

**MARYLEBONE CRICKET CLUB v U.A.E.**

**Date: 23/02/2010**

Innings of: U.A.E.

Innings Started: 1429

Closed: 1736

BATSMAN	HOW OUT	BOWLER	RUNS
F. Tariq	Ct. Ali	Balcombe	1
R. Chatwani	Bowled	Balcombe	5
H. Iftikar	Ct. Dutch	Allin	10
A. Sunnil (+)	Ct. Snell +	Balcombe	3
N. Fernandez (*)	Ct. Snell +	Balcombe	8
A. Azar	Ct. & Bowled	Jarvis	43
F. Ahmed	lbw	Jarvis	63
S. Farook	Bowled	Gidman	21
S. Sarwar	Ct. Allin	Gidman	16
A. Monsin	Not Out		4
I. Sajjad	Ct. Allin	Gidman	11
		Extras	9
		Total for Wkts	194 a.o.

Fall of Wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	2	7	11	28	36	136	147	178	178	194

BOWLER	O.	M.	R.	W.
Balcombe	9	1	39	4
Allin	5	0	25	1
Gidman	5.5	0	30	3
Dutch	10	0	42	0
Jarvis	10	0	36	2
Ali	4	0	20	0

**MCC Team**

Match Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

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MCC Scorer: G. Knight

Umpires: MCC: R.T. Robinson

Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Innings of: M.C.C.

Innings Started: 1818

Closed: 2040

BATSMAN	HOW OUT	BOWLER	RUNS
S. Snell (+)	Ct. Sarwar	Farook	32
K. Ali	Ct. Sunnil	Ahmed	84
Arfan Akram	lbw	Ahmed	32
R. King	Not Out		18
K. Dutch (*)	Not Out		11
W. Gidman	DNB		
E. Ballard	DNB		
Adnan Akram	DNB		
D. Balcombe	DNB		
T. Allin	DNB		
L. Jarvis	DNB		
		Extras	19
		Total for Wkts	196 - 3

Fall of Wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	82	160	166							

BOWLER	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sarwar	6	0	44	0
Sajjad	5	0	21	0
Tariq	1	0	16	0
Ahmed	10	1	32	2
Farook	5	0	19	1
Fernandez	2	0	15	0
Azar	3	0	21	0
Iftikar	6	1	24	0

**Match Results:**

MCC Won by: **7 wickets**

MCC Lost by:

Match Drawn

Match Abandoned

Toss won by:

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**Match Report: Geoff Knight**

MCC lost the toss on the hottest day of the tour so far and were asked to field. However, this disappointment was soon short lived as DAVID BALCOMBE struck once in his first over and twice in his second to reduce the home side to 11 for 3 after just three overs! A further strike in his fifth over and a wicket for fellow opening bowler TOM ALLIN saw the innings crumble further to 36 for 5. However AZAR and AHMED gradually rebuilt the innings with determination and some measured aggression and together they took the score to 136 - a stand of exactly 100 - before left arm spinner, LUKE JARVIS, took a one-handed caught and bowled to dismiss AZAR for 43. Shortly afterwards Jarvis trapped AHMED leg before wicket for a fine 63. FAROOK and SARWAR progressed the score to 178 before both fell in consecutive balls to the medium paced seamers of WILL GIDMAN. Thereafter the UAE innings soon ended after 43.5 overs for a total of 194. The pick of the bowlers were DAVID BALCOMBE with 4 for 39 off 9 overs, WILL GIDMAN with 3 for 35 off 5.5 overs and LUKE JARVIS with 2 for 36 off 10 overs.

Wicket keeper STEVE SNELL and KADEER ALI opened the MCC innings and found the UAE attack to their liking. The total progressed steadily and at a healthy scoring rate before STEVE SNELL fell to FAROOK for 32 with the score on 82. ARFAN AKRAM joined KADEER ALI and the good work continued. KADEER ALI reached his half century off 60 deliveries and he was eventually dismissed by AHMED caught by the keeper for an excellent 84 runs with the score on 160. ARFAN AKRAM followed soon afterwards for a useful 32 and it was left to RICHARD KING and skipper KEITH DUTCH to see the MCC home in the thirty-eighth over to give "The Club" victory by the healthy margin of 7 wickets.