

Nortonthorpe B v Uppershong B (05/07/08)

In their section E game, also sponsored by Mr and Mrs S.Cosgrove, Nortonthorpe B entertained Uppershong B, looking to improve upon their 3rd from top place against the 3rd from bottom side. Uppershong batted first and after losing a wicket almost straight away recovered somewhat as the next 3 batsmen all scored 24, but after them there was not much resistance as Jonny Morgan bagged 4-28 and keeper Gary Lyndon Baxter took 3 catches. The innings closed on 119-9 off the full 45 overs.

Tom Hurst, last weeks half centurion, opened the batting once again but only managed 5 this time as the top 4 batsmen only managed 14 runs between them. James Simpson (13) and Morgan (15) fared better but wickets fell too often and it was left to the last wicket pair of Brian Woodhead (33no) and Barry Smith (13) to try and get Nortonthorpe up to the required 120, but they fell just short when Smith was bowled by best bowler D Fraser (4-33) with the score on 108.