

**Rowledge 4th XI v Bramley 1st XI (played at Binsted – home),
31 July 10, I'Anson Division 3**

Bramley scored 177 for 8 in 48 overs

M Carey 34 (not out), L Burgess 34, J Pugsley 30, M Catton 16, C Riley 10

B Jeggo 36-2, S Head 14-1, J Chaumeton 15-1, J Lintott 25-1, R Blythe 27-1, N Pow 29-1

Rowledge scored 159 for 9 in 42 overs

J Chaumeton 78, P Brook 27, T Nicholls 15, R Blythe 10 (not out), B Jeggo 10

J Pugsley 46-5, J Browne 57-3, M Carey 15-1

Rowledge winning draw

Rowledge 4 points, Bramley 2 points

For scorecard see: <http://rowledge.play-cricket.com/scoreboard/scorecard.asp?id=10927910>

Match report:

A superb debut inning of 78 from 13 year old James Chaumeton and with his partnership of 92 with Paul Brook, saw Rowledge rescue 33 for 6 into a winning draw, with just one wicket in hand.

Bramley started with care and due respect to the uneven bounce. Jeggo struck an early blow when he bowled Riley but no bowler really held a consistent line and length to trouble the batsmen. Lintott, on a rare appearance, was the pick of the home team bowlers and probably deserved more than his single wicket. His spell of 25-1 from 11 overs slowed down the run rate to under 3 an over. Blythe bowled his normal spell but unusually drifted a few wide balls! Burgess batted well for Bramley and then Carey with 34 not out and Pugsley with 30 put on a good mid-order fight back. Skipper Brown gave his two new 13 year old recruits a go - both bowled accurately and gained a wicket a piece. Seb Head was the second youngster on debut and performed admirably. Jeggo picked up one more as Rowledge restricted Bramley to 177 for 8; about 25 runs more than they should have achieved if the bowling and fielding had been up to scratch!

Rowledge would have been confident in getting the total set of just over 4 runs per over. However, they could not have started worse! The situation looked dire when Chaumeton came to the wicket in the second over with Rowledge having slumped to 0-2 and then 4-3. The top order collapsed around him. Nicholls shone for a couple of overs scoring 15 but became one of Pugsley five victims - all caught. His bowling was aggressive and found many an edge or glove as the batsmen were unable to withdraw in time. His spell was certainly fiery and only aided by the Binsted surface. Chaumeton, in his first game for an adult league side, was in a class of his own. His timing was superb and he showed no fear to the primary attack of Pugsley and Browne. His 11 fours is testament to his eye for the ball. When Brook joined him in the 13th over they had a mountain to climb and while the senior partner nudged singles, the youngster played by far the greater scoring role. They took the score to 125 before Chaumeton left an in-swinging ball from Carey and was bowled. The tail wagged a bit more but Brook was out for a slow but consolidating 27, Blythe was not out on 10 in the end and saw the last 2 overs out with Lintott, in order to secure a winning draw after 42 overs.