

MILNERTON CRICKET CLUB

newsletter ii
18/11/92

Dear members,

Well the season has certainly got off to a good start for the first and second teams, both are unbeaten after playing three 2 day games each (the seconds have played an extra one day game).

The first team has had victories over Lotus Park and Strandfontein. In their game against Mowbray we were in trouble after being bowled out for 111 with Jason Geldart 22 and Craig Rieder 24 the only batsmen to offer any resistance. Milnerton fought back and bowled Mowbray out for 112, Terry Holman doing the damage with 6/46. In the second innings we were once again in trouble until Craig 75 and Terry 21 got together and put on 75 for the ninth wicket. Mowbray were then bowled out for 92 with Andries Ross 5/30 and Craig 3/28 the wicket takers.

The second xi won their first match against Langa. Their second match against Edgemoed was rained out after the first day with Edgemoed in all sorts of trouble. In their Protea match against Avondale we fielded first and bowled them out for 108. Brett Adams bowled exceptionally well conceding only four runs in 10 overs. We made heavy weather of getting their score after J Lawson 43 and K Barnes put on 53 for the first wicket. We eventually reached their total with 8 wickets down.

The third side are also unbeaten with one win and two winning draws and one losing draw to their credit. In their last match against Camps Bay we won the toss and batted first scoring 188/9, Mike "the run machine" Eddelston 34, Leon Baird 30, Clive Helders 32 and Gavin Buirski 33 amongst the runs. Camps Bay then batted and were not interested in chasing the target. Wickets fell but then things really speeded up when the discarded fourth team player was called on to bowl. He took 3/29 in 10 scintillating overs, rumour has it that the 4th's could of used him in their match against Edgemoed, Camps Bays eventually crawled to 101/9.

The fourths have certainly had a up and down season with two victories and three loses to their name. In their match against Edgemoed we won the toss and sent them in to bat, Edgemoed scored 213/8. R De Silva 5/51 the only real contribution to the bowling.

Milnerton were then bowled out for 124 with Cedric Rautenbach 40, Brian Watts 29 and John Kirsten 13 the only batsmen scoring double figures. It seems that if the openers fail the batting just falls to pieces.

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The 5 th xi have also had mixed fortunes winning two and losing two. In their match against Mannenberg, Mannenberg batted first and scored 150/4. Milnerton replied with 54/9 Damon Geldart the only batsman of note scoring 20.

NET NEWS

Cricketers of the week for the month of October are:

T Akerman	5/6	30/10/92
G Buirski	66	10/10/92
J Geldart	97	17/10/92
P Thomsom	7/11	24/10/92
K Bunting	6/39 including a hattrick	27/10/92

The rugby club will be holding a New Years eve party in the hall, tickets are available from Gerry van Eden or Herman Coetzee at R70-00 a double, watch for the notice in the down stairs pub.

Steve Harding is looking for sponsors for the next Paris Le Cap race, it's rumoured that Leon Baird has volunteered to navigate. Dave Erye and myself are unfortunately occupied and can't make the rally.

It's believed that Andre Theunnisen is entering the Cape Town too Simon's Town walk, he wanted to practice from Michelle's restaurant to Rondebosch the other evening.

The club is thinking of entering a moggey xi for next season here is a list of likely candidates:
C Stevens (capt), J Lawson, R Diamond, S Kelly, J Geldart, S Cooper, Wayne (are you trying to bounce me) Martens and half the fourth team.

Any member who knows someone that is interested in putting up an advertising board is asked to contact Wayne Martens.

They tell me that Ron (Pops Denne and his tjomie) de Silva has promised to score a 50 before the Christmas break if only Cedric will promote him in the pucking batting order.

The next club braai will be held on Thursday the 3 rd December.

Yours in cricket

Jeremy

Steve Harding

Batting against
Edgemead

