

29/06/2023 Gully Cricketers

Venue: Home Format: 20/20

Result: Won

by 9 wickets

<u>Batsmen</u>	<u>How Out</u>	<u>Sixes</u>	<u>Total</u>
1 R. Stephenson	Bowled	0	70
2 O. Walter	Not Out	0	30
3 K. Malcolm	Not Out	0	4
4 J. Duckitt		0	0
5 P. Jacobs		0	0
6 J. Ponsford		0	0
7 H. Singh		0	0
8 H. Stoneman		0	0
9 P. Wiblin		0	0
10 J. Walter		0	0
11 K. Ponsford		0	0

Subtotal	104
Byes	2
Leg Byes	0
Wides	8
No Balls	1
Grand Total	115

for 1 wicket

<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	2	12	3	4.00	3.00	8.00
2 J. Walter	4	0	43	0	0.00	10.75	0.00
3 H. Singh	2.2	0	17	1	17.00	7.29	14.00
4 K. Ponsford	4	0	21	2	10.50	5.25	12.00
5 P. Wiblin	4	0	15	3	5.00	3.75	8.00

Subtotal	108
Byes	0
Leg Byes	1
Grand Total	109

for 10 wickets

<u>Fielder</u>	<u>Catches</u>
J. Duckitt	1
K. Ponsford	1
O. Walter	1

<u>Fielder</u>	<u>Run Outs</u>
J. Duckitt	1

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

Match Report

Isis turned in a comprehensive midweek performance with an emphatic nine wicket win against Gully Cricketers, who stepped in to fulfil a home fixture at a sun-drenched Brasenose on Thursday.

Stand in captain Harry Stoneman marshalled the troops well in the field, with a robust ring of boundary riders, but they were powerless to stop the hard-hitting number 5 batsman Arun launching five huge sixes over the midwicket and long-on boundaries. However the bowling attack persisted, and with Wiblin getting him smartly stumped by Jacobs on his way to three wickets, Isis bowled Gully Cricketers out for a less than run a ball score in the 17th over. Three early wickets from Jon Ponsford, and two in the middle overs (plus a catch) from Keith Ponsford also proved to be useful contributions. Despite captain Stoneman falling to an ankle injury while leading by example in the field, Isis were confident of chasing down the target on a good wicket for batting.

Openers Olly Walter and Rich Stephenson set about the target at pace, racing to 60 in eight overs. Both played classical cricket shots, Walter in particular with some trademark cover drives and a memorable hook for four on his way to a sensible 30 not out off 40 balls. Stephenson was more expansive, hitting pull shots, flicks, cuts, and many crisply struck drives, including a lofted cover shot to bring up his fifty in 34 balls. He rushed to 70 in 51 balls before being bowled, before Kieran Malcolm came in at first drop and finished things off with a crunching cover drive of his own.

All in all a successful evening that ended with winners' drinks at the White House pub, and very grateful to Gully Cricketers for stepping in to play an excellent game in the right spirit at short notice.

Jon Ponsford