



Grace's Cricket Club

Match Report

Grace's CC v Ramgarhia CC

13th July 2008

Grace's took a breather from league action with a friendly match against new opposition, Ramgarhia CC, at Boston Manor. Grace's fielded first and with a number of guest players skipper Scott had his work cut out juggling the available bowling reserves. However with a couple of great catches from Ainsworth and Shorrocks and some tight bowling Ramgarhia were all out for 158 off 36.2 overs - Ash top scoring with - 2 wickets apiece for Bielby and Swinburne and 3 for Ainsworth.

After a sumptuous tea provided by the skipper Grace's response got off to a poor start losing 2 quick wickets for only a few runs. Stockinger and Scott then dug in and were made to work hard for every run due to a combination of a very slow wicket and economical bowling. With the run rate creeping up, Grace's were forced to play some risky shots and wickets fell steadily. Ramgarhia kept the pressure on and Grace's were eventually all out for 98 losing by 60 runs. Only Stockinger (42) Scott and Bielby made it to double figures.

Ramgarhia were very sporting opponents and the game was played in a great atmosphere which continued to the bar!