



## GERRARDS CROSS CRICKET CLUB Match Report

North Maidenhead 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Gerrards Cross 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2008
Thames Valley League Division 3a
North Maidenhead won by 19 runs

### Scorecard

Innings of North Maidenhead					Innings of Gerrards Cross				
J Peachey	Lbw b Hunt		3		C Cemlyn-Jones	B Aziz		50	
N Patel	Lbw b Boyce		14		E Waugh	B Aziz		20	
M Ansar	Not out		127		W Butterworth	B Aziz		8	
R Hussain	C Deane b Bracey		28		S Grover	C Peachey b Khan A		13	
M Khan	C Eykyn b Hunt		48		J Deane	B Khan A		0	
S Duncombe	not out		28		G Eykyn	Not out		53	
					A Peace	C Duncombe b Khan A		23	
					S Bracey	Lbw b Aziz		19	
					N Boyce	B Khan Z		15	
					W Arbi	Lbw b Saleen		12	
					B Hunt	B Aziz		3	
Extras			5		Extras			18	
<b>TOTAL – for 4 wickets, 48 overs</b>			<b>253</b>		<b>TOTAL – 47.5 overs</b>			<b>234</b>	
Bowling					Bowling				
Name	O	M	R	W	Name	O	M	R	W
Hunt	10	1	48	2	Shahzad	5	0	19	0
Peace	11	4	53	0	Saleen	3	0	13	1
Boyce	4	1	20	1	Aziz	15.5	0	67	5
Bracey	8	0	50	1	Khan Z	13	0	65	1
Arbi	15	1	79	0	Khan A	8	1	38	3
					Ansar	1	0	6	0
					Khan M	2	0	10	0

## Report

Playing through the rain and dark, North Maidenhead and Gerrards Cross played out a thrilling match, which saw North Maidenhead win by 19 runs with 4.1 overs remaining.

Having won the toss, the Cross got off to a good start, restricting runs, with the once again impressive Billy Hunt trapping Peachey LBW with the score just 14 after 9 overs. At the other end Patel missed a straight full toss from Nick Boyce and was also given LBW, leaving North Maidenhead 25 for 2 in the 13<sup>th</sup> over. The wickets brought Ansar and Hussain to the crease, who after an indifferent start, soon began to chance their arm.

Hussain fell to Sam Bracey's off-spin caught well, through the increasingly heavy rain, in the deep by Joel Deane. Ansar continued to look for the big shots along with Khan, and with the ball and underfoot becoming increasingly slippery for bowlers and fielders alike the Cross were very much on the back foot as the run rate continued to rise.

Hunt found the outside edge of Khan in his second spell. However, Ansar continued to ride his luck in between some very clean hitting, and was eventually on 127 when the declaration came in the 48<sup>th</sup> over with the score on 253.

In response Charles Cemlyn-Jones (50) and Ed Waugh (20) got the Cross off to the perfect start putting on 59 when Waugh was out in the 11<sup>th</sup> over. Will Butterworth, Sonny Grover and Deane fell in relatively quick succession, however the scoring rate stayed high as North Maidenhead continued to attack. George Eykyn and Any Peace (23) added 45 for the 6<sup>th</sup> wicket as the rain again began to fall.

The hosts began to suffer, as the Cross had, with a wet ball and the runs continued to flow with Bracey (19), Boyce (15) and Waqas Arbi (12) making telling contributions partnering the commanding Eykyn (53\*) who was rotating the strike and staying composed in the quickly deteriorating light. The final wicket fell when Hunt was bowled by the impressive Aziz, with the Cross cruelly 20 runs short from a remarkable victory.

Gerrards Cross will be looking to get back to winning ways next week at home to Hillingdon Manor.

