

Aldborough v Diss 'A' in div 5 Norfolk Alliance sat 2nd July,

Aldborough won by 93 runs.

Aldborough 247-5, Diss 'A' 154

After the long trip to Holt for the match against Aldborough, Diss were greeted by a somewhat dubious looking pitch, Jack Bell and Charlie Pask opened the bowling and restricted the openers to 29 off the first 14 overs, Richard West made the break through bowling Skinner all ends up for 12.

This brought Troy Allan to the wicket and after a quite start against the bowling of West he made hay with the introduction of Dan Betts, smashing 2 enormous 6's off his first 2 deliveries, this was a start of things to come, after the tight start of the inns he made light of the pitch conditions and made a match winning 97 dispatching the ball to all parts. West ( 12-1-55-3 ) and Pask ( 11-3-34-2 ) were the pick of the bowlers, with Pask bowling some of his best for a while, Dan Williman took 2 really good catches off West and Craig Barker a superb running diving catch off Pask to belie his years.

Diss struggled early on against the bowling of J.Perry-Warnes, he took full advantage off the unpredictable wicket and after the run out of Gareth Killian (4) wickets fell at regular intervals Douglas Young (3), Kristian Williman (4), Craig Barker (2) and Dan Williman (0) all went while Pask was accumulating, he was joined by West and put together a 50 partnership before he became Perry-Warnes 4th victim. Dan Witting (6) hung around for awhile then he also fell to Perry-Warnes in his last over giving him 12-1-35-5. West was starting to enjoy himself but was in pain from an earlier injury and Witting returned as his runner, along with Betts (15) West passed his 50 by going from 40 to 60 in one over of Cramp ( 5-0-25-0 ) who had his up till then impressive figures ruined in an instant. He was eventually out for an excellent 76 which left Bell (1) and Andy Tebble (4 no) to try and see out the last 10 overs for a draw, but Bell was unlucky to get a leading edge caught down the leg side for Diss to lose by 93.