

## RUSTINGTON v WEST MERSEA At Recreation Ground, Rustington

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2006

Brighton Tour (Second Match)

Rustington won by 4 wickets

Toss won by

### WEST MERSEA

J O'Regan	c Mangold b Godson.....	35
DP Harness	c Howick b Godson .....	30
DC Taylor	c Horne b Mangold .....	1
SP Sheldrick	c & b Godson.....	10
LV Conway	st Horne b Skipper .....	62
GS Pryke	c Horne b Prasher .....	4
SJ Lambert	lbw Prasher .....	0
C Storrar	c unknown b Godson .....	0
AW Rutter +	not out.....	12
SP Farthing	b Skipper.....	0
AD Wargent	c Horne b Skipper .....	4
Extras	(b 2, lb 3, w 5, nb 1).....	11
	Total (30 overs) .....	<b>169</b>

*Fall of Wickets* : 1-63 (2), 2-68 (3), 3-84 (1), 4-84 (4), 5-89 (6), 6-89 (7), 7-102 (8), 8-155 (5), 9-161 (10), 10-169 (11)

*Bowling* : S Stone 4-0-10-0; S Saunders 4-0-23-0; D Mangold 5-0-31-1; S Godson 7-0-39-4; Prasher 5-1-20-2; K Skipper 4-0-39-2; J Howick 1-0-2-0

### RUSTINGTON

Taylor	b Harness .....	8
Fitch	c Conway b Harness .....	1
Prasher	retired out.....	57
Horne	c Storrar b Lambert.....	31
Howick	retired out.....	50
Saunders	not out.....	11
Skipper	run out (Harness) .....	0
Godson	not out.....	4
Extras	(b 4, lb 4, w 1, nb 1).....	10
	Total (for 6 wkts, 25.5 overs) .....	<b>172</b>

*Did Not Bat* : Stone, Mangold

*Fall of Wickets* : 1-8 (1), 2-12 (2), 3-60 (4), 4-150 (3), 5-158 (5), 6-164 (7)

*Bowling* : SP Farthing 6-0-28-0; DP Harness 4-0-18-2; C Storrar 3-0-12-0; SJ Lambert 3-0-22-1; SP Sheldrick 3-0-15-0; LV Conway 3-0-20-0; AD Wargent 3-0-28-0; DC Taylor 1-0-16-0; J O'Regan 3.2-0-9-0

The second match of the tour was against Rustington on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>. Batting first Mersea made a good start through Danny Harness (30) and John O'Regan (35) who put on 63 for the first wicket despite both suffering from the effects of excessive drink. However, from 63 for 1 the innings then slumped dramatically to 89 for 6, with both Lurch Storrar and Simon Lambert suffering the ignomy of golden ducks. Luke Conway then took on the attack single handedly with a typically explosive 62 from 28 balls which included two further sixes to equal his 2005 six hitting spree of 33. Mersea were finally bowled out in the 30<sup>th</sup> over (sounds familiar – 10 unused overs) for 169.

Rustington did not get off to the best of starts as Danny Harness took two early wickets to reduce them to 12 for 2. Thereafter, it was comfortable for the Sussex side as Prasher (57) and Howick (50) saw them to the verge of victory before retiring out and giving their team mates the glory of hitting the winning runs. All was not harmonious in the Mersea camp as bowling hero of the day before, Adam Rutter left the field after 15 overs because he was not allowed to bowl !! Rustington got home in the 26<sup>th</sup> over for the loss of six wickets.