

PURLEIGH v. WEST MERSEA At Howe Green Road, Purleigh

Saturday 15th September 2007

Friendly

West Mersea won by 26 runs

Toss won by West Mersea

WEST MERSEA

K Hewes	c Freeguard b Stanley	35
GS Pryke	c N Rynn b Elliott.....	24
J Tilsley	lbw Elliott	3
LV Conway *	b Elliott	13
GM Bowers	c unknown b Warren.....	78
J Rutter	c Freeguard b Elliott	8
TJ Vince	not out.....	2
M Humphreys	b Elliott	1
DC Fahie +	not out.....	1
Extras	(b 18, lb 3, w 11, nb 5).....	37
	Total (for 7 wkts, 40 overs)	202

Did Not Bat : G Rutter

Fall of Wickets : 1-53 (2), 2-57 (3), 3-72 (4), 4-158 (1), 5-191 (6), 6-201 (8)

Bowling : Freeguard 8-2-24-0; S Rynn 4-0-24-0; Elliott 8-0-31-5; A Bowles 8-0-38-0;

Taylor 8-2-34-0; Stanley 2-0-15-1; D Bowles 1-0-7-0; Warren 1-0-8-1

PURLEIGH

Warren	c & b Conway	9
D Bowles	st Fahie b Vince	17
Freeguard	c J Rutter b Vince	37
Elliott	b Tilsley	21
Oz	b Conway.....	26
Stanley	b Tilsley.....	0
S Rynn	c Fahie b Rutter.....	10
N Rynn	not out.....	25
Taylor	run out (J Rutter).....	2
A Bowles	run out (Tilsley).....	8
B Rynn	run out (Tilsley).....	0
Extras	(b 6, w 14, nb 1).....	21
	Total (36.2 overs)	176

Fall of Wickets : 1-19 (1), 2-71 (3), 3-81 (2), 4-117 (4), 5-117 (6), 6-134 (7), 7-140 (5), 8-151 (9), 9-173 (10), 10-176 (11)

Bowling : LV Conway 8-0-40-2; M Humphreys 8-0-34-0; K Hewes 4-0-23-0; TJ Vince 7-0-30-2;

J Tilsley 4.2-0-16-2; J Rutter 5-0-27-1

A friendly at the picturesque Purleigh in glorious September sunshine ended with a comfortable victory over ten man and a woman ! Batting first Mersea a rapid start largely through some grotesque across the line shots from Graham Pryke who went to 24, before being caught dubiously at the wicket (and then wingeing like an old woman). The opening pair put on 53 for the first wicket although Hewes was a little more sedate. The wickets of Tilsley and Conway in quick succession saw some necessary regrouping, which Hewes and Graham Bowers did to good effect the former scoring 35 from 34 overs !! Bowers took centre stage late in the innings to compile a career best 78 and Mersea reached tea time with a score of 202 for 7.

Purleigh in reply were definitely up to the challenge, with the top order peppering the geriatric offside with consummate ease. Freeguard looked particularly ominous scoring 37 before holing out to Trevor Vince. Mersea gradually gained the ascendancy as Vince, Conway and Digs Taylor lookalike James Tilsley helped themselves to two wickets a piece. The game ended in farcical fashion as Tilsley run out the lady player, when in an effort to kick the ball pass the stumps to allow her a run he sliced the ball into the stumps. Purleigh were bowled out for 176.