

Badger Hill B v Nortonthorpe B (14/09/08)

Nortonthorpe 2nd XI travelled to Badger Hill B in the reverse fixture, knowing a victory would keep them in contention for promotion, and Nortonthorpe Industrial Park Ltd also sponsored their match ball. The home side batted first and made a solid start before wickets began to fall, and a half century from No.7 N.Dare (51) pushed their total up to 138-9 with Roger Littlewood and Elliot Hurst each picking up 3 wickets, and keeper Gary Baxter having a good day with 2 stumpings and a catch.

With openers Littlewood and Tom Hirst not managing double figures between them, it was left to the returning Matt Saynor (46) and Jonny Morgan (31) to lead the chase for the victory that was duly achieved after 36 overs with 4 wickets in hand.

The win keeps them 4 points behind 2nd placed Wooley, which means a victory for Nortonthorpe in the final game and a loss for Wooley would secure promotion on the last day of the season