

**Rowledge 4th XI v Dogmersfield 2<sup>nd</sup> XI (played at Binsted – home),  
3 July 10, l'Anson Division 3**

Rowledge 155 all out in 41.3 overs

S Shareef 30, G Brown 23, R Blythe 22, P Brook 21, R Gregory 16, C Norris 12  
M Hussain 62-7, R Washington 8-2, D Bunter 38-1

Dogmersfield 136 all out in 31.1 overs

D Hindle 33, Aamir 32, M Hussain 26, M Naveed 15 (not out)  
B Jeggo 26-5, J Gill 21-3, G Brown 21-1, H Ahmed 29-1

Rowledge won by 19 runs

**Rowledge 10 points, Dogmersfield 0 points**

For scorecard see: <http://rowledge.play-cricket.com/scoreboard/scorecard.asp?id=10927911>

Match report:

Rowledge gained their second win of the season in a vital match at mossy Binsted. The team fought hard throughout and did well to post a score of 155, with contributions all down the batting line up. Brown sets things up well with a rapid 23, after Metcalfe failed early. Jones was done by a low bounce on the variable track and Norris hit 3 rapid boundaries before being caught. At 62 for 5 things looked rather grim for the home team, but Shareef with a fine 30 and Brook with 21 took the score to 106, before Shareef was bowled. Brook was done by the pitch, but then Gregory and Blythe added valuable runs with a plethora of boundaries to get the score towards 150.

For Dogmersfield, M Hussain bowled unchanged for 18 overs and with good pace, taking 7 wickets. Washington helped out with 2 wickets, as yet again the majority were caught as the ball popped up off the surface.

The match ended up being much tighter than it once looked as Dogmersfield lost wickets regularly from the start. They were 8 wickets down with their score in the 90s, but aggressive hitting at the tail and a stalwart innings from Hindle saw the score to 136. Hussain added 26 following his fine bowling spell and Aamir was finally out for 32. Jeggo bowled an excellent opening spell for Rowledge - taking the first 5 wickets (3 caught well by Jones at short leg). As bowlers struggled to find their length up the hill, all but one wicket came from the other end with Gill taking three and Brown one. Ahmed gained the final wicket when Aamir was caught by Brown, after 3 previous catching attempts had failed. Again 8 of the wickets were caught and nearly as many were spilled.

A valuable 10 point victory for Rowledge that will help in their fight for survival and a great team effort.