

HURLEY v Shinfield

Date: 1st May

Played at Hurley

Innings of Hurley

D. Wright	c. Peffer	b. Patel	10
A. Morgans	c. Ghandi	b. Patel	0
S. Taylor	Run out		82
M. Allen		b. Patel	14
A. Allen		b. Rich	9
M. Walton		b. Ghandi	29
R. Brown		b. Aust	6
M. Hampton		b. Ghandi	4
J. Langlands	Not out		2
D. Walton	Not out		1
M. Basharat	Dnb		
		Extras	19
		Total	176
		For	8

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
P. Stewart	4	2	21	0
V. Patel	5	1	13	3
T. Gaylor	8	0	26	0
A. Ghandi	3	0	25	0
T. Rich	6	0	21	1
A. Aust	3	0	14	0
P. Ghandi	8	2	30	3
D. Aust	3	1	21	1

Innings of Shinfield

M. Terry	LBW	b. Brown	1
P. Ghandi		b. Wright	36
A. Ghandi	c. M. Walton	b. Taylor	14
D. Aust		b. Langlands	9
Awasthi		b. Wright	0
P. Stewart	c. Taylor	b. D. Walton	19
A. Aust	c. Taylor	b. Langlands	14
T. Rich	st. M. Walton	b. D. Walton	3
T. Gaylor		b. Basharat	31
A. Peffer	c. M. Walton	b. Langlands	3
V. Patel	Not out		3
		Extras	22
		Total	155
		For	10

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
M. Basharat	6	1	35	1
R. Brown	8	2	38	1
D. Wright	6	1	26	2
S. Taylor	2	0	7	1
J. Langlands	8	0	25	3
D. Walton	4	0	20	2

Result: Hurley won by 21 runs.

With Hurley's Persimmon Village Cup opponents unable to field a side, a friendly fixture was arranged against Shinfield. Hurley opted to bat first and opener Darryn Wright followed an all too familiar pattern, scoring ten runs from his first three deliveries before edging a swinging delivery from Patel to the keeper. Alan Morgans soon followed without troubling the scorer to leave the hosts on 11 for 2 after 4 overs. Mark Allen (14) and Amy Allen (9) both played some nice looking drives, but neither could consolidate their innings, leaving Hurley struggling on 70 for 4 after 18 overs. It was down to the two senior batsmen, Steve Taylor (82) and Mike Walton (29) to turn things round with a partnership of eighty-two in eighteen overs to take Hurley past the 150 mark. Both perished in the charge for quick runs at the end of the innings, Taylor misjudging a single to be run out and Walton was undone by a flighted full toss from Ghandi. The tail added 25 in the last four overs to set the visitors 177 to win.

The opening pair for Shinfield employed contrasting styles, with P. Ghandi looking to play across the line at every opportunity against Mo Basharat, whilst 'Monkey' Terry never looked comfortable against Ross Brown. Brown struck in his third over, trapping Terry on the crease, giving the umpire an easy leg before decision. Ghandi

was joined by his brother and the pair kept the visitors ahead of the run rate. Darryn Wright struggled to find a consistent line, and paid the ultimate penalty for bowling a no ball which clean bowled the senior Ghandi. It was the leg-spin of Steve Taylor (1-7) that broke the partnership; A. Ghandi top edged to silly point, where keeper Mike Walton flung himself full length to take a difficult catch. Wright finally tuned his radar and produced a double wicket maiden to dismiss P. Ghandi (36) and Awasthi (0). Jonathan Langlands replaced Taylor and produced a seaming delivery that nipped back to take Dave Aust's off stump. At 79 for 5 after 18 overs, the game was in the balance. Langlands struck again to dismiss Adam Aust (14), caught at slip by Taylor. Two wickets from Dave Walton (2-20) swung the game back in favour of the hosts and when Peffer (3) edged Langlands to the keeper at 126 for 9, victory looked to be a formality. The Shinfield skipper Gaylor had other ideas, employing an individual style of stepping a long way across his stumps or walking yards down the wicket, he set about the Hurley bowlers. Hurley spurned two chances to finish the contest, Matt Hampton dropping a skier and Mike Walton missing a stumping, both off Brown, but just when it looked like Shinfield might pull off an unlikely victory, Basharat returned to remove Gaylor's off stump and settle the nerves of the Hurley skipper.