



Waddilove Trophy Final Bolton Villas v Harden

Played at Grattan Warehouses on 20th July 1980

Bolton Villas

1	N. Gibson ^x	b	E. Smith	30
2	M. Johnson	c J. Roper	P. Helliwell	12
3	A. Stockdale	st D. Brooksbank	P. Helliwell	12
4	B. Curry	c D. Brooksbank	P. Helliwell	0
5	R. Lawrence	run out		65
6	B. Shackleton	b	E. Smith	0
7	G. Taylor	b	E. Smith	9
8	J. Lee	b	K. Foster	23
9	D. Tattersall	c M. Brooksbank	E. Smith	11
10	J. Melaugh	c C. Clough	E. Smith	5
11	T. Brown ^o	not out		0
	Extras	lb 4, nb 2		6
			Total	173

Fall of wickets

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
21	38	40	90	90	110	150	167	173	173

Bowling

	O	M	R	W
D. Sunderland	10	2	27	0
P. Helliwell	10	1	35	3
K. Foster	9	0	56	1
E. Smith	8.5	1	49	5

Harden

1	D. Phillips	b	B. Shackleton	0
2	D. Brooksbank ^x	run out		45
3	P. Foster	c G. Taylor	T. Brown	38
4	D. Parker ^o	c A. Stockdale	B. Shackleton	12
5	C. Clough	b	B. Shackleton	0
6	K. Foster	not out		45
7	M. Brooksbank	b	T. Brown	11
8	E. Smith	c R. Lawrence	B. Shackleton	2
9	J. Roper	run out		0
10	D. Sunderland	run out		2
11	P. Helliwell	not out		1
	Extras	lb 9		9
			Total	165 - 9

Fall of wickets

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	75	93	100	109	126	137	137	160	

Bowling

	O	M	R	W
B. Shackleton	20	5	43	4
T. Brown	20	1	113	2

Man of the match:

Richard Lawrence, Bolton Villas

Villas win thriller

First Division team Bolton Villas won the Waddilove Trophy for the first time when they defeated Second Division Harden by a mere seven runs on Sunday in a marathon match that did not finish until 9.15 p.m.

After a morning's rain, the most likely prospect was that the match would be postponed until the following Sunday, but there was a wicket inspection at 3.15 p.m. and play began only an hour late at 3.30 p.m. Harden won the toss and put Villas in to bat, bravely ignoring the possibility that they might be batting in near darkness by the end of their own innings.

The First Division side made slow progress against D. Sunderland and P. Helliwell and for much of the innings it looked as if their total would not be too formidable. Opener N. Gibson batted for nearly two hours for 30, but spent much of that time at the non-striker's end, receiving only 54 balls altogether. Villas had a setback when B. Curry went without scoring. Then the hard-hitting B. Shackleton also went for a 'duck'.

However, R. Lawrence played superbly from the moment he went in, hitting the ball firmly in a chanceless, elegant innings that rightly earned

him the man-of-the-match award from the adjudicators A. Marriott and W. Edmundson. He hit seven fours in his 65 scored at almost a run a minute before being unfortunately run out as the overs came to an end. J. Lee hit two sixes and a four in his 23 and Bolton Villas finished at 173 all out, a much higher total than had looked possible.

The Harden openers took 164 off the Cullingworth attack in the semi-final without being separated and the delight of Bolton Villas was unrestrained when B. Shackleton bowled D. Phillips with the third ball of the innings before a run had been scored. They had to wait a long time for their next success though as D. Brooksbank, hitting a six as his first scoring stroke before adding five fours in his 45, kept the scoring rate only just behind that required. He ran himself out, setting off determinedly after playing a ball to third man only to find his partner, whose call it was, resolutely rejecting the run.

With his dismissal, victory faded and with less than ten overs to go the odds were on Villas. But captain and opening bowler T. Brown was tiring and his arm was dropping lower and lower. He



too set a very defensive field with practically every man on the boundary, and suddenly runs began to flow again.

P. Foster hit a four and a six off successive balls before being caught at deep extra cover, and K. Foster with 2, 4, 4, 6, 4 off successive balls took Harden to the brink of victory. Brown bowled the last over with twelve runs needed and as hard though Foster tried the innings finished at 165 for nine, with Foster a gallant 46 not out.

Bolton Villas used only two bowlers, Shackleton who took four for 43, and Brown who finished with two for 113.

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