

Fixture: Mayfield CC vs Hatfield CC

Date: 10.09.11

Game format: 40 overs

Result: Hatfield win by 8 runs.

Report type: Concise

1. Colin lost toss.
2. Hatfield decided to bat first.
3. Bowling for Mayfield: Josh, Glen, Karl, Sunny, Chatu, Mandy.
4. Josh; 8 overs, 21 runs, 2 wickets – great spell of accurate pace. Took out Hatfield batsmen 2 (bowled) & 9 (caught Lazza).
5. Glen: 7 overs, 20 runs, 4 wickets – superb spell, game in the bag. Don't have exact figures but the best Glenno over I have ever seen where he took 3 wickets for a couple of runs, removing the resilient batsman number 3 who made 80 (caught Lazza). The other dismissals were batsman 5 (caught Lazza), batsman 6 (bowled), batsman 7 (caught Lazza)
6. Sunny; 6 overs, 24 runs, 0 wickets – good spell, unlucky without a reward.
7. Karl: 10 overs, 42 runs, 2 wickets – relatively expensive. Took out the Boycot-'ess' opener (fine running catch by Chatu) and the number 4 bat (bowled)
8. Nine wickets were taken in all, after 35.4 overs. 156 runs.
9. Ray sent back batsman 8 with a classy run-out, aided by Lazza.
10. So by my reckoning, Lazza caught 4 and assisted a run out. Terrific work GB – that's why you are MVP!!
11. Tea.

12. Batting for Mayfield: Ray, Pete, Lazza, Chatu, Colin, Mandy, Josh, Sunny.
13. Ray was caught for 13. He got shot again in the same leg, kudos to the marksman. Chatu went in as a runner.
14. Pete was run out for 17, didn't even try to get back into his crease.
15. Laurence was caught out for 30. An important knock.
16. Chatu was caught out for 12. Underperforming this game. Fellow batsmen complaining about his calling – something to work out for next season.
17. Colin was caught for 12. What can I say?
18. Josh was caught for 9. Under pressure to score runs.
19. Sunny was caught for 0. Under pressure to score runs.
20. Mandy put in a fine innings, steering 35 runs, not out.
21. Oblivion sitting out another game.
22. 40 overs up, Mayfield 148 runs.

23. Common theme – catches – Mayfield took 5 catches, Hatfield took 6.

24. Conclusion – in all the years I have been playing, Saturdays have never come so close to beating Hatfield. Bowlers performed well, fielding was tight, but one more recognised batsman firing up on all four would have sealed the deal.

25. MOM – can't remember – either Lazza for 4 catches & an assisted run out; or Glen for his supremo spell. Mention for Mandy's 35 not out.

26. Golden moment – Another sniper attack on Ray.

27. Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year.