

## **Ravenscroft the man in form once again**

We took on Griffins in a top of the table clash where both teams were looking to remain unbeaten.

The weather was set fair, a complete contrast to our washed-out game only a week before, Griffins won the toss and chose to bat. Luke Le Tissier looked in fine form throughout the innings, regularly finding the boundary and alongside Jason Martin looked to rack up the runs and put our bowlers under pressure.

Luke finally fell for a well played 60, hitting a Max Sharpe long hop straight down deep square legs throat. Martin continued to play well putting on a good partnership with his captain Tom Kirk but he eventually fell to a sharp caught and bowled by Matt Breban.

We clawed it back well at the back end of the innings with some tight bowling and taking regular wickets leaving Griffins to end on 144/7 which was deemed to be slightly under par.

Tim Ravenscroft and Jamie Nussbaumer walked out to the middle in pursuit of winning the game and putting us top of the table. The pair put on a 50 partnership which was brought up in the final over of the power play and Tim continued his great start to the season, raising his bat in the 10th over.

The pair continued to tick over the scoreboard going past the 100 mark together. Jamie then fell needing 35 to win with just over 6 overs left in the game. Looking in a fairly ominous position we then faltered losing a couple of quick wickets, Ravenscroft run out for a very well played 79 and Josh Butler caught for 5.

Needing 12 from the final 12 balls we were still in the driving seat but the players looking on from the pavilion did become a lot quieter as the nerves started to sink in.

It came down to the last over needing 6 to win, then 3 from 2 balls and the experience of Ben Ferbrache and TJ Ozanne got the job done, keeping their cool and wrapping up the victory with 1 ball to spare.

A great win and a great effort from all the lads, onto the next one.

