

GREAT HORKESLEY v. WEST MERSEA At The Chantry, Great Horkelesley

Sunday 3rd June 2007

PDQ Cars North Essex League Cup – First Round

West Mersea won by 5 wickets

Toss won by West Mersea

GREAT HORKESLEY

M Veevers	c Bowers b Conway	36
N Jayasuriya	c Bowers b Young	13
A Conybeare *	c & b Young	0
W Thomas	b Bruce.....	11
P Hewitt	lbw Young	0
T Bunting	c Storrar b Young	16
S Taylor	b Young	6
N Fitzgerald	c Harness b Conway	16
S Sayed	c Bowers b Conway	3
D Laitt	b Bruce.....	0
G Laitt	not out.....	0
Extras	(lb 1, w 2, nb 1).....	4
	Total (27.1 overs)	105

Fall of Wickets : 1-35 (2), 2-50 (3), 3-50 (1), 4-51 (5), 5-73 (4), 6-82 (7), 7-101 (8), 8-104 (9), 9-105 (10), 10-105 (6)

Bowling : AJ Young 7.1-1-30-5; DR Rumble 3-0-34-0; LV Conway 10-2-22-3; LD Bruce 7-1-18-2

WEST MERSEA

MJ Golding	b Sayed	12
GM Bowers +	b Fitzgerald.....	1
DP Harness *	lbw Laitt.....	9
AJ Young	not out.....	75
IR Young	lbw Conybeare.....	0
J O Regan	c Thomas b Bunting.....	6
LV Conway	not out.....	0
Extras	(b 2, lb 1, w 2, nb 1).....	6
	Total (for 5 wkts, 23 overs)	109

Did Not Bat : LD Bruce, CI Storrar, DE Hempstead, DR Rumble

Fall of Wickets : 1-6 (2), 2-16 (1), 3-66 (3), 4-77 (5), 5-99 (6)

Bowling : N Fitzgerald 6-4-9-1; S Sayed 7-0-35-1; G Laitt 5-0-28-1; A Conybeare 3-0-20-1; W Thomas 1-0-4-0; T Bunting 1-0-9-1

Mersea overcame Fourth Division Great Horkelesley at The Chantry on the 3rd June to secure their passage into the Second Round of the PDQ Cup, and avoid the lottery of the Plate. However, their task was from easy, and the success of the day depended largely on the shoulders of Alex Young. Danny Harness won the toss again, and elected to field in warm conditions, and initially must have harboured thoughts of what have I done as the Horkelesley openers bashed 50 runs in 6 overs. Debutant Veevers led the onslaught with 36, whilst poor Darren Rumble saw his three overs go for 34. Enter Alex Young who restored the status quo by dismissing Veevers, and Horkelesley captain Conybeare in quick succession. Alex then continued to make inroads into the middle order, eventually claiming 5 for 30. Good support was given by Luke Conway 3 for 22 from 10, and Luke Bruce 2 for 18 from 8 as the Hawks were bowled out for 105 in the 28th over.

Mersea lost both openers with only 16 on the board to bring Young to the crease, who then proceeded to play as though on a batting paradise by bunting an unbeaten 75 from 44 balls, including 11 fours and 3 sixes. Harney gave sensible support with an unusually sedate 9, whilst Young the elder slumped to a third successive duck. Mersea eventually reached the target in the 23rd over, Alex Young finishing the match with a six.

Mersea now go on to the second round for a repeat of last years first round tie with Little Baddow, this time though it will be at Baddow.

Mersea Man of the Match : AJ Young