

Diss 'A' v Rocklands in Div 5 Alliance on 23rd July 2011 at Diss,

Diss 'A' 194-6, 46 ovs

Rocklands 195-5, 45.3 ovs

Rocklands won by 5 wkts.

Diss 'A' welcomed second placed Rocklands to Rectory Meadow and were duly asked to bat after losing the toss, A cautious start was interrupted by the dismissal of Kristian Williman (0) playing on a Carr delivery. Charlie Pask then Joined Gareth Kilian and put together a good stand before Kilian became Carr's second scalp, after creaming a glorious six over the covers he was trapped in front sweeping for 28.

This brought Ben Green to the wicket for his first outing of the season, and he immediately injected pace into the innings with his speed between the stumps. They took the score past 100 before Green was bowled by Pearce for 21, Craig Barker then put on sixty with Pask before falling to Pearce the same way for 28 which contained some lovely cover shots.

Another returning wanderer in the Shape of the towering Ollie Marriott (2) was next in but didn't trouble the scorers to much when he became Pearce's 12-0-47-3 third victim, Charlie Pask after being the mainstay to the innings finally fell to Halls for a fine 76, playing on a ball that kept a little low.

David Williman (22no) was joined by Dan Williman (6no) and together pushed the score along with some intelligent batting to leave Diss on 194 for 6 at the end of their 46 overs.

An excellent opening spell of bowling from David Coleman and Charlie Pask saw runs become a premium for the Rockland openers, the first wicket fell in the 10th over when Pask bowled J.Noonan for 0, but this only brought the prolific pair together of Will DeFoe and Simon Mann,

they were kept in check for most of their partnership with only the odd lapse in the bowling, Marriott 12-2-48-1 ended DeFoe's circumspect innings bowling him for 42.

Mann was next to perish, caught by Green off the bowling of Coleman, falling three short of a ton for 97 and was soon followed by Halls (0) again at the hands of Coleman 11.3-2-32-2.

S.Amer (21) got Rocklands to within sight with a few slices before finding Barker at short mid-wicket for a well taken catch off Pask 11-1-48-2. Kristian Williman had toiled away with his leg spin and was unlucky to end up wicket-less with figures of 11-0-50-0.

Les Able saw Rocklands home with the scores tied going into the last over, and off the third ball he cleared the infield to run a single to win the game and dash the Diss hopes of their first victory.

Although losing the game this was a much better all round performance from the Rectory Meadow second string and they can hopefully take this on to record a win.