



Sydney Classics Cricket Team – South African Tour 2016 Report on Match 3 – Cape Town – Bellville CC 1 March 2016

Our first loss on tour: Bellville CC 5/122 defeated Sydney Classics 7/119

The game we might prefer to forget. We arrived at Bellville on a fine and sunny day to a picture perfect ground with a firm and dry pitch and a slow well grassed outfield. Table Mountain again provided a most magnificent background to the game.

After the usual pitch inspections, we undertook our now familiar warmups and catching routines. Later we were to regret not having spent more serious time on our catching!

Skipper Doug Latto lost the toss, and we were invited to bat. Exactly what we wanted to do! Batting second will be a new experience for us if we ever get the chance.

Sydney Classic's Innings

John Jackson and Dave Waterhouse opened our batting. Dave unfortunately chased a wide and successfully hit a simple catch to point. Peter Harrison was out played on. We were in trouble at 2/14. Even worse was George Hodgson being caught for a duck – now 3/15. The procession continued with Ken Doughty bowled for 5. Jacko was defending his wicket very well, but who could stay with him to establish a partnership. Terry Kershaw was caught for 1. Raj Anand was caught and bowled for 1. Doug Latto caught for a duck. OMG! We are now 7 for 34 in the 21st over...still another 14 overs to bat! Could this be our lowest score for the tour? Is this going to be an embarrassment? The Bellville boys bowled tightly, and took just about all the catches we offered. They were particularly strong with their close field catching. Being a somewhat younger side helped!

All this time patient John Jackson was scoring most of our runs...he eventually retired at 32 after facing 69 balls....a very stoic innings. Then to the rescue came Paul Adams and Chas Viner. They escalated the scoring rate from 1.5 runs per



over when they arrived at the crease, to form a partnership of almost 50 runs at an average of 4.5 runs per over. Both Paul and Chas scored 30 not out, with a good sprinkling of 4s.

Momentum was built and sustained by this very sensible and forceful batting. The final 2 overs of the



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innings were boosted with some big hitting from Peter Remfrey - he hit 8 runs in 4 balls to be also not out.

The final total of 119 after 35 overs was an amazing recovery from 7/34. Could we defend this small score? Afternoon tea of vegemite and cheese biscuits, plus some gingerbread men made us feel welcome, and provided the boys with some carbs to burn on the field!

Bellville Innings

The home team batted their “older” players at the top of the innings. Raj Anand and Paul Adams opened the bowling with some excellent swing bowling. Paul struck first by bowling the leftie opener. Then Doug Latto at mid-off took a good catch to give Paul his second wicket. Bellville 2/20 after 8 overs and we are in with a chance.

However their key batsmen of Tjaart and Dries (we were never certain if that is their first or surnames!) established a partnership that provided momentum for their innings. Despite an excellent outfield catch by Paul Adams off Peter Harrison to dismiss the dangerous Tjaart, at 4/48 at the halfway mark the home team was comfortably well positioned. Several dropped catches (consensus was that there were at least 5!) added to our woes of containing and dismissing the home side.



Chas Viner bowled very tight (ending up with amazing figures of 0/9 off 5 overs). Kennie Doughty took a bit of punishment. Cobb and Andrews continued their scoring until Peter Remfrey came on to bowl in the 29th overs, and proceeded to bowl Cobb with his first delivery – what an entrance! Peter was indeed warmed up as he had just completed wicket keeping duties for the first 20 overs (first time ‘keeping since he was a 19yo he says).

George Hodgson picked up a wicket, but at 5/109 in the 29th over, the Bellville boys were in the box seat, and passed our meagre score in the 30th over. Disappointing. Several lessons were (re)learnt about the need to build partnerships and establish scoring momentum with our batting (and to take all out catches).



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Post the game

As is usual for our matches in SA, having a few ales post the game and socialisation with the opposition continued until the presentation. An excellent dinner of chicken curry, rice and salads was provided.

Bellville chose several of our players for awards:

- Paul Adams for his 30 runs and 2 wickets
- Peter Remfrey for his involvement in everything in the game ('keeping, batting, bowling)
- John Jackson for his very patient 32 runs retired

Funny hat award was made by Terry Kershaw to Dave Waterhouse...for what Terry observed as the standing umpire as the worse dismissal he had seen for a while....Dave chased a wide to hit a simple catch to point.

Humorous moments of the day:

- Doug Latto forgetting to pay the match/bar bill until he was reminded whilst sitting on the bus ready to return to the hotel
- Chas and Lyn Viner leaving their footprints on the wet pitch after their late night visit to the centre ground





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Sydney Classics South Africa - 2016					Game No.		3	
Sydney Classics			vs	Bellville CC				
Date	28-Feb-16		Weather	Fine but very windy				
Venue	Bellville Cricket Ground, Cape Town					Start Time	1.30	
Match Result	A win to Bellville							
Umpires								
Toss won by	Bellville CC			Batted First	Sydney Classics			
Innings of	Sydney Classics				Innings of	Bellville CC		
Batsman	Balls	How out	Bowler	Runs	Batsman	How out	Bowler	Runs
John Jackson	69	retired		32	Willie Kitching	Caught Doug Latto	Paul Adams	16
David Waterhouse	9	Caught	Ray	3	Dicky Liebenberg	Bowled	Paul Adams	2
Peter Harrison	14	Bowled	David	3	Tjaart Marais	Caught Paul Adams	Peter Harrison	15
George Hodgson	1	Caught	Peter	0	Dries	retired		30
Ken Doughty	19	Bowled	Willie	5	Andy Cobbs	Bowled	Peter Remfrey	22
Terry Kershaw	20	Caught	Terhurs	1	Brian	not out		9
Raj Anand	7	Caught and Bowled	Dries	1	Peter Nermaak	Bowled	George Hodgson	8
Doug Latto *	7	Caught	Terhurs	0	Terhurs Engelbrech	not out		13
Paul Adams	36	retired		30	Array Lalbscher	DNB		
Chas Viner +	24	not out		30	Nathan Eagles	DNB		
Peter Remfrey +	4	not out		8	Dave Botha	DNB		
		Extras		6		Extras		7
			Total	119		Total		122
			Overs	35		Overs		30.5
Fall of wickets	1st: 5	2nd: 14	3rd: 15	Fall of wickets	1st: 15	2nd: 20	3rd: 47	
	4th: 24	5th: 32	6th: 33		4th: 93	5th: 108	6th:	
	7th: 34	8th:	9th:		7th:	8th:	9th:	
	10th:	* Captain	+ Wicket keeper		10th:	* Captain		
Sydney Bowling	O	M	W	R	Nb	Wd		
Paul Adams	5	2	2	10				
Raj Anand	5	1		15	1			
Chas Viner	5	3		9		1		
Peter Harrison	5		1	20		0		
Ken Doughty	2			21		0		
George Hodgson	5		1	19		0		
Doug Latto	0.5			7		1		
Peter Remfrey	3		1	17	1			
Sydney Fielding	c	ro	st					
Doug Latto	1							
Paul Adams	1							
Opposition Bowling	O	M	W	R	Nb	Wd		
Ray	5		1	20				
Peter	5		1	9				
David	5		1	8				
Dries	5		1	4				
Willie	3		1	3				
Terhurs	4		2	24				
Andy	5			22				
Nathan	5			7				
Opposition Fielding	c	ro	st					