

## **Oxfordshire Over 50s Match Reports – 28th May 2025**

### **Oxford 1st XI vs Warwickshire Seniors 1st XI**

*Harborne Cricket Club*

**Result:** Oxfordshire Over 50s 1st XI won by 7 wickets

Oxford's bowling unit dominated, dismissing Warwickshire for 95 in 35 overs. Simon Smith's outstanding spell of 6 for 16 tore through the opposition, supported by Dan Hartley (2 for 16) and Nick Rivett (2 for 30). Tight spells from Nick Bishop ensured Warwickshire never gained momentum.

In response, Stephen Hurt (26 not out) and Mark Robey (43 not out) guided Oxfordshire to victory with a composed 77-run partnership, securing the win in 28.1 overs.

### **Oxford 2nd XI vs Hampshire Seniors 2nd XI**

*Sparsholt CC*

**Result:** Oxfordshire Over 50s 2nd XI won by 9 wickets

Oxfordshire's disciplined bowling restricted Hampshire to 222 for 6 in 45 overs on a supreme batting track. The wickets were shared between Matt Todd, Gary Cook, Neil Wilkins, and James Stoddart, with two run outs.

In reply, Oxfordshire's chase was an emphatic display of batting dominance. Jonnie Atkins (101 not out) and Richard Stephenson (108 not out) forged a remarkable 218-run partnership, guiding Oxfordshire to 223 for 1 in just 30.5 overs. Stephenson's century in 85 balls and Atkins' hundred in 86 balls ensured a commanding win.

### **Oxford 3rd XI vs Warwickshire Seniors 4th XI**

*Kineton Sports and Social Club*

**Result:** Warwickshire Seniors 4th XI won by 35 runs

Electing to field, Oxfordshire's bowlers put in a commendable effort. Simon Brown (3 for 30) and Jay Mumtaz (3 for 23) led the attack.

Oxford's batting fought hard, with Andy Armstrong (45), Iain Campbell (29), and Simon Brown (20) contributing, but Shan Subbiah's exceptional 7 for 28 proved decisive as Oxfordshire fell short at 180 all out in 41.5 overs.

A strong set of performances across all Oxfordshire squads, with standout displays ensuring two convincing wins. The 3rd XI fought valiantly, while the 1st and 2nd XIs demonstrated complete control in their matches.