

## 40 Over Match

Buzza won the toss and elected to bowl.

Sunday 7th Dec. 2008

Whitefriars Main Oval



## Old Whitefriars Cricketers v Marcellin OC Invitational XI



Batsmen	How Out	Bowler	Runs
A.Larratt	bowled	Gogoi	27
M.Fitz	caught	Buzza	6
A.Graham ©	run out		10
B.Bucello	bowled	Seko	22
T.Langford	caught	Seko	24
D.Larratt	caught	Amalfi	7
M.Flynn	caught	Linter	0
J.Larratt	bowled	Ryan	8
D.Ryan	bowled	Gogoi	8
T.Graham	not out		13
D.Ryan	not out		6
	extras		17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>for</b>	<b>148</b>

Batsmen	How Out	Bowler	Runs
Amalfi	caught	T.Graham	38
D.Merton	caught	T.Graham	3
P.Gogoi	bowled	A.Larratt	7
P.Sexton-Bruce	run out		32
P.Ryan	run out		4
D.Bearzatto ©	stumped	A.Graham	1
R.Subramaniam	caught	A.Larratt	11
C.Mason	not out		9
D.Adams	bowled	A.Larratt	0
A.Field	bowled	T.Langford	9
M.Linter	bowled	A.Graham	0
	extras		9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>All Out</b>	<b>for</b>	<b>123</b>

Bowlers	Overs	Wickets	Runs
D.Bearzatto (Buzza)	5	1	27
D.Merton	4	0	3
Ravi.Subramaniam	4	0	10
P.Ryan	6	1	9
C.Mason	1	0	7
A.Field	4	0	18
P.Gogoi (Partha)	6	2	19
M.Linter	3	1	11
P.Sexton-Bruce (Seko)	4	2	14
Amalfi	3	1	9

Bowlers	Overs	Wickets	Runs
T.Graham	6.1	2	19
M.Flynn	5	0	17
A.Larratt	6	3	18
J.Larratt	3	0	12
T.Langford	4	1	17
D.Larratt	5	0	19
A.Graham	4	2	10

### OWC won by 25 runs

(MOC all out with 41 balls still remaining)

A beautiful fresh Donvale morning saw Buzza take the new ball for MOC from the south end and Merton from the north. The OWC opening pair were looking to establish themselves when Buzza let a Malcolm Marshall bouncer ripped at the helmet of Fitz. The temptation of an easy boundary was too much. But Fitz edge the rising ball to an eagerly awaiting keeper. The Buz-Seko combination had once again, struck first blood!!!

Captain Adrian Graham was hitting the ball well till a direct hit ran him out. That opened up the scene for Butch (22) to lay some big hitting. Andrew (27) continued to play the anchor role till Partha cleaned him up. Seko took the pads off and made a statement with his trade make impact bowling, including the key wicket of Langford (24).

All bowlers performed well, while the batting side were happy to last the overs reaching 148 on an good pitch.

The opening pair of Amalfi and Merton started well getting in behind the ball. The runs were ticking over and MOC spirits were high. Tim was able to snare a wicket and make runs hard to come by. Amalfi (38) kept on ticking along, so much so his Captain decide to give him a discretionary retirement (would that be costly later on?). By the time Seko came to the wicket, many of the MOC crowd pinned their hopes on a match winning innings. Seko (32) was playing an impressive knock when Buzza may have thought "I'm not letting Seko take all the glory again" and duly ran him out.

Buzza himself still thought it was Friday night at Retro, because he repeatedly danced down the pitch - be it one too may times and was stumped.

Mason (9) held his ground as others tumbled around him with Andrew (3/18) on a wicket hunt. Amalfi returned to the crease as the last chance for victory. The MOC run rate was never a problem, still only needing 3 runs an over. However, Captain Graham had other plans as he brought opening bowler, Tim, to finish off the match - for which he dutifully responded. All out 123.