

## MOUNTNESSING v. WEST MERSEA At , Mountnessing

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2007

Friendly

West Mersea won by 113 runs

Toss won by West Mersea

### WEST MERSEA

C Coleman	c & b Shah .....	33
GS Pryke	lbw A Pearce.....	17
AW Rutter	c B Pearce b Ellis.....	63
LV Conway *	c A Pearce b Barnby .....	126
J Rutter	st S Pearce b A Pearce .....	0
R Bruton	b Barnby .....	34
G Irvine +	not out.....	0
R Humphreys	not out.....	5
Extras	(b 8, lb 3, w 23, nb 1).....	35
	Total (for 6 wkts, 40 overs) .....	<b>313</b>

*Did Not Bat* : DC Fahie, M Humphreys, M Wilkin

*Fall of Wickets* : 1-32 (2), 2-124 (1), 3-161 (3), 4-162 (5), 5-308 (4), 6-308 (6)

*Bowling* : A Pearce 8-0-78-2; R Pearce 5-0-28-0; S Shah 9-0-51-1; J Looney 8-0-50-0;

J Ellis 7-1-53-1; A Barnby 3-0-42-2

### MOUNTNESSING

J Bates	b M Humphreys .....	22
R Pearce	c Irvine b J Rutter .....	13
S Shah	c Irvine b Bruton.....	60
A Barnby	b J Rutter.....	27
A Pearce	b Irvine.....	10
A Martins	not out.....	27
J Pearce	b Fahie .....	2
J Wingham	c Coleman b Fahie .....	3
J Ellis	not out.....	5
Extras	(b 17, lb 2, w 10, nb 2).....	31
	Total (for 7 wkts, 40 overs) .....	<b>200</b>

*Did Not Bat* : S Pearce, J Looney

*Fall of Wickets* : 1-43 (1), 2-43 (2), 3-102 (4), 4-136 (5), 5-175 (3), 6-182 (7), 7-186 (8)

*Bowling* : M Humphreys 6-0-23-1; M Wilkin 5-1-17-0; J Rutter 5-0-22-2; R Humphreys 5-0-33-0;

AW Rutter 5-0-18-0; G Irvine 5-0-30-1; DC Fahie 5-0-23-2; R Bruton 4-0-16-1

A first ever visit to Mountnessing saw the friendly side run out convincing winners. The ground is overlooked by a windmill and Luke Conway boasted to his team mates that he would hit it during his innings. Chris Coleman (after a near miss on the A12) (33) and Adam Rutter (63) laid te foundation for a bigscore by putting on 92 for the second wicket, before the arrival of Luke Conway. Conway then blasted a sensational career best 126, which included eight sixes, one of which hit the sail of the aforementioned windmill. His innings lasted just 70 balls, and he put on a partnership of 146 for the fifth wicket with Croc Bruton who was recording his own career best 34. Eventually Mersea closed at a season high of 313.

In reply Mountnessing never really looked like threatening the Mersea total as Conway rotated his bowlers giving everyone an opportunity. James Rutter 2 for 22 and David Fahie 2 for 23 were the most successful bowlers as Mountnessing eventually closed on 200 for 7.