



Great Brickhill Match Report

Saturday XI

Date: Saturday, 15th May, 2010
 Opposition: Bledlow Village
 Venue: Away
 Competition: Cherwell League Div 3
 Result: **Great Brickhill – Win**
 Weather: Sunny with occasional cloud.
 Toss won by/elected to: Great Brickhill / Bowl

Following the disappointment of the previous week's postponement, Division Three new boys Great Brickhill got underway in style with a comprehensive eight-wicket thumping of Bledlow. After winning the toss and taking the fielding option, Brickhill's Pete Hastings struck early, clean bowling the opening batsman with the second ball of the innings.

Another wicket followed soon after for Hastings with Bledlow in trouble at 11-2. But Bledlow went on the counter attack and kept the run rate above five an over, with skipper Downes making a quickfire 46. But Brickhill stuck to their plan and continued to pick up wickets at regular intervals. The innings came to an end in the 24th over with Bledlow 115 all out, Hastings finishing the pick of the bowlers with 5-56 and there was support from Doug Aris who picked up a couple of wickets.

The Brickhill reply suffered an early set back with Jones falling early. But Arran Aris continued in fine form, punishing anything loose that came his way. Graeme Carter also offered great support at number three as the pair put on 90 for the second wicket. Their partnership was broken with only four runs needed, Aris caught at long on for an attacking 73. But Carter (30) soon hit the winning runs as Brickhill cruised to an eight-wicket victory in the 22nd over

Bledlow Innings:

Batting

C. Downes	-	46
T. Moore	-	26
J. Shirley	-	24
Total:	-	115 all out

Bowling

P. Hastings	-	5-56
N. Tweed	-	1-39
L. Morgan	-	1-10
D. Aris	-	2-8
J. Blackwell	-	1-0

Catches

A. Aris	-	1
J. Blackwell	-	1
P. Little	-	1
J. Cook	-	1

Great Brickhill II XI Innings:

Batting

A. Aris	-	73
C. Jones	-	7
G. Carter	-	30 (Not Out)
L. Rice	-	2
Total:	-	119 for 2 off 21.1 overs

Bowling

J. Shirley	-	1-38
T. Moore	-	1-10

P. Hasting, taking a well deserved break after the game with 5-56.

