



Rowledge Cricket Club Newsletter

Issue 1 – May 2010

Welcome to the 2010 Season

A very warm welcome to all our members for the 2010 Season. We look forward to seeing everyone at The Rec over the coming months. You'll find the place newly spruced up with extended patio, new seating and fencing. Plus a redecorated Bar area with some further changes in our format responding to your feedback. A special 'Thank You' on behalf of the Club for all the work people did at the NatWest Cricket weekend to make these changes possible.

This is the Club's 25th Anniversary to their appearance at Lord's in the National Village Cup Competition. The club set out on their 2010 National Village Cup Campaign with a second round tie against Wraysbury on Sunday 9th May.

The team would welcome your support and for those wishing to make the trip the ground is located at The Green, Wraysbury TW19 5NA. (Wraysbury is between Windsor and Staines)

Good luck to all our teams and wishing you a successful season.

Mens 1st X1 are Farnham Team of the Year 2009

Rowledge Cricket Clubs Mens 1st X1 have been awarded the Farnham Sports Advisory Council's Team of the Year Award for 2009. The award was presented to Chris Yates Snr at the awards ceremony on Monday 26th April.

Congratulations to David Lloyd and the team.

The Ladies Game by Maggie Finney

The Rowledge Ladies have had a frustrating start to their cricket season. Firstly, we lost three of our players to a predicament not ever faced by our men's sides – pregnancy! Good luck to Emily Ingram, Helen Kinal and Loretta.

We were then due to play our first ever match in Division 1 of the Women's Southern League against Holmesdale on Sunday 2nd May but unfortunately rain prevented play. We now look forward to our next fixture on 9th May away to Horsham.

Results

Rowledge First X1

played their opening match on 1st May in defense of their Southern Premier League Div 2 title and won by 146 runs:

Rowledge 304 for 5
(Gary Clapham 87,
Chris Yates Jnr 75*,
Ian Metcalfe 66*,
Ricky Yates 45)

Hook & Newnham Basics
158 All Out
(Rob Smith 4-30)

Rowledge Fourth X1

Unfortunately lost three opening games in I'Anson Division 3.

17 April Away v Hindhead –
Lost by 6 wickets

24 April Home v Kingsley –
Lost by 6 wickets

1st May Away v Fernhurst –
Lost by 29 runs

Rowledge Second X1 and Third X1 start their season on 8th May.

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Coming Soon: Key Nets Upgrade Project

In the next week or two, the club expects to unveil plans for a major upgrade and expansion of the nets facility at Rowledge. Last fully updated around 10 years ago, the nets are very heavily used throughout the season.

Current plan is to carry out a full scale refurbishment of the two existing 'lanes', to add an entirely new third and, meanwhile, to increase security significantly.

"The increased capacity is critical to meeting the needs of our ever-growing playing side", explains vice-chairman and head of facilities, Chris Yates. "Amazingly we expect to have as many as 16 sides playing in some early summer weeks.

"Equally, we need to ensure that we achieve high health, safety and quality standards for the playing surfaces."

The project is expected to cost around £40,000. In addition to grant aid, "around 25% will be required from a major fundraising drive", adds Chris.

Rowledge U17 selected as a Hampshire Emerging Player

Charlie Warren was selected for Hampshire Under 17s to play against the Southern Premier League Div 1 champions Havant on Sunday 18th April.

Charlie bowled and gained figures of 2 wickets for 24 runs off 4 overs where Havant achieved a total of 199 for 9 off their allotted 50 overs. Hampshire then chased the total and won the game scoring 202 for 3 wkts. Charlie batting at No 5, going in when Hampshire were 123 for 3 and seeing the game out and getting 33 runs Not Out.

Charlie is now part of the Hampshire Emerging players' squad hopefully to progress to play in the Hampshire Academy side playing in Southern Premier League Div. 1. Just one league above our First Team. Perhaps we will play against him at some stage in the future.

Best of luck to Charlie and congratulations all round in being selected. From Chris Yates.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 31st May
Rowledge Village Fayre

Saturday 12th June
World Cup: England v USA Big Screen in the Bar

Friday 18th June
World Cup: England v Algeria Big Screen

Sunday 11th July
Presidents Day

Saturday 7th August
Quiz Night

Sunday 8th August
I'Anson Match

Sunday 29th August
Lords 25th Anniversary Match

Monday 30th August
Casuals v 20 Pounders

Rowledge CC Club Kit

All kit is available from Berkeley Sports. NEW for 2010 is a bottle green Club Polo shirt with logo at £15.50 (Boys and Adult sizes) and the Green and Gold 20/20 shirt is now available in Boys and Youth sizes. To order, visit Berkeley Sports at 50 Upper Hale Road or email

sales@berkeleysports.com.

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