

# CAIRNS FUDGE CC

Cairns Fudge CC vs United Oxford Hospitals @ Warneford On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>  
May 2008

Match type: Pro40

Weather: Hot!

Wicket: Hard

Toss won by Hospitals and they elected to Bat first

Innings of: Hospitals

The Hospitals were off to a quiet start and didn't score their first run until the 6<sup>th</sup> over and were only 15 runs off the first 12. This was mainly due to the searing pace of Chris Brougham and steady bowling from Phil White.

The first wicket saw Jim Clark's lycra shorts leap into action when he took a good catch diving forward for Phil to claim his first wicket. A couple of run outs followed with quick work from both Chris Brougham and the skipper throwing the ball into Jay Ray who took the bails off, despite taking his time.

The opener who had stuck around for a while was the next to go when Jim Clark, proving he can bowl with a legitimate red ball, caught an edge for Jay Ray to catch behind the stumps.

At the peak of the sunny day, Raggy suffered the 'sundrop.' Using the popular excuse, he claimed that the sun was in his eyes and didn't attempt to catch a high ball. Tightening the screw further, Andrew forced another catch to be taken by Chris Brougham by both his hands and chest, just before he had to head off and run a 400 meter county final. This was followed by a diving catch by Matt Correal at gully for Phil to claim his second wicket. Dave Jeffrey was also bowling quite well (between beamers!) and was rewarded with a wicket, well caught by Jim at point. Andy Small then replaced Dave and he too got in on the act when Ian Francis took a good catch from a ridiculously high hit shot into the sun (that's how you do it Raggy!) to remove the potentially dangerous number 8.

Coming in at 9, Dan Williams showed some promise whilst dealing with constant sledging from Jay Ray. He looked good for his 11 before being caught LBW by Jim. The final wicket was claimed by Matt Correal with an easy catch taken by Dave at point.

The bowlers reply to the sixes competition - the most maidens in the season - was suggested by the captain. This is a one horse race at this stage, partly because no one wants to compete with Andrew...and he is winning!

Batsman	How Out	Bowler	Total
1	Ct. Clark	White	0
2	Ct. Race	Clark	5
3	Run	out (Brougham/Race)	5
4	Run	Out (Milne/Race)	22
5	Ct. Brougham	Milne	1
6	Ct. Correal	White	18
7	Ct. Clark	Jeffrey	5
8	Ct. Francis	Small	9
9	LBW	Clark	11
10	Ct. Jeffrey	Clark	2
11	Not	out	1
		Extras	11
		Total	90

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
P White	8	2	23	2
C Brougham	6	3	10	0
J Clark	6	2	6	2
D Jeffrey	6	1	16	1
A Milne	5	0	19	1
A Small	5	1	15	1
M Correal	0.2		0	1

### Innings of: Cairns Fudge

There was a good start to the innings when Skipper Milne and Mark Small put away the first over full of looseners for 12. After looking good for his 12 the captain nibbled at an out swinger from Nick Halfhead and got caught at slip.

Jay Ray walked in at 3 and in true agricultural style mowed a four over mid-on from outside his off-stump. A pulled six followed from a low full toss signaling his intent early.

After being dropped by Dan Williams on 20, Small opened his sixes account, smashing the biggest (and arguably the best) six so far! Another six followed next ball taking his tally to 2.

Whilst the last bowler ran in (a 12 year old), Small decided not to dent the kid's confidence and nudged a single into the leg side, taking him to 49. Showing his interest in youth development Race had no problems smashing a six back over the bowler's head a couple of balls later, winning the game and taking his tally to 4 sixes this season.

MOTM: Jim Clark was the first to receive his fielding and bowling colours taking 2 wickets and claiming 2 catches. By the looks of his current grip we all hope he gets his batting colours soon!

Result: Cairns Fudge win by 9 wickets (16.3 overs)

Batsman	How Out	Bowler	Total
1 A Milne	Caught	N. Halfhead	12
2 M Small			49*
3 J Race			26*
4 Did not bat			
5 Did not bat, etc.			
		Extras	7
		Total	94