

HALSTEAD v. WEST MERSEA At Star Stile, Halstead

Sunday 29th April 2007

PDQ Cars North Essex League Division 1

West Mersea won by 99 runs

Umpires : D Root & R Walton

Toss won by West Mersea

WEST MERSEA

AW Rutter +	c T Cooper b Philp	18
MJ Golding	b Rose	1
DP Harness *	lbw Rose	28
AJ Young	b Philp	84
IR Young	lbw P Cooper.....	0
PR Phillips	lbw P Cooper.....	2
LD Bruce	c & b T Cooper	48
C Coleman	lbw Johnson	17
D Milligan	not out	6
DR Rumble	not out	2
Extras	(b 8, lb 6 w 16).....	30
	Total (for 8 wkts, 45 overs).....	236

Did Not Bat : DC Fahie

Fall of Wickets : 1-10 (2), 2-20 (1), 3-78 (3), 4-89 (5), 5-102 (6), 6-183 (4), 7-225 (7), 8-231 (8)

Bowling : T Philp 10-1-68-2; J Rose 10-2-39-2; P Cooper 8-0-45-2; M Johnson 7-0-38-1;

T Cooper 10-0-34-1

HALSTEAD

A McBride	b Phillips	33
P Cooper	c Harness b Rumble	22
A Pyman	lbw Milligan.....	6
J Owen	b Young.....	27
M Johnson *	b Milligan.....	4
J Rose	b Milligan.....	0
S Rippingale	c Rumble b Phillips	22
D Warner	lbw Milligan.....	0
T Philp	lbw Phillips	1
B Dunster +	c Milligan b Young	3
T Cooper	not out	9
Extras	(b 2, lb 1, w 3, nb 4).....	10
	Total (36.2 overs).....	137

Fall of Wickets : 1-49 (2), 2-65 (1), 3-65 (3), 4-69 (5), 5-71 (6), 6-121 (7), 7-121 (8), 8-124 (9), 9-124 (4), 10-138 (10)

Bowling : AJ Young 8.2-1-26-2; DR Rumble 8-1-44-1; D Milligan 10-0-45-4; PR Phillips 10-2-20-3

West Mersea scored their first ever league victory at Halstead on Sunday, to maintain their unbeaten start to the season. Batting first they lost both openers with only 20 on the board. Skipper Danny Harness (28) steadied the ship with Alex Young, the pair putting on 58 for the third wicket. However, two quick wickets saw Mersea falter to 105 for 5 at the halfway point in the innings. Luke Bruce then joined Young and a scintillating 81 run stand in 12 overs saw the islanders back in control before Young went through to his third successive fifty, and was eventually bowled by Philp for 84, which included eleven fours and two sixes. Bruce was given good support by Chris Coleman (17) to take the score past 200, and was unlucky not to register his maiden first eleven fifty when he was caught and bowled for 48. Mersea eventually closed at a useful 236 for 8.

Halstead made a steady start with the openers putting on 49 in nine overs. However, once the breakthrough was made wickets fell steadily. First eleven debutant Dave Milligan with 4 for 45 was the pick of the bowlers, although there were also economical spells from Peter Phillips 3 for 20 and Alex Young 2 for 26 as Halstead limped to 138 all out.

Mersea Man of the Match : AJ Young & D Milligan