

Littlewick Green U11 76-9 (20 overs) lost to Hurley U11 80-2 by 8 wickets

On the hottest day of the year so far we saw the Hurley U11's take on our local rivals, Littlewick Green. Hurley won the toss and decided to bat first. Temperatures soared further as Alexander Williams, with his 1st ball of the day crashed a ball into the stumps to dismiss the first of many batsman, and to prove it wasn't just luck, repeated the feat 2 balls later. This was just a sign of things to come, with Theo Patrick joining the party in the 4th over of the day with a good catch from Ewan Ballard to earn his reward. This brought in Leo Bangs for Littlewick who put up a sterling fight with a good score of 23, before Ewan Ballard decided he's had enough and bowled him. Hurley put in an all round great performance to reduce the visitors to a mere 76-9 with wonderful efforts throughout.

In response, Hurley came out of the traps like a greyhound, but Blake Dyson was dismissed without scoring, due to a direct hit. Fuelled on searing temperatures and assorted squash refreshments, both Theo Patrick (24) and Louis Skelton (27 n/o) took to the task like seasoned pros, dispatching the ball to all quarters - putting on a 50+ partnership in double quick time, that saw the home side win comfortably with 8 overs to spare and 8 wickets in hand. A superb effort!