

12/05/2024 Greys Green

Venue: Away Format: Timed

Result: Won

by 116 runs

<u>Batsmen</u>	<u>How Out</u>	<u>Sixes</u>	<u>Total</u>
1 R. Stephenson	Not Out	2	108
2 J. Duckitt	Caught	2	30
3 O. Walter	Bowled	0	3
4 P. Jacobs	LBW	0	0
5 J. Ponsford	Caught	1	25
6 J. Asplet	Run Out	0	4
7 J. Walter	Retired Hurt	0	3
8 A. Symons	Not Out	0	9
9 K.H. Whiter	Caught	0	4
10 N.H.R. Wyatt	Not Out	0	10
11 R. Blatchford		0	0
	Subtotal		196
	Byes		1
	Leg Byes		2
	Wides		9
	No Balls		2
	Grand Total		210

for 6 wickets

<u>Bowler</u>	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Mdns</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Wkts</u>	<u>Av.</u>	<u>Econ.</u>	<u>S.R.</u>
1 N.H.R. Wyatt	7	2	16	3	5.33	2.29	14.00
2 A. Symons	4	0	11	0	0.00	2.75	0.00
3 R. Blatchford	5.2	0	8	1	8.00	1.50	32.00
4 K.H. Whiter	6	1	14	1	14.00	2.33	36.00
5 J. Walter	7	3	16	1	16.00	2.29	42.00
6 J. Ponsford	4	0	11	2	5.50	2.75	12.00
7 J. Duckitt	4	2	4	2	2.00	1.00	12.00
	Subtotal		80				
	Byes		11				
	Leg Byes		3				
	Grand Total		94				

for 10 wickets

<u>Fielder</u>	<u>Catches</u>
J. Asplet	2
P. Jacobs	2
R. Stephenson	1
A. Symons	1
J. Walter	1

<u>Fielder</u>	<u>Stumpings</u>
P. Jacobs	1

The format that Greys Green play is Timed, for those unfamiliar the team batting first get 2 1/2 hours, and after tea the chasing team gets one hour plus 20 overs. Greys won the toss and put Isis in on a gorgeous day. With usual Isis opener Olly Walter struggling to get to the ground on time, James Duckitt was promoted to open with Rich Stephenson and both thrilled their watching teammates with some lovely stroke play in a high tempo opening partnership of 65. Jon Ponsford scored a composed 25 but the highlight of the innings was Rich's splendid unbeaten century which laid the platform for an Isis score of 212.

After a sumptuous tea, Isis set about attempting to take the 10 wickets required to force victory. The Greys openers negotiated the early overs from Wyatt and Symons with relative ease, until a stinker of a ball from the former enticed a mistake from Sarkat, spooning the ball to Symons. Wyatt picked up a couple more wickets in his successive overs before Isis turned to slower bowling of Whiter and Walter. Greys never seriously attempted to overhaul the Isis score after the first 3 wickets fell, and seemed happy to attempt to bat out the overs, so Isis needed to prize them out. Wickets were shared around, with Whiter (getting the stubborn Greys skipper Mo) and Walter taking one each, and Ponsford taking a couple, including a great one handed slip effort from Stephenson. Even so, with 10 overs left, 3 wickets were still required. Duckett was bought on and did not disappoint, picking up a couple, and Greys hope of clinging onto the draw were left with guest Isisman William Wyatt, who did splendid job of frustrating Isis, who just needed one more wicket in the last 5 overs. It came to the last over and Roy Blatchford was thrown the ball and Isis crowded the Greys number 11. Thankfully he spooned a simple catch to silly mid off Joe Asplet and Isis were cock a hoop to seal a deserved victory.

(Joe Walter)

