# From the Boundary Rope

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# 1 'C' - MCC 1st XI vs Bellville South played at MCC 'A'

#### MILLIES 327 IN A DAY – A TALL ORDER FOR NEWCOMERS

Finally the first 2-day game was upon us. After a well supported capping ceremony on Thursday the boys were excited to represent the Stag in the "real" format of the game. Arriving at the ground everybody was a bit sceptic of the pitch as it was looking a tad green and soft in places. Immediately everybody was keen to have a bowl first and use the pitch to our advantage. Heads was called and MCC lost the toss and were put into bat. ("GOOD TOSS TO LOSE")

Morgs and Roby were on their way out to face the new-comers from Bellville South. After losing Morgan early Bedford and Roby put on a small partnership. Both batsmen playing some beautiful shots and getting the score to 17 before losing Bedders to a peach of a delivery. Justin, after being appointed vice-captain earlier that morning, entered but lost his wicket early. Crowley joined Roby and took the score to 76 before Crowley was caught behind for 25.

Two new comers then met in the middle being Roby and Barnes. Roby then lost his wicket for a well played 40. Wes Green then snicked off without troubling the scorers. Zarin and Barnes took the score to 150 with some clean hitting from both of them. Zarin then parted for 31 just before lunch.

Barnes edged a cut to slip after a very well played 40. The tail did not wag much as MCC were all out for 170. The general feeling was we could've got more but we were determined to go out and bowl them out.

Zarin charging in from the clubhouse end bowled well and picked up 3 quick wickets. Roby bowled tight lines and had the batsmen in his pocket until finally a batter could edge off. Bedford and Nicky then took over. Bedders picking up 2 and Nicky 1. Holman did not have much to do but chipped in as Bellville were all out for 75.

MCC were on the way out to bat again and to start the attack. Morgan being trapped lbw for 5 and Bedders out for a duck. Justin and Roby then started to take apart a very down and uninterested Bellville bowling attack. Sixes and fours were coming thick and fast as Roby reached a well played 50. Justin smashed 41 before being caught at slip. Enter Crowley with the aim to keep the momentum going. Crowley hit

a quick fire 45 with 4 sixes in 1 over as MCC declared setting Bellville South 250 for victory. Robby was unbeaten on a well played 70.

With 50 minutes to bowl at the Bellville we wanted to get a few wickets under the belt. A good start by Zarin and Robby but we couldn't get the breakthrough. Crowley giving the ball to Holman hoping that he can work his magic and he did! 2 LBW's by Holman left Bellvile 35 for 2.

MCC bowlers will be looking at taking 8 early wickets this Saturday and getting our first win of the season. Awesome effort by all the lads and we all look forward to many more Saturdays like this!

**Reported by Damian Crowley** 

(Guys, we have a good outfit in this team and I expect this performance and better every Saturday we don the Stag First team shirt, the club watches you and rates the success of the club on you guys – DO NOT LET THE CLUB DOWN! Well done today and with rain predicted next Saturday, we are the only team in the league that is into the final innings of the match...... let's have that killer instinct come Saturday!)

### 1<sup>st</sup> XI AMA 20 SEMI-FINAL VS Bishop Lavisplayed at Lavis

### LAVIS OUTPLAY AMA 20 CHAMPIONS

Well, we got into the Semi's through the front door, but we left Bishop Lavis through the backdoor after been humiliated by an outfit of cricketers wanting to play and win!!!!! Short and sour of it was MCC won the toss and asked Lavis to set and did they set a target of 166 to win!!!! The only bowler under 5 per over was again young Pietie with 2 overs and the only maiden by MCC for 9 runs, the rest was carnage!

Millies took the target on and up until 10 overs were level pegging although we had lost a few more wickets at the halfway mark, Lavis 73/1 and MCC 71/5 and this was our downfall. The next few overs is history, 4 stumpings from the same bowler in a matter of 9 balls had the Lavis fans singing the victory song, say no more Millies were down and out.

Congratulations to the hungry Lavis, they deserved this ticket to the final and we thank them for their hospitality and wish them well for the final. Joseph Fondling, Chairman of Lavis CC, stood proud of his team!

Reported by Coach Craig.

(Well, ALL was said on the day, let's put this day behind us and make sure that the irregularities do not expose themselves ever again!!!!! We thank the supporters for being there and in the same breath, we as the team apologize for one of the worst performances seen of a MCC First Team for many a year! Good Bye Ama 20 Champion status and now let us concentrate on the coveted trophy of the 2 day format!)

# Res 'B' - MCC 2<sup>nd</sup> XI vs Bonteheuwel CC played at MCC 'B'

#### MILNERTON CLOSING IN ON VICTORY

Some new faces, some old faces and a soft pitch is what we rocked up to on a stunning opening morning. As many would recall Bonteheuwel was quite a clash on and off the pitch last season so it was critical that we kept our wits about and focused on the game plan "Basics". By 10:45 only three of their players had rocked up and so as luck would have it we claimed the toss on a spongy pitch and put them in to set us a total.

Our opening pair of Pietie Verwey and new boy Morne Durant got us off to a solid start and Milnerton picked up our first wicket in the 6th over. The next 3 overs left the visits reeling at 4 for 6!! Pietie and Morne both ended their spells with 2 a piece. This is exactly what the Captain ordered and it only got better.

Groenewald (2 sticks), Maritz (2 sticks) and another new boy Frank " The Tank " NcNiesh (1 stick) slowly but surely wrapped up the innings with some great attacking bowling and a solid performance in the field left Bonteheuwel stranded on 33 all out after 35 overs.

The message was simply, the top order needed to get in and set a platform for the WP front row (Rennick, Maritz & Gibson) to come in later and take the game away from the visitors. They did exactly that with Nyland 16, Mckinley 37 and Carstens 14 Milnerton were sitting pretty at drinks on 69 for 1. Unfortunately something went very very wrong and we lost our next 6 wickets for only 4 runs.

In stepped Pietie who blasted his way to 35 and in the process taking Milnerton to 121 (our first batting point of the season). Not what we had in mind but if I was told we would have a 90 odd run lead going into the second innings I would of taken it.

With still 40 overs needed to bowl and the general vibe still in it to win, our bowlers toiled away but the Bonteheuwel batsmen were firm on their captains orders "block it Sat. Wes ,Gibo and Rennick picked up the 4 sticks in the evening session leaving us with 6 wickets to get and 33 runs in the plus.

2nds in the pound seat, but next Saturday we need to wrap it up quickly and take home the points!

Reported by Jason Maritz.

(A good day, but also one that had it's issues and as I spoke on the day, we will play and respect all our team mates regardless of their decisions. May we learn and go forward as a united team and make the top two this season!!)

### Res 'F' - MCC 3rd XI vs Khayelitsha CC played away

#### MILLIES IN EVEN BATTLE AT THE KHAYA.....!

The third side headed out to Khayelietsha for their opening game of the season. Khayelietsha won the toss and chose to bat. Denver Cloete and Richard van Soest were given the new ball to get our season under way. We soon realized that short pitch bowling was not going to work on the mat. In the third over of the game Denver managed to clean bowl one of their openers with a great inswinger. Richard then followed suit in his second over to remove their number 3 batsman who was also bowled (with stumps sent cart wheeling). Some good batting then took place.

A 79 run partnership was then built by their opening bat and there number 4. Between them they managed to hit ten boundaries. With them taking the score to 93 for 2, Jason De Vries managed some great fielding to bring about a desperately needed run out. And as cricket goes this wicket brought about another 2 quick wickets. A good catch by Justin Broker and another run out (Zeeman). The other wickets were taken by Marco and Chris (1 bowled, 1 caught, 1 stumped).

We managed to restrict Khayelietsha to 184 all out. A Khokhoba 54, C Mduna 52

We knew we would have to bat well to get close to their score. New opening pair for the thirds were sent out to get us underway. Justin and Brett got us off to a flying start with the very first delivery being dispatched to the boundary for 4 by Brett. Justin was out caught behind for 12. Which then brought Jason to the crease. Brett kept to his game plan and hit boundaries regularly on his way to 36. And then even by his own admission through it away by hitting it straight into mid-wickets hands. (6x4,1x6) Jason on the other side was just going from strength to strength hitting the ball at will to every part of the ground. Jason was eventually bowled for 56 (6x4, 1x6). It must be added that all of our batsman managed to get off the mark and there were no ducks.

With some lusty blows from Shaun Swanevelder at the close of our innings we managed to get to 203/9 after 45 overs.

With a 19 run lead, the game is still very close. We know we have to bowl better lengths and hold on to our catches. This game is far from over and there is fifteen points on offer for which team wants it more.

It must be noted that Saturday was played in good spirit and this is a side that could make MCC very proud. With a bit of work on our fielding, bowling and keeping the team spirit that this side has Reserve E is possible.

It was also great to have our scorer back and special thanks must be given to Mr Silver.

Reported by Gavin Smith.

### Div 3 'A' - MCC 4th XI vs Camps Bay CC played at "home"

### **GOOD START TO 3 'A' CAMPAIGN**

After having worked hard for two seasons to gain promotion to the 3A and knowing that the Camps Bay side gained promotion to the 3A two seasons ago, everyone expected a humdinger of a game.



From Left to Right:

BACK: Vlam James, Leon Rossouw, Slim Mudali, Sias Bezuidenhout, Rick Taylor, Carl Smit.

FRONT: George Kamfer, Kean Hayes, Gavin Armstrong, Emile Petrus and Rich Dale.

On this occasion Milnerton went into the game with a well balanced and strong squad. The Fourths biggest problem over the last few seasons was that they lacked depth in bowling, but their strong batting line-up stood them in good stead nevertheless. With 5 specialist bowlers and a batting line-up that looked very capable all the way to number 11 the battle was at least halfway won.

On a field that resembled a Bonzai lawn (Mini Meadows) it was needed to move the square boundaries out a little before the game could commence. The Camps Bay skipper won the toss and decided to bat first on a track that looked decidedly dead and very conducive for huge scores. Milnerton knew that the short square boundaries would be targeted with precision if the bowling was anything less than accurate.

Vlam James and Kean Hayes shared new ball duties for Milnerton. After 8 overs Camps Bay looked set to post a large total with their score being 40/0.

Then the tide turned. QUICKLY!

Within the space of 7 minutes Vlam James managed to nip out two top order batters, Lategan caught at mid-off for 12 and star batsman Harker out LBW for a

duck, while debutant Gavin Armstrong got Honeyman to drag one onto his stumps. Camps Bay 42/3 in the tenth over.

Sias Bezuidenhout was introduced into the attack in the 11<sup>th</sup> over and with his five wicket haul against Camps Bay from a few seasons ago still fresh in his memory he set about dismantling the Camps Bay batting ranks with steely precision – keeping his line and length to allow the batters to make the mistakes.

By the 20 over mark Camps Bay settled into a defensive mindset, very content with seeing out Sias without trying too hard to score against him. The two batters that tried to take Sias on only managed to get themselves out, Nierenstein trying hard to unsettle Sias before he dragged one onto his stumps and De Kock getting himself caught by gully, lobbing an easy catch to Slim.

Camps Bay 72/5.

Knowing full well that many a third division game have been won for a team by the lower order (tailenders scoring some big runs) the battle was far from over. The message from the skipper was clear: Yes, we are rusty, but we are doing more right than wrong. Close ranks, tighten the screws on the batsmen and keep up the pressure.

After the drinks break the batsmen looked set to consolidate for a good few overs before launching, but this played into Sias' hands as he pushed them deeper into their creases and causing all sorts of problems with his variations.

Slim Mudali got introduced into the attack shortly before the drinks break and mostly kept the batsmen honest with his swinging and pitched up deliveries. He was duly rewarded with a wicket when Komorowitz lobbed an easy catch to Emile.

But the day ultimately belonged to Sias. After one batsman got run out off his bowling the tail found it a huge ask to deal with his bowling. Sias' third wicket came when Wolf played around a straighter delivery and got trapped plum in front for 0. Camps Bay 84/8 in the 24th over.

Sias then got a sniff at a five-for when Motolo was comprehensively bowled around the bat for 0 off the very next ball. Sias now had 4 wickets and not only did he have a serious chance to get his 5 wicket haul, but he also had a chance to get the magical hat-trick.

Van Der Smit walked in and looked decidedly nervous. Two more fielders got roped in to apply some extra pressure around the bat with the close inner ring fielders following suit. The pressure was too much to handle as Van Der Smit premeditated a defensive stroke, played around the delivery and got given out LBW that sent the Millies fielders into raptures. Sias got 5 – and more importantly – he got his hattrick!

Camps Bay all out for 85 in the 24th over. A massively below-par score on a field that should have seen a minimum of 200 runs scored in 40 overs.

Special mention must be made that the Camps Bay umpires gave three LBW decisions and a run-out...very rarely seen in the third division. Good sportsmanship exhibited (or maybe a ploy to get back time for the rugby?).

The Milnerton innings started at 15:22 with George Kamfer and Leon Rossouw taking first guard. The swing of Harker seemed like it could cause some headaches. After Kamfer looked reasonably comfortable in sending a defensive stroke out the middle of the bat to mid off, he closed the face of the bat on a ball angling in at him and sent an easy catch to gully off the leading edge – out for 0 (10) and Milnerton 4/1 early on.

Leon was undeterred by the loss of George's wicket as he set about ravishing the Camps Bay bowlers, being particularly harsh on Lategan (and Harker a few overs later). Every ball that landed on a half volley length got muscled to the boundary and he even showed some 20 Twenty skills by flatbatting some back of a length deliveries past mid off and mid on! Camps Bay fielders were diving everywhere, but the sheer pace of the balls wizzing past them was too much to contend with.

Rick Taylor, in at 3, was to play an anchoring role and looked content with feeding Leon the strike. Shortly after Leon murdered a Lategan over for 4 x 4's Rick unfortunately gloved a slow bouncer to the keeper. Out for 1 (10). Milnerton 46/2 after 6 overs.

Carl Smit entered at 4, but his stay was short lived as he played around a Harker delivery and got given out LBW...a favour that was returned due to the ample decisions Milnerton were granted earlier. Out for 2 (4). Leon went soon after – trying to bring up his 50 by trying to hoist Harker over long off for 6, only managing to get caught. Out for 46 (22) which included 10 brutal 4's. Milnerton were now in the precarious position of being 30 runs short of their target with 4 wickets down – 55/4 after 7 overs.

Skipper Vlam joined Emil in the middle and the message was clear – lets do this with proper cricket strokes. No reason to go across the line with 33 overs to our disposal and only 30 runs to get still.

In the ninth over Emil got caught for 2 (7) off Harker's bowling – Milnerton now 64/5 after 9 overs and just a little bit of nerves setting in.

Sias was next in, joining his skipper. The first few deliveries he faced he shaped to end the run chase in 4 balls, but "only" managed to crack 2 solid 4's and get a single out of the aggressive strokes.

By this time skipper Vlam had already punished the change bowler for 4 and Harker for 6 over square leg (a very wayward ball swinging to leg slip that got lobbed over square leg for six with one hand on the bat). At this point Vlam knew the gods are smiling on him and proceeded to pull a 4 and bunt a 6 over long-on's head in consecutive balls to end the game – Millies 90/5 in 11.3 overs.

### Message from the Skip!

A very one sided match came to an end. After Millies smelt blood in the Camps Bay innings we just did not let up. Very proud of everyone involved and the spirit in which the game was played. The Millies bowling was tight and disciplined and our batting effort, although shaky in the top order, was extremely decisive. Loved the killer instinct that was on show. Sias and Leon are legends!

### Performers:Bowlers:

Sias Bezuidenhout -5/9 in 7.3 overs (3 maidens - one hat-trick) Gert James -2/15 in 5 overs

#### Batsmen:

Leon Rossouw – 46 (22) – (10 x 4's); Gert James –  $22^*$  (15) – (2 x 4's, 2 x 6's)

Reported by Gert James.

(Last week heading the batting of the club, this week Hatrick boy well, well – good start to the season and it looks as though Skipper Vlam has all his ducks in a row – good luck going forward! Big and Easy Russouw must have looked huge on that postage stamp field.....!)

# Div 3D - MCC 5<sup>th</sup> XI vs Somerset West played Away

# DISASTEROUS OUTING FOR "TOURING" 5THS

The Fighting Fifths "tour" match to Somerset West had a good start winning the toss and electing to bat on a hot windless day out in the Helderberg. A combination of 3 "never to be repeated in the 3D again this season" catches, 5 awful shot selections, 1 no shot offered and a crazy call for a quick single saw the 5<sup>ths</sup> bowled out for 55 on a decent track against ordinary bowling.

Somerset West chased the total down in 8.5 overs allowing the tourists to return to HQ in time for WP kick-off.

At least we have got the one shocking performance out the way for the season, so let's live up to our name and put up a Fight next week. The weather on Saturday confirmed it is summer which means CRICKET season!

Reported by Mike Reynders.

(Skipper, the disappointment is loud and clear and as I said to the Ama 20 team on Sunday, if you don't want to play cricket and you have other itineraries, please tell us and we won't select you!!!!!! Guys who want to watch the final please notify your skipper timeously.....! Hopefully we go forward from here and start playing cricket and taking wearing the Fighting Fifths shirt with pride as your skipper is a committed Stag Boy and wants you players to fight it out!!!)

# Div 3D - MCC 6<sup>th</sup> XI vs Strandfontein CC played Away'

### THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY

Saturday morning another great day for cricket, the boys meet at the club and we make the great trek out to Strandfontein. Arriving at the ground we walk out to the middle to have a look at our net practice, sorry correction 'pitch' I use that term very lightly, a more accurate description would be a gravel road with a mat laid over the top. Apparently glue is hard to come by in Strandfontein, as the mat was secured down the edges with a few nails. Never the less we won the toss and elected to bat, to win this game we needed to bat them out of the game with a decent score upfront.

**THE GOOD** - JJ Rabello and young Shawn Wessels make their way out to the middle. JJ faces up length ball nearly breaks his ankle, next length ball nearly cracks his helmet, next length ball plays true...not gonna be easy on this track! After an early set back losing Shawn cheaply JJ and Rob Lucas in at number 3 work hard to stead the ship and take us through to the 20<sup>th</sup> over at 68/1. Shortly thereafter JJ was caught LBW in front of his stumps, in retrospect if I knew the umpiring calls that were going to come from the other team I might have had something in my eye during that appeal.

After the loss of JJ for a very well work 36, Rob took it upon himself to take the team through to the end, with some decent contribution from the middle/lower order...a special mention to our newest team acquisition "MAD MIKE" for must have been the shot of the day straight drive for 6, I do think he might have been more shocked than the bowler though. Rob and the remaining batsman were given instruction to start opening up which Rob did beautifully with his last 10 balls face resulting in 5 fours, finally end caught on a fantastic 60, well done Robbie!! Team made it through to the end of their innings 170 for 9...this looked to be more than defendable on this track!

**THE BAD** - After a short break we made our way out to the field Christopher Coetzee and Rob taking the new ball. First over opening batsman is shocked to see his middle stump dislodged. Second over after and over through both batsman end up running to the same side making a very easy run out for the Millies boys. Chris comes in for his 4<sup>th</sup> over temping the batsman outside off stump 3 balls in a row, batsman gives in to temptation and catches a thick outside edge, ball moving away from a diving Alec van Wyk, not looking as if it was going to be taken...some how Alec snaps the ball out of the air, taking one of the best catches I have seen by a keeper. Millies feeling very confident now having Stranfontein on the back foot 27/3 in the 7<sup>th</sup> over! After some loose bowling from Millies we released the pressure that was created in the first 10 over's and Standfontein started scoring freely only losing their 5<sup>th</sup> wicket on 102 after 20 over's, clearly we needed to bowl them out from here as containing runs was note happening.

**THE UGLY** – Pushing for wickets Millies tried everything bringing back the openers to try and break the back of Standfontein, Rob and Chris each picked up a wicket in their return over's, well actually they both LBW'd each batsman twice first then realizing that apparently this was French cricket decided to rather just bowl them clean. Several more horrible umpiring calls and the coffin was sealed!!! Stranfontein got the runs with 4 wickets in hand...guess you can't beat the umpire(Well...maybe after the game with a stump)!

Reported by Chris Coetzee.

(Chris, no one said the job would be easy, you doing well, but let's concentrate more on the game than the opposing umpires, this will always be an issue and the only way to improve on this is to show respect for their decisions and make sure we play within the spirit of the game. Out is out, player umpire or not.....! Guys the Gees is there, the results will come!)

### Div 3C - MCC Toshiba Tigers vs Mitchell Plain CC played away

### **TIGERS MAKE IT 2 OUT OF 2**

On an interesting day for cricket where I forgot to take my happy pills, we all arrived to MPCC 1<sup>st</sup> team field on time except for Charl Crafford. Turns out he never received his 5am reminder about the game...

Paul Hughes, acting captain for the day, won the toss and elected to field first up. The decision being based on, bowl them out early and be back at MCC in time for the WP game. But unfortunately the MPCC umpires had other ideas.

Our usual opening bowlers shared the new ball. Bryn "Mr Cricket" Whithair and partner Paul Hughes found very early on that LBW's don't exist for some strange reason in cricket. Bryn, the only bowler to bowl out his full spell had another great outing ending off with figures of 3-13 off 8 overs. He bowled both opening batsman and found an edge off batsman number 3 caught by new keeper Shane Muller.

Paul "Huge" Hughes added great support bowling into the wind ending off with figures of 0-7 off four. Both opening bowlers should have had more wickets, but once again the umpires had other ideas.

New Tigers super star signing making his debut, Denis Solomans, was our first change bowler replacing the out of breath Skipper Hughes. He bowled a tidy spell of 1-6 off 4 overs. Bowling the batsman with the stumps flying. Welcome to the Tigers Denis...

Christo "Cyclops" v/d Berg replaced Bryn. Bowling one batsman, and another wicket by a stunning catch by skipper Hughes. Christo was another unlucky bowler by LBW decision that didn't exist, the batsman could've been playing French cricket and it wouldn't have made a difference. He ended off with figures of 2-15 off 7.

Another debutant, Gareth Roos bowled a tidy 0-11 off 4 overs after struggling to get into things off is first over. Charl Crafford bowled a superb spell of 1-6 off 7 overs,

bowling out the number ten batsman. Charl being unlucky not to get more wickets, the batsmen being in block mode. Harris came onto bowl with figures of 2-16 off 5, realizing that he needed some net practice, one being bowled and the other being caught at silly mid on by Christo v/d Berg.

Christo v/d Berg ran out one batsman with a throw that would've made Jonty Rhodes proud from long off, the umpires had to give this one out as the batsmen was nowhere, or did he walk? There were another 2 wickets that should've been given one being a run out/stumping by Shane Muller and the other by Harris flicking the ball to Shane who took the bails off. Both occasions the batsmen were way out of their crease.

Never less Tigers bowl out MPCC for 85!!!

Brett "Crax" McCracken and Shane "ADHD" Muller was asked to open the batting. Brett scoring a solid 29(4x4) going out by edging a wide delivery off their pie bowler. Brett carried on where he left off from last season by nudging the ball around and even ran 4 runs with Shane. Shane Muller scoring 12(1x4) being bowled by a full toss.

Newly promoted no 3 batsman Gray Collier unfortunately scored a duck. Next time Mr Collier! Jason "Strippies" Gordon and Bryn "Mr Cricket" Whithair finished off the innings by scoring 26(1x4) and 15(3x4) respectively, both not outs. Tigers win by 7 wickets!!!!

TFC-Gray Collier; POM-Shaun Harris; WAFFO - Jason Gordon.

Reported by Shaun Harris.

(Well done Tigers, but I have to reiterate, lets report on the match and not the shoddy umpiring, this happens and we know all know about it, but as long as our noses are clean and we win our matches..... we sleep at night!!!! Keep enjoying your cricket and you share the same goal as the First team and that being...... "On a mission to 'B'!!!!!!")

There is a special inclusion in this weeks Rope and that came from a 6<sup>th</sup> team player after their disappointing defeat, I found this very encouraging and motivational and I ask all First team players to read this especially in light of our dismal performance on Sunday......

"Sorry i was so bummed after the game, just i hate losing, don't think anyone in this team enjoys it one bit. But just as i was sitting down looking at my hugely swollen and bruised foot:) i just thought to myself hey this is the team that can do anything, now we may have lost the first two matches we played but lets let those two be the last. If everyone in the team myself included can focus on their game; Batting: guys holding their wicket like their lives depended on it and looking to continually improve and

Bowling: practicing hitting the right lines not trying to do too much but rather bowling in a tight line and length, as well as cutting down extras and

Fielding: focusing on every ball not letting our concentration slip but rather looking for how you can be part of the game and the team and lastly

Enjoying playing and remembering to have fun, I truly believe we can win this league, the guys we've played haven't outclassed us we've just handed them the games so lets tighten up everyone pull their weight and we can do this as a team that enjoys playing together, so let's push ourselves reach our potential and rise to the challenge of winning this league.

# Your team mate"

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Until next week.....

From the Boundary Rope was compiled by Coach Craig Thanx for the input of the respective captains.

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