

MATCH REPORT

Slough 2XI vs. Gerrards Cross 2XI

9th June 2007

**Gerrards Cross 200-10 (50 overs) – Slough 201-5 (46.1 overs)
Slough won by 5 wickets**

On a perfect pitch, scoring thirty runs too few was the root cause of Gerrards Cross' defeat at Slough on Saturday. Despite winning the toss on a perfect pitch and an opening stand of sixty between Malky Dhaliwal (68) and Ed Waugh (27), the Cross struggled to build a formidable total. After Waugh went, the Cross then lost their middle order in quick succession, with five wickets falling for only 53. Thanks to the last pair's efforts, Dhaliwal's excellent 68 was not wasted, and Alistair Heald (21) and Richard Thomas (10*) took the Cross to 200 and maximum bonus points.

Slough made batting look easier and despite the pace of Heald found no problems on a true wicket. Visiting skipper Nigel Bruce turned to eight bowlers to no avail, with only Thomas (2-37) and Waqas Arbi (1-21) really troubling the batsmen. Slough completed their victory by 5 wickets with three overs remaining.

The Cross still remain close to the bottom of division 2b but will be heartened by steadily improving displays and will seek to capitalise next Saturday away at Kidmore End.

Innings of Gerrards Cross					Innings of Slough				
E Waugh	c Gumbs b Ghandrum		27		S Gumbs	lbw b Thomas		29	
M Dhaliwal	run out		68		A Ahmed	c Dhaliwal b Waugh		49	
R Atkar	c Bhatti b Nawaz		9		A Bhatti	c Eykyn b Thomas		5	
S Grover	c Gumbs b Nawaz		14		H Gandam	b Arbi		41	
H Pegler	st Gumbs b Mehar		10		H Jaj	c Pegler b Sweeney		53	
P Sweeney	lbw b Nawaz		5		P Chaggar	not out		2	
G Eykyn	lbw b Nawaz		2		K Mehar	not out		8	
W Arbi	c Gumbs b Ghandrum		10						
A Heald	c and b Nawaz		21						
N Bruce	c Ghandrum b Nawaz		1						
R Thomas	not out		10						
Extras			19		Extras			14	
TOTAL – all out, 50 overs			200		TOTAL – for 5 wickets, 46.1overs			201	
Bowling					Bowling				
Name	O	M	R	W	Name	O	M	R	W
Nawaz	24	5	65	5	Bruce	6	0	21	0
Khan	6	0	34	0	Arbi	7.1	0	21	1
Ghandrum	8	0	27	2	Heald	7	0	44	0
Mehar	11	0	49	2	Thomas	13	2	37	2
					Waugh	6	0	41	1
					Pegler	3	0	8	0
					Sweeney	2	0	14	1
					Dhaliwal	2	0	11	0