

Saturday 26th April 2008

Hampshire Hogs (135 all out) lost to Bank of England (259 all out) by 124 runs

On the first mini heat wave of the year, the Hampshire Hogs looked to open the season with a good win. The Hogs turned up at Warnford to find an unusual sight: the Bank doing laps and warm up fielding. The Hogs took to the field and started well with Dick Aldridge taking the wicket, in his first over, of their overseas player, but the Bank soon settled down and racked up a large early season total of 259 all out with Ollie Kelly taking a fantastic 6-74.

The Hogs started slowly with a solid base of 45 from Nick Smith but the total soon became a chase of in excess of 7 an over from the final 30 overs and the wickets started to tumble as the Hogs crumbled to 135 all out putting up a valiant chase. The Hogs lost by 124 runs.

The Hogs batting - Nick Smith (45) & Ollie Kelly (30)

The Hogs bowling - Ollie Kelly (6-74) & Peter Came (2-61)

The Bank batting - S Smith (59) & D Ridgway (57)

The Bank bowling - A Stockton (5-27) & A Walder (4-43)