

MATCH REPORT

Harefield vs. Gerrards Cross

Sat. 3rd May 2008

**Gerrards Cross 156-8 – Harefield 160-4
Harefield won by 6 wickets**

A solid half-century from Faisal Shahid and a quick-fire fifty from Mark Wright was not enough to save Gerrards Cross from defeat against Harefield.

Harefield won the toss and inserted the Cross on a bowler friendly pitch where runs hard to come by. The Cross batsmen crawled their way 17-1 off 10 overs and were struggling to set decent target. Faisal Shahid (52) and Will Butterworth shared a second wicket stand off 74 in 19 overs, but the scoring rate was still painfully slow.

Mark Wright (50) entered the action with eleven overs remaining and also found run scoring difficult. Wickets tumbled in the latter overs as the Cross finished on a disappointing 156-8. Doug King was the pick of the Harefield bowlers taking 4-29.

Some wayward Cross bowling allowed Harefield to get off to a flyer and made batting look much easier. The ever-reliable Richard McCleod led the Harefield reply with an undefeated 81 as they raced to 50-2 off 9 overs. Despite three wickets from Ben Ingrey (3-32) and some excellent bowling from Wright (1-23), Harefield never looked under any pressure and eased their way to victory with four overs to spare.

Harefield					CC vs. Gerrards Cross					CC At Harefield					On Sat. 3 May 2008																																												
Innings of: Gerrards Cross										Innings of: Harefield																																																	
Batsmen					How Out					Score					Batsmen					How Out					Score																																		
1. F. Shahid					ct. Cokeley					b. King					52					1. R. McCleod					Not Out					81																													
2. S. Westaway					ct. Knife					b. Wilson					0					2. K. Johnstone					lbw b. Ingrey					4																													
3. W. Butterworth					ct. Johnstone					b. King					15					3. A. Reddy					c. Newell					b. Ingrey					2																								
4. M. Wright					Run Out										50					4. O. Richards					lbw b. Wright					15																													
5. S. Rimmer					ct. Nkala					b. King					4					5. M. Nkala					lbw b. Ingrey					31																													
6. R. Knudsen										c &					b. King					0					6. F. Wilson					Not Out					10																								
7. S. Litchfield															4					7. J. Knife																																							
8. M. Dhaliwal					Not Out										4					8. D. Evans																																							
9. B. Ingrey					Run Out										2					9. D. Cokeley																																							
10. J. Newell																				10. D. King																																							
11. R. Fyfe																				11. N. Lines																																							
Fall of Wickets										Extras					25					Fall of Wickets										Extras					17																								
1		2		3		4		5		Total					156					1		2		3		4		5		Total					160																								
8		82		86		113		128		Wickets					8					25		39		76		126		Wickets					4																										
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148		149		156																																																							
Bowlers										O					M					R					W					Bowlers										O					M					R					W				
1. M. Nkala										8					3					28					1					1. B. Ingrey										8					2					32					3				
2. F. Wilson										8					2					16					1					2. R. Knudsen										4					0					19					0				
3. D. Evans										4					0					27					0					3. R. Fyfe										2					0					19					0				
4. N. Lines										5					1					13					0					4. M. Wright										8					3					23					1				
5. D. King										8					0					29					4					5. J. Newell										5					0					12					0				
6. A. Reddy										5					1					20					0					6. S. Rimmer										7					0					37					0				
7. K. Johnstone										2					0					13					0					7. M. Dhaliwal										2					0					10					0				
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