

# THE ARCHIVE

## CLASSIC GENTS MATCHES

### Virgin Casuals v Gentlemen of West London

Sunday 17 September 2000, Shepherd's Bush CC. Gents won toss. Showery, 18C

Won by 67 runs

Gentlemen of West London			Virgin Casuals				
Minhas	c Hunt	b Rolfe	11	Hilton	c Sciberras	b Fitch	22
Hadfield	c Hunt	b Levesley	31	Bayley		b S. Patel	0
Wright		b Miller	7	Marshall	c S. Patel	b Fitch	6
D. Patel	c Miller	b Rolfe	7	Allack	c Hadfield	b Fitch	17
†S. Patel	lbw	b Rolfe	0	Hunt	c Minhas	b D. Patel	18
Evans	c Miller	b Bailey	4	Miller		b D. Patel	32
Fitch		b Levesley	12	*Spratt		b D. Patel	8
*Snelling	c Spratt	b Levesley	11	Levesley	c Hadfield	b Hibbert	9
Hibbert		b Arnold	81	Arnold	c S. Patel	b Hadfield	6
†Sciberras		b Arnold	22	Rolfe	c Sciberras	b Hibbert	0
Burman	not out		3	†Elliott	not out		3
Extras		b4 lb7 w10 nb3	24	Extras	b11 lb3 w10 nb1		25
<b>Total</b>	<b>All out</b>	<b>39.5 overs</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>All out</b>	<b>39 overs</b>	<b>146</b>

**FoW:** 12, 32, 45, 64, 82, 85, 90, 198, 213  
**Bowling:** Miller 8-1-19-1, Rolfe 8-1-26-2, Bayley 6-0-49-1, Levesley 6-0-33-3, Arnold 6-0-42-2, Marshall 5-0-33-0, Spratt 0.5-0-0-1

**FoW:** 4, 39, 39, 66, 90, 120, 121, 135, 135, 146  
**Bowling:** Snelling 7-1-24-0, S. Patel 8-0-36-1, Fitch 8-2-24-3, D. Patel 8-1-28-3, Hibbert 5-1-19-2, Hadfield 2-0-1-1

### THE GENT

Winter 2001

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Tales from the corridor of uncertainty

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Did you ever see the like? Perhaps the most astonishing hour's cricket in Gents' history saw Horace Hibbert and Mark Sciberras blaze 108 runs off just 14 overs, posting a record ninth-wicket stand in Gents games. Nobody who witnessed it will ever forget the destruction wrought by Hibbert on the Casuals' attack. He faced only 50 balls and hit four sixes and ten fours in achieving his personal best score. Two of his three straight sixes were among the biggest seen in a Gents game. One went into the trees thirty feet above the sightscreen at the Town End, while the other cleared the trees at the Pavilion End and hit a block of flats three flights up on the full, at a guess a hit of 120 yards.

Massive credit should also be given to Sciberras, who produced his best innings to that date. Fierce bowling and able fielding, including a season's best seven catches, then saw Gents romp home at 6.30pm by 67 runs, only the Casuals' third defeat in twenty games in 2000.

It was The Gents' last win against Spratt's outfit, who when hostilities ceased in 2006 led the Gents 7-3 with one abandonment.