

The team's first away fixture was at Hayes, who no doubt, having seen our previous results, thought that a fixture of this magnitude deserved the first team square.

Things took a turn for the worse before a ball was bowled with news that opening bowler Josh was hanging over the toilet seat and would not be attending.

On a track described as a road, it was probably good that we were only playing 30 overs. Zack and Tom opened and produced some good spells of pace and swing respectively. Zack was unlucky not to take the opener after a glove behind hit the deck.

A fast outfield meant that anything missing the field was four and the score soon picked up. Jonny and Spindles both bowled well with Jonny picking up a wicket smartly caught by Dave. Spindles was unlucky when another went down behind the wicket. Hayes were clearly a cut above the rest with the new batsmen playing ramp shots, though after a quick 50 mercifully he retired. Tom picked up a further wicket but the score looked daunting.

With a fast start required Spindles started matters with a fifteen ball block including a lucky drop off the keeper. Sweet less, fortunate, was caught smartly at slip. Zack even less fortunate was brilliantly caught in the covers.

Not much more happened as the team recorded 4 ducks with only Elliott joining Spindles in double figures. Bear provided the most excitement with a charge to the bowler resulting in a stumping. Spindles did reach 50, courtesy of two more drops, raising suspicion that money had changed hands.

All in all a trouncing !