

Rocklands v Diss 'A' at Rocklands on 26th June 2010, Result draw.

Rocklands 344-2, Diss 'A' 175-8.

The ultimate contrast of weather from the previous week was what greeted Diss 'A' in the field after losing the toss and being asked to bowl, Things looked good when Robbie West bowled Noonan (0) at the end of the first over, but it was not until the 46th over before they were to see another fall!!

In the sweltering heat S.Mann (126 ret hurt) and skipper W.Defoe (162) rode there luck early on, but as they grew in to their inns they took full advantage of anything not on the spot.

Skip for the day Jack Bell 6-0-26-0 and West 12-0-80-1 held them down for the first 13 overs but once the batsmen got there eye in 4's and the odd 6 were coming at a steady rate, the first 50 took 12 ovs but second came up in 5 and this was to be the pace for the rest of the inns. Alex Blakely 12-0-83-1 picked up the wkt of Defoe in the last over ct behind by keeper Jamie Allen, but this was after he had scored a magnificent 162 for his team and along with the other century scored by Mann Rocklands posted a formidable total of 344.

Diss' inns started on the same par as Rocklands had, with the stand out inns of Craig Barker (76) and new opening parther Blakely (22) looking good until Blakely was caught at mid-on, wkt's then fell at regular intervals and it was a case of survival to the end to try and get a losing draw. This was accomplished by a Stonewall Jackson effort from C.Atkinson (23 no) and J.Sparrow (4) for the last 11 overs finishing on 175-8 the draw was accomplished.