

Once again the pre match talk centred on who was being forced to play, as a succession of people pulled a variety of injuries from the 'back pocket'. Interestingly none of the excuses included fathers day events.

This week the game was reduced to 35 overs, probably on the basis that we are unlikely to last much longer. I cannot comment on the first 20 as a late arrival but it appears that there were issues with movement as both openers were run out. Apparently Spindles was first and then strangely volunteered to umpire to then give out his partner on a tight one.

Trub had a quick bash before his father was six and out, changing his shot selection after the bowler complained of lost balls. The Bear made some lusty blows as did Josh who is fast becoming the teams top all rounder!

There were no other contributions of note as the score ended on somewhere between 134 and 138 for 9 as the two score books had little in common.

I'm not sure why but Josh chose to bowl up the steep slope whilst sweet drifted down. Josh picked up one bowled and then effected a run out. The bowling was fairly tight with runs predominantly coming from the opener, with an element of luck especially from a nailed on Lbw whilst performing a reverse sweep. Not an awful lot was happening though Ben was unlucky as his first over contained a drop, missed catch and a couple of misfields !

Wickets came to Parf, Ben and Spindles with the game tight and drizzle falling. Some agricultural shots at the end left the scores level with 2 balls. Spindles then took a wicket with the final ball going through to the keeper. A mad rush for a single proved successful as a comical run out attempt left the keeper laying flat down in the dirt.

An exciting finish but many of what iff's.

Looking on the bright side at least we may be invited for the 20-20 tournament again now !