

Norfolk Alliance Division 2: Fakenham 'A' vs Garboldisham

Garboldisham 262-3 beat Hillington 147 all out by 115 runs

Hogg 109 n/o

Phoenix 75

On a cloudy day at the Langley, Hillington won the toss and surprisingly asked Garby to bat 1st. However, in the 3rd over they made a breakthrough when Melvin (6) edged one short of 2nd slip but the fielder and bowler went up and the umpire to Melvin's surprise gave him out. That bought youngster Henry Phoenix to Join Alex Hogg in the middle and the pair started off well picking off the bowlers that kept the scoreboard ticking over. Hogg then got a lifeline when he spooned one up in the air straight to cover but Fisher fell over as the ball fell to him so dropped the catch. Phoenix then cracked Dobbin through the covers to bring up his 1st fifty for Garby. A couple of overs later Hogg reached his 50 as they piled the runs on. Captain M. Jarvis bought himself on to bowl but only lasted one over as Hogg smashed him for four consecutive boundaries. Hillington finally got the breakthrough they the needed when Phoenix (75) looking to push the scoring along miss-timed a shot and ballooned one for Cooper to catch to end a superb partnership of (174). Danny Cash came to the crease with 10 overs to go with a freedom to play some shots and after a steady start he and Hogg continued to pile on the runs. Hogg then bought up a magnificent maiden century with a single down to long off. Cash was scoring at a rapid pace until trying to smack M. Taylor out of the ground got caught at long off for 45. With a couple of balls left Hogg smacked another boundary to finish on a superb 109 not out as Garby ended 262-3.

Hillington started their reply but within 4 balls had lost opener Dobbin as Fuller swung one back into him and sent off stump flying. Garby's fine start continued with Peart bowling A. Jarvis in his 1st over. Garby got a 3rd wicket when Fuller nipped one away and too the edge of B. Freeman's bat straight to Melvin who had two attempts at catching knocked it onto Cash who caught at his 2nd attempt. Fuller thought he had a 3rd wicket when he bounced N.Freeman and hit him on the glove and lopped to Mann to catch behind the stumps but Freeman refused to walk and the umpire somehow couldn't see the glove behind. Two overs later a pumped Fuller got his 3rd wicket when Freeman edged to Hogg at gully taking a superb catch diving to his left. Charlie Wright came into the attack and got a wicket in his 2nd over when Fisher was trying to hit him over the top skied one to Fuller running in and taking a good catch. 3 balls later Wright bowled opener M. Taylor (34) who had hung around a little while, around his legs fir his 2nd wicket. Off spinner Hogg came on to bowl and had M.Jarvis in a few problems though Jarvis did find the odd shot to cow corner coming off, until trying to play one too many with a thick outside edge going straight to Wright at gully. Hogg got another wicket the next over with A.M. Jarvis playing all around as he was bowled. Peart and Fuller were bought back on as Garby needed two wickets for victory. Peart picked up the wickets needed, Osbourne being caught by Phoenix and Cooper being bowled as the home side picked up maximum points to rise to the top of the league.

Hillington 147 all out

	O	M	R	W
R. Fuller	9	0	30	3
J. Peart	7.3	2	23	3
A. Emms	5	1	28	0
C. Wright	9	2	26	0
A. Hogg	5	0	31	2

Garboldisham 262-3

	How Out	Bowler	Score
I. Melvin	Ct. A. Cooper	M. Taylor	6
A. Hogg	NOT	OUT	109
H. Phoenix	Ct. A. Cooper	M. Freeman	75
D. Cash	Ct. A. Jarvis	M. Taylor	45
A. Whistler	NOT	OUT	1