

Sat 16th May 2009 v Kidderminster Away

The Second XI game at Kidderminster was also abandoned due to the inclement weather. Batting first, Old Hill scored 159 for 7 wickets, Sharif 45, A Bending 39 and in reply, Kidderminster were 32 for 2 wickets when the rains came. Old Hill 6 points, Kidderminster 8 points.

Sat 23rd May 2009 v Himley Home

The Second XI were unfortunate not to win their home game against Himley having to settle for a winning draw. Batting first, having lost the toss, Old Hill batted steadily to reach 140 for 3 wickets off 37 overs thanks to Mo Shoails 66 and Andy Fisher 47, but then lost their last 7 wickets for 44 runs to finish on 184 all out. Himley also made a good, if slow, start with O Wright scoring 40 runs but were left hanging on at 159 for 9 wickets off their 50 overs with Mo Javaid taking 4 wickets for 9 runs. Old Hill Second XI 14 points; Himley Second XI 7 points.

Sat 30th May 2009 v Water Orton Away

The Second XI did not fair so well at Water Orton who, batting first, posted 249 for 6 wickets off their 50 overs with David Islam taking 3 for 50. Old Hill could then only total 157 all out after a good early score of 46 by Mo Shoails and with some late resistance by Captain, Mo Javaid, 20 not out. Water Orton taking 24 points, Old Hill 3 points.

Sat 13th June 2009 v Tamworth Away

The Second XI did not do so well in their game at Tamworth losing a close fought game in the penultimate over. Invited to bat first, they scored 212 for 6 wickets in their allotted overs with good contributions from Mike Hingley 67, Andy Fisher 40 and Adam Bending 25. Tamworth replied with 213 for 6 wickets to win the game in spite of 2 wickets each for Doud Islam, Jon Baig and Ollie Moseley. Old Hill 212 for 6 (50 overs) 5 points, Tamworth 213 for 6 (49 overs) 20 points.

Sat 20th June 2009 v Old Elizabethans Away

The Second XI came away from Old Elizabethans with an excellent victory under the Captaincy of Jon Baig. Batting first, the home side closed their innings on 166 for 4 wickets off their 50 overs with Jon Baig taking 2 wickets. Old Hill scored steadily throughout thanks to Mo Shaoib 54, Andy Fisher 27 and Zak O'Neill 27 not out, and reached 170 for 7 wickets off 48 overs to win the game. Old Hill 20 points, Old Elizabethans 5 points. Old Hill won by 3 wickets.

Sat 27th June 2009 v Halesowen Home

The Second XI game at Haden Hill between the two local rivals ended in a draw. Old Hill fielded overseas player Nick Dunford who opened the bowling against the Halesowen top order but it was Jon Baig who made the breakthrough with 3 early wickets. However, when Richard Cox (56) arrived at the crease, the visitors moved the score along nicely to finish with 217 - 8 wickets off 50 overs. Young Sam Perruzza took 3 wickets on his Second XI debut. Old Hill's reply was greeted by thunder and lightening circling the ground and light rain falling. Play continued throughout the "spotting rain" and in spite of classy knocks by Imran Mateen (39) and Mike Hingley (45), the home side were always behind the required run rate. Nick Dunford

came in at number six and constructed a very good innings of 66 runs before being out in the penultimate over with 20 runs still needed for victory and Old Hill fell 18 runs short of their target with 2 wickets remaining on 200 - 8 wickets off 50 overs. Old Hill 8 points, Halesowen 14 points.

Sat 4th July 2009 v Coventry NW Away

The Second XI also had an excellent win away at League leaders Coventry & N.W. running out winners by 7 wickets. Coventry were asked to bat first and thanks to a brilliant spell of bowling by Australian, Nick Dunford, (13.2 - 5 - 21 - 4) backed by Ollie Moseley (2 - 7) and Sam Perruzza (2 - 13), the home side were bowled out for 93 runs off 42.2 overs. Old Hill's reply was well marshalled by Mo Shoaib, 54 not out, to carry his bat and guide the visitors to their victory target off only 23 overs to finish on 94 - 3 wickets. Old Hill 20 points, Coventry & N.W. 1 point.

Sat 11th July 2009 v Smethwick Home

Smethwick (1 point) 104, Old Hill (20 points) 106 - 3. Old Hill won by 7 wickets. Old Hill Second XI had a good win at home to Smethwick who, batting first, were bowled out for 104 in 37.3 overs thanks to a brilliant bowling spell, initially by young Ollie Moseley (4 - 32) and finished off by veteran Mo Javaid 12.5 - 5 - 10 - 5. In reply, Old Hill lost early wickets to find themselves on 30 - 3 wickets but good batting by opener, Mo Shoaib 40 not out, ably assisted by young Mike Hingley 25 not out, in an unbroken partnership of 76 runs which saw Old Hill home by 7 wickets as the game finished at 5.00 p.m.

Sat 18th July 2009 v Shrewsbury Away

Shrewsbury 159 - 9 (3 points), Old Hill 162 - 6 (24 points). Old Hill won by 4 wickets.

Shrewsbury won the toss and elected to bat first against Old Hill Seconds at London Road and were restricted to 159 - 9 wickets from their scheduled 50 overs thanks to another outstanding spell of bowling by Captain Mo Javaid 13 - 4 - 20 - 6 well supported by Sam Perruzza 13 - 4 - 51 - 3. In reply, Old Hill lost a wicket before a run had been scored. However, the remaining batsmen knuckled down to the task in hand to score the necessary runs required for the loss of 6 wickets to claim an excellent victory with Mike Hingley (24), Andy Fisher (45) and Australian Nick Dunford 52 not out, making the major contributions to take Old Hill up into second place in the League Table.

Sat 25th July v Kidderminster Vic Home

Old Hill 170 (3 points) lost to Kidderminster 175 - 4 (20 points) by 6 wickets.

Having lost the toss, Old Hill Second XI got off to a quick start with an opening partnership of 67 runs in 14 overs between Mike Hingley (51) and Imran Mateen (33). In fact the home side reached 121 before losing their second wicket and then collapsed to 170 all out off 49.3 overs. In reply, Kidderminster batted cautiously before accelerating in the latter part of their innings to win by 6 wickets with Pyke finishing on 57 not out.

Sat 1st Aug 2009 v Himley Away

Himley 27 - 1 (5 points) Old Hill (5 points). Match abandoned.

Surprisingly, the Second XI game away at Himley started on time. Old Hill won the toss and chose to field but after 15 overs had been completed and with the home side having reached 27 - 1 wicket, the rain returned and the match was abandoned.

Sat 8th Aug 2009 v Bridgnorth Away

Old Hill 172 - 9 (10 points) tied with Bridgnorth 172 - 8 (11 points).

The match between Old Hill Second XI and Bridgnorth away ended in a thrilling tied game. Batting first, Old Hill were in trouble at 98 - 7 wickets with Mo Shoaib (26), Imran Mateen (20) and Zak O'Neill (34) managing to score any significant runs before the innings closed on 172 - 9 wickets off 50 overs. In reply, Bridgnorth scored at a reasonable rate throughout their innings and needed just 22 runs off the last 5 overs and only 3 runs off the last over to be bowled by Jonny Baig to win the game. However, with 4 balls bowled the scores were level, then there was a dot ball and a wicket off the last ball to leave the scores tied, Baig finishing with 3 - 29 and Mo Javaid 2 - 17 and their 50 overs complete

Sat 15th Aug 2009 v Water Orton Home

Old Hill 189 - 1 (20 points) beat Water Orton 188 (2 points) by 9 wickets.

Batting first, Water Orton Second XI got off to a good start with Horsford (61) leading the way. However, good bowling by Captain Mo Javaid 4 - 44 and Ollie Moseley 2 - 19 off 6 overs saw the visitors bowled out for 188 runs off 42.1 overs. With 57 overs available in which to reach their total, Old Hill's batsmen wasted no time in warming to their task with Mo Shoaib reaching his 50 out of 60 runs on the board in 10 overs. Assisted by Mike Hingley (55), the openers put together a partnership of 155 runs before being parted with Shoaib finishing 117 not out as Old Hill won by 9 wickets off 36.2 overs to take 20 points for their efforts.

Sat 22nd Aug 2009 v Bromsgrove Away

Old Hill 249 - 7 (18 points) drew with Bromsgrove 170 - 9 (7 points).

Old Hill Second XI played very well in their game at Bromsgrove to register a winning draw in their quest for promotion. Good batting by Jared Daniels (65), James Hunt (50 not out) and Jonny Baig with a quick fire 30 not out late on saw the visitors to a large total of 249 - 7 wickets off their 50 overs. Old Hill set very attacking fields throughout the home side's reply and Bromsgrove were hanging on at 170 - 9 at the close of their 50 overs with Jared Daniels following up his excellent batting performance with a return of 17 - 2 - 48 - 7 with Old Hill achieving a winning draw.

Sat 29th Aug 2009 v Tamworth Home

Old Hill 260 - 7 (24 points) beat Tamworth 133 (4 points) by 127 runs.

Having lost the toss, Old Hill Second XI were invited to take first knock and got off to a good start with a quick 47 runs by Mo Shoaib aided by Jared Daniels (32) and Imran Mateen (24) before Australian Nick Dunford (99) was joined by Tom Rock (28) and they took the total to a very competitive 260 - 7 wickets off 50 overs. Dunford was unfortunate to miss out on a well deserved century when he was run out off the last ball of the 50th over. Apart from some resistance from N Render (52), Tamworth's reply folded rapidly with Captain Mo Javaid taking 5 - 11 off 8 overs and Nick Dunford completing an excellent day for himself by taking 3 - 39 off 11 overs to give Old Hill victory with 14 overs to spare and 24 points to complete a 127 run victory.

Mon 31st Aug 2009 v Old Elizabethans Home

Old Hill 133 (5 points) lost to Old Elizabethans 139 (24 points) by 6 runs.

A poor batting and bowling performance by Old Hill Second XI at home to Old Elizabethans left their promotion aspirations in the balance. With the visitors making a poor start with the bat, Old Hill seemed to be on course for an easy win until some late resistance by the visitors 'tail' took the score to 139 off 43.1 overs. With 56 overs available in which to reach their target, the home side's batsmen set off at a breakneck pace losing early wickets before reaching 109 - 4 wickets with 28 overs still remaining. From that point, Old Hill suffered a major collapse and lost their last 6 wickets for a mere 24 runs and were all out for 136 - 6 runs short in 37.3 overs to hand victory to their opponents. Only Dan Jones for the home side escaped criticism with a brilliant all round display of 1 - 4 off 6 overs, 2 run outs and 42 runs with the bat.

Sat 5th Sept 2009 v Halesowen Away

Old Hill 173 - 8 (8 points) drew with Halesowen 181 (14 points)

Old Hill's Second XI game away at Halesowen was also a tight affair with the home side being bowled out for 181 runs in 49.2 overs with Dand Islam (3 - 25) and Jon Baig (3 - 33) the pick of the bowlers. The visitors fell 8 runs short of the home side's total, finishing on 173 - 8 wickets in 50 overs with James Hunt (40) and Reece Shilvock (40) the main contributors as the match ended in a draw leaving Old Hill still in contention for promotion to the Premier League.

Sat 12th Sept 2009 v Coventry NW Home

Old Hill 235 - 7 (15 points) drew with Coventry & N.W. 200 - 9 (8 points).

Old Hill Second XI just missed out in their bid to gain promotion to the Premier League when they could only manage a winning draw against Coventry & N.W. at Haden Hill. Put in to bat, the home side got off to a good start led by Mo Shoaib (87) well backed up by "Man of the Match" Andy Fisher (86 not out) to amass 235 - 7 wickets off their 50 overs. The home side made steady inroads into the visitors reply to reduce their score to 102 - 7 wickets before a partnership of 96 runs between Watkins (62) and Bhansali (40) held them up as Coventry finished on 200 - 9 wickets with the match ending in a draw.