

## London Erratics v Great Milton

A grey day. The match format (time) was determined by the toss of a coin. The Erratics won the toss and elected to field.

Richard Langley and Jaspar Khawaja provided an interesting range of ages in the opening attack. It was young Jaspar who broke through, ex-Balliol debutant Matthew Penfold taking the catch. But Great Milton innings are always misleading: however much the bowlers seem to be on top, the runs mysteriously accumulate – and after 10 overs the score was already 50.

Brian Berrigan had arrived a little late: along with his chauffeur Richard Heller, he had put in an appearance at Chris Dunabin's 60th birthday drinks at Balliol. But he now joined the attack. Matthew P had a breezy little spell at the other end, but the difficulty in defending that short long-leg boundary proved a bit costly – and after 20 overs, the score was 103 for 1.

Time to take the pace off the ball. Bill Coales got big turn, but started to lose his length – and the hundred partnership was passed. The bat had not at all been dominating the ball, indeed the ball had frequently and frustratingly popped up into empty spaces, but the score was climbing worryingly. Finally in the 28th over the No. 3 heaved at Brian and missed.

Now, with Richard H maintaining a stranglehold at one end, Jaspar returned and helped himself to a couple of wickets – a rare gully catch by Peter Andrews. Then Richard L fizzed down some quick offbreaks, and cashed in as the later batsmen tried to boost the score. The 200 was reached in the 41st over, and the home side declared at the end of the following over.

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### GREAT MILTON — batting

1	c Andrews	b Khawaja J	53
2	c Penfold	b Khawaja J	5
3		b Berrigan	72
4	c Heller	b Khawaja J	12
5	st Khawaja N	b Langley	15
6	lbw	b Langley	5
7		b Langley	10
8	not out		6
9	not out		2
10			
11			

**206 for 7 dec**

### LONDON ERRATICS — bowling

Langley	9	0	32	3
Khawaja J	9	2	34	3
Berrigan	12	0	47	1
Penfold	3	0	26	0
Coales	3	0	18	0
Heller	6	0	27	0

Fall of wickets: 1–14, 2–141, 3–163, 4–167, 5–185, 6–197, 7–198

### LONDON ERRATICS — batting

			4s	6s
Andrews	caught	49	4	
Berrigan	caught	66	12	
† Khawaja N	caught	33	3	
Penfold	lbw	16	2	1
Eltringham	NOT OUT	24	4	
Davie	NOT OUT	7	1	
* Rivington				
Coales				
Khawaja J				
Langley				
Heller				

**208 for 4**

Fall of wickets: 1(Berrigan)–119, 2(Andrews)–119, 3(Penfold)–147, 4(KhawajaN)–192

ERRATICS WON BY 6 WICKETS