

**Cavaliers XI v The Manor – 26.04.09**

**MATCH REPORT**



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**CAVALIERS XI 184 – 8 v THE MANOR 180 All Out**

The Cavaliers started their 2009 season with a win on a fine and sunny afternoon at UCC.

The Manor batted first and with the help of their Bradford League guests i.e. the Drake family they totalled 180 in their 30 overs with Darren Drake top scoring with 57.

The highlight of the innings was however the sight of BIG Tony Bannon running so fast for a quick single that the spectators thought he had lapped Usain Bolt or was going off the field to get his pint of lager!

Starring for the Cavaliers on the bowling front were the evergreen Phil North, helped by a close fitting sweater with 3 for 11, Bob 'Dark Glasses' Skelly with 3 for 21, Chris 'the Magistrate' Frost with 3 for 21 and the evergreen Peter Stoyles with 2 for 18.

The Cavaliers fielding was once again up to its high standard and reflected all the hard work done in the winter nets. Special mention must be given to Chuck 'I'm no diver' Dearlove, Andrew 'Will I ever catch one' Davey and Ian 'Big Keeper Stood Up' Pratt who all helped to boost Cavalier funds by getting fined.

In response the Cavaliers batting was opened by Gareth Watson with a fine knock of 36 not out and with another solid innings of 30 not out by Colin 'Bad Knees' Furniss the Cavaliers passed the Manor total in the 29<sup>th</sup> over.