

HURLEY v Southall Dragons**Date: 16th September****Played at Hurley****Innings of Hurley**

S. Kayani		b. Tiff	12
M. Walton	c. Jat	b. Tiff	3
Steve Taylor	Not out		87
P. Hinnell		b. Tiff	8
P. Hunjan	Run out		35
D. Morgans		b. Ajey	0
A. Morgans	Not out		6
M. Hampton	)		
M. Basharat	) – dnb		
D. Walton	)		
H. Mansell	)		
		Extras	39
		Total	190
		For	5

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
Jasmeet	8	1	21	0
Tiff	8	0	25	3
Prad	6	0	19	0
Jasu	6	0	29	0
Kalpesh	5	0	34	0
Ajey	3	0	24	1
Bil	2	0	11	0
Jat	2	0	15	0

Innings of Southall Dragons

Jasmeet	st. M. Walton	b. Taylor	50
Colin	c. Basharat	b. Hunjan	4
Raj	LBW	b. D. Morgans	26
Prad		b. Taylor	1
Ajeey		b. Morgans	0
Jasu	Not out		55
Jat	c. Hampton	b. D. Walton	2
Kalpesh	c. M. Walton	b. D. Walton	7
Bill	c. Hampton	b. Basharat	6
Tiff		b. Kayani	4
		Extras	26
		Total	181
		For	9

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
M. Basharat	7	1	29	1
P. Hunjan	7	0	53	1
Steve Taylor	8	1	40	2
D. Morgans	6	0	21	2
D. Walton	4	1	28	2
S. Kayani	0.1	0	1	1

Result: Hurley won by 9 runs.

The last game of the season at Shepherds Lane saw Hurley gain a hard fought victory in a close game against Southall Dragons. Opting to bat first, the home side were soon in trouble with both openers back in the shed inside eight overs with only 24 on the board. Pat Hinnell (8) helped Steve Taylor steady the ship with a partnership of 32 before becoming Tiff's third victim, dragging onto his stumps attempting a cut shot to a ball which was too full and straight. Parvinder Hunjan joined Taylor and the pair added 85 to put Hurley on the way to a decent total. The partnership was broken in controversial style when Jasmeet ran out Hunjan backing up despite being well past his delivery stride. The bowler then attempted the same feat to David Morgans with his next delivery. Morgans survived, only to be bowled by a leg cutter from Ajeey in the next over. Alan Morgans (6*) kept Taylor company adding an unbeaten 47 for the sixth wicket as Hurley finished on 190 with Taylor 87 not out.

The Dragons' reply suffered an early setback in the second over when skipper Colin carved Hunjan to fine leg where Mo Basharat held a difficult catch under the famous Hurley tree. Jasmeet (50) and Raj (26) added 81 in 14 overs with Jasmeet surviving a couple of confident shouts for leg-before. Raj was not so lucky, adjudged out to a David Morgans delivery that looked to be sliding down the leg side. The introduction

of Steve Taylor put the brakes on the scoring rate as Prad managed only a single from 22 deliveries before Taylor put him out of his misery. Jasmeet continued to attack but his aggression cost him his wicket as Taylor turned one passed his outside edge and sharp glove work from Walton saw the square-leg umpire nod his head to send Jasmeet on his way. Four wickets in as many overs saw the tide turn with the Dragons slumping to 102 for 6. Only 17 more runs were added before Kalpesh attempted to flick Dave Walton down the leg side but guided the ball into the gloves of the keeper. With Jasu running out of partners he took the bull by the horns and launched a counter attack taking 31 from two Hunjan overs. Basharat picked up the wicket of Bil, thanks to a good catch by Matt Hampton, leaving the visitors requiring 12 runs with only one wicket remaining. With the light fading and only 11 runs needed, the Hurley senior players held a conference and it was decided to entrust the next over to a confident Kayani, who after sending down a wide first ball, produced a Yorker to shatter Tiff's stumps and trigger the Hurley celebrations of a rare victory and send the Dragons scurrying back to their den to lick their wounds.