

My Dear Friends,

Another stirring victory on a hot day. Debney's Park provided a good surface and a good venue for us to dismiss Burnside for 85. The bowling was as usual tight and remorseless on a lightning fast field. Normie and POK were the standouts with 3 wickets each. With KG, Hazard and the writer taking one each. We also welcomed Parvan Yardav who was recruited by KG and bowled 3 sharp overs for only 8 and fielded very well. Normie was accurate for a change and had quite a bit of pace which may mean that he has been training. 3 for 28 off 11 was a very good yield but beaten by POK with 3 for 10 off 8. Juka was his usual self arguing against any fielders behind square and then leaking runs to that space. He did bowl 6 very good overs for a meagre 16. KG bowled 6 for 21. The fielding effort was again led by the triumvirate of Odie, Surgeon and Dino who all took catches and their ground fielding was very sharp. POK also took a catch in his usual full arm style. SOK filled the shoes of the keeper and was very safe. Yes he did throw and also took a sharp catch off his brothers bowling.

Possum and Odie chased down a 1st innings victory in quick time and then set about amassing 203 for no loss. Possum was correct and circumspect in compiling a very good 109 with 12 fours and 5 sixes. He was restrained and gave no chances. Sean theorised that because there was no wind to hit into he was hitting most along the ground. In any event it was a classy innings. Odie was a great support and his 41 was also very restrained but taking full toll when we needed to.

For those of you who don't know Jacana need to win outright to make the finals as they lost some points for playing an unregistered player. The outright seems unlikely given that their opponents Sydenham Hillside made 221.

Cheers

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