

HURLEY 2nd v Little Kingshill 2nd

Date: 23rd June

Played at Hurley

Innings of Little Kingshill 2nd

W. Salam		b. Wright	1
W. Ahmed		b. Wright	40
M. Latif		b. Wright	0
A. Bashir	c. A. Morgans	b. Pollitt	0
D. Shah		b. Pollitt	22
N. Ishaq	c. A. Morgans	b. Wright	5
I. Ishaq	c. A. Morgans	b. Pollitt	2
Y. Bashir	c. Ainger	b. Wright	0
A. Razza		b. Scott Taylor	8
S. Nawaz	c. A. Morgans	b. Wright	32
R. Dadd	Not out		28
		Extras	7
		Total	145
		For	10

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
D. Wright	12	1	62	6
D. Pollitt	15	3	33	3
Scott Taylor	4	0	38	1
D. Walton	1	0	9	0

Innings of Hurley

M. Walton		b. Nawaz	8
C. Ainger		b. N. Ishaq	0
Steve Taylor	c. N. Ishaq	b. Dadd	44
C. Williams		b. Ahmed	3
A. Morgans	Run out		34
D. Wright	c. Bashir	b. N. Ishaq	4
D. Pollitt		b. N. Ishaq	1
D. Walton	LBW	b. A. Bashir	5
Scott Taylor	Not out		2
P. Todd		b. N. Ishaq	1
D. Morgans		b. N. Ishaq	0
		Extras	30
		Total	132
		For	10

Bowling

N. Ishaq	12.4	4	23	5
A. Bashir	8	2	10	1
I. Ishaq	15	8	15	0
W. Ahmed	14	3	22	1
S. Nawaz	6	0	20	1
Y. Bashir	1	0	6	0
A. Razza	3	0	14	0
R. Dadd	3	0	7	1

Result: Little Kingshill 2nd won by 13 runs.

Hurley 2nds rag tag bunch of old men, pre-pubescent boys and walking wounded almost pulled off a shock win against high flying Little Kingshill 2nds at Shepherds Lane. The visitors won the toss and with only seven players present at the start, Imran Ishaq was forced to bat first on a slightly green wicket. Darryn Wright showed no ill effects from his recent nuptials, picking up two wickets in his second over. Salam was the first to go, losing his middle stump trying to hoick a full length delivery over the short leg-side boundary. Maddy Latif only lasted two balls, falling victim to a peach of a delivery which left him off the pitch to take off stump. Dave Pollitt was soon in on the action, thanks to a diving catch from Alan Morgans at extra-cover to dismiss Bashir Ali with the score on 13. Waqas Ahmed (40) and Danish Shah (22) staged a recovery, adding 40 for the fourth wicket before Shah lost his middle stump to Pollitt. The score had limped along to seventy when a devastating over from Wright ripped the heart out of the Kingshill line up. Ahmed was the first victim, losing his middle stump; two deliveries later Nadeem Ishaq drove in the air to Alan Morgans and the next delivery saw Yasir Bashir sent back by a fine catch low down at slip by Colin Ainger. Imran Ishaq survived the hat-trick delivery, but was soon on his way, caught Alan Morgans, bowled Pollitt for two. Scott Taylor replaced the tiring

Wright and picked up the wicket of Raza in farcical fashion. The delivery from Taylor pitched about 5 yards in front of the bowler and then looped over the batsman's attempted pull shot to hit the top of off stump leaving the incredulous Raza to trudge back to the pavilion with a look of utter disbelief on his face.

At 90 for 9, the Kingshill innings looked to be all but over, however Safraz Nawaz (32) and Raheem Dadd (28*) had other ideas as they put together what turned out to be a match winning partnership of 55 for the last wicket. Dadd even survived being knocked out when top edging a delivery from Wright onto his chin, getting groggily to his feet after a delay of several minutes to add another vital fourteen runs before Nawaz fell to yet another catch by Alan Morgans.

With 67 overs to score the required 146 runs for victory, time was not an issue for Hurley but they suffered an early set-back when Ainger was bowled round his legs by Nadeem Ishaq in the first over. Mike Walton (8) and Steve Taylor (44) dug in and looked to see out the 20 overs until the tea interval. The score had reached 26 in the 19th over when a delivery from Nawaz got passed Walton to shave the off stump and the hosts went into tea at 26 for 2. After tea, Taylor and Alan Morgans chipped away at the total and got to 98 when Taylor attempted to drive Dadd over the top, only succeeding in finding Ishaq at deep mid-off. Darryn Wright soon followed in similar fashion and it was left to Morgans to try and shepherd the tail towards victory. Dave Walton added a gritty five runs before falling leg before to Bashir but with Scott Taylor and Morgans running well between the wickets, the victory was still within sight. With only 15 more runs required, a mix up led to the run out of Morgans. Despite Paul Todd's Lazarus like recovery from his sick bed, he and David Morgans were unable to defy Ishaq who picked up the last two wickets to leave Hurley an agonizing 14 runs short.