

HURLEY 2nd v Little Marlow 2nd Date: 30th April

Played at Hurley

Innings of Hurley 2nd

M. Walton		b. Robinson	18
S. Riaz	Run Out		4
P. Hunjan	Run Out		73
M. Iqbal	LBW	b. Yaqoob	0
I. Arshad	LBW	b. Gill	14
J. Woodhams		b. St. Maur	5
D. Pollitt		b. Yaqoob	1
J. Chambers	c. Robinson	b. St. Maur	23
F. Hussain		b. St. Maur	14
D. Walton	Not out		2
S. Taylor		b. St. Maur	1
		Extras	28
		Total	183
		For	10

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
Z. Gill	12	2	51	1
A. St. Maur	12	1	36	4
M. Yaqoob	15	1	41	2
B. Robinson	13	0	48	1

Innings of Little Marlow 2nd

L. Ryan	c. Arshad	b. Hunjan	34
N. Matthews		b. Riaz	0
L. Gylman		b. Riaz	7
M. Yaqoob	c. Iqbal	b. Pollitt	31
Z. Gill	c. Taylor	b. Pollitt	0
A. Ali		b. Hunjan	4
S. Shore	LBW	b. D. Walton	8
A. Hussain	st. M. Walton	b. D. Walton	2
H. Ali	c. Hunjan	b. Hussain	4
A. St. Maur	Not out		5
B. Robinson		b. Hussain	1
		Extras	28
		Total	124
		For	10

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
S. Riaz	10	2	32	2
F. Hussain	10	2	20	2
I. Arshad	8	2	25	0
D. Pollitt	10	4	23	2
P. Hunjan	5	4	3	2
D. Walton	3	1	9	1

Result: Hurley 2nd won by 59 runs.

Hurley 2nds got their league season off to a winning start with a 59 run victory over Little Marlow. Hurley opted to bat first and were surprised by the low bounce on what looked like a good batting wicket. The first wicket to fall had nothing to do with the pitch; Shobab Riaz was guilty of ball watching when called for a quick single and failed to beat a direct hit at the bowlers end. Parvinder Hunjan and Mike Walton found run scoring difficult against the swing of Zain Gill (1-51) and Andrew St. Maur (4-36). Hunjan and Walton battled for 103 minutes to add 99 for the second wicket. Brian Robinson made the breakthrough for the visitors with a shooter which beat the defences of Walton (18). From 110 for 2, Hurley collapsed to 145 for 7, losing five wickets in thirteen overs. Useful cameos from Farooq Hussain (14) and Jack Chambers (23) added thirty-four for the eighth wicket to help Hurley to a competitive total of 183 all out.

The extra pace of Shobab Riaz managed to extract some life from the pitch and accounted for wicket of Nigel Matthews (0), a rising delivery deflected onto the stumps via the batsman's body. Les Ryan (34) and Lawrence Gylman (7) added twenty-two for the second wicket before Gylman was undone by a swinging full toss from Riaz. Mohammed Yaqoob (31) looked unsettled at the start of his innings but

showed dogged resistance for over an hour. The introduction of Dave Pollitt and Imran Arshad, aided by superb ground fielding from Hurley's youngsters helped to strangle the run rate and the pressure eventually told, as Yaqoob pulled Pollitt to Mudasser Iqbal who hung on to the catch at the second attempt. From 90 for 3, the visitors lost their next three wickets for nine runs and Hurley scented victory. Dave Walton chipped in with 2 for 9 and Hussain was brought back to finish off the innings picking up the final two wickets just as Brian Robinson looked likely to save the game for Little Marlow.