

## **Hampshire Hogs v. Eton Ramblers**

Warnford, Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2008

### **Hampshire Hog 205 for 9 dec**

(Rupert Cox 62, Peter Came 46, Nigel Goodeve-Docker 26;  
J Neame 3-39, B Matherson 2-34)

### **Eton Ramblers 135 all out**

(T Innes 24, J Gauge 29, R Steel 20;  
Peter Came 6-22, Dick Aldridge 2-35)

Peter Came Saw and Conquered in a match that was always in doubt to the last twenty overs. The Hampshire Hogs batted first on a slow pitch; Rupert Cox played masterfully from the outset, but lost partners steadily before lunch, at which the Hogs were 96 for 4. After the interval, the duo of Came and Cox took the score to 123, when Cox was well caught by Matherson off Sorrell for 62. Mark Goodeve-Docker was brilliantly caught by 'keeper Selwyn for 2, bringing his father Nigel to the wicket (and out of retirement). The former batting 'doyen' brought out a range of power shots including a straight six, and the partnership added 68 runs to give the Hogs a total to defend following their declaration at 205 for 9.

The Eton Ramblers started well, putting on 57 for the first wicket. Dick Aldridge, bowling his best spell this season, removed Gauge first and then his opening partner, caught by Cox and Came respectively. The youngest Hog, Alexander Hughes, fielded very energetically, took a good running catch and bowled tidily. Enter Peter Came and, in ten overs, he took six wickets with flight and guile, including a great low down caught and bowled. He gave away just 22 runs, reducing the Ramblers from 104 for 3 to 135 all out. Rupert Cox bowled one ball to trap fellow Hog Charles Magnay LBW.