

HURLEY 2nd v White Waltham 2nd

Date: 20th August

Played at Hurley

Innings of Hurley 2nd

M. Walton	Run out		13
C. Williams	c. Molloy	b. Brooker	11
Y. Ali		b. Haines	61
M. Hussain	c. Dhadwal	b. Beach	15
S. Taylor		b. Brooker	9
E. Hussain	Not out		31
M. Hampton	St. Bradford	b. Haines	16
M. Iqbal	Not out		2
D. Pollitt)		
S. Draper)-dnb		
D. Walton)		
		Extras	9
		Total	167
		For	6

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
B. Scarborough	10	0	35	0
D. Beach	6	1	27	1
J. Brooker	10	1	67	2
N. Haines	3	0	22	2
W. Cornish	1	0	15	0

Innings of White Waltham 2nd

M. Chapman	LBW	b. E. Hussain	10
S. Bradford		b. Pollitt	27
J. Brooker	c. Pollitt	b. Iqbal	16
A. Dhadwal	c. &	b. E. Hussain	13
W. Cornish	Run out		9
B. Scarborough	c. Hampton	b. E. Hussain	4
D. Molloy	Not out		12
D. Allen	St. M. Walton	b. Taylor	11
T. White	Not out		0
		Extras	5
		Total	107
		For	7

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
E. Hussain	10	2	37	3
D. Pollitt	6	0	33	1
M. Iqbal	5	0	13	0
M. Hussain	2	0	8	0
S. Taylor	2	1	4	1
D. Walton	1	0	8	0

Result: Match Drawn.

White Waltham 2nds recent winning run was brought to an end in a rain affected match at Shepherds Lane. The visitors won the toss and inserted Hurley who limped along to 10 for 0 off six overs before the rain arrived. After a two and a half hour break play resumed thanks to hard work by the players and copious amounts of sawdust applied to one end of the strip. With the match reduced to 56 overs, Hurley had to go for all out attack on a wicket which was proving to be a bit lively. A mix up over a quick single in the tenth over saw Mike Walton (13) depart to be replaced by Yasir Ali who wasted little time in smashing 61 off 49 balls before missing a straight, slow delivery from Nigel Haines (2-22). All the middle order made valuable contributions and two sixes into the tennis court from Ejaz Hussain (31*) in the final over gave Hurley a competitive total of 167 for 6. Chasing in excess of six runs per over was always going to be tricky for the visitors. With the nagging accuracy of Dave Pollitt (1-33) and variations of pace from Ejaz Hussain (3-37) White Waltham were already behind the run rate when Chapman was struck on the pad by Hussain in the seventh over. After a long deliberation the umpire slowly raised his finger and Chapman had to make the long walk back to the pavilion. The hard hitting Anil Dhadwal showed his intent with a straight six into the cow field off Pollitt but could only manage thirteen before skying a return catch to Hussain. Matt Hampton and

Dave Pollitt both held good catches and the run out of Cornish saw the visitors slump to 84 for 6 with seven overs remaining. Skipper Dennis Allen saw them to their first batting point before going down the track to Steve Taylor in the last over leaving Mike Walton to gobble up the stumping to give Taylor his first league wicket of the season. Chalky White successfully defended the last four deliveries as White Waltham finished on 107 for 7 for four points to Hurley's thirteen.