

Hampshire Hogs v South Oxfordshire Amateurs

26th June 2008

Hogs take it to the wire against South Oxfordshire Amateurs to win by 4 wickets.

Having lost the toss and been put into the field, the Hogs were put onto the back foot by some fine batting by the S.O.A who, at lunch, were 144-1. Not letting their heads drop, the Hogs rallied strongly, thanks mainly to the bowling of Brian Coughtrie (3-37) and Mark Low (4-53) and the S.O.A finally declared on 258-8 with M. Milligan the pick of the batting having scored an excellent 91.

The Hogs innings didn't begin too well and in no time they were 20-2. However some superb stroke play from Nick Fraser (64 off 73 balls) and Rupert Cox (102 off 116) got them back into the game. Tight bowling from the S.O.A, in particular from P. Hebbert (4-65), created a nail-biting finish with the Hogs needing 2 off the last ball to win! A leg glance for 4 made sure of victory on a thoroughly enjoyable day. Good cricket and cracking tea!