

WEST MERSEA v. COPFORD At The Glebe

Sunday 29th July 2007

PDQ Cars North Essex League Division 1

West Mersea won by 48 runs

Umpires : T Prestney & R Walton

Toss won by Copford

WEST MERSEA

AW Rutter +	lbw Moriarty	5
S Mills	c Bellen b Gough	4
DP Harness *	c & b Allen	66
AJ Young	c Cofie b Moriarty	21
MJ Golding	c Thripp b Gough.....	12
IR Young	not out.....	35
LV Conway	b Moriarty	1
LD Bruce	b Thripp	8
K Hewes	not out.....	18
Extras	(b 13, lb 4, w 35, nb 9).....	61
	Total (for 7 wkts, 45 overs)	231

Did Not Bat : D Milligan, DR Rumble

Fall of Wickets : 1-15 (1), 2-15 (2), 3-49 (4), 4-111(5), 5-163 (3), 6-168 (7), 7-196(8)

Bowling : J Gough 10-3-38-2; S Moriarty 10-4-29-3; M Seagrove 6-0-39-0; C Moon 4-0-16-0;
A Thripp 8-1-59-1; C Allen 7-0-33-1

COPFORD

C Moon	lbw Rumble.....	5
C Reid	b Young	0
F Cofie	lbw Hewes	10
J Bell	c Conway b Rumble	15
A Thripp	b Rumble	0
P Kligerman	b Conway.....	73
C Allen	b Bruce.....	44
J Gough	b Bruce.....	1
M Bullen +	b Young	2
M Seagrove	not out.....	3
S Moriarty	not out.....	3
Extras	(b 6, lb 5, w 14, nb 2).....	27
	Total (for 9 wkts, 45 overs)	183

Fall of Wickets : 1-6 (2), 2-17 (1), 3-40 (4), 4-40 (5), 5-41 (3), 6-115 (7), 7-125 (8), 8-165 (9),
9-179 (6)

Bowling : AJ Young 9-1-24-2; DR Rumble 10-2-26-3; K Hewes 10-3-23-1; D Milligan 4-0-33-0;
LV Conway 8-0-47-1; LD Bruce 4-1-20-2

West Mersea made it three straight wins in Division One, with victory at The Glebe on Sunday over Copford. Copford on winning the toss had no hesitation in inserting the islanders on what looked like a sticky wicket, and the decision seemed to be right as both openers were back in the pavilion with only 15 on the board. However, some indisciplined bowling from the visitors saw an incredible 35 wides and 9 no balls and with some effective batting particularly from Mersea skipper Daniel Harness (66), the Mersea men began to take control. Harness was unlucky to be dismissed to a bizarre caught and bowled, when a century seemed to be there for the taking, but Ian Young (35*) guided the tail to see Mersea up to an imposing 230 for 7. Visiting Captain Steve Moriarty was the pick of the bowlers wit h2 for 29 from his ten overs.

The Mersea bowlers were soon extracting the lateral movement that had been expected at the start of the match when it was their turn to bowl, and quickly ended the match as a contest by reducing Copford to 41 for 5. Darren Rumble (3 for 26 from 10) and Kevin Hewes (1 for 23 from 10) bowling particularly tight lines. Chris Allen (44) and Peter Kligerman (73) stemmed the flood and eventually got Copford up to their fifth batting point, which was their only realistic target. Alex Young (2 for 24) and Luke Bruce (2 for 20) also claimed wickets as the Copford innings finally closed at 183 for 9 leaving Mersea victors by 47 runs.

Mersea Man of the Match : DP Harness