

Shepley v Delph & Dobcross

Drakes Premiership
Saturday 30 July 2011
Marsh Lane, Shepley

Leaders Delph & Dobcross gained revenge for their home defeat to Shepley the previous weekend with a comprehensive win at Marsh Lane and considerably strengthened their chances of winning the league.

Shepley won the toss and chose to bat on a lovely afternoon, on a pitch that did a little bit, but was not unplayable. The home side got off to the worst possible start as Tom Denton was bowled from the fourth

ball of the innings, closely followed by SP Singh five balls later. A couple of boundaries from Tim Rees followed before he and Amar Rashid were dismissed in consecutive balls as the excellent Bilal Khiljee was on a hat-trick with Shepley on 8-4 after just 17 deliveries. Nigel Hoyle avoided that, but followed in the ninth over, as did Danny Glover shortly afterwards. Khiljee was having a wonderful afternoon and went on to get

8-40 off 14 overs, helped by a controlled spell from Ghaus who conceded just 10 runs from his 10 overs.

Only Ben Wells of the Shepley batsmen made a mark, hitting a league best 43, the only Shepley batsman to reach double figures.

Delph's reply was clinical, although had Zahoor been given out lbw for a very good shout by Craig Glover, things might have been less straightforward. But he went on to score 47* and Delph sailed home to a richly deserved six points with over 36 overs to spare.

Shepley

Tom Denton		b B Khiljee	0
SP Singh	c G Jones	b A Ghaus	0
Tim Rees		b B Khiljee	8
Liam Wiles	c G Jones	b B Khiljee	7
Amar Rashid	c G Jones	b B Khiljee	0
Nigel Hoyle	c G Jones	b B Khiljee	4
Danny Glover*	c G Jones	b B Khiljee	4
Ben Wells	lbw	b A Lilley	43
Huw Ellis	c&b	b B Khiljee	0
Craig Glover	lbw	b B Khiljee	1
Tom Sykes†	not out		5
		Extras (b4;lb4; w6)	14
		Total (30 overs)	86

Bowling

B Khiljee	14	6	40	8
A Ghaus	10	5	10	1
A Lilley	6	1	28	1

Delph & Dobcross

Irfan Zahoor	not out		47
Bruce Cruse	c T Sykes	b D Glover	11
Bilal Khiljee	c&b	b A Rashid	10
Faisal Butt	lbw	b A Rashid	0
Aaron Lilley	not out		17
Graeme Simpson	dnb		
Steven Broadbent	dnb		
Grant Jones*+	dnb		
Warren Jones	dnb		
Adnan Ghaus	dnb		
Ian Cotterill	dnb		
		Extras (lb1; nb1)	2
		Total (13.2 overs)	87-3

Bowling

D Glover	4	0	20	1
C Glover	4	0	35	0
L Wiles	1	0	6	0
A Rashid	2	0	13	2
SP Singh	2	0	8	0
T Denton	0.2	0	4	0

Delph & Dobcross (6pts) beat Shepley (0pts) by 7 wickets