

Inter Insular #67 2018

Game #1

on Friday 17th August at Farmer's Field, Jersey



Umpires: Mike Kinder (G) and John Edmonds (J)

Scorers: Gina Kearns (J) and Bob O'Brien (G)

Toss won by Guernsey who elected to field

Jersey won by 14 runs

Man-of-the-match Julius Sumerauer (J)

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Game 2

played on Saturday 18th August at Farmer's Field, Jersey

Umpires: Mark Savage (G) and Heath Kearns (J)

Scorers; Gina Kearns (J) and Bob O'Brien (G)

Toss won by Guernsey who elected to field

Jersey won by 14 runs

Man-of-the-match Jonty Jenner (J)

Match report

'Batting woes cost Greens as Jersey take the spoils' by Jason Fox at Jersey Evening Post

JERSEY will travel to the ICC T20 European Qualifier with their heads held high next week, having dented Guernsey's confidence with a 3-0 Infrasoftware T20 inter-insular whitewash.



Luke Le Tissier bowling to Bisson



Tom Nightingale



Will Peatfield bowled well in the series

The hosts were made to work for Channel Islands bragging rights in the inaugural tri-series at Farmer's Field, but Ash Wright's squad will take little

solace from a weekend dominated by Jersey's fielding unit as batsmen from both sides endured a number of testing outings. After successfully defending 122 to claim a 14-run triumph and a 1-0 series lead on Friday night, Jersey repeated their efforts on Saturday morning with a six-run success off 128. The hat-trick was completed on Saturday afternoon with an eight-wicket win, after Guernsey were skittled out for 110. Man of the match Jonty Jenner produced an outstanding piece of fielding on the boundary to turn the crucial second match on its head late in the second innings – jumping over the line and swatting back Luke Le Tissier's hit for six in mid-air when all looked lost. A boundary would effectively have given Guernsey the win for 1-1 overall. Speaking between Saturday's two contests, Jersey captain Chuggy Perchard said: 'The batting has been a bit under par, but the boys have shown unbelievable fight with the ball and in the field. To be able to defend those scores is terrific and it takes a bit of pressure off winning it with one game to go. 'The beauty of T20 cricket is the game can swing so quickly either way. Within the space of a couple of balls they were on top [on Saturday morning] and then we got a couple of wickets straight away and all of a sudden we were on top again. It's a great format, it's exciting to play and it's great for the fans.' Jersey relied on solid contribution from the middle order on Friday night, but it was Jenner (46) providing the main source of stability at number two in the second game as those around him struggled to find rhythm. In a similar fashion to 16 hours earlier, the conditions proved unfavourable for those at the crease and the Caesareans were again forced to defend a modest total (128/8), despite reaching 20 in the opening two overs. However, MacRae's men drew confidence from the fact that those same conditions would also hamper Guernsey, and the visitors' attempts to keep their inter-insular challenge alive were dealt an early blow when captain Josh Butler was caught for 0. The six-over power play left much to be desired from a Sarnian point of view – bringing just 20 runs – but for Jersey it offered valuable foundations for an unassailable lead. Three wickets fell in that period, although it could well have been five, with Julius Sumerauer – man of the match on Friday – twice having his hands stung in the field on the stretch. Guernsey were protecting their wickets better than Jersey had, but they were well short of the required run rate in the first half of their reply. That was until Luke Le Tissier (33) walked into the frame at six, teaming up with Ben Ferbrache (40) to usher their side to the brink of victory. The sixth-

wicket partnership took Guernsey from 51 runs to 110 in the 18th. They required 19 off 16 balls to send the inter-insular into a decider, but Jenner's acrobatic stop on the boundary halted the batting momentum in an instant. Three more wickets fell in the following nine balls – leaving Elliot Miles and Sumerauer on four wickets apiece for 14 and 24 runs respectively. Ben Kynman – unused with the ball so far – was introduced in the final over with Guernsey requiring 13, and he did enough to send his side 2-0 up. Discussing Jenner's six-saving effort right under the Farmer's scoreboard, Perchard added: 'That bit of fielding was something else. We train incredibly hard and do it regularly in training, but to be able to put it into practice in a match is unbelievable. Jonty is an incredible fielder and it shows why he he's been 12th man for England.'



Josh Butler deploys the 'get past that' pose

Guernsey coach Wright said: 'On both days both teams have fielded and bowled really well. It's a challenging wicket to get big scores on but we've let ourselves down with the bat twice. 'When Luke Le Tissier came in [in game two] we put the pressure back on and got somewhere near, but I would have hoped we could have chased those scores. It's very disappointing to be honest. 'We need to get a result over the line. For whatever reason we seem to flap a bit when we come up against Jersey.' Corey Bisson (43) and teenager Harrison Carlyon (33) both remained unbeaten in the third match to maintain their team's perfect record.

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Game #3

Played on Saturday 18th August at Farmer's Field, Jersey

Umpires: Mike Kinder (G) and John Edmonds (J)

Scorers: Gina Kearns (J) and Bob O'Brien (G)

Toss won by Guernsey who elected to bat

Jersey won by 8 wickets

Man-of-the-match C Bisson (J)

Review

'Planning for a promotion' by Gareth Le Prevost at Guernsey Evening Press

GUERNSEY have all the tools at their disposal to succeed in their promotion push next week in the Netherlands despite being white-washed by Jersey last weekend, according to their coach. Ash Wright was bitterly disappointed to see his side suffer three straight defeats in the inaugural InfracsoftTech T20 Inter-Insular Series at Farmer's Field – particularly losing the first two games when chasing less than 130 both times – but he has backed his squad to rise to the challenge of the ICC World T20 Europe qualifier, where they face Gibraltar, Israel, Sweden, Norway and Czech Republic in Group C. The top two teams in the group will progress. 'I think both teams fielded and bowled excellently over the weekend. We both played the power-play badly, but Jersey got over the line and made sure they won the game,' Wright said. 'The difference between the teams was that they made a win happen and I think we were just sort of hoping it was going to happen. 'It's a little bit frustrating because we've got a good team and we have played some really good cricket up to this point. 'I just don't know what it is about Jersey, we just don't seem to make it work against them. I see it all the time; I see it in the youth system and everything – as soon as we play against that red shirt, something changes and it's something we need to address. 'We've definitely got the skill to do it, we just need to get over the line and then, going forward, it should make us better for it.' Despite calling it a tricky wicket to bat on with a big outfield, the Guernsey coach admitted that that 'whenever you keep a team to 120 or 128, you should be winning those games'. 'The

second game was the most disappointing because we really should have won. An excellent piece of fielding from Jonty Jenner that stopped a six and then in the next over we chipped one up and got caught – it's small margins in T20 and we always seem to be chasing the game against them. 'The message going forward is that we've just got to stick with the plans. 'That one weekend doesn't make us a bad team – we have gone from playing very strong teams and playing great cricket to not so good, but we've got to stick together, make sure we've got our plans sorted, make sure we're very clear on what we are doing, work hard and stay in the moment and play as good cricket as we can. 'I'm sure if we do then results will take care of themselves.'



Dave Hooper flicks to leg



Lucas Barker gives the ball a good thwack



Ollie Newey strikes the ball through the off side



David, you don't want to take another wicket!