

My Dear Friends,

Well what can you say about Saturday. Our first game on a synthetic ground against a synthetic team. It was over almost before it started. KG and Normie took all 10 wickets. Normie revelled on the bouncy wicket and took 3 for 23 from 5 overs. KG was masterful in taking 7 for 33 off his 7 overs. He was accurate and wily and would've potentially taken more if we had held our catches. The old and new Skip let him down but were surpassed by SOK who put down a pie. It is surprising that 7 for 33 is not his best figures but he assures us he has done better. In the field we were uneven combining some very good fielding with the dropped catches. The Keeper from Prague slotted back in with 2 catches as if he'd not been away and Odie and the Surgeon were again very good on a lightening out field. We held them to all out for 68 off 14 POK bowled the other two wickets for 10 and Juka was very kind to suggest to their batter that he should go off and get a helmet.

Possum and the Keeper knocked off the runs in short order. The Keeper his a four off his first ball and amassed 33 not out in quick order. Possum sadly broke Excalibur but got on with another bat to make 25 and together they knocked the runs off in 8 overs. Keep it dark Pigeon. This enabled a team meeting to discuss the remainder of the season. We play second placed Jacana in the next two games so let's continue on. As the Skip said we need to improve our fielding, particularly the catching.

Cheers

Brett