

13/09/2020 Ipsden

Venue: Away Format: Limited Overs

Result: Won

by 2 wickets

<u>Batsmen</u>	<u>How Out</u>	<u>Sixes</u>	<u>Total</u>
1 O. Walter	Bowled	0	0
2 M. Stanbury	Caught	1	77
3 P. Jacobs	Bowled	0	20
4 D. Todd	Bowled	1	18
5 D. Henry	Bowled	0	9
6 J. Ponsford	Not Out	0	39
7 A. Symons	Bowled	0	8
8 A. East	Ct & Bld	0	2
9 K. Malcolm	Bowled	0	4
10 N.H.R. Wyatt	Not Out	0	6
11 K. Ponsford		0	0
	Subtotal		183
	Byes		15
	Leg Byes		5
	Wides		8
	No Balls		2
	Grand Total		213

for 8 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 J. Ponsford	7	0	32	0	0.00	4.57	0.00
2 N.H.R. Wyatt	7	0	28	0	0.00	4.00	0.00
3 K. Ponsford	7	1	21	0	0.00	3.00	0.00
4 A. Symons	5	0	30	2	15.00	6.00	15.00
5 D. Henry	3	0	31	0	0.00	10.33	0.00
6 K. Malcolm	2	0	16	0	0.00	8.00	0.00
7 A. East	3	0	25	0	0.00	8.33	0.00
	Subtotal		183				
	Byes		24				
	Leg Byes		4				
	Grand Total		211				

for 2 wickets

Match Report

If it was a surprise that Australia failed to chase down 231 runs in 50 overs, it was even more of a surprise that Isis managed to chase down 211 in only 35. But such is the stuff of this season that yet another match went down to the last over, and for the second week running Isis came out on top. Ipsden's ground is a difficult one to defend and early wickets are important. On a (surprisingly) hot and humid day and with the wicket apparently not its stodgy self it was a very good opening stand between veteran openers Dave Wood and Charlie Cox that put Ipsden in early command. Only two wickets fell in the Ipsden innings, both to Alf Symons bowling, but the bowling unit stuck to their task and after an excellent first-half run-rate probably did well to contain the home side to only 211. Things did not look good when Olly Walter lost his wicket for a duck, but Matt Stanbury batted excellently to firstly get himself in and then go on the attack after the bowling changes, very ably supported by the dependable Paul Jacobs. The 90-run stand was broken when Jacobs (20) was bowled, and 6 overs later Stanbury (77) too was out caught, with Isis still needing 70-odd with 10 overs remaining. While big-hitting Damian Todd and Dom Henry were in there was hope, but when their wickets also fell it was down to Jon Ponsford to secure the victory. Contributions from the tail and pressure on the field were certainly important, but a sparkling array of shots from Ponsford (including an excellent reverse sweep to the boundary) kept Isis in the hunt. With 18 needed with two to go the Isis cause was helped considerably by 16 of them coming from the penultimate over, both wides and byes going to the boundary. This nullified the return of opening bowler Fanstone for the last, and it was fitting that Ponsford should secure the honours for Isis with a very good on-drive to the boundary with four balls to spare. A lovely end to a lovely day and a win to remember.