

Hoylandswaine v Shepley
 Drakes Huddersfield League Twenty20 Group Match
 Tuesday 29 June 2010
 Haigh Lane, Hoylandswaine

Shepley lost an entertaining, but eventually controversial game, against Barnsley's Hoylandswaine. The first shock for the visitors was the Hoylandswaine ground. The slope made it look more like the opening set of the *Sound Of Music* than a cricket ground; the size of the playing area was tiny. The second surprise was that Hoylandswaine were fielding two overseas players. Their original non-EU player, Marr, had returned from a brief trip home, but he was joined by newly-signed West Indian Moreland Le Blanc (yes, we know the rules don't allow two non-EU players, and they are very, very specific, but this is the Huddersfield League, so nothing should surprise us!)

The home side batted first and after Ashton (25) fell with the score on 44, it was the two imports who put together the decisive stand of 114 for the second wicket. Liam Wiles got them both in the sixteenth over to give hope of a slow down, but the final over went for 23 to take the home side to 208-6.

Shepley's reply went well after the loss of two early wickets as Tom Denton (69), Liam Wiles (36) and Nigel Hoyle (37) enjoyed themselves and put the visitors in with an excellent chance. But the introduction of - who else - the two overseas men, Hoylandswaine regained control and, despite an excellent knock from Sam Haigh (25), Shepley fell short. No doubt we shall hear more about Mr Le Blanc.

Hoylandswaine

John Ashton		b D Glover	25
Anthony Marr	c&b	b L Wiles	76
Moreland Le Blanc	c D Glover	b L Wiles	44
Ben Potter	c L Millar	b D Glover	7
Ian Simon		b D Glover	0
Simon Chadburn	c L Millar	b DB Ranjith	24
Zac Morris	not out		18
Liam Dickinson	dnb		
Perry Youell	dnb		
Ryan Copley	dnb		
Phil Chapman*†	dnb		
		Extras (1w;1b;12lb)	14
		Total (20 overs)	208-6

Bowling

SP Singh	4	0	41	0
L Millar	4	0	27	0
D Glover	4	0	57	3
DB Ranjith	4	0	27	1
R Denton	2	0	24	0
L Wiles	2	0	29	2

Shepley

Tom Denton	c P Chapman	b A Marr	69
SP Singh		b Z Morris	2
DB Ranjith	lbw	b Z Morris	4
Liam Wiles	c M Le Blanc	b J Ashton	36
Nigel Hoyle	c Z Morris	b J Ashton	37
Danny Glover*	run out		3
Sam Haight†	run out		25
Leigh Millar	not out		1
Rob Denton	not out		1
Ian Walker	dnb		
Jamie Dearnley	dnb		
		Extras(5lb;1nb;4w)	10
		Total (20 overs)	187-7

Bowling

B Potter	2	0	25	0
Z Morris	4	0	34	2
J Ashton	4	0	31	2
I Simon	2	0	30	0
M Le Blanc	4	0	27	0
A Marr	4	0	35	1

Hoylandswaine (4pts) beat Shepley (0pts) by 18 runs