

HURLEY v Peppard

Date: 21st August

Played at Hurley

Innings of Peppard

G. Legg	c. M. Walton	b. Wright	4
A. Hayden	c. M. Walton	b. Draper	39
J. Leach	c. Draper	b. Wright	0
A. Watts	c. M. Walton	b. Allen	20
P. Kumar	st. M. Walton	b. D. Walton	25
D. Hayden	c. M. Walton	b. Langlands	37
T. Coates	c. Scott Taylor	b. Langlands	23
W. Saddler		b. D. Walton	14
M. Reeves	Not out		54
R. Dyer		b. Wright	7
D. Vernon		b. Wright	2
		Extras	8
		Total	233
		For	10

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
D. Wright	7.5	2	21	4
Scott Taylor	4	0	27	0
S. Draper	6	0	31	1
M. Allen	6	0	43	1
D. Walton	5	0	36	2
J. Langlands	6	0	40	2
Steve Taylor	4	0	33	0

Innings of Hurley

J. Langlands	c. Watts	b. Vernon	14
D. Wright	c. Coates	b. Reeves	9
Steve Taylor		b. Reeves	8
M. Allen	LBW	b. Hayden	16
A. Morgans	Run out		6
D. Walton		b. Hayden	0
M. Hampton	c. Watts	b. Hayden	6
S. Draper	c. Kumar	b. Leach	0
M. Walton	c. Watts	b. Coates	4
Scott Taylor	Not out		1
D. Morgans		b. Coates	0
		Extras	25
		Total	89
		For	10

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
M. Reeves	5	1	13	2
B. Vernon	5	0	32	1
A. Watts	6	1	17	0
A. Hayden	6	4	4	3
R. Dyer	1	0	3	0
J. Leach	2	0	2	1
T. Coates	2	0	10	2

Result: Peppard won by 144 runs

Another poor Sunday batting performance by Hurley led to a crushing defeat at home to Peppard. The afternoon started well for the hosts, Matt Hampton won the toss and chose to bowl first. Darryn Wright struck with the third delivery of the match, a rising ball flicking the glove of Gary Legg on its way through to Mike Walton behind the stumps. Wright followed up in his next over with the dismissal of Jake Leach, lofting to Sam Draper at cover. Ash Hayden (39) and Andy Watts (20) added 52 for the third wicket before Mark Allen had Watts caught behind off his gloves. The next over saw Sam Draper produce a vicious off cutter to find the inside edge of Ash Hayden's bat on its way through to the keeper. Kumar never looked comfortable on his way to 25 and it was no surprise when Dave Walton drew him down the wicket with a wider delivery for brother Mike to whip off the bails. All the Peppard middle order contributed useful runs and a blistering 54 from Reeves pushed the total up to 233 before Darryn Wright returned to take the final two wickets to end up with figures of 4 for 21.

Hurley sent in their big hitters to open the innings and this tactic looked to be a success as 16 runs came from the first two overs. However the Hurley joy was short

lived, Wright (9) skied Reeves to mid on where Coates held on to the catch and Langlands (14) soon followed. Even the normally reliable Steve Taylor (8) failed to make much of an impression, shouldering arms to a delivery from Reeves which straightened to take his off stump. Mark Allen (16) was the only other player to make double figures, playing some elegant strokes before Hayden trapped him plumb in front. Alan Morgans (6) provided some stubborn resistance but with the required run rate climbing steadily, the match was over as a contest. From 62 for 4 Hurley subsided to 89 all out with Hayden (3-4) doing most of the damage. Coates (2-10) wrapped up the match with 13 overs to spare.