



Veterans Cricket Australia

70sCWC MATCH REPORT

GAME DETAILS:	Lead Up Game # 3
OPPOSITION:	REST OF THE WORLD
GAME LOCATION:	Hawridge & Cholesbury Cricket Club, Cholesbury Road Tring
DAY & DATE:	Tuesday 23 July 2024
TOSS WON BY:	Australia

MATCH DETAILS

The game saw us heading up the M4 north east of London past Watford & Hemel Hempstead. First stop upon arrival was to visit the Club President's farming property to see his collection of vintage vehicles and tractors which was very illuminating.

Hawridge & Cholesbury CC is another magnificent venue ... beautifully presented on the local village green. The team: Lanigan [c], Budden, Bulgar, Drescher, Hardham, Lyon, Riley, Selby, Southall, White, Wijeratne and Wilson.



Our opponents have grown from the Rest of the World team [ROW] managed by Colin Walters which played in the Over 60s World Cup on the Sunshine Coast in Queensland in September 2022. John Stuck who was one of the 60sCWC umpires officiated in our game. Also in the opposing team is Peter Dudderidge who played for Australia and both Neil Calvert and Dave Robinson who played for the Rest of the World on the Sunshine Coast.

Australia won the toss and asked the Rest of the World to bat. Early success for Southall had the batting team one for three. Steady partnerships followed with retirements of Calvert [65] and Robinson [29] saw Murray Harrison stride to the wicket in the Rest of the World colours. Unfortunately Murray didn't last long, stumped Buddin bowled Bulger for 2. At that stage the Rest of the World were 3 for 168 after 37 overs.

A fine fourth wicket partnership from Karim [40no] and Walters [41no] saw the Aussies needing to chase 233. The Australian bowling saw tour Superman Phil Drescher return with a spell of 1 for 26 off 6. Mike Riley was also economical 0/31 off 9 overs.

Despite losing Hardham for 11 in the 5th over, the Australian batting blossomed with Drescher and Wijeratne retiring and Wilson [20] and White [19] ticking along the scoreboard. At 5/168 after 36 overs, the task ahead was 65 off the final nine overs. However regular loss of wickets, with the two retirees Drescher and Wijeratne returning to the crease, saw the Australians fall short to be all out in the final over for 224.



One lead up game to go. Our game against the Rest of the World was a fair representation of the task ahead once the real stuff starts against Wales on Sunday 28 July.

INNINGS OF		REST OF THE WORLD		
#	Batsman's Name	How Dismissed	Runs Scored	Balls Faced
1	Steve White	Bowled Drescher	35	54
2	Tim Preston Jones	Bowled Southall	0	7
3	Neil Calvert	Retired .. Not Out	65	74
4	Dave Robinson	Retired .. Not Out	29	58
5	Asif Karim	Not Out	40	35
6	Murray Harrison	Stumped Budden bowled Bulger	2	5
7	Colin Walters	Not Out	41	26
8	Brian Shipley	Did Not Bat		
9	Peter Dudderidge	Did Not Bat		
10	Derrick Mesent	Did Not Bat		
11	Dave Hinchcliffe	Did Not Bat		
12	Jerry Smith	Did Not Bat		
	Extras	1 Bye, 3 Leg Byes, 16 No Balls	20	
	INNINGS TOTAL		3/233	

#	Bowler's Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs
1	Trevor Selby	8	0	0	54
2	Ian Southall	5	1	1	17
3	Mike Riley	9	0	0	31
4	Phil Drescher	6	0	1	26
5	Robert White	9	0	0	55
6	Vince Bulger	8	0	1	46
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8	1 Bye, 3 Leg Byes				4
		45		3	233

INNINGS OF		AUSTRALIA OVER 70s		
#	Batsman's Name	How Dismissed	Runs Scored	Balls Faced
1	Leigh Hardham	Caught Karim Bowled Hinchcliffe	11	14
2	Asoka Wijeratne	Not Out	38	66
3	Phil Drescher	Bowled Dudderidge	62	44
4	Graeme Wilson	LBW Dudderidge	20	28
5	Robert White	LBW Shipley	19	40
6	Vince Bulger	Stumped Harrison Bowled Smith	5	6
7	Trevor Selby	Bowled Karim	20	36
8	Ian Southall	Stumped Dudderidge Bowled Shipley	9	7
9	Gary Budden	Bowled Karim	9	9
10	Simon Lyon	Stumped Dudderidge Bowled Karim	0	1
11	Kevin Lanigan	LBW Shipley	2	5
12	Mike Riley	Did Not Bat		
	Extras	4 Byes, 6 Leg Byes, 15 Wides, 1 No Ball	26	
	INNINGS TOTAL		224	

#	Bowler's Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs
1	Dave Hinchcliffe	5	1	1	30
2	Asif Karim	8	1	3	29
3	Brian Shipley	9	0	3	46
4	Richard Vasey	5	0	0	26
5	Peter Dudderidge	8.5	0	2	46
6	Jerry Smith	9	1	1	37
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8	4 Byes, 6 Leg Byes				10
		44.5		10	224