

9th Jul Stragglers of Asia vs St Edward's Martyrs

Result: Won by 58 runs

Team Batting First: Stragglers of Asia

	Inits	Name	How Out	Fielder	Bowler	Score
1	J	Allsop	Caught	Nicholl	Ratcliffe	46
2	S	Razvi	LBW		Nicholl	8
3	W	Palmer	Caught	Stephenson	Ratcliffe	5
4	S	Chapman*+	Caught	Allen	Stephenson	6
5	J	Parker	Caught	Allen	Creed	43
6	T	Hamilton	Bowled		Archer	31
7	N	Woods	Caught	Nicholl	Wise	13
8	C	Carr-Smith	Not Out			8
9	J	Carr-Smith	Caught	Creed	Stephenson	10
10	M	Hunt	Not Out			4
11	W	Kincaid	DNB			
Extras:						24
Total for 8 wickets:						198

FOW: 1:30 2:61 3:63 4:110 5:128 6:170 7:170 8:192

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
M Stephenson	12	2	37	2
D Archer	8	1	22	1
W Nicholl	4	0	16	1
G Creed	6	1	43	1
J Ratcliffe	6	0	46	2
R Wise	6	2	14	1
J Lloyd	2	0	16	0

Team Batting Second: St Edward's Martyrs

	Inits	Name	How Out	Fielder	Bowler	Score
1	W	Nicholl*+	Caught	Kincaid	Palmer	30
2	J	Skull	Caught	Hamilton	Palmer	5
3	D	Archer	Bowled		Hunt	5
4	J	Joyce	Caught	Chapman	Kincaid	17

5	W	Allen	Caught	Chapman	Hunt	8
6	J	Lloyd	Run Out			13
7	R	Wise	Caught	Carr-Smith	Carr-Smith	5
8	G	Creed	Bowled		Parker	22
9	J	Ratcliffe	Not Out			23
10	M	Stephenson	LBW		Parker	0
11	P	Frank	Bowled		Parker	0
Extras:						12
Total for 10 wickets:						140

FOW: 1:34 2:41 3:52 4:68 5:76 6:91 7:98 8:140 9:140 10:140

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
J Parker	8.3	2	21	3
W Palmer	5	0	26	2
M Hunt	6	3	13	2
J Carr-Smith	12	2	41	1
W Kincaid	6	2	22	1
M Woods	4	1	9	0

Match Report: Having been inserted by the home side the SoA batting line up suspected that they would be in for a tough morning and so it transpired, on a testing deck with the ball not coming on: maintaining any sense of adventure in batting was particularly hazardous. Opener James Allsop read the conditions better than most and uncharacteristically dug in to accumulate. Wickets fell steadily around him and only Jonathan Parker, with typical belligerence and Tim Hamilton managed to exert some pressure on the home side. However, recognizing that chasing would bring its own difficulties, Sam Chapman, backed his bowling unit and to everyone's surprise declared at 198-8.

The Straggler's seamers put immediate pressure on the batting side, Jonathan Parker frequently beating the outside edge, but not being particularly well supported by his slip cordon. It was Will Palmer who made the initial breakthrough with two quick wickets and the pressure was gradually increased onto the batting line up. With pace off the ball in the form of Hunt, Kincaid and Carr-Smith and backed up by some outstanding catching, the Stragglers made steady inroads into the Martyrs batting. A late order partnership began to create a little anxiety but the skipper was always comfortable in the knowledge that his seamers could return to curtail the fun. Jonathan Parker duly delivered with a sharp burst to take the last three wickets. The Martyrs all done for, for 140.