

21/06/2023 Appleton

Venue: Away Format: 20/20

Result: Lost

by 26 runs

<u>Batsmen</u>	<u>How Out</u>	<u>Sixes</u>	<u>Total</u>
1 R. Stephenson	Not Out	0	42
2 D. Penhallurick	Caught	0	11
3 E. Burn	Bowled	0	0
4 P. Jacobs	Bowled	0	0
5 J. Ponsford	Caught	1	15
6 J. Walter	Caught	0	18
7 R. Kella	Not Out	0	9
8 M. Abi	Not Out	0	0
9 N.H.R. Wyatt		0	0
10 R. Blatchford		0	0
11 K. Ponsford		0	0
	Subtotal		95
	Byes		1
	Leg Byes		0
	Wides		11
	No Balls		4
	Grand Total		111

for 5 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	20	0	0.00	5.00	0.00
2 N.H.R. Wyatt	4	0	37	1	37.00	9.25	24.00
3 J. Ponsford	4	0	20	0	0.00	5.00	0.00
4 R. Kella	3	0	18	0	0.00	6.00	0.00
5 K. Ponsford	3	0	28	0	0.00	9.33	0.00
6 J. Walter	2	0	13	1	13.00	6.50	12.00
	Subtotal		136				
	Byes		1				
	Leg Byes		0				
	Grand Total		137				

for 2 wickets

<u>Fielder</u>	<u>Catches</u>
R. Stephenson	1

Match Report

Isis still search for midweek form! The home side wanted a retirement game and the captains set it at 35. Appleton won the toss and chose to bat on a lovely sunny evening.

The openers made a good start, one in particular hitting some lusty shots off the bowling of Nick Wyatt, including a six and several other boundaries. Roy Blatchford bowled a nice containing spell. Jon Ponsford and Ravi Kella bowled well without finding the breakthrough and both openers retired upon reaching 35.

Isis finally got the wicket of a new batsman when Joe Walter tempted him to a big hit to the midwicket boundary, only to see the catch comfortably taken by Rich Stephenson. Joe almost got another wicket straight away but the catch was dropped at long on. Keith Ponsford bowled without luck, Nick broke the stumps with the first ball of his second spell but that was it as far as wickets were concerned, Appleton posted a challenging 138.

Stephenson (42 retired) and Dave Penhallurick (11) got the reply off to a good start and for a while Isis were up with the run rate. Ed Burn was unlucky to be bowled first ball and Paul Jacobs soon followed without troubling the scorer. Bizarrely, this was just as Stephenson retired meaning that Joe Walter and Jon Ponsford walked out at exactly the same time to try to get the innings back on track. This they did for a while, Jonners (15) and Joe (18) both hitting out and rotating the strike nicely, before Jonathan was caught at cover and Joe off the penultimate ball of the innings, which petered out with the away side falling 26 runs shy of the target.

What a contrast between our weekend and midweek form!