

Georgia Adams Leads Sussex to the Final with a Hundred against Scotland

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The Sussex under 19 Women's team have reached the Sport Arabia Women's ARCH final on Saturday where they will face the MCC after beating Scotland by 144 runs.

Sussex were put into bat and openers Georgia Adams and Sophie Parnell continued where they left off on Tuesday where both players played a commanding opening partnership that set the tone for the match.

Adams and Parnell worked the balls in the gaps and put pressure on the bowlers from the start, scoring freely and with a lot of power. Both players reached 50 quickly and put on an opening partnership of 142 before Parnell was caught on 65 off 68 balls.

Adams continued to open up her stroke play and hit all around the ground, playing some impressive shots to keep the run rate up. Adams looked calm and composed throughout her innings and showed her talent with the bat, which led her to her second hundred for Sussex.



Georgia Adams

Adams finished the innings with 112 not out off 118 balls and helped Sussex reach 248 for 5.

Sussex couldn't have started any better with the ball, as Izi Noakes took a wicket off her second ball, trapping Wilkinson LBW. And it wasn't long before Noakes took a further 2 wickets, bowling both and Scotland were soon 28 for 3.

Sophie Parnell then got in the action and took the wicket of Haggo with a catch from Sam Wright at mid wicket and Scotland were now 28 for 4.



Sophie Parnell

Sussex kept the bowling tight with Silk, Green and Elphick bowling tight overs and with the fielders keeping it tight Sophie Parnell soon took the 5th wicket with a direct hit from cover, Scotland were 53 for 5.

Georgina Monk and Alicica Caillard came on to bowl and continued to put pressure on the batsman which resulted in Caillard bowling Gillin and Monk taking the wicket of Bryce with a catch from Green.

Sussex didn't take any more wickets but kept Scotland down to 104 for 7 in their 40 overs, but pick of the bowlers were Noakes 3 for 14, Parnell 1 for 11, Caillard 1 for 16 and Monk 1 for 22.

This win means Sussex claimed their place in the final on Saturday at the International Zayed Stadium in Abu Dhabi where they will face the MCC.

Georgia Adams was not the only Sussex player to score 100 yesterday; Izzy Collis who is playing for the MCC this week scored an impressive 132 not out for them against Essex.