

WEST MERSEA v. HALSTEAD At The Glebe

Monday 27th August 2007

PDQ Cars North Essex League Division 1

Halstead won by 3 wickets

Umpires : B Lovejoy & I Davis

Toss won by West Mersea

WEST MERSEA

AW Rutter +	b Surridge	36
S Mills	c Dunster b Charlton.....	1
DP Harness *	b Nunn	23
AJ Young	b Surridge	1
MJ Golding	c Surridge b Hughes	21
IR Young	lbw Surridge	7
LV Conway	c Austin b Surridge.....	55
LD Bruce	not out.....	11
PR Phillips	lbw Nunn	0
D Milligan	b Nunn	0
J Rutter	b Nunn	0
Extras	(b 20, lb 2, w 29, nb 2).....	53
	Total (38.3 overs)	208

Fall of Wickets : 1-4 (2), 2-75 (3), 3-86 (4), 4-105 (1), 5-117 (6), 6-160 (5), 7-204 (7), 8-208 (9), 9-208 (10), 10-208 (11)

Bowling : M Austin 2-1-18-0; G Charlton 4-0-23-1; M Nunn 9.3-2-23-4; S Tucker 6-0-24-0; M Surridge 10-1-67-4; C Hughes 7-0-30-1

HALSTEAD

A Pyman	c & b Milligan.....	30
R Moxon	c AW Rutter b Young	89
C Hughes	b Conway.....	36
M Nunn	b Bruce.....	20
A Charlton	b Young	0
M Surridge	not out.....	15
G Charlton	lbw Bruce.....	0
M Austin	lbw Bruce.....	0
S Tucker	not out.....	2
Extras	(b 11, lb 5, w 3).....	19
	Total (for 7 wkts, 49.2 overs)	211

Did Not Bat : B Dunster +, T Cooper

Fall of Wickets : 1-53 (1), 2-166 (3), 3-166 (2), 4-166 (5), 5-190 (4), 6-191 (7), 7-196 (8)

Bowling : AJ Young 10-4-29-2; D Milligan 10-0-55-1; PR Phillips 4.2-0-28-0; LV Conway 10-0-46-1; LD Bruce 10-3-28-3; S Mills 5-1-9-0

Halstead kept their championship hopes alive at West Mersea on Bank Holiday Monday, edging home by 3 wickets. Mersea batted first and scored runs rapidly, Luke Conway leading the way with 55 from just 24 balls, he was given good support by Adam Rutter 36 and skipper Daniel Harness 23. A generous 53 extras saw Mersea to 208 all out in the 38th over. Crucially Mersea's ability to see out their full allotment of overs was to be their downfall for the second time this season. Nunn was the pick of the visitors bowlers with 4 for 23 including a hat trick to wrap the innings up. Surridge also claimed four wickets but was more expensive going for 67.

Halstead were on course for a comfortable victory at 166 for 1 and plenty of overs in hand with Richard Moxon scoring a dominant 89. However, his dismissal to a brute of ball from Mersea talisman Alex Young signalled the start of a dramatic collapse. Luke Bruce was significant in Mersea's recovery with 3 for 23 from 10 overs and the visitors slipped ominously to 196 for 7. The extra overs proved the deciding factor as Halstead got home without further loss in the 50th over.

Mersea Man of the Match : LD Bruce