

**HURLEY 2<sup>nd</sup> v Taplow 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Date: 6<sup>th</sup> August**

**Played at Hurley**

**Innings of Taplow 2<sup>nd</sup>**

L. Fisher	c. Scott Taylor	b. Wright	27
C. Paskins		b. Pollitt	57
D. Barton	c. Arshad	b. Wright	0
L. Andrew		b. Pollitt	5
A. McLeod	c. Arshad	b. Pollitt	10
M. Newman		b. Arshad	2
A. Bond	c. Steve Taylor	b. Pollitt	2
J. Fisher		b. Arshad	17
O. Parkinson		b. Pollitt	0
R. Court	c. Steve Taylor	b. Pollitt	0
D. Mehmood	Not out		0
		Extras	5
		Total	125
		For	10

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
D. Wright	8	2	28	2
J. Langlands	9	1	34	0
D. Pollitt	10	2	27	6
I. Arshad	9	1	32	2

## Innings of Hurley 2<sup>nd</sup>

M. Walton		b. Mehmood	16
Y. Ali		b. Parkinson	62
Steve Taylor	c. McLeod	b. J. Fisher	12
I. Arshad		b. McLeod	6
M. Hampton		b. McLeod	0
C. Williams	c. &	b. McLeod	7
Scott Taylor	Not out		0
I. Riaz	Not out		2
J. Langlands	)		
D. Pollitt	)-dnb		
D. Wright	)		
		Extras	21
		Total	126
		For	6

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
M. Newman	5	1	27	0
L. Fisher	3	0	23	0
O. Parkinson	6	0	32	1
D. Mehmood	4	0	19	1
A. McLeod	5	1	13	3
J. Fisher	4	2	8	1

## Result: Hurley 2<sup>nd</sup> won by 4 wickets.

A much improved fielding performance from Hurley 2nds saw them to a comfortable victory against Taplow 2nds at Shepherds Lane. Mike Walton won the toss and invited Taplow to bat first in the damp, dreary conditions. Openers Lewis Fisher and Chris Paskins made a steady start after surviving a few early edges that failed to find the slip cordon, reaching 47 in 13 overs. Two wickets in as many balls for Darryn Wright (2-28) removed Fisher, caught by Scott Taylor at point and Dale Barton, caught low down at gully by Imran Arshad, diving to his right. Paskins survived a few early scares to pass 10,000 runs for Taplow on his way to an invaluable 57. Unfortunately none of his colleagues managed to hang around long enough as Dave Pollitt (6-27) and Arshad (2-32) reduced the visitors from 72 for 2 to 125 all out in the space of seventeen overs. Pollitt became the second player to be in with the chance of a hat-trick, bowling Parkinson, then having Court caught at slip by Steve Taylor. A spirited seventeen from Joe Fisher was ended by Arshad to dismiss Taplow for a below par 125. Hurley had a potentially tricky eight overs to bat before tea, but Yasir Ali (62) and Mike Walton (16) reached the interval without mishap and a third of the required runs already on the board. Walton looked as solid as ever, whilst Ali punished some loose bowling from Newman, Lewis Fisher and Parkinson. After the break the batsmen carried on in similar fashion, advancing the score to 90 at a run a ball before a rare straight delivery from Danny Mehmood got through Walton's defences. Ali fell soon afterwards to Parkinson, leaving the hosts requiring another 26 runs for victory. Alice McLeod (3 for 13) did her best to drag Taplow back into contention with two in two and almost completed the hat-trick as Clive

Williams pushed his first delivery a little upishly towards the bowler. Steve Taylor (12) and Williams (7) both fell with the score on 124, but Scott Taylor (0\*) and Israr Riaz (2\*) saw Hurley home without further ado.