

**BOXTED v. WEST MERSEA** At King George Playing Field, BoxtedSunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2007

PDQ Cars North Essex League Division 1

West Mersea won by 7 wickets

Umpires :

Toss won by West Mersea

**BOXTED**

I Evans	c Bruce b Phillips .....	39
C Honey	lbw Young.....	0
C Wilson	lbw Young.....	11
S McKnight	b Young.....	6
P Harris	not out .....	59
J Rishworth	lbw Young.....	33
J Hamblion	c Golding b Young.....	7
M Dell	not out .....	0
Extras	(b 11, lb 3 w 5).....	19
	Total (for 6 wkts, 45 overs).....	<b>174</b>

*Did Not Bat* : M Francis, A Alam, O Rees*Fall of Wickets* : 1-3 (2), 2-31 (3), 3-37 (4), 4-82 (1), 5-143 (6), 6-174 (7)*Bowling* : AJ Young 10-0-25-5; DR Rumble 10-0-52-0; S Mills 6-1-9-0; LV Conway 10-1-31-0;

PR Phillips 6-0-30-1; LD Bruce 3-0-13-0

**WEST MERSEA**

AW Rutter +	lbw Dell.....	16
S Mills	b Francis.....	0
DP Harness *	lbw Evans.....	30
AJ Young	not out .....	50
MJ Golding	not out .....	48
Extras	(b 7, lb 4, w 20).....	31
	Total (for 3 wkts, 27 overs).....	<b>175</b>

*Did Not Bat* : IR Young, LV Conway, LD Bruce, PR Phillips, J Blackmore, DR Rumble*Fall of Wickets* : 1-2 (2), 2-66 (1), 3-81 (3)*Bowling* : M Francis 6-0-41-1; O Rees 4-0-29-0; M Dell 5-1-21-1; I Evans 8-0-39-1; P Harris 2-0-15-0;

A Alam 2-0-19-0

Mersea opened their 2007 PDQ campaign with an emphatic victory over newly promoted Boxted on Sunday. It was their first Division One victory at Boxted for fifteen years.

Batting first Boxted were soon under pressure, as Mersea man of the match Alex Young made early inroads on his way to excellent figures of 5 for 25. Ian Evans for the hosts stood firm at the top of the order with an obdurate 39, whilst Paul Harris (59\*) and Justin Rishworth (33) added a vital 61 run stand in the middle of the innings to get Boxted up to their tea time total of 174 for 6.

Stuart Mills playing his 500<sup>th</sup> match for Mersea and looking for a single to reach his 8000<sup>th</sup> run was bowled fifth ball for a duck to lift Boxted spirits early on in the reply. However, Mersea skipper Danny Harness then took the attack to home bowlers with a rapid 30 before succumbing to Evans' looped offerings to be dismissed with the score on 81 in the 12<sup>th</sup> over ! Alex Young (50\*) was then joined by Mat Golding (48\*), returning to Mersea cricket after two seasons away, and the pair blasted an unbeaten 94 run partnership to see Mersea home by seven wickets in the 27<sup>th</sup> over.

Mersea Man of the Match : AJ Young