

Diss 'A' v Norwich/Coltishall Wanderers in Div 5 of the Alliance on 6th August 2011 at Diss Rectory Meadow,
Nor/Colt won by 108 runs, Nor/Colt 211-5
Diss 'A' 103 all out.

Due to an unbelievable 21 players unavailable for one reason or another, Diss 'A' fielded a very youthful side, but under the leadership of Craig Barker put up a very good performance against a full adult Norwich/Coltishall side, and despite the big loss there was some individual performances that bode well for the future.

Nor/Colt batted first on a damp but drying strip, and with Lewis Brawn and Willy Ward finding anything short of a length was punished kept the openers in check to a certain extent, the first wkt fell with the introduction of Liam Fairweather (12-0-40-1) who's left arm spin had the batsmen playing at fresh air on numerous occasions, He bowled G.Bunting (30) all ends up to claim his first second team wkt.

With Tom Davey making his return to cricket after a long lay off, the pair off youngsters kept Littlehales and M.Macintosh to a minimum, Littlehales then had to retire hurt with an injured knee just after passing his 50. And from a quite period of the game runs wise Norw/Colt then opened up, but by doing so allowed Diss to take some wkt's, G.Macintosh (15) was next to fall caught by Barker off the bowling of Gareth Kilian (4-0-20-1), J.Edge next in made a quick 19 before being caught, again by Barker this time off the L.Brawn. Ward (11-2-57-1) then had Harle (6) LBW before L.Brawn (12-0-62-2) picked up his second wkt of J.Lawson West (2). M.Macintosh took a liking to Ward's last over of the innings smashing 17 off it to leave Norw/Colt on a total of 211-5.

Kilian opened with yet another partner in the shape of Dan Williman, he had made 5 when he became J.Bunting's first victim, Mark Brawn in at three had taken the score to 40 with Kilian when he was caught in front off the bowling of M.Macintosh (5-0-18-1). After playing a couple of exquisite off drives Barker was to perish to J.Bunting for 21, Kilian from his opening slot was in the meantime building a worthwhile inns but became the next victim being bowled by Edge (3-0-14-1) for a well worked 39.

Pepper then became the villain of the piece as far as Diss were concerned by decimating the lower order with 4 quick wickets, only Tom Davey with 14 to go with his bowling had an answer to him, Ward (2), Fairweather (0), Spencer Davey (0) and Colin Atkinson (0) all fell before Jordan Dunning (1) was the final wkt to fall leaving L.Brawn (3 no) and the total on 103 all out.