



Match Report

SWHCC vs USK CC September 13th 2020

The Hunts 2020 season ended on Sunday in a very satisfactory manner and so the final results read; played 3 won 3.

A big thank you to Omkar Khot, Peter Gough and Richard Skone for tactically masterminding this. From these 3 fixtures, the Hunts bowled the opposition out in 2 and were only bowled out once.

USK CC: 159 for 8 & SWH CC: 160 for 6 (40 over Match)

With no cricket played in April, May and June and the ground having been under water in February Usk Cricket Club had prepared an excellent wicket and the game was played in brilliant sunshine.

In the Usk's innings, wickets were shared between Tom Parkinson and Lewis Devonald (*guest*) with 2 each and Nathan Piddock, Charlie Brain, Nick Morgan (*guest*) and Max Wood (*guest*) with 1 each. All the XI had a bowl and Richard did very well to contain the Hunts target to just 4 an over. The Usk overseas pro had been well set on 31 having come in early at No.3 before Tom Parkinson tempted him and Nick Morgan, fielding at long on, had time under a high hanging ball to take a fine and vital catch.

In the successful run chase, Max Wood (*guest*) coming in at 5th wicket down top scored and finished on 56 not out, followed by Nathan Piddock scoring 27 and Matt Jones 25. There were further contributions from Jamie Hitchin, Charlie Brain, Omkar Khot, Rhydian Evan Bevan and Nick Morgan. The Hunts in the end won at a canter with 8 overs to spare.

Well done to Max Wood for scoring his first ever fifty in "recreational cricket" (a term I was not too familiar with until March). For those spectating they would have been delighted to have watched Max Wood Chinese cut the Usk overseas pro for 3 fours and then hit him over the top for another boundary.

This fixture has been played since 2004 and in these 17 years, Usk are slightly ahead with their 7 wins to our 6. In that time, 4 fixtures had been cancelled due to rain.