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Mayfield CC vs Cranbourne CC (13th May 2017)

By Asnad Kureshi

***1st Innings: Cranbourne CC 161-9 in 39.5 Overs
(Only 10 players, Actually Scored 159)***

2nd Innings: Mayfield CC 163-2 in 31 Overs

Mayfield CC win by 8 wickets

I was given the opportunity to captain for the first time, along with the responsibility of doing teas; I had my work cut out.

With a 1pm start the Mays were dressed and ready to go, although the oppo were nowhere to be seen. After eventually getting hold of the skipper they were running late, which is understandable as Windsor is very far.

Cranbourne having won the toss decided to bat first with the lack of players they had at the time. In the end it worked out as I wanted to bowl first. Eventually the game got under way with a 30 minute delay.

1st Innings

Femi and I opened the bowling and got off to a great start. In my first over getting 2 wickets in two balls, a caught and bowled followed up by an excellent one handed catch by Dave at short extra cover. Femi in the following over got his first wicket, batsman out caught by Adrian. Cranbourne 3 down for 10 after 3 overs. Femi and I continued bowling well; however, the odd bad ball was getting put away. Soon after I was rewarded with another wicket. A slow in-swinging ball and the batsman couldn't resist but to swing the bat and try to hit it out the park but ended up getting bowled.

Femi and I continued bowling well and soon after I was rewarded with another wicket. Again, bowling the batsman with a slow in-swinging ball. Femi at the end of his good opening spell was replaced by Mohammed. As for me, I ended up getting my 5th victim with the same slow in-swinging delivery and finishing with career best figures of 8-1-5-32.

After 16 overs, Cranbourne were 69-6 and with only 3 wickets to take we were in a really good position. Mohammed started well with a maiden in his first over. Karl, who replaced me, started with a wicket in his first over. Batsman out caught by Adrian. Mohammed was bowling good line and getting the ball the swing away making it hard for the batsman to get runs. However, a couple of bad

balls in each over were getting put away for boundaries. Cranbourne's batsman no.6 (Sachin) was playing well and soon past his 50. Cranbourne not looking to take any risks started to slowly get some runs on the board.

Mohammed unlucky not to get his first Mayfield wicket was replaced by Phil who also bowled well but couldn't pick up a wicket. Breakthrough came when Karl lobbed one up wide outside off stump and getting Sachin to hit one in the air for an easy catch to Adrian at point. A great knock from Sachin of 70 helping Cranbourne set a decent total. Karl soon ended his spell with economical figures of 10-1-21-2. With only 1 wicket to go, I turned to Femi who got his 2nd wicket trapping Nirav LBW for 21. Cranbourne finishing with 161-9 after 39.5 overs (Actually got 159).

2nd Innings

Mays needed 162 to win and with only 4 specialist batsman it was looking like a tough chase. Adrian and Dave opened the batting. Mays got off to a bad start with Adrian unluckily getting bowled with one that stayed low. Steve and Dave struggled at first with Cranbourne openers bowling well. To our surprise the oppo skipper took both the openers off who were starting to look dangerous.

First change bowler was Nirav, who Femi noticed was clearly chucking. Femi advised the oppo that we'd let him finish the over and if he got a wicket it'd be called a no ball and he wouldn't be allowed to bowl another over. The oppo tried to pull a fast one as there were no objections from them when Femi didn't allow the bowler to bowl.

Moving on, Dave and Steve were slowly starting to build a good partnership together. With oppo changing bowler every few overs, no one really settled in to threaten Dave & Steve. Dave eventually made a 50 and then got out caught straight away at mid on. A well made 50 which included 8 four's and 1 six. A great knock from Dave supported excellently by Steve who was going along steadily together putting on a 2nd wicket partnership of 88.

The next batsman in was Lazza who took a few singles to get his eye in. Cranbourne didn't look like they had any specialist bowlers as they kept changing bowlers and eventually ended up using the whole team. At this stage every bad ball was put away and Mayfield were rapidly approaching the target of 162. Steve soon got his 2nd Mayfield half century which consisted of 8 fours, an anchor innings that helped Mays get over the line, finishing with 52 not out. Along with Lazza who was on a diet but was getting served a buffet by Cranbourne and he could not resist. Ending with a blistering 38 not out of which 32 were scored in boundaries (8 fours).

An excellent batting performance from Mayfield. Reaching the target of 162 comfortably and winning by 8 wickets.

As a captain I couldn't ask for any more. The bowling department did a good job, with a 5 for Asnad and a couple each for Karl and Femi. Supported well by good spells from Mo and Phil who were both unlucky not to get a wicket. An excellent fielding performance too, holding on to all the catches. A special mention to Jibraan, who did not bowl or bat, but put his body along the line in the field.

Man of the match

Nomination for Steve for an excellent anchor innings seeing Mayfield through the end, but MOTM awarded to Asnad for a 5 wicket haul finishing with a career best figures of 8-1-32-5

1st INNINGS:		CCC							
BATTING		How Out		Bowler		Runs			
1	Mulay	caught (R.Granger)		Femi		2			
2	Chintan	caught (A.Kureshi)		A. Kureshi		0			
3	Dipen	caught (D.Starck)		A. Kureshi		0			
4	Joyesh	bowled		A. Kureshi		31			
5	Kunal	bowled		A. Kureshi		4			
6	Sachin	caught (A.Salim)		K. Cullen		70			
7	Ajay	bowled		A. Kureshi		0			
8	SK	caught (A.Salim)		K. Cullen		11			
9	Nirav	lbw		Femi		21			
10	Devang	not out				1			
11									
TOTAL Batting						Runs	140		
						Extras	19		
						Total Score	161 (159)		
						Wickets	9		
						Overs	39.5		
EXTRAS		FALL OF WICKETS							
Byes	5	1st	2	6th	60				
Leg Byes	0	2nd	2	7th					
Wides	10	3rd	9	8th					
No Balls	4	4th	24	9th					
Penalty Runs	0	5th	45	10th					
Total Extras	19								
TOTAL SCORE: 159 runs for 9 wickets in 39.5 overs									
BOWLING							Average per		
		Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Wides	No Balls	wicket	over
1	Femi	8.5	0	39	2	0	0	19.5	4.6
2	A. Kureshi	8	1	32	5	1	1	6.4	4.0
3	M. Razaq	8	1	41	0	5	3	-	5.1
4	K. Cullen	10	1	21	2	1	0	10.5	2.1
5	P. Connors	5	0	21	0	3	0	-	4.2
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TOTAL Bowling		39.5	3	154	9	10	4	17.1	3.9

2nd INNINGS:		MCC	
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BATTING		How Out	Bowler	Runs
1	A. Salim	bowled	Dipen	0
2	D. Starck	caught (Dipen)	Jayesh	50
3	S. Jeffery	not out		52
4	L. Swann	not out		38
5	J. Razzaq	did not bat		
6	A. Kureshi	did not bat		
7	Femi	did not bat		
8	M. Razzaq	did not bat		
9	K. Cullen	did not bat		
10	P. Connors	did not bat		
11	R. Granger	did not bat		

TOTAL Batting

Runs	140
Extras	23
Total Score	163
Wickets	2
Overs	31

EXTRAS

Byes	8
Leg Byes	1
	1
Wides	1
No Balls	3
Penalty Runs	0
	2
Total Extras	3

FALL OF WICKETS

1st	0	6th	
2nd	88	7th	
3rd		8th	
4th		9th	
5th		10th	
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TOTAL SCORE: 163 runs for 2 wickets in 31 overs

BOWLING		Over s	Maiden s	Run s	Wicket s	Wide s	No Ball s	Average per	
								wicket	over
1	Dipen	4	1	19	1	2	0	19.0	4.8
2	Ajay	3	0	13	0	0	0	-	4.3
3	Nirav	1	0	6	0	0	1	-	6.0
4	SK	8	1	24	0	0	0	-	3.0
5	Kunal	2	0	13	0	1	1	-	6.5
6	Sachin	2	0	11	0	0	0	-	5.5
7	Joyesh	5	0	23	1	7	0	23.0	4.6
8	Chintan	3	0	5	0	0	0	-	1.7
9	Devang	2	0	25	0	1	0	-	12.5
10	Malay	1	0	8	0	0	1	-	8.0
TOTAL Bowling		31.	2	147	2	11	3	73.5	4.7