

30/05/2017 Eynsham

Venue: Away Format: 20/20

Result: Draw

| <u>Batsmen</u> | <u>How Out</u> | <u>Fielder</u> | <u>Bowler</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 1 D. Penhallurick | Not Out | | | 54 |
| 2 M. Rathinasabapathi | Bowled | | Arnold | 5 |
| 3 R. Phibbs | Bowled | | Arnold | 4 |
| 4 A. Bevan | Bowled | | Clark | 18 |
| 5 N. Sankaravel | Run Out | | | 13 |
| 6 J. Ponsford | | | | 0 |
| 7 K.H. Whiter | | | | 0 |
| 8 N.H.R. Wyatt | | | | 0 |
| 9 J. Walter | | | | 0 |
| 10 A. East | | | | 0 |
| 11 K. Ponsford | | | | 0 |
| | | | Subtotal | 94 |
| | | | Byes | 7 |
| | | | Leg Byes | 4 |
| | | | Wides | 18 |
| | | | No Balls | 0 |
| | | | Grand Total | 123 |

for 4 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 | 4 | 0 | 18 | 1 | 18.00 | 4.50 | 24.00 |
| 2 J. Ponsford | 4 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0.00 | 6.25 | 0.00 |
| 3 N.H.R. Wyatt | 4 | 0 | 24 | 2 | 12.00 | 6.00 | 12.00 |
| 4 A. East | 4 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 17.00 | 4.25 | 24.00 |
| 5 J. Walter | 3 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0.00 | 7.33 | 0.00 |
| 6 N. Sankaravel | 1 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0.00 | 10.00 | 0.00 |
| | Subtotal | | 116 | | | | |
| | Byes | | 5 | | | | |
| | Leg Byes | | 2 | | | | |
| | Grand Total | | 123 | | | | |

for 4 wickets

| <u>Fielder</u> | <u>Catches</u> |
|----------------|----------------|
| A. Bevan | 1 |
| A. East | 1 |
| J. Ponsford | 1 |
| N.H.R. Wyatt | 1 |

Match Report

Here's an unusual result. A draw, in a T20, tied on both score and wickets. Of course, if Naveen Sankaravel (11*) and Dave Penhallurick (54*) had not done the decent thing and ran the impossible third run from the last ball of the innings, then we might have claimed a cheeky victory on wickets, but actually the draw was a fair result. So what went on before? Well, the Captain lost the toss as usual, and the home side, consisting of a mix of OCA Div 2 league players, club members and a couple of juniors elected to bat. Their innings was dominated by the powerful Chris Bowles, who attacked from the outset and retired after 19 overs having scored 85 of the final total of 123. And therein lies the tale, because in the circumstances Isis bowled pretty well to vary line and pace to contain the situation. Four catches were held and about four were put to ground, including a couple of screamers from Bowles' bat. Sadly, the Isis wicket machine that is Keith Ponsford was unable to bowl, feigning back pain to protect his economy, but Whiter (1), Wyatt (2) and East (1) were successful without denting theirs too badly. The Isis response was measured at the start, but with Penhallurick sticking with it and punishing any bad balls, and building partnerships with Alex Bevan (18) and Sankaravel, Isis stayed in touch to the last. Their cause was helped by a healthy dose of extras (30) and Eynsham played it right, mixing up the bowling between quicks, slows, experienced and learning team members, and all credit to the Isis chaps for takin the game back to Eynsham when the run rate was still good enough and the better bowlers (Tom Gerten and Kristofer Clark) were brought on in the last third of the match. This is a game that Isis might have felt they would lose, and even though it does not help the win ratio, the unbeaten run of six games continues and they can feel proud of their efforts in what turned out to be a very good game of cricket. In fairness, everybody from Isis in the pavilion were roaring the lads on for that third run, but if only they had refused it (feckin' eijts!).