

Blundeston CC 'A' v Diss CC 'B' in Div 8 of the Norfolk League at Blundeston on Sat 25th June, Blundeston CC 'A' 151 all out, Diss CC 'B' 152 for 9. Diss CC 'B' won by 1 wkt.

On a green damp wicket, skip for the day Mark Brawn invited Blundeston to have a bat. This decision was soon to pay dividends while Lewis Brawn (6-2-8-1) tied up one end, the indestructible Willy Ward was weaving his magic.

In his first over he bowled Shuttle worth (1), had the incoming Buckley (0) caught by Richard West off a no ball, only to repeat the act the very next ball with West this time taking an excellent catch, diving forward at full stretch to just get his hand under the dropping ball.

This brought Shields (45) to join T. Mobbs (59) who together gradually built a stand which was to be the mainstay of the Blundeston inns, their stand was broken by Barney Chenery (6-1-10-1), who after beating the bat a few times found the pads of Shields to open up one end.

West rolled back the years to find the conditions to his liking, he was getting the ball to wrag sideways, and was unlucky not to pick up more than just the one wkt, he had T.Mobbs caught at mid on by L.Brawn to finish with figures of 12-1-41-1.

Kieran Pask (3-0-12-1) had Gooch (2) caught by Ward and L.Brawn bowled L.Parker for 19 to leave the stage to the returning Ward.

He promptly repeated his opening salvo with 2 double wkt overs to finish off the Blundeston inns at 151, He had J.Mobbs (2) adjacent, then disturbed the timbers of Jermy (0), J.Parker (4) and Able (2) finishing with 11-2-33-6 from his hostile spell.

Pask and Chenery opened up in belligerent fashion, and had 38 on the board in the sixth over when Chenery was bowled by J.Mobbs (5-1-30-1) for 10, Skipper M.Brawn (5) was next to fall to L.Parker (9-3-45-3) bringing Andy Tebble to join Pask, the run rate continued to race along until Pask was out to a stunning catch off the bowling of Able for a great knock of 46.

Tebble was soon to follow for a quickfire 21, lbw trying one to many sweep shots. Spencer Davey (1), Jordan Dunning (0) fell to Parker and 90-3 soon became 104-8 with the wkt's of Ben Goldsmith (10) which included 2 nicely struck 4's, L.Brawn (0) and Ward (4) falling to Able (12-2-43-5) Diss were reeling at 116 for 9 still needing 36 to win.

In all the carnage West was joined by Colin Atkinson, and with overs in hand set about the task of an unlikely victory, Atkinson was more than up to the fight, and held his end up to let West set about the bad balls to creep closer to the target. Victory was had by the way of the edge of Atkinson's (6) bat down through the slips for a single, and with West for a great 33 not out the cheers of the travelling support rang around the Somerleyton ground !!!