

## Gerrards Cross CC

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June Twenty 20 Day – Results and Match Reports

#### Match 1

GX Cavaliers 111 – 8 (Hills 42)  
(Knudsen 3 – 20, Hunt 2 – 11, Bracey S 2 – 17)

GX Gladiators 115 – 4 (Flack 35, Bracey S 35no)

#### Match 2

GX Gladiators 151 – 8 (Hunt 43, Bracey B 35, Westaway P 27)

AJ Sports 133 – 7 (David 36, Raminder 31, Mikku 31)  
(Hunt 3 – 18, Westaway 2 -16)

#### Match 3

AJ Sports 180 – 6 (Raminder 70, Jamil 37)  
(Hills 2 – 14, Billimore 2 – 31, Wallace 2 – 36)

GX Cavaliers 167 – 7 (Hills 57, Deane J 29, Fyfe (Ross) 24, Billimore 21)

Overall winners: GX Gladiators (won 2)  
Runners-up: AJ Sports (won 1 lost 1)  
Third place: GX Cavaliers (lost 2)

Best batting: Raminder 70, Hills 57, Hunt 43

Best bowling: Hunt 3 – 18; Knudsen 3 – 20

Best all-round performance in a match: Hunt 43 and 3 – 18; Hills 57 and 2 – 14;  
Bracey S 35no and 2 – 17.

Catches – 3 in a match: Graham Flack

In the first match, Cavaliers started with a cameo of two good shots from Gregor, and a steady partnership between Chris and Dave. At seven an over after eight, they were well placed, but accurate bowling from Richard (3-20) and Billy (2-11) slowed the rate and wickets were lost in trying to accelerate. In spite of Dave's 42, the innings subsided to 109-8. Gladiators started comfortably, but lost both openers to run-outs, the first to a fine direct hit by Gregor. The fielding was keen and Harry (1-12) and James (0-20) gave little away. However, Graham (35) got the score moving and Sam B (35no) guided the Gladiators to a comfortable 6 wicket win with two overs to spare, hitting a six for the winning runs. Man of the match: Sam Bracey.

In the second match, Gladiators upped the tempo, with Peter (27) and Billy (43) putting together a 50 partnership in good time. Bob (35) kept this going and Sam W (15) and Richard (12) chipped in. Though wickets were lost in the final few overs,

151 looked more competitive. AJ attacked from the start and Raminder and Mikku both scored brisk 31s while David (36) anchored the innings. However, Billy (3-12) and Richard (0-20) put the brakes on again and wickets were lost regularly, with Sam W (2-16) capturing key wickets in the final overs. When Jamil skied his first ball to Graham for his third well-judged catch of the innings, the chase was effectively over and Gladiators claimed their second win to take the trophy. Man of the match: Billy Hunt.

So the final match started with both teams playing to avoid the wooden spoon. AJ Sports came out with all guns blazing. Jamil led the assault, and AJ had 33 on the board at ten an over before the Cavaliers got into the game. Harry yorked Jamil, and also bowled Waqas, and the run rate slowed a little. Gregor took two wickets in an excellent first over, but this only brought Raminder to the crease. He carried on in the same vein as his innings against Gladiators, and though many of his shots were aerial, few went to hand until much of the damage was done. Joel did induce several false shots, and Dave eventually took two wickets. Raminder's 70 was one of the batting highlights of the day, and the final total of 180-6 looked a tall order. Nevertheless, Cavaliers gave chase, with Ross (24) and Harry (21) setting the pace. An excellent knock of 57 from Dave was well supported by Joel (29no); while these two were together, the result was in the balance, but when Dave finally holed out, the lower order struggled to find the boundary in the gathering gloom, and Joel was left not out as Cavaliers finished only 13 short. Man of the match: Raminder.

This was a thoroughly enjoyable day; congratulations to the U17s for winning their cup match in the morning, and then rushing back to contribute fully to the afternoon's proceedings. Although we started about half an hour later than scheduled, this was not unexpected and we kept pretty well to schedule thereafter.