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Premier One Day - MCC 1st Team vs Durbanville CC played away

IT COULD HAVE BEEN!

Arriving at The Ville, after road closures, accidents and detours, we could eventually get on the park and play some cricket. Millies welcomed Snyman and Nabes back in the fold and were confident that we would challenge DCC like we did last season.

DCC won toss and elected to bat, Petersen had Boshoff caught Schwerin in the 3rd over and DCC were 9/1. Barnes joined skipper Samdura with the latter struggling but saw DCC to the 13th over before Cloete bowled Barnes for 16, DCC 35/2.

Strydom and Skipper settled in and started to build an innings, albeit slow and at 30 overs they had reached 111/2. Millies happy with this score line and just needed to keep things tight. 32.1 overs, Hardenberg caught Skipper bowled Kleinveldt, "Kudu" making 61 off 116 balls, DCC 114/3.

Next to fall to Butler, turning his arm for the first occasion in the Premier, was Vd Bergh for 7. DCC 134/4 in 36.1 overs.

DCC upped the rate between the 30 – 40th overs scoring 42 for the loss of only two wickets, building the score to 153/4, before Nabe and Waller ripped, although expensively into the tail, claiming regular wickets and having DCC bowled out in 49.4 overs for a slightly impressive total of 213, could well have been around the 200 mark. Saying that, Petersen pulled up after his 4th over with a hammie and being the leading wicket take this season, Millies are sure things would have been a lot better with his lost 6 overs.

A huge thanks for Bruce Gillespie donning the whites and allowing LP to treat his injury, but after a few fields and twirlers he chased one ball too many and pulled up on the boundary with his own pulled hammie, Millies found a 13th man in Gary Swartz and he saw the innings out injury free – Thanks guys, it was appreciated and hopefully both of you are walking and strong.

Waller 4/52 led from the front and surprisingly did not get thru his full quota, supported by the rest and of course the arm in the deep has returned, Snyman running Nelelanie out from a bullet throw from the deep.

Millies backed themselves as they took to the field at 14h10, Kleinveldt and veteran Milne to take on the task of the new Kooka. Swarts and Viret tasked with sharing the new ball.

The pair got Millies off to their best start of the season before Kleinveldt was undone by a call of caught behind which even the Umpire admitted he was with this call, but MK being a professional player, was very briefly flabbergasted, but as they say – take the long walk with no scenes, which he did. (Hard luck MK!)

Millies 34/1, well supported by Milne on 9 not out – 12 overs.

Returning son of Millies, Snyman joined Milne and continued building taking Millies to 65 before Milne was stumped off a wide ball which went uncalled, never the less it would have been out, but a very well-played 40 off 71 balls. Millies 65/2 after 21.2 overs.

A solid partnership followed with Snyman / Schwerin until Snyman was caught on 43 off only 68 balls and 1 week of practice, although we know MS does not need nets etc, he scores when unpracticed for the week! Millies 124/3 after 35.4, a partnership of 59.

Waller and then Schwerin fell to runouts and Millies fell to 174/5 after 45.3, both getting in with 22 and 38 respectively. Le Roux and Viret came back strong for DCC and restricted Millies to 17 short..... Only what could have been with no runouts and having a fit Petersen at the death.....!

Well done Durbanville, we showed we are there with the top and do not write Millies off.....
Four home games coming.....!

REPORT COMPILED BY: COACH CRAIG

(Much improved, great to see partnerships and more batsmen contributing, but we now need to be converting into those winning points. As mentioned, post-match by a senior stalwart, “one batsman of three only needed to go on and get that 60+”, that was the difference!)

Res 'A' One Day – MCC 2nd Team vs CTCC played away

MILLIES TEAM FALLS AGAIN AT BOON WALLACE

With a few new faces in the team the 2nd team set off for a long-awaited away fixture against Cape Town. After a good warm up and a lost toss stand in skipper Oliver and his band of men were sent into bat.

Cape Town bowled well upfront getting the early wickets of Yiatses for 9 and Hayes for 5. JC got to the middle and looked to just play the bad ball with partner Du Toit but unfortunately after a few boundaries JC was dismissed for 13.

Freeman join Du Toit and looked to play a few shots but was dismissed by an outstanding catch for 14.

Next in Crowley along with Du Toit batted really well building a valuable partnership and a glimpse of hope to the 2nds team. Du Toit was then unfortunately caught in the deep for a very well-played 37. There was not much to speak after that as Crowley ran out of partners as Schoonraad, Hoefler, Heron and Margaman were dismissed in quick succession scoring 6, 1, 1 and 3 respectively. Trying to get sum last min runs on the board Crowley got out for a very well-played 86! Milnerton were bowled all out for a respectable 198.

Millies boys went into field and seemed to find it difficult to hit the same areas their opponents did upfront. Hoefler bowled well hitting good areas and picking and picked a stick for his efforts. Unfortunately for Hayes and Devon they just couldn't get into a rhythm.

Schoonraad was again the pick of the bowlers along with S Sabatta. They bowled tight and were picking up a few wickets on the way. With support from Chris's Freeman and a few good efforts in the field we managed to get them 6 down but that was as far as the boys could go with the game ending with a 4 wicket win for Cape Town Cricket Club

Bowling figures

D Heron 6-0-43; K Hoefler 6-1-27; S Sabatta 7-2-38; L Margaman 2-0-14

W Schoonraad 10-1-38; C Freeman 8-1-37

A tough loss but a lot of positives taken in. And a bit of momentum to go. Into a double header weekend. Thanx to Every1 once again for. The wonderful support and Mandi for scoring.

Res 'A' One Day – MCC 2nd Team vs United CC played Away

MILLIES PUT ON SCORE AND DEFEAT UNITED

The 2nds from Milnerton were not aware of the day ahead of them as they arrived at United on a Sunday afternoon. Losing another toss still stand in skipper JC and the boys were sent in to bat which turned out to be a blessing in disguise.

Opening the batting was Chris Freeman and Gareth Swardt. The 2 looked good and seemed to have found their way on what was thought to be a dodgy wicket.

Chris was then caught for a well-played 17. JC was next in and just didn't seem look comfortable getting out LBW for just 1. Justin Du Toit joined Swardt at the crease and although facing 17 balls he just couldn't get going and was out LBW for 6.

Next in was Liam Hayes. Liam and Gareth played superbly, rotating strike and hitting boundaries when needed. Although there were a few altercations with the opposition, it didn't seem to put the pair off course. Gareth was then caught for 69 and Liam for 57.

Well batted boys.

Schoonraad was next in and batted with intent looking to score quickly Werner was eventually caught for 21 off 17 balls. Kyle Hoefer batted well rotating the strike for Werner and looked to just want to tick the runs over before he was bowled for a valuable 16. Blayde Burger was at the wicket when Johnny Sass came in and unfortunately received a delivery that just didn't bounce and was bowled for 0. Devin Heron and Blayde had 1 job and that was to bat till 50 overs. Rotating the strike and hitting a boundary here and there the 2 really did well and were eventually both out with Blayde getting out on the last ball of the innings. Blayde scoring 25 and Devon 22. Milnerton all out for a brilliant 268.

Time to put we in the heat and defend a fantastic total.

Shaun Roach and Devin Heron were brilliant with the new nut. Hitting good areas and restricting runs. With each of them picking up an early wicket each and Devon picking up another 1 later in his spell. With the bowling standard set Blayde Burger and Kyle Hoefer would have to pick up where Roach and Heron left off. They didn't disappoint. Bowling diciplined lines and lengths and frustrating the opposition. Blayde picking up 1 wicket for his efforts and Kyle 2. Werner Schoonraad supported Blayde and Kyle doing what he does best, hitting an area and holding up and end.

After the 2nd drinks break the 2 spinners were introduced. Needing 4 wickets and United over 150 runs behind the pair of Chris Freeman and Jonny Sass made easy work United picking up 2 wickets each and closing the game up bowling. United all out for 139.

Bowling figures:

S Roach 7-1-26; D Heron 6-2-22; K Hoefer 9-2-18; B Burger 6-1-34; W Schoonraad 5-0-16
J Sass 2.4-2-13; C Freeman 2-2-8

Fantastic 129 run win for the 2nds team. Perfect way to turn the season around. Despite a few moments of ugliness, the boys kept their heads and pushed through for the win. Couldn't ask for a better effort as a skipper.

Thanx to Bianca for scoring and to all the families and friends who spent the day with us and didn't stop cheering till the end.

REPORT COMPILED BY: JC OLIVER

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

4 FROM 4 FOR SLIM'S 3rd'S

4th game of the season as we welcomed Somerset West to the Milnerton "B" field. Slims lost the toss and we were sent in to bat. First toss lost for Slims this season. Opening the batting was Gareth Swartz and Michael Gillespie. Both men started off steady rotating the strike. Michael lost his wicket hitting one into the wind for 5. Aidan joined Gareth in the middle and the two of them were looking really good playing shots all around the field.

Unfortunately, Gareth lost his wicket when he was really starting to look good. He was replaced by Cameron Tanner. Cameron and Aidan did really well to build a solid partnership with the runs flowing along.

Aidan misread one and played onto his stumps departing for 17. Then walked in Dillion Smit. Started off playing slow getting his eye in before the show began. Just before the show started Cameron was stumped for a very well-played 36 runs. Slims joined Dillion with the score at 96-4. The next wicket fell at 220 and Slims was on 27. Dillion went from 12 off 40 balls to 100 off 87. An incredible knock to watch from Dillion. Well played. Sadly, he fell the ball after scoring his 100.

Tyler Hayes and Peter Hillman came in with a license to kill but did not really utilize that license all too well. We did still however end our 50 overs at 248-6. A very solid score for the "B" field at Milnerton.

Time to bowl and with all the pressure on the Somerset West batsmen Neil Perich and Peter Hillman added to that pressure by bowling very well not giving away anything. Neil assisted with the pressure verbally as well (We will leave at that).

Aidan and Keegan Warne replaced the 2 openers and pretty much the same happened with the 2 not giving much away. Although Somerset West were only 1 wicket down after 28 overs they had only just passed the 100 run mark. This meant they had to try go big. Aidan picked up 2 wickets in his 10 overs and Keegan with the 1 wicket. There was also 1 run out during this time putting the score at 139-5 after 38 overs. 12 overs to go and 110 runs still needed to win.

Tyler Hayes came on to bowl and decided to make the game a little interesting going for 32 runs in his 2 overs. He was quickly replaced by Dilion Smit. Josh Karpas came on from the other end and wrapped up the tail taking 3 wickets and Dilion taking the other 1.

A good performance from the side yet again. A little sloppy at the end maybe because the team are not used to going past 30 odd overs but still very well played. On to next week.

Notables

Batting

Dilion Smit 100; Cameron Tanner 36; Slims Mudali 27

Bowling

Josh Karpas 4.2-0-22-3; Aidan Greenfield 10-1-40-2; Peter Hillman 9-0-31-1

REPORT COMPILED BY: JOSH KARPUS

3 'A' MCC 4th Team vs Bellville CC played at MCC 'A'

MIGHTY 4TH'S GIVE BELLVILLE A CRICKET LESSON

Come another Saturday, come another day filled with chances and opportunity on the field. Some days it is your day other days it is not. Well this Saturday on the A – track at home it was the day of the Mighty 4th side...

Winning the toss for a change Dewald Myburgh decided to have a bat a on a good deck. To take up the role of opening was Wesley Green and Ebert Janse van Noordwyk. Ebert did not stay long as he got caught behind in the 2nd over chasing a wideish delivery outside the off stump. In at 3 was Dewald who joined Wesley. The bowling was accurate upfront and the ball was swinging, but Wesley and Dewald did well to keep the score board ticking over. Dewald was the first to depart when he was caught at slip trying to run it down to 3rd man... that brought to end a 71 run partnership.

Kyle Peters joined Wesley and showed his intend early getting off the mark with a lovely 4. However Wesley did not last much longer as he was bowled for a very well batted 45. The inform Keegan Gillespie joined Kyle in the middle. Once again these clicked in their partnership complimenting each other perfectly. Good running between the wickets and both putting the bad delivery away. Kyle was caught in the deep for a brilliant 40 bring to end a 52 run partnership.

Young David Hawkins joined Keegan, but this did not last long as Keegan was stumped on 26. Steven Pappin joined David and the together they batted responsibly to see out the innings. They ran well and kept the pressure on the fielding side. Hawkins ending on 29* and Steven on 24* in a 56 run partnership.

Millies end on 208/5 after 35

After a quick change Sinclair Taylor was trusted with the new ball into the wind and Gavin Cussons steaming in from with the wind. Sinclair bowled a great spell leaving the demons from the previous week behind. He was well supported from the other end with Gavin force the play and miss on a regular occasion.

Steven replaced Cussons and Kean Hayes replaced the Sinclair. Bowling brilliantly in a partnership they ripped the heart out of the Bellville batting order sharing 7 wickets between them in a devastating 13 over period. Steven was bowling with accuracy changing his pace at will. While Kean was steaming into the wind get bounce and purchase leaving the batsmen with minimal options. With the damage done and the Captain eye the bonus point Steven was replaced by David who wrapped the tail up in two over with his serious leg spin!

Bellville all out for 91 in 27 overs (they were 64/1 after 14)

Standouts:

Wesley Green 45; Kyle Peters 40; Steven Pappin 5o – 1m – 12 – 3;
Kean Hayes 7o – 2m – 19r – 4w; David Hawkins 2.1o - 1m – 1r – 2w

REPORT COMPILED BY: DEWALD MYBURGH

3 'B' MCC 5th Team vs Sir Lowry's Pass CC played at Bosmansdam

WHAT A RECOVERY!

Upon arriving at "The Dam" we were yet again greeted by a lot of wind. While the pitch analysts discussed what we are going to do first on a fairly green deck we got the news that the Pass will arrive late....due traffic on N1. Well, giving us a chance to debate about the toss. When they eventually arrived around 13h45, the coin was flicked in our favour. We decided to have a bat first. We hit an early speedbump with a pitch doing all sorts of funny things..... and slumped to 36 for 5. The Pass opening bowlers bowled extremely well upfront with the assistance of the pitch and with some poor shot selections from us. Until Leon Baird stepped in.....

He scored a classy unbeaten (96*) and led our recovery with a half-century stand with Avanash Mungan who scored an impressive (27). Taking our score to 95 for 6 before Avanash got caught. We lost two wickets in quick succession 95 for 8, which brought Dheral Moodley to the crease. We recovered brilliantly on day with a brilliant century partnership between Leon and Dheral who scored a patient (30). Last man in, Ruan Swanepoel added a further (8) with 2 deliveries before he got bowled LBW in the last over. It was so unfortunate not to see Leon reaching a well-deserved century. We finally posted a decent total of 222 in 34.4 overs.

Knowing us playing the log leaders we had to bowl extremely well to defend our total in windy conditions. Malcolm Hillerbrand and Allan Nortjie got tasked to start our attack with the ball. Malcolm bowled extremely well by attacking the batsmen with good line and length and was rewarded with figures of 1 for 5 in 4 overs in his first spell. Allan got the daunting task to bowl into the wind. Despite his first over that went for 12 runs he recovered remarkably well with his unplayable left arm swing deliveries, retuning figures of 1/24 in seven overs. It takes a lot of guts bowling seven overs on the trot against the wind at "The Dam". Well done Allan!

Malcolm was replaced by David Abramovitch who continued with the good bowling. With him vary his pace between deliveries and keeping a tight line troubled the batsmen and was rewarded in his first over and finished his first spell with figures of 2 for 11 in 4 overs. Allan was replaced by the youngster Ruan Swanepoel who struggle to handle the pressure bowling against the wind. With drinks break approaching, Reg decided to give Dheral Moodley one over of spin to replace Abramovitch. Well, Dheral struck in his first over and drinks was taken with Sir Lowry's Pass on 77 for 4. After drinks Dheral and Ruan continue the attack. Ruan couldn't come up with the goods and bowled 3 overs for 23 runs and was replaced by Abramovitch who returned figures of 3 for 33 in six overs. Sir Lowry's Pass was in a spot of bother with the score on 121 for seven in 21 overs. Malcolm, who replaced Abramovitch followed up with some brilliant bowling against the wind and end up with figures of 2 for 22 in 6 overs. Dheral on the other hand kept on tossing the ball up and got wickets at regular interval with brilliant outfield catches. Dheral bowled seven overs on the trot and end up with figures of 4 for 24 in seven overs to hand over defeat to Sir Lowry's Pass with their score on 148 all out.

A Great Team Effort Boys! Well done to Leon and the supportive batmen for a brilliant recovery that helped us got a defendable total. Well done to the bowlers who stuck to their guns and produce the goods. Well done to the Fielders who didn't drop one catch and put their bodies on the line to save runs!

REPORT COMPILED BY: REGGIE VRAAGOM

3 'B' MCC- B 6th Team - BYE

PROMTIONAL LEAGUE MCC LADIES vs Mitchells Plein played away

NO REPORT RECEIVED

MCC “Sherman’s Mean Machine” vs Durham Cavaliers from Canada played on MCC-A

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET RETURNS TO STAG HQ

Saturday 24 November press release:

“The Sherman’s Mean Machine to play in an international match against Durham Cavaliers from Canada is hereby announced in batting order:

1. Ian Fotheringham
2. Jimmy Silver
3. Darrin Kallicharan
4. Vernon Pollock
5. Wray McKenzie
6. Clive Reynders (c)
7. Gert Jennings (wk)
8. Mad Mike Kourie
9. Hugh Baird
10. Sylvester Boonzaaier
11. Spook Ackerberg

*12th man, groundsman, barman and commentator: -Bruce Fortune
Umpire: Anthony Mitchley”*

Captain’s Mike and Ken take the toss. Toss won by MCC and elect to bat first .



Toss was followed by South African and Canadian national anthems...



..... and MCC opening batsmen Ross & Silver



MCC scratched their way to 116/8 in 30 overs, with Gert Badenhorst (34*) and Wray van Schalkwyk (23) top scorers of the innings

The Canadians got off to a flying start before Mike Reynders go the breakthrough LBW decision in the 14th over with the tourists on 65. This was followed by wickets for Mike van der Merwe and 2 for Kevin Silver before the visitors wrapped thing up with a 6 from their Zimbabwean import!



Cricket and Castle both winners on a great day with a great bunch of tourists!



Until next week.....

From the Boundary Rope was edited by Coach Craig

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