

The Bats v The Dog
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The venue the RSC
Twenty-fifth of May

Skips go out to toss
Chris Storer loses the call
Andy, Drum pad up

Drummond first to fall
Nicks one through to the keeper
Wicket seems bouncy

Andy then falls next
Ball dribbles onto the stumps
Kelawar two down

Bollywood strides out
Webby's finger goes skyward
Has he lost the plot?

Druvi trudges off
But the Oppo calls him back
Webby looks sheepish

Anu joins Druvi
They put on some runs together
Three boundaries too

Druvi next to go
Webby's finger goes skyward
But rightly this time

Out comes Matt Larsen
But Anu exits stage left
He scored eleven

Witty joins the fray
Matt didn't stick around long
Gone for only two

Speed Major comes in

“Little” and “Large” run many
Twenty-one they share

H spoons a sitter
Kelawar hoots with laughter
Henry drops his head

Witt out to Hector
Caught at gully by Kim Hing
Solomon next up

Speed and Dave go well
They had run the Dog to ground
David fell too soon

Ball through Henry’s legs
Kelawar hoots with laughter
Henry drops his head

Jawad flays his bat
He hits three boundaries too
Gets sixteen not out

Kelawar top bat
Speed Major scores forty-four
He also not out

Our innings was closed
Score 116 for 7
Do we have enough?

Sharrad didn’t bat
Neither too our skipper Chris
Neither looked too sad

Sharrad bowls first up
He fired down some snorters
He ripped up the turf

Jawad shared new ball
Bowled it fast and furious
He took one wicket

Anu bowls real tight

He sends back Haren clean bowled
Five tidy overs

Druv bowled quite well
His longer hair slowed him down
No wickets for him

The day's biggest stand
Tan Kim Hing and Henry T
Fifty-four they share

Witt handed the ball
He lobbed his grenades with glee
Witt found his bunny

Henry bowled by Witt
Kelawar hoots with laughter
Henry drops his head

Larsen bowled the last
RSC needed five runs
Four balls was enough

RSC had won
Every good Dog gets his bone
We drink together

Stats

KLCC innings

Matt Speed 44*

Jawad Khalid 16*

Druvi 14

Hector 3 for 19

RSC Innings

Tan Kin Hing 42*

Haren S 32

Henry T 25

Witt 1 for 12

Anu 1 for 16