

### **Phoenix at Terenure May 2011**

Phoenix played two 20/20 friendly matches at Terenure on 17/05/11 and 19/05/11 in lieu of training which was cancelled due to the security arrangements. David Brennan scored both matches for Terenure with Inge Bevers umpiring while your correspondent scored the first for Phoenix and Helen Caird scored the second. There were first team appearances for Asim Nazir and Amit Battan and in the second match for Chris Cavanagh and Thomas Anders.

It was agreed that Phoenix would bat first in the first match and Ryan Gallagher hit six boundaries in compiling 30. The centrepiece of the Phoenix innings was 80 from 40 balls by the illustrious hyphen with eight fours and seven sixes. Captain Dickeson and Coach Bray ended undefeated on 23 and 17 respectively as Phoenix declared on 168 for 4 with one delivery passed up. There were too many dot balls in the Terenure innings for the home team to pose any danger to this total with Mazyidume, Khan, Gallagher and Battan each taking one wicket and Raza getting two. There was a catch each for Flanagan and Nazir and another stumping for Coach Bray. Phoenix won by 80 runs.

Terenure batted first in the second game and mustered 92 for 6. Mzayidume took two wickets with Kelly, Gallagher and Anders taking one each while it seems that Cavanagh may dine out for a while on tales of removing Andre Botha. In reply it must have been good to see Flanagan showing some fluency as he hit 48. Coach Bray got 15 and Ryan Gallagher 23 with Thomas Anders undefeated on 25. Phoenix reached the target in the 13<sup>th</sup> over but it was agreed that they would bat on and Conor Kelly treated the spectators to some big hits as he hit 53 from 18 balls. Overall the two games were a useful exercise for Phoenix as they will face Terenure in the 20/20 competition in July.