



## MILNERTON CRICKET CLUB

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# From the Boundary Rope

199th EDITION

### **Day 2 - First Div 'A' - MCC 1<sup>st</sup> Team vs Green Point CC played at MCC 'A'**

**STRUGGLED..... CONSOLIDATED..... THEN IT ALL HAPPENED!**

Change of strip to try and preserve the end strip for second half of season, resuming on 7 for 1 an overall lead of 17. A day of the unknowns to follow, what is a good score, when to declare, how many overs to give GPCC, everyone had their own opinions of choice of first up bowlers, BUT cometh the hour there was one man and yes one man who had to make those decisions and he was Maximillian T.C. Waller, skipper of Millies.

Bamba asked to take first over by GP skip, probably feeling the waters of spin, and as expected The Don to come from the Club house end and will probably stay on for 20 overs, as he has done with great success in the past.

Tested waters and Yach replaces Bamba. RvH and night watchmen Copeland are the batters, but immediately find things difficult. 9.1 overs (6.1 into day) RvH dropped by keeper With his score on 2.

Yach then displays his class and bowls the perfect ball from the handbook, clipping Copelands off stump bail and Millies in 9.5 overs lose their second wicket. MCC 11/2.

As mentioned, not easy out there and after 10 overs in the day, MCC had added 7 runs to their overnight total. The struggle of survival and application had set in, the Don was not letting up from his side as an interesting day is proving to lie ahead!

Matt Snyman had an unplayable ball from the Don, clipping his glove and keeper said on your bike mate! MS faced 6 balls without the scorers having put more than dots on his sheet. Millies 14/3, RvH had crept to 7.

Du Toit enters and starts playing the game he knows best, the run rate is upped but after 11 overs his furniture is rattled, yes no guesses, by the Don. JdT had at least got on with it and made 20 off 35 balls and Millies were now 44/4, if a gambler all the 4's.

RvH had another life, missed stumping, ball prior to JdT's dismissal, score on 15!

Van Blerk enters and RvH and him start running like youngsters, hey guys, don't forget you on the otherside of 30..... and wow, 19 minutes into the good running, DvB turns for 2, but his Hammie stays on a single. Aid administered, but unfortunately ice and rest is the only cure.

MCC's 50 coming up with a lovely clip off the legs of RvH for 6 in the 27<sup>th</sup> over of the innings, 51/4 well effectively for 5, after the struggling period we enter the consolidating part of the day. A 140 target seems the order of the day, but again the unknown quantity like the beginning of day 2 shows face again.

Waller now out in the middle able to call the shots, just bat on, we must dictate and not allow them to bowl us out cheaply.

29.3 overs, RvH survives a run out opportunity, man of 7 lives today, but Millies know he is there and needs to be there at the end to give us a somewhat reasonable total.

Lunch comes about with Millies on 74/5 in 42, RvH 33\*(128 balls – 3 lives) and Schwerin 7\* off 34 balls.

After lunch RvH put down at gully on 38 – GPCC obviously quite happy to let RvH bat all day, making a game of it.....!!!

Hendrickse replaces Bamba and Millies milk his first 2 overs, 50 partnership comes up in the 56<sup>th</sup> over for RvH and Schwerin, RvH on 45\* and Schwerin 31\*.

58.1 Schwerin bowled by the Don, 116/6 for a hard worked 36, taking some blows on the body. 59.1 Milne out off the bat LBW, 117/7, in comes Barnes – hang on..... oh no, he is off to the nets for a bat, TFC avoidance!

Cloete and RvH dismantled any respect for the bowlers and 15 overs later MC caught in the deep for 34 off only 52 balls, Millies 165/8. RvH now on 57 for 4.....!

Roach joins and they push on for RvH to be pounced at deep mid by yes, always in the game Henry for a well-played, opportunities enjoyed innings of 72 off a mammoth 228 balls, but more important he had answered his skippers call of bat through, no one cared about the cosmetics!

Skipper rings the bell and declares on 182/9, leaving GP 193 to win in a minimum of 44 overs.

Again all eyes on the skipper, did we leave declaration too late, who is he going to bowl and the equations are all there, everyone allowed their own thoughts, but there was one man and ten fellows backing him to try and bring home what would be an unbelievable victory from a very difficult day of cricket!

Coach Laurie, running around trying to sign a fielder and new Clubman Valentine put his hand up even though he still had to bat on the B field quite soon, Valentine and Shaun Wessels rallied and sorted the logistics out quite well, thanks guys.

Bowl well show patience and the well-known Millies pitch will assist the bowlers.

Skipper shows faith in his regular cherry bowlers, Milne up and Schwerin down, RvH woes continue and puts Brown (2) down in the cordon with the score on 6/0 in 9.6 overs. GP finding it very difficult and the bowling is tight, Cloete replaces Milne in the 14<sup>th</sup>, 19/0.

16<sup>th</sup> over Waller brings himself on from club house end, 21/0. Copeland's spin introduced in the 21<sup>st</sup> over, 33/0. Elken and Brown reach the 50 mark without loss and with time running out a deadlocked draw looked on the cards.

The leggie without spin skid on and Elken is clueless, bowled for 21, GP 54/1.

32<sup>nd</sup> over Waller makes a change, takes himself off tosses the ball to MC and a display of fast bowling was on show, MC bowls Brown (47, eish RvH), but shit happens, Hendricks bowled around his ala Hardenberg speciality, and then strikes for his 3<sup>rd</sup> stick, now the Club verandah is no longer looking the village club, it is serious with lower teams having returned successfully and supporting the Flagship team.

GPCC 83/4 and only one team in it, Copie has the batsmen under wraps and miscues for Waller to pouch. 88/5 in the first over of last 16 overs.

Cloete now running in with vengeance, bruising the batsmen, but follows up with a hesitant shot off a bruised batter capturing him LBW. GP 88/6 and The Stag starts smelling a possible win and like the animal does not stop. RvH is called in to turn his arm, his luck was there with his badluck, but bowls the batsmen, follows with capturing The Don LBW first ball and now MCC were hot. GP 88/8

Waller back on and has Barnsie bag one behind, 94/9, 44 overs are up, but there is still time, can Millies pull off a remarkable victory.

Waller rings the changes, Copie, Waller, Cloete – oh no, Roachie at shortleg puts a 1, 2 3 chance down, never easy.

RvH back on, Waller, RvH and still no wicket – time is short!  
Cloete back on from clubhouse and then Waller changes end and grabs the last wicket, LBW!

What a victory against all odds, especially if you watched the morning session.

Thank you Donovan and team for a brilliant game of cricket and very well done to Max for his calmness and leadership, the clubs decision to appoint you captain was repaid by you and your fellow players in this victory, one of the best of my 10 years at the helm.

2 out of 2 and we look forward to the winning momentum going to Observatory to face Montrose.

REPORT COMPILED BY: COACH CRAIG

***(Keep your composure, no place for arrogance. Concentrate on improving on the first 2 games, as improvement is always possible.)***

### **Day 2 Res 'A' – MCC 2<sup>nd</sup> Team vs United CC played away**

#### **ONLY 1 TEAM PLAYING FOR A WIN**

Arriving on day two at united with a 1st innings lead of 28 runs, the boys were eager to get on the field and set them a good target to chase at the same time giving us enough over's to try and bowl them out.

Swartzzy struggled up front to find the gaps but Kassie got off the mark with a beautiful cover drive off his first ball and it was a start to a magnificent innings for the man with no groins to speak off. After 10 over's we were going steady on 30 for no loss with Kassie sitting on 26 and Swartzzy still struggling on just 4. Swartz eventually started finding the gaps and the pair were looking better and better as the day went on. After a great opening stand 1 short of a 100 partnership, including a four run by the pair, Swartzzy fell LBW for a hard grafted 24 off 92 balls. New ball now 34 over's old. Job done Swartzzy.

In stepped the ever talented KP. Another batsman who surprisingly struggled upfront to hit the middle of the bat and find gaps, but he knuckled down and eventually showed his class hitting plenty of boundaries. After a mammoth innings, which included 8 boundaries, including running a four with Swartzzy and getting a fortunate 5 from some poor fielding, Kassie got bowled for a magnificent and well played 80 off 151 balls. He showed great patience at the

crease and deserved a big score after looking good in previous games but only managing a couple of 20s. Patience and persistence. Well batted VC (vice-captain).

The pinnacle to the crease. Bev didn't get going and only managed to score 4 off 22 balls after being gunned by Kaiser off a delivery that hit his glove before hitting the pad.

Next in, the athlete. After his well played 63 off 45 in the first innings we were all excited to see some more fire works from the big hitting lefty. Unfortunately that wasn't to be as he also got gunned LBW off a ball that got a big inside edge. Z out for a duck off just 2 balls. Cricket, what a leveler. Dev the unlucky umpire to make the decision.

Another lefty to the crease in the slender shape of Latham (best jaw line in the team) Cupido. He also didn't last too long at the crease getting only 3 off 12 balls before getting bowled.

Still a few runs behind the target we wanted to set United and not wanting to bat too many over's and after losing 3 wickets for just 32 runs, I stepped to the crease with a job to do. I told KP we were looking to bat about another 8 to 10 over's to get our target. We ran well together and with a few good boundaries from KP and the shot of the day from me (hahahahahah), we ended up on 215 declared. A 55 run partnership off 48 balls. Plus our 28 run lead, that set united a total of 243 to get off 53 over's. KP ended up with another classy innings scoring 65\* off 89 balls including 5 boundaries and 4 sixes and I ended up with 20\* off 17 balls including the shot of the day going back over the opening bowlers head for six.(figjam?).

The deck was very flat and we all expected United to go for the win from ball one. We had to bowl well to bowl them out and win the game. Unfortunately it didn't look like they had much of plan. The skipper from the one side going for it and the other batsman blocking it sudd. After Latham picked up the first wicket in the 24th over with a great catch from Connors diving forward at mid on. United were 46 for 1 after 24 over's. They decided to really close up shop and had no intention of going for the win. After not getting three LBW decisions that were as plumb as they come we all knew there was no way we were going to get wickets besides getting them caught or bowled and on that flat track it was going to be very difficult.

Eventually in the 42 over I had a chat with the skip and we decided to call it a draw. Another winning draw I would say as we took 12 and a half points out the game and United only getting 7.

Lad's let's keep doing what we doing and the wins will come. We are playing good cricket. The tables will soon turn gents. Edgmead this week. Anything can happen on the day. Let's not fail to turn up. Proud of boys.

REPORT COMPILED BY: ANDY MILNE

***(Two winning draws out of 2. Decent results for a tough league)***

## Res 'C' – MCC 3<sup>rd</sup> Team vs WPCC played on MCC B

### PATIENCE, DISCIPLINE AND GREENFIELD

Pete tossed for Slimz and once again won the toss hence putting in WPCC in to bat. Some new faces, Aidan Greenfield and Mr Portefolio himself Sias Bezuidenhout. Both players played significant roles in the game in the bowling and batting department. Millies boys donned the whites and stepped onto the field against a WPCC squad that were still waiting for two players to arrive.

#### Bowling:

Pete assumed the position with new ball in hand, intending on doing his usual job in restricting runs and in the process grabbing a wicket or two. That did not happen upfront and the 'wide' virus seemed to grip Peter quite firmly forcing the poor man to bowl outside his consistent self. Greenfield in the meantime had his work cut out for him but did enough to minimize some of the damage. The B field wicket is rather slow and the tennis ball bounce first up is rather unsettling so there is a challenge for batsman and keeper. Aidan Wessels bowled well doing his best to keep the ball in decent areas thereby building pressure. Aidan has stepped up his bowling a bit this year with a couple of extra yards of pace and bowling in good areas. He has also grown a foot taller. Sias and Matt Valentine took over and bowled with good intent with the older statesman having the batsmen in all sorts of trouble. Matt Valentine's (Watto) pace has proven to be quite troublesome to opposing batsmen with the youngster pushing it through. His ten miserly overs yielded 20 runs claiming one scalp. Bas claimed three key wickets giving Millies the upper edge. Matty Lloyd and Werner Schoonraad weren't prepared to part with too many runs off their bowling. These two worked well as a team with Matty building the pressure and Werner taking 5 sticks.

#### Batting:

Millies 3rds new batting pair strode out to the crease in pursuit of 144 runs. Johnny Sass and Aidan Greenfield having being promoted from the 4ths with Aidan scoring 176\* the week before. Could he resume his form? well the answer is a yes with Aidan latching onto a few balls depositing them all over the field. One ball cleared the fence and landed next to a fielding on the A field. The humble Greenfield scored another 69 runs for the 3rds thereby helping us significantly towards our target. Wezlin Cupido joined Aidan after Sass was dismissed and the two left handers ran well while depositing the loose ball over the boundary line. Wessels came and went with a helleva huff and puff. Slimz joined Aidan and the two worked well together alternating the strike as the wicket flattened out. Sias had a short stay at the wicket before Werner and Matt Valentine joined forces to score most of the remaining runs.

#### Notables

Bowling: Werner Schoonraad (10overs 5 for 21 runs)

## Res 'C' – MCC 3<sup>rd</sup> Team vs St Augustines CC played Away on Sunday

### SATURDAY'S MOMENTUM, FOCUSSED TEAM AND A LEKKER VIBE

Peter was unavailable for Sunday's game so Werner took on the tossing duties for Slimz and after winning the toss we chose to bowl first. This is the 2nd time in three weeks that we were playing St. Augs with a fixture change only being established late last week. The team was assembled with just a couple of changes from Saturday.

#### Bowling

With Hilman out the opening duties fell upon Matt Lloyd who promptly stood up and took the new ball. The 'wide' virus reared its ugly head for a bit but both Matt and Aiden dispelled the menace with bowling a good line and length. Matt persisted and was reward with four wickets for 23 runs off his 10 overs. Aidan Wessels was replaced by Werner who bowled miserly only going for 16 off his 10 overs taking a wicket on the last ball of his spell. Greenfield came on and bowled with some venom, hitting the deck hard and claiming two wickets. Aidan Greenfield is proving to be a proper alrounder. Shaun and Wezlin came on to bowl and both the spinners took the remaining three wickets. Spinners need to be bowling and with bowling comes more confidence. As the team and player roles level out the bowlers will get their opportunities so hang in there gents.

#### Batting

Sass and Greenfield started the batting and after a few nervous deliveries they settled down. The opening partnership yielded 31 runs. That's a decent start on our way to 133 which was our target. Johnny fell by the sword as he tried to go over cover. Rickus was in and out, back in the change room after playing one on. Wezlin showed some promise on Saturday and his confidence showed as he accumulated 31 runs not out. Dillon Smith was striking the ball sweetly until he was trapped LBW. In the end Millies crossed the line with four wickets still in the bag.

The inning was highlighted by Aidan Greenfield once again eliciting good technique, patience, quick hand/bat speed and nimble feet. Aidan is a good lad and goes about his business quietly, he has the character that doesn't talk about past accomplishments and focuses on the ball he is facing. Keep going lad.

#### Notables

Bowling: Werner Schoonraad (10overs 4 for 23 runs)

Batting: Aidan Greenfield 53

No Doubters Only Believers

## RES 'G' MCC 4<sup>th</sup> Team vs Kensington CC played away

### MAGNIFICENT 4<sup>TH</sup>'S MAKE IT 5 OUT OF 5

With a few late changes to the usual line up Millies headed out to Kensington Cricket Club for an early season top of the log clash.

Skipper for the day JJ REBELLO went out to toss and was greeted by what looked very much like the start of day 5 of a well weathered test pitch.

Millies win the toss and choose to bat. New opening pair of Mike Gillespie and JC Oliver stroll out to face the music. What transpired was a superb bowling display from the hosts opening pair, Mike Gillespie out for 2. Powelly the "Bearded Dragon" in at 3 struggled to get in and was out for 5. Jason De Vries was welcomed back to club cricket with a convincing 5 ball duck. Welcome back J, may the runs flow from here!

All along JC was playing a patient innings while punishing the loose balls with great authority until missing a straight one for a well-played 33, not bad for a Boytjie from Boksburg!!! A fantastic addition to the 4ths!

Enter Gavin "the toffee" Pause and Keegan "the talented Gillespie". Kensington's lack of depth in the bowling department now starting to show with the part timer's variety show in full swing. Gavin and Keegan punishing the loose ball with a superb and innings defining 55 run partnership. Gavin eventually bowled for 20 and Keegan caught on 25. Some intelligent batting down the order from Rob Lucas (23) taking Millies to 168 for 10 in 43 overs. On a pitch that was on the cliff so to speak, a defendable total.

Opening the bowling for Milnerton was the young pair of Keegan "I wear dresses" Warne and Luke "I'm a black belt" Magerman. The 4ths is developing a very important role in feeding our higher teams with the youth and future of Milnerton cricket and it certainly looks like a healthy thoroughbred future for the Stags.

With a pitch that was breaking the captain's request was simple bowl straight with aggression and you will be rewarded. What transpired was, in Hugh Bladen's enthusiastic voice - MAGNIFICENT!!!! The two young guns both picking up their first sticks in their 2nd overs respectively. With the Millies fielding team smelling blood, the energy and the noise levels were raised. Keegan Warne bowled an over which had absolutely every ball in the "fast bowlers manual book" delivered, this youngster has superb potential and a great understanding of the game. The hosts in all sorts of trouble at 22 for 4 after 9. Looking to release from the opposite end the hosts attacked Liam whose movement through the air and intelligent change of pace proved to be too deceptive to handle. Liam's composure and patience was rewarded.

Pressure leads to dismissals and soon Millies picked up a run out, the Gillespie brothers combination coming good in the field.

Millies dominant start afforded the captain the opportunity to back his openers to bowl through, with a 5 man slip cordon and the remaining fielders all in catching positions around the bat Kensington felt the heat. Rob Lucas was brought on to take the final wicket in his first over. Kensington rolled for 43 in a fierce 18 overs.

Warne finishing with figures of 9 Overs, 2 for 14.

Liam finishing with phenomenal figures of 9 Overs, 6 for 15. (MAGNIFICENT)

Well done lads, let's keep that energy and momentum moving forward. Winning is a habit.

REPORT COMPILED BY: BRETT PAPPAYANNI

***(Well done team, thankfully for Kensington that our Centurions were not playing, it could have been carnage. Well bowled Liam.)***

### **3 'A' MCC 5<sup>th</sup> Team vs St Augustines Cc played at the "Dam"**

#### **MILLIES CRUMBLE AT THE DAM**

After another defeat the lads were keen on getting over that last hurdle this week. Unfortunately, this was not to happen.

We arrived at the Dam in high spirits. With a lot of new faces in the team we could start fresh and give it horns. Renick won the toss which is about the only thing going for him now and decided to bat as we always do at 'The Dam'.

We had a new look opening partnership of Silver and Ambrose ready to take it to the St Augs side. This however was not the case. Renick (couldn't buy a run) Ambrose got another first baller. Things just aren't clicking for the 5ths side skipper. Next in was Wesley (lets pray to the cricket gods for runs) Green. He also did not last long and went out for 1 run.

New recruit Billy (who's your daddy) Peyper was in next. The man batted well for his 23 before smacking the cover off it and being given out LBW. Unlucky pal. Next in was our other new recruit Warick (Pretty Boy) Charters. He made 9. Next in was David (motor mouth) Abramowitz. And out was the Motor Mouth. Another new recruit Lance (Blacky) Swart and out was Blacky Swart. Another new recruit Malcolm (Pony Express) Hillebrand fresh off a 100 last week. Malcolm got a bit of momentum going but after hitting his first boundary he tried to pump the bowler into Makro and got bowled for 15. Next in was the old hand of Martin (Ginger Ninja) Kellerman. He worked it around nicely but when he tried to hit one to many long balls he got bowled for 6. Next in was one more new recruit Josh (Homeboy) Karpas. This young lad opened his scoring account with a sweep shot for four then another boundary then a few cheeky singles to long on, 3rd man and point before parking like a bus in front of the stumps and missed the straight one to be given out LBW. Lenny (take it and go) Naidoo ended on 1\*. We ended on 143.

To the bowling.....

Martin took the first over and looked out of sorts. He looked like he was doing the javelin throw at the Olympics in his first over. He struggled when he came back as well. (Don't stress Marti, just lack of match practice. You are way too good not be taking sticks bud.).

Lenny was our secret weapon upfront as we needed to strike quicker than Cosatu at a rally. Unfortunately, this backfired and he just couldn't find his rhythm with too many short balls. Renick (Steamroller) Ambrose was the first change and was a massive nomination for TFC so the pressure was on. With his first ball he put his fat into it and for the first time ever nearly bounced the helmet off the 52 year old opener 😊. He eventually ended with decent figures of 6 overs 1 for 19.

New boy Warick (Poster boy) Charters. Bowling without spikes he wasn't pushing it through as I'd hoped but hopefully next week we can plan with that. He bowled well in his 3 overs only going for 10. The (Pony Express) got tossed the ball and was a tad expensive, but seeing that he wasn't 100% he got a wicket but went for 16 in 2 overs. Josh (Homeboy) got tossed the ball and it got tossed straight to Blacky Swart after being pumped for 21 in 2. With 3 runs needed to win David (Motor mouth) got given the ball and took his first wicket for the 3A team. He went for two in his one over. Chris (Michael Clarke) Silver got given the chance to bowl. He was warned that if he got smashed into Caltex he was going to be TFC, he decided to rather bowl a head high wide to give the win to St Augs in the 26th over. We gave them a bonus point win.

Captains notes:

To little runs on the board, poor batting from two of top four and poor bowling let us down. A little bit of inexperience in the side also let us down but hey it's a learning process and the 3A is one of the toughest leagues to play in. We have got a great team spirit and the lads from St Augs were such a lekker bunch of guys. Pity we can't have opponents like this every week.

Heads up boys. Let's get down to practice and let's work harder for our next game.

REPORT COMPILED BY: RENICK AMBROSE

***(Nice to hear compliments of the opposition, but remember the opposition will only be lekker guys, if we show first how lekker we are! Keep going lads, it will come!)***

### **3 'C' MCC 6<sup>th</sup> Team vs United CC played at MCC 'A'**

**COMFORTABLE WIN!**

Another weekend and another Sunday match... At home on the A – track vs. United Cricket club. Pitch rolled ready to start. For the first time in long time we won the toss and elected to bowl as the surface was still a little damp and knowing the A – track it tends to get flatter later in the day.

Taking the new ball was Sinclair Taylor and from the other end was Michael de Jongh. As always Slinky bowled with accuracy while getting movement in the air. Slinky was unlucky not to pick up wickets but applied pressure from his end as they were not scoring runs. Michael de Jongh was also bowling well from the other end, bowling with pace and hitting the deck hard. The first wicket went to Michael after 6 overs with score on 3... Slinky completed his 7 overs with return figures of 7 – 3 – 9 – 0, he was extremely unlucky not picking up any wickets.

Neil Perich replaced Slinky from the 'Table View end' and Michael was replaced with Kean Hayes. Kean struggled to find his rhythm, and gave away a couple of lose deliveries. Neil also struggled at first to find his line and length but once he did he kept the pressure on them and picked up a couple of sticks 7-1 – 27 – 2. Operating from the other end was the young Luke Magerman who again bowled with control and patience making it difficult for the opposition to score freely, he bowled 7 – 0 – 3 – 27. This has pushed him up to 12 wickets in 4 matches. Matt Greenslade and Micheal de Jongh finished up the innings. Matt bowled well after finding his length picking up one wicket. Should've been two but drop catches do not get you wickets... Matt was very upset! (Should have seen him!) Michael wrapped the tail up in the 33rd over. United all out for 114. The bowlers did very well in hitting consistent areas and maintaining the pressure on the batsmen.

So 115 to win, opening the batting was Dewald Myburgh and Gert Badenhorst. Dewald was the first to go edging one to the keeper. Gert did not last much longer after being bowled for 6. In at 3 was JC Oliver who was joined by Leon Baird. Together they put on a 97 run partnership to win the match! JC batted well playing freely around the park with a combination of powerful batting and the finesse to run it sown for one to rotate the strike. Leon on the other end was doing the same and was not scared to punish the bad balls. They took it to the United bowling attack, who didn't seem to have any answers.

Leon Baird ending on 28\* (45)

JC Oliver ending on 68\* (64)

MCC wins by 8 wickets!

REPORT COMPILED BY: DEWALD MYBURGH

***(Good stuff Skip, still life in those Club Captains calves!)***

**3 'D' MCC 7<sup>th</sup> Team - BYE**

**3 'D' MCC 8<sup>th</sup> Team vs Mandalay CC – DEFAULT WIN**

## LADIES PREMIER LEAGUE MCC 1<sup>st</sup> XI vs Old Mutual CC played at MCC 'B'

### SOLID PERFORMANCE, BUT WIN REMAINS ELUSIVE

Sunday saw Milnerton ladies taking on Old Mutual at home on the B-field. After losing the toss Old Mutual sent us in to bat first. Openers Henriette and Lynette took to the field. Both got off to a steady start before Lynette smashed one straight back to the bowler who could take a great catch. How her hands felt we will not know. At 20/1 in came Nita who had played a solid game last week and was looking to carry on from where she had left off. Both looked good at the crease with Nita pushing quick singles and Henriette facing most of the deliveries and scoring the only two boundaries made a great 45 runs before being bowled. A great partnership of 61 runs between them bringing Marietjie to the middle. Milnerton 81/2. Unfortunately, 2 runs later Nita was trapped LBW. Feeling all relaxed and fresh from her trip to the States Pippa made her way to the middle. Putting on a 13 partnership before Marietjie was bowled bringing Tamsyn to the middle. Both fast between the wickets they made quick singles putting Old Mutual fielders under pressure and on their toes. Tuesdays pitch practice definitely paid off and put and a 27 run partnership before Tamsyn playing to earlier a shot was bowled, Milnerton 119/5 and then a collapse in wickets and Milnerton ladies ended on a good score of 135 all out.

After lunch and a solid warm up Milnerton ladies took the field. Opening Bowlers Nita and Claudette started the innings off. Nita started off with a maiden over. Bowling a good line and length Old Mutual struggled. Claudette bowling from the other end started off well with some good line and length before a few wides crept in. Eventually in the 4th over the Claudette bowling trick worked. In the 7th over Nita finally got her wicket when the batsman played the ball onto her wickets. Bowling a wide she followed it up with a great ball and disrupted the furniture. Old Mutual 26/2 Bowling change saw Annelien and Robyn take to the crease. Old Mutual struggled with Robyns bowling with her first over being a maiden. Annelien bowling from the other end bowled her usual aggressive style and put the batsman under pressure. Old mutual pushed along slowly with both Robynn and Annelien getting a wicket each from Claudette and Pippa taking the catches. Two bad decisions were made by the umpires off Robyn's bowling where batsmen were LBW and were not given. Eventually Robyn finished with figures of 10overs 3maidens, 10runs and 1 wicket. We also had a run out denied. Batsmen's bat was in the air umpire said not out. Asked why he replied she just made it in. Once told that her bat was in the air he then said the fielder hadn't gathered the ball and had removed the bails before.

Unfortunately, Old Mutual reached our score and winning the game by 6 wickets. Our biggest enemy of the day were the wide's we conceded and the three umpire calls which could've been a game changer.

All in all, the spirit between the two teams were great with some great support by spectators, Mike Reynders and some of the cricket lads.

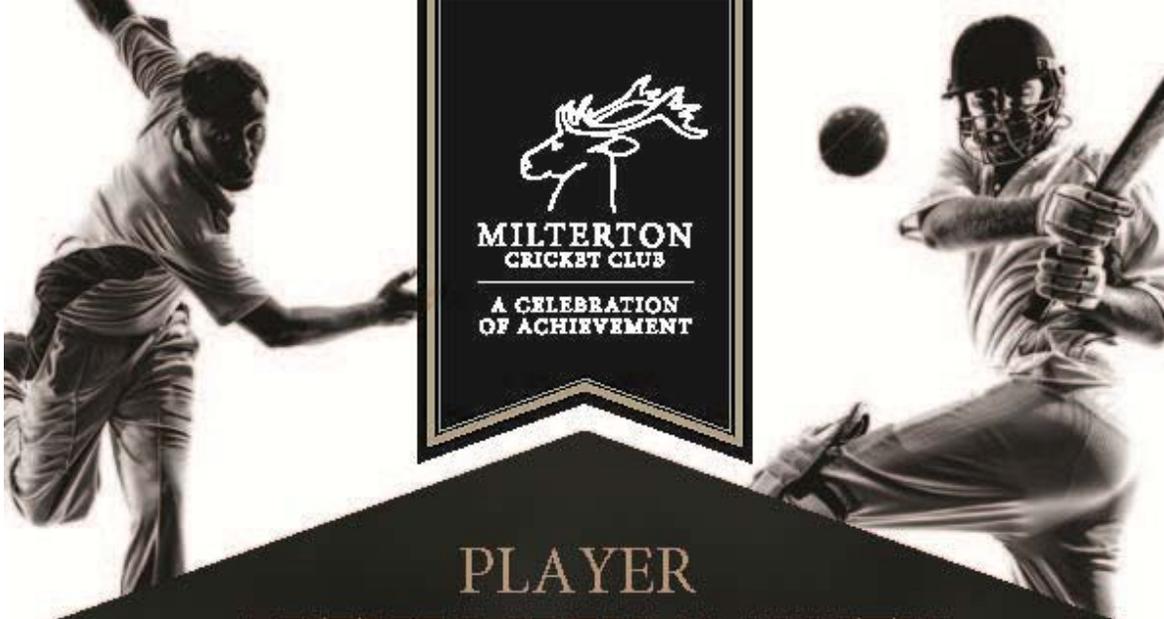
REPORT COMPILED BY: DARRYL MAZE

***(All good, keep going Ladies, the win is just around the corner. Control the controllables.)***

Until next week.....

From the Boundary Rope was edited by Coach Craig

Thanks for the respective input from the roaming reporters / skippers.





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