



MILNERTON CRICKET CLUB

EST. 1965

From the Boundary Rope

237th EDITION

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

MCC Sponsors



Jonathan Schwerin
074 446 6518
jonathan.schwerin@gmail.com



Emil Schwerin
084 254 8811
emilschwerin@gmail.com



MACROCOSM
ultra digital(pty)ltd

Kevin Silver — CEO

072 245 9935

021 556 4842

Unit 13, Times Business Park
39 Blaauwberg Road
Table View

kevin@macrocosmgroup.co.za
www.macrocosm.capetown



EXECUNEED

Century City Urban Square
Matrix Office 2A & 2B | 2nd Floor
No. 8 Bridgeway Boulevard
Bridgeway Precinct
Century City | 7441



WAYNE MARTENS

083 325 2058
wayne@execuneed.co.za
t 021 552 8989 | f 021 552 9011

FSP No. 7891

CUP & CAKE

FUNCTIONS
COFFEE SHOP
BANNING
VENUE
CAKES
PLATTERS

021 554 9728 - cupandcake@cupc.co.za - www.cupc.co.za
Eden on the Bay (Big Bay) - Shop 49

RAWSON
Properties



Property Consultant

Darryl Maze

t 021-552 7762
f 021-552 7439
e 060 987 0888
darryl.m@rawson.co.za
Shop 103 The Paddocks
cnr. Racecourse & Grand National
Minerton 7441
www.rawson.co.za

OPTIMA
INTERNATIONAL

Freight Management Specialists

**Freight Forwarding Customs Clearing
Full Logistics Supply Chain**

**David Longo 072 115 7205 Mandy Longo 082 559 8517
Office 021 557 8080 www.optimainternational.co.za**

ROTARY
R
**INSURANCE
BROKERS**

Anselm Mudali

083 777 8446 / 021 554 5004

anselm@rotarybrokers.co.za

ITL
INTERCON TRADING & LOGISTICS

Registration 2016/088957/07

**Container Sales & Transport Logistics
- Conversions
- We supply throughout SA!**

Gavin Prinsloo
0610792483
gavinp@intercontrading.co.za
www.intercontrading.co.za

The Fat Cape Spanish
BARBECUE RESTAURANT - DURBANVILLE

Renick Ambrose

Cell: 078 458 0877, Email: thefatcape spanish@gmail.com
12 Wellington Road, Durbanville

EURO STEEL

National Stockists & Distributors of STAINLESS STEEL - ALUMINIUM - 3CR12

Wray van Schalkwyk
081 324 9182

Cape Town Office: 8th Avenue, Consani Business Park,
Elsies River
Tel: 27 (21) 590 5300, Fax: 27 (21) 591 4296
wvshalkwyk@eurosteel.co.za • www.eurosteel.co.za
086 123 EURO (3876)

BACKSPACE

Office Tel: +27 10 023 0320 Website: www.backspace.co.za

Frans Cloete
Channel Manager
Technical Support
support@backspace.co.za

17 New Church Street
Cape Town City Centre
Cape Town
8000

KENINGS
CAR VAN AND TRUCK HIRE

JHB: +27 (0) 71 6800 727

CPT: +27 (0) 83 627 4411

Premier One Day - MCC 1st Team vs Ottomans CC played away

STAGS NEXT GENERATION COME THRU ON THE DAY

Millies arrive after a week of congratulating season skipper / coach Wallers sign up for the Pakistan T20 series, rubbing shoulders with the Bravo's etc. We wish him all the best and it was an always upfront arrangement – to settle any disappointed supporters.

Well Milne entrusted to fill those shoes as skipper, he is a component skipper, but I say with respect the matured Milne of late does not have that forked tongue and strict discipline as Waller installed. The team though has enough seasoned players to gather together and conclude a mission in respect of the hard work Waller put in and conclude a season with a few wins and stay where we rightfully deserve to be.

Millies opening with Milne and Glanville and unfortunately Milne being hard done by, LBW off the bat for 1.....! Snyman joins Glanville and they face some great bowling from Savage and Isaacs. MCC 17/1 after 10 overs and Martin replaces Savage and has Snyman bowled in his first over, Millies 32/2 after 14th over.

Smit joins Glanville and has not tasted success with the bat in his few previous outings, looked mature and confident and these two took Millies thru a further 22 overs with some very mature batting from youngsters and “newbies” in the premier. Smit reached his 50, but unfortunately a few balls later spooned a soft catch to cover and was out in the 37th over for a very well-played 56 off 59 balls. A partnership of 91 with Glanville not out on 36.

Millies 123/3 after 37 overs, 200 was on the cards.

Petersen in and out, something one does see often, caught keeper.....!
Butler joins Glanville and looked mature in his shot selections, they managed 31 between them before the return of Isaacs needed one ball to send the youngster back with a 50 avoidance, but a very mature innings of 47, Millies 154/5 after 43.2 overs.

Veteran Schwerin makes his way to join Butler and 22 balls later of attacking the bowling caught at Mid-Wicket for 10. Millies 175/6.

Open up was the call and Cloete 7, Van Blerk a first baller with a lot of “hows your father” abuse, Hayes pushing for two's called one too many and Butler standing and not picking the nature of 3 previous balls and cries for two, stood comfortably after a single was completed and Hayes left in no man's land.....!

Andy Milne joins and saw Millies to the 200 for 9 and a defendable total for a bonus point win.

Lunch taken and a very poor return to the field of the Millies players to start their bowling innings and defense of the 200, but although this would never have happened a week before skipper had no other alternative but to except.

Unfortunately, this lackluster start continued right through the Ottomans innings and a total of 26 wides, 5 dropped catches is living proof of why teams group and warm up and unite.....!

Ottomans after losing 7 wickets before the halfway mark, 97/7 were never going to make the target, but did give Millies a scare of stealing their bonus point.

Victory by 51 runs, but a shocking performance of fielding, disciplined bowling and with all respect to our good friends at Ottomans, any other side would have kicked our "arse" hard!

Hopefully we lift our team spirit, support the seniors that are all assisting in our first match post Waller's departure.

Well done to the next generation of Millies players, but I heed a warning cricket is a game played by 11 players as a team and never think you are bigger and better than the game itself.....!

REPORT COMPILED BY: COACH CRAIG

(A win which was a must, but with 7 games left and having Victoria "mirroring" our victories to the tee, there is no room for complacency, sh##t within, bigger than the game. For all the hard work Waller put in, play the last seven for him and grant him his wish that we stay in the Premier as he so rightly said is where we belong! Unite as the Stag and if you can't then your Stag blood is very thin and move on.....!)

Premier One Day - MCC 1st Team vs UWC played Sunday away

MILLIES HAD A LESSON ON SUNDAY!

UWC winning the toss and took first usage, with a few personnel unavailable skipper Milne had to rally the available players to replace a few seniors unavailable.

UWC scored 232

It was evident that again there were opportunities wasted as the dropped catches haunt us and we are paying a high price for. Butler and Cloete bagged 2 apiece.

Unfortunately, Millies could only muster 145 with Glanville scoring 33 and Hayes 23, good to see Hayes have some batting time.

REPORT COMPILED BY: COACH CRAIG

(The result is not as disappointing as the feedback received from various on very ill-disciplined behaviors, with reporter absent, these incidents have not gone unheard and have been escalated to the Playing committee. Millies does not harbour this behavior.)

Res 'A' One Day – MCC 2nd Team vs WPCC played at MCC 'A'

NO REPORT SUBMITTED – TEAM LOST

Res 'C' – MCC 3rd Team vs played

NO REPORT AND RESULT UNKNOWN

3 'A' MCC 4th Team – BYE

3 'B' MCC 5th Team vs Montrose 4ths played at MCC 'B'

MISSED OPPORTUNITIES

We arrived at MCC B field on a Sunday morning with stunning weather. The coin was flicked in favour of the visitors. Because they were three players short at the time their captain decided to have a bat first.

Ruan Swanepoel and David Abramovich got tasked to open the bowling for us. Ruan (0/17 in 7) was impressive with the new ball in hand and bowled good line and length. The batsmen struggled to put him away. David (0/15 in 3) bowled into a slight breeze for his first spell of three overs and although he got huge swing, he couldn't pick up a wicket. However, Montrose batting was solid upfront despite losing their opener with a brilliant run out by Ruan with their score on 15. David got replaced by Josh Diamond after the seventh over. Josh (0/17 in 5) bowled an impressive spell of 5 overs and troubled the batsmen with his off spin and variable deliveries. Shiraz Khatib got brought on to replace Ruan and with drinks approaching Tristan Stolle got brought on to replace Josh. Tristan (0/26 in 4) with his medium pace deliveries produce some nice swing but found it difficult to control it. However, a youngster who's willing to learn the craft! We were unable to make the second breakthrough and with drinks taken Montrose was on 67/1 after 18 overs.

After drinks Shiraz (2/41 in 7) continue with the bowling and got the breakthrough with his first ball. Josh (1/26 in 7) came back to finish his spell and continued with his impressive bowling and got rewarded in his last over. Shiraz got replace by David to finish his spell. David (1/41 in 7) bowled his variable pace deliveries but couldn't make inroads at a time when Montrose decided to up the tempo. We were running out of bowlers when captain Reg (0/26 in 3) had to take off his keeping pads to finish the innings at the other end. Montrose were on the attack and we found it difficult to stop the flow of runs. Montrose eventually set us a challenging total of 189 runs in their allotted 35 overs.

Reg Vraagom opened the batting with Liam Corrigan. Montrose bowled particularly well upfront by maintaining a tight line and length. We found it difficult to get the ball away and

couldn't keep up with the run rate. First to depart in the seventh over was captain Reg (12) by getting a leading edge from pulling a short one with the score on 23. Josh (6) came in at no. 3 and got bowled with our score on 35/2. Craig Nyland who picked up a groin injury in the field came in at no. 4 joined Liam. Liam and Craig put up a hard fought 50 odd run partnership between them before Craig (16) got bowled with our score on 86/3 after 24 overs. Although they batted responsibly, we found ourselves in a spot of bother with the run rate that crept to 10 runs an over. Next in was David Dawes (10) to joined Liam. Liam started to open and scored runs freely to up the tempo. Soon as it seems we had a slight chance to get back into the game, Liam unfortunately got run out for a well-played 57 runs. David Abramovich (10) came in hyped-up with the belief we can still win the game before he got run out. At the end with batsmen to come Glenn Ackerberg (0); Vern VD Berg (2*); Shiraz (5); Ruan (0) and Tristan we fell well short with 51 runs in the 34th over.

Good game of cricket played Lads. Again, catches win matches!

REPORT COMPILED BY: REGGIE VRAAGOM

(Well I know the feeling in the First's, but fortunately we lucky to pull a win. Get the "Sponge Bob" bat out for some catching practice.)

3 'B' MCC- B 6th Team vs Brackenfell CC played at the "Dam"

"CRICKET, THE GREAT LEVELLER"

After the big win against our 5ths last Sunday, we thought we were in with a shout against the log-leaders Brackenfell B, as they had beaten Brackenfell at the "Dam", a few weeks before. We lost the toss, and Brackenfell chose to bat on the well-prepared and green Brackenfell A pitch. Our openers Garth West (1-21 in 7) and Byron "Machine" Boonzaaier (2-22 in 7) hunted well in a pack, and we restricted them to 64-3 in 15...then they introduced a pair of players who batted through to the 25th over, adding a stand of 62. Cameron Levey (2-30 in 5), Ilmar February (1-35 in 5) and Sheldon Van Der Merwe (0-45 in 7) bore the brunt of this Brackenfell attack, until Kevin Kruger (1-27 in 5...the pick of our bowlers, once again, finding his death bowling rhythm!!!) and our opener quicks stunted the runs, and Brackenfell ended their innings on 183-8 in 35 overs...again, if I was given this score to chase against our league's log leaders before the start, I would have grabbed it with both hands...

Our innings started steadily, with the ball zipping around and hopping from a good length, just like our bowling innings, and the runs were difficult to come by. Gert Badenhorst (16) and myself (20) got us off to a slightly slowish start in 8 until I was caught at point, bringing Baby Silver (0) to the wicket with two spinners brought into the attack and totally bamboozling our team. Baby and Gert fell in quick succession, and Foetus Silver (10) and Ilmar February (15) had the only other partnership of any substance, as both were out within an over of each other. Our middle and lower order could not deal with the slowness of the bowling or the pitch, as it dried out, and we had the collapse of the century, finishing on 87-10 in the 27th over, Brackenfell earning a well-earned bonus point with their win.

In my opinion, we bowled and fielded better than any of the other games we have played, but clearly our application with the bat needs to be addressed asap. We had a big opportunity to beat the log leaders, through our bowling innings efforts, but our batting let us down. Thanks to Keith "Senioreset" Silver for scoring, as always, and thanks to Carl's Brackenfell Team for a good, fair game!!

My troop was well beaten today, we will be back.
This is your captain speaking,

REPORT COMPILED BY: MOGGY SILVER

(Hard luck Troop, still another two games.)

Until next week.....

From the Boundary Rope was edited by Coach Craig

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