

Shelley v Shepley
 Drake's Premiership
 Saturday 2 July 2011
 Westerley Lane, Shelley

Shepley secured a convincing win at Shelley after a rare win of the toss. Shelley sprang a surprise by fielding Sheldon Weekes, a left arm fast-medium bowler, who arrived from the Caribbean just yesterday. In warm sunshine on a good track, Shepley's innings almost got off to the worst possible start as Weekes' first ball took Tom Denton's edge, but was put down at slip. Denton (90) and SP Singh (123) took full advantage in an opening stand of 181 at around a run a ball. Tim Rees (35) came to join Singh when the first wicket finally fell and even accelerated the scoring. But it was the arrival of Liam Wiles that ensured a big score, with a brutal innings of 50* in just 29 balls.

Shelley's innings got off to a decent start as the impressive Pete Drysdale (33) and Safraz Ahmed (46) put on 83 for the first wicket. But, once Drysdale was out to leg-spinner Amar Rashid, the wickets began to fall regularly. Oliver Huntington (2-25) made a welcome return to first team cricket with a good spell that removed two of the top five, but Rashid's 6-54 was a superb effort, ensuring a good six points for the visitors.

Shepley

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| Tom Denton | c&b | b G Wadsworth | 90 |
| SP Singh | c B Khalid | b S Dyson | 123 |
| Tim Rees | c J Sykes | b S Weekes | 35 |
| Liam Wiles | not out | | 50 |
| Amar Rashid | c S Dyson | b B Khalid | 14 |
| Huw Ellis | | b S Dyson | 1 |
| Nigel Hoyle | not out | | 6 |
| Danny Glover* | dnb | | |
| Craig Glover | dnb | | |
| Oliver Huntington | dnb | | |
| Tom Sykes† | dnb | | |
| | | Extras (b2;lb2;nb2) | 6 |
| | | Total (50 overs) | 325-5 |

Bowling

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|-------------|----|---|----|---|
| S Weekes | 10 | 0 | 75 | 1 |
| B Khalid | 6 | 0 | 45 | 1 |
| D Hill | 16 | 0 | 84 | 0 |
| A Ahmed | 9 | 0 | 45 | 0 |
| G Wadsworth | 3 | 0 | 18 | 1 |
| S Dyson | 6 | 0 | 54 | 2 |

Shelley

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|-------------------|------------|---------------------------|------------|
| Sarfraz Ahmed | c T Denton | b A Rashid | 46 |
| Pete Drysdale | c D Glover | b A Rashid | 33 |
| Joe Sykes | c N Hoyle | b O Huntington | 9 |
| Akhlaq Ahmed | | b A Rashid | 23 |
| Dan Hill | c SP Singh | b O Huntington | 1 |
| Greg Wadsworth | lbw | b L Wiles | 21 |
| Scott Dyson | | b D Glover | 18 |
| Bilal Khalid | | b A Rashid | 4 |
| Sheldon Weekes | c SP Singh | b A Rashid | 2 |
| Ashley Donkersley | not out | | 4 |
| Dave Jones | lbw | b A Rashid | 0 |
| | | Extras (b5;lb9; nb1;w2) | 17 |
| | | Total (43.5 overs) | 179 |

Bowling

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| D Glover | 9 | 2 | 38 | 1 |
| C Glover | 8 | 3 | 24 | 0 |
| A Rashid | 14.5 | 1 | 54 | 6 |
| O Huntington | 6 | 0 | 25 | 2 |
| L Wiles | 6 | 2 | 23 | 1 |

Shepley (5pts) beat Elland (1pt) by 5 wickets