70sCWC MATCH REPORT

GAME DETAILS:	70sCWC Round One
OPPOSITION:	WALES OVER 70s
GAME LOCATION:	Finchampstead Cricket Club, The Village, Wokingham, Berkshire
DAY & DATE:	Sunday 29 July 2024
TOSS WON BY:	Wales

MATCH DETAILS

Day one of 6 round robin games saw the Australian Over 70s team venture to Finchampstead in Berkshire.

After hearty renditions of both the Welsh National Anthem and Advance Australia Fair, Wales won the toss and asked Australia to bat. The team is: Lanigan[c], Bulger, Davis, Drescher, Hardham, Harrison, Preston, Riley, Selby, Southall, Wijeratne and Wilson.

Wijeratne went cheaply LBW. Hardham and Drescher then combined for a 74 run partnership with Hardham making 37 and Drescher 33. The Australian captain Kevin Lanigan came to the crease batting aggressively, but riding his luck, and the score progressed well. The Australians reached 5/167 off 35 overs.

After Lanigan was finally dismissed for a very well compiled 81, solid contributions and partnerships down the order [Harrison 15, Wilson 14 and Selby 19 not out] saw Australia reach 8/237 after 45 overs.

The Wales innings started gradually, and the openers put on 60 for the first wicket. Riley's opening spell was very tight and Southall obtained the first breakthrough. A return catch from the new batsman snaffled by Preston and Wales were 2/60. Preston claimed another, caught by Lanigan at short mid-off, which is followed by another deceptive delivery luring the batsman out of his crease for a smart stumping by Harrison and Preston had three wickets. Wales were 4/91 after 25 overs, then Welsh opener Lawson [50] was run out by a throw from Davis to Harrison. The score was 5/96 at the second drinks break after 30 overs. Soon after drinks Davis disturbed the stumps and Wales slumped to 6/98. Three wickets to Preston and two to left armer Davis broke the back of the Welsh innings.

Wales were dismissed in the final over for 134, with Mike Riley coming back to clean up the tail and finish with tidy figures of 2/11 off 8.2 overs.

A fine innings by Lanigan to lead the Australians to a healthy total, which proved too much for Wales to chase. Next up Canada in two day's time.

All game information is now available on the website: **over70sworldcup.play-cricket.com**

INNINGS OF	AUSTRALIA OVER 70s			
#	Batsman's Name	How Dismissed	Runs Scored	Balls Faced
1	Leigh Hardham	Caught & Bowled Andy Timpson	37	50
2	Asoka Wijeratne	LBW Ron Walton	5	11
3	Phil Drescher	Bowled Ron Walton	33	37
4	Kevin Lanigan	Stumped Jenkins Bowled Davies	81	81
5	Murray Harrison	LBW Andy Timson	15	27
6	Ian Davis	Caught Andy Timson Bowled Malcolm McHugh	4	9
7	Graeme Wilson	Stumped Jenkins Bowled Jones	14	21
8	Vince Bulger	Bowled John Cooke	10	13
9	Trevor Selby	Not Out	19	18
10	Ian Southall	Not Out	5	5
11	George Preston	Did Not Bat		
12	Mike Riley	Did Not Bat		
	Extras	2 Byes, 5 Leg Byes, 6 Wides, 1 No Ball	14	
	INNINGS TOTAL		8/237	

#	Bowler's Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs
1	John Cooke	8	0	1	53
2	Ron Walton	9	2	2	33
3	Andy Timson	9	1	2	30
4	Malcolm McHugh	9	1	1	61
5	Robin Jones	6	0	1	36
6	Andrew Davies	4	0	0	17
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8	2 Byes, 5 Leg Byes				7
		45		8	237

INNINGS OF	WALES OVER 70s			
#	Batsman's Name	How Dismissed	Runs Scored	Balls Faced
1	Alistair Lawson	Run Out Davis / Harrison	50	86
2	Alan Hughes	Bowled Southall	18	53
3	Michael Cockell	Caught & Bowled Preston	1	6
4	John Cooke	Caught Lanigan Bowled Preston	4	13
5	Andrew Davies	Caught Harrison Bowled Preston	0	4
6	Ryland Wallace	Bowled Davis	1	15
7	Bob Morris	Bowled Bulger	2	26
8	Ron Walton	Caught & Bowled Davis	17	33
9	Andy Timpson	LBW Riley	7	14
10	Robin Jones	Not Out	2	13
11	Peter Jenkins	LBW Riley	0	6
12				
		13 Byes, 4 Leg Byes, 13 Wides, 2 No Balls	32	
	INNINGS TOTAL		134	

#	Bowler's Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs
1	Trevor Selby	5	0	0	21
2	Mike Riley	8.2	2	2	11
3	Ian Southall	6	0	1	15
4	George Preston	9	1	3	23
5	Ian Davis	9	2	2	28
6	Vince Bulger	7	1	1	19
7	Run Out			1	
8	13 Byes & 4 Leg Byes				17
		44.2		10	134