

Phoenix at The Hills 10th July 2011

The selectors kept faith with the team who had secured the victory at Anglesea Road. Williamson and Wardell were not entirely pleased with the references to them in the Merrion match report so your correspondent will have to monitor more closely his ever decreasing circle of friends. Captain Dickeson lost the toss and Phoenix were inserted. The batting order was: Ted Williamson, Rory Flanagan, Ryan Gallagher, Conor Kelly, Coach Bray, David Langford-Smith, Captain Dickeson, Thomas Anders, Osama Khan, Jonathan Wardell, Sadaf Raza.

Veterans Naseer Shaukat and Joe Clinton took the new ball. Williamson and Flangan survived the first half hour but then Shaukat struck to remove the Corkman for 7. Phoenix began the first discretionary power play at 28 for 1 and ended it in some disarray at 35 for 5 as Flanagan (13), Gallagher (4), Kelly (0) and Langford-Smith (4) all followed Williamson back to the pavilion. Joe Clinton bowled Gallagher with Shaukat doing the rest of the damage. Captain Dickeson decided to counter attack and he scored 31 of the 40 stand he shared with Coach Bray but starting from such a low base Phoenix really needed a 140 stand. Anders was adhesive and forced a change of emphasis on the coach who overtook the skipper before falling lbw to Sorenson. Khan and Raza offered little resistance to Sorenson although in between them Wardell batted for 20 minutes and made 7 out of the 11 stand. Anders finished on 8 not out as the hosts were set a target of 131.

Malcolm Byrne and former Phoenix man Manu Kumar were the opening batsmen facing Langford-Smith and Khan. Khan managed to bowl 24 dot balls from 28 deliveries as he went for three wides and a single. Byrne had a more productive time against Langford-Smith than Kumar had against Khan with the score on 34 for 0 after 10 overs comprising Byrne 17, Kumar 1 and extras 16. Langford-Smith was rested after bowling 7 overs for 28 and Flanagan was also rested after bowling 2 overs for 14 with Coach Bray now given an unbroken spell of 10 overs from the far end and Conor Kelly and Sadaf Raza rotated from the pavilion end. Phoenix made an inroad when Kumar was run out for 24 and the second wicket then added 19 to bring the score to 101. Then Byrne fell for 41 to Raza as the coach took a good catch and Shaukat was caught at extra cover by Flanagan to give the coach a wicket. There were a few appeals declined as Baumgart and Sorenson finished the job for the home team to complete a 7 wicket victory.

1-Innings Match Played At Milverton, 10-Jul-2011, Division 1

The Hills 1 Win by 7 wkts

Toss won by	The Hills 1
Umpires	D Dockrell & A Henderson
Scorers	G Kitteringham & C Dillon
Points Awarded	Phoenix 1 1, The Hills 1 24

Phoenix 1 1st Innings 10/130 All Out (Overs 37.1)

Batsman	Fieldsman	Bowler	Runs	Bls	4s	6s
T Williamson	c L Clinton	b N Shoukat	7	23	0	0
R Flanagan	lbw	b N Shoukat	13	37	1	0
R Gallagher		b Joseph Clinton	4	8	1	0
C Kelly	c Malcolm Byrne	b N Shoukat	0	9	0	0
J Bray	lbw	b M Sorenson	33	47	5	0
D Langford-Smith	c Malcolm Byrne	b N Shoukat	4	6	1	0
C Dickeson*	c M Sorenson	b L Clinton	31	23	5	1
T Anders	not out		8	44	0	0
O Khan		b M Sorenson	0	3	0	0
J Wardell+		b M Sorenson	7	20	1	0
S Raza	c Mark Dwyer	b M Sorenson	0	4	0	0
extras		(b0 lb9 w12 nb2)	23			
TOTAL		10 wickets for	130			

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1-22(T Williamson) 2-28(R Flanagan) 3-28(R Gallagher) 4-28(C Kelly)
 5-35(D Langford-Smith) 6-75(C Dickeson) 7-111(J Bray) 8-112(O Khan)
 9-123(J Wardell) 10-130(S Raza)

Bowler	O	M	R	W	wd	nb
N Shoukat	10	2	38	4	1	1
Joseph Clinton	10	2	32	1	2	-
L Clinton	4	0	19	1	-	1
M Sorenson	8.1	3	17	4	2	-
Y Kashyap	5	1	15	0	1	-

The Hills 1 1st Innings 3/131 Closed (Overs 33)

Batsman	Fieldsman	Bowler	Runs	BIs	4s	6s
Malcolm Byrne	c J Bray	b S Raza	41	76	7	0
M Kumar	run out		24	56	3	0
M Baumgart*	not out		20	37	4	0
N Shoukat	c R Flanagan	b J Bray	0	2	0	0
M Sorenson	not out		14	27	1	0
Y Kashyap	dnb		-			
Mark Dwyer+	dnb		-			
L Clinton	dnb		-			
Joseph Clinton	dnb		-			
Tomas Murphy	dnb		-			
E Branagan	dnb		-			
extras		(b4 lb6 w22 nb0)	32			
TOTAL		3 wickets for	131			

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1-82(M Kumar) 2-101(Malcolm Byrne) 3-101(N Shoukat)

Bowler	O	M	R	W	wd	nb
D Langford-Smith	7	2	28	0	2	-
O Khan	4	1	4	0	3	-
R Flanagan	2	0	14	0	2	-
J Bray	10	0	36	1	-	-
C Kelly	6	0	20	0	1	-
S Raza	4	0	19	1	2	-