

HURLEY v Harpsden

Date: 29th July

Played at Hurley

Innings of Harpsden

H. Carey	Not out		125
I. Reisnaan	c. Todd	b. Steve Taylor	12
J. Bradley	Not Out		47
		Extras	13
		Total	197
		For	1

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
R. Simon	5	0	25	0
Scott Taylor	2	0	15	0
Steve Taylor	8	2	23	1
D. Walton	4	0	35	0
P. Todd	3	0	23	0
D. Masters	5	0	42	0
C. Day	3.5	0	29	0

Innings of Hurley

P. Hinnell		b. Stevens	6
D. Day		b. Wright	4
Steve Taylor		b. Wright	9
J. Simon		b. Clayton	7
Scott Taylor		b. Mitchell	24
P. Todd	LBW	b. Appleyard	0
C. Day	c.	b. Mitchell	1
D. Masters	LBW	b. Sweet	36
M. Walton	Not out		9
D. Walton	dnb		
R. Simon	dnb		
		Extras	26
		Total	122
		For	8

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
J. Wright	6	1	14	2
P. Stevens	5	1	9	1
J. Appleyard	5	1	12	1
R. Clayton	9	1	24	1
T. Mitchell	3	0	14	2
N. Sweet	2	0	27	1

Result: Harpsden won by 75 runs.

For the second week running the Hurley bowlers were put to the sword. This week it was the excellent stroke play of Horatio Carey (125*) who made them suffer. After heavy showers, play got under way in a forty over contest with Hurley inviting the visitors to bat first. The first three overs produced only nine runs as Robert Simon (0-25) and Scott Taylor bowled a tight line. With Taylor struggling due to a back injury, he was replaced by his father Steve who immediately found success as a thick edge from Reismann (12) ballooned to extra cover where Paul Todd took the catch. This proved to be the only bright spot for Hurley. Taylor was the only bowler to exert any sort of control, conceding only 23 runs from his 8 overs as some excellent placement from Carey kept finding the gaps in the field. None of the remaining bowlers could bowl a consistent line or length and the batsmen piled on the runs. A heavy shower in the 31st over sent the players scurrying to the pavilion and an early tea was taken.

After the interruption play resumed with Hurley chasing 197 to win from 30 overs. This always looked to be an impossible task faced with the pace of Wright (2-14) and Stevens (1-9). Openers Pat Hinnell (6) and Denis Day (4) put on 24 in eight overs for the first wicket, mainly thanks to a large number of byes conceded by the Harpsden

keeper. Hinnell played down the wrong line to Stevens, losing his off stump and in the next over Day misjudged the length of a delivery from Wright with the same result. Of the middle order, only Scott Taylor with 24 made any real impression as the hosts slumped to 85 for 7. A Spirited 36 from 20 deliveries by Dan Masters helped take the score to 122 when Masters was trapped leg before off the final ball of the innings by Sweet, whilst attempting to hit his third six of the over.