

## **Halvergate A overcome Colney**

Halvergate A returned to winning ways by overcoming a spirited Colney side at Halvergate on Saturday.

Halvergate captain David Jones won the toss and elected to bat. Ben Key and Stuart Willimott opened for the Hares and made steady progress against accurate bowling which made good use of the conditions. Key fell to a sharp catch by Barker off Sundaradhas, with Willimott following soon after to leave the home side on 31 for 2 in the 11<sup>th</sup> over. Paul Ryan and Will Gilder steadied the innings, moving the score to 50 after 18 overs but both fell in the space of 3 balls to leave the home side 4 down. Stuart Hannant then set about playing a positive innings on his return to the side supported by Chris Mills. Mills fell to a sharp catch by Peck off the bowling of Carding, which saw Aaron Brooks join Hannant at the wicket. The pair took the score past 100 with some explosive hitting and Hannant was unlucky to fall just short of his 50. David Jones and Steve Utting then provided valuable support to Brooks as he past his 50 to leave the home side on 175 for 7 after 45 overs.

Glyn Debbage and David Jones opened the bowling for Halvergate and some tight early overs put the pressure on the visitors. This told when three wickets fell on two overs with Debbage removing Whitworth and Baker and Jones accounting for Grassby. Dainty and Mills then steadied the Colney innings and took the score past 50 before a sharp catch by Brooks at point dismissed Dainty. The big hitting Aldridge came to the crease and proceeded to frustrate the Halvergate bowlers. Graham Harrop joined to attack and finally provided the breakthrough after the batsmen had started to make a successful run chase look possible. Utting caught Aldridge and then stumped Mills to leave the visitors on 134 for 6 in the 36<sup>th</sup> over. Sundaradhas and Woodward tried to keep the scoring rate up but Harrop accounted for both to finish with four wickets. Sharp fielding by Brooks resulted in both Carding and Barker being run out and seal a hard fought win for the Hares.

Halvergate A will look to continue their winning ways in the upcoming double header with Old Catton.

## Halvergate A vs Colney – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2009

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### Halvergate A Innings

B Key	c Barker	b Sundaradhas	6
S Willimott	c Aldridge	b Peck	20
W Gilder		b Mills	10
P Ryan		b Carding	10
S Hannant	c Barker	b Peck	47
C Mills	c Peck	b Carding	9
A Brooks		Not Out	52
D Jones	c Carding	b Mills	2
S Utting		Not Out	8
	Extras	(1lb, 7w, 3nb)	11
	TOTAL	For 7 wickets	175

Bowling: M Peck: 12-4-26-2, J Sundaradhas: 5-0-16-1, G Mills: 9-0-37-2,  
S Carding: 12-1-45-2, S Woodward: 4-0-24-0, C Aldridge: 3-0-27-0

### Colney Innings

D Whitworth	LBW	b Debbage	3
J Dainty	c Brooks	b Jones	34
A Baker		b Debbage	0
S Grassby	c Mills	b Jones	0
G Mills	St Utting	b Harrop	44
C Aldridge	c Utting	b Harrop	41
J Sundaradhas	c Gilder	b Harrop	9
S Woodward		b Harrop	9
S Carding		Run Out (Brooks)	6
G Barker		Run Out (Brooks)	4
M Peck		Not Out	0
	Extras	(4b, 2w, 2lb, 1nb)	9
	TOTAL	For 10 wickets	159

Bowling: G Debbage: 12-2-45-2, D Jones: 12-5-25-2, G Harrop: 10.5-1-26-4,  
P Ryan: 3-0-25-0, A Brooks: 7-0-31-0

**Result: Halvergate A won by 16 runs**