

Norfolk League Division 8
Gt. Witchingham 145 all out v Diss B 146-6

Roll of Honour:
B. Goldsmith 4-17
J. Skilleter 44no

“Concentrated Batting sees Diss B home”

Diss B got back to winning ways in this Norfolk League Division 8 fixture away at Gt Witchingham B, which was played at North Elmham.

Diss won the toss and elected to field, however, it was the home side that made a good start reaching 40 without loss. A change in bowling saw Barnaby Chenery rewarded with two wickets in consecutive balls to pin back Witchingham. Youngster Rogers (11) and McCaan (14) made starts but found the going tough against the slow bowling of Roberts, Skilleter and Fairweather.

Opener Brawn was brought back into the attack and quickly repaid his captain to remove Eke for 8. Meanwhile opener Debenham reached his half century and ensured the score board ticked over.

The introduction of Ben Goldsmith soon brought matters to a close as he took Debenham's wicket for 65 and together with Ward (2-24) mopped the tail up taking 4-17 to see Withchingham's innings close on 145.

In previous week's Diss' batting has been poor so a good start was needed. However it was not going to be the case as after losing Chenery (4) and M Brawn (0), Diss were in trouble at 5-2.

Ben Roberts (19), Liam Fairweather (10), Frank Davey (13) and Lewis Brawn (11) all made good starts but none of them were able to go on to greater things.

At 70-6, Diss were in trouble. However, in the end, this was to be the last wicket Diss would loose as Ben Goldsmith and James Skilleter concentrated on the batting by hitting the bad ball to see Diss home. Skilleter took the liking of Roger's leg spin by hitting eight boundaries in a well crafted 44 not out and Goldsmith gave excellent support for his 29 not out which gave Diss a 24 point win.

This week Diss B hope to keep the winning momentum going when they visit Hemsby A.