

Another exciting day at Lima Cricket saw LCFC take the *Chimu Adventures Shield* after defeating Eigenhossen in a reasonably unconvincing manner in the final game. Jon Hawkins dug in for the Eigenhossens after they had lost superstar Tim Nichols early (he was knackered after winning the earlier game off his own bat) ... and ensured that they at least set a target. He batted obdurately for 43 not out.

LCFC were in a spot of bother after Nick Fitzpatrick threw down the stumps at the bowler's end from square leg to sensationally run out the co-player of the tournament, Mike Soulsby. Luckily Ed Baxter, the man who has seen limited action this season due to lack of opportunity, scratched his way to lead LCFC to victory with just 2 and a bit overs left.

In the earlier game, there was plenty of scratching by national coach, Tim Kernutt and Harry Hildebrand, as they accumulated against the might of the Eigenhossen attack (John Bell opened) and they were sitting pretty on 0 for 108 after 10 overs. The acceleration from then on netted the Kiteflyers a total of 155....if you could call that acceleration. Tim Nichols then went out and got the runs ... with good support from Nigel Turner.

An impressive fielding performance by the Kiteflyers saw Damien Catchpole catch nothing but a torn calf ... and James Robinson improved on his catching performance from last week by avoiding the ball at all costs.

So, well done LCFC, but keep in mind that was just the Apertura!