



MILNERTON CRICKET CLUB

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EDITION 206

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PLAYER OF THE WEEK / MONTH

DATE: THURS, 2 FEBRUARY 2017
TIME: 19h00 TO START 19H30
VENUE: MILNERTON CRICKET CLUB



Our resident potjie chef will prepare a potjie on the night which will be on sale at **R30 per person**

master potjie chef



Tickets will be sold at the bar

Please note that tickets need to be purchased by no later than Tues, 31 January 2017 for catering purposes.

No tickets available on the night.

Day 1 - First Div 'A' - MCC 1st Team vs Avendale CC played at home

CLOETE'S FIVER HAS BATSMEN HITTING THE DECK - ARSE ENDS UP

On more than one occasion did the speed of Cloete's bowling today have the batsmen flooring arse end up in order not to be hit, fortunately a bruised coccyx at the worse. Cloete displayed some of the finest bowling to be seen at MCC for the last decade, reminding us of the fit Christo VD Bergh when in form to record figures of 14 – 6 – 27 – 5.

Avendale (ACC) winning the toss and in confident mood as we know Michael Swarts elects to bat first. Schwerin and Milne take the new ball and it's not long, 4.2 into the day Schwerin has the ACC opener brilliantly caught by under the weather Brad Barnes. Barnes suffering from a tad of flu bug, but brilliant anyway. ACC 10/1.

Not to be outdone and as they always say in the cricket circles, get one, get two and Milne thanks Peters for taking a relatively easy pouch at cover. ACC 12/2 after 6 overs.

Milne and Schwerin continue until Cloete replaces Milne from Du Noon end in the 12th over with ACC advancing the score to 27/2. A further 6 overs until Skip Waller decides to thank Schwerin and change Cloete by bringing Milne back into the attack.

17.3 over, Milne backs Skip by bowling Dixon ACC 43/3.

18.3 Umpire TL turns down a very strong appeal for caught behind of Swarts and in another 6 balls later TL is tested again with a runout and again not given.....!

The 23rd over starts and Cloete is firing the balls in, after two peppering deliveries to Daniels, Cloete bowls a full one and takes the Off stump, ACC 48/4. Leftie Gabriel walks in, takes guard, Cloete in and Gabriel on his coccyx – floored.

Fortunately, all good, no batsmen been struck.

Copeland introduced in the 28th over, with Skip Waller and the spin twins bowled the next 18 overs conceding only 33 runs with Copeland bowling the danger Swarts with the 33.4 ball of the innings. ACC 64/5.

46th over Cloete returns from Du Noon end and has Gabriel caught and bowled, ACC 93/6.

Cloete then ran thru the tail with two bowled and a good catch at 3rd slip to afford Cloete his fiver. Waller then proceeded in wrapping the last wicket, ironically caught by Cloete.

After an excellent display of bowling and fielding MCC had ACC all out for 103. Cricket is a game of three disciplines, now MCC need to take advantage in this day and put the game out of ACC's control.

Due to a couple of changes, personal decisions, return from injury a few changes to the batting order was to follow. Never mind return from injury, only to get injured again, Van Blerk returning from the hamstring injury, as early as the 14.2 over he dropped a catch in the cordon

to dislocate his right thumb and damage the ligaments, thanks to the always available Darryl Barnes, back at MCC after a few seasons of absence and then Dillon Smit when DB had to go keep wicket for the 3rds. Thanks guys!

Well batting reshuffled and Snyman and Peters (KP2) walk out to start the innings.

2.1 overs Snyman edges to cordon for 3 and MCC are 6/1.

Veteran Du Toit joins the youngster and continue to build a solid partnership, KP2 having a life or two, but as long as one learns to turn that into a positive and bat long and make opposition pay.

This partnership lasted until the 24th over when Du Toit was bowled after a fine innings, MCC 72/2.

What transpired next was not one followed by two, more like one followed by 2 – 73/3. 3 – 76/4 and 78/5 MCC losing 4 wickets in less than 5 overs. Waller and Milne restored the order until Waller holed out, MCC 100/6, 4 short of first innings points to make it 5 out 5!

Ever reliant Milne continued and held the end with Schwerin, until JS got a LBW decision, judging by the hesitation to digest, he had to walk..... MCC 136/7.

Milne closing the end with a defiant 21.

Cloete the bowling hero joined Milne and added a quick partnership of 33 before being runout, MCC 169/8, closing in on the 200 mark. Copeland joined Milne and 16 balls later spoons one to Mid-Wicket, MCC 175/9.

And to a standing ovation and a Tableview Soccer support of 20, injured DvB walks out in the same mood as the great Graeme Smith and did he provide, one would never say he was batting with one hand..... Adding 11 to his score and taking MCC just short of the 200 mark, this 10th wicket partnership of 21 could still prove the edge going into the second innings with a 93-run lead. ACC asked to come out for 3 overs and MCC conceded 8 runs, a lead of 85 into day 2.

A great day by bowlers, batters we still need to click as a unit, but well supported by lower order, team spirit was the winner on day one – opposition beware, this team has not found and hit their straps yet.....!

Milney, congrats on another great innings and this time getting over the mark, awesome!

REPORT COMPILED BY: COACH CRAIG

(Thanks to the Officials today, we all had a great day and we got the 120 in even though we had delayed start. To both skippers awesome, Michael you know you always welcome at Millies! Milne and MC – top notch!)

Day 1 - Res 'A'– MCC 2nd Team vs Victoria played Away

No Day 1 Report.

REPORT COMPILED BY: ANDY MILNE

Res 'C'– MCC 3rd Team vs Claremont CC played at MCC 'B'

Match Lost. No Report

REPORT COMPILED BY: SLIMS MUDALI

Res 'G' MCC 4th Team vs Macassar played Away

PAPAYANNI AND GREENFIELD SETUP PLATFORM ONCE AGAIN

Our 2nd round against Macassar was one to look forward to. Our 1st fixture of this season was against these gents. It was supposed to a home fixture for us but ended up being away as we did not have a field. This fixture was then supposed to be home for us but also ended up being away. No worries from our side. We were happy to travel.

Well once again Paps loses the toss. Macassar decided they would like to bowl. We actually wanted to bowl as well. Macassar had obviously not followed the last couple of results as I would've thought they would've preferred to bat. Either way, we were happy. So, a new look team starts to pad up. Missing a few players from last week meant some debuts for the 4ths for the season. New comer to the club, JJ "New JJ" Theart joins us on this roadtrip. Welcome Lad.

Paps and Greenfield stride out to do what they do. Well after 12 overs, I'm sure Macassar thought they made a mistake with the toss as these lads had put on 99 without loss. We did however lose Greenfield in the 16th over, caught on the boundary for a well-played 51(43). Another 100+ partnership sees these lads average 97 runs as an opening stand this season. Out of form Sass joins his skip in the middle and proceeds to ooze confidence and smash Macassar around for a few overs until Paps catches the leading edge to caught for a scratchy 67(60).

The Don to join Sass but it would not be his day as he was bowled for 12. Sass was to depart shortly afterwards for a solid return to form 34(30). Now Russouw and Silver at the crease, working the bowlers and smashing the bad balls. They put on 56 runs together until Chris got

a feather behind and walked off the field but avoided a 50, scoring a great 44(43). New JJ with Russouw would put on a few, Pappin chipped in at the end as we end our allotted 45 overs with 276/7. More than enough runs in my opinion.

A short break and we back on the park. Greenfield taking the gloves as Paps has a niggle. Magerman didn't take long to remove the 1st stick thanks to a neat catch by Greenfield. Buckets then bowled the No3 for 0. Magerman picked up the other opener a few overs later, caught at point. New JJ took another good catch to get rid of number 4 from Buckets bowling and no 5 from Pappin.

Long story short, we bowled a lackluster Macassar batting lineup out for 96. They were 51/7 lads, we should've taken them down earlier but I will accept 96 considering we dropped 5 or 6 catches. Apart from missed catches, it was clinical performance. A stronger team would punish us with those mistakes lads. Thank you to Mandi for scoring and to Llewellyn and New JJ's girlfriend for the support

Notables:

B Paps 67(60). 8 X 4's and 1 X 6's

A Greenfield 51(43). 7 X 4's and 1 X 6's

J Sass 34(30). 2 X 4's and 2 X 6's

C Silver 44(43). 5 X 4's

B Heyne 9-5-24-3

Pappin 8-2-22-3

REPORT COMPILED BY: BRETT PAPPAYANNI

3 'A' MCC 5th Team vs Green Point played Away

SWART , GREEN AND LLOYD

What a great place to play a game of cricket. Lekker bunch of okes as well as my awesome team mates. We arrived at GPCC with the pitch greener than usual. That's probably because it was synthetic 😊. We won the toss as usual and elected to bowl.

We opened a little bit different this time as we had the legendary Sias (Bassanova) Bezuidenhout in our team. Lance (I'm not an opening bowler) Swart took the first over and delivered his best spell for the club yet. Nice swing , some bounce and now and then the effort ball which would zip past the batsmen. Sias on the other hand was spinning his web getting the batsmen dancing around , playing and missing and just some top class bowling. Lance ripped the heart out of the GPCC batting line up and ended up with figures of 7 overs 1 maiden 4 wickets for 22 while Sias bowled 4 overs up front and closed off the innings and ended off with 7 overs 1 maiden 2 wickets for 17.

First change bowlers Lenny (I've lost my mojo) Naidoo and Kean (Mr Muscle) Hayes continued the pressure but Lenny was been slapped around like Mike G when he and Blayde have an argument.

Martin (the warhorse) Kellerman replaced Lenny and didn't start off the way we wanted. He unfortunately had to be pulled as well as we were leaking to many runs. Lenny (half tracker) Naidoo ended with figures of 4 over 0/43. (Moered too many times) Need to practice pal. Martin bowled 3 overs 0/21. Not your day pal. Renick came on and together with Kean plugged up the runs and we built up some great pressure. Kean ended off with figures of 7 overs 2 for 38. The Bassanova replaced Kean and together with Ambrose restricted the GPCC side to a comfortable 154/9. Ambrose with his new and improved 5 step run up bowled 7 overs 2 maidens 1/12.

To the batting.

Fresh off a 100 Sias and Mike G opened the batting. Now last year Mike G got a 22 ball duck. He didn't do much better with 6 runs off 14 balls. Bass was not as lucky as he was in the previous knock and after a few lusty blows he was bowled when he was in a little bit of doubt.(when Bass is in doubt he goes cow). Wes (I couldn't buy a run) Green was in next and was joined by our new recruit Matty (I'm trying to be a batsmen)Lloyd. These two batted really well and got through to drinks without too many scares. Matt showed that he isn't just a quality bowler and fielder but he can bat as well. Wes finally found some sort of form and was batting like the Wes of old until the dreaded drinks break arrived.

Wes fell just after drinks for a well played 44 and our resident floater Blayde (I cant help but flex) Burger came to the crease. As he came in Matt Lloyd fell virtually the next ball for 26. Renick (Mr Economy of movement) Ambrose joined Blayde and the two put on a 34 run partnership before Blayde got too excited because of our team manager Lukas telling him to moer another 6 and got caught , just after I told the chop lets finish the game with a little * next to our names. Next in was the other Gillespie , Keegan and two balls later he was out. (play straight). Luckily we had a former opening bat coming in at 8. Lance Swart. After playing and missing the first 5 balls he smashed Arthur back over his head for four. We needed 1 run to win. Renick on strike and just turned one down to fine leg for a cheeky single. e win without a bonus point but back to winning ways.

Top effort from my team. We really played well. Lots to work on to keep this going.

Noteable moments:

Matt Lloyd taking four catches. The ball was following this oke like a fat kid tracking down his next meal.

Wes Green 44 – 50 avoidance. Almost there pal.

Lance Swart 7 – 1 – 22 – 4 great bowling bud.

Great game all round played with awesome people , yes even you Blayde. J9 thank you to and our team manager Lukas for all your efforts.

3 'C' MCC- B 6th Team vs Atlantis played away

CLOSE GAME, BUT ATLANTIS COME OUT ON TOP AT THE END

So another Saturday and another match, this time in friendly Atlantis. We arrived there to be welcomed on their A – track, given the A changing rooms after a quick sweep. Toss won and I decide to have a bat.

Eben Human and David Abromovich and were asked to face the new ball. It was a tough start with Atlantis hitting their areas and the pitch assisting them. The ball was moving around and keeping low. Eben was the first to go edging it to the keeper. Warrick then joins David, and between the 2 of them they steadied the ship. David was the next to depart playing around a straighter one, bowled for 7. Dewald joins Warrick... and Dewald leaves Warrick without troubling the scorers.

Neil Perish now joins Warrick and the 2 batted well together. Warrick was timing the ball really well and was punishing the bad balls. Everything was going smoothly until there was a yes, no, sorry... Warrick run out for 28 with a faultless innings not giving any chance away. Unlucky bud, carry that form to this week. Jerome Johnstone was in next and didn't stay too long. All the time Neil was working hard and Chris McKay joins Neil. The two of them did well together running between the wickets before Chris was caught at mid-on off the spinner. Malcolm joins Neil and from the start Malcolm was able to play the ball freely. Neil kept working until he was caught. Well done Neil well batted. Jaco De Villiers was in next followed by Josh Karpas, who both didn't trouble the scorers.

Bruce Mitchell joins Malcolm and they managed to help take the score from 100 to 130 and give the bowlers something to work with. Well done to the both of them, Bruce keeping the bad ball out and rotating the strike for Malcolm. And Malcolm playing hard putting the bad balls over the boundary! 130 all out.

Warrick 28

Malcolm 23

Neil 22

Target set and we were confident that we will be able to defend the target as the track is still not the great to bat on. Malcolm was given the new ball to open from the clubhouse end, and proceeded to a magnificent spell of 7 overs in the heat. He bowled with accuracy and aggression and was rewarded in his second over bowling the opener with a text book delivery taking the top of off stump. His second wicket came in his 5th over, following up a maiden he bowled in his 4th over, the pressure built and the batsmen had a go at one. However the batsmen could only manage to find the edge of the bat and it rocketed to first slip. Neil then proceeded to catch it low and to his left with one of the best slip catches I have seen in a long time! Well done Neil. Malcolm ended with figures of 7 – 1 – 14 – 3.

Opening from the Mamre end was Bruce Mitchell. Bruce started well and was unlucky not to pick up a wicket in his first spell. Bruce as always bowled with intensity and enthusiasm always keeping the batsmen guessing. The first and second change bowlers struggled to find

their lines and we let the pressure off Atlantis after being on top for the first 16 overs. At the end of the 16th over the score was 48/4, at the end of the 18th over the score was 79/4... A 30 run swing within 2overs. All of sudden we under pressure going into drinks. There was some good batting mixed with some terrible bowling, with at least 4 wide balls going across the fence. A special mention for Josh Karpas who bowled towards the end of the match. He bowled well worth control and accuracy going for 15 in his 5 overs picking up 3 wickets. In the end we were our own worst enemy, we cannot expect to defend 130 by conceding 34 bowling extras. Bowlers are going to have to work harder in the nets and apply themselves while practicing.

REPORT COMPILED BY: DEWALD MYBURGH

3 'D' MCC- C 7th Team - BYE

3 'D' MCC- C 8th Team vs played

WE CAME, WE SAW, WE GOT CONQUERED

What can I say Mike VD Merwe won the toss and that is where the winning ended!

We decided to bat first (Greatest decision Mike VD Merwe has ever made) Pinelands bowled, Pinelands took wicketsand we scraped 120.

We bowled Pinelands smashed 124 without loss in 14 overs.

The Pinelands lads are the best bunch of lads we have played in years, all eleven joined us at the club for a drink to which they reciprocated by buying us a round of drinks

If only all opponents in the 3D played the game (as these lads do) in the spirit that it is meant to be played in!

Thank you, Pinelands, for an enjoyable afternoon despite the result.

Pink Cap: Michel Meiring – 23 runs off 5 balls in his only over.

REPORT COMPILED BY: WRAY VAN SCHALKWYK

(Even a short journey back to the club, only thing long about the day was the beers back at the club!!!!!! Hope the wives do not read the Rope!)

PREMIER LEAGUE MCC LADIES T20 vs Old Mutual played Away

No Report.

Until next week.....

From the Boundary Rope was edited by Coach Craig

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

