

8th Aug Stragglers of Asia vs Harrow Wanderers

Result: Lost by 34 runs

Team Batting First: Harrow Wanderers

	Inits	Name	How Out	Fielder	Bowler	Score
1	H	Wooley+	St	Boulter	Kincaid	34
2	D	Horsten	Ct	Boulter	Stabb	5
3	R	Heymann	Not Out			104
4	R	Yule	Caught	Surendran	Surendran	20
5	N	Whittington	LBW		Pollock-Hill	8
6	T	Russell	Not Out			46
7	E	Riley				
8	A	Pritchard				
9	R	Cook				
10	S	Maydon*				
11	A	Mills				
Extras:						19
Total for 4 wickets:						236

FOW: 1: 2: 3: 4: 5: 6: 7: 8: 9: 10:

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
J Stabb	8	0	54	1
N Jaganathan	8	1	29	0
P Surendran	8	1	35	1
W Kincaid	8	0	57	1
R Pollock-Hill	6	0	37	1
R Boulter	2	0	22	0

Team Batting Second: Stragglers of Asia

	Inits	Name	How Out	Fielder	Bowler	Score
1	N	Jaganathan	Caught	Wooley		22
2	W	Russell	Bowled			74
3		Yogi (g)	Run out			1
4		Surdeep (g)	Ct			42
5	P	Surendran	Bowled			12
6	R	Boulter	Bowled			2

7	J	Stabb	Caught	Horsten		15
8	W	Boulter (wkt)	Bowled			7
9	R	Pollock-Hill	Caught	Horsten		0
10	W	Kincaid	Not Out			0
11						
Extras:						31
Total for 9 wickets:						202

FOW: 1: 2: 3: 4: 5: 6: 7: 8: 9: 10:

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Pritchard	7	0	35	0
Cook	7.1	0	37	2
Mills	6	0	24	1
Maydon	8	1	34	1
Riley	3	0	29	0
Whittington	8	1	32	4

Match Report: After several weeks of emails, text messages and telephone calls, the Match Manager had managed to recruit the grand total of 8 players for the game by the Friday afternoon. However, Nathan Jaganathan was able to recruit two players from his local club so that the Stragglers were at least able to raise a side of 10 on the Sunday morning for the start of a 40 over game against the Harrow Wanderers (well, 5 of them were Harrow Wanderers, showing that we are not the only wandering club with problems in raising a side). Things continued to look up when the skipper won the toss and inserted the Harrow Wanderers on a pitch that was hard, cracked and showing signs of variable bounce. Despite some dogged bowling from both James Stabb and Nathan Jaganathan the Wanderers made a steady start before James Stabb made the breakthrough. A switch to spin saw a tight spell from Pradeesh Surendran while Bill Kincaid produced a masterclass in flight and guile which at times drew respect from the Wanderers batsmen if not the wickets Bill deserved. The first of several downpours during the lunch break only made a difficult task for the Stragglers bowlers harder as they now had to contend with a wet ball and a greasy track that only helped the ball to come on to the bat. The Wanderers batsmen took advantage of these changes in the playing conditions to force the run rate allowing them to post 236 for 5 off 40 overs.

With the arrival of more rain the Harrow Wanderers bowlers started to encounter similar difficulties with the wet ball to those faced by the Stragglers bowlers allowing openers, Nathan Jaganathan and Will Russell built a solid start to the Stragglers reply. When Nathan was dismissed for 22, Will picked up the tempo with one of the new recruits provided by Nathan but when Will was bowled for a classy 74 trying to slog across the line in search of quick runs, the run rate started to slow. Efforts by the middle order to pick up the tempo showed glimmers of promise but no one managed to stay in long enough to build a meaningful innings and the required run rate continued to climb as wickets fell until the last wicket fell with the Stragglers 34 runs short. Despite the defeat, both sides claimed victory both against the weather

which had tried to bring the game to a premature end throughout the day and against the numerous difficulties both clubs had encountered in raising a side. We look forward to a brighter fixture in 2012.