



Veterans Cricket Australia

70sCWC MATCH REPORT

GAME DETAILS:	70sCWC Round 7 // Match 6
OPPOSITION:	INDIA VETERANS
GAME LOCATION:	Royal Ascot Cricket Club, Churchill Avenue, Ascot Heath
DAY & DATE:	Friday 9 August 2024
TOSS WON BY:	Australia

MATCH DETAILS

Once again, we played at Royal Ascot Cricket Club. Conditions were better than the previous day against Sri Lanka and the forecast was to improve throughout the afternoon.

The team: Lanigan [c], Bennett, Budden, Bulger, Drescher, Harrison, Lyon, Preston, Riley, Selby, White, Wijeratne with Wilson the fielding 13th man. Lanigan called correctly, the Australians chose to bat and Wijeratne and Lyon opened the proceedings. Over three and Lyon slapped one through gully's hands for four. The scoreboard was humming along and it was 30 runs after the first four overs. A few flourishes occurred with both batsmen working their way into their innings. It was a 50 partnership after 8 overs.

The score reached 0/92 after 15 overs. Wijeratne was caught at first slip for 43 runs in the 16th. Lyon followed LBW for 46 in the next over as the score progressed to 2/98. Skipper Lanigan joined Drescher at the wicket and started with 4 nice boundaries. Drescher fell LBW in the next over. Harrison and Lanigan took the score to 150 at the 25 over mark. Lanigan was starting to be expansive and cruised to 51 and it was 3/190 after 32 overs. Harrison swiped a six and the score accelerated further. A deft glance and Harrison also reached 50. Lanigan was bowled for 78 in the 36th over, and 250 was registered at the start of over 38. Selby was LBW to the leg spinner and it was 5/280 after 40. Harrison showed continued elegance and reached 100 in the third last over with the score on 5/302. A cameo from White who accumulated 21 not out and after 45 overs Australia were 5/315. Harrison remained undefeated on 104.



Bennett took the new rock. Mike Riley bowled into the wind. Indian opener Pinho was run out by a throw from Drescher to Budden and the first wicket fell on 11. In the seventh over the other Indian opener was run out by a direct hit from Graeme Wilson while trying to sneak a quick single. India then lost another bowled by Bennett [5 overs / one maiden / one for 11] and India were stumbling at 3/24. Riley induced a false shot and Lyon at short cover took the simple catch. After 10 overs India were 4/30.

It was 6/50 at drinks after Mike Riley got 2 wickets in 2 balls [bowled and LBW]. Riley finished his 9 overs with 3/24 [2 maidens]. Preston came on and first ball the batsman was caught by Wilson at cover point. India were now 7 down for not many. The next bowler was Phil Drescher who also grabbed a wicket in the first over [8/69]. Some late order Indian resistance and they were 8/83 at the second drinks. White then caught a false shot of a ball from Bulger straight after the refreshments break.



Wijeratne came on and in an anti-climax bowled the Indian number 11 off a no ball. Finally Harrison caught the last Indian batsman off Bulger and they were all out for 100.

Australia recorded a resounding victory. Both the Australian batsmen and bowlers had a good tune up as a prelude to Sunday's finals play-off game.

INNINGS OF		Australia		
#	Batsman's Name	How Dismissed	Runs Scored	Balls Faced
1	Simon Lyon	LBW b Balakanthan Thirumalai	46	55
2	Asoke Wijeratne	C Peter Smith b Chandrapal Singh Sethis	43	48
3	Phil Drescher	LBW b Balakanthan Thirumalai	2	4
4	Kevin Lanigan	B Francis Braganza	78	61
5	Murray Harrison	Not out	104	83
6	Trevor Selby	LBW b Chivukula	3	6
7	Robert White	Not out	21	17
8	Gary Budden	Did not bat		
9	Vince Bulger	Did not bat		
10	Mike Riley	Did not bat		
11	George Preston	Did not bat		
12	Rex Bennett	Did not bat		
		1 bye, 4 leg byes, 9 wides, 4 no balls		18
	INNINGS TOTAL			5/315

#	Bowler's Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs
1	Hemachandran Nair	9	1	0	57
2	Pravin Amin	3	0	0	26
3	Chandrapal Singh Sethi	9	0	1	45
4	Balakanthan Thirumalai	9	0	2	53
5	Keith Alexander	2	0	0	18
6	Francis Braganza	5	0	1	50
7	Andrew Pinho	5	0	0	35
8	Chivukula Suryaprasad	3	0	1	26

INNINGS OF				
#	Batsman's Name	How Dismissed	Runs Scored	Balls Faced
1	Keith Alaxander	Run out (G Wilson)	17	26
2	Andrew Pinho	Run out (Drescher/Budden)	2	9
3	Shridar Parab	c G Wilson b M Riley	1	13
4	Peter Smith	b R Bennett	4	7
5	Francis Braganza	c G Wilson b G Preston	16	32
6	Kamlesh Amin	b M Riley	7	11
7	Balakanthan Thirumalai	LBW b M Riley	0	1
8	Inderraj Singh	Not out	12	69
9	Chandrapal Singh Sethi	LBW b P Drescher	8	8
10	Pravin Amin	c R White b V Bulger	8	35
11	Hemachandran Nair	c M Harrison b V Bulger	4	36
12	Chivukula Suryaprasad	Did not bat		
		1 bye, 2 leg byes 16 wides, 2 no balls		21
	INNINGS TOTAL			100

#	Bowler's Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs
1	Rex Bennett	5	1	1	11
2	Mike Riley	9	2	3	24
3	Trevor Selby	5	0	0	24
4	George Preston	4	1	1	8
5	Phil Drescher	3	0	1	9
6	Vince Bulger	7.5	4	2	11
7	Robert White	6	2	0	9
8	Asoka Wijeratne	1	0	0	1