

24/05/2017 Nielsen Media Research

Venue: Away Format: 20/20

Result: Won

by 7 wickets

<u>Batsmen</u>	<u>How Out</u>	<u>Fielder</u>	<u>Bowler</u>	<u>Total</u>
1 D. Penhallurick	Not Out			23
2 S. Sivalingam	Bowled		Warriner	1
3 M. Rathinasabapathi	Caught		Oates	2
4 A. Bevan	Caught		Roberts	22
5 R. Stephenson	Not Out			2
6 E. Hyde				0
7 N. Sankaravel				0
8 K.H. Whiter				0
9 N.H.R. Wyatt				0
10 A. East				0
11 K. Ponsford				0
			Subtotal	50
			Byes	6
			Leg Byes	3
			Wides	7
			No Balls	0
			Grand Total	66
				for 3 wickets

<u>Bowler</u>	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Mdns</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Wkts</u>	<u>Av.</u>	<u>Econ.</u>	<u>S.R.</u>
1 K.H. Whiter	3.3	1	3	1	3.00	0.91	21.00
2 N.H.R. Wyatt	3	0	14	2	7.00	4.67	9.00
3 K. Ponsford	4	0	13	2	6.50	3.25	12.00
4 A. East	4	0	12	4	3.00	3.00	6.00
5 N. Sankaravel	4	0	19	0	0.00	4.75	0.00
	Subtotal		61				
			Byes	1			
			Leg Byes	3			
	Grand Total		65				
							for 9 wickets

<u>Fielder</u>	<u>Catches</u>
M. Rathinasabapathi	1

<u>Fielder</u>	<u>Stumpings</u>
E. Hyde	2

Match Report

Déjà vu! For the second night in succession, Isis lost the toss, fielded first, bowled the opposition out for 65 and won by 7 wickets. The difference this time was the quality of the opposition, the ground and some of the fielding performances. It turned out to be a good toss to lose, on a tricky Stanton St John pitch that is no longer the batting wicket that it once was. A 10-man Nielsen side, resplendent in club and university shirts, looked confident as they strode to the wicket, but a miserly 6-over opening spell by Whiter and Wyatt saw them behind the run rate from the start. And to add insult to injury Wyatt removed the two openers off-stumps with some clever variation in pace and line. The ace up the captain's sleeve was to quickly bring on the seasoned middle-order partnership of Ponsford Snr and Alan East, and The Chairman did not disappoint when he played his knuckle ball first up and bowled Steve Shaw, the talented Cairns Fudge all-rounder coming in at 3. He also bowled the younger Oates in his last over from the other end, and what's more he was about 5' 10 and much older than 13. But the star of the show was Alan East, with 4 wickets (3 of them in one over), two aided by some fantastic glove-work from Eddy Hyde, who snaffled up a couple of absolutely fantastic stumpings as the Nielsen batsmen were deceived by East's flight. In between, Naveen Sankaraval kept things tight enough without success, before Whiter returned and picked up a much-needed wicket, courtesy of a fantastic catch at mid-wicket by Mathi Rathinasabapathi (easy for you to say!). So, bowled out for 65, a bemused Nielsen took to the field as Isis faced what looked to be an easy target again. But the quality of the Nielsen bowling was evident to all, perhaps too good for the SSJ wicket, which didn't give much help to the seam-attack. But take nothing away from some resolute stuff from Dave Penhallurick (23*) and some big hitting from Alex Bevan (22) at number 4, including a couple of successive pull-shots for maximums from the luckless Harwood. It took a very good diving catch at midwicket to remove him, but it then only took 2 balls for Rich Stephenson in the unfamiliar position of 5 to steer Isis over the line. After the turn it was always likely that Isis were going to win, but it took 18-overs for Isis to get there due to the consistent quality of the Nielsen attack, and fair play to them too for using seven bowlers, six of which bowled 2- or 3-over spells for less than 10 runs each. A very satisfying win indeed, and a very pleasant pint in the Talk House after the match to celebrate too.