

Match Report

Toulouse CC v Midi CC

3rd June 2007

Weather : Sunny but with cumulus congestus and light N breeze. Temp 25C.
Report from Paul Nash of heavy rain for 1 hour just E of Toulouse – interesting!

Pitch : Flix artificial on slightly less sand than previously

Toss : TCC lost toss & were inserted.

Toulouse Innings

The ever dependable Two Fags opened with Paul Lawrie in his first match and both were quickly back in the hutch. John Thomas then stood tall and erected a nice patient innings of 31 despite a groin strain – oh to be young again. Father Ted scored a stylish 23, blasting the ball to all part of the ground, before getting his ample leg in front of the wicket or thereabouts. 3 quick wickets brought Skippy and Des to the crease. A partnership of over one hundred was dominated by Des and therefore Skippy ran him out. A final wag of the tail saw Skippy strike out on 70 and Philippe end the innings with a six off a towering defensive push!!! Max batting points were ours, finishing on the highest ever score for TCC of 250.

Midi Innings

Tony Tipster was on fire. Dead eye dick from the first ball he ended with ridiculous figures of 6 overs 4 maidens 5 wickets for 4 runs. Other highlights included Yosser Hughes trundling in for a guest appearance, Two Fags being unable to finish his spell after pulling up and John Thomas not getting a hand to the ball on a skier (blamed his groin!)

Midi were finally all out for 62 and Toulouse had won by 188 runs with max points.

Analysis

Probably our most convincing victory and rather nice having lost to Midi in a very tight match at their place. Batting again a bit shaky but a couple of good partnerships show the importance of getting in on a pitch with variable bounce.

Many thanks to Mrs Two Fags and Mrs Yosser for doing the catering stuff – I still see the walking chocolate cake when I close my eyes!

The day was nicely finished off by trying to extract Mr Slack's car from two very muddy puddles – well done the rescue squad!