

Match Report

SAD FAT DADS WITH PADS



v

VERULAM CC



SFDWP won by quite a few runs and wickets with plenty of overs to spare....or something like that.

After the trauma of finding London Colney CC last time out, the Saddos were presented with an easy outing..... for smack bang in the middle of St Albans is a cricket ground with a massive pavilion that even the Luftwaffe couldn't miss from 20,000 feet.

In traditional style it seems impossible for all 11 Fat Dads to assemble by 6pm. At the allotted hour only 6 were present. Deprived of usual skippers Peel and Church, it fell to match manager Williams to take on the responsibility of captaincy...and rather foolishly won the toss and chose to field (idiot!) with the 6 players available. Verulam sportingly delayed the start.....

Having now taken the field with a full complement of players, the Saddos cracked on with a gentle pace attack of Winfield Junior and Bond with new player David Rourke (pictured below) looking solid behind the sticks.



David Rourke, yesterday

Winfield Jr bowling with venom and accuracy conceded a single boundary of his first over. Matt Bond endured a difficult start conceding 5 of his first two deliveries, but striking with his third with a fine Yorker. Both bowlers continued to trouble the batsmen who coped well to post a healthy 23-1 after 4 overs.

Next up another new player Glenn O'Grady and Mr Diprose. Glenn (pictured right below in batting mode) bowling at 90mph off 2 paces conceded a respectable 8 runs of his two overs. Diprose once again bowling his reliable line and length and despatching Verulam's No. 3 before he could get going.



Glenn O'Grady enjoying a spot of practice, yesterday

After 8 overs, the Verulam dads were ticking along at a healthy 5 runs per over.
Enter comedy bowling duo of Posh Builder and Chris Curtis.....oh shit!!

The expected carnage didn't materialise and both bowlers only conceded a respectable 15 and 12 runs off their two overs respectively. Chris, who specialises in 'very wide' deliveries didn't disappoint. When it arrived it was a beauty, a wide so side it can only be described in pictures.....



Spot the ball competition.....

After the trauma of the wide ball, enter 'bionic' John Hollerton and 'Psycho' Knee to show us how it is done. John finished with career best figures(I think) of 1-3 and Simon a respectable 0-9. Williams and Winfield Snr wrapped up the innings with figures of 3-13 and 1-10.

VERULAM			110 for 9 (20 overs)	Runs	4s	6s
Andy		retired not out		25	5	0
Paul	Bowled	Bond		5	1	0
Gregg	Bowled	Diprose		7	1	0
Huw	Bowled	Hollerton		14	2	0
Ben	Caught	Hollerton		10	0	0
Tom	Bowled	Hollerton		0	0	1
Andy S	Bowled	Williams		6	0	0
Sean	Caught	Williams		8	2	0
Dave	Bowled	Winfield Sr		1	0	0
Mark	Stumped	Williams		1	0	0
Matt M		NOT OUT		8	1	
Extras				25		
Total			9 wickets	110	(20 overs)	

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Winfield Jr	2		13	
Bond	2		10	1
O'Grady	2		8	
Diprose	2		13	1
Evershed	2		15	
Curtis	2		12	
Hollerton	2		1	3
Knee	2		9	
Winfield Sr	2		10	1
Williams	2		13	3

In reply, the run chase was a breeze. The Fat Dads always ahead of the required run rate, wickets in hand etc.....

SFDWP	110 for 9 (20 overs)	Runs	4s	6s
Diprose	Stumped	19	3	
Winfield Sr	Caught	0	0	
Williams	Caught	24	5	
Knee	Caught	8	1	
Rourke	RETIRE	27	5	
O'Grady	NOT OUT	18	3	
Curtis	NOT OUT	6	1	
Evershed	DID NOT BAT			
Winfield Jr	DID NOT BAT			
Bond	DID NOT BAT			
Hollerton	DID NOT BAT			
Extras		22		
Total		112	(14.2 overs)	

Bowler	O	M	R	W
?	2		16	2
Greg	2		11	
Andy	2		19	1
?	2		17	2
Saunders	2		8	
?	2		22	
Shaun	1.2		13	
?	1		6	



Diprose and Evershed enjoy a staker, yesterday

