

Kelawar vs “Who did we play to day?”

An 0930 start said the email, 0910 and the skippers are about to go out to toss. The Kelawar roll call is made and the team is down to ten men.... Hasty calls on the mobile and Drum's being beaten to get out of bed and march to the grounds pronto... Skip wins the toss, elects to bat, though fielding was his preferred option though not with ten men.

Drum arrives sleepy eyed at 0945. Webby orders teh tarik which arrives one hour later...

Meanwhile on the field batsmen come and batsmen go, Matt makes 19, Skip is bowled “I missed the ball”.

Graham tries to restore Kelawar pride with 14 in an over, but the 6 out of the ground is his downfall, he cools down in the time taken to recover the ball and is skittled next ball for a top score of 24.

Henry plays an ‘X’ captains innings of 21 but Kelawar close at 99 for 9.

The oppos into bat and who's to open the bowling with Graham? Old man Storer is given the honour but to no avail, the batsmen prosper, near misses and catches not going to hand, the runs mount until Phil the ‘Ageing Fox’ gets 2 quick wickets but alas it was not to be for Kelawar in the field, the target is reached for the loss of 2 wickets in the 16th over.

Post game, sipping his beer, Matt is heard to ask, “ who did we play today ?”

Kelawar – 99/9 – 20 overs
Matt 19, Graham 24, Henry 21.

MAS 100/2 – 15.1 overs
Phil 2-15