

Hurley Sunday 2's Vs Woodley (40 over Game)

Sunday 22nd May – Hurley won the toss and chose to Bat

Batsmen	How Out	Bowler	Total
P. Hinnell Snr	Retired Hurt		64*
C. Ainger	LBW	Sharma	6
T. Moore	Run Out		14
T. Hooper	Not Out		55*
C. Selvage	Run Out		24
J. Simon	Ct	Almahomed	2
C. Sawtell	Not Out		0*
Z. Freame	DNB		
D. Masters	DNB		
N. Adams	DNB		
R. Simon	DNB		
		Extras	61
		Total	224

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Sharma	7	2	31	1
Zahid	6	1	13	0
Rauf	5	0	27	0
Khaliq	6	0	26	0
Quayam	4	0	32	0
Anjuf	6	0	36	0
Raja	2	0	10	0
Bara	2	0	18	0
Almahomed	2	0	6	1

Batsmen	How Out	Bowler	Total
Bara	Ct J. Simon	R. Simon	24
Ahmed	Ct. Masters	Moore	54
Raja	Ct + Bowled	Adams	40
Sharma	Not Out		41
Khaliq	St. J Simon	Adams	0
Anjum	Ct. Masters	Hooper	22
Lauf	Not Out		5
		Extras	39
		Total	225

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
R. Simon	8	0	41	1
N. Adams	8	0	23	2
D. Masters	8	0	47	0
C. Selvage	3	0	30	0
T. Moore	3	0	27	1
T. Hooper	7.2	0	52	1

Woodley won by 5 wickets

After a good win last week, the Sunday 2's were looking to make it two on the trot, this time facing the traditionally talented, but up and down, Woodley. The 1st mistake of the day was made prior to the match with captain Hooper neglecting to tell the team that Woodley were made up on 10 players of Asian decent, and that the usual Hurley menu of ham sandwiches and pepperoni pizza's may need to be tweaked slightly. However the twin Salmon attack of Masters (tinned with lettuce) and J Simon (smoked with cream cheese and cucumber – no crust of course) saved the Hurley blushes.

Out on the pitch Hooper made the correct call and elected to bat. The experienced Pat Hinnell and Ainger opened the batting and found the windy conditions at Shepherd's Lane a little tricky. 16 were scored off the first 8 overs before Ainger (6) went LBW. That brought Moore (14) to the crease, making his Sunday 2's debut. He was looking very comfortable before being ran out with a (slightly dodgy) call from Pat. However Hinnell made amends for this error and picked up the Hurley scoring rate. At the other end, Hooper was in rare form. Pat brought up his 50, and as Tom was running him ragged with 2s and 3s, Pat eventually had to retire at 64. That brought the in form Selvage to the crease. After getting dropped on 1 with an absolute sitter, he swung the bat with freedom for a useful 24. At the other end Hooper was approaching his 50. On 49 and with only a few balls in the innings left, he produced a shot that many thought was not in the Hooper repertoire – a pull over square leg for 6. It was the perfect end to the Hurley innings, who finished on a very competitive 224.

Over a tasty tea, eaten whilst most were trying to work out who would get relegated from the premier league, Hooper was focusing on something more important - how to juggle the undermanned Hurley bowling attack. R Simon and Adams (bowling seam) were the men for the job. However the Woodley batters looked to be using their head a bit more this year, defending the good balls, then cracking anything slightly off line to the boundary. R Simon managed to get the breakthrough with brother Jo taking the catch behind. However making the next breakthrough was harder. This was until Moore stepped up to bowl some 'trundlers' (which were in fact faster than anything else seen that day) and managed to remove the rock solid Ahmed, with a great low down catch by Masters at square leg. This gave Hurley some much need hope at drinks. However useful partnerships continued until pick of the bowlers Adams (now bowling spin - 2/23 off 8) snagged two quick wickets to give Hurley faint hope. Some good bowling resulting in a deserved wicket by the normal part timer Hooper was not enough to stop Woodley. Hurley wicketkeeper Jo Simon had seen enough and removed the stumps to begin the lonely trip back to the pavilion. However Woodley were still 13 runs from the target. Therefore the match was resumed, with Woodley chasing down the runs with 10 balls to spare.

Sixes – Tom Hooper x1 (yes – really T Hooper)

Catches listed.

Sunday Sport Winner (yes, the Sunday Sport is back!) – Tom Hooper, Runner Up Pat Hinnell.