

MATCH REPORT

Gerrards Cross vs. Wokingham

29th July 2006

Wokingham 193-10 – Gerrards Cross 194-2
Gerrards Cross won by 8 wickets

Gerrards Cross made it four wins out of five on Saturday with a thumping eight wicket win over Wokingham.

Wokingham chose to bat after winning the toss and after the loss of an early wicket, recovered well through Kwame Appiah (32) and Dan Reddyhough (25) to reach 69-1. Fifteen-year-old James Webster, playing in only his second Home Counties League match, bowled Appiah to initiate a collapse.

Jon Newell ran through the middle order to reduce Wokingham to 99-5 shortly after lunch. However, the tail, led by Jon Gilbey (33), offered some resistance. But Newell and Johnny Hughes (2-24) kept them in check and Wokingham were all out in the last over for 193. Newell finished with figures of 5-83 off 20 overs to claim his second five-wicket haul in as many weeks.

The Cross batsmen laid into the Wokingham bowlers from ball one. Owen Dawkins (73 off 50 balls) and Alex Hales (92* off 75 balls) put on 136 for the first wicket in just 18 overs. The Wokingham bowlers could not find a way of containing the Cross batsmen, who had the spectators diving for cover on a regular basis. Although Tom Vaal claimed two wickets, they came far too late.

Hales and Alan Duncan (29* off 17 balls) then smashed 58 off 5 overs as the Cross won with more than 25 overs to spare.

GERRARDS CROSS v WOKINGHAM - HCPCL Division 2

Venue: Dukes Wood, Gerrards Cross
Dates: 29th July 2006
Toss won by: Wokingham

Wokingham Innings

FOW

Appiah K		b Webster	32	1st	10
Nicholls A	c Watson	b Read	4	2nd	69
Reddyhough D *	c Eyles	b Newell	25	3rd	79
Myles S	c Hughes	b Newell	8	4th	94
Fry G	c Hall-Drinkwater	b Newell	9	5th	99
Thava R	c Hughes	b Dawkins	22	6th	138
Gilbey J +	c Duncan	b Newell	33	7th	167
Hiscoe R	c Webster	b Newell	25	8th	167
Wilson M		lbw b Hughes	0	9th	191
Vaal T	c Eyles	b Hughes	11	10th	193
McDonald J		not out	0		

Extras (12 byes, 10 leg byes, 2 wides): 24

Total: 193

Bowling Figures	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts
Duncan	11	1	18	0
Read	5	1	15	1
Hughes	9.1	1	24	2
Webster	5	0	9	1
Newell	20	3	83	5
Dawkins	9	3	22	1

Gerrards Cross Innings

FOW

Dawkins O *	c McDonald	b Vaal	73	1st	136
Hales A		not out	92	2nd	136
Eyles M		lbw b Vaal	0	3rd	
Duncan A		not out	29	4th	
Hughes J				5th	
Cranfield-Thompson D +				6th	
Watson M				7th	
Hall-Drinkwater L				8th	
Newell J				9th	
Webster J				10th	
Read S					

Extras: 0

Total (2 wickets) : 194

Bowling Figures	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts
Wilson	4	0	23	0
Myles	5	0	27	0
Hiscoe	2	0	29	0
McDonald	5	0	47	0
Thava	4.5	0	47	0
Vaal	3	0	21	2

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