

HURLEY 2nd v Penn & Tylers Green 2nd Date: 30th July

Played at Penn & Tylers Green

Innings of Hurley 2nd

M. Walton	c. Graham	b. Morris	62
I. Arshad	c. Fisher	b. Larter	24
Steve Taylor		b. Graham	78
F. Hussain	c. Graham	b. Larter	40
S. Kayani		b. Larter	34
P. Todd	Not out		0
M. Iqbal	Not out		3
J. Dawson)		
J. Lewis)		
D. Pollitt)-dnb		
Scott Taylor)		
		Extras	34
		Total	275
		For	5

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
D. Graham	13	1	77	1
S. Larter	14	1	66	3
J. Morris	15	2	58	1
K. Fisher	6	0	38	0
J. Breckenbridge	2	0	17	0

Innings of Penn & Tylers Green 2nd

R. Monon		b. Iqbal	26
T. Bentley		b. Hussain	3
J. Breckenbridge		b. Pollitt	1
I. Holford	c. Steve Taylor	b. Lewis	41
S. Larter	c. &	b. Pollitt	72
D. Graham	c. Hussain	b. Scott Taylor	37
A. Vincent	LBW	b. Pollitt	9
J. Morris	Not out		47
H. Breckenbridge	Not out		22
		Extras	19
		Total	277
		For	7

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
F. Hussain	13.5	5	62	1
D. Pollitt	13	1	60	3
J. Lewis	6	0	48	1
M. Iqbal	8	1	43	1
Steve Taylor	4	0	34	0
Scott Taylor	2	0	20	1

Result: Penn & Tylers Green won by 3 wickets.

After last week's debacle against Wargrave, Hurley's batsmen had something to prove and they did so at Penn & Tylers Green, posting their best total of the season. However this was not enough to prevent the hosts from taking victory. Mike Walton called correctly and opted to bat first; together with Imran Arshad (24), the Hurley skipper laid a solid foundation with an opening partnership of thirty-nine in eight overs. When Arshad fell to Simon Larter (3-66) he was replaced by Hurley's run machine, Steve Taylor. Taylor and Walton combined punishment of anything loose with some sharp running between the wickets to add 155 in thirty overs for the second wicket to put Hurley in an ideal position to push on. Taylor was eventually dismissed by an excellent delivery from Danny Graham, which seamed away to take the top of off stump. Walton fell in the next over, trying to hit Jeff Morris over mid on, only to find the safe hands of Graham. Farouq Hussain continued his good form with the bat, blasting forty from twenty-eight balls before skying a Larter delivery to long on where once again Graham provided a safe pair of hands. A useful thirty-four from Shoab Kayani enabled Hurley to declare on 275 for 5 after fifty overs.

The Penn & Tylers reply started slowly, losing their first two wickets for thirteen in eight overs, finding it difficult to score against Hussain and Pollitt. A fifty-one run partnership between Ricky Monon (24) and Ian Holford (41) helped to keep the hosts in the match, as Hurley put down three chances early in the innings. Justin Lewis (1-48) picked up his maiden wicket thanks to a juggled catch by Steve Taylor at second slip. The young pairing of Larter

(72) and Graham (37) laid the foundations for victory with a partnership of sixty in ten overs to bring the required run rate back in reach. Both batsmen crashed the ball to the short boundaries with regularity, aided by some sloppy fielding from the visitors. The match swung back towards Hurley with a wicket for Scott Taylor and two for Dave Pollitt leaving Penn requiring seventy six from twelve overs with three wickets remaining. Skipper Jeff Morris (47*) threw caution to the winds and aided by an intelligent innings from Harry Breckenbridge (22*) saw his side to victory with thirteen balls to spare, leaving Hurley to rue a poor fielding performance.