

DBSL v. WEST MERSEA At Greshams Sports & Social Club, Ipswich

Sunday 4th August 2007

Marshall Hatchick Two Counties League Division Nine

DBSL won by 4 wickets

Toss won by DBSL

WEST MERSEA

J Tidman	lbw Howland.....	4
R Fuller	c Leach b Howland	26
J Rutter	b Howland	0
GS Pryke	b Howland	1
LV Conway *+ ²	b Howland	6
JC Woods	st Pollock b Howland.....	35
DC Fahie	c Driver b Walmsley	1
M Srinivasan	c Pollock b Walmsley	10
G Irvine + ¹	not out.....	62
Extras	(b 5, w 11, nb 4).....	20
	Total (for 8 wkts, 45 overs)	165

Fall of Wickets : 1-23 (1), 2-23 (3), 3-37 (4), 4-43 (5), 5-47 (2), 6-48 (7), 7-64 (8), 8-165 (6)

Bowling : N Howland 19-3-56-6; M Wallis 8-1-39-0; R Walmsley 12-2-37-2; S Furnmston 4-1-15-0;
B Newbold 2-1-13-0

DBSL

S Furnmston *	not out.....	56
G Leach	c Srinivasan b Conway	3
A Cloak	c Irvine b Eden.....	5
K Gent	c Eden b Conway.....	12
P Driver	c Rutter b Eden	0
C Page	b Fuller.....	9
X Pollock +	b Conway.....	58
R Walmsley	not out.....	3
Extras	(b 2, lb 1, w 14, nb 3).....	20
	Total (for 6 wkts, 40.4 overs)	166

Did Not Bat : G Yowland, B Newbold, M Wallis

Fall of Wickets : 1-6 (2), 2-19 (3), 3-38 (4), 4-38 (5), 5-51 (6), 6-157 (7)

Bowling : LV Conway 15-2-65-3; C Eden 5-0-25-2; R Fuller 9-0-25-1; J Rutter 5-0-28-0;
M Srinivasan 4-0-11-0; G Irvine 1.4-0-6-0; JC Woods 1-0-3-0

Mersea travelled to Ipswich for the penultimate Two Counties fixture against DBSL who have had a good second half of the season and are challenging for the runners up spot. Mersea were inserted and once again were soon in trouble as wickets fell with alarming regularity. Only Richard Fuller with 26 looked comfortable against some useful swing bowling from N Howland and the team slumped to 64 for 7. John Woods was then joined by Gregor Irvine (whose last two innings were golden ducks), so the writing appeared to be on the wall. However, Irvine played his shots early on and got into a good rhythm and the pair put on a brilliant century stand for the eighth wicket (the second highest stand in club history). Irvine was unbeaten on 62, and became the second youngest player to score a fifty in a senior Mersea match, whilst Woods succumbed off the last ball of the innings for an invaluable 35. N Howland bowled 19 overs to return 6 for 56.

In reply the DBSL innings mirrored the Mersea innings as Luke Conway (3 for 65) and Connor Eden (2 for 25) reduced the hosts to 51 for 5. Another century stand then took the game away from Mersea as Furnmston and Pollock both registered fifties in DBSL's four wicket success.

Mersea Man of the Match : G Irvine