

# Hogs scratch success

THE ROMANY were invited to bat by Hampshire Hogs and after early pressure the first wicket fell to a run out. Mark Goodeve-Docker and Rupert Searle took the wickets of Deacon and Yuall. Dick Aldridge replaced Searle and Nick Clark and Oliver started scoring freely.

Skipper, James Butler, bowling with pace, found an excellent leg-cutter, removing Oliver on 49. Just before lunch Dick Aldridge had Ben Johnson brilliantly caught by a diving Goodeve-Docker, seeing Romany 81 for 4 at the interval. Just prior the 'Gette had replaced Butler, bowling Grierson with his first ball and two balls later caught and bowled Heterachcha for a duck.

Nick Clark and Johnny McGrath now dropped anchor,

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Hampshire Hogs (194-6)  
beat The Romany (193ao)

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but were broken by the 'Gette having McGrath stumped for 15. Butler re-introduced Goodeve-Docker, who first bowled Clark for 60 and followed with Eric White for 0, bringing the innings to a close.

No.3 Ollie Kelly did not have long to wait and with David Pugh, put on a hundred before the latter was caught off Richard Clark for 58. Kelly continued and two further wickets soon fell before Goodeve-Docker plundered a quick 13, the sixth wicket falling at 134 when Kelly was run out for 54.

Rupert Searle (17no) steadied the ship with James Butler (30no), seeing the Hogs home. Ben Johnson took 2 for 42.