

# Captains Review

ROUND 11

v ALBERTON (AWAY)



*AJ captained the team in our final game v Alberton*

## GAME SUMMARY

Date: Mar 12, 2011

Toss: Loss and asked to field

Result: Alberton 6/204 (cc) def Hawks 115 (38.2)

Day1

Abandoned at 10am due to a saturated outfield.

Day2

Our game against Alberton was played under 1day rules following a day1 washout. With AJ taking his opportunity to lead the side we took with us another young side with 3 more debutants. A lost toss didn't bother us overly as we were asked to field. Mahoney 8-1-16-0 and Josh Ames (debut) 6-0-28-0 began well restricting their openers to just 0/19 from the first 7overs. Burkey 7-0-39-2 and Nathan Pellin (debut) 8-1-29-2 also bowled well and at drinks we had them 3/51 (20overs). By innings close myself, Scott Stephenson, Dr Nige and AJ had all taken good catches and Rob Douglas (debut) had completed an excellent run out however we'd managed to drop and fumble a few too many making life far too easy for the Blue Caps. Alberton made 3/153 from their second 20overs to provide us with a daunting chase of 204 from 40.

Our openers AJ and the recalled-to-the-top-of-the-order Burkey got us off to a reasonable start with a partnership of 29 before AJ fell to one that held up a touch. The wicket had dried out significantly and Alberton's use of some quality leg and off spin made the going very difficult with Deepa (0), Nick Williams (1) and Mahoney (4) all falling cheaply. Rob Douglas (5) fell in bazaar circumstances leaving the field believing to be given out caught behind only to have the umpire confirm later that he had thought Rob had given himself out. Oops Robbie! Myself (27), Dr Nige (11) and Nathan Pellin (9) resisted briefly but the turning ball coupled with Alberton's excellent fielding was all too good for us. Hawks all out for 115 in 38.2 overs. Well done to Nathan Pellin & Josh Ames on encouraging debuts.

## 1<sup>st</sup> GRADE WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS BOARD

- **Shot of the day:** Without doubt AJ's blistering hook shot off the Alberton opening bowler that went for a flat 6 over square leg and finished beyond the wicket block on the a-joining field.
- **Ball of the day:** Nick Williams' lovely little leg spinner that went past the advancing batsman's edge allowing AJ to complete a good stumping.
- **Catch of the day:** I took one that went about 40m straight up but that wasn't as well received as Scott Stephenson's one hander at short mid-wicket. We wondered why he chose not to reverse cup it with his left he had made it look so easy!
- **Play of the day:** Our first 20overs in the field were pretty good and tight, disciplined bowling was rewarded with a polished run-out by the Rob Douglas-AJ combination. We're not sure what they gave us to drink but we'll play straight through next year...

## Some 2010/11 Season Statistics

### Our highest score; Hawks 212 (74.2overs) v B'bch

(AJ 41, Dr Nigel 53, Jenno 34 & Burkey 19)

CGC highs; Surfers 7/270 (dec) v Tambo, S-Lab 9/264 (cc) v Alberton

### Our lowest score; Hawks 77 v Palm Beach

CGC lows; Tambo 18 v B'bch, CHI 46 v R'Bay, Surfers 47 v Alberton

### Most runs; Bairdy 313, AJ 213, Burkey 168

CGC best; Chris Wicks (SP) 418, Wade Kilborn (SL) 400, Craig Mitchell (Alb) 392

### Highest individual score; Nick Williams 62 v Surfers Paradise

CGC highs; Shamus Robertson 112\* v Hawks, Luke Presley 111 v Surfers

### Best Bowling; Mahoney 13-5-29-5 v Surfers Paradise

CGC best; Sam Winton 4.2-1-6-6 v Tambo, Ryan Armstrong 5-1-8-6 v Loganholme

### Most wickets; Burkey 20, Mahoney 19, Steley 5

CGC best; Craig Mitchell (Alb) 36, Jason Simmons (PB) 33, Sam Winton (Bbch) 33

*Thanks to all for the opportunity to lead the club this season. Our future is as bright as it's been with the number of younger players now exposed to senior cricket.*

*Paul Baird - Captain 2010-11*



## WHO TO WATCH IN THE 2NDS...

### Hawks 87 and 65 def outright by Alberton 167 and 4/56 (dec)

With Elmsy leading a team laden with players that had gained first grade experience during the season our expectations of a good showing were high. And with the game evenly placed after day 1 with Alberton 7/133 we would have had no reason to suspect otherwise. Excellent bowling performances were turned in by the miserly Robertson brothers Taylor 8-3-10-0 and Hayden 11-3-19-3 and they received solid support from The Sherriff 10-0-48-2, Mark Robinson 6-2-17-1, Elmsy 12-1-25-1, The Man of Steley 9-1-31-0 and Dan Batey 5-1-12-0. Alberton all out 167 (61overs) early on day2.

Sadly with 8 scores in single figures and our score at 9/54 things weren't looking too good. Thankfully Dan Batey managed a standout late effort to avoid the follow on and give our score a tiny bit of respectability. Hawks all out 87; Dan Batey 29, The Club Phraser 15, Extras 10.

Alberton then slogged their way to 4/56 (dec) from 7overs and gave us 136 to chase off ~ 20overs. And in what will go down as a memorable finish for the wrong reasons, Alberton managed our last wicket from the last ball of the day. Hawks all out 65.