

It was great to arrive at 10am and find another good turn-out for the training session with Tim Kernutt and Vishal. Trainee Kenny Steen went on to field superbly in the game that followed ... as did Peter from Chile, for that matter. And more good news was the arrival of the team shirts and caps: many thanks to Julian Walter, Gary Sargent and our other sponsors - buenaza!!

The Kiteflyers - mainly thanks to an excellent partnership between Tim Kernutt (63) and Miles Buesst (72*) - put together a seemingly challenging total of 167. But Lima Cricket Club went relatively berserk against what can only be described as a pedestrian attack, in reply, and knocked over the total by the 17th over. Soulsby was again in fine fettle with 86* and Hodgson in the form of his life knocked up a few 'lazy' runs. Miles returned 1 for 7 off his 4 overs - what about the rest of the pie servers?

The second game, between Eidgenhossen and Chak De, saw a runfest from Tim Nichols and Nick Appleyard, putting on about 140 before Tim departed and Mark Bowie, Gary Sargent and a few others continued to smack it around. If Nick had not run himself out going for his 100th run (an amazing throw from Chak De captain, Bobby) he would have made 100 and Eidgenhossen would have reached 200 ... instead they only got 197!

When Chak De went out to bat, no one gave them a chance ... but it was the hulking figure of Anish that struck fear into the opening speedsters ... and they were 1/50 after 3 overs ... it continued ...and there were some worried looks from the Eigenhossen crowd ... but the wheels started to come off gradually and they finished the 20 overs with 162 runs.

A high scoring day ... and an excellent day for Peruvian Cricket with 44 players pulling on the whites. Some excellent dropped catches from Jon Lowe and James Robinson, that are worth highlighting: the latter spoiling what would have been a first senior wicket for James Lewis, another of our U13 Peruvian Squad!