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Now let Woodsie take you through the latest 3rd grade game, at home against Kaiapoi. As is traditional in October we had a few nervous moments getting a team together but as it turned out, Swannanoa had nothing to fear, except perhaps a recurring backlash from substitute fielder Roz Winter's sledging!

Swannanoa lost the toss and were shitting themselves as they headed into the field with 8 players. Tom Bierne bowled the 1st over which ended at 1-1 as the second new ball bowler arrived and made the field in record time. The second over was a tad more expensive at 1-5. The next 3 overs saw the loss of 1 wicket an over at 5-14. Specialist fielder Roz did her part in slowing the scoring rate by sledging the batters on box rubbing, country wees, and arse types. Kaiapoi then dug deep as Swannanoa had to wait a further 8 overs before another wicket fell (6-46). Kaiapoi were eventually all out, after a brief explosive innings from their no#6 batsman(24), for 72 from 23 overs.

Bowling:

Tom Bierne 3-12

Geoff Olsen 2-14

Dugdale 1-4

Aikman 3-32

Hamilton 1-3

Batting was somewhat subdued with Swannanoa getting thru to 74-3 after 14 overs.

Tom Bierne shone with an innings of 38 n/o and Ross Aikman in a supporting roll with 15 n/o, with extras the next top scorer.