

Hurley Sunday 2's Vs Nettlebed (35 Over Game)

Sunday 29th May – Nettlebed won the toss and chose to Bowl

Batsmen	How Out	Bowler	Total
P. Hinnell Snr	Bowled	Bennett	47
M. Walton	Bowled	Butler	22
C. Sawtell	Ct Latter	Butler	2
T. Hooper	Run Out	Kane	21
J. Simon	Bowled	Latter	19
R. Campbell	Not Out		15*
D. Masters	Not Out		4*
A. Brackstone	DNB		
N. Adams	DNB		
R. Simon	DNB		
		Extras	36
		Total	164

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
R. Latter	7	2	20	0
M. Challis	6	2	17	0
J. Latter	7	0	24	0
M. Butler	7	0	25	2
G. Bennett	4	0	24	1
R. Corbett	2	0	31	0
P. Latter	2	0	16	1

Batsmen	How Out	Bowler	Total
G. Bennett	Bowled	Adams	35
R. Simmons	LBW	R. Simon	8
D. Catternach	Ct M. Walton	Brackstone	60
M. Butler	Ct Adams	Masters	23
M. Bryant	Not Out		10*
P. Latter	Not Out		13*
		Extras	16
		Total	165

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
R. Campbell	7	0	43	0
R. Simon	4.3	0	46	1
N. Adams	7	2	26	1
A. Brackstone	4	0	24	1
D. Masters	3	0	10	1
T. Hooper	2	0	11	0

Nettlebed won by 6 wickets

A 10 man Hurley side arrived at Nettlebed looking to register only their second win of the season. With heavy rain forecasted for the early evening Hooper agreed a 35 over a side contest. After losing the toss again, the visitors were invited to bat on a green surface.

Pat Hinnell, already well in the runs this season, and Mike Walton opened the batting and scored at almost exactly 3 runs per over with little alarm on a wicket that wasn't easy to bat on with some lively bounce offered by the spongy surface. However after reaching a partnership of 79, but with only 10 overs remaining in the innings, Walton departed for 22 after being bowled off his foot.

The remaining Hurley batsmen were under instruction to go on the offensive and Sawtell departed for 3, his first dismissal of the season, after mistiming a drive to mid-on. The Tour Manager Hinnell then departed just 3 runs short of a half century with the score on 101-3.

Tom Hooper and Jonno Simon, not the most notorious ball strikers in the side, scored very freely making 21 and 19 respectively off just 15 and 21 balls respectively. Somewhere in Sydney, Revell Weightman woke in a cold sweat, quite sure that something was not right with the world. Campbell (15*) and Masters (4*) were able to continue the accelerated pace as Hurley finished on 164, having added 63 runs in the last 7 overs.

As they took to the increasingly wet field Hurley knew that their par total was defendable if they could get off to a good start. Unfortunately they met an aggressive top order from the hosts who were wasting no time in getting after anything short.

Bert Simon (4.3-0-1-43) made the breakthrough trapping Simmons LBW, but the delightfully named Catternach came to the crease and chanced his arm with a series of swipes onto the on side. Rennie Campbell was the victim of a few harsh wide calls as his usual swing was in evidence and was unlucky to end up wicketless.

Nico Adams left arm spin was by far the pick of the bowling and he reeled off his 7 overs taking 1-26 with 2 maidens. At the other end, Adam Brackstone's Fila trainers were giving him about as much grip as Sepp Blatter's hold over his position as a credible leader, but despite sliding Rafa Nadal style into every delivery he removed the dangerman Catternach with a rising delivery that was snaffled by MW.

Dan Masters and Hooper combined to take the pace off the ball and the former proved unplayable at times in taking 3-0-10-1. After the dangerous southpaw M. Butler (23) smacked a pull stroke to Adams off Masters Hurley were back in the contest but Bryant and Latter, despite presenting chances as the rain began to pour down, saw them home.

Sixes – None, Catches listed.

Man of the Match – Pat Hinnell, Runner Up Nico Adams.