

At Château Giscours we saw Bordeaux 1 defeat Toulouse by 78 runs. The Toulouse effort should not be understated, they bowled well against Bordeaux1 and most opinion on the side-lines was that 180 was par and that Toulouse had pegged Bordeaux 1 back. However the Bordeaux 1 opening bowlers, Snooke in particular were quick and accurate and genuinely unsettling the Toulouse batsmen, once they were through to the middle order, the end was nigh.

Both sides must be congratulated on the high standard of fielding, Toulouse with a couple of stunning catches, were matched by a prodigious leap and outstretched arm of Holderness for Bordeaux 1. This catch, together with a well-constructed innings of 40 (top score for the match) tipped the Man of The Match Award to the Bordeaux 1 veteran (by this I mean experienced not elderly!)

The highly prestigious 2011 SW Cricket Player Awards were also made at the end of the match. For full details see the New News section.