

# MATCH REPORT

## Gerrards Cross vs. Burnham

12<sup>th</sup> August 2006

**Gerrards Cross 206-10 – Farnham Royal 174-10**  
**Gerrards Cross won by 32 runs**

A solid half century from Matt Eyles and a six wicket haul for Jon Newell helped Gerrards Cross bounce back from last week's defeat at Beaconsfield with a hard fought 32 run victory over Burnham.

Cross skipper Owen Dawkins declared his teams intentions immediately as he hit the first ball of the match for six. After some further blows, the Cross had rattled up 25 runs off the first three overs. However, Burnham struck back to reduce the Cross to 56-3.

Matt Eyles (63) and Stuart Welch (28) shared a partnership of 69 to put the Cross back in charge of the match.

After lunch, Burnham fought back again. Zulfi Butt (5-73) and Atif Khan bowled the perfect line and length and the Cross batsmen struggled to find any momentum. Wickets started to fall in pursuit of quick runs and the Cross were all out for a disappointing 206.

The loss of a wicket before a run had been scored failed to unsettle the Burnham batsmen. The fifty came up in the eleventh over and the Cross total began to look inadequate. However, Burnham's attacking instincts proved to be their downfall. Although runs were being scored quickly, wickets were falling regularly.

Jon Newell (6-77) and Johnny Hughes (3-70) shared nine wickets between them and after a direct-hit run out from Alan Duncan, Burnham were all out for 174.

**GERRARDS CROSS v BURNHAM - HCPCL Division 2**

**Venue:** Dukes Wood, Gerrards Cross  
**Dates:** 12th August 2006  
**Toss won by:** Gerrards Cross

**Gerrards Cross Innings**

				<b>FOW</b>	
Dawkins O *			b Khan H	18	1st 25
Eyles M			c and b Butt	63	2nd 37
Duncan A	c Ahmed		b Malik	6	3rd 56
Hughes J			b Khan J	12	4th 125
Welch S			b Butt	28	5th 147
Cranfield-Thompson D +			b Butt	4	6th 174
Newell J			run out	9	7th 176
Watson M			not out	12	8th 199
Graham R	c Khan H		b Butt	13	9th 205
Litchfield S	st Riasat		b Butt	0	10th 206
Coles J			run out	1	
<b>Extras (25 byes, 9 leg byes, 6 no balls):</b>				40	
<b>Total:</b>				206	

<b>Bowling Figures</b>	<b>Overs</b>	<b>Mdns</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wkts</b>
Malik	8	0	31	1
Khan H	2.1	0	17	1
Khan J	3.5	0	10	1
Butt	24	6	73	5
Khan A	22	7	41	0

**Burnham Innings**

				<b>FOW</b>	
Nadeem S	c Hughes		b Newell	0	1st 0
Chaudry A	c Welch		b Hughes	14	2nd 48
Nawaz T	c Hughes		b Newell	32	3rd 50
Khan A			b Hughes	17	4th 69
Ahmed M	c Welch		b Newell	18	5th 95
Khan J	c Duncan		b Newell	12	6th 95
Ali A			b Hughes	6	7th 101
Khan H *			not out	44	8th 149
Butt Z			b Newell	14	9th 156
Riasat A +			run out	2	10th 174
Malik H	c Welch		b Newell	4	
<b>Extras (8 byes, 3 leg byes):</b>				11	
<b>Total:</b>				174	

<b>Bowling Figures</b>	<b>Overs</b>	<b>Mdns</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wkts</b>
Newell	18.5	3	77	6
Hughes	16	1	70	3
Dawkins	3	0	16	0

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