

## **SILLY POINT!.....Reports on...**

### **MCC vs Sunningdale CC - Under 13s**

19 November 2011

#### **UNDER 13s Complete Era with a Bang! (P 13 W 10 L 3)**

Everyone arrived by 8am, feeling ready, excited and somewhat sad, as it will be our last match together as Milnerton CC, after some fantastic years at the Club! The club's bar takings will no doubt take a dip next year.

Mark had no hesitation to send Sunningdale in to bat after winning the toss for the last time, and the mercury was touching 21DegC by 08H30. The plan was to get early wickets and get into their tail, so as not to spend too much time in the sweltering heat.

The plan seemed to work when Khanya strikes in the first over with a wicket, bowling their opening bat. Kyle and Khanya will continue to work hard, bowling with discipline. But it will become evident that the pitch is going to play very flat and runs will be difficult to get, after SCC were 10 runs after 6 overs.

During this time Kyle will be very unlucky not to get a couple of wickets, with his figures on 0-4 after 3 overs. But it will be Khanya that will remove their other opener in the 7<sup>th</sup> over, giving Coach Mike some work to replace the stumps. 10 for 2 after 7.

A bowling change from both ends will see Dylan take a wicket, caught and bowled in the 9<sup>th</sup> over, and Jono will have the next batsman stumped in the 10<sup>th</sup> over. 14 for 4 after 10. It will however take another 11 overs and only 10 runs before Chaz will have the next batsman caught by Dylan. 25 for 5 after 22 overs.

Like watching paint dry, another 4 overs and 6 runs will pass until Jono will have the 6<sup>th</sup> batsman caught behind by Jared. Ollie

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**will also find a scalp in the next over, leaving Sunningdale in deep trouble, at 35 for 7 after 28 overs!**

**Khanya will be brought back for his second spell and remove the tail for 8 runs, bowling 2 and running out their last batsmen. A mediocre total of 42 runs to chase in 35 overs.**

**Stranger things have happened chasing low totals, but in the spirit of the game, the batting line-up was reversed somewhat to give the batsmen, normally coming in lower down the order, to have a shot at chasing this total down.**

**It was now time for Jason & Jared to take their opportunity as opening batsmen. It was not all plain sailing and Jared in particular being peppered with short balls and has the bruises to prove it. Jared will eventually succumb under heavy artillery for 5 runs, which seemed like an eternity. 11 for 1 after 4 overs.**

**Jason joined by Ethan at no.3, will play some nice shots, but will be bowled with his score on 8, by a ball staying low in the 8<sup>th</sup> over. 18 for 2 and Mark will join Ethan at the wicket, and we have some nervous spectators back in the gallery. Ethan will lose his wicket two overs later for 4 runs.**

**23 runs to win and 3 wickets down, Daniel enters the fray, but will be bowled 9 balls later for 1 run. 22 runs to win with Grant and Mark at the crease. Grant will only take 3 balls to get his eye in, and the ball thereafter will be recorded as the first 4 of the match.**

**It will take 4 overs for Mark (14, including 2 fours), and Grant (8, including 2 fours), to wrap it up in the 15<sup>th</sup> over, for an emphatic win over rivals Sunningdale by 6 wickets.**

**With such a low total, our bowlers need a special mention.....**

**Khanya 8 runs, 4 wickets, 5, 2 overs**

**Jono 4 runs, 2 wickets, 7 overs,**

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**And some great keeping by Jared behind the stumps, not giving away any byes!**

**From Silly Point, all I can say is a BIG thank you to all the players for entertaining me on so many Saturdays over the years. To the Parents, we shared many laughs and stories together, which will be missed. Coach Mike, thank you for mentoring our kids, and most of all, thank you for showing them the sportsmanship in which they played the game.**

**Yes, ok Brent, thank you too for all your support, both on Saturdays and Wednesdays, perhaps now I will have a clearer head on Thursdays.**

**See you all at Prizegiving, and then for the final curtain, U13s vs Parents.**

### **Parents Team**

- No. 1        “The FBI” aka, The Hoefers**
- No. 2        “The Silent Assassins” aka, The Antonichs**
- No. 3        “The Better Late Than Nevers” aka, The Dilimas**
- No. 4        “The Dependables” aka, The Hirds**
- No. 5        “The Honeymooners” aka, The Roberts**
- No. 6        “The Campers” aka, The Gillespies**
- No. 7        “The God Father” aka, The Bergmans**
- No. 8        “The Saints” aka, The Cullingworths**
- No. 9        “Bonnie & Clyde” aka, The Krugers**
- No.10       “The Love Birds” aka, The Van Wyks**
- No.11       “The Teachers” aka, The Reynders**
- No.12       “The Reuters” aka, The Eagars**

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