

Blog from the Boundary, 1st XI v Dunchurch & Bilton 18th June 2011

Call the ambulance for the 2nd week running. We won! Been in intensive care all week, hence the report being late.

Bottom of the table 40 pointer and all that football cliché.

Lee called upon two 'old timers' for the game and hopefully for the rest of the season Stu 'Lord Lucan' Butler and Dan 'Shergar' Porter. Obviously they have heard how the season has gone and decided give the side an kick up the rear.

With rain around for the day the game was reduced to 35 over's and knowing we can't bat 2nd for the life of us Lee stuck us in.

Craig and Ben started things of solid if not at electric pace but their 30 is about the highest opening partnership of the season. OK it took 12 over's but what the heck.

The bowling was hardly express or authordox but they were honest. Ben (14) was the first to go, Lee wanted to kick things on and did so in good style by getting bowled for 3. Lord Lucan in at 4 didn't last long but will get his batting legs soon I'm sure.

The run rate was kind of in free fall. Half way (18 over's) and only 40 on the board you could sense D&B fancied this.

Things did pick up from here, Luke (25) could have made a bundle but top edged a pie. Craig eventually went for (20).

The last 10 over's went for 72. Jonny (12*), Jake (10) and especially Shergar (32*) wielded the wood to good effect, there were some cheeky, even micky taking singles and twos run but it just shows what you can do by putting pressure on the fielders. Dan especially taking a liking to the buffet on offer, 22 of his runs came from scampering two's.

First time for ages we batted out our over's, 129 for 6 at the change.

Josh and Luke opened the bowling and, D&B getting off to sound start but hardly express pace, in fact the openers were the only ones to get into double figures. Josh bamboozled bloky with a slow ball that done him all ends up. Luke then chipped in with a couple, one beauty of a catch from his younger brother, don't think the family were there to see it!

They were starting to get behind the run rate and even worse for them they had the express pace of Ash and Fat boy to attend to. OK not express but fairly tight. The turning point came when chap at 6 who looked as if could bat and turn things around was brilliantly run out by Jake, swooping at midwicket and on run hit the only stump he could see from 25 yards. Top banana.

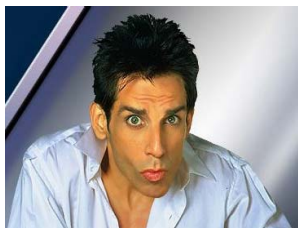
From here Ash got a few, another run out and Mark chipped with the last wicket spinning the ball a yard off the track for chappy to top edge, game over 80 all out after 34 over's. Happy days.

The other titanic match of the day was watching Peterson with his thumb up his ar.. no in a sling trying to look hip and trendy in Costa del Milton Keynes to celebrate Rob Pinington's forth coming nuptials with Dee.

You will be pleased to know the team continued their good form into the early hours. Especially Catalogue boy, decked out in his best Tesco cheesecloth shirt and hair taken from the infamous Zoolander film.

Dots (Sat) play of the game- Between Jake's run out, Jonny's clutch in the outer and Lee supplying pre match drinks on the way to MK.

Dot's 'other' play of the game- Checking out Tony's tattoo.



More next week! Dot