

Rowledge III v Flamingo II

12 June 10 REGIONAL DIVISION 2 North East

Rowledge made 132 all out off 39 overs

C Pow 44 T Reeves 21 S Bradbery 19

J Ames 4-28 J Dennis 2-18 M McLeonards 2-40 A Heath 1-3 J Pattison 1-37

Flamingo made 116 All out off 27 overs

G Parratt 25 J Dennis 24 M Foster 23 A Heath 16

T Watts 6-38 W Marchant 2-16 A Jeggo 1-18 C Pow 1-23

Rowledge won by 16 runs (21 pts) Flamingo (8 pts)

Rowledge were put into bat on a mossy & dusty pitch – This looked like it was going to be a low scoring affair and so it proved to be. Opening pair Reeves & Pow were steady in the first few overs but boundaries came as they got themselves up to a 27 partnership before Reeves (21) was caught by Dennis off McLeonards. Blythe, Silver, Tanner all fell cheaply as Rowledge got to 79 for 4. 11 runs later and Pow (44) was caught and bowled by Ames. Bradbery (19) was the only other player to get into double figures as Bruno, Openshaw, Marchant and Watts only added 11 more runs between them, leaving Jeggo 5 not out.

Only needing a little over 3 an over Flamingo got off to the worse possible start as Watts had out after a stunning reaction catch by Jeggo in at silly mid-off. Watts took all the top five bats as Jeggo bagged another great catch and Bruno took 2 catches at slip, in between those 4 catches Watts bowled Pattison as Flamingo reached 58 for 5. Needing 74 more runs Parratt and Dennis set about having a smash against Bruno which immediately brought off-spinner Marchant on. He took 2 wickets in his 5 overs, Watts got his first 6 wicket haul when he bowled Dennis which left Jeggo and Pow to take the last 2 wickets as Flamingo fell short by 16 runs with still 15 overs left

Not the greatest game in the world but a win is a win. Pow again showed maturity at the crease and veteran Watts bowled supremely well and with the added bonus of some great catches it was another fine team effort