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Premier One Day - MCC 1st Team vs Rondebosch cc played @ MCC 'A'

CLINICAL MILLIES THRASH RONDEBOSCH

Millies coming off a great win last Saturday against no 3 on the log, continued their dominance against Rondebosch, no 2, with an all but clinical display of the three disciplines in completely outplaying Rondebosch on the day.

Skipper won the toss again and had no hesitation to ask Rondebosch to send their Master destroyer, Brad Barnes, into bat.

Petersen taking the new ball from the Killarney end, bagged a brilliant caught & bowled off his last ball of the first, but not before being dispatched to the boundary on ball 2 and 3. Telo Walburgh out for 8, RCC 8/1.

Fourie joining Barnes, who was yet to have strike. Surprisingly a tactic of Waller taking the second over from the clubhouse end and both batsmen respecting his first over. This also could have been due to the absence of Milne (unavailable) and late arriving Cloete (family duties).

Petersen wastes no time before disturbing Fourie's furniture, bowled for 1, RCC 17/2.

RCC's skipper Edmeades, who of late has found form, and all and sundry know this is the partnership that must be broken. First round partnership with Barnes of 90 speaks for itself.

Waller and Petersen kept both batsmen quiet as they settled in to another partnership, but after 5 overs Barnes tried a charge, but missed the efforts and Millies keeper took a fine stumping, but more importantly a huge wicket.

RCC 30/3 after 7.5 overs, partnership broken.

2 balls later Petersen had Edmeades brilliantly caught at slip by the "fly catcher" Potgieter. RCC now in trouble with their top order back in the hut for 30/4.

Veteran Gray had entered at the fall of wicket of Barnes and now Meseko joins him. They cautiously continue to try and build a respectable score line and keep Waller and Petersen out. Change of bowling with Cloete having arrived replacing Petersen and starts with a maiden.

Waller continues and unfortunately a blemish in the fielding with Maseko dropped at Mid Off, a relatively easy chance, but he survives. Drinks RCC 45/4 after 19 overs.

Milne replacing Waller makes amends and has Maseko well caught by Butler, second ball after drinks. RCC 49/5.

Cloete not to be left out of the wicket column had Gray caught behind by Hayes, Gray had tried patiently to get RCC back into the game and walked off for 6 after 45 balls faced, he will now have to hope he can contribute with the ball.

Waller removing Milne after 3 overs, returns with a caught & bowled off his first ball. Walters out for 1 and RCC 57/7 after 23.2 overs.

Well, the rest was merely a formality of time, with Petersen removing Hendrik for 3, youngster Butler into his second over removed Valadao (familiar name?) and eventually Petersen removing another household name of Bridgens to secure his fiver, which he has fully deserved on a many an occasion.

RCC all out for 67, Millies to changeover and have 70 minutes to bat until proposed lunch time.

Superb team effort, but one must single out Waller for stopping any possible aggressive batting by known individuals and maintaining an excellent 10 overs with 5 maidens for 2 wickets for 9 runs, fantastically backed by Petersen 5/36 in his 9.1 overs.

Millies showing that they can compete with the big guns, when they decide to hit their straps.....

A ten-minute changeover saw Schwerin and Potgieter walk out to setup the innings for victory, but still 68 runs behind!

Stalwart Gray as expected claimed ownership of the new ball with Fumba given the task from the Killarney end. Gray as tidy as ever, maiden first up.

Fumba had Scherwin brilliantly caught by Edmeades from second slip in front of Gray at first slip. Millies 7/1 after 3.5 overs. Snyman joins Potgieter and all will hope that we can see another Snyman and partner partnership of last week, 157 with MK.

These two looked set with the openers until Fumba was replaced by Bridgens in the 8th over, who naturally wants to do damage against his old mates.....

Bridgens had Potgieter at Slip again by a diving Edmeades, they had managed to advance Millies to 28/2 with Potgieter helping the total with a 20 in 33 balls.

Van Blerk in at 4 and fell to a soft shot to be caught at slip off spinner Fourie, 6. Millies 38/3 with Petersen joining Snyman.

Petersen was caught by a standing up Barnes in what appeared to have been a hit ground dismissal, but later the Umpires jointly confirmed there was a double sound, so a good catch by Barnes. MCC 41/4 after 15.1 overs. Smit got the next ball on his pads in front and finger

was up, Bridgens doing what he enjoys most, taking Millies wickets, nervous times for this small total chase, now 41/5 with 27 needed.

Skipper Waller, a man for the big stage, calmed proceedings down and effectively carved away at the needed to see Millies over the rope with a bonus point victory against no 2 on the log by 5 wickets.

Waller 23* with Snyman 15*, an awesome win for the Stag supported by a good crowd on the balcony.

Unfortunately, Durbanville disappointed the Stag's joy by allowing Victoria, Millies log fighters, an easy victory to avoid Millies moving up to 9th spot.....!

REPORT COMPILED BY: COACH CRAIG

(A good improvement on last week's good performance, but we can still become more clinical and hungrier. Next weekend a double header and 8 points would be an awesome accomplishment. Keep the Stag momentum going – success will follow!)

Res 'A' One Day – MCC 2nd Team vs Bellville played away

MILLIES THRASH BELLVILLE

Bellville 59 all out in 27.4 overs

Notables:

Kyle Hoefer 10 – 6 – 6 -4;

Milnerton CC chased it down in 19.5 overs to claim a bonus point win.

Brad Glanville 34* and Chad Johnson 23*, setup the winning partnership.

REPORT COMPILED BY: COACH CRAIG

(Excellent victory, another great bowling performance from Kyle Hoeffler, with the youngsters batting well.)

Res 'C' – MCC 3rd Team – BYE

3 'A' MCC 4th Team vs Durbanville CC played at MCC 'B'

WINNING NEEDS CHARACTER

Back on the B – track for another week, scars still fresh from the previous week. With the pitch still haunting our dreams the toss was taken, and lost, Green Point elects to bat first... After the slightly delayed start due to the junior game we took the field with confidence looking to get back to the winning ways.

Entrusted with the new ball was Allen Nortje and Neil Perich. Allen bowled and another brilliant spell and is relishing his time with the new ball. He started off hitting his areas and built up his pace as he got into his rhyme. The batsmen had no idea how to play him at times and he ended up only going for 13 in his 7 bowling 2 maidens and picked up one wicket. On the other end Neil was bowling into the wind using his swing to good effect making it difficult for the batsmen to score on a slow outfield. Neil ended with figures of 7o – 2m – 19r – 1w.

Gareth Powell replaced Allen to try and get a break through before the drinks break. Powelly was unlucky not to pick up a wicket and went for 8 runs in his 2 overs. From the other side Brandon Heyne replaced Neil into the wind. He was getting a lot of movement through the air and troubled the batsmen when he got it in the right area. Unfortunately he got a couple wrong and with an attacking field we leaking a couple of runs. However he bowled well in difficult conditions.

After the drinks break Aiden Greenfield (AKA: Nathan Bracken) replaced Powelly. Nathan went on to bowl a great spell restricting the opposition and applying pressure to them which resulted in 2 wickets for Nathan. Johnny Sass replaced Brandon and with the pressure being applied from the other end by Nathan he was also rewarded with 2 wickets.

Green Point sets 128/9 in 35.

Opening the batting was Kyle Peters and Craig Nyland. It was big welcome back to Craig who suffered a knee injury about 2 years ago. The two started off well with Kyle stroking it around at first and Craig looking like he never stopped playing. Craig rotated the strike well and they put a lot of pressure on the fielding side turning 1's into 2's. But Kyle's patience wore thin and he started lining the bowlers up with the wind. Needless to say 3 balls ended up in the vlei leaving the opposition despondent and the captain asking for the vlei to be fenced up. After a 69 run partnership Craig was fairly adjudged LBW. Dewald Myburgh was next in and did not last long. Aiden Greenfield joined Kyle and helped to knock off the winning runs. Kyle scored 64* which included 5 6's and 5 4's. Well batted Kyle!

From the captain's side it was actually a tougher win than the book and the report might show. We were a bit down in the field at on stage and they looked like they were set to put up a big one, but the guys pulled it back well with the ball and in the field and I must commend them on that. Keep fighting the lads, the Semi's await.

Notables:

Aiden Greenfield 7 – 2 – 15 – 2

Johnny Sass 5 – 0 -17 - 2

Milnerton CC

129/2

Notables:

Kyle Peters 64*; Craig Nyland 20.

Milnerton winning by 8 wickets.

REPORT COMPILED BY: DEWALD MYBURGH

(Well done Skip, nice match report considering you were down on Sunday to support the Derby as well.)

3 'B' MCC 5th Team vs MCC 6th Team played at MCC 'A'

LEKKER FUN DERBY!

We arrived at MCC and was greeted with a damp pitch and with the “Cape Doctor” pumping! After pitch inspection the two captains, Reg & Kevin decided to have a later start. The coin got flicked in the meantime in favour of the Silverbacks who without hesitation decided to bowl first. A good toss to win at the end as conditions got worst as the day progressed.

Our opening batsmen David Abramovich and David Dawes took the field and was surprised to see veteran Uncle Vern stepped up to open the bowling. A decision at the end paid off for them as our batsmen were too cautious to get out by the veteran. Well done to captain Kevin. But it was Byron Boonzaaier who struck first in his first over at the other end when David Dawes (3) got brilliantly caught by Ilmar February at square leg. Unlucky David! With MCC 5th on 7/1 when Ebert Janse van Noordwyk joined David. Between them they've put up a well-played 50 odd run partnership before Ebert (13) got caught at backward point with our score on 66/2 in 17th overs. Next came in Josh Diamond and drinks were taken after 18 overs with our score on 67 for two.

After drinks David and Josh continue to accumulate the runs at a steady pace with David the aggressor. David reached his fifty in impressive style by hitting a four. David (69) at the end surrendered his wicket by playing a reverse sweep and got given out LBW. With our score on 103/3, Leon Baird stepped in to join Josh who was holding the fort. The two batted well and put up another 50 odd run partnership before Leon (23) got caught with our score on 159/4 in the 34th over. With ten balls to spare, Reg Vraagom (0) came and didn't trouble the scores when he got bowled for naught. Avanash (4*) joined Josh (36*) and helped us to post a total of 165/5 in our allotted 35 overs.

With the South Easter pumping at its best, it was Ruan Swanepoel and Leon Baird who got tasked to open the bowling. It was Leon who first had to face to full force of the wind. However, Silverbacks started their innings on a great note after a half century stand between their openers Kevin & Gert. It was unfortunate to see Gert retiring his innings feeling dizzy. Although Ruan (0/13 in 5.5) bowled well with the wind we were unable to make a breakthrough.

Leon got replaced by Josh (0/46 in 7) who at times struggled to find his length. Ruan at the other end got replaced by David Abramovich (0/11 in 1). After 10 overs runs were leaking and Silverbacks was on 58/0. David got replace by Reg Vraagom (0/20 in 7) who bowled a tight line and length who made it difficult for the batsmen to score runs. Shiraz Khatib (1/32 in 7) at the other end replaced Josh. The first wicket to fall with Silverbacks score on 112 in the 24th over was when Shiraz trapped Kevin plumb LBW. Mike Reynders (2/25 in 4) replaced Reg and struck in his second over when he got Chris Silver (45) stumped by wicket keeper Avanash. With Mike's next he bowled Darren Ross (5). Silverbacks at the end batted sensible and went pass our score in 34th over.

Well done to Silverbacks!! Great and fun game of cricket played. We will be back!!



REPORT COMPILED BY: REGGIE VRAGGOM

(Well done guys, saw the tail of 5ths and the good start of the 6ths, when I left after 10, it looked as though some magic had to come from the fifths..... Fantastic calendar event I enjoy "letting the hair down" and enjoying with a beer...)

3 'B' MCC- B 6th Team vs MCC 5th Team played at MCC 'A'

“BAND OF SILVER BROTHERS” BRAGGING RIGHTS REMAIN!



Today we had our much-awaited derby game against the Mighty 5th team of the MCC, and I was able to play cricket with both my brothers, for the first time at the Stag, and have my dad, Keith Silver scoring. The day was also set up as the swansong derby for Vernon “Banker” Van den Berg, and after winning the toss and choosing to field first, I handed the ball to the Banker to open the bowling!!! At 69 years young, the Banker bowled 6 overs for 24 runs, as ball came out steady and straight, frustrating the batsmen of the 5ths, and it helped us peg the scoring back extremely well. Top effort by Uncle Vern!!!

David Abromowitz (69) and Josh Diamond (35*), two former Silverbacks, shone with the bat for the Mighty 5ths, as my team bowled with great accuracy (conceding only 10 extras) with our other openers, Garth West (1-25 in 7) and Byron Boonzaaier (1-35 in 7) curtailing the runs,

with Dazzle Ross (0-13 in 3 – and with the only maiden of the match!!!) and Ilmar February (1-35 in 7), supporting them extremely well. My pick of our bowlers was, however, Kevin “Vice” Kruger (2-28 in 5) as he closed out the innings, bowling into the wind with great control!!! The Mighty 5ths ending on a par score of 165 – 5 in 35.

Gert Badenhorst (30*) and myself (54) started our innings steadily, and we were well within the run rate after 10 overs, at 58 without loss, and we took it through to the 15th over when Gert had to retire injured, our score on 73...Enter Chris “Baby” Silver(45 of 32 balls!!!), and I had the pleasure of batting with my classy brother until the 22nd over, until I was LBW’d with our score on 112 (and every muscle in my body cramping...), and the backbone of the run chase was broken. Dazzle Ross (5) came and went, and Ilmar February (10*) batted to the 31st over with Baby Silver, until Baby was stumped, charging the Sheminator Mike Reynders (2-24 in 4 for the Mighty 5ths). Enter the youngest Silver – Richard “Foetus” Silver (10*) and he and Ilmar finished the game off in the 33rd over – Silverbacks 166 -3 and winning by 7 wickets!!! As you can imagine, the fines session was EPIC and we really enjoyed having our own changeroom at the Stag today!!!

We have the Derby “bragging rights” for another season!!! Whoop Whoop!!!!

What started off as a goal this season, as captain and personally, became a reality today, and it was awesome having all the Silvers participating in a game for the Stag, but ironically this Silverbacks team has become a true “band of brothers”, and they make me very proud to be their captain!!!

Thanks to Keith “Seniorest” Silver for scoring, as always, and to the ground and bar staff, and thanks to Reggie’s Mighty 5ths for a good, fair game!!
My troop made me EXTREMELY proud today, we will be back.



THE BRAGGING BOYS.....

REPORT COMPILED BY: MOGGY SILVER

(Well thanks Moggy for probably achieving history at MCC, 3 brothers in a team and adding the scorer probably is a first, we won't add the missed opportunity witnessed in the field..... To that record! I think we need to send this to “John McEnroe”, alias Sir Akerman, who did a stout job for the day behind the mic and sound. Quite obvious there are no Barbers at the river.....! Thanks to all that gave up their Sunday to share in this Derby and we trust that Neil Perish and wife celebrated Neil's birthday in style at the hallowed MCC grounds.)



Our Honourable President, alias “Crocodile Dundee, John McEnroe”, setting up the Derby audio and commentating station..... DJ Tony!

Until next week.....

From the Boundary Rope was edited by Coach Craig

Thanks for the respective input from the roaming reporters / skippers.