

Stow 'A' v Diss 'A' in div 5 of the alliance at Stow,

Diss 'A' gained a winning draw.

Diss 'A' 275 for 6 , Stow 'A' 232 for 8.

Diss travelled to the beautiful surroundings of Stow for a match played in changing conditions. Batting first, Diss opened with Alex Blakely and the returning Liam Brown, Blakely (4) fell early missing a swinging yorker from Cooke 12-2-56-2, and once again this brought the run machine Tim Courridge to the wicket earlier than the skipper would've liked, but it didn't stop him carrying on with his onslaught of the div 5 bowlers. A 50 partnership was broken when Brown was bowled by an identical ball as Blakely from Cooke, for a well worked 25, Charlie Pask entered the fray and with Courridge punished the Stow attack at every opportunity. On the big outfield they peppered the boundary and soon brought up an outstanding 3rd wicket stand of 187, this being broken on 250 by the fall of Pask run out for a great knock of 70 by the 15 year old. Courridge fell in the same over to Hayes 11-1-59-3 for another fantastic 132 his 3rd hundred on the trot. With 4 overs to go G Kilian (6) and A Tebble (11) put on 25 for Diss to finish on 275 for 6.

Stow started their inns against the attack of Blakely and Karl Gooderham, the first wkt to fall was that of T.Dyer (4) being bowled by Blakely with the score on 24. O.Denton (68) joined K.Thompson (88) and rode their luck a few times with dropped catches being the main contributing factor to their 113 partnership, Thompson was inticed into one big shot to many and Gooderham took a skier on the boundary off Courridge 12-1-61-2 to finally see off the opener. S.Royal came to wicket to join Denton who was next to fall, but not before putting on 60 together, Courridge again drew a lofted shot for L.Brawn to catch. A.Tebble 9-0-46-3 had Royal ct and bowled then had M.Blowers (10) caught and then bowled M.Buckingham for 3 in three consecutive overs. this put a stop to Stow's thoughts of victory and on to survival, Gooderham returned to remove T.Bishop (0) and P.Summers (3) but S.Cooke (6 no) and N.Hayes (2) held out to gain a losing draw for Stow, leaving Diss ruing the dropped catches earlier.