



MILNERTON CRICKET CLUB

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From the Boundary Rope

215th EDITION

Day 2 - First Div 'A' - MCC 1st Team vs United CC played at MCC 'A'

CHILLED STAG FIGHTS BACK AT END

With the second day really listed as a “dead rubber”, the team still wanted a final victory. Starting the day with a 20 run lead, MCC never really got going after Peters was run out at the bowlers end successfully achieving this for the third time in as many weeks.....! Walters caught behind (6), Du Toit struggling for form (1), Crowley caught Mid wicket, Barnes stumped for naught and the Stag found themselves 36/5 after 16.3 overs.

Van Harte has dug himself in was joined by Schwerin, these two fought back and took the team to 86 with a great 50 partnership before Schwerin was caught at Mid on 29 off 38 balls. Milne adjudged LBW, Cloete brilliantly caught and bowled and the Stag 106/9.

Van Harte and Roach were left to add on, but Van Harte managed to get caught at Leg Slip, Millies all out for 110, target 131.....!

Not a good morning, but small totals have rendered many a surprise.

United came out hitting all the straps and shot to 62/2 in ten overs after some very indifferent bowling from the Stag. Keeper change again and Barnes straight into the attack with Walters claiming a stick from the other end, United 75/3.

Match winner van Harte thrown the ball and asked to repeat his NGCC antics and as always answers his Skipper with Crowley pouching Behardien (45), United 90/4 and backed to canter in for victory. Skipper Barnes with his little twirlers has the umpires finger up twice in the 18th over for two successful LBW's. The one was so plum, the batsmen walked before being stuck, but Barnsie had struck again, United 92/6 and Millies had woken up and lifted their levels to where we have come to expect, Waller levels!

Van Harte continued with the Crowley partnership, United 96/7, game on! 223rd over he had Cloete assist in his third wicket holding a high ball in the covers, 107/8.

The tail came out with the attitude "attack is the best form of defense" and hammered the bowling to all quarters giving United an end of Season victory over the League Winners, they went mad, one though they had just toppled the league themselves.

Well done guys a deserved win and you can boast having beaten both number 1 and 2 in the league.

Milnerton crowned champions of the First Division 'A' League and gain promotion to the elite Premier league.



Well done to Waller, Schwerin, Barnes and all the players that backed their skippers, not always easy, but the results prove facts.

Team now moves to Newland for the T20 final vs Montrose CC, Good luck and bring some silverware home.

REPORT COMPILED BY: COACH CRAIG

(Although tough to stay motivated and hungry in a dead rubber it was good to see some fight towards the end after a lack luster day)

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

Match Drawn. No Report

(Real pity not to see a boundary rope report after such a fantastic fight back in the 2nd innings from 19/3 to 366/7, including a great knock of 125 from Shaun Wessels!)

Res 'D' – MCC 3rd Team vs Cravenby played away

Match won. No Report

Res 'G' MCC 4th Team vs Sea Crest – DEFAULT WIN

3 'C' MCC 5th Team - BYE

3 'D' MCC- B 6th Team vs Cape Town CC played on MCC B

Match lost. No Report

3 'D' MCC Derby - 8th Team vs MCC 7th Team played at MCC 'A'

SEASON ENDS ON A HIGH FOR THE CREAKING EIGHTS

The long-awaited derby match finally took place on a pleasant Sunday morning on the Milnerton A pitch that Leon had to prepare for us.

After a good season, and placed well above the 8's on the log, Irish and the boys were confident of business as usual and victory a given. We certainly had our challenges with Gert injured but played with one arm and a bruised toe, Neil P nursing a groin strain, Neo strained

shoulder, Darrel Maze our one guest having played little cricket and the skipper just decrepit and old.

We won the toss and on a track of unknown quality, we sent Irish and his men in to bat first and Kevin Kruger 1/17 and youthful Jono Reynders 1/28 opened the bowling. Reggie (7) got one on the foot which got through to his stumps and David Abrom (24 top score) batted well showing some good touches. A series of starts without carrying on followed: Dawes (15), new man Gavin (5), Leon (5), Bruce (2), Byron (8) brilliantly taken in the slips by Magerman, late replacement Dwayne (11), Shiraz (14 n.o.), Justin who threatened to take the game away from us, an aggressive (21) and skipper Irish (5 n.o.) posted a defendable total of 150.

Our bowlers kept things tight with Magerman (1/32) quick and hostile, veteran Perich immaculate line and length (2/8!!), Darrel (2/27) and Neo who pulled up lame (1/21) doing the business.

The 8's were soon in trouble because the top order batted poorly. Early departures were Gert (5), Van der Merwe and the Skipper not troubling the scorers and short stints from Perich, Jono, Kruger and Neo. With the 8's tottering at 89/8, the Irish brigade was drawing up their frosties list. Thanks to a face-saving 35 from Kevin Silver (4 x 4) kept our hopes alive.

Young Liam Magerman (51*, 5x4, 2x6), a late replacement, whom no-one has seen bat at No. 8, came together with Darrel Maze and set about giving a batting performance of awesome hitting ability and got us home amid much whooping and cheering. Well done chaps, cricket won with the match played in good spirit with some banter. We hope the 7's gain promotion to the the "3C" division as another season comes to an end.



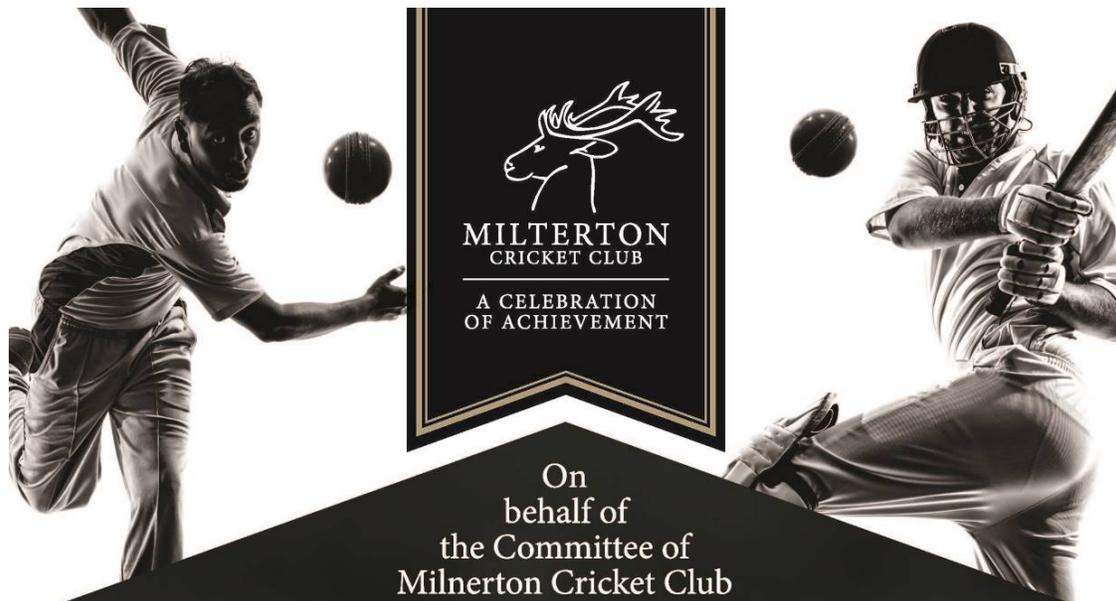
(Great Derby, good to see the 7ths took the defeat well and did not report any loading to the local leagues..... Perish and Maggemen dropped to the 8ths!!!! Thanks for all the efforts, through thick and thin you guys completed the season!)

PREMIER LEAGUE MCC LADIES - Bye

Until next Season.....

From the Boundary Rope was edited by Coach Craig

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





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On
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the Committee of
Milterton Cricket Club

all members, players and supporters are cordially invited to join us on Saturday 29 April 2017 for our Annual Awards Evening. Celebrate the big knocks, impossible catches, unplayable deliveries, pin-point run outs and staunch comradery as we honour our top achievers and the successes of the 2016/17 season. An exceptional venue has been secured for the event and we look forward to the pleasure of your company.

Dress Code - Collar and Tie. No Jeans and Takkies
Venue - Atlantic Imbizo
Date - 29 April 2017
Time - 18:30 for 19:00
Cost - R220 per person
Directions - www.atlanticimbizo.co.za

Programme

Welcome ♦ Starters ♦ Awards Presentation ♦ Main Course ♦ Awards Presentation ♦ Dessert ♦ Dance

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