

MATCH REPORT
LNZCC vs SPENCER
21 AUGUST 2022

Another baking hot London summer's day at Spencer greeted a rather punctual LNZCC team for an early 11:30 start at "**Sam 'the Earl of Cricket' Martin** Field" in South West London.

Sporting two fresh debutants from opposite ends of the cricketing world. **Michael Snedden** coming off a season of club cricket for Spencer CC before returning to New Zealand to play for Wellington and **Simon Turner** coming off a New Zealand winter & 4 weeks sailing in the Med drinking rose. Both pulled out huge performances and were welcomed by all into the LNZCC family.

Our annual 50 over match kicked off with a toss win from Sam Martin who quickly shunned any suggestion of V&#ball and resumed normal service by batting first in hot dry condition on a flat pitch.

Dan Robinson (105) & **Jacob Vanner** (25) opened up following a brief delay after **Jacob** looked to face up wearing two left-handed gloves. Things improved substantially once **Jacob** was reunited with a right glove as they added 83 for the first wicket in the 21st over. **Shaun Raumat**i (36) and **Dan** then added 100 for the 2nd wicket as **Dan** stamped his mark on the game with an incredible century against a very talented Spencer bowling line-up.

Tim Mclean (4) and **Cheyne Voss** (6) then fell quickly in the pursuit of quick runs as we looked to capitalise on a very solid start. **Michael Snedden** (40), **Simon Turner** (26) & **Sam Martin** (16) all scored quickly LNZCC finished in some style to post a competitive 294 off our 50 overs, eventually 9 down.

The NZ innings really was built around the foundations of **Dan's** knock. It was a pleasure to watch for all in attendance and he will be sorely missed next year.

Spencer CC top 3 opened their account against the bowling **Richard Brooks** (10-2-45-2) and **Leith Cowie** (9.1-0-47-2) taking the score through to 76-2 after 15 overs which had them on track to chase the total in the afternoon heat. **Sam** (8-1-25-1) bowled a couple off the log run himself before injecting **Michael Snedden's** (2-0-12-2) 9-foot frame into the game against his current club to take a couple of key wickets which rocked the hosts and slowed their chase as they were looking to rebuild.

Following a slight tail wag from the Spencer team the win was finally secured with **Leith** bowling their No. 10 batsman in the 47th over with a total of 264. A fair old slog in the heat for all involved but a very enjoyable day out.

The highlight of the day was undoubtedly **Dan's** century and watching **Cheyne Voss** catch one with his face (and hold on to it). Spencer were once again splendid hosts, and we look forward to the summer of 2023 when we return