

Blog from the Boundary, Dunchurch & Bilton V Grange Park "A" 18th June 2011

For anyone who read my blog on the first teams match last week, this week's performance is a case of anything the first's can do, the stiff's can do better!!

Yet again more personnel changes this week, which saw Jag and Darren G back in the side, Danny Gasson playing his first of the season and club debuts for Dinesh Gunatunga and Joni Contreras.

Following a very wet morning and the game hanging in the balance, both teams were happy to make the best of the conditions and get underway. Surprisingly, the skippers won his first toss of the season and choose to bowl with the new dry ball.

Chiggy and Tiger opened the attack, however Dunchurch got stuck in and picked off the bad balls which there were a few!! Poor weather and a bit of harsh umpiring didn't help GP's cause yet there was no excuse for the buffet and filth that was on display today. Several chances went begging, with dollies being dropped left, right and centre. It looked like hard work for the bowlers but Tiger was finally rewarded in the 8th, when blokey skied one which was well taken by Jamie. Chiggy didn't let the new bat get settled and soon sent him back having bowled him. Chiggy was unlucky not to get a 2nd, when the bat nicked one for a catch behind, yet despite the appeal from half the team the Ump said he heard nothing and the bat claimed there was no contact. With a much needed change and drinks not far away, the skipper turned to new boy Joni and Danny G to try and change the game. A move upon reflection and hindsight, that should have come sooner. Joni was the first to strike, having bowled who looked to be Dunchurch's strongest bat. From here on in, it became the Joni show with a couple more quick wickets being taken. Danny chipped in too, having bowled their skipper and opener for a top score of 34. Joni soon took another and another, having bowled one and forcing a catch behind off the gloves. Danny made way for Ricky, who was rewarded with a well taken catch by Mark B at point and Joni wrapped things up, finishing off the last remaining batsman and leaving Dunchurch on 141 all out. 6 wickets is a good haul on any day, but today wasn't any normal day!!

Tea was quickly taken and our boys were ready to begin the chase. However, the unthinkable and I hope never to be repeated happened - The biggest collapse since Daniella Westbrookes nose!! With only 5 players to get on the score sheet, those being Chiggy, Darren G, Danny G, Joni and Tiger and none making it to double figures. GP were all out for what is likely to be a record low of 31 and in 9 overs!

Not sure where our boys go from here, however Tiger only has a few days to contemplate this loss and sort it all out before a midweek cup game on Thursday.

So with this blog coming to a quick end, I thought it was time to conduct an interview with one of the stiff's new recruits.

And remember, just when you think you have all the answers, Dot goes and changes all the questions!!

Name- Darren Gibbins or call me "Meat" ala Porkies. **Debut-** 2011

Favourite GPCC moment- Probably the best catch of the season. 1st game for GPCC - one handed, triple somersault, belly flop, death roll catch (grass stains that I'm still trying to get out!!! I've been told washing up liquid works)

Favourite fielding position?

Haven't got a frickin clue - just get told where to stand. Somewhere in the middle or failing that I'll be at the self serve bar.....

Who would play you in GPCC 'The Movie'- Randy Quaid

Most likely to be heard saying- Did you hear about my amazing catch.....

Least likely to be heard saying- I scored 50 last week

Favourite song?

Too many broken hearts - Jason Donovan (a gentle reminder of all those girls during me teenage years... They were the days!!!)

Favourite movie?

Debbie does Dallas (uncut addition) borrowed from Peterson

Funniest moment while playing for GPCC?

It was during tea break this week when skipper Tony went to fetch a drink and said to the girl behind the counter "can I have one of these drinks please luv". It wasn't until afterwards that the team told him the girl behind the counter was actually a boy!!!! (Should have gone to specsavers)

Person You Should Interview Next- Milky Bar Kid

Dots player's of the game-

T Ewer for Dunchurch has to get the nod, having taken 9 wickets in 9 overs for 23. Joni also gets a well respected nod for a 6 wicket haul on his debut and not forgetting his not out!

Dot's thought of the day-

For those who were going to Pinny's stag do, at least you were back in time!!

More next week! Dot

