

26/05/2024 Far from the MCC

Venue: Home Format: Limited Overs

Result: Won

by 47 runs

<u>Batsmen</u>	<u>How Out</u>	<u>Sixes</u>	<u>Total</u>
1 J. Duckitt	Bowled	0	3
2 J. Ponsford	Caught	0	52
3 R. Stephenson	Retired Hurt	0	59
4 M. Abi	Not Out	0	7
5 H. Stoneman	Not Out	0	4
6 H. Rees		0	0
7 J. Walter		0	0
8 J. Asplet		0	0
9 N.H.R. Wyatt		0	0
10 A. Symons		0	0
11 A. East		0	0
	Subtotal		125
	Byes		5
	Leg Byes		3
	Wides		5
	No Balls		0
	Grand Total		138

for 2 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 A. Symons	4	0	9	2	4.50	2.25	12.00
2 J. Asplet	4	0	18	0	0.00	4.50	0.00
3 A. East	4	0	23	1	23.00	5.75	24.00
4 N.H.R. Wyatt	2	1	8	1	8.00	4.00	12.00
5 J. Walter	4	0	15	1	15.00	3.75	24.00
6 J. Duckitt	2	0	14	0	0.00	7.00	0.00
	Subtotal		87				
	Byes		2				
	Leg Byes		2				
	Grand Total		91				

for 6 wickets

<u>Fielder</u>	<u>Catches</u>
J. Duckitt	1

<u>Fielder</u>	<u>Run Outs</u>
A. Symons	1

All eyes were on the skies, forecasts and weather radar apps for much of the afternoon. The sun was out at the toss, though it was only a matter of time before the rain would arrive. The captains, anticipating interruption, agreed on a 30 over game and Isis were suprisingly put in to bat in what was surely the best batting conditions of the day. Duckitt's stay was brief but Jonathon Ponsford and Richard Stephenson made hay literally while the sun shone, reaching 94/1 after 15 overs by which time the clouds had rolled in and the rain had become incessant. An early tea was called during which the captains, after some negotiations, discovered a MAD player with a Duckworth Lewis app. It was agreed to revert the game to a 20 over match. Rich unfortunately suffered a hip issue after the resumption and had to retire, Jonners holed out but both had made splendid 50's and the Isis score of 138/2 became a difficult FFTMCC target.

Symons bowled both MAD openers early on, meaning the away team never achieved any real momentum. Pearson tried to inject some urgency but golden arm Wyatt removed him in his 2 over spell. It was left to East, Walter and Duckitt to bowl the remaining overs, the result was obvious very early on and most thoughts were turning to the after match beers. A pleasing Isis win by 47 runs.

Joe Walter

Editor's note: Apparently somebody did a Duckwoth Lewis calculation and FFTMCC thought they were chasing 179. I am afraid if both teams expect to (and do) receive the same number of overs, then DL does not apply. If the Isis innings was reduced to 20 overs but FFTMCC were still expecting to receive 30 overs, then DL would have applied and they would have been chasing something like 230. Either way, it was an Isis win, so no harm done. But if FFTMCC had exceeded 138 they would have in fact won.