

# MATCH REPORT

## Farnham Royal vs. Gerrards Cross

Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> June 2008

**Gerrards Cross 238-10 – Farnham Royal 242-3  
Farnham Royal won by 7 wickets**

Gerrards Cross suffered their second successive defeat on Saturday, when they were handed a seven-wicket thrashing by league leaders Farnham Royal.

The Cross' innings started in the worst possible way when Malky Dhaliwal was bowled by Krishmar Santokie with the first ball of the match. George Eykyn (43) and Alan Duncan (50) repaired the early damage with a second wicket stand of 108. Both batsmen then fell in quick succession. Duncan ran himself out and Eykyn was caught behind by Richard Sanford off the bowling of Santokie, but Mark Wright (49) and Steve Rimmer (15) shored up the defences.

Soon after lunch the Cross were 160-3 with fifteen overs remaining and were set for a score in excess of 250. Three wickets then fell in the space of four overs, but Wright kept the scoreboard moving. Ben Ingrey smashed 43 off 28 balls and the Cross were all out in the last for over a slightly disappointing 238. Santokie was the chief destroyer for Royal, once again, taking 7-83 off 24 overs.

Royal made a blistering start to their reply reaching 65-1 after ten overs with Dan Simpson (69) leading the onslaught. Stand-in skipper Wright changed the bowlers, but it had no effect as the hundred came up in the fourteenth over.

Two more wickets failed to slow Royal's momentum. Sanford finished unbeaten on 54, but it was Santokie who rubbed salt into the wound as he bludgeoned 43 off just 18 balls to give Royal a convincing seven wicket win.

The Cross have now dropped to seventh in the table and need to turn things around next week at home to Wokingham if they are to remain title contenders.

**FARNHAM ROYAL v GERRARDS CROSS - HCPCL Division 2 (West)**

**Venue:** Church Road, Slough  
**Dates:** 28th June 2008  
**Toss won by:** Farnham Royal  
**Umpires:** J Reed, L Reid

**Gerrards Cross Innings**

**FOW**

Dhaliwal M		b Santokie	0	1st	0
Eykyn G +	c Sanford	b Santokie	43	2nd	108
Duncan A		run out	50	3rd	113
Wright M *	c Naseri	b Santokie	49	4th	160
Rimmer S		lbw b Zaigham	15	5th	163
Hughes J	c Boparai	b Santokie	2	6th	173
Purewal S	c Naseri	b Santokie	8	7th	218
Ingrey B		b Zaigham	43	8th	218
Deane J		lbw b Santokie	0	9th	238
Graham R	c Sahdra	b Santokie	8	10th	238
Fyfe R		not out	0		

**Extras (8 byes, 7 leg byes, 5 wides):** 20

**Total:** 238

<b>Bowling Figures</b>	<b>Overs</b>	<b>Mdns</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wkts</b>
Santokie	24	1	83	7
Amin	7	1	29	0
Boparai	6	0	25	0
Zaigham	18.1	3	49	2
Naseri	4	0	37	0

**Farnham Royal Innings**

**FOW**

Simpson D	c Deane	b Hughes	69	1st	34
Khan J	c Eykyn	b Ingrey	19	2nd	107
Naseri S		b Duncan	40	3rd	175
Sanford R +		not out	54	4th	
Santokie K *		not out	43	5th	
Pulsford I				6th	
Bucknell I				7th	
Boparai I				8th	
Sahdra J				9th	
Amin M				10th	
Zaigham N					

**Extras (10 byes, 1 leg bye, 2 wides, 4 no balls):** 17

**Total (3 wickets) :** 242

<b>Bowling Figures</b>	<b>Overs</b>	<b>Mdns</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wkts</b>
Duncan	11	0	63	1
Ingrey	3.5	0	24	1
Wright	4.1	0	19	0
Hughes	8	0	60	1
Rimmer	9	1	52	0
Dhaliwal	0.4	0	13	0

**FARNHAM ROYAL WON BY 7 WICKETS**