



Pharmacy Cricket

Blues v Golds

Shore School Ground Northbridge
Sunday 14th October 2007

A 'Hat trick', Maidens and Ducks a plenty. A great day.

On the most perfect of days, cloudless and bright sunshine, the Blues opening batsmen Binh Luu and John Obaid put on a good opening partnership of 37, when Obaid was bowled by Peter Mikhail for 27. Neville Contractor went LBW to Mikhail and Luu shortly after to the bowling of David Boettiger. The score was 3 for 39. James Douglas was joined by Andy Dent who was dismissed LBW to newcomer Joseph Bacha for 7 with the score at 4 for 73. Chris Georges playing good cricket scored 41 including six 4's and was dismissed by Alan Malouf with the score a respectable 7 for 140. Then with a most spectacular bowling effort Nick Bova took a hat trick, all bowled, giving him the figures 3 for 12 off 7 overs. The Blues all out 143. Ducks were on the menu for some!

Ravi Alluri and Andrew Douglas opened the batting for the Golds. Alluri showing no respect for the first ball of the innings hit Chris Georges past mid on for four. Georges had his revenge shortly after dismissing Alluri with no addition to the score Golds 1 for 4. Andrew Douglas batting well for his 28 helped to take the score to 4 for 45. Wickets continued to fall and Steve Thompson 29 not out coming in at number 10 and David Sidgreaves at number 11 took the score to 100 before Sidgreaves was dismissed. Tight bowling from Anthony BouAntoun 2 for 20 with 2 maidens, Chris Georges 2 for 18 with 2 maidens and John Obaid off 10 overs with 5 maidens took 5 for 20 and with his 27 in the Blues innings was named 'Man of The Match'.

A good victory for the second year in succession to the Blues captained by Anthony BouAntoun. Warwick Wilkinson presented the 'Wilkinson Cup' to the winning captain.

A delightful day of cricket played in the most pleasant of surroundings. There were some outstanding performances which augers well for the rest of the season.