

MATCH REPORT

Gerrards Cross vs. Farnham Royal

22nd July 2006

Farnham Royal 150-9 – Gerrards Cross 151-1
Gerrards Cross won by 9 wickets

Gerrards Cross handed league leaders Farnham Royal their first defeat of the season at Dukes Wood on Saturday.

Jon Newell and skipper Owen Dawkins were the main contributors to the Cross victory. Newell took 5-49 and Dawkins hit a quick-fire 71.

Put into bat, Farnham Royal's top order capitulated almost immediately as they were reduced to 84-7 with only skipper Warren Miller (68) showing any fight. It was at this point that the heavens opened, halting play for more than two hours.

When play did re-start, Farnham Royal had only eight overs left to bat. Miller and Agha Khan (40) smashed 66 off the last eight overs, taking Farnham Royal's score to 150-9.

With only 31 overs to chase down the victory target and the prospect of more rain, the Cross batsmen came out with all guns blazing. Dawkins and Alex Hales (22) put on 49 for the first wicket in just seven overs. The dismissal of Hales, however, did not slow the scoring rate. Dawkins, whose unbeaten 71 came off 62 balls, and Matt Eyles (42*) brought up the hundred in the sixteenth over and the game was as good as won. The Cross reached the target of 151 inside 24 overs for the loss of just one wicket.

This victory reduces Farnham Royal's lead at the top of the table to 28 points. The Cross move up to third place, 16 points behind second place Thame.

GERRARDS CROSS v FARNHAM ROYAL - HCPCL Division 2

Venue: Dukes Wood, Gerrards Cross
Dates: 22nd July 2006
Toss won by: Gerrards Cross

Farnham Royal Innings

FOW

Miller W *+		run out	68	1st	12
Ranger A	c Cranfield-Thompson	b Duncan	6	2nd	35
Simpson D	c Watson	b Newell	2	3rd	37
Khan J		b Newell	1	4th	57
Santokie K	c Cranfield-Thompson	b Newell	11	5th	60
Bucknell I		b Hughes	2	6th	71
Pitt D	c Duncan	b Newell	3	7th	84
Sahdra J	c Cranfield-Thompson	b Newell	0	8th	150
Khan A		not out	40	9th	150
Zaigham N		run out	0	10th	
Sinclair R					

Extras (8 byes, 6 leg byes, 3 wides): 17

Total (9 wickets) : 150

Bowling Figures	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts
Duncan	6	4	13	1
Read	5	0	24	0
Newell	15	1	49	5
Hughes	8	1	15	1
Dawkins	5	0	35	0

Gerrards Cross Innings

FOW

Dawkins O *		not out	71	1st	49
Hales A		c and b Santokie	22	2nd	
Eyles M		not out	42	3rd	
Duncan A				4th	
Hughes J				5th	
Cranfield-Thompson D +				6th	
Watson M				7th	
Hall-Drinkwater L				8th	
Aktar R				9th	
Newell J				10th	
Read S					

Extras (4 byes, 7 leg byes, 4 wides, 1 no ball): 16

Total (1 wicket) : 151

Bowling Figures	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts
Santokie	8	0	49	1
Khan A	4.2	0	25	0
Sinclair	3	0	15	0
Zaigham	4	0	27	0
Khan J	4	0	24	0

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