

MARYLEBONE CRICKET CLUB v ABU DHABI C.C. (50 over match, DAY/NIGHT)

Date: 21/02/2010

Innings of: M.C.C.

Innings of: Abu Dhabi C.C.

Innings Started: 1445

Closed: 1802

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BATSMAN	HOW OUT	BOWLER	RUNS
K. Ali	Ct. Hussain	Khurshir	4
S. Snell (+)	Ct. Ali	Khurshir	2
K. Dutch (*)	Bowled	Saeed	3
Adnan Akram	Ct. Ali	Khurshir	0
R. King	Ct. Silva	Saeed	9
W. Gidman	St. Ali	Dias	63
E. Ballard	St. Ali	Dias	49
G. Brown	St. Ali	Dias	4
D. Balcombe	Bowled	Silva	31
J. Wightman	Not Out		31
L. Jarvis	Run	Out	1
		Extras	22
		Total for Wkts	219 a.o.

BATSMAN	HOW OUT	BOWLER	RUNS
A. Ali (+)	Lbw	Balcombe	35
S. Chaturanga	Ct. Brown	Balcombe	10
H. Ifthikar	Ct. Snell	Balcombe	1
Faisal	Bowled	Dutch	32
S. Silva (*)	Ct. Ali	Dutch	15
S. Saeed	Lbw	Jarvis	23
A. Khurshir	St. Snell	Jarvis	11
H. Irfan	Bowled	Jarvis	8
W. Hussain	Not Out		11
M. Rafiq	Lbw	Ali	0
A. Dias	St. Snell	Jarvis	0
		Extras	16
		Total for Wkts	162 a.o.

Fall of Wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	4	9	10	10	22	142	144	155	211	219

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	38	56	56	90	130	130	141	157	161	162

BOWLER	O.	M.	R.	W.
Saeed	6	0	18	2
Khurshir	10	1	52	3
Chaturanga	3	0	10	0
Dias	10	0	44	3
Silva	10	2	22	1
Rafiq	7	0	43	0
Hussain	2	0	11	0
Irfan	2	0	13	0

MCC Team

Match Manager:

1	2
3	4
5	6
7	8
9	10

MCC Scorer: G. Knight

Umpires: MCC: R.T. Robinson

Home:

BOWLER	O.	M.	R.	W.
Balcombe	8	1	23	3
Wightman	4	0	33	0
Dutch	10	2	37	2
Gidman	3	0	22	0
Jarvis	9.5	1	24	4
Ali	5	0	18	1

Match Results:

MCC Won by: **57 runs**

MCC Lost by:

Match Drawn

Match Abandoned

Toss won by: **M.C.C.**

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Match Report: Geoff Knight

Keith DUTCH won the toss for MCC and elected to bat. The top order batsmen found the ADCC opening attack of SAEED and KHURSHIR very difficult to cope with and after nine overs MCC were reeling at 22 for 5 and the possibility of a humiliating defeat was staring the team in the face. However Eddie BALLARD then joined Will GIDMAN in the middle and the sixth wicket pair batted sensibly and with application and gradually some respectability was restored to the MCC innings. The partnership flourished and BALLARD in particular injected some aggression and the pair put on 120 runs before GIDMAN was stumped by ALI off the bowling of DIAS for an invaluable and hard fought 63. A mini collapse ensued with two further dismissals "stumped ALI bowled DIAS" - Gregg BROWN for 4 and Eddie BALLARD one short of a well deserved half century. Opening bowlers David BALCOMBE and Jonny WIGHTMAN added a further 56 runs before BALCOMBE was bowled by ADCC skipper SILVA for a fine 31 and the MCC innings ended with Luke JARVIS being run out off the last ball of the fiftieth over. Jonny WIGHTMAN remained undefeated on 31. The MCC total was 219 all out.

The ADCC innings got off to a flying start with fifty being reached in only the eighth over for the loss of a single wicket. At this stage the MCC score of 219 was looking rather inadequate. Skipper Keith DUTCH introduced himself into the attack and this put a brake on proceedings and when David BALCOMBE struck twice in the eleventh over a glimmer of hope was lit in MCC hearts. The ADCC innings progressed steadily but although most of the batsman made a start none were able to consolidate and progress to a big score. Wickets fell regularly to the combination of veteran left arm spinner Luke JARVIS and the off-breaks of Keith DUTCH. The outcome of the match remained in the balance but when 141 for 6 became 157 for 8 the writing was on the wall for the home side. Luke JARVIS bagged the final wicket in the thirty-ninth over with the aid of keeper Steve SNELL's second stumping of the innings leaving ADCC 162 all out. The pick of the bowlers were David BALCOMBE with 3 for 23 off eight overs, Keith DUTCH with 2 for 37 off his ten overs and Luke JARVIS with figures of 4 for 24 off nine point five overs.

The MCC winning margin of 57 runs looks a lot more comfortable on paper than it was in reality as this was a hard fought and well earned victory for "The Club".