

HURLEY v Harrow Wayfarers Date: 26th June

Played at Hurley

Innings of Hurley

S. Kayani		b. Withanage	6
G. Lewis	c. J. Laxton	b. Withanage	0
S. Taylor Snr.		b. McLaughlin	69
M. Hampton		b. Buckfield	6
R. Brown	LBW	b. McLaughlin	52
J. Patrick		b. Capeling	7
M. Walton	Run out		0
D. Wright		b. McLaughlin	19
A. Morgans		b. Capeling	1
A. Allen		b. Capeling	6
M. Basharat	Not out		2
		Extras	30
		Total	198
		For	10

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
S. Withanage	8	1	25	2
S. Buckfield	3	0	12	1
B. Laxton	3	0	25	0
D. Berkley	2	0	18	0
N. McLaughlin	11	1	49	3
A. Rudge	4	0	34	0
L. Capeling	6.4	0	24	3

Innings of Harrow Wayfarers

S. Sodha	LBW	b. Taylor	47
S. Buckfield	Run Out	(Brown)	14
W. Buckfield	Not out		107
D. Berkley	st. Lewis	b. Taylor	4
L. Capeling		b. Taylor	6
C. Baron	Not out		8
		Extras	15
		Total	201
		For	4

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
D. Wright	14	2	50	0
M. Basharat	7	0	35	0
R. Brown	3	0	33	0
S. Kayani	2	0	22	0
S. Taylor Snr.	4	0	34	3
A. Allen	2	0	19	0
M. Walton	0.1	0	4	0

Result: Harrow Wayfarers won by 6 wickets.

Once again Hurley paid the price for poor fielding, shelling no less than six chances on their way to defeat against Harrow Wayfarers. The visitors won the toss and surprisingly chose to field first in the searing heat. This looked to be a good decision as Hurley's top three all failed. George Lewis (0) edged his second ball to the keeper, and to everyone's surprise Jerry Laxton held the catch. Shoaib Kayani and Matt Hampton only managed half a dozen runs apiece, leaving the home side struggling at 24 for 3. Hampton's dismissal was somewhat bizarre, the batsman ducking a full toss which hit the bottom of middle stump. Hurley's two form batsmen, Steve Taylor (69) and Ross Brown (52) put together a third wicket partnership of 117 to get their side back on track. Nick McLaughlin (3-49) broke the partnership trapping Brown leg before and then picked up the wicket of Taylor. Darryn Wright (19) was the only other batsman to reach double figures as Hurley subsided to 198 all out in the 38th over. The Wayfarers reply began to the wail of sirens and the racket of the police helicopter hovering overhead but this did little to disturb Sodha (47) and Sam Buckfield (14). Darryn Wright bowled an immaculate opening spell of five overs for nine runs before changing ends to allow Ross Brown to replace Basharat at the Shepherds Lane end. The introduction of Brown led to the breakthrough Hurley were looking for, but not in the manner they expected. Sodha pushed the ball into the leg side and Brown fielding his own bowling, picked up and threw down the stumps at the strikers end to leave Buckfield well short of his ground. By the drinks break, Wayfarers had reached 78 without further alarm and requiring a run a ball, the match was in the balance. Steve Taylor (3-34) was brought on to try and break

the partnership of Sodha and Will Buckfield and found immediate success trapping Sodha leg before for 47, then having Berkley stumped three balls later. Buckfield played aggressively from the start and made the most of his good fortune as the Hurley fielders spurned four chances to dismiss him before he reached his century. Hampton tried all permutations of his bowlers, but none of them could contain the hard hitting Buckfield, who fittingly scored the winning runs with a boundary with nearly four overs to spare.