

WEST BERGHOLT v. WEST MERSEA At Manor Road, West Bergholt

Sunday 20th May 2007

PDQ Cars North Essex League Division 1

West Bergholt won by 5 wickets

Umpires : M Davies & R Walton

Toss won by West Bergholt

WEST MERSEA

K Hewes	st Kettle b Savill	19
S Mills	c Kettle b Allister	0
DP Harness *+	c Northover b Savill	38
AJ Young	c & b McKillop	7
MJ Golding	c Kettle b Savill	11
IR Young	lbw Savill	0
LV Conway	st Kettle b Twydell	16
LD Bruce	st Kettle b McKillop	3
D Milligan	b Lodge	16
D Lambert	st Kettle b Twydell	0
DR Rumble	not out	6
Extras	(b 6, lb 4, w 6, nb 1)	17
	Total (39.4 overs)	133

Fall of Wickets : 1-1 (2), 2-63 (3), 3-72 (4), 4-85 (1), 5-85 (5), 6-85 (6), 7-102 (8), 8-105 (7), 9-118 (10), 10-133 (9)

Bowling : P Lodge 6.4-2-24-1; C Allister 7-1-27-1; K Savill 10-5-10-4; S McKillop 10-3-23-2; P Twydell 4-0-23-2; Sinclair 2-0-17-0

WEST BERGHOLT

Sinclair	b Young	6
M Kettle *+	b Bruce	42
N Miller	lbw Young	1
A Bailey	lbw Young	0
S McKillop	run out (AJ Young)	44
P Lodge	not out	19
K Savill	not out	2
Extras	(b 5, lb 3, w 8, nb 4)	20
	Total (for 5 wkts, 45.5 overs)	134

Fall of Wickets : 1-8 (1), 2-11 (3), 3-11 (4), 4-96 (5), 5-120 (2)

Bowling : AJ Young 10-0-24-3; K Hewes 10-10-0-0; DR Rumble 8-2-34-0; D Milligan 8-1-28-0; LV Conway 5-0-25-0; LD Bruce 4.5-0-17-1

West Mersea's unbeaten start to the PDQ Division One season came to an end at West Bergholt on Sunday. Winning an all important toss, Bergholt elected to take to the field and subject Mersea to bat on a soft wicket. Despite losing a wicket in the second over, Mersea seemed to adapt to the conditions well reaching 63 for 1 in the 16th over, with skipper Danny Harness leading the way with 38. However the introduction of slow bowlers Scott McKillop and Kieran Savill changed the complexion of the game as the runs dried up, and the wickets began to fall. Bergholt keeper Mike Kettle was kept very busy with four stumpings and a two catches as Mersea were bowled out for 133 in the 39th over. Savill returned 4 for 10 from his 10 overs, whilst McKillop returned 2 for 23.

Bergholt in reply were in trouble early on against the pace of Alex Young who took three wickets in an opening spell that reduced the home side to 11 for 3. The shackles were kept well and truly on by Kevin Hewes who at the other end bowled ten successive maidens, to become the first Mersea player to achieve the feat. Once Hewes was out of the attack Mike Kettle (42) and Scott McKillop (44) gradually upped the run rate and began to put the home side on course for their all important first victory. The 'lucky' run out of McKillop only slightly hindered their progress, as Peter Lodge blasted a typically hard hitting 19 to see Bergholt home by five wickets in their 46th over, leaving Mersea to rue the fact that they had not survived their 45 overs. Alex Young was the pick of the Mersea bowlers with 3 for 24.

Mersea Man of the Match : K Hewes