

HURLEY 1st v Hurley 2nd**Date: 24th April****Played at Hurley****Innings of Hurley 1st**

J. Taylor		b. Priest	2
Steve Taylor	Run Out		87
A. Allen	c. Day	b. Priest	3
M. Allen	c. &	b. Simoes	23
M. Walton	c. Langlands	b. R. Simon	9
M. Hampton	st. Day	b. Williams	29
R. Brown		b. Priest	24
A. Morgans	Not out		10
D. Morgans)		
D. Walton)- Dnb		
M. Basharat)		
Scott Taylor)		
		Extras	22
		Total	209
		For	7

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
J. Langlands	8	1	19	0
H. Priest	8	1	32	3
C. Williams	8	0	65	1
R. Simon	4	0	38	1
D. Simoes	4	0	18	1
N. Adams	8	0	32	0

Innings of Hurley 2nd

Pat Hinnell	Run Out		8
D. Simoes	c. M. Allen	b. Brown	0
T. Hooper	c. M. Walton	b. Brown	1
J. Simon	LBW	b. D. Morgans	20
P. Todd		b. D. Morgans	12
Paul Hinnell		b. D. Walton	6
D. Day	c. M. Walton	b. Steve Taylor	15
H. Priest	c. Hampton	b. Basharat	5
J. Langlands	c. Steve Taylor	b. Basharat	0
N. Adams	c. D. Morgans	b. Steve Taylor	3
C. Williams	Not out		3
R. Simon		b. A. Allen	0
		Extras	25
		Total	98
		For	11

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
M. Basharat	8	5	9	2
R. Brown	8	3	11	2
Scott Taylor	5	0	21	0
D. Morgans	4	1	14	1
D. Walton	6	0	22	1
A. Morgans	4	0	9	0
Steve Taylor	2	0	5	2
A. Allen	0.2	0	0	1

Result: Hurley 1st won by 111 runs.

The traditional match for the Hurley Ashes was contested between the two Sunday sides, playing 12 a side on Easter Sunday. After last year's tied match, a close result was expected with the second eleven hopeful of regaining The Ashes. The firsts won the toss and opted to bat first on a wicket spiced up by a downpour the previous evening. Father and son opening partnership of Steve and James Taylor found it difficult to put bat to ball in the early overs as Jonathan Langlands and Hadleigh Priest proved almost unplayable. It was no surprise when the younger Taylor departed in the fourth over with only three on the board. Amy Allen (3) played a glorious cover drive before edging Priest to Denis Day behind the stumps. Mark Allen replaced his daughter in the middle and together with Taylor battled away to add seventy-four for the third wicket in ten overs, finding scoring a little easier as the wicket dried out and the second string bowlers failed to exert the control shown by Langlands and Priest. Part time spinner Dave Simoes broke the partnership when Allen (23) chipped back to the bowler. By this time Taylor was well into his stride and passed the half-century in a fourth wicket stand of 32 with Mike Walton (9). Langlands held onto a sharp chance at slip to dismiss Walton off Bert Simons (1-38) to bring skipper Matt Hampton to the middle who proceeded to confound the bowlers, slapping them over the off side field whilst stepping a long way to leg. Taylor looked well set for a century until a suicidal call from Hampton left

him stranded well short of his ground for 87. Hampton's entertaining innings came to an end on twenty-nine with an excellent stumping by Day off Clive Williams. Ross Brown (24) and Alan Morgans (10*) saw the firsts to a total of 209 for 7 at tea.

The seconds reply started in circumspect fashion as Mo Basharat (2-9) and Ross Brown (2-11) proved almost unplayable in the opening overs. Simoes was the first to go; a rising delivery from Brown was edged to slip where Mark Allen held on to a good catch. Tom Hooper battled for twenty-six deliveries for a single run before another rearing delivery from Brown flicked his glove on the way through to keeper Mike Walton. 14 for 2 became 15 for 3 when a misjudged single by Jo Simon led to the run out of Pat Hinnell (8). Paul Todd (12) and Simon (20) added a gutsy 25 for the fourth wicket before 10 year old David Morgans bowled Todd with a well flighted delivery. At 43 for 4 after 20 overs the match was slipping away from the seconds as the required run rate continued to climb. Morgans claimed his second wicket, trapping Simon leg before at 58 for 5 in the twenty-fourth over. The loss of Priest (5), holing out to Hampton off Basharat precipitated a rapid end to match, with the last five wickets falling for nine runs in four overs. Steve Taylor (2-5), Basharat and Amy Allen (1-0) cleaned up the tail to retain The Ashes for the firsts as the light closed in.