

Hampshire Hogs v. Jack Frost XI

1st August 2008

Jack Frost XI: 271-9 declared (N Baker 78, Hal Mohammed 3-25, George Browne 2-37)

HHCC: 272-3 (James Irvine-Fortescue 151*, Hal Mohammed 52*, Tom Tennant 41)

The Hampshire Hogs cruised to a 7-wicket victory over the Jack Frost XI on Friday, following a scintillating 151 not out by James 'JIF' Irvine-Fortescue.

The visitors chose to bat first and were flying at six runs an over as N Baker hit 78 runs off just 38 balls. After dispatching Kenyon (9-0-66-1) and Cooke (5-0-39-0), Baker was finally caught in the covers. Thanks to the incredibly careful innings of N Billings (44 off 103 balls), and slightly quicker contributions from A Crowhurst (31 off 42 balls) and M Sully (39 off 51), the Jack Frost XI reached 271-9 declared. George Browne (10-1-37-2) and Hal Mohammed (6-0-25-3) helped restrict the visitors on an excellent batting track.

JIF saw the young Hogs through with a brilliant array of strokes as he reached 151 off just 139 balls. Tom Tennant (41 off 58) and Hal Mohammed (52 not out off 50) both played vital parts in securing the seven wicket victory.