

Diss 'A' v Dereham 'A' Div 5 Alliance, at rectory meadow on 19th June 2010.

Diss win by 9 wkts.

On winning the toss Diss skipper Tim Courridge inserted the opposition on a dry track that belied the overhead conditions, with showers drifting over at regular intervals Robbie West 12-4-30-1 and Jack Bell 12-4-20-0 opened the bowling and set the tone for the Dereham inns. With only 16 on the board the first wkt fell in the 10th over with a great run out by Alex Blakely picking up and knocking down the stumps with Mabee (9) well short.

West picked up the second wkt having West (14) caught behind by keeper Jamie Allen, there then followed a fifty partnership between Banyard (63 no) and Henman (20) before Allen took his second catch behind off the bowling of debutant Chaz Sizeland 11-2-28-1, this brought Dereham skip Crisp to the wkt but he was soon to return after sending a Courridge 7-3-15-1 ball high into the sky, Gareth Kilian retreated and took the steeping catch to the delight of his team mates. No more wkt's fell but the score was still only creeping along and Dereham managed to get up to 125-4 at the end of their 46 overs.

A circumspect start by Craig Barker and David Williman resulted in 13 from first 7 overs before Barker (4) played on a Crisp 9-1-33-1 delivery, an inform Courridge entered the fray and with the score at 36 from 13 ovs a change of bowler proved to be the ignition switch with the skipper being particularly hard on anything short or wide, Clarke 2-0-36-0 and Mabee 2-0-21-0 being the main victims and this brought up his 50. With this rapid run increase it didn't take long to knock off the score needed with Courridge on 89no and Williman on 22no.

This, apart from a couple of dropped catch's, was a good all round performance to take to Rocklands next week.