

10/05/2022 Iffley Village

Venue: Home Format: 20/20

Result: Lost

by 6 runs

<u>Batsmen</u>	<u>How Out</u>	<u>Sixes</u>	<u>Total</u>
1 D. Penhallurick	Caught	0	0
2 L. Blatchford	Not Out	0	44
3 T. Hornsey	Caught	0	5
4 P. Jacobs	Stumped	0	37
5 J. Ponsford	Run Out	0	21
6 J. Walter	Not Out	0	6
7 P. Wiblin		0	0
8 J. Rose		0	0
9 K.H. Whiter		0	0
10 N.H.R. Wyatt		0	0
11 R. Blatchford		0	0
	Subtotal	113	
	Byes	1	
	Leg Byes	2	
	Wides	12	
	No Balls	1	
	Grand Total	129	
	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 R. Blatchford	4	0	33	0	0.00	8.25	0.00
2 J. Walter	4	0	32	0	0.00	8.00	0.00
3 J. Ponsford	4	1	14	0	0.00	3.50	0.00
4 N.H.R. Wyatt	4	1	18	2	9.00	4.50	12.00
5 P. Wiblin	4	0	32	1	32.00	8.00	24.00
	Subtotal	129					
	Byes	4					
	Leg Byes	2					
	Grand Total	135					
	for 3 wickets						

<u>Fielder</u>	<u>Catches</u>
L. Blatchford	1

Match Report

Isis came close to pulling off a win in this hard-fought contest, but they were always playing catch-up in their innings and with the loss of early wickets and a difficult run-chase they narrowly failed to reach the winning post. A flat Eynsham deck and a lightning out-field made it difficult to defend when the visitors were sent into bat and some accomplished opening batting suggested Iffley were settling in for a big total. Roy Blatchford and Joe Walter were asked to open the bowling and generally did well, although the batsmen punished anything short or down the leg-side and a slew of boundaries towards the end of their spells which gave Iffley the upper-hand. But excellent middle-order spells from Nick Wyatt and Jonathan Ponsford pegged back the scoring. Wyatt used variation effectively to bag a brace of wickets, bowled, while occasional bowler Pete Wiblin chipped in too, earning a catch to Luke Blatchford at cover. While Wiblin too went for a few when straying from line and length, a target of 135 looked gettable on this wicket and Isis had done well not to let the score get away. The Isis innings did not get off to a good start though, with Dave Penhallurick out first ball and Tom Hornsey (5) falling with the score on 8, both nicking the ball down the leg-side and well caught by the wicket-keeper. Luke Blatchford (44*) and Paul Jacobs (35) recovered the situation though, and while the scoring fell behind the run rate they definitely kept Isis in the hunt. But the chase got the better of Jacobs, stepping down the wicket to the young off-spinner and narrowly being stumped with the score on 90. With four overs to go, Isis needed 8 per over and were pretty much on target with John Ponsford (21) playing a very good cameo, but hunting a second run he was sadly felled run out to a good throw. Joe Walter (6*) joined Blatchford to try and bring it home in failing light, but with the home side needing 11 off of the last over it was a big ask and Iffley walked in the victors with Isis 6 runs short. Credit to Luke Blatchford who batted well for his unbeaten 44, especially so given that he pulled a muscle half-way through and batted and ran lame until the end. It was a cracking game and on balance the visitors were worth the win, bowling and fielding well to earn the win.