

Gt Melton 'A' v Diss 'A' in Div 5 Alliance on 3-7-2010 at Gt Melton,

Diss 'A' won by 6 wkts.

Gt Melton 254-1, Diss 256- 4

Diss 'A' made the trip up to play Gt Melton 'A' on their picturesque ground, Batting first Melton found it hard early on with R.West 6-0-17-0 and J.Bell 11-3-55-0 keeping them quite, with the only scoring coming from edges down to third man and long leg. Whiddett and Allum started to gain confidence, and started to chance their arm's with some lofted shots which much to the dismay of the Diss field invariably found the gaps.

The 100 partnership came up in the 26th over and with this a increase in scoring rate, with the score on 158 the first and only wkt fell, with J.Whiddett (62) being caught by C.Pask off the bowling of T.Courridge 12-0-68-1. M.Clarke (52 no) came in and along with centurion D.Allum (117 no) posted a creditable score of 254-1, with the Diss fielders glad for the shade of the pavilion after a hard graft on the quick outfield.

The Diss inns got under way against ex Diss Bowler I.Betteridge 11-2-36-0 who as usual was constant with line and length, but it was his opening bowling partner N.Sharma 10-0-65-2 who picked up the first wkt by bowling J.Allen for 2 with the score on 11 in the 6th over, this brought the in-form Courridge to the wkt but he was soon joined by C.Pask with C.Barker being caught at gully of a full blooded cut which was superbly held by Whiddett. Courridge continued with his usual style of the season of punishing anything off line, and with Pask looking to play his shots the score was picking up pace. The 100 partnership was followed by the 150 which included Courridge's ton, before finally being parted when Pask (34) was caught at mid-wkt putting on 165 together and the score onto 180. G.Kilian was in next and with Courridge looked to give his imperious skipper the strike, Kilian (10) saw Courridge to his 150 before being bowled by Stearman 6.1-1-47-1. with the only 14 needed off 6 overs A.Tebble (9 no) hit 9 off the next over to leave the Skipper to finish the game with another thunderous shot and unbeaten on 160 no.