

## Undercliffe CC 20/20 Tournament – Sunday 13.09.09

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Group Match - Ian Pratt XI 123 for 7 v John Armstrong XI 75 All Out

Group Match - Liam Brearley XI 132 for 8 v John Armstrong XI 103 All Out

### **FINAL – Liam Brearley XI 117 for 9 v Ian Pratt XI 120 for 0**

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With the UCC 1<sup>st</sup> XI away on an end of season knees up in Nottingham the UCC 20/20 had players from the UCC 2/3<sup>rd</sup> XI, Juniors and the Cavaliers making up the three teams.

Controversy was not far away as the complex question of team selection was certainly a raw point with Shane and Pratty being involved with The Boss on initial teams selected but then the Brearleys putt in a High Court injunction to try and improve the strength of Team Liam!

In the end it was fair to say that Shane did have the 'golden oldies' XI, Pratty was a winner and Liam came second.

First group game saw Ian Pratt Superstars XI making 123 in their 15 overs with Gareth Duckworth getting 20, Phil Dixon 22, and S Hussain 22 against the Shane Pensioners XI. Best bowlers were Martin with 1 for 7 & M Hussain with 1 for 5.

In reply Shane's XI could only make 75 with Phil North top scoring with 16 and Dave Stirk best bowler with 3 for 8.

The second group game saw Liam's CB XI getting a massive 132 against Shane's tiring Chelsea Pensioners with CB getting 38 [but dropped on NOUGHT by Phil 'Cider' North!], Craig Hudson and S Khan making 22. Best bowlers for Shane's XI were Vinnie Joseph with 1 for 5 and Our Chuck with 1 for 6.

In reply Shane's XI made a great effort to get the runs and ended on a very creditable 103 with Farakh making a free flowing 38. Best bowlers for Our Liam's XI were Jim Emmett with 3 for 7 and Liam with 2 for 2.

This result left us with the final being between Ian and Liam for who was going to be the 1<sup>st</sup> winners of the UCC 20/20 end of season finale.

Not sure anyone could have predicted the one sided final that followed with Liam's XI getting a rather disappointing 117 in their 20 overs with CB top scoring with 36 and Jim Emmett making 22. Best bowlers for Ian's XI were S Hussain with 1 for 7, Suraj Hussain with 1 for 9 and Dwarf with 2 for 14.

This total proved no challenge to the Pratt Superstars XI who made 120 for 0 in 13.1 overs with Gareth retiring on 24, Stirky 21, Lee 22, Phil 21 and S Hussain 25. Only bowler of note was Colin Furniss who only conceded 10 in his two overs.

Well done to Ian and his highly paid and brilliantly coached Superstar XI. Thanks to Chris and Tommy for umpiring, Matt for scoring and Adam for tinning.

I shall end by saying a BIG thank you from all the Cavaliers to our tea ladies Anita and Pauline for doing the teas not only in what was their last Cavaliers game but over all the years it has been greatly appreciated.

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