

Match day 2 v's DACD

A glorious evening at west Ashling, Chidham and Hambrook Cricket clubs adopted home, and for the first time this year captain Haskett lost the toss! what do we pay him for? The C&H Hawks were inserted by the opposition by stand in captain Guy Andrews

With the out field that, lets face it, could have done with another foot off the grass, runs were going to be at a premium. still to field their first choice eleven, Gavin Fisher still feeling his groin and Keith Davey in hiding following last weeks first ball duck, Pete Daley was drafted in and there was a welcome return to joint captain Jon Keynes, to bolster the middle order.

Paul Walmsley and Matt Chesshire opened but Neil Phillips was soon striding out to the crease after an appalling umpiring decision by Steve Clark-giving Paul out lbw! It was plumb, but that's not the point, he's supposed to be on our side.

Calling for runs that weren't there and an eagerness to push on that verged on suicide at times was to be the hawks down fall in this match. Clearly next week ends practice net will have to focus on communication.

the middle order of Pete (top score with 16 inc. one fine 6), Jon and Josh stood up well. Josh stacking a claim to be pushed up the order next time out and a competitive total of 84 for 9 was posted.

And so to the field...Wicky Matt called for accurate off side bowling to keep the openers in check, but with a limit off only two overs per bowler, it was going to be hard to get into a rhythm with the ball in hand. With some keen fielding and excellent placement the match was always in the balance, but with the sun low on the horizon anything hit to the west was going to be difficult for the fielders to pick up-or at least that was the excuse for putting down two skyers in the deep.

Captain Haskett came on late, possibly a little too late yet again, to take the first wicket and Rob chipped in with his first of the season in an impressive two over spell from the pavilion end. But with the field pushed up to save the single CACD hit the winning four through mid wicket with two overs to spare.

After the match both teams retired to the Old House for a bite to eat, a pint and a chat about what could have been. A raffle raised funds for the new nets, hopefully to be in place after half term. There is no news on a fund raiser for Carol's coloured pencils yet!

Next match Thursday 28th V's Walberton away!
C'mon you Hawks!

Captains corner. This week joint skipper Jon Keynes took time out from clinching a sale with the landlord at the old house to say..

"A fine display by all. another loss but we are inching, no striding towards our first win"

Captain Keynes star moments?

"Paul (Ric O'Shea) Walmsley using his knees to deflect the ball onto the stumps, Steve @trigger' Clark taking 0.2 seconds to stick his finger up-his fastest time so far. Pete chesting the ball down but failing to finish from a great cross by the batsman.

"Can we add a thank you to John at the Old House for laying on food after the game for both teams and also Paul O'Donohue and his company "The Condiment Co" for their kind gifts for our raffle which all raised additional income for the team"

STATS

Chidham & Hambrook CC Batting Scorecard v DACD

1	Matt Chesshire	Bowled	8
2	Paul Walmsley	LBW	2
3	Neil Phillips	Bowled	10
4	Rob Richards	Stumped	9
5	Gareth Haskett	Run Out	7
6	Peter Daley	Caught	19
7	Paul O'Donohue	Run Out	0
8	Jon Keynes	Run Out	12
9	Josh Haskett	Not Out	13
10	Steve Clark	Run Out	1
11	Andy Gubbs	Not Out	0

Extras 3
Total 84 for 9

Chidham & Hambrook Hawks CC Bowling Scorecard V DACD

	Overs	Runs	Wickets
1 Steve Clark	2	9	0
2 Jon Keynes	2	3	0
3 Gareth Haskett	2	13	1
4 Josh Haskett	2	6	0
5 Andy Gubbs	1	12	0
6 Paul O'Donohue	2	16	0
7 Rob Richards	2	9	1
8 Matt Chesshire	2	1	0
9 Paul Walmsley	2	8	0
10 Peter Daley	0.3	4	0

DACD Won by 8 Wickets in the 19th Over

Thanks to 'Stato' Haskett for the info.