

Diss B 125 all out, Gillingham 126-3, lost by 7 wickets

“Diss B loose on their travels”

Diss B always knew they were going to be in for a tough afternoon at Bungay Meadow against a Gillingham side that only missed out on promotion last season by 0.01 of an average. And so it proved as Diss were bowled out for 125 in the 40th over.

After losing S. Davey and M. Brawn to ducks, Diss were 1-2, but D. Young ‘dug’ in and began scoring with some well timed boundaries. B. Roberts (4), J. Dunning (8) and L. Brawn (18) assisted but when Young was caught behind for 23 Diss were in trouble at 55-5.

Whilst the tail wagged, which included 16 from C. Atkinson, it was B. Goldsmith who continued his recent good form with a good knock of 25 not out. Cockling and Aldridge were the main wicket takers for the home side.

Diss knew they had to take wickets early to be in with a chance of winning the match and Ward duly obliged bowling Stevens for 4 in the 5th over. However Patrick (43no) and Smith (52) put on 82 for the second wicket and although L. Brawn and G. Batley each took a wicket in the closing stages, T. Hoare (16no) saw Gillingham home in the 30th over.