



Grace's Cricket Club

Match Report

Grenfell CC v Grace's CC

10th May 2009

Grenfell 203 for 7 wickets in 40 overs. Grace's 162 all out in 37 overs. Grenfell won by 41 runs.

Grace's travelled to Catford to take on Grenfell in a 40 over per side friendly match. Grenfell won the toss and elected to bat on a pitch that offered plenty of assistance to the bowlers. Grace's bowlers Bielby, Shorrocks and S. Silva exploited the conditions well, taking two wickets a piece. But skilful batting from Grenfell and a fast outfield enabled the home side to post a challenging total of 203. Chishii made almost half his side's total with an unbeaten 101, reaching his century with a huge six off the final ball of the innings. In reply, Grace's lost wickets steadily, and never looked likely to reach Grenfell's total. Simon and Syed took three wickets each for Grenfell, while Grace's skipper Gordon Shorrocks once again impressed with the bat, clubbing a quickfire 52 and ensuring Grace's at least registered a respectable total of 162.