

Cavaliers XI v CAMRA CC – 21.06.09



Back Row - B Waterhouse, C Garner, M Brearley [Capt], C Dearlove, A Davey, P Ineson
Front Row – N Carter, B Skelly, S North, C Frost, P North

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UCC CAVALIERS XI 151 – 8 v CAMRA 132 - 8

Another fine win for the Cavaliers in a game dominated by Chris 'The Magistrate' Frost and his trusty side kick and fellow coach Andy 'Whoosh' Davey – oops – ace reporter's mistake and should have read – in your dreams and enough of Walt Disney characters and back to the real report.

The Cavaliers batted first and spectators were treated to a slow start, that nearly caused your 'ace reporter' to fall asleep and then distracted by a pigeon that had managed to drop its lunch on the watching UCC 2nd XI Captain 'Andy 'Wilso' Wilsdon, who was no doubt scouting for new cricketing talent but must have gone to the wrong game!!!

The innings was turned around by the batting of Chris 'Tour Manager' Garner with 25 n.o. with Phil 'Red Shirt' Ineson making a solid 20 n.o. on his debut. Another highlight was the running [Is that what it was?] between the wickets of Nigel 'Sponsored by Radox' Carter who needed an oxygen tent after his first run that resulted in the Cavaliers finishing on 151.

Cavalier statistical anoraks were treated to a piece of history when Bob 'Why Me' Skelly was given out LBW by our esteemed umpire Chris 'Trigger' Reynolds that records show as the first LBW given against a Cavalier in nearly ten years of cricket!!!

CAMRA began their innings in dramatic fashion when the Cavaliers home crowd fired up the Cavaliers fastest [yes I know about libel laws] bowler Andy 'Speed Gun' Davey to bowl his famous 'whoosh' ball and bowl CAMRA's opening batsman in the first ball of their innings – I know we will never hear the last of it!

Good bowling spells followed from Barry 'Big Baz' Waterhouse with 3 overs for just 5 runs, Chris 'Bowling Coach' Frost who bowled the only maiden of the innings and finally Chris 'Pressure is my Middle Name' Garner with 2 for 10 at the end of the innings when the run chase was really on.

The highlights of a typical Cavaliers fielding display being Phil 'That Hurts' Ineson trying to take a catch with his stomach, Phil 'Ronaldo' North showing some neat footwork to stop a certain four and Chris 'Great Arm' Garner expertly patrolling the boundary resulting in CAMRA being restricted to 132 and the Cavaliers winning by 19 runs.

Nigel 'Iron Lungs' Carter will recall his bowling debut by being barracked by Carter and Brearley minors on his lack of bowling technique but that was no problem as at Nigel's advanced age his hearing as well as his legs has gone somewhat so he never heard anything.

Finally, thanks to Mick 'Beep Beep' Brearley for not only skippering the Cavaliers to victory but preparing the wicket and calling the Cavaliers together for the first ever 'Cavaliers Huddle' – whatever next??

Lisa 'Ace Reporter' Frost