

Heck & Carl B v Nortonthorpe B (31/05/08)

Nortonthorpe 2nd XI travelled to Heckmondwike & Carlinghow B in there section E clash with only 10men after bowler B Woodhead pulled his back that morning . Northonthorpe were put in to bat in what looked like a difficult track, It proved to be as both openers were out early. M Openshaw(18) and E Hirst(15) revived things slightly but wickets fell regulary and when the captain came in at 50 for 6 things wern't looking good. Barry Smith came and went for his usual 0 and with only E Dodson left the homeside where hoping of a early finish. Hayes & Dodson had other idea's though as they added 82 for the last wicket before Dodson was out caught behind off the excellent bowling of J Bennett (4 for 8) scoring 28 and Hayes was left 50 Not Out which included 4 sixes. A Pickett took 5 for 43 as the homeside had a total of 132 to chase. In reply Heck & Carl lost opener B Tillotson for 8 with a simple catch to Openshaw off the bowling of J Morgan. Number 4 for the homeside A Pickett proved to be the downfall of nortonthorpe though as he made a unbeaten 71 as they reached their target with 9 overs spare and 4 wickets left. Hayes was the pick for Nortonthorpe as he picked up 5 for 25 from his 12 overs with 2 excellent catches from J Morgan