

CAIRNS FUDGE CC

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Cairns Fudge CC vs ISIS @ Stanton St John On 17th May 2008

Match type: 40 Overs **Weather:** Overcast with Showers **Wicket:** Just Playable!

Toss won by **ISIS** and they elected to Field First
Innings of: CAIRNS FUDGE CC

Having lost the toss and being put into bat Skipper ANDREW decided that he needed to stamp his authority by opening the innings with Mark Small and they both started well with some very big hitting in the first 2 overs. However, with the John Deere 6's competition hotting up Mark couldn't resist going for a big shot only to be caught out, this bought Mr John Deere himself (aka Jimmy Ray) to the crease who showed real restraint and started off batting wisely only hitting the bad ball.

Next to fall was the Skipper Bowled although he did open his 6's account for the season, this meant that Fun Dad joined John Deere at the crease and they started to put on a few runs before unusually James was caught out playing a conservative shot at square leg, Andy Small then arrived and started to push the total forward with his usual quick scoring before going after a slightly wide delivery and cutting the ball straight to point, although he did add a 6 to his seasons tally to move closer to catching Jimmy at the top of the league.

Next to Join Ian at the crease was Nick Ragg, although struggling for a bit of form, Nick started to play some good shots when he finally started moving his feet (!) and was unlucky to be caught out for 7. Next in was Dave Jeffery who again started well but was caught after making a swift 10. Then in at number 8 and possibly the find of the season so far was Tim Diamond on his Fudge debut and what a diamond he was, scoring what can only be described as the quickest 33 in Fudge history and in doing so he entered the 6's competition with a fantastic straight six back over the bowlers head (that he actually signaled to the scorer as well as the umpire!!) but he eventually got over excited and was bowled by Ponsford. To finish the innings off another debutant came into bat, Rich Smith and made 4 before the 40 overs were up leaving Fun Dad not out on 44.

Batsman	How Out	Bowler	Total
1. M Small	Caught	Appleyard	10
2. A Milne	Bowled	Ponsford	16
3. J Race	Caught	Omar	15
4. I Francis	NOT	OUT	44
5. A Small	Caught	Omar	22
6. N Ragg	Caught	Hussian	7
7. D Jeffery	Caught	Henry	10
8. T Diamond	Bowled	Ponsford	33
9. R Smith	NOT	OUT	4
10. N Wakeham	DNB		
11. C Hemp	DNB		
		Extras	23
		Total	184

Innings of: SIS

SIS started well with Omar scoring quickly but Cairns Fudge managed to pick off his batting partners starting with Dixie Bowled by A Small for 3, then a mix up between Omar and Hussian ended with Hussian being run out by the brothers Small for 6. Then the gods decided to enter the game and the rain started but both teams battled on, with Batsman wiping their glasses clear of the rain and the bowlers struggling to hold the ball as it was fast turning into a bar of soap and difficult to hold onto.

Paul then joined Omar at the crease and another partnership started to form but Omar was then caught very sharply by J Race at short extra cover trying to drive Jeffery. Appleyard then came to the crease and just as he started to settle into a partnership with Paul, Paul went for the big hit and missed a stock Mihe delivery to be stumped by M Small for 13. Appleyard was then joined by Shurrock and again a partnership was starting to take shape when the debutant Diamond came on to bowl and took the wicket of Appleyard Bowled for 7. This bought Henry to the crease and in typical SIS fashion just as another partnership was starting to look good they dared to take on the Diamond who obliged by running Henry out with a direct hit when only one stump was visible from his position, this was really turning out to be his day.

The remaining SIS batsman put up a fight but with Shurrock bowled by Milne for 5, L Blatchford bowled by J Race for 10, and James to great delight in getting out the 10 year old who had been slating him all day, and Ponsford LBW by A Small for 12 left Keith Whiter fresh from his hot Florida vacation and captain R Blatchford to try to push SIS home but a mix up between the two was taken advantage of by the brothers Small to run out Whiter for 9 meaning a convincing win for the Fudge in testing conditions.

Result: Cairns Fudge Win by 33 runs

MOTM: Tim Diamond

TFC: Nick Wakeham (All the way from London DNB and 2 overs for 19)

Batsman	How Out	Bowler	Total
1. Omar	Ct Race	Jeffery	30
2. Dixie	Bowled	A Small	3
3. Hussian	RUN OUT	Small Brothers	6
4. Paul	STUMPED	Milne	13
5. Appleyard	BOWLED	Diamond	7
6. Shurrock	BOWLED	Milne	5
7. Henry	RUN OUT	Diamond	17
8. L Blatchford	BOWLED	Race	10
9. Ponsford	LBW	A Small	12
10. Whiter	RUN OUT	Small Brothers	9
11. R Blatchford	NOT	NOT	8
		Extras	31
		Total	151

Catches Dropped	
A Small	1

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
A Small	8	1	41	2
D Jeffery	8	1	27	1
A Milne	8	3	17	2
T Diamond	4	0	27	1
N Wakeham	2	0	19	0
C. Heap	2	0	19	0
J Race	3	1	8	1