



## Great Brickhill Match Report

### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> XI

Date: Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
Opposition: **Hanborough**  
Venue: Away  
Competition: Cherwell League Div 3  
Result: Great Brickhill Win  
Weather: Sunny  
Toss won by/elected to: **Great Brickhill / Bowl**

Great Brickhill maintained their push for promotion with a comfortable 7 wicket victory at Hanborough.

Upon winning the toss Brickhill elected to take to the field. The new ball pairing of Pete Hastings and Nick Tweed got Brickhill off to a good start as the first two wickets fell with only 20 runs on the board. The 3rd wicket partnership did offer some good resistance but the introduction of spin in the form of Doug Aris swung the momentum back in Brickhills favour.

Wickets began to tumble as the runs dried up, Aris turning the ball noticeably with Tweed provided great support from the opposite end. Only Neilson managed to get going for the hosts but he was left stranded on 64 not out as Hanborough collapsed to 147 all out from 44 overs.

For Brickhill Aris starred with 6 for 55 and Tweed, who bowled unchanged for 22 overs, returned 3 for 35.

In reply Arran Aris started off in typical fashion as he took 15 from the first over. The innings did suffer an early setback with the loss off Rice but this brought the inform Carter to the crease. Carter looked to be positive and recorded a swift 30 but fell lbw, attempting to sweep the spinner. Aris was next to fall for a quick fire 75, but by this time victory was in sight and John Cook (33 not out) and Adam Boad (15 not out) saw Brickhill home with 26 overs to spare.

Brickhill now within 12 points of top spot and still yet to lose a game.



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