

Ravenscroft stars once again

The evening started by Josh once again losing the toss, something we have become accustomed to in recent weeks, and Irregulars opted to bat first. We started very strong in the field with them being 32/2 after the powerplay with both wickets being picked up by Ollie Newey featuring a seed with his first ball. Not to overlook some tidy bowling from both TV and Brebz in the powerplay helping to keep the score down. Ravo came on to bowl the seventh and had an instant impact getting Gashi caught at short midwicket by Luke. TV and Ravo kept going until the 12th over, still bowling tight lines and restricted Irregulars to 61/3 after 11. Dec Martel came on for the 12th and also had an instant impact with a wicket on his second ball. Irregulars now 65/4 off 12. In Martel's next over, he picked up another wicket in the final ball, a tidy stumping by TJ. Our final wicket would come in the 15th over with a clean run out from Martel out in deep cover. Irregulars amassed a total of 135/6 from their 20 overs. A score not to be overlooked, but we were confident we would be able to chase that with the recent form our players have had with the bat.

Things started well for us, being 48 without loss exiting the powerplay, Jamie on 19 and Ravo on 26. From the eighth over, Ravo showed us what he does best and the run rate really started to pick up, gaining 31 runs off the 8th and 9th over combined. Ravo moving onto 61 off 37 deliveries including a relatively large 6 over cow corner where the fielding side showed great sportsmanship signaling to the umpire when nobody was quite sure whether the rope had been cleared. Ravo continued to caress the ball until eventually chipping one up to long off where he departed for 82 off 45 balls, including 10 fours and 5 sixes putting an end to the opening partnership of 115 runs. Nerves ran around the Cobo bench as we required 20 runs from the remaining 8 overs. Newey then joined Jamie at the crease but departed not long after. Then Josh and Jamie kept ticking along until we eventually reached their total in the 15th over with Jamie ending on 39*(32) and Josh 13*(9). Cobo finished on 139/2 after 14.4 overs.

Overall, a great game for Cobo as we continue our unbeaten status in the season so far.

