

nPower Village Cup

Frensham v Rowledge

Rowledge continued their run of victories over Frensham in the village cup with a six wicket win last Sunday.

Opting to bat first, the Frensham top order found the going tough against Pete Dickinson and Richard Forbes. Dickinson had Pete Harrison trapped in front and Martin Breddy strangled down the leg-side. Forbes had dangerman Ed Smith well caught behind by Ian Metcalfe and he could have had brother Tom Smith soon after but for a spilt slip catch.

Frensham dug in well though until Van der Vell skied a catch off Ricky Yates and Chris Yates snr had Richard Chuter tied down and eventually bowled. Tom Smith compiled a well made and undefeated 60 and Adam Page struck 47 in typical style as Frensham managed a competitive 203 for 6 from their 40 overs.

Nick Morant and Chris Yates jnr had Rowledge quickly out of the blocks as they reached fifty inside six overs. Page soon turned to the experienced Ray Clarke and in his first over he had Yates jnr adjudged leg-before. Clarke then struck three more times as Ricky Yates skied a catch to long-off, Morant was sharply stumped by Chuter shortly after reaching his fifty and Dickinson nicked off.

One or two more wickets at this point could have made things interesting but with the required rate down to four an over Frensham were unable to apply enough pressure. David Lloyd and Metcalfe knocked off the remaining 99 runs in a partnership highlighted by a number of sumptuous signature Lloyd cover drives as Rowledge got home with minimal fuss and with eight overs to spare.

Frensham

M.Breddy	c Metcalfe	b Dickinson	16
P.Harrison	lbw	b Dickinson	11
A.Van der Vell	c Smith	b R.Yates	23
E.Smith	c Metcalfe	b Forbes	8
T.Smith	not out		60
R.Chuter		b C.Yates snr	5
A.Page	c C.Yates jnr	b Lloyd	47
A.Gardener	not out		17
		Extras	16
		Total	203

Bowling; Forbes 9-0-34-1, Dickinson 9-0-41-2, R.Yates 6-0-28-1, C.Yates snr 7-1-38-1, Smith 5-0-32-0, Lloyd 4-0-26-1

Rowledge

C.Yates jnr	lbw	b Clarke	23
N.Morant	st Chuter	b Clarke	51
R.Yates	c E.Smith	b Clarke	6
P.Dickinson	c Chuter	b Clarke	9
D.Lloyd	not out		65
I.Metcalfe	not out		35
		Extras	15
		Total	204

Bowling; E.Smith 9-0-75-0, T.Smith 7-0-38-0, Clarke 9-1-31-4, Turtle 3-0-23-0, D.Stone 4.2-0-34-0