

Halvergate A secure first win

Halvergate A managed to secure their first win of the 2009 season, but almost managed to undo their hard work with another disappointing batting performance.

In less than ideal surroundings and on a flat, lifeless pitch, Old Buckenham B skipper Perry won the toss and elected to bat. Debbage and Jones opened the bowling for Halvergate and restricted the openers to just 17 runs from the first 10 overs, backed up by some excellent fielding from a side with 3 changes from the previous week. Debbage struck in the 12th over with Harrop taking a great catch at short mid wicket to remove Perry. Debbage then bowled Hainsby for a duck and Hurley took a smart catch to account for J Downs off Jones. Debbage struck again with Hills catching R Downs and when Hurley took an excellent running catch to remove the dangerous Newbury, Old Buckenham were in deep trouble on 27 for 5 after 20 overs. Debbage completed his five wicket haul removing Asim and D Fitt before Harrop and Willimot cleaned up the tail, leaving Old Buckenham B all out for 47.

With only a small total to defend, The Hares looked to make a positive start, but Hannant, making his return after 18 months out with injury, fell to a smart catch to depart without scoring. Willimot and Ryan moved the score along before Ryan was bowled by Fitt with the score on 22. Pegram, another returning from a long injury absence, joined Willimot and the pair looked to complete the scoring, but Pegram was caught behind with just 7 runs needed for victory. Nerves began to creep in and four more wickets fell quickly, Willimot miscued a shot to Long On, Hills was caught in the covers, Ashman was stumped and Utting bowled, still leaving 3 runs needed. It was left to Harrop and Hurley to see the Hares home, with the latter hitting a superb shot to win the match.

Halvergate A were pleased to secure the win and to see a significant improvement in the field, but will need to improve their batting in the coming weeks.

Old Buckenham B vs Halvergate A – Saturday 9th May 2009

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Old Buckenham B Innings

J Perry	c Harrop	b Debbage	4
S Newbury	c Hurley	b Jones	19
A Hainsby		b Debbage	0
J Downs	c Hurley	b Jones	2
R Downs	c Hills	b Debbage	0
M Banham		Not Out	4
S Asim		b Debbage	4
D Fitt	LBW	b Debbage	0
P Fitt		b Harrop	0
T Newbery		b Willimot	4
J Newbury	c Ryan	b Willimot	0
	Extras	(5b, 4w)	9
	TOTAL	For 10 wickets	47

Bowling: G Debbage: 12-5-17-5, D Jones: 12-4-14-2, S Willimot: 2.4-0-3-2
G Harrop: 2-0-5-1,

Halvergate A Innings

S Hannant	c R Downs	b P Fitt	0
S Willimot	C Hainsby	b M Banham	26
P Ryan		b D Fitt	9
J Pegram	c Perry	b M Banham	3
S Utting		b Asim	3
J Hills	c R Downs	b Asim	0
I Ashman	st Perry	c M Banham	0
D Hurley		Not Out	5
G Harrop		Not Out	1
	Extras	(1lb, 1w, 2nb)	4
	TOTAL	For 7 wickets	51

Bowling: P Fitt: 7-3-12-1, M Banham: 10.3-4-15-3: D Fitt: 4-2-10-1,
S Asim: 8-1-13-2

Result: Halvergate A won by 3 wickets