

As the sweltering weather continued there was a definite spring in the step of the teams batsmen as they arrived to find another pitch laden in runs. The opposition this week were 'Not the MCC' who still represent Spindles finest moment for the club having introduced them some years back.

Both captains clearly wished to bat first though the oppo were once again out of luck as Skip worked his magic.

Despite some generous bowling the early overs proved unproductive, until an explosion of runs around the 6th over. Things were looking good with neither batsmen appearing in trouble until Old kipper hands Liam was sent packing LBW by Nev to his obvious disappointment. If anything this just speeded things up as Doughnut looked in fine touch. Spindles was eventually caught following his 50 with Doughnut having caught him up almost immediately.

Family harmony was then put to the test as Doughnut run out brother in law Trub, with opinions divided on where the blame lay but needless to say moving a bit quicker would have helped. Doughnut fell almost immediately to leave two new batsmen at the crease and clearly running was going to be limited considering it was the Bear and Parf. And so it was. Parf was the second to depart LBW followed by Josh swinging big. The Bear continued and sadly fell stumped charging down the track no doubt attempting to reach his 50 with a maximum. Young Zack and Sweet saw out the final balls with an imposing 282-7 set.

Following some of the finest cakes imaginable the team eventually took the field somewhat late following a slow first innings.

An early defensive field saw sweepers deployed, sensibly, and a breakthrough came from Josh with one nipping back to send stumps flying. The opposition then settled into their rhythm with the oppo skipper looking in good touch once again especially with the leg side full toss which were despatched to various fields. Short spells were the order of the day as the bowlers rotated and the fielders dreamed of cold beer and shade. Progress was eventually achieved when Spindles took a catch off Parf, having dropped the same batsmen earlier in identical circumstances.

The run rate continued to look unachievable when another key moment occurred as Trub once again decided to hand the gloves to a member of the Warne family. Fortunately it wasn't to that clown Spindles, whose early season effort behind the stumps remains one of the clubs lowest points, but young Zack. This also gave skipper the dubious option of bowling Trub, which whilst frankly reckless came up trumps as the oppo skipper was bowled off a stinker having just reached his tun.

Josh and Sweet then returned with Zack taking two excellent catches, one of an inside edge being particularly impressive. Wickets now tumbled as the bowlers sensed blood each picking up two in an over. The bail lights were now flashing so regularly you'd have thought you were in a night club.

An excellent victory was secured, if rather late, and at last Spindles started to reduce his jug debt to the club !!

Apologies for any inaccuracies but if you can make head or tail out of the score sheet your better than me !!!!