

## Mayfield Saturdays vs Chaseville



18<sup>th</sup> June 2011

### **Chaz (Boom Boom)**

After last week's nail biting, 6 hitting, record breaking win, myself and I'm sure many others had high hopes ahead of the game away to Chaseville. However waking up that morning to see the weather report dampened my spirits, and as I sat at work looking out the window at the mix of sunshine and rain, I wasn't looking forward to the day ahead.

The day started with me having to pick up the skipper, all be it a bit late as I actually had work to finish off! But as I drove my Peugeot like a Bugatti Veryron, hitting speeds of 75mph we finally arrived at the ground to see the changing rooms hadn't even been opened, everyone looking gloomy and a wet pitch. Anyway after the captains had agreed on a delayed start the toss took place. Colin very cleverly lost the toss and had us field in the rain.

Colin opened with the trusty partnership of Copus and Goodchild, but one being in America and one being a tennis... coach. It was left to Copus Snr and Goodchild Jr. Glenn bowled his usual line and length tempting the batsmen into loose shots and beating the bat on many occasions. I bowled my usual mixed bag of beautys and beasts, picking up a wicket with my 5th ball, which was well taken by the new tattooed, slightly less ginger keeper behind the stumps, Ray. Chaseville 5-1. Glenn kept bowling well but finished his spell wicketless. I carried on to take another wicket, caught by Chat (I think), but as the batsman glared at the umpire he seemingly deemed it as a no ball for height. I as the bowler obviously found it harsh, but turns out I was backed by my team mates, cheers guys! I then finished my 12 over spell taking only the one wicket.

This brought the spinners into the mix, KY and Chicken replaced Me and Glenn. Both bowled well in the conditions and as Chaseville started to hit out some decent fielding was needed. After KY dropped a tough caught and bowled chance, the batsmen finding the boundaries and the rain coming and going, things weren't looking up. But in a change of fate chances started to be taken. Daryl taking 2 very good catches off Chat, one being the number 2 batsmen who played very well for an unlucky 97. KY clean bowling the Captain for 0 and Sunny holding onto a loose shot,

brought tea and more rain. Chaseville – 156-6



***Charlie's bowling brings the best and the worst out of him***

G.Copus - 0w - 39r - 9o

C Goodchild - 1w - 36r - 12o

K Cullen - 2w - 36r - 10o

C Chicken 3w - 35r - 7o

Unfortunately the rain guru did not want to see us knock off the runs and continued to send the rain down heavily. Match Abandoned at Tea.