

Downe Dashers v Sweets Allstars.

White ball cricket returned to Downe with this eagerly awaited fixture pitting Sweet against Downe's finest sluggers.

Spindles took the reins for Downe which hopefully will not be replicated in the near future as he 'ruled' with a rod of iron. Bill was promoted up the order following his recent big hitting exploits as the teams pinch hitter but tight bowling and Spindles natural tendency to block kept runs in check. Spindles top scored before godson Tom had him all ends up. Brief cameos was the order of the day with guest Clarke making the only other significant contribution.

Sweet's all stars had a disastrous start when the great man ran out his partner second ball to the delight of all. Sweet however soon smashed the ball to all parts as Liam was soon eating his rabbit pie comments! Sadly a jug was missed as another six was sought. The SAS youngsters kept up with the run rate despite some good bowling especially from Adam who picked up a brace and was the pick of the bunch. With only a few runs short it looked game over when one was smashed surely for 6 only for Parf to pouch it on the line! The game ended in admirable fashion with all happy except Bill who bemoaned the fact that Nev had denied him a boundary as he performed an excellent diving stop whilst acting as square leg umpire.

Thanks to Nigel who not only showed a good measure of pace with his bowling but looked after us all at our second home !