

Rowledge returned to winning ways last Saturday with a 53 run win over bottom side Havant II at the recreation ground last Saturday.

Batting first Rowledge lost Nick Morant early on and then Peter Dickinson was unfortunate to be run out backing up as Gary Clapham drilled back a straight drive.

Clapham and Ricky Yates both completed well compiled fifties and David Lloyd made 31 but all batsmen bar Dickinson were rather guilty of poor shot selection for their dismissals. The young trio of Havant spinners bowled with good control, Steven Matthews taking 3 for 49 and Andrew Ransley 4 for 36. Rowledge were bowled out for 217 with one ball to spare.

On a slow and wearing pitch, Richard Forbes was first to take advantage and with his skiddy seamers bowled both Gareth Ransley and Andrew Galliers.

David Lloyd and Adam Sharp chipped away at the Havant middle order as opening batsman Peter Hopson made a lone charge. Aside from Hopson, Finn Hoolahan was the only other man to make double figures. Despite being handed a couple of reprieves, a determined Hopson batted well for his 89 but he was eighth man out as he skied a catch off Ricky Yates. Rob Smith mopped up the tail with Lloyd holding onto two catches in the deep.

Rowledge CC - 1st XI

			R
Gary Clapham		b Christopher Wade	61
Nick Morant		b Jeremy Ord	4
Peter Dickinson	ro		14
Ricky Yates	ct Gareth Ransley	b Andrew Ransley	57
Joe Lyver		b Andrew Ransley	7
David Lloyd *	LBW	b Andrew Ransley	31
Adam Sharp	ct Simon Loat	b Andrew Ransley	1
Ian Metcalfe +	LBW	b Steven Matthews	12
Rob Smith	ct Nicholas Hardaker	b Steven Matthews	16
C Bloomfield	ct Peter Hopson	b Steven Matthews	4
Richard Forbes	Not Out		1
Extras		(4lb 5w)	9
Total		(all out , 49.5 overs)	217

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Nb	Wd
Jeremy Ord	10	0	28	1	0	0
Finn Hoolahan	4	0	35	0	0	0
James Ingram	6	0	32	0	0	0
Christopher Wade	10	1	33	1	0	2
Steven Matthews	9.5	0	49	3	0	1
Andrew Ransley	10	1	36	4	0	2

Havant 2nd XI

			R
Gareth Ransley *		b Richard Forbes	7
Peter Hopson +	ct Adam Sharp	b Ricky Yates	89
Andrew Galliers		b Richard Forbes	2
Finn Hoolahan	LBW	b David Lloyd	19
Simon Loat	ct Richard Forbes	b Adam Sharp	2
Steven Matthews	ct Ian Metcalfe	b David Lloyd	4
James Ingram	ct Richard Forbes	b Adam Sharp	1
Nicholas Hardaker	LBW	b Adam Sharp	2
Christopher Wade	ct David Lloyd	b Rob Smith	3
Jeremy Ord	Not Out		6
Andrew Ransley	ct David Lloyd	b Rob Smith	3
Extras		(2b 9lb 14w 1nb)	26
Total		(all out , 44 overs)	164

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Nb	Wd
Peter Dickinson	8	1	33	0	0	2
Richard Forbes	7	1	31	2	0	0
David Lloyd	10	3	21	2	0	1
Adam Sharp	10	1	40	3	0	3
Rob Smith	5	2	9	2	0	2
Ricky Yates	4	1	19	1	1	1