

25/06/2023 Enstone

Venue: Away Format: Limited Overs

Result: Lost

by 26 runs

<u>Batsmen</u>	<u>How Out</u>	<u>Sixes</u>	<u>Total</u>
1 L. Bowles	Bowled	0	17
2 O. Walter	Run Out	0	76
3 J. Ponsford	Bowled	0	26
4 P. Wiblin	Run Out	0	9
5 J. Walter	Bowled	0	5
6 P. Jacobs	Run Out	0	6
7 H. Singh	Caught	1	9
8 K.H. Whiter	Not Out	0	3
9 N.H.R. Wyatt		0	0
10 A. East		0	0
11 K. Ponsford		0	0
	Subtotal		151
	Byes		4
	Leg Byes		2
	Wides		6
	No Balls		0
	Grand Total		163

for 7 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	4	0	18	0	0.00	4.50	0.00
2 N.H.R. Wyatt	5	0	33	1	33.00	6.60	30.00
3 K.H. Whiter	7	1	27	1	27.00	3.86	42.00
4 H. Singh	7	0	39	2	19.50	5.57	21.00
5 A. East	5	0	25	1	25.00	5.00	30.00
6 K. Ponsford	5	0	22	1	22.00	4.40	30.00
7 J. Walter	2	0	21	1	21.00	10.50	12.00
	Subtotal		185				
	Byes		2				
	Leg Byes		2				
	Grand Total		189				

for 8 wickets

<u>Fielder</u>	<u>Catches</u>
O. Walter	2
L. Bowles	1

<u>Fielder</u>	<u>Run Outs</u>
A. East	1

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

Match Report

Enstone, with a few new faces in their ranks, won the toss and elected to bat on this lovely sunny afternoon in a 35 over match. Isis opened with the pace of Ponsford Jr and Wyatt, who bowled half their allocated overs without reward. Whiter and Singh were brought into the attack, Singh producing a beauty to bowl one of the openers. East replaced Singh and picked up a wicket to an Olly Walter catch, something of a redemption for Olly who had dropped a relatively straightforward chance in the previous over off the same bowler. Whiter bowled a nice containing spell and was rewarded with a very smart Jacobs stumping. There were further wickets for Singh, Ponsford Sr, Wyatt and Walter later on in the innings but Isis were never really in control of the run rate with a few too many boundaries for the captains liking as Enstone hit out towards the end to post 189.

The Isis reply started reasonably well until Bowles was, well, bowled, in the 9th over. A partnership ensued between Walter and Ponsford until the latter was yorked by Chaminda, the Enstone opening batsman who also bowled a full 7 very economical overs. Enstone clearly make great use of their most talented players. Olly Walter knew he needed to be the glue that held the innings together and did this well but needed solid support at the other end. Wiblin (9), Walter (5) and Jacobs (6, run out for the 4th time this season!) and Singh came and went, all perishing in the pursuit of quick runs to keep up with the rate, though Isis fell 23 runs shy of the target.

Everyone got a bat or bowl which is pleasing and in contrast to the home side, but Isis still struggle to find that balance between success and inclusiveness. There are a series of home 20/20's coming up, let's hope to improve on midweek form!