

MATCH REPORT

Gerrards Cross vs. Thame

26th May 2007

**Gerrards Cross 77-10 (29.2 overs) – Thame 78-2 (23.5 overs)
Thame won by 8 wickets**

Gerrards Cross produced their worst batting display for nine years in an eight-wicket defeat at home to Thame on Saturday.

A full strength Cross side could only manage a feeble total of 77. The batting was a disgrace with most batsmen getting themselves out rather than being got out.

The last time the Cross were bowled out for less than a hundred batting first was against Staines in 1998 – they made only 68 on that occasion.

Despite two wickets from Mark Wright, Thame had no difficulty in knocking off the runs required for victory.

The Cross must turn things around, starting next week at Basingstoke. Otherwise they will lose touch with league leaders Tring Park and be out of the title race before the season's halfway point.

THAME v GERRARDS CROSS - HCPCL Division 2

Venue: Dukes Wood, Gerrards Cross
Dates: 26th May 2007
Toss won by: Thame
Umpires: V Lewis, S Hyde

Gerrards Cross Innings

FOW

Eyles M	c Parmar	b Merry L	13	1st	25
Hales A		b Merry L	17	2nd	36
Duncan A	c Wynd	b Lachlan	15	3rd	51
Wright M		lbw b Lachlan	8	4th	56
Cranfield-Thompson D +		b Merry L	0	5th	58
Hughes J	c Hewitt	b Merry L	7	6th	71
Dhaliwal M		b Lachlan	4	7th	71
Litchfield S		not out	3	8th	73
Ingrey B		b Lachlan	2	9th	75
Newell J *		b Lachlan	0	10th	77
Coles J	c Merry L	b Lachlan	1		

Extras (2 byes, 4 leg byes, 1 wide): 7

Total: 77

Bowling Figures	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts
Merry L	15	2	45	4
Lachlan	14.2	5	26	6

Thame Innings

FOW

Wynd C		lbw b Wright	24	1st	33
Brooks R	c Cranfield-Thompson	b Wright	13	2nd	46
Kroll A *		not out	25	3rd	
Parmar M +		not out	11	4th	
Merry L				5th	
Lachlan S				6th	
Heath O				7th	
Barnett E				8th	
Dabhi H				9th	
Hewitt J				10th	
Merry S					

Extras (4 leg byes, 1 wide): 5

Total (2 wickets) : 78

Bowling Figures	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts
Ingrey	6	4	12	0
Coles	4	0	13	0
Duncan	7	2	23	0
Wright	6	3	13	2
Hughes	0.5	0	13	0

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