

Norfolk League Division 8  
Diss B 149 all out, Martham 'A' 135 all out

Roll of Honour:  
T. Davey 64no  
B. Copper 3-9

“Davey’s all-round performance ensures Diss B win”

Diss B returned to winning ways with a 14 run win over Martham 'A' in this Norfolk League Division eight fixture, which was played at Burston Cricket Club.

Diss won the toss and elected to bat first which turned into the worst start possible with both openers back in the pavilion with the score on 18. In recent matches Diss' number 3 and 4 batters have failed to score but that was not the case in this match as Tom Davey and Mark Brawn put on 84 for the third wicket. Brawn was caught for a well made 31 that included 3 boundaries.

Davey, meanwhile, was beginning to build a score and soon passed 50 with ease. However batting partners came and went as Diss collapsed with no-one able to provide the supporting role, as no further Diss player reached double figures which meant Davey ended up unbeaten on 64.

The batting collapse was complimentary to Martham's J. Ewing who claimed 7-25 in 8 overs.

Diss knew they had to bowl well to win the match but it was their opponents that had the match in their grasp but failed to deliver at the end.

Lewis Brawn took an early wicket, caught by Spenny Davey, but a decent partnership by Blundell and Higgins saw Martham move the score on before the latter was removed by Tom Davey, with a quality 'one-handed' caught and bowled delivery for 13.

A. Kemp gave good support to Blundell as Martham moved past 100 for only the loss of 2 wickets before Blundell played a poor shot was caught by Young off the bowling from Skilleter for 58.

At this point Martham started to crumble. Regular wickets fell as Brian Cooper (3-9) and Willy Ward (2-20) wrapped up the innings with Martham finishing on 135.

In the end a good all round performance by the Diss team who go into their final league of the season at home to Blundeston 'A', which is being played at Rectory Meadow in Diss commencing 1:30pm.