

HURLEY v Pinkneys Green

Date: 15th May

Played at Pinkneys Green

Innings of Pinkneys Green

S. Venkat	St. M. Walton	b. Allen	119
S. Curlewis	c. M. Walton	b. Wright	109
M. Elliott		b. Todd	6
J. Dhillon	Not out		78
Isuru	St M. Walton	b. Todd	17
A. Talham	Not out		12
		Extras	30
		Total	371
		For	4

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
M. Basharat	5	0	38	0
R. Brown	8	0	49	0
D. Wright	9	1	88	1
J. Langlands	6	0	48	0
S. Taylor Snr.	6	0	75	0
D. Walton	2	0	19	0
A. Allen	2	0	30	1
P. Todd	2	0	22	2

Innings of Hurley

D. Day		b. Withans	1
D. Wright	Run Out		36
S. Taylor	c. Stokes	b. Snapes	30
R. Brown		b. Stokes	5
A. Allen		b. Stokes	0
P. Todd	c. Talham	b. Dhillon	2
M. Hampton		b. Dhillon	0
M. Walton	Not out		16
J. Langlands		b. Snapes	0
M. Basharat	c. Talham	b. Biab	17
D. Walton	c. Curlewis	b. Biab	3
		Extras	21
		Total	131
		For	10

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
Withans	7	0	37	3
Dhillon	2	0	8	2
Stokes	4	0	35	0
Snapes	4	0	19	2
Curlewis	3	0	8	0
Talham	3	1	10	0
Biab	4	0	7	2
Venkat	1	0	3	0

Result: Pinkneys Green won by 240 runs

Pinkneys green inflicted a heavy defeat on local rivals Hurley in the Berks & Surrey Group semi final of the Persimmon Village Cup. The home side opted to bat first and Mo Basharat's first over set the tone for the innings with eleven runs coming from it. The fielding side were hampered by a very bumpy outfield and a short boundary as Venkat (119) and Steve Curlewis (119) played the bowling to all parts in an opening partnership of 251 in thirty-two overs. With none of the bowlers able to make an impact, Darryn Wright was brought back on to bowl medium pace trundlers and his first ball found the edge of Curlewis's bat on its way through to the keeper. In the next over Amy Allen's first ball beat Venkat in the flight and Mike Walton whipped off the bails to give Allen her first senior wicket for Hurley. Jags Dhillon (78) and Mike Elliott (6) added sixty-one for the third wicket. Paul Todd proved to be the surprise package for Hurley, picking up two wickets; a long hop was edged onto his stumps by Elliott, and Isuru charged down the wicket to be stumped by some distance. Hurley's torture came to an end after forty overs with a mammoth 371 for 4 on the board. The Hurley reply started in good fashion with forty-nine runs coming off the first seven overs despite the loss of Denis Day (1). Darryn Wright looked to be in good

form, scoring 36 from 21 deliveries, but was caught ball watching when called for a single by Taylor. Two more wickets in quick succession put paid to any faint hopes Hurley may have had of getting close to the Pinkneys total. With eight wickets down for ninety five it was only a matter of time before Pinkneys wrapped up the victory. Steve Taylor (30), Mo Basharat (17) and Mike Walton (16*) showed some token resistance, but the one sided contest was brought to a close in the twenty eight over with the visitors still over 200 runs behind.