Oxfordshire Over 70s Match Reports – 29th May 2025
Oxfordshire Seniors CC – Oxon/Berks Over 70s vs Sussex 70+ 1st XI
East Grinstead Cricket Club

Result: Oxfordshire Seniors CC – Oxon/Berks Over 70s won by 7 wickets

Oxfordshire delivered a strong all-round performance to secure a convincing 7-wicket victory over Sussex at East Grinstead. After winning the toss and electing to field, Oxfordshire restricted Sussex to 187 for 6 from their 45 overs. Ian Harvey's tight spell of 2 for 19 off 9 overs, supported by Steve Partington (2 for 27) and Phil Ridgeway (1 for 34), kept the scoring in check. Sussex's Kris Perera and Richard Seager both scored 43, but wickets at regular intervals denied them a strong finish.

In reply, Oxfordshire chased down the target in 39.4 overs, driven by a superb 101 from Phil Ridgeway, which included 16 boundaries. He shared a commanding 147-run stand with Ian Harvey (50 not out), whose patient knock anchored the innings. Despite the early loss of both openers to Terry Daniels, the third-wicket partnership guided Oxfordshire home with ease.