

HURLEY v Fleet Street Strollers**Date: 22nd Sept.****Played at Pinkneys Green****Innings of Fleet Street Strollers**

K. Davison		b. Brown	1
S. Ferrick		b. Newton-Savage	42
J. Addis	LBW	b. Steve Taylor	96
N. Loan	c. Brown	b. Newton-Savage	6
P. Ovenden	c. Stemp	b. Steve Taylor	0
J. Read		b. Brown	56
E. Gallaher		b. Newton-Savage	0
S. Brodbeck	c. Brown	b. Steve Taylor	0
I. Fiala	Not out		1
		Extras	17
		Total	219
		For	8

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
R. Brown	8.5	1	29	2
M. Basharat	6	2	19	0
Scott Taylor	4	0	36	0
D. Walton	3	0	30	0
J. Newton-Savage	12	1	56	3
Steve Taylor	13	2	42	3

Innings of Hurley

P. Hunjan		b. Read	0
J. Stemp		b. Read	7
Steve Taylor		b. Cave	20
N. Fernando	LBW	b. Read	8
M. Walton		b. Read	2
R. Brown		b. Stubbs	13
Scott Taylor		b. Ovenden	33
J. Newton-Savage	Not out		56
D. Walton	Not out		8
M. Basharat	dnb		
H. Mansell	dnb		
		Extras	23
		Total	170
		For	7

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
J. Read	12	1	41	4
E. Gallaher	4	0	16	0
D. Cave	6	1	32	1
R. Stubbs	6	1	27	1
S. Brodbeck	4	0	24	0
P. Ovenden	4	0	21	1
S. Ferrick	1	0	1	0

Result: Match Drawn.

Hurley made the short trip to Pinkneys Green to take on Fleet Street Strollers on a beautiful autumn day. The Strollers won the toss and opted to bat first against a Hurley side bolstered by a couple of Hampton Hill regulars and Jack Stemp from Pinkneys Green. It was clear from Ross Brown's opening few deliveries that life was going to be interesting for the batsmen due to the huge variation in bounce from the wicket. Brown struck in his second over to remove Davison with a delivery that kept low and nipped back to take the off stump. The strollers made slow progress against the opening attack and it wasn't until the introduction of Scott Taylor and Dave Walton whose combined seven overs cost 66 runs that the batsmen got on top. Hurley opted for a twin spin attack with off spinner James Newton-Savage and leggie Steve Taylor operating in tandem. With both bowlers getting turn and bounce the batsmen were again made to work hard to survive. Newton-Savage made the vital breakthrough, turning a ball passed the outside edge of Ferrick to end the partnership of 107. A good catch in the deep by Ross Brown off Newton-Savage and excellent reactions from Stemp at slip saw two wickets fall on 144. Jono Addis continued to bat well and looked to be on his way to a deserved century when a full toss from Steve Taylor struck him on the boot in front of middle and off to end his

innings. Gallaher and Brodbeck both fell without scoring to viciously turning deliveries from Newton-Savage and Taylor respectively. Julian Read started slowly before going aerial to reach his fifty but was totally deceived by a slow leg-break from Brown to bring the Strollers innings to an end, declaring on 219 for 8 from 47 overs.

The Hurley reply got off to the worst possible start, losing Parvinder Hunjan in the first over before a run was scored. Read blasted away the top order, his pace on the helpful wicket proving too hot for the Hurley top order, with only Steve Taylor (20) out of the top five making double figures. With Taylor and Brown (13) falling in the space of three deliveries, Hurley slumped to 56 for 6 and the game looked all but over with twenty overs remaining. Scott Taylor (33) and James Newton-Savage (56*) had other ideas; the two youngsters got their heads down and defied everything the Strollers could throw at them in a partnership of 94 which was only ended three overs from the finish by Ovenden as Taylor played on. Dave Walton (8*) and Newton-Savage saw out the remaining deliveries as Hurley finished on a very respectable 170 for 7 from 37 overs.