

## COPFORD v. WEST MERSEA At Copford Hall, Copford

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2007

PDQ Cars North Essex League Division 1

West Mersea won by 28 runs

Umpires : D Robinson & I Davis

Toss won by West Mersea

### WEST MERSEA

AW Rutter +	run out.....	89
DP Harness *	c Harris b Gough.....	4
AJ Young	b Thripp .....	77
LD Bruce	c Sargent b Thripp .....	2
IR Young	lbw Rawson .....	22
LV Conway	b Moriarty .....	62
CI Storrar	c Moriarty b Rawson .....	8
DR Rumble	b Rawson .....	0
D Lambert	b Moriarty .....	0
M Humphreys	not out.....	0
Extras	(b 12, lb 6, w 26).....	44
	Total (41.3 overs) .....	<b>308</b>

*Fall of Wickets* : 1-20 (2), 2-159 (3), 3-161 (4), 4-219 (1), 5-257 (5), 6-288 (7), 7-289 (8), 8-305 (6), 9-308 (9)

*Bowling* : J Gough 10-0-90-1; S Moriarty 7.3-2-44-2; B Rawson 5-0-36-3; I Catley 4-0-26-0; A Thripp 9-1-50-2; C Moon 4-0-22-0; K Sargent 2-0-22-0

### COPFORD

A Thripp	c IR Young b Storrar.....	70
J Bell	lbw Young .....	14
P Kligerman +	c Harness b Young.....	6
K Sargent	b Rumble .....	21
C Moon	c AJ Young b Rumble.....	0
J Gough	c AJ Young b Storrar .....	74
B Rawson	c AJ Young b Bruce.....	10
S Moriarty *	c AJ Young b Storrar .....	35
C Reid	not out.....	20
I Catley	b Harness .....	11
S Harris	c & b Conway .....	1
Extras	(b 8, lb 5, w 5).....	18
	Total (45.1 overs) .....	<b>280</b>

*Fall of Wickets* : 1-26 (2), 2-40 (3), 3-73 (4), 4-74 (5), 5-144 (1), 6-164 (7), 7-240 (6), 8-242 (8), 9-279 (10), 10-280 (11)

*Bowling* : AJ Young 10-0-61-2; DR Rumble 10-0-68-2; LD Bruce 10-0-39-1; CI Storrar 10-0-62-3; LV Conway 4.1-0-29-1; DP Harness 1-0-8-1

West Mersea continued their impressive run scoring form with a high scoring 28 run victory over Copford on Sunday. Batting first the foundation for a big total was set with Adam Rutter and Alex Young (77 from 70 balls) putting on 139 for the second wicket in 20 overs. Rutter continued to orchestrate the innings before being unfortunate to be run out for 89 when a century was there for the taking. Luke Conway then took centre stage in his own inimitable way with a 26 ball 62 which included six sixes and his 50th maximum of the season ! Incredibly ten man Mersea were bowled out with three of their overs not used for an excellent 308. Rawson was the pick of the Copford bowlers with 3 for 36, whilst the unfortunate John Gough saw his ten overs dispatched for 90.

Copford were not to be outdone in their reply with Andy Thripp leading from the top with 70. Good support in the middle order from Gough (74) and Moriarty (35) kept the interest alive for the home side. Mersea kept nicking wickets at crucial stages with Alex Young taking four catches in the field and Copford were finally dismissed in the 47th over of their innings for 280. Chris Storrar with 3 for 62 was the most successful Mersea bowler, although all six bowlers claimed success.

Mersea Man of the Match : AJ Young