

MATCH REPORT

Gerrards Cross vs. North Maidenhead

17th June 2006

North Maidenhead 209-10 – Gerrards Cross 142-8
Match Drawn

Gerrards Cross lost their 100% home record last Saturday with a draw at home to North Maidenhead.

With several players unavailable, the remaining key players would have to perform if the Cross were to have any chance of victory. The Cross claimed two early wickets, but North Maidenhead recovered well through Adman Malik (23) and Dayne Ferrar (74). Jon Coles, who took 5-67, checked their progress with two more wickets and North Maidenhead went into lunch on 127-4.

Two more wickets immediately after lunch seriously damaged North Maidenhead's hopes of a big score. They struggled to score runs late in the innings and were all out on the last ball of the innings for a below par 209.

The Cross started well, in reply, with Alex Hales (36) and Matt Watson (35) putting on 67 for the first wicket. After their dismissals, Matt Eyles (23) and Ed Waugh (15) took the Cross to 97-2. Then it all went horribly wrong. The Cross lost three wickets for two runs as Paras Mhambrey (5-31) ripped through the Cross middle order.

At 99-5, the Cross' hopes victory were gone as North Maidenhead turned the screw. Three more wickets left the Cross on 123-8 with eleven overs to go. Will Butterworth and Stefan Read dug in and took the Cross to safety.

GERRARDS CROSS v NORTH MAIDENHEAD - HCPCL Division 2

Venue: Dukes Wood, Gerrards Cross
Dates: 17th June 2006
Toss won by: North Maidenhead

North Maidenhead Innings

				FOW	
Malpass P	c Butterworth	b Read	7	1st	4
Shaw P	c Eyles	b Coles	4	2nd	12
Malik A	c Hales G	b Coles	23	3rd	80
Ferrar D	c Eyles	b Coles	74	4th	117
Mhambrey P	c Hales G	b Walker	34	5th	137
Carney M	c Eyles	b Coles	10	6th	137
Saleem M		lbw b Coles	0	7th	162
Carter S +	c Butterworth	b Hughes	16	8th	170
Akhtar A		run out	11	9th	206
Atkinson L *		run out	22	10th	209
Dozell M		not out	1		

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

Total: 209

Bowling Figures	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts
Read	15	5	34	1
Coles	21	5	67	5
Hughes	10	1	40	1
Walker	14	0	62	1

Gerrards Cross Innings

				FOW	
Hales A	c Dozell	b Mhambrey	36	1st	67
Watson M	c Saleem	b Mhambrey	35	2nd	76
Eyles M *	c Malik	b Mhambrey	23	3rd	97
Waugh E	c Ferrar	b Atkinson	15	4th	97
Hughes J	c Carter	b Mhambrey	0	5th	99
Walker L		b Mhambrey	0	6th	115
Aktar R	c Saleem	b Atkinson	8	7th	117
Butterworth W +		not out	17	8th	123
Hales G	c Carney	b Atkinson	2	9th	
Read S		not out	5	10th	
Coles J					

Extras (1 wide): 1

Total (8 wickets) : 142

Bowling Figures	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts
Atkinson	20	2	62	3
Dozell	7	2	18	0
Akhtar	3	0	11	0
Mhambrey	17	6	31	5
Ferrar	3	0	20	0

MATCH DRAWN