

MATCH REPORT

Marlow Park vs. Gerrards Cross 2XI

26th May 2007

Marlow Park 183-6 (52 overs) – Gerrards Cross 187-4 (37.5 overs)
Gerrards Cross won by 6 wickets

A good bowling display provided the foundations for Gerrards Cross 2nd XI's convincing win against Marlow Park on Saturday.

Having won the toss, Gerrards Cross struck early removing Park opener Buxton for 0, caught off the pacy Alistair Heald. Although Khan (51) battled hard, the experienced Cross attack of Richard Thomas (2-60) and Nigel Bruce (2-27), kept Park to a below par score on this traditionally high scoring ground. Only when opposing captain Salina joined Merry did Park construct a partnership of substance, and although they added 81 in 14 overs, Park closed on only 183-6.

When Gerrards Cross were 42-0 after ten overs in reply, the target seemed even more attainable, and Ed Waugh (36) and George Eykyn (38) provided a solid platform for the Cross chase. Although Butterworth was adjudged caught first ball, and Pegler perished shortly afterwards, to leave the Cross wobbling at 103-4, Sonny Grover and Phil Sweeney came together to clinch the game.

Grover with 52* and Sweeney (45*) added 84 in less than 13 overs and saw the Cross to their first League win of the season with plenty of time to spare. The Cross will be looking to build on this success next week when they entertain Reading at Dukes Wood.

Innings of Marlow Park					Innings of Gerrards Cross				
T Buxton	c Butterworth	b Heald	0	E Waugh	c Miller	b Weston	36		
N Weston	lbw	b Thomas	10	G Eykyn	c Fraser	b Field	38		
M Khan	c Pegler	b Bruce	51	W Butterworth	c Khan	b Weston	0		
G Miller	lbw	b Bruce	12	S Grover		not out	52		
S Roberts	c Sweeney	b Heald	19	H Pegler	lbw	b Campbell	5		
G Fraser	st Eykyn	b Thomas	5	P Sweeney		not out	45		
D Salina		not out	45	A Heald					
C Merry		not out	29	W Arbi					
D Field				N Bruce					
L Slater				M Wildman					
I Campbell				R Thomas					
Extras			12	Extras			15		
TOTAL – for 6 wickets, 52 overs			183	TOTAL – for 4 wickets, 37.5 overs			187		
Bowling					Bowling				
Name	O	M	R	W	Name	O	M	R	W
A Heald	11	3	35	2	S Roberts	3	1	12	0
M Wildman	7	0	23	0	G Miller	7	0	37	0
R Thomas	16	2	60	2	N Weston	11.5	3	56	2
N Bruce	13	4	27	2	I Campbell	8	1	36	1
W Arbi	5	0	17	0	D Field	2	0	12	1
					C Merry	3	0	19	0
					M Khan	3	1	9	0