

**Over Milton****Georgetown charges to take one-run victory**

Georgetown beat Milton in a thrilling finish by one run in a game of fluctuating fortunes. Georgetown clinched the match with four balls left to be bowled. The match was played at Yoder on August 4.

Skipper A. Kumar won the toss and elected to bat in lovely, but warm and sultry conditions. Georgetown opened with S. Jahoor and R. Mongru and both batsmen showed fine form.

Jahoor was first to go when he tried to hook Hanson but mistimed the stroke. Emmanuel joined Mongru and the two pushed the score along briskly along to 47. At this stage Mongru was beaten and bowled by an over-pitched ball. Mongru scored 16 runs.

Skipper Kumar joined Emmanuel and both batsmen played the bowling comfortably. However with the score at 55, Kumar tried to pull Hanson to the boundary but instead succeeded in dragging the ball on to the leg stump. Lakhan and Emmanuel took the score to 70 before Lakhan was bowled by McGowan for 2 runs.

Ken Hughes started with a 6 over extra cover but was run out without further addition.

However, Dean had other ideas and decided to show that he meant business. Emmanuel playing fine cricket at the other end opened his shoulders and belted two sixers and sailed on to 73 before he was adjudged LBW to Haye.

Dean and Emmanuel put on 55 runs between them and showed how good the pitch was, so full of runs.

Hopkins followed without scoring but Alan Dean playing fine strokes reached 30 before he fell with score at 176. Last two batsmen Tancoo and Saunders played merrily and each scored 10 runs before Saunders was out. Georgetown recorded their highest total of the season of 187 runs. Emmanuel and Dean showed that there are lots of runs to be got if one keeps his head down.

Milton started rather sedately but soon started hitting the ball. Lakhan claimed the first two wickets with the score at 30 and 57. However McGowan and Nicholas batting well had Georgetown fielders on their toes.

Jahoor struck at 82 dismissing McGowan for 33 and Lakhan had Bryan caught for 8 at 97. Nicholas continued to bat well until the fifth wicket fell at 131 and the sixth at 139. At this point Georgetown were in a strong position to win with 50 runs to go and 4 wickets remaining.

Kumar struck and gave the most vital breakthrough for Georgetown dismissing Nicholas for 65 and with the score standing at 163 for 7.

From here on it was a ding-dong battle and the match was replete with excitement. Kumar was left to bowl the last over of the match with Milton requiring 2 runs to win the game.

The first ball was a fast rising ball which hit the batsman on the shoulder. With his second ball, Kumar removed the batsman's off-stump leaving Georgetown victors by one run. Lakhan

and Kumar bowled extremely well in the absence of other regular bowlers, with respective figures of 5 for 66 and 3 for 70.

This victory puts Georgetown in a strong position to aim for the second place with 3 matches to go, in their own division. Georgetown meets

Brantford on 12 August at home (Yoder).

Teams:  
Georgetown - A. Kumar, S. Jahoor, R. Mongru, A. Em-

manuel, K. Lakhan, K. Hughes, R. Ragbir, A. Dean, L. Hopkins, S. Tancoo, P. Saunders.  
Milton - S. Turner, L. Bris-

selt, G. McGowan, G. Nicholas, L. Bryan, M. Johnson, R. Hanson, R. Alexander, C. Lawrence, E. Haye, A. Maxwell.

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