

30th Jul Stragglers of Asia vs Grannies

Result: Won by 7 wkts

Team Batting First: Grannies

	Inits	Name	How Out	Fielder	Bowler	Score
1		Battersby	LBW		Surendran	47
2	H	Weston-Simons	Bowled		Parker	0
3	P	Knight	Bowled		R Boulter	22
4	P	Tolhurst	Caught	Parker	Kincaid	21
5		Checkley	Bowled		Surendran	25
6		Kendrick	Caught	R Boulter	Kincaid	21
7	P	Thompson-Glover	Caught	R Boulter	Kincaid	5
8		Gibbs	Caught	Allsop	Kincaid	0
9	J	Thompson-Glover	Bowled		Kincaid	6
10	S	Weston-Simons	Caught		Surendran	1
11		Sloccock	Not Out			0
Extras:						32
Total for 10 wickets:						180

FOW: 1:5 2:69 3:104 4:134 5:164 6:164 7:165 8:179 9:180 10:180

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
J Parker	10	4	23	1
M Hunt	6	0	26	0
R Boulter	5	2	18	1
A Alderton	5	1	4	0
T Hamilton	2	0	10	0
W Kincaid	11.4	0	54	5
P Surendran	11	4	22	3

Team Batting Second: Stragglers of Asia

	Inits	Name	How Out	Fielder	Bowler	Score
1	F	Cross	LBW		Battersby	41
2	S	Dexter	Bowled		Gibbs	0
3	R	Boulter	Not Out			87
4	T	Hamilton	LBW		J Thompson-Glover	21

5	P	Surendran	Not Out			19
6	J	Parker	DNB			
7	S	Allsop (g)	DNB			
8	J	Allsop*	DNB			
9	A	Alderton	DNB			
10	M	Hunt	DNB			
11	W	Kincaid	DNB			
Extras:						19
Total for 3 wickets:						182

FOW: 1:15 2:74 3:127

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
T Gibbs	9	2	36	1
S Weston-Simons	5	0	29	0
G Slocock	2	0	16	0
B Kendrick	6	1	33	0
J Battersby	5	0	23	1
J Thompson-Glover	3	0	25	1
Knight	0.2	0	12	0

Match Report: After last year's rout, we knew that the Grannies were keen for revenge. Having won the toss the Grannies were asked to bat and despite an early wicket for JP they batted very sensibly to be 108 for 2 at lunch. The morning session had seen some economical bowling, with JP leading the way with some beautiful out-swingers that proved too good to find the edge of the bat. Fielding was exemplary throughout the morning, save for our slips and keeper repeatedly 'leaving' the ball to allow another to attempt the catch.

Margaret's legendary lunch was to be the start of the undoing of the Grannies' innings. Pradeesh struck in the first over after lunch, removing their opener on 47 and from then on the wickets tumbled regularly. Pradeesh finished with 3 wickets in just 11 overs, but the star of the show was Wild Bill Kincaid, who ripped through the middle order and tail with 5 quick wickets leaving the Grannies all out for 180 after 51 overs.

We lost Dexter very early on, but Fred Cross and Rex Boulter were in fine fettle. Fred reached 41 before being given leg before attempting a sweep. A short-lived, but aggressive 21 from Hamilton and 19no from Pradeesh (which included a gravity defying six over point) enabled Rex Boulter to reach 87 not out in sublime fashion and give the Stragglers a comfortable victory in just 30 overs.