

## **Easton & Martyr Worthey II v Rowledge III**

19 June 10 REGIONAL DIVISION 2 North East

Rowledge made 209 - 4 of 42 overs

J Whittell 92no S Bradbery 57 S Martin 33

R Keary 2-44 S Yeates 1-43 L Hussein 1-44

Easton & Martyr W made 210 - 7 off 40 overs

R Keary 72 S Yeates 36 no R Brew 29 L Hussein 16 M Dickerty 16 T Yeates 15

S Martin 2-66 A Jeggo 1-23 T Watts 1-25 C Eldridge 1-38 C Bruno 1-54

### **Easton & Martyr Worthey II won by 3 wickets (21 pts) Rowledge III (10 pts)**

Rowledge batted well on a very good pitch making 209 from their 42 overs. J Whittell showed all the promise from previous seasons to carry his bat for 92 (10 fours). His opening partner Cuss (4) was adjudged LBW in the 6<sup>th</sup> over with the score on 20, Martin 33 (5 fours) came to the crease and put on a partnership of 57 before he was caught at gully. In form Bradbery 57 (7 fours) continued to fire as he and Whittell put on a 114 run effort. Tanner 3 again failed with the bat and Bruno 3no came in for the last 2 overs with Whittell to nudge the score up to 209.

All the Rowledge bowlers were put to the sword early in their spells apart from the consistent Watts and this was the difference between winning and losing. Jeggo, Eldridge, Bruno & Martin went for a massive 71 in their combined first two overs and that is simply not good enough. They all did manage to claw back some sort of order but the damage was done. Number 3 bat, Keary doing the damage with an aggressive 72. Before he was out Easton had reached 145 – 3, Watts, Jeggo and Eldridge all claiming wickets. Youngster Yeates held his nerve at the crease to win the game for Easton but was caught off a no-ball from Bruno which clearly swung the game. Martin did his best to keep Easton at bay claiming 2 wickets and good thinking from Jeggo had Young run-out but with only 6 required off the last 12 balls Easton only needed 3 balls to get them.

A good entertaining game but slightly better luck in the field could have seen Rowledge keep their unbeaten run going. Top of the table clash with Four Marks next week will mean a whole lot better bowling and fielding will be required if Rowledge are going to stake their promotion claims....