

LEXDEN v WEST MERSEA 2ND At Spring Lane, Colchester

Saturday 2nd September 2006

PDQ Cars North Essex League Division 3

Lexden won by 73 runs

Toss won by Lexden

LEXDEN

A Highfield	c Tilsley b Sheldrick	46
C Martin	c Laver b Vince.....	45
A Shearman	c Srinivasan b Vince	6
A Manhire	c Srinivasan b Milligan.....	22
J Jones	b Srinivasan	48
C Hayward	not out.....	20
Davis	c Hughes b Milligan	12
J Morgan	lbw Milligan	7
Howlett	run out (Goodridge)	0
R Pahuru	not out.....	0
Extras	(b 7, lb 3, w 10, nb 2).....	22
	Total (for 8 wkts, 45 overs)	228

Did Not Bat : J Jenkins

Fall of Wickets : 1-77 (1), 2-95 (3), 3-113 (2), 4-184 (5), 5-186 (4), 6-210 (7), 7-228 (8), 8-228 (9)

Bowling : T Sanderson 7-1-29-0; D Milligan 8-0-37-3; SP Sheldrick 10-0-33-1; TJ Vince 10-0-41-2; M Srinivasan 9-0-68-1; NP Goodridge 1-0-10-0

WEST MERSEA 2ND

MJ Laver	c Davis b Hayward	30
NP Goodridge *	b Jones	5
DC Taylor	c & b Jenkins	0
J Tilsley	b Jones	69
M Srinivasan	b Jenkins	9
GS Pryke	b Jenkins	0
SP Sheldrick	c Davis b Highfield.....	3
D Milligan	c Highfield b Pahuru.....	10
M Hughes +	not out.....	12
TJ Vince	b Jones	4
T Sanderson	b Jones	0
Extras	(b 5, lb 7, w 1).....	13
	Total (36 overs)	155

Fall of Wickets : 1-23 (2), 2-43 (3), 3-44 (1), 4-68 (5), 5-68 (6), 6-84 (7), 7-109 (8), 8-146 (4), 9-155 (10), 10-155 (11)

Bowling : J Jones 9-0-22-4; C Hayward 10-3-34-1; J Jenkins 7-0-34-3; A Highfield 5-0-26-1; R Pahuru 3-0-20-1; A Manhire 2-0-8-0

Lexden gained revenge for the defeat inflicted on them back in July to effectively clinch the third division title. Batting first Lexden made a steady start with seasoned openers Highfield and Martin putting on 77 for the first wicket. Mersea kept in the game with Vince 2 for 41 and Sheldrick nicking out wickets at crucial times. However, an inspired knock from John Jones (48 in quick time) saw the town side push the score over 200. Dave Milligan took 3 for 37, and Mel Hughes took a record breaking 16th catch at the wicket as Lexden eventually closed on 228 for 8.

Mersea were soon on the back foot as they failed to come to terms with the pace of John Jones and the guile of Jeremy Jenkins (3 for 34). Mick Laver (30) was third man out with the score on 44, and thereafter, the only excitement for the islanders was provided by James Tilsley who struck a superb 69 before Jones returned to the attack and accounted for him and the tail to return figures of 4 for 22, as Mersea were bowled out for 155.

Mersea Man of the Match : J Tilsley