

Ferguslie 1st XI SNCL Division

Game 3 Saturday 15th May

Ferguslie 213 for 7 beat SMRH 69 All out

Asked to bat first on what appeared to be another flat, batting friendly pitch, Ferguslie lost the early wicket of the in form D. Stafford in the first over. This early loss put the batsmen in cautious mode to what could only be described as "ordinary" bowling at best. Steadily, Pravanjan (69) and Gregor Preston Jones (26) put on 64 in 20 overs before Gregor unfortunately played on. Richard Rutnagur (39) came in and injected a little more urgency but again just as this partnership (70) was threatening, SMRH received a gift of wicket. Follow that with a burst of three wickets for nine runs the home team were teetering at 147 for 6. Kennedy (40) and emerging talent Joss Rutnagur (17 no) however put on useful 7th wicket stand of 64 to take the target over 200 with a little momentum being gathered.

SMRH reply got off tot he worst possible start, a first over "spill" was made up for by 2 wickets in the second over. Greg Cameron again the pick of the bowlers 3 for 9 was ably supported by Jamie Carruthers 3 for 29, this opening spell was simply just too good for the visitors.