

## London Erratics v Shalbourne

Sunny but windy. A 35 overs match. Shalbourne won the toss and elected to bat.

A Shalbourne side lacking confidence in its batting met an Erratics bowling attack that was spot on: the figures of the first four bowlers speak for themselves. As usual, the Erratics struggled to cobble together the other overs, and a modest Shalbourne run rate was boosted significantly. All the more impressive that Alex Padmore's two overs at the end of the innings yielded just 2 runs (and a wicket).

### SHALBOURNE — batting

1		b Mufti	7
2	c Head	b Eltringham	24
3	c & b	b Berrigan	32
4		b Berrigan	8
5		b Padmore	29
6	c & b	b Cobb	0
7	not out		31
8	c Padmore	b Rivington	1
9	not out		9
10			
11			

**163 for 7** in 35 overs

### LONDON ERRATICS — bowling

Padmore	7	2	13	1
Mufti	7	4	13	1
Eltringham	7	0	33	1
Berrigan	7	2	20	2
Cobb	3	0	27	1
Head	1	0	10	0
Heller	1	0	14	0
Rivington	2	0	23	1

Fall of wickets: 1–24, 2–61, 3–78, 4–94, 5–103, 6–151, 7–152

James Rivington hit a few nice shots, then was bowled having an uncharacteristic hoick at a short ball. Jim Head seemed rather out of sorts, but importantly he held up one end while Nasir Khawaja batted superbly at the other.

When Jim was finally out at the beginning of the 30th over, 24 were needed. Skipper James juggled the batting line-up in order to involve everyone in the game. But by the end of the 32nd over, Guy Lane, Chris Dunabin and Nasir were all gone, and 10 runs were still required. Matthew Eltringham holed out trying to hit the winning run, but Brian Berrigan nudged the vital single with two balls to spare.

An excellent team performance to bring the season's first victory, and end the hellish run of defeats.

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### LONDON ERRATICS — batting

			4s	6s
*	Rivington	bowled	19	2
	Head	lbw	42	2
†	Khawaja N	caught	76	12
	Lane	c & b	2	
	Dunabin	caught	0	
	Eltringham	caught	4	
	Berrigan	NOT OUT	5	
	Mufti	NOT OUT	0	
	Padmore			
	Cobb			
	Heller			

**164 for 6** in 34.4 overs

Fall of wickets: 1(Rivington)–28, 2(Head)–140, 3(Lane)–147, 4(Dunabin)–148, 5(KhawajaN)–154, 6(Eltringham)–163