

HURLEY v Binfield Date: 22nd May

Played at Binfield

Innings of Binfield

S. Watt	c. Walton	b. Langlands	4
J. Collett	c. Walton	b. Brown	18
I. Goddard	c. Brown	b. Langlands	4
M. Humphrey		b. Langlands	0
M. Allan-Canty	c. Brown	b. Basharat	57
P. Edgington	c. &	b. Kayani	53
B. Khanah	c. Basharat	b. Allen	32
G. Simmonds	Run Out	(Langlands)	21
J. Scully	Not out		5
P. Scott	Not out		0
		Extras	9
		Total	203
		For	8

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
D. Wright	11	4	32	0
J. Langlands	9	2	34	3
R. Brown	6	0	47	1
M. Basharat	6	0	42	1
S. Kayani	4	0	14	1
A. Allen	3	0	30	1

Innings of Hurley

S .Kayani	c. Simmonds	b. Scott	38
M. Walton	Run out		25
S. Taylor Snr.	c. Simmonds	b. Allan-Canty	32
I. Ali	c. Allan-Canty	b. Collett	4
R. Brown	Not out		49
A. Allen	c. Allan-Canty	b. Scott	12
D. Wright		b. Collett	10
M. Hampton	Not out		8
J. Langlands)		
M. Basharat)- dnb		
H. Mansell)		
		Extras	27
		Total	205
		For	6

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
I. Foster	8	2	11	0
J. Scully	7	1	37	0
P. Scott	9	0	52	2
I. Goddard	6.4	1	22	0
J. Collett	8	0	52	2
M. Humphrey	2	0	12	0
M. Allan-Canty	2	0	11	1

Result: Hurley won by 4 wickets.

After last week's drubbing by Pinkneys Green, Hurley redeemed themselves with a four wicket win at Binfield. Hurley were not unhappy to be asked to bowl first on a wicket that had seen some overnight rain. Darryn Wright (0-32) kept a tight rein on the scoring, conceding only four runs from his first half a dozen overs. While Wright frustrated the batsmen at one end, Jonathan Langlands prospered at the other, picking up Watt, caught behind, in his second over, Goddard, caught at cover in his fourth and Murray, bowled by a big inswinger in his fifth. At fifteen for three after ten overs the home side were in a spot of bother. Mike Allan-Canty (57) joined James Collett in a stand of sixty-seven for the fourth wicket, broken by Ross Brown when Collett edged to the keeper. Allan-Canty went hard at the ball and made a speciality of hitting the ball high in the air to fine leg where Howard Mansell was unlucky not to hold on to a couple of chances. Allan-Canty's entertaining knock came to an end when he lofted Mo Basharat to cover where Ross Brown provided a safe pair of hands. Paul Edgington (53), Bob Khanah (32) and Greg Simmonds (21) helped Binfield to a declaration at a competitive score of 203 for 8.

After a sumptuous tea, eaten off the biggest plates ever seen at a cricket club, Hurley's reply began with Mike Walton (25) and the returning Shoaib Kayani (38). The openers provided a solid base for the run chase, posting sixty in twenty overs before debutant Peter Scott picked up the wicket of Kayani. Steve Taylor (32) and Walton took the score along to seventy eight at the drinks break, leaving Hurley needing around 6.5 runs per over from the last twenty. As the batsmen began to put pressure on the fielders running risky singles a run out was inevitable and it was Walton who was sacrificed at 112 for 2. Taylor soon followed and when Inam Ali holed out to Allan-Canty on the square leg-boundary 83 were needed from 12 overs. Amy Allen (12) and Darryn Wright (10) came and went, but Ross Brown (49*) played a perfect innings, combining solid defence with withering punishment of anything loose to see Hurley home with eight deliveries to spare.