

Rossall 1st XI vs Shrewsbury U16A – at Rossall

Saturday 24th April

Shrewsbury Won Toss

Name	How out	Runs Scored
Grant	b Rimmer	5
Howarth	Ct. Williams b Rimmer	13
Mason	Ct Gaete b Metcalfe	49
Welti	St Southern b Andrews	16
Darrock	Ct Lewis b Metcalfe	4
Croft	Ct Hough b Rimmer	27
Knight	RUN OUT	3
Stacey	Ct & b Rimmer	12
Leigh-Bromwell	NOT OUT	2
Morris	b Rimmer	0
Wells	NOT OUT	1

Total 144-9dec

Rossall

Name	How out	Runs Scored
Wilson	Ct Darrock b Morris	28
Williams	Ct Welti b Croft	85
Metcalfe	LBW Darrock	10
Rimmer	NOT OUT	4
Hough	NOT OUT	2
Dryden	DNB	
Lester	DNB	
Southern	DNB	
Andrews	DNB	
Lewis	DNB	
Gaete	DNB	

Total 148-7

Rossall Won by 7 Wkts:

Man of the Match: Luke Williams

Rossall beat National Twenty20 Champions!

(Shrewsbury 144-9dec, Rossall 148-3 – Won by 7 Wickets)

Until the late 1980's Rossall's oldest fixture was Shrewsbury and on Saturday the 1st XI took on the Shrewsbury 16A side that won last years U15 National Twenty20 competition.

Shrewsbury won the toss and decided to bat and soon lost their opening batsmen thanks to a fine piece of bowling from Phil Rimmer. Toby Lester and Phil Rimmer bowled tight lines making it difficult for the Shrewsbury top order to score freely. Frustration set in and the 1st XI spinners of captain Chris Metcalfe (2-14) and Charles Andrews (1-26) continued to build pressure and eventually took wickets and regular intervals to push home their advantage. Phil Rimmer bowled beautifully in his second spell and became the first bowler this season to pick up a 5-wicket haul taking 5-41 – Shrewsbury declared on 144-9 off 40 Overs.

With the 1st XI having a maximum of 35 Overs to win the game the pressure was on at the start and the opening bowlers from Shrewsbury restricted the 1st XI openers to 25 off the first 10 Overs. Luke Williams then took on the bowling attack along with James Wilson as the score raced along. Luke Williams and James Wilson put on 108 for the first wicket in 21 Overs before James was dismissed for 28. Luke's innings ended caught at mid-on for a brilliant 85 and the 1st XI strolled home with 8 overs to spare.

A quite majestic performance against a fine crop of players from Shrewsbury – the perfect build up to the MCC fixture on Wednesday. Luke Williams was deservedly man of the match.

U14 Vs Shrewsbury *(Shrewsbury 115-9, Rossall 116-2 – Won by 8 wickets)*

Shrewsbury batted first on a glorious April afternoon and were soon in trouble thanks to some accurate bowling from Stephen Kane and Michael Morrison. Michael ripped through the Shrewsbury top order and ended with figures of 3-25; Stephen Kane (3-15) and Scott Hughes (2-14) helped restrict Shrewsbury to 115-9 off 35 Overs. In reply Rossall batted well and Michael scored an excellent 37, Joshua Williams (33*) and Scott Hughes (19*) saw the team to an 8-wicket victory in 22 Overs. Michael Morrison was man of the match.

U13 Vs Shrewsbury *(Shrewsbury 59, Rossall 52 – Lost by 7 runs)*

Shrewsbury were put in by Rossall and were dismissed for 59 on tricky wicket. The pick of the bowlers were Tom Ardron (2-11), Harry Andrews (2-9) and Jonny Lee (2-15). In reply the Rossall U13's [proceeded to make a mess of chasing a small total and no batsmen managed to survive long enough to cause Shrewsbury problems. That said the team finished just 7 short as Shrewsbury ran out deserved winners. The champagne moment of the day was the stunning catch from Dylan Jordan that helped dismiss the visiting side for such a low score.

U15 Vs Sedbergh *(Rossall 205-5. Sedbergh 62 – Won by 143 runs)*

Jack Morrison became the first Rossall pupil of the 2010 season to score a century with a fabulous innings of 115 not out to follow up where he left off against Arnold on Wednesday night. A series of majestic cover drives and Jack's ability of punishing the bad ball resulted in Rossall reaching 205-5. In reply left arm spinner Harry Talbot (3-9), William Parker (3-12) and Josh Landmann (2-13) ripped through the Sedbergh batting line up eventually dismissing them for 62. A great start to the season for the U15's.