

Harpsden Vs Hurley Sunday 2XI (40 over game)

Sunday 25th July – Harpsden won the toss and chose to Bat

Batsmen	How Out	Bowler	Total
A. Birkett	Ct Sub	Kelly	2
N. Adley	Ct Sub	Kelly	13
I. Whittaker	Ct Hooper	Masters	64
S. Imley	Bowled	Kelly	7
W. Stevens	Retired		100
T. Nugent	Ct Hinnell Jnr	Masters	25
M. Hodgkiss	Not Out		23*
J. Wright	Bowled	Selvage	10
S. Hayward	Not Out		2*
S. Lovelock			
M. Greenwood			
		Extras	8
		Total	254

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Cudworth	8	0	49	0
Kelly	8	1	36	3
R. Simon	8	0	49	0
Adams	2	0	20	0
Masters	8	1	41	2
Hooper	5	0	39	0
Selvage	2	0	17	1

Batsmen	How Out	Bowler	Total
T. Hooper	Bowled	Imley	3
J. Fenwick	Ct	Imley	10
A. Cudworth	Bowled	Imley	24
C. Selvage	Ct	Loveloock	8
J. Simon	Bowled	Hayward	1
P. Hinnell Jnr	LBW	Hayward	22
S. Kelly	Run Out		25
D. Masters	Ct	Greenwood	18
R. Simon	Bowled	Greenwood	4
N. Adams	Could Not Bat		
		Extras	14
		Total	129

Bowler	Overs	Maiden	Runs	Wickets
Loveloock	6	2	14	1
Imley	5	0	31	3
Birkett	4	0	22	0
Hayward	4	0	11	2
Greenwood	4.3	0	24	2
Wright	3	0	21	0
Adley	1	0	5	0

Hurley lost by 125 runs

In tribute to R.E.M. who announced their split this week, Bert has penned the following to summarise the first half of the match:

Not winning deserves a quiet pint
The satnav on the dashboard, Harpsden where to go? [take the first left after the bridge -I didn't]
Parked the car backwards so the windshield is exposed [to lofty sixes]
Our seven men have put Harpsden in reverse [Sam takes 3 early wickets]
The sub fielder's so much better [2 blinding catches]
Throw on my shirt at the boundary edge [5 overs late]
Still drunk from last night

Not winning deserves a quiet pint
I'm not sure the umpire understands
LBWs
The fear of getting caught,
Does not affect the batsman
That must hurt Nico's finger
The pain won't go away,
Replaced by the subfielder

Not winning, remembering that match
October's coming soon
Tom catches out the old bloke
But what about the number two?
He's hit that into orbit
Retiring's the fairest thing
Master's tight 8 over spell
Could not stop us not winning

Paul H caught... no he's dropped him!
Me, I cannot judge
Paul H caught him the next time,
Craig bowls the number 6, cheering underneath his breath
Not winning.

Innings closed on 260,
The scoreboard a reminder
Not winning. Do we deserve such a good tea?

Tom again here, I hope you understood that because I didn't. Anyway it's my last match as skipper so hopefully I can see us to a sensational winning chase, effortlessly scoring the 4 runs I need to be the 2s top scorer for the season, before getting a big 80 or something right? RIGHT? Wrong!

Out for 3. Awful shot trying to work a straight ball through mid on.

Jim edged a good'un behind for 13, Cuddy showed glimpses of class especially a magnificent off drive for 6 that Nico dubbed 'cricketing porn'. Selvo (8) picked out point, Jono was bamboozled by a sharp spinning delivery while on the sweep like a curling...er...sweeper. Pauly Hin looked in good touch for his 22, securing some long overdue Man of the Match votes in the process. Sam Kelly performed in typically in touch fashion to match his 3 wickets before being run out for 25 after a mix up with the equally positive Masters (18). Bert hung around and showcased his back-away-to-leg-and-sometimes-end-up-behind-the-stumps-technique for his 4 but with Nico Adams unable to bat due to a badly bruised finger

and Greg Double missing the match ended in a heavy and anticlimactic defeat to conclude a long season.

Cheers to everyone who played this year and endured the match reports. Thanks loads, Hoops x

Sixes – 1 x A. Cudworth, Catches listed.

Man of the Match – Sam Kelly, Runner-up Dan Masters