

MATCH REPORT

Gerrards Cross vs. Kew

25th August 2007

Kew 136-10 (43.2 overs) – Gerrards Cross 138-5 (31.4 overs)
Gerrards Cross won by 5 wickets

Gerrards Cross kept the pressure on league leaders Tring Park with a five-wicket win at home to bottom side Kew.

The Cross made early in-roads into the Kew batting reducing them to 15-3 after five overs. Rob Tindall (30), Ed Griffin (24) and Paul Abbott (22) offered some resistance and Kew reached lunch on 99-6.

The Cross wrapped up the Kew innings for 136 soon after lunch with Ben Ingrey (4-54) and Jon Newell (4-33) being the chief destroyers.

Openers Mark Wright and Matt Eyles made a rapid start to the Cross reply belting 35 runs off the first five overs. After the dismissal of Wright, the Cross middle order crumbled to 59-4 with Kidron Thomas (2-37 and Ali Jaffer (2-42) inflicting the damage.

A further wicket fell with the score on 80 and the Cross were facing possible defeat. However, Sam Litchfield (30*) and Jonny Hughes (36*) shared an unbroken sixth wicket stand of 58 to guide the Cross home.

This was the Cross' fourth win in a row and victories for Tring and Kidlington leaves the top of the table unchanged. Tring play Kidlington next week while the Cross travel to relegation threatened Aston Rowant. The Cross host Tring on the last weekend of the season in what could be the title deciding match.

GERRARDS CROSS v KEW - HCPCL Division 2

Venue: Dukes Wood, Gerrards Cross
Dates: 25th August 2007
Toss won by: Gerrards Cross
Umpires: D Bishop, E Carrington

Kew Innings

				FOW		
Jaffer A	c Eyles	b Ingrey	10	1st	2	
Ellis N	c Duncan	b Ingrey	0	2nd	14	
Thomas K	c Hughes	b Duncan	3	3rd	15	
Tindall R *	c Ingrey	b Newell	30	4th	50	
Griffin E	c Hughes	b Wright	24	5th	95	
Abbott P	c Cooper	b Ingrey	22	6th	99	
Abbott L	c Cooper	b Ingrey	0	7th	100	
Mahay U	c Hales	b Newell	6	8th	121	
Watson G	c Dhaliwal	b Newell	19	9th	125	
Berry J +		not out	0	10th	136	
Mellor D	c Wright	b Newell	11			
			Extras (7 byes, 3 wides, 1 no ball):	11		
			Total:	136		

Bowling Figures	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts
Duncan	12	2	29	1
Ingrey	13	2	54	4
Wright	8	3	13	1
Newell	10.2	3	33	4

Gerrards Cross Innings

				FOW		
Wright M		b Thomas	18	1st	32	
Eyles M		b Jaffer	20	2nd	40	
Duncan A		b Jaffer	1	3rd	46	
Dhaliwal M	c Abbott P	b Tindall	14	4th	59	
Hales A	c Berry	b Thomas	3	5th	80	
Litchfield S		not out	30	6th		
Hughes J		not out	36	7th		
Cooper S +				8th		
Ingrey B				9th		
Newell J *				10th		
Bracey S						
			Extras (4 byes, 1 leg bye, 9 wides, 2 no balls):	16		
			Total (5 wickets) :	138		

Bowling Figures	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts
Thomas	13	3	37	2
Mellor	3	0	25	0
Jaffer	9	2	42	2
Tindall	5.4	1	21	1
Griffin	1	0	8	0

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