

HURLEY 1st v Hurley 2nd**Date: 15th April****Played at****Innings of Hurley 1st XI**

P. Ridgeway	LBW	b. Masters	31
M. Walton	c. Hooper	b. R. Simon	4
Steve Taylor		b. R. Simon	4
G. Double		b. R. Simon	2
D. Wright	Run out	(Selvage)	8
J. Langlands	c.	b. Kelly	31
Scott Taylor	c. R. Simon	b. Selvage	12
O. Tariq		b. Selvage	3
D. Walton	c. &	b. Selvage	1
B. Lederman		b. Todd	2
M. Basharat	Not out		7
		Extras	27
		Total	132
		For	10

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
S. Kelly	6	1	24	1
R. Simon	5	0	24	3
A. Brackstone	5	0	33	0
D. Masters	6	0	31	1
C. Selvage	6	0	5	3
P. Todd	1	0	4	1

Innings of Hurley 2nd XI

P. Hinnell	Not out		21
R. Tait		b. Lederman	35
J. Fenwick	c. Wright	b. Basharat	0
P. Todd		b. Ridgeway	21
J. Simon	LBW	b. Lederman	5
S. Kelly		b. Ridgeway	2
T. Hooper	St. M. Walton	b. D. Walton	6
D. Masters		b. Ridgeway	1
A. Brackstone		b. D. Walton	5
C. Selvage		b. Ridgeway	12
R. Simon		b. D. Walton	0
		Extras	4
		Total	112
		For	10

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
M. Basharat	6	1	13	1
J. Langlands	6	1	20	0
D. Wright	4	0	7	0
B. Lederman	5	0	18	2
D. Walton	7	1	22	3
P. Ridgeway	5.4	1	30	4

Result: Hurley 1st XI won by 20 runs.

The annual Hurley Ashes match contested by the two Sunday sides was as always a keenly fought contest. The 1st XI opted to bat first in a 35 overs per side match. The innings never really got going as Bert Simon employed the full toss to good effect to dismiss Mike Walton (4), caught off a leading edge by Tom Hooper at mid-wicket and Steve Taylor (4) who lost his middle stump trying to work the ball into the huge gap in the leg side field. Greg Double could only muster a brace of runs before a big heave across the line sent Simon into ecstasy with his third wicket. The run out of Darryn Wright, thanks to a bullet like return from Craig Selvage saw the senior side slump to 55 for 4 in the 11th over. Worse was to come when Ridgeway (31) was adjudged leg before to Dan Masters in the next over. Jonathan Langlands (31) and Scott Taylor (12) showed some grit and determination to build a 6th wicket partnership of 31, ended by a juggled, one handed catch by Bert Simon off the bowling of Selvage to dismiss the unlucky Taylor. Langlands nursed along the tail to take the score to 132 when Ben Lederman (2) played across the line to Paul Todd to bring the innings to a close inside 29 overs.

With less than 4 an over required for victory, the 2nd XI looked like favourites to regain the Ashes, but a superb opening spell by Langlands and Mo Basharat

restricted the scoring. Only six runs were on the board when Pat Hinnell retired hurt with a tweaked hamstring in the 6th over. Unfortunately his replacement, Jim Fenwick sliced his first delivery to gully where Darryn Wright held the catch. Hinnell returned with Fenwick acting as runner and together with Rob Tait, advanced the score to 44 after 16 overs before taking another rest on the sidelines. Tait grafted hard for his 35 runs, but had no answer to an off cutter from Ben Lederman. Paul Todd (21) played an interesting array of strokes, taking 15 off Phil Ridgeway's first over. Ridgeway soon had his revenge, removing Kelly and Todd in consecutive overs. With the required rate increasing rapidly, wickets started to fall at regular intervals as none of the remaining batsmen got to grips with Ridgeway (4-30) and Dave Walton (3-22). At fall of the ninth wicket in the 31st over, Hinnell (21*) returned for his third session with the bat although the match was now a lost cause for the 2nd XI. Ridgeway had the final say, bowling Selvage (15) in the penultimate over to retain the Ashes for the 1st XI.