

Blog from the Boundary, 1st XI v Preston Capes 21st May 2011

Highlight of the match. We won.

After a right doing in the first 3 weeks. Lee wielded the axe on his bowling attack. No Imran, Ash, Luke or Craig. Ok so they weren't around to play but it sounds good.

With a thin bowling attack Lee won the toss and batted first, looking for a score to defend.

It could have been an early bath for all with a new record of 4 blobs in the innings (Josh, Mark E, Tim and Jake) our innings relied totally on Lee and his boyfriend (Peterson). 92 between them in 21 over's. Meant 33 for 3 turned into 125 for 4 with 7 over's to go.

Ian finally going for a diligent 41 and Lee going in the 38th over for a season high 82.

The other non blobs hardly got going either Kanav 2, Mark Couldrick 3, Jag 3 and Rob P 5.

All out in the 39th over for 152 a challenging target on a wicket that kept low. Another 7 of the 10 bowled, hit the straight en fellas.

After my in depth interview last week with Pinny his dreams came true by opening the bowling with Joshi. 16 from the first 2 over's didn't bode well but from then on pleased to report things got better, the radar kicked in with P taking his first wicket in his 3rd over. Equalling his haul for the whole of last season (1). Then the strangest thing happened, Lee came on 1st change with his 'Mushy' spinners, and it worked! Ball 3 and chappy spooned one up for a caught and bowled. The last time Lee was allowed out to bowl in anger was the 2007 season, and then he took a wicket in his only over!

Another key moment (coming up to drinks) came when Tim swooped in from covers and ran out blokey (only the 4th run out in the 1st team since we were formed in 06) left PC on 56 at the half way stage. But with only 3 wickets down were still favourites.

You may ask if Lee was bowling who was keeping, like father like son Jake stood up manfully and took a few raps for the team.

Mark E replaced Rob from the bottom end and kept things tight whilst Lee snaffled 2 more but crucially not scoring quick enough. This probably help Everitt take 3 wickets in his 8th over which knocked the stuffing out of the reply. Josh replaced Lee and took his only wicket with his first ball of his new spell leaving Mark to take the last rabbit. All out for 116 in the 36th over.

Dots play of the game- Has to be Tim's smart run out but Lee's overall stats make him MOTM.

Dot's 'other' play of the game- PC bloke thinking he was stronger than concrete and skidding over the boundary, claret and all.

Dot's did you know...- We didn't se the alarm off this weekend.

More next week! Dot

