

Saturday 8th Novemeber

On a beautiful day Rangiora opened the batting at the 'noa. The decision to use a new ball for the game looked to be disastrous as the opening bowlers were initially pummelled to all parts of the ground by the opening pair batsmen. This threatening partnership was finally broken by Hamilton in the 7th over. Rangiora again began to threaten before Sincock got the break through wicket of Sail(40) with the score sitting on 59. Zinny continued to take wickets in his next 2 overs as H Ryan effectively ground the run rate to a standstill at the other end. Rangiora never managed to gain momentum again and were eventually bowled out for 110. Swannanoas' fielding effort was punctuated by some fine wicket keeping (play some more games Scotty) and some remarkable catches, Murdoch took two pearlers at mid-off and what surely surprised many was that L Ryan claimed a nice catch at little personal cost (injury).

Hamilton 5-0-13-1

Aikman 3-0-19-0

Ryan H 8-3-12-0

Woods 6-2-15-2

Murdoch 4-0-13-0

Sincock 8-1-19-4

Tirikatene 3-0-6-2

Fenwick 3-0-9-0

Byes 5 (most we've had for a few weeks, need some work on this)

The run chase kicked off nicely with the opening pair of Zinny and Scott ticking along at 5 runs an over until Zinny was caught for 19 in the 6th (31). Scott was in aggressive form and began to find the boundary at regular intervals and made sure he fed the strike. This pair pushed the score through to 84 (18th over) before Aikman was bowled by the Scotsman Banks. By now the result was assured and the fall of McDonalds wicket at 97, caught, was probably due to the lack of pressure. Scott finished at 66 no and Swannanoa achieved the chase in the 22nd over.