

13/08/2017 Islip

Venue: Away Format: Limited Overs

Result: Won

by 133 runs

<u>Batsmen</u>	<u>How Out</u>	<u>Fielder</u>	<u>Bowler</u>	<u>Total</u>
1 O. Walter	Run Out			30
2 R. Kella	LBW		J. Launchbury	0
3 M. Rathinasabapathi	LBW		J. Launchbury	4
4 D. Webb	Bowled		J. Launchbury	2
5 J. Ponsford	Bowled		A. Raman	87
6 S. Sivalingam	Caught		B. Crawford	30
7 D. Valsan	Not Out			16
8 N. Sankaravel	Not Out			8
9 M. Naqvi				0
10 K. Malcolm				0
11 K. Ponsford				0
			Subtotal	177
			Byes	1
			Leg Byes	2
			Wides	15
			No Balls	5
			Grand Total	200
				for 6 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 N. Sankaravel	5	1	16	1	0.00	3.20	0.00
2 K. Malcolm	5	1	12	3	4.00	2.40	10.00
3 K. Ponsford	5	2	11	2	5.50	2.20	15.00
4 D. Valsan	6	0	24	1	24.00	4.00	36.00
5 S. Sivalingam	1.1	0	2	1	2.00	1.82	7.00
	Subtotal		65				
			Byes				2
			Leg Byes				0
	Grand Total		67				
							for 8 wickets

<u>Fielder</u>	<u>Catches</u>
K. Ponsford	1
D. Valsan	1

Match Report

Well, this correspondent was only at Islip for the last six overs but I at least arrived to see Isis complete a resounding victory over a depleted Islip. When I sat down on one of the benches adjacent to the boundary K. Ponsford was bowling metronomically and picked up the wicket of Kevin Crawford with the last ball of that over. That'll piss Easty off I thought. As he came in, the thoroughly miserable Mr Crawford announced, "I could of and probably should of played straight, but I thought I'd lash out and get it over with". Another spoke of home disadvantage. From that I surmised that Isis were in front, so I glanced at the scoreboard and saw that Islip were 50-odd for six. Now, the mysteries of the Islip wicket normally yield a good score of about 100 runs per side, so I guessed that Islip might be in with a shout. When Olly Walter, wandering around the boundary pretending to field, informed me that Isis had scored 200 I was mightily impressed. So what had I missed? Well, it would seem that after an early order collapse (I know, no bounce, been there, done it and felt the misery) Olly (30) and Jon Ponsford went on to make a notable stand, and when the former was run out (that'll please Easty I thought) Suresh (30) picked up where he left off. Jonners must have batted out of his skin on that wicket, unless the bowlers forgot about length and line and exploiting their own pitch. He did however eventually fall to Adeel Raman, pick of the Islip bowlers and batting order, but had amassed a superb 87. Nice to see Divvy and Naveen get into the runs at the end of the innings too. Another of my pleasing discoveries is that Kieron Malcolm got an opening bowler spot with Naveen and returned fantastic figures of 3 for 12 from 5 overs. Good on you Kieron! I missed KP's other wicket (that will *really* piss off Easty I thought) but did see Divvy take a fantastic caught and bowled that must surely have stung his hands, and Suresh end Raman's resistance with a successful LBW shout. Credit to Raman for a gutsy 32 though. A special shout out to Mo Naqvi for a fine win in his first game as captain, though he clearly suffered the captain's curse by (not) batting at 9 and not giving himself a bowl. Plenty to be pleased with all round then. Spare a thought for Islip's Kevin Crawford. He was first at the ground, taking down wicket protecting rope and putting out boundary markers, 2 players short, collected match fees and tea money and then was last to leave as he sorted out the pitch and wicket. "Just like Charlton-on-Otmoor, two blokes do all the work while everybody else do nothing", he was heard to say. On behalf of Isis, thanks for the fixture and your hard work mate.