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The newsletter of the

Corinthian Cricket Club

Hollywood Ashes Latest!!

England still 1, Australia still 0
(as at May 1, 2009)

July 2009

Corinthians 5-3

Corinthians' match reports by PT in Pricey's absence:

Corinthians v Orange County – Won by 67 runs

Things started well with Faran actually winning the toss, but that was about it for several hours. Having elected to bat on an unknown pitch (although 500 runs had been scored the day before) Corinthians were in trouble from the start with Franklyn and Mark departing in the first 5 overs with the score at only 14. Nitesh and Anunaya batted sensibly but the bowling changes upset their rhythm and we were soon 4-53 off 14. After Phil fell to a screamer of catch there was a lapse in concentration which saw Abbass run-out and Paul missing a straight ball and suddenly we were 63-7. Faran and Lokesh then batted well, with Faran playing some great shots to top score with 23 and followed by the English boys Tom and Jay who pushed us to 116 for the final wicket (Jay getting a real popper from their spinner) ("*Sounds disgusting!*" - Editor.)

Corinthians were positive we had a shot, even with a meagre total to defend. With Franklyn pretty much unplayable and Jay striking in his first over the confidence rose. It was a devastating spell of fast bowling from both ends that saw OC bow to be 11-6 after 6 overs. Franklyn finished with a great 2-14 while Jay's swinging deliveries earned him figures of 4-14 off just 5 overs.

With the job half done the OC boys started to dig in a bit with some lucky shots and staunch resistance from Rodney and Colin. The bowling changes did the trick though with Abbass picking up a wicket in his first over to remove Rodney and following it up 2 overs later to bowl Colin around his legs. After that it was really just a matter of time until Tom joined in, and he picked up the last wicket to see Corinthians dismiss OC for 49.

A super effort from the bowlers and fielders. We took 6 catches and didn't grass a chance and really chased hard to reel the ball in. Just what was needed on a very hot day.

Congratulations to all for a great win.

Corinthians v Victoria – Won by 7 wickets

A determined and convincing win by the boys over Victoria.

Despite a couple of wayward deliveries in the first over, Franklyn was on fire. He was bowling quick and the batsmen didn't like it. We had 2 quick wickets in Frankie's second over and he was on a hat-trick after a nice slip catch by

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Imran and a ball that was so fast that after it struck the batsmen it continued to loop over him and onto the stumps. Jay was also bowling tightly at the other end but after 2-12 a small partnership started to form between Rajan and Nagraj. A bowling change was all that was needed and Abbass picked up Rajan in his first over with a comfortable catch at gully from Franklyn and then bowled new batsman Ravi in his second. Victoria were now 4-54. A few small partnerships formed as Nagraj and Saktish continued batting well until we unleashed Franklyn at them again and he picked both of them up straight away. Abbass also continued bowling well and picked up another 2 - one a nice catch in the deep from Jay. While Tom bowled with determination it wasn't his day and it was left to Jay and Imran to pick up the final 2 wickets and have Victoria all out for 153 in a slowly bowled 37 overs.

Great figures from Frankie (4o, 2m, 4wk, 21r) and Abbass (9o, 1m, 4wk, 30r) and good efforts from Tom, Jay and Imran. (We will work on the 31 extras next match)

Our innings did not start well as it was Raj's turn for a brain explosion which saw Paul stranded short in an attempt at a quick single. Abbass then suffered the ultimate in annoying dismissals - LBW first ball. His luck is due to change shortly. So we were 2-9 in just the 2nd over and the curse of Smith-Murphy looked like it was going to strike our batting again. Newcomer Anunaya joined Raj at the crease and both of them eased into some nice shot making to take us to 42 before Anunaya lofted a drive to cover and was caught. Drinks were taken and then Franklyn strode to the crease to join Raj. Franklyn, by his own admission, was due for a big score and he didn't disappoint. He and Raj punished the numerous loose deliveries (and some that weren't loose) and within 12 overs they

had scored a 100+ partnership to steer us home. Both of these batsmen applied themselves brilliantly. Keeping out the really good balls and scoring whenever the opportunity presented itself, it was easily Raj's best knock for a while and Franklyn's best innings for Corinthians. Raj finished with a nice supporting 35 not out to Frankie's devastating 73 off 46 balls including five 4's and six 6's. Way to go guys.

Our fielding wasn't the best, but nothing that a little practice won't fix. Well done to everyone on another very satisfying and convincing win. Unfortunately we have a month off but hopefully that will give Frankie's knee, Tom's stomach, Raj's groin and Phil's hamstring time to repair (*"Photographs next month, please!"* - Editor)

Congratulations to Faran who skippered our last 2 matches - both victories. He used his bowlers very well and made some good adjustments with our batting order both games.

Casuals 2-7

Casuals v BritDom – Won by 15 runs

Never mind the seven – now we've got a one! ("And quite a nice one it is too" said Sangeeta 'Starlips' Patel.) This hastily rescheduled game at Westhaven began with Masud winning the toss and choosing to bat – a brave decision which soon seemed a wise one as he and Lynchy rattled up 77-2 in just 14 overs. Pauny then batted well for 38, and with Gopi (17) Adhir (10) and Omair (15) all helping out later on, the Casuals finished at 203-9 after the full 40 overs, with the captain himself scoring 51 off 50 balls. But with memories of the April fixture still in everyone's mind, would it be enough..?

Sure enough, Jimmy Pearce and Dave Collicutt looked in good touch early on, but then Adhir got one to swing back in to trap Jimmy LBW for 22. Two balls later, Punit then got the other prize wicket, Nick, who was bowled for just 2 (.01% of his score against us in April) and B&D – if not exactly in trouble – were at least having to tread carefully. The scoring rate slowed during fine early spells from Masud and Gopi and the B&D began losing their middle order wickets in trying to increase the tempo. Punnoose, with his gentle spin, proved to be the hardest of all to hit – and despite some desperate slogging from Randeep, Carl, Graham and Davey Faulds at the end, B&D finished 15 runs short.

A great morale-booster for the Casuals to which everyone in the team contributed. The start of something, perhaps?

Casuals v Eagles – Lost by 7 wickets

Well, not immediately, but let's keep watching, eh? Casuals lost the toss and were inserted on a lumpy mat under several hundred degrees in downtown Riverside, and (frankly) coped pretty well all things considered – or maybe it was just Lynchy making it look more difficult than it was? Masud made it look easier than it was, hitting 26, Nitesh Anandan, playing with us for the first time this season, **definitely** made it look easier than it was with 34, but the rest of the batsmen tended to agree with Lynchy. Max Howard, another debutant, contributed an unbeaten 14 before collapsing with sunstroke (nearly), which tended to support the viewpoints of both his captain and his vice-captain, which was very diplomatic of him.

Eagles, set 122 to chase, definitely made it look easier than it was, mainly by slogging at everything (Lynchy, take note.) Chris Knight took two wickets, but not much else went Casuals way until the bar opened.

Casuals v Friends – Won by 34 runs

Casuals returned to winning ways by beating Friends at Carson. Another dodgy wicket caused problems for Lynch (more pathetic excuses) but not for Masud, whose 58 (1x6, 7x4) was easily the best innings all day. Adhir (14) and Punit (10) gave some support, but once again our total of 128 looked 20-30 runs too few.

Early wickets were the key, and Adhir became the prize purveyor. The Khan brothers, Naveed and Fameed, already full of runs this season, simply had to be dismissed for us to have any chance and it was Adhir who grabbed them both – Naveed miscuing to Masud at mid-off, Fameed poking back a caught-and-bowled. Then Gopi and Masud tied the rest of the batting team in knots, backed up with some great Casuals fielding – typified by Gopi himself, snapping up a blinding one-handed grab at second slip off Punit. A couple of batsmen tried to slog their way out of trouble, but Gopi (5-0-20-2), Adhir (7-1-20-4) and Masud (4.4-2-2-3) put paid to that little folly and Friends were all out for just 94.

Punit, as always, bowled well and didn't get the reward he deserved.

Star Tasmanian Batsman In 'Hairy Bottom' Scandal



Australian cricketers all over California were agog yesterday, following revelations that star Corinthians batsman and Tasmanian expatriate Mark 'Punchy' Punshon possessed the hairiest bum in the team.

Other claimants to hirsute hinterlands admitted they were impressed that the usually undemonstrative Tasmanian carried his own miniature version of the Australian bush.

"Strewth, mate, I was bloody flabbergasted," commented Corinthians captain Pricey yesterday. "It looked like a woolly sheep face down in a billabong."

"Unbelievable," added Conan Fulton. "My missus thought mine was bad, but his looks like a bike path in the Peruvian jungle."

Corinthians president Phil Traynor chose a more fruity metaphor. "Like two fuzzy peaches in an angora sweater," he said.

'The Cow' asks: Do YOU have a hairier bottom than Punchy?

Send photographs to corinthiancricketclub@gmail.com with the subject line 'My Bum Is Hairier Than Punchy's' and we will publish the winners next month!

Riley, Smitty and Gruff



The Dog Detectives

“Gruff,” said Gruff. Gruff was having lots of fun. It was a lovely, sunny day and Gruff was doing what he loves best – running in the park with his best friends, Riley and Smitty.

“Gruff” he barked, happily.

“Owrf,” said Smitty. Smitty wasn’t as happy as Gruff, because his master was not doing very well in the game of cricket he was playing with his chums. “Owrf” said Smitty again.

“Ha Ha! Don’t worry, Smitty” laughed Riley. “I’m sure it will all end happily, and then we can have some water and some more yummy, scrummy biscuits.”

Suddenly, Gruff noticed that something was very wrong. He sniffed the air. “Gruff,” he said. “What’s that, Gruffy?” said Riley, quizzically. “Gruff,” said Gruff again.

“You mean, the game isn’t going well because our batsmen can’t pick this bowler’s arm ball! Gosh! We’d better tell Pricey right away!”

Quickly, the three doggy friends ran up to captain Pricey, who was looking worried. “Gruff!” said Gruff, “Gruff! Gruff!” “Owrf” said Smitty.

“Can’t play with you now, fellas,” said Pricey. “We have a game to win first.” “But Pricey,” said Riley, “what Gruffy is trying to tell you is that you can pick the arm ball because of the angle of the bowler’s approach to the stumps, and that his right thumb is slightly straighter across the seam in the delivery stride.”

“What??” said Pricey. “Strewth! I’d better let the blokes know!” Quickly, he sent out a messenger and all of a sudden the game was transformed. The mystery ball was unmasked! Even Raj was able to hit it!

“Curses,” said the opposition captain. “I would have gotten away with it, if it hadn’t been for you meddling puppies!” “Yeah!” said Pricey. “Thanks, fellas! Here – have a cheese roll each!”

“All in a day’s work for the doggy detectives!” said Riley “Owrf” said Smitty as he chomped on his cheese roll.

“Gruff,” said Gruff, and wagged his tail happily!

Favorite Songs - #6

This month: **Franklyn**



“Terrifying Bowler” (To the tune of Bob Marley’s “Buffalo Soldier”)

“Terrifying bowler,
Hard ball masta,
Taller than Richie,
And much fasta,

Hit ‘em on the helmet,
Hit ‘em on the elbow,
Hear ‘em crying mercy,
Here is how the yell go...”

Ow ow ow, ow ow ow,
Ow ow ow ow owowowowo wo wo...”

Billy Armstrong In Michael Jackson True Story Exclusive!



“This is a true story. I was actually there when the old doctor came out of the hospital. So I said, “How is he, doctor?” And the doctor said: “He’s BAD, he’s BAD, he’s really really BAD.”

“That’s a true story. Bejasus!”

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“Holy Cow” In Restaurant Plagiarism Scandal

“It’s disgusting,” said the editor yesterday. “No sooner do we establish a popular brand, than the bastards start stealing it.”



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Vegetarian

Bharta	
Baked egg plant with spices tomato onion and ginger	
Channa	6.95
Garbanzo beans in special blend of spices	
Aloo Gobi	
Potato and cauliflower cooked with herbs and spices	
Sag Aloo/Paneer/Tofu	6.95
Pureed spinach with potato/home made cheese/tofu	
Vegetable Masala	6.95
An array of vegetables in masala sauce	
Channa Sag	6.95
Garbanzo beans in delicately spiced, pureed spinach	

Rice

White Rice	2.50
Chicken Biryani	8.95
Lamb Biryani	9.95

Breads

Nan Leavened bread	1.50
Garlic Nan Leavened bread	2.50
Cheese Nan Leavened bread	4.50

Sides

Raita	1.75
Cucumber and yogurt	
Mango Chutney	1.50
Sweet mango relish	
masala sauce	2.00

Desserts

Rice Pudding	4.95
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LUNCH SPECIALS

All lunch specials include
vegetable of the day, rice and nan.

11:30 - 3:00 (No Substitutions)

Vegetarian

Sag Paneer	6.95
Bharta	6.95
Aloo Gobi	6.95
Channa	6.95
Channa Sag	6.95

Non-Vegetarian

Holy Cow Chicken Tikka Masala	7.95
Chicken Tikka Kabab	8.95
Chicken Sag	7.95
Mint Chicken	7.95
Chicken Vindaloo	7.95
Lamb Vindaloo	8.95
Lamb Sag	8.95
Rogan Josh	8.95

