

## WITHAM v WEST MERSEA At The Park, Witham

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2006

PDQ Cars North Essex League Division One

Witham won by 45 runs

**Umpires :**

Toss won by Witham

### WITHAM

J Wakelin	c Mills b Phillips.....	56
K Hawes *	c & b Storer.....	51
C McDonald	b Young .....	9
J Trigg	lbw Young .....	0
L Facey	c Rutter b Phillips .....	13
M Beatty	lbw Phillips .....	0
N Kerry	b Storer .....	29
A Smith	c Conway b Young .....	29
M Headley	not out.....	10
S Denney	lbw Bruce.....	0
P Bellehewe	b Young .....	1
Extras	(b 4, lb 11, w 5).....	20
	Total (42.1 overs) .....	<b>218</b>

*Fall of Wickets* : 1-83 (1), 2-106 (3), 3-106 (4), 4-125 (5), 5-135 (6), 6-161 (2), 7-196 (7), 8-215 (8), 9-217 (10), 10-218 (11)

*Bowling* : DR Rumble 8-1-43-0; LD Bruce 5-0-29-1; AJ Young 8.1-2-30-4; PR Phillips 10-2-43-3; LV Conway 7-0-40-0; C Storer 4-0-19-2

### WEST MERSEA

AW Rutter +	lbw Denney.....	12
S Mills	b Denney.....	26
DP Harness	c Hawes b McDonald.....	68
AJ Young	c Hawes b Facey .....	1
IR Young	run out.....	0
LV Conway	c Hawes b Wakelin .....	20
DC Taylor	b McDonald .....	5
C Storer	b McDonald .....	0
PR Phillips	c Headley b Facey.....	12
LD Bruce	b McDonald .....	4
DR Rumble *	not out.....	13
Extras	(b 5, lb 3, w 3, nb 3).....	14
	Total (33.2 overs) .....	<b>173</b>

*Fall of Wickets* : 1-12 (1), 2-49 (2), 3-54 (4), 4-66 (5), 5-97 (6), 6-116 (7), 7-128 (8), 8-135 (3), 9-144 (10), 10-173 (9)

*Bowling* : S Denney 5-0-28-2; P Bellehewe 3-0-17-0; L Facey 6.2-3-25-2; J Wakelin 8-0-45-1; C McDonald 7-0-39-4; N Kerry 4-0-13-0

Witham were more alert in a 10.30 am start against top three rivals West Mersea on Sunday. Batting first they made a lively start against some wayward Mersea bowling. Jake Wakelin (56) and Kaan Hawes (51) plundered 83 runs in the opening thirteen overs as Witham looked to compile a big score. Mersea recovered from their early morning slumber and with Alex Young (4 for 30) and Peter Phillips (3 for 43) pegged the home side back. Indeed without some useful contributions from N Kerry and A Smith with 29 each in the late order, the home side could have come up well short of their final total of 218.

Mersea seem to know only one way to bat these days, and went on the attack from the outset with the openers Adam Rutter and Stuart Mills smashing 49 from 8 overs. The tempo continued throughout as Danny Harness struck a run a ball 68 to keep the islanders interested. However, with wickets falling too regularly Witham began to gain the ascendancy, Cody McDonald leading the way with 4 for 39. A last wicket stand of 29 between Phillips and Darren Rumble saw Mersea reach 173, but their general lack of discipline with the bat saw them bowled out with an incredible 14 unused overs.

Mersea Man of the Match : DP Harness