

**Tilford II v Rowledge IV (played at Tilford green),  
29 May 10, l'Anson Division 3**

Tilford made 213 for 4 in 33 overs

Rowledge made 177 for 8 in 37 overs

**Tilford winning draw (5 pts), Rowledge (2 pts)**

For scorecard see: <http://rowledge.play-cricket.com/scoreboard/scorecard.asp?id=10927929>

Rowledge put Tilford into bat in a match reduced to 70 over because of rain. They got off to a great start with a wicket with the first ball (for the second time this season). Ben Jeggo had Hunt caught behind by Nicholls. From 5 for 3 following a great run out by Brown and then Ash Jeggo bowling Knott, Rowledge let things slip as Tilford amassed a large score of 213 for 4, in just 33 overs. Walker and Crawte and then Crawte and McDonald shared large partnerships, with Crawte finally out off the bowling of Buckingham, caught A Jeggo.

With 37 overs at their disposal, Rowledge looked on target to achieve a win with the fourth wicket pair of Marchant and Nicholl both passing 50 and looking at ease with the rather slow bowling! Both then fell in quick succession and after a quick burst from A Jeggo, Rowledge decided to shut up shop and hold on for a draw. Earlier Brown (10) and Shareef (14) had got started but were never quite at home with the damp pitch and *dibbley dobbley* bowling. The Rowledge batting lacked control and too many batsmen gave away their wicket all too easily. In the end Brook and Metcalfe held out for the few overs necessary, as Tilford realized that the run chase was over.

Two points for Rowledge keeps them at the foot of the table but with an improved average. They will need to fight hard against the neighboring teams who have fared little better - the Division 3 table is already showing itself as split in two halves.