

Another abject batting performance from Rowledge at Havant saw them yet again lose from a position of strength this season.

Richard Forbes took an early wicket for Rowledge but Andrew Galliers and Nicholas Hodgson skilfully saw off the new ball and accumulated runs gradually for Havant. Both recording half centuries in a stand of 96 they had their team well set to kick on.

However after David Lloyd accounted for both half-century makers, Rowledge kept Havant in check and in the end they fell probably thirty or so runs short of what they should have made as only really Steven Matthews was successful in upping the rate.

Rob Smith was chiefly responsible for Havant's collapse claiming 4 for 28 whilst a returning Tim Wheatley promptly accounted for the final two wickets as Havant were all out for 199 in the 49th over.

A rain shower at tea delayed the restart and meant a revised target of 192 from 46 overs. Chris Yates jnr was an early loss for Rowledge but Gary Clapham and Ricky Yates scored at a healthy rate of around seven an over, until Clapham departed with the score at 60. Ricky Yates continued with Ian Metcalfe in support and Rowledge reached 103 for 2 when Metcalfe top edged a rank long-hop from Andrew Ransley.

With the rate required at three an over Rowledge were still well placed to reach their target comfortably. The experienced left arm spin of Phil Loat kept Rowledge in check though as Yates was playing a lone hand with very few runs being scored by his middle order partners at the other end.

After Yates went for an eye-catching 66, it was left to captain David Lloyd to take over and guide Rowledge home. Nicholas Hodgson having a good all-round match took 4 wickets in his second spell as a rising rate put the pressure on the Rowledge's lower order who collapsed to 181 all out.

Havant 2nd XI

			R	B	4s	6s
Andrew Galliers *		b David Lloyd	60	111	10	0
Patrick Mattison		b Richard Forbes	6	18	0	0
Nicholas Hodgson	ct Simon Bonser	b David Lloyd	52	78	6	0
Simon Loat +	st Ian Metcalfe	b Rob Smith	17	35	0	0
Steven Matthews	ct Simon Bonser	b Rob Smith	32	19	4	0
Andrew Winfield		b Rob Smith	3	7	0	0
Timothy Jackson	st Ian Metcalfe	b Rob Smith	2	5	0	0
Edward Lowe	ro Sub		1	2	0	0
Philip Loat		b Tim Wheatley	9	9	2	0
Clark Harding	Not Out		6	6	0	0
Andrew Ransley	LBW	b Tim Wheatley	0	1	0	0
Extras		(5b 3lb 3w)	11			
Total		(all out , 48.3 overs)	199			

Fall Of Wickets

22-1 Patrick Mattison (Andrew Galliers-16*); 118-2 Nicholas Hodgson (Andrew Galliers-51*);
 137-3 Andrew Galliers (Simon Loat-9*); 153-4 Simon Loat (Steven Matthews-8*);
 175-5 Andrew Winfield (Steven Matthews-27*); 182-6 Steven Matthews (Timothy Jackson-2*);
 183-7 Timothy Jackson (Edward Lowe-1*); 189-8 Edward Lowe (Philip Loat-5*);
 199-9 Philip Loat (Clark Harding-6*); 199-10 Andrew Ransley (Clark Harding-6*);

* = notout batsman,

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Nb	Wd
Simon Bonser	10	2	44	0	0	1
Richard Forbes	10	1	30	1	0	1
David Lloyd	10	1	23	2	0	1
Tim Wheatley	8.3	1	45	2	0	0
Rob Smith	8	1	28	4	0	0
Nick Taylor	2	0	21	0	0	0

Rowledge CC - 1st XI

			R	B	4s	6s
Chris (Jnr) Yates	ct Steven Matthews	b Clark Harding	1	5	0	0
Gary Clapham	ct Patrick Mattison	b Nicholas Hodgson	32	37	6	0
Ricky Yates	ct Simon Loat	b Edward Lowe	66	87	9	0
Ian Metcalfe +	ct Philip Loat	b Andrew Ransley	15	34	2	1
Ollie Head	ct Andrew Galliers	b Philip Loat	3	16	0	0
Rob Smith	ct Andrew Galliers	b Nicholas Hodgson	1	19	0	0
David Lloyd *	LBW	b Steven Matthews	28	40	3	0
Tim Wheatley	ct Simon Loat	b Nicholas Hodgson	0	1	0	0
Richard Forbes		b Nicholas Hodgson	2	11	0	0
Nick Taylor	ct Steven Matthews	b Andrew Ransley	0	11	0	0
Simon Bonser	Not Out		5	7	1	0
Extras		(6lb 20w 2nb)	28			
Total		(all out , 44.3 overs)	181			

Fall Of Wickets

15-1 Chris (Jnr) Yates (Gary Clapham-3*); 60-2 Gary Clapham (Ricky Yates-15*);
 103-3 Ian Metcalfe (Ricky Yates-41*); 127-4 Ollie Head (Ricky Yates-62*);
 131-5 Ricky Yates (Rob Smith-0*); 142-6 Rob Smith (David Lloyd-6*);
 142-7 Tim Wheatley (David Lloyd-6*); 153-8 Richard Forbes (David Lloyd-14*);
 168-9 Nick Taylor (David Lloyd-22*); 181-10 David Lloyd (Simon Bonser-5*);

* = notout batsman,

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Nb	Wd
Edward Lowe	8	1	40	1	0	5
Clark Harding	4	0	32	1	0	1
Nicholas Hodgson	8	1	34	4	2	3
Andrew Ransley	8	1	18	2	0	1
Steven Matthews	6.3	0	29	1	0	1
Philip Loat	10	1	22	1	0	0