

THE BENNETT LANER

SATURDAY 5.8.06 SDS BRADFORD LEAGUE DIVISION 1 V PUDSEY ST LAWRENCE

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Review of matches

Saturday 22.7.06

1stX1 – away v Baildon

Play was delayed until 3pm because of rain but within 20 minutes we were 9-2 then 23-3 and 58-4 and we were indebted to a patient 41 from Ishy Dawood and 21 from Alan Mynett to steady the ship. There was then a partnership of 72 in only 45 balls between Farhan Khan 33 with 2 fours and 2 sixes and a blistering 56 no from Thilan Thushara and this came from only 27 balls with 4 fours and 5 sixes – however as Farhan was out the heavens opened again and play was abandoned with us on 170-6.

2ndX1 - home v Yeadon

Being again hit by holidays we got off to a flying start reducing Yeadon to 37-4 however a stand of 81 between Smith 59 (9x4;2x6) and Pickering 70no gave the impetus back and Yeadon made 233-9 in their 40 overs. Rain had delayed the start until 2.30pm and a downpour at the tea interval meant that no further play was possible. However James Byrne returned his best bowling figures with 5-88 from 13 overs.

Sunday 23.7.06

1stX1 – home v Woodlands

Batting first Zak Morris provided the initial backbone with a patient 52 from 89 balls with 9 fours and a six however we went from a comfortable 73-2 to a dodgy 78-5 and it was thanks to some more outrageous hitting by Thilan with 41 in 27 balls and a sensible 53no from Alan Mynett that we closed on 197.

Despite 2 wickets for Thilan Scott Richardson raced to his 50 in only 37 balls but then dropped anchor somewhat to finish on 98no from 115 balls