

National Village Cup Round 5

Linton Park v Rowledge

Rowledge breezed past Kent Champions Linton Park to reach the last 16 of the National Village knockout near Maidstone last Sunday.

Linton Park opted to bat first on what proved to be a lively wicket and Rowledge's new ball pairing off Richard Forbes and Tim Wheatley quickly went about dismantling the hosts innings. Jordan Austin edged to Chris Yates jnr at second slip to the second ball of the match. Craig Sands nicked a rising delivery from Wheatley to Ian Metcalfe and Dan Thirkell was trapped lbw by Forbes as Linton Park had a nightmare start, 6 for 3 in the third over. Forbes and Wheatley took another wicket apiece with Linton Park 26 for 5 when the Rowledge spinners Rob Smith (2-26) and Chris Yates snr (3-9) took over. Ben Wish also took a fine catch at short leg with Linton Park all out for 81

Yates jnr and Smith eased Rowledge to 60 without loss until Smith and Wish went quickly, but Joe Lyver accompanied Yates jnr over the line in the 22nd over.

Rowledge host Essex side Mistley on July 14th for a place in the quarter finals. Mistley knocked Rowledge out at the same stage in 2011.

Linton Park CC - Sunday NVKC

			R	B	4s	6s
Jordan Austin	ct Chris (Jnr) Yates	b Richard Forbes	0	0	0	0
Craig Sands	ct Ian Metcalfe	b Tim Wheatley	0	0	0	0
Daniel Thirkell	LBW	b Richard Forbes	4	0	1	0
Kevin Presneill	ct Nick Morant	b Richard Forbes	5	0	1	0
Mark Christmas	ct Chris (Jnr) Yates	b Tim Wheatley	4	0	1	0
#Will Thirkell	ct Ashley Jeggo	b Rob Smith	11	0	1	0
Stuart Cheesman	ct Ben Wish	b Rob Smith	11	0	2	0
#Laurie Probert	ct Rob Smith	b Christopher (Snr) Yates	6	0	1	0
Matthew Carter *	ct Ian Metcalfe	b Christopher (Snr) Yates	16	0	2	0
Thomas Beeney +		b Christopher (Snr) Yates	10	0	2	0
#Sam Boyns	Not Out		0	0	0	0
Extras		(1b 5lb 7w 1nb)	14			
Total		(all out , 26.3 overs)	81			

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Nb	Wd
Richard Forbes	9	2	20	3	0	1
Tim Wheatley	6	1	20	2	0	6
Rob Smith	7	0	26	2	1	0
Christopher (Snr) Yates	4.3	3	9	3	0	0

1st XI

		R	B	4s	6s
Chris (Jnr) Yates	Not Out	29	0	2	0
Rob Smith	b Mark Christmas	26	0	3	0
Ben Wish	ct #Laurie Probert b #Will Thirkell	1	0	0	0
Joe Lyver	Not Out	9	0	0	0
Nick Morant *	Did Not Bat				
William Arnold	Did Not Bat				
Ian Metcalfe +	Did Not Bat				
Ashley Jeggo	Did Not Bat				
Tim Wheatley	Did Not Bat				
Richard Forbes	Did Not Bat				
Christopher (Snr) Yates	Did Not Bat				
Extras	(3lb 14w)	17			
Total	(2 wickets , 22 overs)	82			

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Nb	Wd
Matthew Carter	5	0	17	0	0	2
#Sam Boyns	4	0	24	0	0	3
Mark Christmas	7	2	16	1	0	1
#Will Thirkell	6	1	22	1	0	8