

A fantastic comeback with the ball and a dramatic late Burr ridge collapse saw Rowledge to a 10 run win at Botley Road last Saturday.

Despite the early loss off Alex Styles aggressively driving at Richard Forbes and edging to Chris Yates jnr at first slip, Burr ridge quickly put themselves in the driving seat with Australian Jordon Silk (47) and former Hampshire batsman Derek Kenway (54) taking advantage of a lot of loose deliveries. The home side had reached 105 for 1 in the twentieth over and the way they were going looked to as if they were going to wrap up a comfortable victory when the tidy Rob Smith picked up Silk chipping to midwicket and give Rowledge hope.

Cameron White was a little unlucky to be given out leg before to Smith and then following a couple of reprieves David Lloyd brought back Tim Wheatley to get the key wicket of Kenway, also lbw.

Captain Rick Ankers should have gone soon after when he was stranded halfway down the wicket but a poor throw saw the opportunity missed. He hung around for a while longer keeping Greg Threw company before nicking David Lloyd behind.

Threw and Burr ridge 'keeper Jamie Rood, both youngsters looked to be putting together a good partnership that would steady the chase but Lloyd bowling a tight spell trapped Rood in front. The experienced Paul Ancell showed immediate positive intent and with Thew who brought up his fifty with a six over mid on Burr ridge were left requiring just thirteen off the last four overs. Thew was left stranded as the last four wickets fell for three runs. Ancell, Jeremy Wright and Sullivan White all tamely chipped up simple catches off medium pacers Richard Forbes and Ricky Yates, whilst Lloyd clean bowled Nick McMurray.

Lloyd had earlier had no hesitation in batting first. Ricky Yates (17) and top scorer Tristen McDonald (61) had ensured a steady start despite both being dropped early on. Both of their innings ended in being caught behind. The middle order of Chris Yates jnr (32), David Lloyd (31) and Casper Hughes (18) all ensured steady progress although only twenty runs were scored between overs 30 and 40 as Ancell, Thew and Silk bowled tidily. The left handed Yates jnr advancing down the track was adjudged to be leg before off Ancell whilst Hughes and Lloyd both fell in a bid to increase the rate. Ian Metcalfe (26*) and Tim Wheatley (14*) scored some quick late runs to get Rowledge up to 220 for 6.

Rowledge 1st XI

			R	B	4s	6s
Ricky Yates	ct Jamie Rood	b Jordon SILK	17	35	2	0
Tristen McDonald	ct Jamie Rood	b Richard Kenway	61	74	9	0
Chris (Jnr) Yates	LBW	b Paul Ancell	32	64	1	0
David Lloyd *	ct Jordon SILK	b Gregory Thew	31	48	2	0
Casper Hughes		b Sullivan White	18	38	1	0
Ian Metcalfe +	Not Out		26	20	2	1
Rob Smith	ct Paul Ancell	b Gregory Thew	2	3	0	0
Tim Wheatley	Not Out		14	14	0	1
Calvin Eldridge	Did Not Bat					
Gregory Smith	Did Not Bat					
Richard Forbes	Did Not Bat					
Extras		(1b 2lb 16w)	19			
Total		(6 wickets, 50 overs)	220			

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Nb	Wd
Nicholas McMurray	6	0	33	0	0	1
Gregory Thew	10	0	35	2	0	0
Jordon SILK	9	0	36	1	0	2
Sullivan White	9	2	46	1	0	7
Richard Kenway	6	0	38	1	0	6
Paul Ancell	10	2	29	1	0	0

Burrige CC - 1st XI

			R	B	4s	6s
Alex Styles	ct Chris (Jnr) Yates	b Richard Forbes	4	8	1	0
Richard Kenway	LBW	b Tim Wheatley	54	60	7	3
Jordon SILK	ct David Lloyd	b Rob Smith	47	56	11	0
Cameron White	LBW	b Rob Smith	2	14	0	0
Richard Ankers *	ct Ian Metcalfe	b David Lloyd	7	31	0	0
Gregory Thew	Not Out		56	61	5	1
Jamie Rood +	LBW	b David Lloyd	12	32	0	0
Paul Ancell	ct Chris (Jnr) Yates	b Richard Forbes	11	10	2	0
Jeremy Wright	ct Chris (Jnr) Yates	b Ricky Yates	0	7	0	0
Sullivan White	ct Calvin Eldridge	b Ricky Yates	0	2	0	0
Nicholas McMurray		b David Lloyd	0	1	0	0
Extras		(6b 3lb 8w)	17			
Total		(all out , 48.2 overs)	210			

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Nb	Wd
Richard Forbes	10	2	40	2	0	0
Tim Wheatley	10	1	42	1	0	2
Rob Smith	10	1	26	2	0	1
Gregory Smith	2	0	25	0	0	0
Calvin Eldridge	1	0	15	0	0	2
Ricky Yates	6	0	25	2	0	0
David Lloyd	9.2	1	28	3	0	1