



## **Grace's Cricket Club**

### **Match Report**

#### **Grace's CC v Walthamstow Horizontals CC**

**31<sup>st</sup> May 2009**

Walthamstow Horizontals 260 for 4 wickets in 40 overs. Grace's 130 all out in 35.2 overs. Walthamstow Horizontals won by 130 runs.

Grace's took on old rivals Walthamstow Horizontals in a friendly match at the Peter May Sports Centre in Walthamstow. Horizontals won the toss and elected to bat in dry, warm and sunny conditions. Horizontals' decision to make first use of the pitch proved to be an excellent one as the visitors amassed a daunting total of 260 in their 40 overs. Shankar (67), Bahaj (55) and Herlihiy (43) were the main contributors for Horizontals. Best of the Grace's bowlers was Manish Modi, who returned commendable figures of 2-37 from his eight over spell.

In reply, Grace's never looked like reaching their target. Skipper Gordon Shorrocks was the only batsman to impress, scoring a defiant 54 (his second half-century of the season), and Grace's slumped to a disappointing 130 all out. As the league campaign approaches, Grace's will need to improve on this performance if they are to make a bid for the Middlesex Sunday Cricket League Division One title.