

24/05/2022 Neilsen Media Research

Result: Lost

Venue: Away Format: 20/20

by 4 wickets

<u>Batsmen</u>	<u>How Out</u>	<u>Sixes</u>	<u>Total</u>
1 M. Stanbury	Bowled	0	10
2 A. Beavan	Caught	0	12
3 J. Walter	Run Out	0	1
4 T. Hornsey	Not Out	0	40
5 P. Jacobs	Bowled	0	3
6 P. Wiblin	Not Out	0	12
7 N.H.R. Wyatt		0	0
8 K.H. Whiter		0	0
9 A. East		0	0
10 A. Cartwright		0	0
11 K. Ponsford		0	0
	Subtotal		78
	Byes		1
	Leg Byes		9
	Wides		11
	No Balls		4
	Grand Total		103

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 N.H.R. Wyatt	4	0	22	1	22.00	5.50	24.00
2 A. Cartwright	4	0	21	2	10.50	5.25	12.00
3 A. East	2	0	23	0	0.00	11.50	0.00
4 K.H. Whiter	4	0	17	1	17.00	4.25	24.00
5 K. Ponsford	4	0	14	2	7.00	3.50	12.00
6 P. Wiblin	1.2	0	6	0	0.00	4.50	0.00
	Subtotal		103				
	Byes		1				
	Leg Byes		0				
	Grand Total		104				

for 6 wickets

<u>Fielder</u>	<u>Catches</u>
A. Beavan	1
A. East	1

<u>Fielder</u>	<u>Stumpings</u>
P. Jacobs	1

Match Report

Isis nearly grabbed victory from the jaws of defeat in this low-scoring contest at Stanton St John. A potentially chaotic start was avoided when guest Aaron Cartwright of Moreton C.C. was drafted in to the side at the last minute and Isis provided the opposition with a couple of fielders due to late arrivals. As it was, it was a lovely evening for cricket on a well-prepared ground and Isis were asked to bat first, with Lord Stanbury (10) and Alex Beavan (12) sent in to open the account. A pacey attack made life difficult for these two and when The Lord was bowled in the 7th over and his partner was caught in the 9th Isis were always on an uphill climb. Joe Walter (1) in an uncharacteristic 3rd berth also struggled a bit and was unlucky to be run-out to a direct hit in the 12th over chasing a single. With only 8 overs to go Isis had only amassed 36 runs, but thankfully Tom Hornsey was able to capitalise on some weaker bowling and at least start to make it a bit more respectable. Paul Jacobs (3) was bowled in the 15th and Pete Wiblin was then able to rotate the strike as best as he could for the remainder of the innings. A healthy contribution of 40 unbeaten runs from Hornsey together with the addition of a healthy contribution of extras saw Isis at least reach three figures, but 103 was always going to be difficult to defend. Nick Wyatt and Aaron Cartwright opened the bowling with pace and both made early breakthroughs with a wicket apiece, leaving the home team on 5 for 2. When Cartwright also bagged the wicket of the dangerous Steve Shaw cheaply there was some hope for Isis. But Nielsen captain Adam Smith was resolute at the other end and he in particular was striking the ball well to the boundary. After the bowling changes he quickly adapted to the change of pace from Alan East and made hay on the leg side with a succession of boundaries. Keith Ponsford replaced him after two overs and bowled better lines and lengths to contain the scoring while at the other end, Keith Whiter bowled a couple of "hit me" balls before settling in to a decent rhythm. These two pegged Nielsen back a bit and when Smith was bowled by Ponsford just after passing his half-century, the Isis mood suddenly changed. The Nielsen batting became a bit more agricultural after that and beefy batsmen's attempts to hit the leather off of the ball were largely unsuccessful. Both bowlers took another wicket each and with the run rate falling to 2s and 3s per over, this was going to the wire. When Whiter bowled out, Pete Wiblin was asked to join Ponsford for the four death overs and they continued to do well. But knowing they were in a chase, the batsmen did start to successfully run singles and crept inexorably towards the target. The final over saw Nielsen needing 4 to win, and it was probably no surprise that they got them, but the teams left the field knowing that they had been in a closer game than was probably expected and that on balance it was probably the right result. Nevertheless, a damned good effort by us despite the result.