

06/08/2017 Enstone

Venue: Home Format: Limited Overs

Result: Won

by 29 runs

<u>Batsmen</u>	<u>How Out</u>	<u>Fielder</u>	<u>Bowler</u>	<u>Total</u>
1 L. Blatchford	Bowled		Speke	93
2 O. Walter	Caught	Peterson	Anthony	29
3 D. Penhallurick	Caught	Peterson	Speke	60
4 J. Ponsford	Not Out			26
5 R. Stoneman	Not Out			3
6 P. Jacobs				0
7 D. Henry				0
8 A. Symons				0
9 K.H. Whiter				0
10 N.H.R. Wyatt				0
11 K. Ponsford				0
			Subtotal	211
			Byes	4
			Leg Byes	4
			Wides	1
			No Balls	1
			Grand Total	221
				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	8	1	47	0	0.00	5.88	0.00
2 N.H.R. Wyatt	8	2	24	1	24.00	3.00	48.00
3 A. Symons	7	0	30	2	15.00	4.29	21.00
4 K. Ponsford	6	1	27	2	13.50	4.50	18.00
5 D. Henry	5	0	34	0	0.00	6.80	0.00
6 J. Ponsford	5	0	13	1	13.00	2.60	30.00
	Subtotal		175				
			Byes				14
			Leg Byes				3
	Grand Total		192				
							for 6 wickets

<u>Fielder</u>	<u>Catches</u>
R. Stoneman	1
A. Symons	1

Match Report

Isis got revenge for the mauling that they took at the hands of Enstone in June, but great credit to a fantastic chase by the visitors that saw them fall just 29 runs short of a good Isis total. Isis batted first and Luke Blatchford (93) and Olly Walter (29) made a solid start against tight bowling from Speke and Myatt. They continued to bat with resolve until Walter was caught at extra-cover by Peterson, bringing Penhallurick and his gammy leg to the wicket. With the score on 100 after 25 overs and then 138 after 32, Isis needed acceleration with plenty of batting in the hutch and a wicket that was not giving much advantage to the bowlers. And accelerate they did. Once Blatchford passed 50 and Penhallurick realised that if he hit boundaries he would not need to run, the Isis total started to build. Penhallurick looked a bit surprised when he was applauded for his 50 too, and 10 runs later played an almost identical shot to Walter's, and was caught in the same position by the same fielder from Speke's second spell. Jon Ponsford injected some new blood and flare, and Isis total passed 200 in the penultimate over Blatchford was dangerously close to a century, wanting 7 from six balls. Sadly though he was bowled by the ever-competitive Speke from the first, but his innings was brilliant nonetheless. Stumpy Stoneman managed to rotate the strike (he asks me to point out his 10% strike-rate) and Ponsford then finished with successive sixes from the last two balls of the innings putting Isis on 221 for 3 at the close. In reply, all of the Enstone top order got a start, martialled by the steadfast leadership of Will Speke. After the opening spells, Alf Symons led the way with the ball taking the wicket of the mercurial Parker, before very good partnerships between Speke with Forder and then Smith saw Enstone very much in the game, helped by a succession of dropped catches. Wyatt bowled the left-handed Forder and Ponsford Junior the right-handed Smith, but the prize wicket of Speke was taken by Ponsford Senior, with Alf Symons doing the atypical thing of holding on to one. All credit to Speke who had played very well for his 59, but the Enstone threat was probably quashed with his demise. Symons saw off the spirited Peterson, before Ponsford got Prangnell to loop one up for Stoneman to sprint all of 3 meters to pluck out of the air. Enstone continued to play with ambition, but were always playing catch-up and finally finished a fine match with their heads held high about 3 or 4 overs short of challenging the home sides total.