



# Veterans Cricket Australia

## 70sCWC MATCH REPORT

<b>GAME DETAILS:</b>	70sCWC Match 5
<b>OPPOSITION:</b>	ENGLAND SENIORS
<b>GAME LOCATION:</b>	Beaconsfield Cricket Club, Wilton Park Beaconsfield
<b>DAY &amp; DATE:</b>	Tuesday 6 August 2024
<b>TOSS WON BY:</b>	England Seniors

### MATCH DETAILS

The team: Lanigan [c], Budden, Davis, Drescher, Hardham, Harrison, Preston, Riley, Selby, Southall, Wijeratne and Wilson. Lyon was fielding 13<sup>th</sup> man. It was raining in the bus on the way to Beaconsfield. A late start. More intermittent rain. Light drizzle and an early lunch was taken.

The umpires consulted at 3.10 and it was game on. England won the toss and decided to bat in a game reduced to 30 overs per side. Starting time was 3.37 pm. Selby took the first over, which went for 0/7. Southall's first ball went through the England skipper John Evans' defence and he was bowled.



Selby then induced a false shot, caught and bowled. It was now 2/11. A no ball by Southall and the resultant free hit flew over long on for 6. It was 2/31 after 5 overs.

England runs started to flow. At the 10 over mark, England were 2/52. Drescher was introduced, bowling tightly and snaffled a caught and bowled, making the locals 3/86. England's 100 was registered in the 19<sup>th</sup> over, Towe reached 50, and accelerated. Eventually Towe tried one big hit too many and was caught by Southall off Preston for an elegant 83 [80 balls]. The next ball saw the new batsman trying to sweep off middle stump given out LBW. It was 5/161 in the 27<sup>th</sup> over. George Preston took another wicket also caught by Southall at long on in the 29<sup>th</sup>. After 30 overs completed, England reached 6/190.

A quick turnaround with the challenge facing Australia was just over 6 an over (a run a ball).

A steady start by Hardham and Wilson moved the score to 0/28 off 5 overs and at the 10 over mark the score was 0/56. Wilson fell to the English leg spinner with the total on 81 in the 12<sup>th</sup> over. Budden came in at number three and the runs continued to flow until he perished for 11, and the score was 2 for 95.

It was 2/116 after 20 overs with the Hardham / Harrison partnership blossoming. Harrison was out of the blocks with some deft deflections until Hardham was bowled in the 24<sup>th</sup> over for 54, with the tally 3 for 144.



A further 46 was needed off 6 overs to win, then 39 off 5. Davis was out in over 26 and it was 4/154 with 31 needed from the last 4 overs. Three fours to Harrison in the 27<sup>th</sup> and he raced past 50 with 13 required to win.

Five were needed off the last two overs, a four to Selby and the English total was passed in the second last over. Harrison made 55 not out from 47 balls and Selby was not out on 11. It was a highly meritorious victory against a tough English team, which gives Australia a good chance for a spot in Sunday's finals play off.

INNINGS OF		England Seniors		
#	Batsman's Name	How Dismissed	Runs Scored	Balls Faced
1	John Evans	Bowled Southall	5	5
2	Duncan Elder	Caught and Bowled Drescher	40	48
3	Chris Evans	Caught and Bowled Selby	1	5
4	Derek Towe	Caught Southall Bowled Preston	83	80
5	Simon Sargent	Caught Southall Bowled Preston	24	28
6	Mike Stafford	LBW Preston	0	1
7	John Hall	Not Out	16	11
8	Steve Sheppard	Not Out	7	5
9	Peter Hayes	Did Not Bat		
10	Marcus Young	Did Not Bat		
11	Mike Kenyon	Did Not Bat		
12				
		3 leg Byes, 9 Wides, 2 No Balls	14	
	<b>INNINGS TOTAL</b>		<b>6/190</b>	

#	Bowler's Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs
1	Trevor Selby	4	0	1	20
2	Ian Southall	6	1	1	30
3	Phil Drescher	6	0	1	25
4	Ian Davis	4	0	0	34
5	Mike Riley	6	0	0	47
6	George Preston	4	0	3	31
7					
8		Leg Byes			3
		30	1	6	190

INNINGS OF		AUSTRALIA OVER 70s		
#	Batsman's Name	How Dismissed	Runs Scored	Balls Faced
1	Leigh Hardham	Bowled Stafford	54	59
2	Graeme Wilson	Caught Belletty Bowled Young	36	43
3	Garry Budden	Caught and Bowled Young	11	10
4	Murray Harrison	Not Out	55	47
5	Ian Davis	Caught Young Bowled Stafford	4	6
6	Trevor Selby	Not Out	11	6
7	Phil Drescher	Did Not Bat		
8	Kevin Lanigan	Did Not Bat		
9	Asoka Wijeratne	Did Not Bat		
10	Ian Southall	Did Not Bat		
11	Mike Riley	Did Not Bat		
12	George Preston	Did Not Bat		
	Extras	10 Byes, 10 Wides	20	
	<b>INNINGS TOTAL</b>		<b>4/191</b>	

#	Bowler's Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs
1	Peter Hayes	5.2	1	0	32
2	Steve Sheppard	5	0	0	29
3	Marcus Young	6	0	2	33
4	Mike Kenyon	6	0	0	34
5	John Hall	3	0	0	35
6	Mike Stafford	3	0	2	18
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8		Byes			10
		29.2		4	191