

MARYLEBONE CRICKET CLUB v SHARJAH INVITATIONAL XI (50 overs, DAY/NIGHT)

Date: 25/02/2010

Innings of: Sharjah Invitational XI

Innings of: M.C.C.

Innings Started: 1500

Closed:

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BATSMAN	HOW OUT	BOWLER	RUNS
N. Aslam (*)	Ct. Allin	Wightman	35
N. Fernando	Ct. Snell	Dutch	29
M. Perera	Bowled	Dutch	29
R. Chatwani	Ct. Dutch	Wightman	0
S. Patel (+)	Ct. & Bowled	Jarvis	28
? Shimon	Ct. Snell	Dutch	12
N. Fernandez	Ct. Gidman	Dutch	1
? Awais	Ct. Ali	Balcombe	28
? Mois	Ct. Ali	Dutch	1
? Salman	Ct. Ad. Akram	Balcombe	17
? Ambey	Not Out		2
		Extras	8
		Total for Wkts	200 a.o.

BATSMAN	HOW OUT	BOWLER	RUNS
Arfan Akram	Ct. Aslam	Mois	9
K. Ali	Ct. & Bowled	Mois	23
Adnan Akram	Lbw	Fernandez	23
R. King	Ct. Patel	Mois	3
W. Gidman	Not Out		71
S. Snell (*)	Bowled	Ambey	18
K. Dutch (+)	Ct. Patel	Fernandez	12
D. Balcombe	St. Patel	Salman	1
J. Wightman	Ct. Patel	Shimon	0
T. Allin	Ct. Patel	Shimon	15
L. Jarvis	Not Out		9
		Extras	10
		Total for Wkts	204 - 9

Fall of Wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	76	77	131	137	148	152	153	154	187	200

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	14	42	64	69	95	131	134	139	163	

BOWLER	O.	M.	R.	W.
Balcombe	7.2	0	62	2
Allin	6	0	21	0
King	7	1	25	0
Wightman	3	0	12	2
Jarvis	10	2	24	1
Dutch	10	0	30	4
Ali	5	2	18	1

MCC Team	
Match Manager:	
1	2
3	4
5	6
7	8
9	10
MCC Scorer: G. Knight	
Umpires: MCC: R.T. Robinson	
Home:	

BOWLER	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mois	8	0	25	3
Awais	10	0	49	0
Fernandez	10	0	45	2
Salman	9	0	22	1
Ambey	4	0	21	1
Shimon	9	0	36	2

Match Results:
MCC Won by: 1 wicket
MCC Lost by:
Match Drawn
Match Abandoned
Toss won by: S.I. XI

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Match Report: Geoff Knight

MCC lost the toss and were asked to field in 35 degree heat. The Sharjah team got off to a flying start reaching 50 in the seventh over and a very high score looked on the cards. The introduction of Jonny Wightman into the attack for a brief three over spell saw two wickets fall in quick succession and after fifteen overs the score was 77 for 2. Slow left armer Luke Jarvis and off-spinner Keith Dutch then put a brake on the scoring between them bowling 20 overs for just 53 runs and five wickets fell in this passage of play. Several of the home batsmen reached the twenties or thirties but none seemed able to progress to a big score. Kadeer Ali and David Balcombe bowled at the death and claimed the final three wickets leaving the home side with a total of 200 off 48.2 overs. Keith Dutch took 4 for 29, Jonny Wightman 2 for 12 and David Balcombe 2 for 62.

Arfan Akram and Kadeer Ali opened up for the MCC and Arfan Akram fell in the third over. Wickets fell regularly and after 24 overs the MCC total stood at 95 for 5. Several MCC batsmen got a "start" but apart from Will Gidman none could build a significant score. When the eighth wicket fell at 139 the target of 201 looked a long way away. Tom Allin joined Will Gidman at the crease and the pair put on 24 runs before Allin became keeper Swapnil Patel's fifth victim. Number eleven, Luke Jarvis strode to the middle with 38 runs still required and defeat staring the "Club" in the face. Luke Jarvis showed stoic resistance and with some intelligent batting tinged with aggression from Will Gidman the total progressed until with one over to go 5 runs were required.

Ball 1: Gidman scores two runs.

Ball 2: Dot.

Ball 3: Gidman gets a single.

Ball 4: Dot.

Ball 5: Scampered single for Jarvis to bring the scores level.

Ball 6; Gidman smotes a four and brings victory for the MCC.

This was a very exciting finish and MCC really did snatch victory from the jaws of defeat. Will Gidman finished with an unbeaten 71 runs and was declared Man of the Match.