

My Dear Friends,

Well something happened to put cricket in the shade. The new Skipper Gauch became a father for the second time when Vanessa gave birth to Marley early on Sunday morning. Congratulations to all of them. Great news indeed. Gauch missed our first game to be at Vanessa's side so I reluctantly took on the job. We also lost Sam Carbone who was ill. Postcode filled in for us as did a new player Alex Davidson.

We lost the toss as usual, on a hot and windy day and they chose to bat. We had very strong bowling side, or so it seemed. Certainly young Anthony Cafari was fast, full and straight to take 1 for 16 off his 7 overs. He is going to be a really good bowler for the MVCC. Seano was accurate and miserly with only 8 runs off his 7 overs. We lost our way in the middle of the innings with a failure to listen to the stand in Skipper and bowl full and straight. I won't detail the figures of some bowlers except to say that Normie tried to get me killed with a slow short leg side ball when I had taken on the Coaches position of leg slip. Juka did exceptionally well to take 4 for 38 off his 7 overs. Our fielding was very good in the main, although we did drop some catches. Probably a result of over training by many of us. Honnsie was brilliant behind the stumps. Seano blitzed with 3 catches. We held them to 154.

Our batting was very measured, if that can be the word when we made the runs in 20 overs. Could've been less than 20 if Normie hadn't decided that he could captain while I umpired and sent Postcode in at 3. Possum and Seano batted with control and brutal force. Possum made 27 and looks to be in good form. Sean was cyclonic at times. Hitting 9 sixes and 13 fours to take us to victory with 118 no and complete a very good all round performance. Question is whether he was the Most Valuable Player on the day? We will see.

Alex Davidson looks to be a good aquisition fielding very well, bowling a steady two overs and looking very comfortable with the bat.

Cheers  
Brett

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