

HURLEY 2nd v White Waltham 2nd

Date: 11th June

Played at White Waltham

Innings of Hurley 2nd

M. Walton	Run out		11
D. Pollitt		b. Thomas	19
Y. Ali	st. Griffiths	b. Beach	77
S. Riaz	c. Scott	b. Haines	74
A. Morgans	LBW	b. Haines	0
I. Arshad	c. Chapman	b. Haines	10
J. Dawson		b. Haines	1
F. Hussain	Not out		21
I. Riaz	Not out		10
D. Walton	dnb		
S. Taylor	dnb		
		Extras	9
		Total	232
		For	7

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
J. Thomas	9	0	28	1
D. Beach	13	1	59	1
J. Brooker	13	1	54	0
N. Haines	8	0	58	4
D. Molloy	6	1	30	0

Innings of White Waltham 2nd

M. Chapman	Not out		116
J. Brooker	c. Ali	b. Hussain	5
S. Grey		b. S. Riaz	1
D. Molloy	c. Morgans	b. D. Walton	22
M. Molloy	c. Ali	b. Taylor	20
D. Griffith	c. Arshad	b. Riaz	0
J. Thomas		b. Hussain	5
J. Scott		b. Pollitt	3
G. Dawson	c. Ali	b. Pollitt	9
N. Haines	Not out		0
D. Beach	dnb		
		Extras	31
		Total	212
		For	8

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
S. Riaz	15	3	62	2
F. Hussain	15	1	47	2
D. Pollitt	12	4	26	2
D. Walton	4	0	34	1
S. Taylor	3	0	23	1
Y. Ali	1	0	9	0
I. Arshad	1	0	1	0

Result: Match Drawn

The local derby between White Waltham 2nds and Hurley 2nds in Division 3 of the Marrant Chilterns League ended with honours even after a hard fought contest. The home side won the toss and asked Hurley to bat first on a green track. With Hurley's Wycombe contingent arriving fashionably late, as is their custom, Dave Pollitt (19) filled in as an emergency opening bat and together with Mike Walton took the score to thirty-one in ten overs before Jordan Thomas brought one back off the seam to bowl Pollitt. A slip by Yasir Ali led to the run out of Walton (11) at forty-nine for two, but Ali (77) made up for it by posting 130 for the third wicket with Shobab Riaz (74) Both batsmen took advantage of some poor fielding by Waltham, with several catches going down. A big score looked on the cards for Hurley, but a flurry of wickets saw them reduced to 210 for 7, Nigel Haines (4-58) recovering from conceding twenty-nine runs in his first two overs to do the damage. An unbeaten eighth wicket partnership of twenty-seven by Farooq Hussain (21*) and Israr Riaz (10*) allowed Hurley the luxury of a declaration on 232 for 8 after 49 overs.

The White Waltham reply was built around an unbeaten 116 from Michael Chapman, making the most of his good fortune as Hurley spilled a number of difficult

catches. Jeff Brooker contributed five runs to an opening partnership of thirty-nine before Yasir Ali held a sharp catch low down at second slip off Hussain. Steve Gray's short stay at the crease was ended by a Yorker from Riaz in the next over. A solid middle order performance by Daniel and Mike Molloy kept the scoreboard ticking over and with Dave Pollitt (2-26) keeping one end tight Hurley turned to Dave Walton to try and tease out the batsmen. The tactic paid off as Daniel (22) pulled a full toss to mid-wicket, where the safe hands of Alan Morgan held the catch. Scott Taylor replaced Walton and picked up the wicket of Molloy Snr. (20) who managed to loft a two bounce long hop to Ali at square leg. Hussain and Riaz were brought back and picked up a wicket apiece to give Hurley hopes of forcing a victory at 143 for 6. Chapman continued to go for his shots, adding fifty-seven for the seventh wicket with John Scott (3) to keep his side in the hunt for their first victory of the season. Two more wickets for Pollitt gave some hope to Hurley but they were unable to pick up the final two leaving the game drawn as the hosts finished on 212 for 8. A fair result which could have been somewhat different if both side had hung on to a plethora of chances.