

## CAPTAIN'S REPORT- SA 5- SEASON 2009/10

After a poor 2008/9 season we won the SA5.

On the field of play two rounds of fixtures were played.

We played eighteen matches, won 13, drew 3 and lost 2 giving us the total of fifty eight points, with the runners up Hilson park on 50 points.

We began with a loss to them but thereafter lost the only other match to Heidelburg. Interestingly we never played both of them away due to rain.

The highest individual score was 100 by Devyish Patel against Marks Park on the 7 November 2009 at Progress and the highest total score was 315 against them as well.

On the bowling front Raju Patel took 28 wickets - five wickets against Randburg, 28 November 2009 in Randburg all clean bowled , closely follwed by Mukesh Ahir on 26 wickets who also took 5 wickets against Marlboro on the 31 Oct 2009 at Progress.

A few outstanding moments......

 $3^{\rm rd}$  wicket 124 runs partnership between Devyish and Mukesh against Scaw Metals on the 20 Feb 2010 at Turf 1.

70 run partnership between Ramesh and Rajesh after being 70/5 ( of which Vipul scored 40 ) chasing 176 against Bedfordview on the 13 Feb 2010 in Bedfordview.

7<sup>th</sup> wkt partnership between Lalu and Mukesh against Marks Park on the 24 Oct 2009 at Marks Park.

Umesh's catch against Randburg at Progress on 9 January 2010 as the ball held up in the air and swerved for a long time and he took it brilliantly.

Piyush's 3 wkt haul against Marks Park on the 24 Oct 2009 when they were 130/3 in the 20<sup>th</sup> over and thereafter all out for 170 in the end-Sunil taking one of the the catches by lunging with both of his feet in the air.

Player's arriving late for matches did not adversely affect the team but playing in the Saturday 4 league the coming season may not be so.

Nonetheless the player's rallied when it counted and I hope this cameradieship will continue for years to come.

## Saturday Five

<u>Club</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>w</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>D</u>	I	<u>DF</u>	NDF	MP	<u>BP</u>	<u>Total</u>
Azad Swaraj Sporting	18	13	2	3	0	0	0	58	0	58
Hilson Park	18	10	3	5	0	0	0	50	0	50
Marlboro	18	8	4	6	0	0	0	44	0	44
Marks Park Protea	18	8	6	4	0	0	0	40	0	40
Heidelberg	18	5	7	6	0	0	0	32	0	32
Roodepoort City	18	4	7	7	0	0	0	30	0	30
Scaw Metals	18	3	6	9	0	0	0	30	0	30
Bedfordview	18	5	9	4	0	0	0	28	0	28
Randburg	18	5	9	4	0	0	0	28	0	28
Old Maristonians	18	1	9	8	0	0	0	20	0	20

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