

## 28<sup>th</sup> May Stragglers of Asia vs Hurlingham

**Result:** Won by 8 wkts

**Team Batting First:** Hurlingham

	<b>Inits</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>How Out</b>	<b>Fielder</b>	<b>Bowler</b>	<b>Score</b>
<b>1</b>	J	Kennedy	Caught	Garnsworthy	Phillips	0
<b>2</b>	T	Redmayne	Bowled		Parker	7
<b>3</b>	E	Smith	Caught	Hamilton	Phillips	10
<b>4</b>	G	Brooksbank	Bowled		Pollock-Hill	35
<b>5</b>	H	Morrison	Caught	Razvi	Parker	0
<b>6</b>	G	Hyde	Bowled		Pollock-Hill	27
<b>7</b>	S	Chapman	Run Out			4
<b>8</b>	D	Stead	Bowled		Stabb	5
<b>9</b>	J	Wellby	Bowled		Pollock-Hill	3
<b>10</b>	H	Kennedy	Not Out			1
<b>11</b>	S	Kennedy	Run Out			13
<b>Extras:</b>						12
<b>Total for wickets:</b>						117

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

<b>Bowler</b>	<b>Overs</b>	<b>Maidens</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>
J Parker	9	3	21	2
C Phillips	8	2	23	2
R Pollock-Hill	10	5	25	3
J Stabb	8	2	27	1
T Hamilton	1.4	0	13	0

**Team Batting Second:** Stragglers of Asia

	<b>Inits</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>How Out</b>	<b>Fielder</b>	<b>Bowler</b>	<b>Score</b>
<b>1</b>		T. Carter	Not Out			93
<b>2</b>		J Allsop	LBW		Brooksbank	5
<b>3</b>		R Jelf	LBW		Brooksbank	10
<b>4</b>		M Shales	Not Out			5
<b>5</b>		S Razvi (capt)	Ct J Cavanagh			
<b>6</b>		J Parker				
<b>7</b>		A Garnsworthy (wkt)				

<b>8</b>	T Hamilton				
<b>9</b>	R Pollock-Hill				
<b>10</b>	C Phillips				
<b>11</b>	J Stabb				
					<b>Extras:</b> 9
					<b>Total for 2 wickets:</b> 122

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

<b>Bowler</b>	<b>Overs</b>	<b>Maidens</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>
G Brooksbank	7	1	37	2
D Stead	5	0	55	0
G Hyde	2	0	14	0
S Kennedy	4	1	9	0

**Match Report:** After the agony of seeing the Hurlingham chase down a score in excess of 250 last year, the skipper was determined to avoid a repetition and on a warm but overcast morning, Sye Razvi won the toss for the Stragglers and in a break from tradition inserted the Hurlingham on a green but rock hard wicket. Both the opening bowlers (Charlie Phillips and Jonathan Parker) wasted no time in finding their line and length but it was Charlie Phillips who struck in his first over to find the outside edge of Kennedy's bat. This brought the former Kent and Warwickshire batsman Ed Smith to the crease. Although he wasted little time showing his class with two crisp shots for 4 in successive deliveries off Phillips, the bowler was not to be cowed and retaliated with a cunningly disguised slower ball (in fact it was so well disguised many mistook it for a half volley) which the former county batsman drilled to mid off where Tim Hamilton took a good low catch.

The loss of their star batsman induced panic in the lower order and Jonathan Parker capitalised on this with two quick wickets, the second thanks to a blinding catch by the captain at first slip diving to his right to take a one handed catch despite being unsighted by second slip diving the other way, to reduce the hosts to 18-4 after only 7 overs. Some sensible batting from Brooksbank and Hyde steadied the Hurlingham innings but both succumbed to sharply turning deliveries in the space of two overs, punctuated by the senseless run out of the Hurlingham captain and last batting hope, Sam Chapman to leave the Hurlingham at 91-7 at lunch.

Resuming after a customary lavish Hurlingham lunch, the Stragglers wasted little time clearing up the Hurlingham tail – assisted yet again by a needless run-out to bowl out the hosts for 117. This was never going to be an easy total to defend. Tim Carter made sure that it would become an impossibility as he continued his love affair with the Hurlingham bowling blasting 10 fours and 6 sixes in his 93 not out to give the Stragglers victory by 8 wickets an hour before tea to round off an emphatic victory.

Highlights: Fine opening spells from Jonathan Parker and Charlie Phillips, Sye Razvi's diving slip catch and Tim Carter's explosive 93 not out.