

**HURLEY v Fleet Street Strollers****Date: 17<sup>th</sup> Sept****Played at Pinkneys Green****Innings of Hurley**

M. Walton		b. Crocker	11
P. Hunjan	st. Addis	b. Allsopp	89
Steve Taylor	c. Brodbeck	b. Allsopp	44
C. Ainger		b. Crocker	4
P. Ridgeway	c. Brodbeck	b. Crocker	6
Scott Taylor	Not out		12
M. Hussain		b. Allsopp	3
E. Hussain	Not out		7
D. Pothu	)		
D. Wright	)-dnb		
D. Walton	)		
		Extras	22
		Total	198
		For	6

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
Crocker	17	4	63	3
Cave	6	1	20	0
Brodbeck	7	0	68	0
Allsopp	5	0	20	3
Rice	1	0	9	0
Winstanley	1	0	6	0

## Innings of Fleet Street Strollers

J. Mawson	Not out		59
T. Rice		b. Pothu	1
J. Ball		b. Pothu	1
J. Addis	c. &	b. D. Walton	18
S. Winstanley	c. Steve Taylor	b. D. Walton	9
W. Crocker		b. E. Hussain	7
S. Brodbeck	Not out		37
		Extras	21
		Total	153
		For	5

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
D. Pothu	7	4	17	2
D. Wright	7	2	16	0
D. Walton	6	0	34	2
E. Hussain	6	2	15	1
M. Hussain	4	0	14	0
Scott Taylor	5	0	39	0
P. Ridgeway	5	2	10	0

## Result: Match Drawn

Hurley made the short journey to Pinkneys Green to take on the Fleet Street Strollers on a blustery autumn day. Hurley batted first and the openers Mike Walton and Parvinder Hunjan initially found scoring difficult on a pitch with varying bounce. Warren Crocker, bowling front he pavilion end proved to be difficult to get away with the ball skidding through low. The score had reached 45 in the fifteenth over when Crocker produced an excellent delivery, seaming away to take Walton's off stump. Fortunately for Hurley, the bowling from the other end was not up to the same standard and Hunjan (89) and Steve Taylor (44) added 107 for the second wicket, with Simon Brodbeck taking some punishment from the hard hitting Hunjan. The introduction of off spinner Laurie Allsopp (3-20) proved to be the turning point in the innings, dismissing Hunjan, Ainger (4) and Taylor in his five over spell. A Cameo from Scott Taylor (12\*) helped Hurley to a declaration at 198 for 6. The Strollers' openers found life very difficult against the pace of Dinesh Pothu and swing of Darryn Wright. It was not until the sixth over that a run came from the bat, and the hosts slumped to 8 for 2 as Pothu proved too quick for Rice (1) and Ball(1) in an opening five over spell which conceded only five wides. Dave Walton pulled off a caught and bowled at the second attempt to dismiss Strollers' skipper Jono Addis

(18) and followed up with the wicket of Sam Winstanley (9), caught at cover by Steve Taylor. Warren Crocker misjudged a delivery from Ejaz Hussain, shouldering arms to a ball which jagged back off the seam to take the off stump. At 61 for 5 Strollers were staring down the barrels of a defeat but a determined rear guard action by James Manson (59\*) and Simon Brodbeck (37\*) saved the day. Scott Taylor was unlucky not to make a vital breakthrough, having two catches dropped from consecutive deliveries as the honours were shared.