



Veterans Cricket Australia

70sCWC MATCH REPORT

GAME DETAILS:	Lead Up Match # 2
OPPOSITION:	HERTFORD CRICKET CLUB
GAME LOCATION:	Hertford Cricket Club
DAY & DATE:	Sunday 21 July 2024
TOSS WON BY:	Australia

MATCH DETAILS

On the road early for another one hour bus ride into Hertfordshire [via our new accommodation in Slough].

We found Hertford Cricket Club to be a lovely idyllic ground with beautiful surroundings.

The Team: Harrison [c], Bennett, Budden, Bulger, Davis, Hardham, Lyon, Preston, Riley, Selby, White, and Wilson.

Upon winning the toss, Australia chose to bat. Lyon was cautious early, while Wilson was expansive and in combination they achieved a partnership of 60 runs for the first wicket. Wilson batted well with 7 x 4's in his 40 retired. After Lyon's departure, Leigh Hardham [who joined the group this morning] and Gary Budden had another fruitful run-a-ball partnership, with Leigh retiring on 40 [six 4's] and Gary 42 retired [eight 4s & a 6]. Steady contributions down the order saw Australia reach 3/291 after 45 overs.



The Australian bowling was good from the start with Bennett and Selby snaring two wickets each to have Hertford CC in trouble at 4/35. Unfortunately, Rex had to depart the ground with a knee strain after capturing 2/8 off 3 overs.



Solid and sometimes aggressive middle order Hertford batting followed, with Cavener 48, captain Carter 70 and 74 retired from Spring. With 10 overs to go Hertford needed 89 to win. Some tight overs from Preston and Davis saw the locals reach 6/243 at the close.

Another solid display by Australia over 70's with batsmen continuing to hit their straps, and the bowling solid but still a bit to work on.

A special mention to Hertford club legend Eric Riddle playing his final game today. A great Hertford servant and prolific batsman with over 30,000 career runs.

INNINGS OF		AUSTRALIA OVER 70s		
#	Batsman's Name	How Dismissed	Runs Scored	Balls Faced
1	Graeme Wilson	Retired ... Not Out	40	45
2	Simon Lyon	Bowled Benham	9	32
3	Leigh Hardham	Retired ... Not Out	40	43
4	Gary Budden	Retired ... Not Out	42	39
5	Ian Davis	Bowled Kent	29	19
6	Robert White	Run Out [S Watson]	5	5
7	George Preston	Caught Benham Bowled Rideout	24	34
8	Mike Riley	Retired ... Not Out	40	38
9	Rex Bennett	Not Out	13	29
10	Vince Bulger	Not Out	3	9
11	Murray Harrison [c]	Did Not Bat		
12	Trevor Selby	Did Not Bat		
	Extras	9 Byes, 4 Leg Byes, 30 Wides & 3 No Balls	46	
	INNINGS TOTAL		3/291	

#	Bowler's Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs
1	D Benham	9	0	1	33
2	R Kent	9	0	1	57
3	C Cavener	9	0	0	44
4	R Carter	5	0	0	47
5	A Rideout	9	1	1	58
6	K Roberts	3	0	0	27
7	A Moulding	1	0	0	12
8					13
				3	291

INNINGS OF		HERTFORD CC		
#	Batsman's Name	How Dismissed	Runs Scored	Balls Faced
1	S Watson	Bowled Bennett	1	9
2	S Page	Bowled Selby	19	27
3	A Moulding	Caught Lyon Bowled Bennett	0	1
4	A Rideout	Caught Budden Bowled Selby	9	16
5	D Spring	Retired ... Not Out	74	103
6	C Cavener	Bowled White	48	26
7	R Carter [c]	LBW Preston	70	68
8	N Anderson	Not Out	5	20
9	E Riddle	Not Out	6	11
10	K Roberts	Did Not Bat		
11	R Kent	Did Not Bat		
12	D Benham	Did Not Bat		
	Extras	3 Leg Byes, 11 Wides & 3 No Balls	17	
	INNINGS TOTAL		6/243	

#	Bowler's Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs
1	Rex Bennett	3	0	2	8
2	Trevor Selby	7	1	2	38
3	Mike Riley	7	1	0	24
4	Robert White	6	0	1	45
5	Vince Bulger	3	0	0	25
6	George Preston	9	0	1	46
7	Murray Harrison	4	0	0	27
8	Ian Davis	5	0	0	25
9	Simon Lyon	1	0	0	2
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				6	243