

Norwich/Coltishall Wanderers 'A' v Diss 'A' at Norwich/Colt on Sat 4th June,

Norwich/Colt won by 5 wkts.

Norwich/Colt 'A' 183-5 Diss 'A' 181-9,

In a bottom of the table clash a weakened Diss A team arrived with high spirits and some expectations of a result from the game.

On a warm, sunny day Diss were put into bat and young pair Barney Chenery (19) and Kristian Williman (7) fell after a promising start, this brought Kieran Pask and Craig Barker to the crease, Pask showing good form in previous weeks struggled to cope with the bowling of Pepper and was triggered lbw for 11.

Barker was then joined by the other Williman brother Dan, and between them they started to form a good partnership in the middle of the order, Barker pushing the ball around on his way to 46 before being caught on the boundary looking for a maximum.

Dan Williman was batting with excellent technique and maturity beyond his years and had made his way to a solid 39 before falling to Parker and Liam Fairweather was unlucky to be run out after some confusion between the two youngsters.

Nearing the end of the innings it was left to Ward (5) and Betts (21) to try and pile on the runs in the last few overs and they managed to add an extra 30 runs to the total, Jamie Allen then made a three ball cameo, adding another four runs to the total, while Atkinson was left on 0 not out, leaving Diss on a decent total of 181-9.

The bowling attack of Diss A always knew that they were going to have a job on their hands and this became reality when the two Norwich/Colt openers made their way to 99-0 off only 15 overs, Although Jack Bell bowled with his usual good line and length, he was unlucky not to pick up the wicket of Littleshales after Betts dropped a diving chance in the early part of the innings.

Chenery and Betts then joined the attack, Chenery removing the first of the openers after Bunting played into a safe pair of hands from Ward for 29, among the dross, Betts bowled a few decent balls and picked up the wicket of Littleshales for 67, ending a very scratchy innings by the opener.

After bowling with good variation and flight K. Williman picked up two wickets and finished with very respectable figures of 2-38 off 11 overs.

Again, no luck in the field hampered Diss A's chance of winning this game and it finished in the 36th over with the home side ending up on 183-5.