

WDCU Div 1 Match Report

Glasgow Accies v Ferguslie 2XI

On Sat 22 May 10

On what can be described as the hottest day of the season so far, probably the hottest day in Glaswegian history the 2s travelled the short distant to Anniesland to play Glasgow Accies and the moment the toss was lost and we were invited to field first things did not get any better in fact as you will read this was probably the 2s worst defeat in Ferguslie history.

Even though James Ellis took a wicket early and “The Major” dismissed the home sides’ dangerous professional by the 14th over the score was already 95. That was the last success the 2s encountered until the 50th over of the innings when Jon Rooney broke a 254 run partnership as one batsmen finished on 177 (out) and the other 95 not out. The bottom line was that we did not turn up, the bowling was poor, the fielding not much better and our all round demeanour was below our normal high standards. I blame the heat.

The response to such a high score did not get off to the best of starts when Michael English was run out without scoring and even though Jon Rooney (49), Tim Preston-Jones (46) and Andy McNeill (24) being the main contributors we were dismissed for 192 in the 39th over losing the match by 166 runs, a defeat we need to put behind us when we entertain Hillhead at home next time around and for the record and our moral they also passed 300 last time out. As the song goes “It can only get better”.