

## HATFIELD PEVEREL v. WEST MERSEA At Church Road, Hatfield Peverel

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2007

Friendly

Hatfield Peverel won by 30 runs

Toss won by Hatfield Peverel

### HATFIELD PEVEREL

E Moore +	c Woods b Eden.....	14
E Castledine	c Irvine b Fahie.....	66
S Bussell	retired out.....	101
G Garland	c & b Bowers.....	9
Nick	not out.....	58
Bryan	not out.....	20
Extras	(b 2, lb 7 w 8, nb 1).....	18
	Total (for 4 wkts, 40 overs).....	<b>284</b>

*Fall of Wickets :*

*Bowling :* C Eden 6-0-47-1; J Rutter 8-3-26-0; AW Rutter 4-0-28-0; J Wargent 4-0-37-0; SP Sheldrick 7-0-50-0; DC Fahie 4-0-20-1; DC Taylor 3-0-18-0; GM Bowers 6-0-33-1

### WEST MERSEA

SP Sheldrick	c unknown b Morgan.....	62
G Irvine +	c Moore b Clark.....	7
AW Rutter *	b Castledine.....	33
JC Woods	lbw Horne.....	16
DC Taylor	c Moore b Morgan.....	17
GS Pryke	b Faulkner.....	77
GM Bowers	c unknown b Clark.....	10
J Wargent	c unknown b Clark.....	0
J Rutter	not out.....	7
C Eden	b Smith.....	0
DC Fahie	not out.....	10
Extras	(b 12, lb 1, w 1, nb 1).....	15
	Total (for 9 wkts, 40 overs).....	<b>254</b>

*Fall of Wickets :* 1-27 (2), 2-93 (3), 3-107 (1), 4-128 (5), 5-212 (4), 6-233 (6), 7-233 (7), 8-233 (8), 9-234 (10)

*Bowling :* S Smith 6-0-46-1; F Clark 8-1-48-3; J Morgan 6-0-43-1; B Castledine 4-1-19-1; Elliot 8-3-36-0; Horne 7-0-46-1; N Faulkner 1-0-2-1

A Friday friendly is always a good adventure, and particularly so when the sun is out and you are presented with a flat track and buffet bowling. A trip to Hatfield Peverel had all these ingredients as a high scoring friendly ensued with the hosts running out winners.

Peverel batted first and were indebted to a century from overseas player S Bussell for the majority of their 284 runs, although there were good contributions from E Castledine (66) and Nick ! (58)...don't you love it when a scorebook is filled in correctly.

For Mersea the pick of the bowlers was probably James Rutter who bowled his eight overs (0 for 26) very economically without success. The Mersea wicket takers were Eden, Fahie and Bowers.

Mersea started their reply in earnest with a blazing 66 run partnership for the second wicket between Reg Sheldrick (62) and skipper Adam Rutter (33), to put them well ahead of the run rate. Sheldrick's score was a Mersea career best. The other highlight of the innings was Graham Pryke getting runs !!, hiding down at number six and taking full advantage of the buffet bowling he hit his way out of the doldrums with 77, there was good support from John Woods who scored 16 in a partnership of 84 for the 5<sup>th</sup> wicket.

Eventually the reply ran out of steam and Mersea finished 30 runs short with all their batsmen having a bat.