

East Anglian Premier League - Match No 10 - Saturday June 23rd 2018 - All Day

Cambridge CC	204-9	(8pts)
Sudbury CC	207-4	(25pts)

Once again, Sudbury bounced back from defeat to record another win that sees them open up a 20-point gap at the top of the EAPL table.

For the first time this season, Tom Huggins won the toss and put Cambridge into bat on a good-looking pitch. Jonny Gallagher struck in the first over to give the visitors the perfect start and it got even better when Dustin Melton had danger man Michael Pepper caught at point by Ben Parker. Melton then wasted no time in clean bowling Cambridge captain Jonny Atkinson for zero to leave the home side 32-3. Melton continued to threaten throughout the innings and managed to claim two more scalps finishing with 4-78 from his 17 overs. At the other end, spinners Huggins and Tim Johnston gave excellent support. Johnston keeping things tight by conceding just 42 from 15 overs but it was the Huggins who claimed the wickets. The Sudbury skipper bowling 17 overs 4-45. Despite eight Cambridge batsmen getting into double figures, the home side could not manage a significant partnership to see them post a competitive total. They finished on 204-7 from their 64 overs.

A superb first wicket partnership of 118 between Huggins and Adam Mansfield effectively ended the game as a contest. Mansfield remained positive throughout his innings and struck nine boundaries on his way to his first half century of the season. Huggins struggled for timing early in his innings but soon found his rhythm after the tea break, striking ten 4's and a six in his 72-run stay at the crease. Sudbury lost two further wickets on their way to their target but Darren Batch (30no) and Tim Johnston (28no) saw them over the line with more than six overs to spare.

Sudbury are on the road again next week when they visit Postwick to take on Norwich.