



# Careless Wherwell

WHERWELL batsmen made a disappointing attempt at chasing Castle's total of 121 last Saturday and were beaten by 18 runs.

In the absence of injured skipper Bill Pickett, Mike Hardy and Ted Theobald bowled accurately at the uninspired Castle openers. Theobald had a lot of bad luck with several catchable chances going to ground but Hardy turned in well deserved figures of 5 for 35 off 19 overs.

Wherwell started competently before Alan Rowles was caught and then veteran Sid Rowles was joined by young "Tiger" Redwood in a patient stand of 43 for the second wicket.

When Redwood was judged lbw, however, the Wherwell batting fell apart to the bowling of Hinxman who captured 5 for 18 in 17 overs. Wherwell eventually scraped together a total of 103 and were left to ponder what it might have been had they batted more carefully.

Wherwell's batting again left a lot to be desired when they lost by 2 wickets, on Sunday, to Four Marks on a rain affected wicket.

There was a monotonous procession from wicket to pavilion with only Alan Rowles showing any backbone and Wherwell were all out for 55.

A weakened Wherwell bowling attack showed the spirit and determination which was so lacking in their batting. Jeff Baulsom (3 for 26) opened with his usual accuracy and was ably supported by Redwood (2 for 27) who bowled with fire but little precision.

Towards the end, when Hardy relieved Redwood, 4 wickets fell for 5 runs and Wherwell were back in the game. Their total was never a challenge to Four Marks, however, and Paul, who batted steadfastly for an hour calmly overtook the inadequate total.

CASTLE	
Hinxman b Baulsom	35
Farr c Theobald b Hardy	0
Banister lbw Redwood	37
Rowself lbw Baulsom	2
Rayment b Hardy	18
Lowe b Hardy	3
Williams b Hardy	6
Gehring b Theobald	7
Aiken not out	2
Bryant b Hardy	4
Fletcher c Hall b Theobald	1
Extras	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>121</b>

WHERWELL	
Rowles (A) c Lowe b Gehring	19
Rowles (S) b Farr	23
Redwood lbw Hinxman	22
Olliver run out	1
Theobald b Hinxman	0
Jones b Farr	0
Hardy c Rayment b Hinxman	4
Hall not out	2
Baulsom c Gehring b Hinxman	15
Whyton c Rayment b Farr	0
Feltham b Hinxman	4
Extras	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>103</b>

WHERWELL	
Raymond c Lewis b Jakeway	1
Rowles (A) b Bentley	20
Redwood c Hussey b Paul	1
Rowles (S) b Paul	1
Jenkins c&b Bentley	5
Jones b Lewis	2
Hall b Jakeway	4
Ward run out	6
Hardy lbw Lewis	0
Baulsom not out	2
Feltham b Lewis	0
Extras	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>55</b>

FOUR MARKS	
Hussey c Ward b Redwood	3
Norris b Baulsom	4
Lewis b Baulsom	12
Newell c Hall b Redwood	9
Paul not out	9
Bentley run out	14
Rawshorne b Hardy	4
Jakeway b Hardy	0
Bailey c Raymond b Baulsom	1
Extras	0
<b>Total (for 8 wkts)</b>	<b>56</b>