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THE LORD'S TAVERNERS AUSTRALIA SYDNEY BRANCH

Match Report: Primary Club XI vs. Lord's Taverners XI played at Barker College Main Oval, 11/02/2017

Umpires: Juris Turmanis, Tony Kingsford-Smith

Captains: Richard Lucas, Vince Creagh

The Annual cricket fixture for the Sydney Branch of the Lord's Taverners was played on Sunday with the Taverners emerging victorious against our friendly rivals from the Primary Club. Led by Chairman Richard Lucas, we won the toss electing to bat first in sunny and dry conditions, perfect for putting runs on the board.

Early wickets proved costly in the first 10 overs, with the Taverners conceding 2 wickets early for 33 runs leaving the Primary Club feeling that they had the upperhand. However, incoming batsman Simon Turmanis (24) and Ptolemy (40*) crafted a prolific run scoring partnership which allowed the Taverners to go into the drinks break feeling comfortable at 3/90 from 20 overs. This set the tone for the rest of batting line-up with Jamie Turmanis (38) playing some superb shots off the pads to increase our innings total. Additionally, handy efforts from John Pozoglou (27), Riley Lucas (28) along with tail enders Brian and Anthony allowed the Taverners to post a very respectable 8/194, making full use of the 40 overs available. Notable performances from the Primary Club included McIntyre (2/9 off 3) and Povey (1/11 off 3) who came on late in the day to prevent us scoring beyond the 200 mark.

During the break, overcast clouds overhead appeared threatening, however they remained dormant throughout the afternoon to produce ideal bowling conditions. With the pitch following suit with some variability in bounce, the Taverners quickly capitalised with some economical bowling and quick wickets. Simon Turmanis led the way with the ball taking 3-14 from his 4 overs, making full use of the lack of bounce down the middle of pitch to clean bowl his way through the Primary Club line-up. Consistency from Anthony Papadrea (2-16 off 5), Ptolemy (1/10 off 4), Riley Lucas (1/6 off 5) and Captain Richard Lucas (1/7 off 4) in a great team bowling effort saw the Private Club bowled all out for 92 in a dominant performance by the Taverners. James (13) and Povey (16) tried desperately to put a stop to the onslaught for the Primary Club but the pressure to dispatch some clinical bowling displays seemed to great for any batsmen attempting to sway any momentum away from the Taverners.

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Man of the Match or the “Hit Tinnies Award” as the Primary Club called it, went to Ptolemy whose performance with bat took the game away from the Primary Club in an important period of play in the match. This was then followed up by an impressive performance with ball and was unlucky not to take more wickets.

Special mention to our only female player on the day Tara Wesson, who was unluckily caught pulling a ball whilst batting and unfortunately had to go off when in the field with an injury.

Thank you to Juris Turmanis and Tony Kingsford-Smith for their high-quality umpiring for the whole duration of the match. Additional thanks to Barker College who hosted us on request of the Primary Club, of whom they are a great support.

It was great to see the comraderie between the 2 teams at the conclusion of the match who played in the spirit game and enjoyed a great day out on the paddock. It was also great that the ethos of the two clubs which is embodied by our motto “Giving the disadvantaged a sporting chance” was observed throughout the day’s play, giving context to the Annual Fixture and reinforcing the need to raise funds and spread awareness about the inequities and inequalities of access to sport across Australia.

We look forward to next year’s fixture and possibly more next season!

- James Berry, Secretary Lords Taverner’s

