

Ferguslie 1st XI SNCL Division
Game 6 Saturday 5th June
Ferguslie 267 for 5 beat Edinburgh 108 All out

Early controversy when Edinburgh arrived and complained about holes in the wicket. After the umpires agreed the pitch was playable, Edinburgh had no choice but to field on winning the toss. Ferguslie openers David Stafford and Michael English (on his home debut) were probably already padded up, as no matter what the toss, the expectation was bat, on this hot and sunny day. The early loss of David Stafford, brought professional Mullick to the crease who was not deterred and immediately went into positive mode with 30 in his first 12 deliveries. Ably supported by Michael English (40) Pravanjan steadied and surefastly also build the innings with amateur "Tosh" Paramanik (52), who hit his first half century in the SNCL with some style although a little pedestrian. It took an explosive innings from Alan Mories, 50 not out in 27 balls to ensure a comfortable position. Alan hit three sixes and five fours entertaining the sponsors in the marquee.

No adverse comments from the standing officials at half time.....and how could there be with 267 on the board.

Wickets in the 2nd and 3rd over and the game was done. Edinburgh's "Swash buckling" "Hit or miss" batting, probably too complimentary, nothing however should be taken away from the excellent bowling of Greg Cameron (10 over 1 maiden 4 wickets for 45 runs). His best return of wickets so far this season deserved. As with all the games so far this season, his League performances have all been full of energy and desire.

The umpires full time verdict on the pitch...."typical, low and slow but a joy to watch the runs. The unexplained areas of contention as expected had no bearing on the game "