wind.

Not dwelling on the details but without Rob P knocking a well made 44 it could have been a tad worse?

Too many 4 balls being bowled (dispersed by some good tight stuff), too many blobs batting and too many bowled again I'm afraid. All done and dusted 71 all out in 17 over's. Oh well at least England won, opps.

Last bit of good news to leave you with, we have played the top 5 in the division, now we can fill our boots chaps for the next 3 weeks.

Feel the time is right for the 3rd instalment of "Dot, the interviews" this time Josh Day.

Name- JD or call me 'Tin Tin'

Debut- 2008

Age- 13

Best Batting 32

Best Bowling- 4 for 12

Favourite GPCC moment- Kicking my helmet all the way to the boundary v Silverstone . And his cricket helmet oh er.

Why Did You Do That- 'What's it got to do with you, you peado. I'm ringing the police!' .

Who would play you in GPCC 'The Movie'- Tin Tin of course, you idiot!

Favourite Pastime- Playing with my Playstation, least that what I tell my mum and dad, (thanks for the mag's Peterson)

Beer or Lager- Coke (the drink) of course

Most likely to be heard saying- See not been called for chucking this year.

Least likely to be heard saying- Sorry for the rants lads, I promise not to do them anymore

Ambitions for the 2011 season- To be as good as my brother at batting and bowling

Person You Should Interview Next- My mummy

Dots (Sat) play of the game- Between Jonny's fine catch and Rob's knock

Dot's 'other' play of the game- Watching Craig feign to take a left handed guard, take his normal middle stump mark and them proceeding to get bowled first ball, I bet the opposition loved that one when he walked back to his chair that was still warm.



More next week! Dot