

Norfolk Alliance Division 2: Fakenham 'A' vs Garboldisham

Fakenham A 236-4

Findley 105

Garboldisham 236-9

Cash 68, Wright 60

Garboldisham travelled to Fakenham looking to build on a great win last week, Fakenham won the toss and elected to bat. Garboldisham got off to a shocking start with Fuller and Peart not being able to control the ball and so after 6 overs Fakenham had reached 47-0 with 14 wides already being bowled. Emms and Hogg were bought into the attack early and steadied the run flow. Opening pair of Whitwood and Findley were playing some lovely shots on a lightning outfield which beat the field and raced to the fence. Emms finally made the breakthrough trapping Whitwood LBW for 30. Findley brought up his half century with another cracking drive. Emms picked up a 2nd wicket when W.Dungar was caught at mid-wicket by Cash. The boundaries slowed up for Fakenham but Findley kept the score ticking over by constantly picking up singles. Skipper Danny Cash bought himself on to bowl and after a couple of close appeals finally got Yarham LBW. P.Dungar then came in and started to hit a few quick runs before Cash got him caught behind by N.Asker. Findley finally got a well deserved 100 with a massive six as Fakenham finished on 236-4.

Like the Garby bowlers, Dungar struggled with the swing and was bowling too many wides. From the other end Hood was in more control and had Melvin caught behind of a thin edge. Hogg was also out a few overs later hitting straight to Cover point off Marshal. Whistler went 2 overs later edging behind for Marshall's second wicket. Cash then took apart the bowling of Hood with 4 boundaries in the space of 6 balls. Youngster Ben Asker played some nice shots before edging behind off Bird. That bought Wright to the crease and together with Cash batted beautifully. Cash bought up his half century with a lovely cover drive. Cash was finally out for 68 being caught at long on off King. Fakenham then had 8 men on the ropes as Rackham and Wright pushed Garby along. Rackham then fell to King hitting one straight back to the bowler. Wright bought up his 50 with an edge down to 3rd man for 4. N.Asker and Wright [pushed Garby over 200 before Asker was bowled by Marshall. Wright's fine innings came to an end when Marshall bowled him for 60. Fuller came to the crease with 8 needed off 6 balls, a couple of scampered singles by Fuller and Emms reduced the target to 3, but then Bird got Fuller LBW. Number 11 Peart came in 3 needed off the last ball, an inside edge down to fine leg for 2 and the game ended all square.

Fakenham 236-4

	<i>O</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>W</i>
R. Fuller	4	0	35	0
J. Peart	2	0	19	0
A. Emms	12	0	51	2
A. Hogg	12	0	40	0
D. Cash	9	0	53	2
C. Wright	7	0	31	0

Garboldisham 236-9

	<i>How Out</i>	<i>Bowler</i>	<i>Score</i>
I. Melvin	Ct. WK	T. Hood	10
A. Hogg	Ct. King	L. Marshall	10
D. Cash	Ct. Dungar	A. King	68
A. Whistler	Ct. WK	L. Marshall	2
B. Asker	Ct. WK	T. Bird	12
C. Wright	Bowled	L. Marshall	64
L. Rackham	Ct and Bowled	A. King	16
N. Asker	Bowled	L. Marshall	12
A. Emms	NOT	OUT	8
R. Fuller	LBW	T. Bird	1
J. Peart	NOT	OUT	2