

Hampshire Hogs v Incogniti

Friday 13th June

Hogs batting collapse ends with a 158 run defeat by Incogniti on Friday the 13th.

After the “Incogs” had won the toss and elected to bat, the Hogs’ opening bowlers took command by reducing the visitors to 20 for 3 with some fine swing bowling (Dick Aldridge 2-23 and James Browne 1-22). Incogniti rescued the situation with a big hitting stand of 169 and declared with a strong score of 274-7, despite an unchanged spell of 18 overs of quality off spin by Mark Low (3-85). The Hogs initially responded well, reaching 88 for 1 with a 70 partnership between young Henry Marks, scoring an elegant 71, and the experienced Bill Gunyon making 26. Then the curse of Friday the 13th struck as the Hogs collapsed to 116 all out. The final wicket fell as T. Lewis (5-31) bowled Giles Stogdon behind his legs, reminiscent of the great Shane Warne.