

28th Aug Stragglers of Asia vs Cryptics

Result: Lost by 7 wkts

Team Batting First: Stragglers of Asia

	Inits	Name	How Out	Fielder	Bowler	Score
1	F	Cross	Bowled		C Ward	1
2	T	Hamilton	Bowled		Sargant	3
3	J	Allsop	Caught	C Ward	Price	16
4	J	Reid	Bowled		Sargant	0
5	D	Patel	Bowled		Sargant	7
6	T	Bond	Caught	Hodder	Phillips	20
7	A	Garnsworthy	Caught	Phillips	Butt	0
8	A	Hodder	Caught	Walker	Doole	0
9	T	Perrott	Not Out			11
10	J	Patel	Bowled		Phillips	0
11	W	Kincaid	Stumped	Baggs	A Ward	0
Extras:						11
Total for wickets:						69

FOW: 1:1 2:5 3:5 4:29 5:36 6:47 7:52 8:53 9:64 10:69

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
S Sargant	7	0	24	3
C Ward	7	3	8	1
S Butt	4	3	5	1
M Price	4	1	15	1
S Phillips	4	0	12	2
J Doole	4	4	0	1
A Ward	0.1	0	1	1

Team Batting Second: Cryptics

	Inits	Name	How Out	Fielder	Bowler	Score
1	W	Gilgrass	Caught	Cross	J Patel	10
2	M	Baggs	Caught	Cross	J Patel	17
3	M	Ward	Not Out			19
4	R	Walker	Caught	Reid	Cross	23
5	S	Butt	Not Out			0
6	D	Hodder	DNB			
7	J	Doole	DNB			
8	M	Price	DNB			
9	S	Phillips	DNB			
10	A	Waed	DNB			
11	S	Sargant	DNB			
Extras:						1
Total for 3 wickets:						70

FOW: 1:27 2:27 3:65

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
T Perrott	4	1	24	0
J Patel	9	3	21	2
W Kincaid	5	2	10	0
F Cross	2	0	4	1
A Hodder	1.3	0	10	0

Match Report: Ten weeks before the match manager had ten Stragglers signed up, with less than a week to go this number had dropped to six. However after some frantic late night calls during the preceding week the Stragglers arrived at the ground on the Sunday of the Bank Holiday weekend with nine members and two guests.

Having chased the Cyptics total to win in emphatic style last year we decided to bat first, having won the toss. Before we knew it we were in the 5th over with three wickets down and Dhiraj was fending off a hat-trick ball. We never recovered and saw only 3 people reach double figures and we were bowled out emphatically for 69 in 31 overs. Not much can be said for our batting performance save for guest Tom Bond top scoring with just 20.

An early lunch between innings saw the Cryptics' openers set to the task of chasing down our paltry total with great gusto. Before we knew it there were 27 runs on the board after three overs and we were looking down the barrel of not only defeat, but a painful mauling. However, the Stragglers' bowlers and fielders knuckled down to save some face.

Janak bowled beautifully and was rewarded with two wickets of batsmen trying to sweep him over midwicket. Joe took a stunning one handed catch (why use two?) from Fred's loopy leg spin, but really these were only consolation wickets as the Cryptics soon crept to our total. A slight positive was that it took them 18 overs to score the remaining 42 runs.