MATCH REPORT

Gerrards Cross vs. Kidlington

9th June 2007

Gerrards Cross 153-10 (33.4 overs) – Kidlington 154-7 (44.1 overs)
Kidlington won by 3 wickets

Gerrards Cross' up and down season continued on Saturday when they lost by three wickets at home to Kidlington in the Sommers UK Home Counties Premier League.

The Cross' innings was played at a high tempo, even when wickets were falling. At 58-4, it was time to slow the pace and re-build, but Alan Duncan (40) and David Cranfield-Thompson kept the momentum going, sharing a stand of 51 in just 9 overs. However, the high tempo proved to be costly as they were both dismissed in the space of three overs.

With the Cross eight wickets down at lunch, Owen Dawkins (21*) was the only recognised batsman left and had a lot of work to do. He did his best to monopolise the strike, but the Cross were all out shortly after lunch.

The Cross had to take early wickets, but the Kidlington batsmen stood firm in the face of some hostile bowling from Ben Ingrey, reaching 71-1. Skipper Jon Newell claimed four wickets as the Kidlington middle order lost their way. With score on 121-5, the Cross saw a glimmer of light. Mark Wright picked up two late wickets, but Shabaz Ali saw Kidlington home, carrying his bat for an undefeated 79.

GERRARDS CROSS v KIDLINGTON - HCPCL Division 2

Venue: Dukes Wood, Gerrards Cross

Dates: 9th June 2007

Toss won by: Kidlington

Umpires: K Fraser, A English

Gerrards Cross Innings

						FOW	
Cooper S	c	Buckingham	b	Taylor	7	1st	32
Hales A	c	Rana	b	Taylor	28	2nd	43
Duncan A	c	Faruq	b	Hegarty	40	3rd	53
Wright M	c	Buckingham	b	Taylor	0	4th	58
Hughes J			run out		1	5th	109
Cranfield-Thompson D +	c	Ali N	b	Ali S	15	6th	121
Dawkins O			not out		21	7th	143
Litchfield S			b	Taylor	13	8th	148
Ingrey B	c	Rana	b	Liyanarachchi	4	9th	148
Newell J *			run out		0	10th	153
Coles J			b	Lalor	0		

Extras (14 byes, 6 leg byes, 4 no balls): 24

Total: 153

Bowling Figures	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts
Taylor	12	2	50	4
Faruq	6	1	23	0
Lalor	6.4	0	26	1
Ali S	4	1	12	1
Hegarty	3	0	15	1
Liyanarachchi	2	0	7	1

Kidlington Innings

						FOW	
Ali N	c	Cooper	b	Hughes	13	1st	40
Ali S			not out		79	2nd	71
Buckingham A	c	Ingrey	b	Newell	16	3rd	95
Taylor D *	c	Cooper	b	Newell	17	4th	121
French J	c	Wright	b	Newell	6	5th	121
Lalor J	st	Cranfield-Thompson	b	Newell	0	6th	143
Faruq J	st	Cranfield-Thompson	b	Wright	7	7th	143
Rana S +			b	Wright	0	8th	
Liyanarachchi B			not out		7	9th	
Hegarty D						10th	
Bowler C							

Extras (5 leg byes, 1 wide, 3 no balls): 9

Total (7 wickets) : 154

Bowling Figures	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts		Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts
Ingrey	8	3	18	0	Wright	4	2	5	2
Coles	5	1	9	0					
Hughes	7	0	39	1					
Newell	14.1	2	55	4					
Duncan	3	0	16	0					
Dawkins	3	0	7	0					

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