

HURLEY v Crazies Hill & Cockpole Green Date: 31st July

Played at Hurley

Innings of Hurley

S. Kayani	c. D. Hanton	b. Searle	21
Scott Taylor		b. Searle	1
G. Lewis	c. A. Levin	b. Hanton	37
M. Hampton	Retired Out		63
Steve Taylor	Not out		72
R. Brown	c. W. Simpson	b. Searle	5
D. Walton	Not out		2
M. Allen)		
M. Walton)-dnb		
M. Basharat)		
H. Mansell)		
		Extras	33
		Total	234
		For	5

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
A. Levin	2	1	1	0
D. Hanton	9	1	40	1
A. Searle	13	2	53	3
S. Hanton	8	0	61	1
M. Simpson	4	0	39	0
J. Levin	2	0	27	0

Innings of Crazies Hill & Cockpole Green

B. Schofield		b. Basharat	25
W. Simpson		b. Basharat	34
S. Emerson		b. Taylor	4
M. Simpson		b. Brown	27
A. Collins		b. Taylor	5
J. Levin	c. Basharat	b. Brown	7
A. Levin		b. Basharat	38
S. Hanton		b. Taylor	2
D. Hanton		b. Taylor	0
R. lee	Not out		0
A. Searle	Not out		4
		Extras	19
		Total	165
		For	9

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
M. Allen	5	0	24	0
D. Walton	10	2	31	0
M. Basharat	9	2	38	3
R. Brown	10	4	16	2
Steve Taylor	8	2	34	4
H. Mansell	2	0	2	0
M. Walton	2	1	16	0

Result: Match Drawn

A renewal of the friendly rivalry between Hurley and Crazies Hill & Cockpole Green saw an exciting match in which the visitors just managed to hang on for a draw. Hurley opted to bat first and Scott Taylor was given his first chance to open the innings. The young star looked pretty solid until playing across the line to Andy Searle (3-53) and losing his middle stump. The visitors were hampered by the breakdown of opening bowler Andy Levin who only managed two overs before retiring with a shoulder injury, leaving Searle to bear the lion's share of the work. Shoaib Kayani (21) and George Lewis (37) gave Hurley a solid platform, adding sixty-six before Lewis fell to an excellent catch by the injured Levin. Steve Taylor continued where he left off yesterday with an unbeaten innings of seventy-two in a partnership of 144 with Matt Hampton (63). Hurley declared their innings at 234 for 5.

The Crazies Hill reply started well, Brian Schofield (25) and Will Simpson (34) put together an opening partnership of fifty against Mark Allen (0-24) and Dave Walton (0-31). Mo Basharat replaced Allen at the Shepherds Lane end and immediately made the breakthrough, ripping out Schofield's middle stump. Steve Emerson joined Simpson and pushed the score along to seventy-four before Basharat struck again to dismiss Simpson. Despite having wickets in hand, 145 from the last twenty overs looked beyond the visitors and survival was the order of the day. Three wickets for Steve Taylor and two for Ross Brown put Hurley in a commanding position with eight overs remaining. Some stubborn defence from Anthony

Levin (38) frustrated the hosts and Matt Hampton turned to Howard Mansell and Mike Walton in an attempt to break the deadlock. Walton almost succeeded with his first delivery, beating Levin in the flight and Lewis whipped off the bails, unfortunately the square leg umpire was the only person on the field not convinced that the batsmen was out of his ground. With two overs to go, Basharat was recalled and clean bowled Levin. Steve Taylor started the final over with the wicket of Hanton but was unable to beat Searle who hung on for five balls to salvage a draw.