

CACCC v Keevil
Sunday 5 June 2011

Result: Draw

Keevil 214-4
CAC 113-6

In the beautiful setting of Keevil Manor, we played completely the opposite of what we had played the day before. Keevil batted and with Chris Brown and Christy Kulasingam in harness, were expecting great things. Their first few overs were very aggressive and I think they have both gained an extra yard of pace this year.

However, after they were 42-3, the rot set in, dropped catches and appalling ground fielding from most, although the real shining example was Christy, throwing himself all over the place and playing with real passion. A great example, but what happened to us, I'm still trying to work out, as it was such an uncharacteristic Arts Club performance.

We dropped their unbeaten centurion 3 times, once when he was on 11, once on 42 and again when it was too late. Par score at Keevil is about 140-170, but their 214 was going to be a lot to ask, especially as we were going to have fewer overs than them. After we lost all the stroke players, we had to shut up shop to secure an unconvincing draw, with Charles Hickey being his dependable self, holding them up and eventually thwarting them.