

SEPCL Division 2

Rowledge v Paultons

Table topping Rowledge lost to bottom side Paultons at the recreation ground last Saturday but remain in top spot as Sarisbury Athletic lost to Hook & Newnham Basics. Rowledge visit Sarisbury this coming weekend.

With five of the previous weeks team unavailable captain David Lloyd was able to call upon Gary Clapham and Pete Dickinson for their first appearances of the season, as well as bringing in a couple of younger bowlers. The absentees from the previous week had bowled 43 of the 50 overs so after losing the toss on a docile pitch and been put into the field it was going to be a tough ask for Rowledge.

Rowledge would have hoped for early wickets in the knowledge that Paultons were too missing a couple of key batsmen but Tim Wheatley and Dickinson were unable to make the breakthrough, despite both asking questions of Stuart Magee and Simon Ennew. Magee (95), the Paultons captain played the anchor innings for his side whilst others, firstly Ennew (47) then John Robinson (24) and then Anthony Richman (61) played more aggressively around him.

Magee batted for almost the entirety of the Paultons innings whilst Richman's 61 came off just 35 balls. Rowledge kept going well and nineteen year old Greg Smith and fifteen year old Seb Head showed plenty of promise, but with wickets in hand Paultons were able to post a challenging 258 for 6.

In reply Rowledge lost Clapham early but Chris Yates jnr and Tristen McDonald made steady progress before the former was thought to have got an outside edge to the 'keeper. Paultons tied Rowledge down with change bowler Richman bowling a tidy line and length and Will Arnold struggling to get the ball away before eventually being bowled by Australian off spinner Scott Dawes.

The spin bowling pair of Dawes and Andrew Denney took control for Paultons and the rate continued to rise. Lloyd was eventually given out stumped off Denney, the umpires having to confer after there being some doubt as to whether the ball spilt by 'keeper Ennew bounced onto the stumps before he struck the stumps with an empty glove.

McDonald was the key man for Rowledge but he shuffled across his stumps and was leg before to Denney. Metcalfe was lbw to Dawes trying to paddle the ball away. Dickinson and Bloomfield boosted Rowledge's total but they were all out for 196, 62 runs short.

Paultons CC - 1st XI

			R	B	4s	6s
Stewart Magee *	ct Sebastian Head	b Tristen McDonald	95	138	15	1
Simon Ennew +	ct Tristen McDonald	b Sebastian Head	47	78	8	0
John Robinson	ct Gary Clapham	b David Lloyd	24	36	3	1
Antony Richman	ct Carl Bloomfield	b Gregory Smith	61	35	4	4
Scott Hills	st Ian Metcalfe	b David Lloyd	6	9	0	0
Jack Brown	st Ian Metcalfe	b Tristen McDonald	3	3	0	0
Jack Wickenden	Not Out		2	3	0	0
Scott Dawes	Did Not Bat					
Peter Lamb	Did Not Bat					
Chris Dunn	Did Not Bat					
Andrew Denney	Did Not Bat					
Extras		(1b 4lb 14w 1nb)	20			
Total		(6 wickets , 50 overs)	258			

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Nb	Wd
Tim Wheatley	10	2	48	0	0	0
Peter Dickinson	10	1	34	0	0	2
Gregory Smith	10	4	43	1	0	5
Sebastian Head	6	0	34	1	1	4
Tristen McDonald	4	0	27	2	0	2
David Lloyd	10	2	67	2	0	1

Rowledge 1st XI

			R	B	4s	6s
Chris (Jnr) Yates	ct Simon Ennew	b Antony Richman	25	56	3	0
Gary Clapham	ct Scott Dawes	b John Robinson	4	3	1	0
Tristen McDonald	LBW	b Andrew Denney	64	92	6	0
William Arnold		b Scott Dawes	7	32	0	0
David Lloyd *	st Simon Ennew	b Andrew Denney	11	16	2	0
Ian Metcalfe +	LBW	b Scott Dawes	12	18	0	1
Peter Dickinson	ct Jack Wickenden	b Andrew Denney	22	22	2	1
Tim Wheatley	LBW	b Andrew Denney	7	15	0	0
Carl Bloomfield		b Antony Richman	17	15	2	0
Gregory Smith		b Peter Lamb	10	11	0	1
Sebastian Head	Not Out		2	5	0	0
Extras		(2b 6lb 7w)	15			
Total		(all out , 48.2 overs)	196			

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Nb	Wd
John Robinson	7	1	15	1	0	0
Chris Dunn	5	0	27	0	0	0
Peter Lamb	7	2	29	1	0	4
Antony Richman	9.2	2	28	2	0	1
Scott Dawes	10	0	50	2	0	0
Andrew Denney	10	0	39	4	0	2