

Oxfordshire Over 50s 3rd Team vs Cricket Wales Over 50s 4th XI

Played at Eynsham CC – 50+ 3rd XI County Championship

Match Summary

Oxfordshire Seniors Over 50s 3rd Team secured a convincing 56-run victory over Cricket Wales Over 50s 4th XI, delivering a dominant batting display and a disciplined bowling effort.

First Innings – Oxfordshire Over 50s 3rd Team

After losing the toss and being sent into bat, Oxfordshire built an imposing total of 271 for 8 in 45 overs.

- Andy Armstrong (78 off 95 balls, 9x4, 1x6) and Patrick Arnold (80 off 75 balls, 9x4, 1x6) starred in the innings, forming a 164-run partnership for the third wicket.
- Openers Paul Ager (31) and Tim Dabbs (21) ensured a brisk start, adding 50 runs inside eight overs.
- Chris Mitty (20) and Jamie Lamb (13) contributed useful runs late in the innings.

Second Innings – Cricket Wales Over 50s 4th XI

Chasing 272, Wales found the going tough against Oxfordshire's disciplined bowling attack and were bowled out for 215 in 41.4 overs.

Best Bowling for Oxfordshire:

- Simon Brown (3 for 47), Gary Butler (2 for 32), Jay Mumtaz (2 for 48), and Matt Todd (1 for 29). Special mention to Patrick Arnold and Peter Hosking, who are specialist batters but bowled 9 overs for 54 runs.
- Oxfordshire was excellent in the field, Andy Armstrong taking a brilliant one-handed catch in the slips and there were two run outs by Simon Brown.