

MATCH REPORT FOR SATURDAY 24 JANUARY 2009

Dear All

Well I think the best words to describe Saturdays game was HOT! Not only the air temperature though!

I thought that I would bring some knowledge to the table this week in regard to the study of geneology. I have consulted with my Kamatua and I have also spoken with the underwriters of the insurance companies in regard to hereditary and familial conditions.

Their thoughts were that a lot of what we do and the actions we take come via our genes, so most of our actions are hereditary or familial and come from our parents, so it seems Hayden, that this running out team mates may continue for some time, mate.

Well as I said the day was very hot, we were sent out to bat and after no time at all three batsmen were back in our well painted pavilion maybe they were having withdrawal symptoms being so far away from the hut!

Hayden spent a good part of our innings in the middle compiling a very well put together 80 (or perhaps he did not want to go back to the pavilion?)

Also a chanceless punishing 50 (haha) from Popey helped get the score over 170.

Others to make contributions were Geoff, Scotty, Ed, Woodsey, Pole, Shane, Mitchell, Matt and one other.

During the game we had our usual drinks breaks that we have when we play Woodend, but this time they were much appreciated. A wee note from Trevor, he was very pleased with the number of afternoon tea plates (11) a fine effort!

Then Woodend took the field and set about the task of chasing our score back reasonably easy, then all of a sudden the drugs kicked in and Olson (or should I say Paddles) was bowling like a man possessed! His speed and direction astounding, also a good debut from Matt the Pom as well. The way he hit his first ball also showed some promise, maybe a rise up the order is required.

A very good spell of bowling from Hayden and had he not run out Scotty, he could have claimed the Man of the Match.

Also good spells from Mike, Shane and especially from Ant or should I say the blind silver fox. Figures of 2 for 6 not bad for the geriatric! I even heard him say that he hoped to be brought on a bit earlier next week.

In the end another victory for the boys from the Noa.

Sorry for the lateness of this report, I was trying to make the report politically correct, then I thought bugger I'll tell it like it is!

Also thanks to the team on Sunday who helped finalise the painting of the pavilion,
Looks Sharp!

Cheers till next week, Popey