**DDLS v Notts Law Society 24th August 2017 at Attenborough CC**

The weather for the late afternoon game could not have been better.

 As a few of the Nottingham players were still en route they went into bat. Their opener was clearly a bit of a ringer as he quickly made his way to 50 and had to retire. Ben, wicket keeper, Lawson kept his concentration and only let a few passed, which sadly then went for fours. Ellis looked like he had stopped a fast ball headed for the boundary only to have it emerge through his legs and make four. To be fair he redeemed himself later on with a great catch. Bowling was good quality with very few wides given away. Good work for saying that we only had 10 players until half way through the batting when a willing(!) volunteer was found.

Going into bat our openers Ellis and James looked strong until a mini collapse, Ellis was stumped out of his crease in spite of a comedy dive straight out of Tom and Jerry. A few more batsmen came and went cheaply. Rhys has obviously played a bit of cricket in his time and piled on a few runs. Martin had a swing at thin air, missed and hit the deck - sadly not caught on camera. The partnership of David and Tim stopped the rot and piled on some runs. Witnesses saw David run – several times! Well done everyone.

Final score Nottingham 168 runs and Derby a presentable 116 runs.

Everyone who took part enjoyed themselves and the photos are witness to the few pints consumed following the match.

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