

Hurley Sunday 2's Vs Bledlow (40 over game)

Sunday 26th June – Bledlow won the toss and chose to Bat

Batsmen	How Out	Bowler	Total
A Witney	Ct. Hinnell Jr	Selvage	3
S. Williams	Ct. Adams	Langlands	9
E. Furness	LBW	Selvage	3
Liam Witney	LBW	Simon	2
Luke Witney	Bowled	Langlands	1
C Kane	Bowled	Selvage	6
A Reclik	Bowled	Adams	7
A Quinn	LBW	Simon	0
W Day	Bowled	Simon	0
C Southgate	Bowled	Simon	1
Z. Messenger	NOT OUT		2
		Extras	7
		Total	<b>41</b>

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Langlands	6	1	8	2
Selvage	6	1	18	3
Simon	2	0	6	4
Adams	1.3	0	8	1

<b>Batsmen</b>	<b>How Out</b>	<b>Bowler</b>	<b>Total</b>
C Ainger	NOT OUT		10
P Hinnell Jr	Bowled	Reclik	0
D Masters	Bowled	Reclik	0
R Smith	NOT OUT		21
H Mansell	DNB		
P Hinnell Sr	DNB		
R Simon	DNB		
J Langlands	DNB		
N adams	DNB		
C Selvage	DNB		
T Moore	Absent		
		Extras	11
		<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>

<b>Bowler</b>	<b>Overs</b>	<b>Maiden</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>
Reclik	5	0	10	2
A Quinn	5	1	12	0
Southgate	2	0	13	0
Messenger	1	0	1	0

**Hurley won by 8 wickets!**

**This week's match report is written in the style of an enthusiastic American sports fan with a poor knowledge and understanding of Cricket and its terminology...**

The Hurley Hurricanes took on the Bledlow Buccaneers at the Train Track Arena this past Sunday in an exhilarating game of English baseball. Hurricanes skipper Masters lost the coin flip and Bledlow decided to take the mound. Hurley were wearing all white uniforms and Bledlow were sporting white jerseys, with baggy white pants and white sneakers.

The first quarter very much belonged to Hurley as their offense pounded away at the Bledlow run finders. Opening wicket getter triers Langlands and Selvage made early inroads on a court with little or no bounce. Bledlow's A. Witney, who had body slammed a fifty only a few weeks ago, was first to go this time around chipping a fly ball to Hinnell Jr who took an awesome, low hand undergrab off the bowling of The Vag. Langlands got in on the act having the other first bat caught at 3<sup>rd</sup> to the right of the guy with the big gloves position, Adams snaffling it an inch above the turf. Great captaincy from Masters who had moved him there after a brief time out minutes earlier.

Outs then began to tumble like haystacks in an Alabama tornado, Selvage ending up with stats of 3-18 and Langlands 2-8 off 6 sets of six apiece. And this trend continued when ball swinging lothario R. Simon was thrown the rock. He was making play after play and giving the Bledlow point chasers a rough time. Batters were getting hit in the lower limb protectors, the ref was putting his arm up and they were just walking off. Simon had two in two. Hurley then piled on the pressure with a full court press and with some accurate stump location Simon got the first triple wicket mayhem of his career!!

He picked up one further out to finish with outstanding MVP numbers of 4-6, nearly eclipsing his career high set back in '97. Adams ended the innings way before half time when battling Buccaneer Reclik tried to hit a slow mover out of the park and the ball found middle wood. The Hurricanes had eliminated the entire Bledlow starting line-up for just 41 points, a quite sensational effort.

After a quick turnaround veteran hitter Ainger and the Hurricanes self-proclaimed best ball retriever Hinnell Jr took to the plate and set about getting the 'W' that would improve Hurley to 3-5 on the year. Sadly Hin Jr struck out early, as did captain Masters, both showing inadequate defense against the Bledlow strategy of bowling the leathersphere in a straight line. Rob Smith came in during the 7<sup>th</sup> inning stretch and he and Ainger combined to hit some doubles and four baggers and take Hurley to a deserved victory. GO HURLEY! Currently on a 2-0 run, keep playing like this and they could make the playoffs...

Sixes – None, Catches listed.

M.V.P. – Bert Simon, Runner Up – Jonathan Langlands.