

## 04/07/2017 Far from the MCC

Venue: Home Format: 20/20

**Result: Lost**

by 3 wickets

<u>Batsmen</u>	<u>How Out</u>	<u>Fielder</u>	<u>Bowler</u>	<u>Total</u>
1 L. Blatchford	Caught	Ainsworth	Timms	23
2 O. Walter	Not Out			55
3 R. Kella	Bowled		Hoskins	2
4 S. Cooper	Ct & Bld		Pearson	15
5 R. Phibbs	Bowled		Pearson	4
6 P. Jacobs	Not Out			1
7 A. Symons				0
8 K.H. Whiter				0
9 N.H.R. Wyatt				0
10 A. East				0
11 K. Ponsford				0
			<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>100</b>
			Byes	1
			Leg Byes	4
			Wides	5
			No Balls	3
			<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>113</b>
				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	31	1	31.00	7.75	24.00
2 N.H.R. Wyatt	4	0	31	0	0.00	7.75	0.00
3 A. Symons	4	0	19	2	9.50	4.75	12.00
4 A. East	4	0	16	3	5.33	4.00	8.00
5 K. Ponsford	4	0	13	0	0.00	3.25	0.00
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>110</b>				
			Byes	4			
			Leg Byes	0			
	<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>114</b>				
							for 7 wickets

Catches: S. Cooper, 1 Run Outs: L. Blatchford, 1, Stumpings: P. Jacobs, 1

### Match Report

Uncanny! Another last ball finish against a determined FFTMCC, though this one went to the visitors in one of those games you do not mind losing, and on a perfect night for T20 cricket. Isis won the toss and elected to bat, and Olly Walter (55\*) and Luke Blatchford (23) picked up where they left off at the weekend, again getting Isis into a good position. The younger man can count himself unlucky to fall to a great reflex catch at short midwicket, but when Ravi Kella (2) was then bowled Isis found themselves chasing a total with the score on 63 after 13. Steve Cooper (15) got a start in a quick-fire partnership of 36, but when he was caught and bowled by Pearson with a couple of overs to go it was left to the senior Isis batsman to take most of the strike to bring up his half-century and see Isis to a semi-respectable 113. Pundits on the boundary had set a target of 120-130 and as the drama of the FFTMCC innings unfolded it emerged that that would have been a winning score. In their reply the visitors sent out Russ Turner and Nick Hill to good effect, the latter swinging his baseball bat through for a couple of economy-wrecking boundaries before he was cleaned up by an Alf Symons yorker, and when the same bowler then castled Turner's more agricultural knock Isis sensed they were still in the game with 43 on the board and 7 overs gone. The middle-order bowling partnership of Ponsford and East did an excellent job of slowing the run rate, the latter picking up a set of 3 wickets (LBW, ST, BLD) to leave the visitors under a bit of pressure at 79-5 after 16 with Whiter and Wyatt left to bowl out. But with wickets in hand and the dependable Pearson at one end, the MAD were still able to chance their arm a bit. Gary Timms fell playing and missing to a slow Whiter long-hop, but that brought the left-handed Mike Reeves to the crease who bludgeoned a useful 10 runs before being brilliantly run out from a Blatchford throw from the boundary. 101 after 18, 2 wickets left, 12 wanted. In the penultimate death over 'Stan' Hoskins top-edged one but it just cleared East's short-midwicket position and Pearson then used the strike to good effect, although Kella's petit jeté on the square leg boundary to avoid getting something, anything in the way was criminal at this stage of the game. 4 needed off Wyatt's final over, 4 dot balls to Pearson and Isis were still in it, but a run wide from the penultimate ball, and a Hoskin's edge to third-man saw the jubilant batsmen run an easy 2 to pass the target. Good on you MAD! Another great game and symptomatic of a tremendous series between the two sides. Long may it continue!