

Sunday 17 May 2009 — Bampton

Better, but not enough

London Erratics v Bampton

A 35 overs match. Bampton won the toss and elected to field.

Skipper James Rivington continued his reasonable run of form. There was a nice fifty partnership between Brian Berrigan and Matthew Eltringham – particularly pleasing to see Brian playing more like his normal self. It was also a treat to see Mike Long back at the crease (last played in 2005) – and testing his hamstrings to the limits, as he shared a useful stand with Matthew Neal.

Tea had been taken during a break for rain, late in the Erratics innings.

The Erratics bowlers all performed pretty well. But the Bampton batsmen got off to too good a start. Some thoughtful lbw decisions were not enough to deflect the home side from its steady progress to victory – with plenty of time to spare.

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LONDON ERRATICS — batting

			4s	6s
*	Rivington	bowled	29	4
	Andrews	caught	0	
†	Carver	bowled	7	1
	Berrigan	caught	40	3
	Dabby	bowled	3	
	Eltringham	bowled	18	2 1
	Hosken	caught	4	
	Long	run out	12	1
	Neal	run out	16	1
	Stephenson	NOT OUT	1	
	Bush			

150 for 9 in 35 overs

Fall of wickets: 1(Andrews)–1, 2(Carver)–35, 3(Rivington)–44, 4(Dabby)–57, 5(Eltringham)–112, 6(Berrigan)–113, 7(Hosken)–119, 8(Long)–149, 9(Neal)–150

BAMPTON — batting

1	lbw	b Berrigan	28
2	lbw	b Stephenson	25
3	lbw	b Eltringham	16
4	not out		39
5	not out		15
6			
7			
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9			
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11			

151 for 3 in 25.3 overs

LONDON ERRATICS — bowling

Stephenson	7	1	32	1
Dabby	4	0	31	0
Berrigan	7	0	29	1
Eltringham	6	0	35	1
Neal	1.3	0	7	0

Fall of wickets: 1–58, 2–71, 3–84

ERRATICS LOST BY 7 WICKETS