

MATCH REPORT

IVYBRIDGE 2nds v. WHITCHURCH WAYFARERS 2nds (DEVON LEAGUE C DIVISION) SATURDAY 10th MAY 2008 AT ERME PLAYING FIELDS, IVYBRIDGE

Ivybridge's second string went to the top of the fledgling C Division Second XI table with a 38 run win against Whitchurch at Erme Valley.

Whitchurch skipper Neil Tamblin called correctly and asked the hosts to bat first. Toby Borrow (40) and Tony Mailling (36) got the home side off to a good start with a fifty run opening stand. Josh Zimmerman (38) also batted well at number three. A middle order wobble let Whitchurch back into the game, but solid middle order contributions from Mike Tuckwell (19) and Aidan Tookey (27) steadied the ship.

The lower order lost their wickets in the chase for maximum batting points and Ivybridge fell slightly short of their 200 target, as they were bowled out for 192 with 2 overs of their allotted 46 remaining.

Pete Abraham bowled an excellent opening spell for Ivybridge reducing Whitchurch to 13 for 3. Heatley (31), Whitfield (38) and Macrae (24) batted well in the middle order for the visitors and at 96 for 4 at the halfway stage of the reply looked in with a shout of victory.

Gareth Stuckey (5 for 44) returned to the attack to put Whitchurch on the back foot and late wickets for the left arm seam of James Willacy (2 for 25) wrapped up the victory for Ivybridge.

On Sunday, Ivybridge narrowly lost a friendly against a Dawlish & Teignmouth at Sandy Lane. Ivybridge chalked up 223 all out batting first on a pitch with a surprising amount of bounce and pace for an early May surface. Michael Anderson (42) and on his debut for the club Gary Higgie (14) gave Ivybridge a sound start, but it was Adam Birch with 96 who took the attack to Dawlish to ensure Ivybridge made a good total.

In reply, a strong Dawlish batting side went off quickly, with Gary Chatham (58) in particular playing some good shots. An inexperienced Ivybridge bowling attack stuck to their task with Harry Solomon's off spin picking up 2 for 34 and Higgie also bowling well to take 1 for 27.

Dawlish batted well and were able to reach their target with 2 overs to spare.

Next weekend, the first team are at home to Feniton, with the second team visiting Yelverton Bohemians. On Sunday, the club play their second South Devon League game of the season visiting Dartington & Totnes.

SCORECARD

IVYBRIDGE

			Runs	Balls
T Borrow	c Meadows	b Murphy	40	(34)
T Mailling	c Whitfield	b Murphy	36	(75)
J Zimmerman		b Kerswell	38	(51)
T Lancaster	c Newton	b Kerswell	0	(2)
J Mailling	c Griffin	b Heatley	0	(4)
M Tuckwell		b Tamblin	19	(30)
A Tookey (wkt)	c &	b Heatley	27	(26)
J Willacy	c Murphy	b Heatley	11	(11)
P Abraham	stumped	b Heatley	10	(11)
A Warden		b Tamblin	4	(4)
G Stuckey (c)		not out	5	(10)
Extras		(1lb, 1w)	2	
TOTAL		(all out)	192	

Bowling:

	O	M	R	W
O Macrae	6	1	31	0
C Griffin	5	1	21	0
M Kerswell	12	1	52	2
J Murphy	7	1	19	2
J Heatley	9	0	48	4
N Tamblin	4.2	0	20	2

WHITCHURCH WAYFARERS

S Hodge	lbw	b Abraham	9	(24)
J Meadows	c Lancaster	b Abraham	0	(6)
J Newton		b Abraham	4	(9)
J Heatley	c Tookey	b Stuckey	31	(68)
N Whitfield		b Stuckey	38	(16)
O Macrae	c sub (Bayliss)	b Stuckey	24	(38)
M Kerswell	c Tuckwell	b Stuckey	1	(14)
D Restall	lbw	b Willacy	19	(25)
N Tamblin (c)	lbw	b Stuckey	0	(1)
J Murphy		b Willacy	4	(5)
C Griffin		not out	2	(6)
Extras		(7b, 5lb, 10w)	22	
TOTAL		(all out)	154	

Bowling:

	O	M	R	W
G Stuckey	14	3	44	5
P Abraham	6	2	25	3
J Willacy	4.4	0	25	2
J Zimmerman	3	0	16	0
A Warden	5	2	10	0
J Mailling	4	1	22	0

IVYBRIDGE won by 38 runs

Points: Ivybridge 19, Whitchurch 8