

Slough U/9s (280 for 4) beat Hurley U/9s (223 for 11) by 57 runs.

On what turned out to be a glorious evening (weather-wise), Hurley succumbed against an impressive looking Slough unit by 57 runs. Aided by some questionably favourable umpiring, Slough performed well with quick running between the wickets, aided by some lucky escapes in the field to post a strong 280 for 4. Star performers with the ball were Blake Dyson, who took two wickets on debut, conceding 1 run, along with Louis Skelton conceding just six runs from their two overs, whilst the wounded soldier Will Shedden conceded two runs as well. Work to be done on the fielding at the weekend though!

In reply, we were up against it from the 1st over as we were regularly skittled by some quick, accurate bowling from Slough who were also very adept in the field. Never really able to mount a challenge, Blake Dyson stood firm to comfortably be the star performer with nine runs during his stay and one of only three players not to lose at least one wicket. We might need to develop some Geoffrey Boycott style defence over the next few months. On second thoughts...

Thanks for all your support and attendance at the game!