

## Cavaliers XI v PANNAL CC – 12.07.09



Back Row – J Emmett, M Unsworth, D Stirk, S North, C Furniss, P Gaunt, T Goodson [PCC Capt]  
D Magson [Cavs Capt] J Carter, L Brearley  
Front Row – M Brearley, I Pratt, J Armstrong, N Carter, A Davey

**MATCH REPORT BY SUE 'ACE REPORTER' BREARLEY**



**All Photos Courtesy of Keith McDonald**

## CAVALIERS XI 201 for 8 – PANNAL CC 202 for 9

UCC Cavaliers set off for Pannal full of optimism having made a steady start to the season although there was still a sense of injustice at last week's bump ball incident.

There is however still a cloud hanging over the Cavaliers as although MP's expenses are now out in the open Richard refuses to disclose what expenses have been claimed by the Cavs. Rumours still circulate that Cath Furniss's new front lawn has been paid for by expenses, Chris and Lisa Frost's internet shopping bill and AD's duck house as he gets plenty of them to go in there. There is also the rumour that AD is trying to claim UCC as his second home.

[Editors' note - following an exclusive interview in the Bahamas with Richard 'The Boss' Stanford - we can confirm that the Cavs expenses are paid on the same generous terms as the famous Cavs 'central contracts'].

Back to Pannal and its beautiful surroundings. On arrival it was slightly worrying that the average age of the Pannal team was 50 years younger than the Cavs; however the Cavs ladies were hopeful that the Cavs experience would win through, but were a bit worried whether the Cavs would manage the 36 overs per side.

Cavs batted first with Brearley Snr and Brearley Jnr opening the batting. Liam being the first man out trying to sky the ball and being brilliantly caught. However this set back made the Cavs work harder for their runs with Jack Carter showing the Cavs how to bat retiring on a well struck 25; Ian Pratt tried to maim Pannal's 11 year old player but got to 27 and Super Col slogging sixes for fun before retiring on 28.

There was a question whether the Cavs may declare as the UCC 1<sup>st</sup> XI had done on the previous day but Captain Magson decided not to and a good stand at the end by Captain Maggy, ready to bat with Martin and Colin looking on in the photo below, and Jim Emmett scoring 20 and 19 not out respectively left UCC on 201 for 8.



Tea time came and it was noted how many of the Cavaliers sampled the home made cakes and were not thinking of how far they may have to run in the second half. The Pannal ladies started to panic as to how many cans the Cavs ladies had drunk and sent out for bottles but forgot a bottle opener so well done to Janice Pratt who saved the day.

Before the start of the Pannal innings it was very worrying that the Cavs were warming up before taking the field and once on the field the spectators commented that they had never seen as many slips at a Cavs game. Craig Smith also made his debut as a Cavaliers umpire and the consensus was he should stick to playing as he spent more time on the floor than umpiring stood up!

Pannal started well although the Cavs kept chipping away with the odd wicket. Good catches by Liam, Steve North and Nigel Carter gave the Cavs some credit in the field although it was noted that UCC Junior Coaches Mick B and John A

both used their feet to stop the ball but that must be a coaching technique that they pass onto the UCC juniors? The Pannal player that deserves a special mention was 11 year old Harry Goodson who scored a magnificent 9.

Panic set in among the spectators as a herd of heifers decided to attack the cars in the car park removing a wing mirror from one and slaving all over Craig's Volvo as below photo that made your 'ace reporter' believe there is still some justice in the world after all!



Pannal started to edge closer to the Cavs total and it didn't help with a drop catch from Liam who may be dropped to the under 9's next week. Pannal required 51 off 10 overs and 13 off 5 and when Phil 'I can Bowl at the Death' Gaunt came onto bowl Pannal ran out winners with 4 overs to spare. Best bowler for the Cavs was Jack with 2 for 19.

Other Cavs who performed well on the day was Martin U, Phil G, Dave S and AD who got the biggest cheer of the day for opening the bowling.

A good day ended with a barbeque and a raffle being held for the Rachel Henry Cancer Foundation, [www.rhcf.co.uk](http://www.rhcf.co.uk) that raised £374.00. Craig Umps won the signed Johnny Wilkinson shirt and Steve North a signed Andrew Davy, I mean Strauss cricket bat. Here we see Kate Goodson selling WG and The Boss some raffle tickets.



The Pannal spectators & cricketers made the Cavs very welcome and a good day was had by all. Thanks also to the Pannal tea ladies for their great teas that went down very well with the Cavs and their ladies.

I started with an unfounded rumour so will end with one in that it was rumoured that the Cavs ladies were big drinkers but I can honestly say they only drink in moderation and purely for medicinal purposes!

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