

# MATCH REPORT

## Boyne Hill vs. Gerrards Cross 2XI

21<sup>st</sup> July 2007

**Gerrards Cross 145-10 (37 overs) – Boyne Hill 147-5 (41.3 overs)**  
**Boyne Hill won by 5 wickets**

On another weekend when rain played a part, a dropped catch cost Gerrards Cross dear as they went down to a four wicket defeat at the hands of Boyne Hill.

The pitch at Boyne Grove had been under water on the Friday and the effects of this were soon to be seen as Gerrards Cross were inserted. Ed Waugh perished early, and George Eykyn soon followed for just two. Charles Cemlyn-Jones and Sonny Grover negotiated a difficult spell as the ball, stopped, popped and occasionally bounced alarmingly. Cemlyn-Jones responded by playing his shots and made a good fifty before falling to the leg-spin of opposing captain Mellor. Despite cameos from Phil Sweeney, Richard Graham and Ranjiv Atkar, the Cross were bowled out just before the rain came for 145.

On a damp track and slow outfield this was not going to be an easy target for the hosts and Mellor soon gloved Wildman to short leg. Nigel Bruce (2-51) then bowled the aggressive Latchford and trapped Fernando, and when Mark Wildman (2-34) had Couzens taken at silly point for a duck, Boyne Hill were 65-4. Further rain arrived at this point to make the outfield wet and the ball damp, and soon after the resumption Pike (47\*) was dropped at first slip.

This proved to be crucial as Cross never had the opportunity to take his wicket and he anchored the innings successfully. Although Waugh (2-11) removed Chaudhury and immediately afterwards Cornish, Boyne Hill got home with four wickets to spare in the gathering gloom.

Innings of Gerrards Cross					Innings of Boyne Hill				
E Waugh	c Mellor b Preston		4		T Mellor	c Waugh b Wildman		13	
C Cemlyn-Jones	c Meo b Mellor		50		R Latchford	b Bruce		31	
G Eykyn	b Preston		2		D Pike	not out		47	
S Grover	c Latchford b Meo		11		M Fernando	c Waugh b Bruce		8	
R Atkar	c Couzens b Preston		15		N Couzens	c Bruce b Wildman		0	
L Hall-Drinkwater	b Preston		2		M Chaudhury	c Cemlyn-Jones b Waugh		36	
P Sweeney	b Meo		21		N Cornish	c Eykyn b Waugh		0	
R Graham	c Pike b Mellor		15		C Burnett	not out		4	
A Peace	not out		4						
N Bruce	b Meo		0						
M Wildman	b Mellor		7						
Extras			15		Extras			6	
<b>TOTAL – all out, 37 overs</b>			<b>145</b>		<b>TOTAL – for 5 wickets, 41.3 overs</b>			<b>147</b>	
Bowling					Bowling				
Name	O	M	R	W	Name	O	M	R	W
Preston	15	5	35	4	Wildman	16	2	34	2
Cornish	3	0	20	0	Peace	5	0	26	0
Couzens	4	0	26	0	Bruce	15.3	0	51	2
Meo	7	1	24	3	Sweeney	2	0	20	0
Mellor	9	2	30	3	Waugh	3	0	11	2