



MATCH REPORT

Gerrards Cross CC 1st XI vs. Thame Town CC 1st XI

Saturday 13th August 2011

**Thame Town 78ao (45.1 overs) – Gerrards Cross 79-4 (16 overs)
Gerrards Cross won by 6 wickets**

Gerrards Cross live to fight another day in their battle for league survival after they steamrolled Thame Town on route to a six wicket victory.

Dan Hampton and Izzy Khan were the stand out players for the Cross. Hampton took two wickets and finished unbeaten on 41, while Khan finished with figures of 4-14 off 15 overs.

The Cross' bowling attack has coughed and spluttered at times this season, but today it was firing on all cylinders and made light work of the Thame batting. Paul Muchall (2-11) struck first to remove Michael Higgs; Izzy Khan (4-14) had James Neilson caught at slip and Dan Hampton (2-6) removed Charlie Beardall and Jaydeep Bhatti in quick succession to leave Thame reeling at 38-4.

Khan quickly settled into the perfect rhythm and as the Thame batsmen struggled to score runs, he teased a couple of them into giving their wickets away. Pratik Patel attempted to launch Khan into the tennis courts, but only succeeded in skying the ball to mid-off and Manor Parmar came dancing the track, with the same thing mind, only to get into a tangle and was caught by Matt Watson at silly point. Thame reached lunch on 58-8.

Chris Jeffcock and Tom Hogan attempted to increase the scoring rate after the interval, but it didn't last long. Jeffcock was brilliantly caught one-handed by James Webster at short extra cover, Hogan top-edged a bouncer to the keeper and Thame were all out for 78.

The Cross made a nervy start to their reply, losing two wickets before a run was scored. But Hampton (41*) and Muchall (30) hit back hard smashing 65 runs off the next nine overs.

With 14 runs needed, Muchall was caught behind and seven runs later, Watson also perished attempting a big hit. But there was no cause for alarm as Jack Kilgannon hit the winning runs in the next over.

With the other relegation candidates failing to register a win, the Cross are right back in the survival battle with only 24 points separating the six teams fighting to avoid the drop.

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Gerrards Cross CC 1st XI won toss and decided to field

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78 all out (45.1 overs) 79 for 4 (16.0 overs)

2 Hours, 27 Minutes. 1 Hour, 0 Minutes.

Thame Town CC 1st XI

Batsman			Runs	Balls	Mins	4s	6s	S/r
J Neilson	c J Kilgannon	b I Khan	17	38	50	3	0	44.74
M Higgs	c M Watson	b P Muchall	5	12	13	1	0	41.67
C Beardall	lbw	b D Hampton	7	46	43	0	0	15.22
P Patel	c P Muchall	b I Khan	7	38	43	0	0	18.42
J Bhatti	c J Webster	b D Hampton	2	15	17	0	0	13.33
S Lachlan*		b I Khan	0	2	5	0	0	0.00
H Desai	c J Kilgannon	b M Watson	5	25	30	0	0	20.00
C Jeffcock	c J Webster	b M Watson	10	47	48	0	0	21.28
M Parmar+	c M Watson	b I Khan	5	8	11	1	0	62.50
T Hogan	c N Mohammed	b P Muchall	12	36	25	0	0	33.33
E Goggs	not out		1	4	5	0	0	25.00
Extras	4b 2lb 1w 0nb 0pen		7					
Provisional Score For Innings			78					
Penalties awarded following Innings			0					
Total			78	all out				

Bowler	O	M	R	W	Wd	Nb	S/r	Econ
T Hampton	10.0	2	21	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0.00	2.10
P Muchall	7.1	3	11	2	1 (1)	0 (0)	22.00	1.53
I Khan	15.0	3	14	4	0 (0)	0 (0)	22.50	0.93
D Hampton	6.0	3	6	2	0 (0)	0 (0)	18.00	1.00
M Watson	7.0	0	20	2	0 (0)	0 (0)	21.00	2.86

Batsman	Fall of Wicket	Partnership	Batsmen	Over
M Higgs	1-8	8	M Higgs (5) J Neilson (2)	3.6
J Neilson	2-32	24	J Neilson (15) C Beardall (7)	15.1
C Beardall	3-32	0	C Beardall (0) P Patel (0)	16.5
J Bhatti	4-38	6	J Bhatti (2) P Patel (3)	22.1
S Lachlan	5-41	3	S Lachlan (0) P Patel (2)	23.1
P Patel	6-44	3	P Patel (2) H Desai (1)	27.3
H Desai	7-51	7	H Desai (4) C Jeffcock (3)	32.2
M Parmar	8-58	7	M Parmar (5) C Jeffcock (2)	35.3
C Jeffcock	9-76	18	C Jeffcock (5) T Hogan (11)	42.6
T Hogan	10-78	2	T Hogan (1) E Goggs (1)	45.1

Gerrards Cross CC 1st XI

Batsman			Runs	Balls	Mins	4s	6s	S/r
N Mohammed+	c and b	S Lachlan	0	8	8	0	0	0.00
D Hampton	not out		41	50	60	3	2	82.00
H Taj	st M Parmar	b S Lachlan	0	1	1	0	0	0.00
P Muchall	c M Parmar	b J Bhatti	30	27	36	4	1	111.11
M Watson	c M Parmar	b M Higgs	4	8	10	1	0	50.00
J Kilgannon	not out		4	2	4	1	0	200.00
J Webster								
S Rimmer*								
R Knudsen								
T Hampton								
I Khan								
Extras	0b 0lb 0w 0nb 0pen		0					
Provisional Score For Innings			79					
Penalties awarded following Innings			0					
Total			79	for 4				

Bowler	O	M	R	W	Wd	Nb	S/r	Econ
S Lachlan	5.0	2	28	2	0 (0)	0 (0)	15.00	5.60
J Bhatti	8.0	1	31	1	0 (0)	0 (0)	48.00	3.88
P Patel	1.0	0	15	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0.00	15.00
M Higgs	2.0	0	5	1	0 (0)	0 (0)	12.00	2.50

Batsman	Fall of Wicket	Partnership	Batsmen	Over
N Mohammed	1-0	0	N Mohammed (0) D Hampton (0)	2.2
H Taj	2-0	0	H Taj (0) D Hampton (0)	2.3
P Muchall	3-65	65	P Muchall (30) D Hampton (35)	11.5
M Watson	4-72	7	M Watson (4) D Hampton (3)	14.5

Match Report

Weather: Sunny Pitch: Dry

Umpires: K Beaumont E Carrington

Scorers: I Thompson A Lachlan

