

HURLEY v Binfield Date:25th April

Played at Hurley

Innings of Binfield

M. Carson	c. Ridgeway	b. Brown	80
I. Goddard		b. Brown	71
S. Ennis	c. Akhtar	b. Brown	1
G. Chippendale	Run Out		29
J. Lynch		b. Ridgeway	0
S. Carson	c. Brown	b. Ridgeway	16
P. Eddington	c. Day	b. D. Walton	13
J. Wright	Not out		14
B. Sykes	c. Brown	b. D. Walton	13
		Extras	14
		Total	251
		For	8

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
N. Akhtar	7	1	23	0
M. Cole	5	0	19	0
P. Hunjan	4	0	32	0
D. Wright	4	0	37	0
R. Brown	9	0	46	3
D. Forrest	2.1	0	13	0
P. Ridgeway	9	1	35	2
D. Walton	5	0	36	2

Innings of Hurley

P. Ridgeway		b. Goddard	61
D. Day	c. Ennis	b. Sykes	6
P. Hunjan		b. R. Carson	7
M. Walton	c. Sykes	b. Wright	47
C. Phillips		b. Edgington	12
R. Brown	c. Edgington	b. Sykes	9
D. Wright	c. Edgington	b. Mitchell	20
N. Akhtar	Not out		17
		Extras	24
		Total	203
		For	7

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
Sykes	7	3	16	2
Edgington	8	2	24	1
R. Carson	4	0	28	1
Mitchell	8	0	72	1
Goddard	4	0	18	1
M. Carson	5	1	9	0
J. Lynch	4	1	11	0
S. Carson	3	0	14	0
J. Wright	2	0	3	1

Result: Binfield won by 48 runs.

A pre season friendly between Hurley and Binfield at Shepherds Lane saw the visitors take the spoils. Binfield opted to bat first and openers Carson and Goddard made the most of some woeful fielding by Hurley to post 135 for the first wicket. Mike Cole (0-19) and Naeem Akhtar (0-23) kept the run rate down early in the innings but Parvinder Hunjan (0-32) and Darryn Wright (0-37) were unable to exert the same control. Ross Brown (3-46) made the breakthrough for Hurley when Carson (80) holed out to Phil Ridgeway. Two more wickets for Brown and a brace apiece for Ridgeway and Dave Walton restricted Binfield to 251 for 8 from their forty-five overs. It could have been a lot less if Hurley had not spilled half a dozen catches that came their way.

The Hurley reply started slowly with Ridgeway and Denis Day taking nine overs to reach twenty before Sykes had Day caught behind chasing a wider delivery. The main partnership of the innings came from Ridgeway (61) and Mike Walton (47) who added fifty-six in eight overs for the third wicket. Ridgeway looked in good form until a moment's indecision against a flighted

delivery from Goddard cost him his wicket. Late flurries from Darryn Wright with twenty from fifteen balls and Naeem Akhtar (17 from 6) helped the home side to the respectability of 203 for 7 at the close.