

HURLEY 2nd XI v Chalfont St Giles 2nd XI Date: 16th June

Played at Hurley

Innings of Hurley 2nd XI

M. Walton		b. Plested	3
S. Kayani	c. J. Plested	b. Ayres	6
Y. Ali	c. J. Plested	b. Heaney	23
J. Dawson	c. Leonard	b. Ashington	21
M. Iqbal	c. J. Plested	b. Gorton	84
A. Morgans		b. Ayres	22
M. Basharat		b. Ayres	5
D. Pollitt		b. Gorton	0
Scott Taylor		b. Ayres	0
D. Walton	Not out		0
D. Morgans	c. Leonard	b. Gorton	0
		Extras	12
		Total	176
		For	10

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
C. Ayres	13	5	30	4
G. Ashington	11	8	17	1
J. Plested	11	1	39	1
A. Heaney	9	0	54	1
C. Gorton	5.2	0	32	3

Innings of Chalfont St Giles 2nd XI

R. Patel	Not out		96
N. Zala	c. Taylor	b. Basharat	0
J. Plested	c. Kayani	b. Basharat	11
G. Holgate	Not out		59
		Extras	11
		Total	177
		For	2

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
M. Basharat	9	0	35	2
D. Pollitt	9	2	35	0
M. Iqbal	7	0	27	0
S. Kayani	2	0	16	0
D. Walton	3	0	18	0
S. Taylor	2	0	15	0
D. Morgans	2.3	0	23	0

Result: Chalfont St Giles 2nd XI won by 8 wickets.

A lacklustre bowling and fielding performance by Hurley saw them lose by 8 wickets to Chalfont St Giles in the Marrant Chilterns League. The hosts were invited to bat first in difficult conditions and the opening pair of Mike Walton and Shoaib Kayani struggled against the swing of Cedric Ayres (4-30) and George Ashington. With only three scoring shots from the first 10 overs the score limped along to seven when Kayani drove Ayres in the air to mid off, where James Plested took the first of three catches. Walton departed courtesy of a slow off break from Plested at 23 for 2. Yasir Ali showed brief promise with 23 before lofting down the ground to Plested off Alex Heaney. Despite these early setbacks, the Hurley batsmen didn't panic, Jeff Dawson (21) and Mudasser Iqbal (84) got the innings on track with a 44 run partnership. When Dawson departed, caught behind off Ashington, Alan Morgans chipped in with a useful 22. A rain break cut short the Hurley innings by two overs and in the rush to push the score along, the last six wickets fell for 5 runs in the final three overs. In the conditions 176 all out looked to be a reasonable total. With further rain during the tea interval, conditions were not ideal for bowling but Mo Basharat made an early breakthrough dismissing Nick Zala who chipped his first delivery to Scott Taylor at extra cover. James Plested came out with all guns blazing and reached double figures before lofting another Basharat delivery to mid-on where Kayani held onto a difficult catch. Raj Patel and George Holgate continued to play aggressively hitting boundaries off the all too frequent poor deliveries and running well between the wickets to pick up singles. Further rain made the ball difficult to grip for the bowlers and the batsmen took full advantage. With the game drifting away from Hurley,

Walton tried all his bowlers to try and break the partnership, without success. Patel (96*) and Holgate (59*) steered their team home with nearly 10 overs to spare.