

HURLEY 1XI vs Great Kingshill 1XI – 23rd June 2018

Hurley lost by 1 wicket (W/L/D)

HURLEY		
N Akhtar	Not Out	128
D Simoes+	c&b I Talmer	9
S Riaz	b Free	18
J Cole	c&b J Talmer	0
P Ridgeway	b J Talmer	21
H Graham	c Free b Crangle	0
I Arshad	Run Out	2
J Graham	c A Hallett b Crangle	6
M Cole	Not Out	7
J Langlands		
	Extras	16
	Total	207-7 47ovs

I Talmer	8-2-26-1	M Free	8-1-41-1
M Crangle	13-2-60-2	S Reddy	4-0-28-0
J Talmer	14-2-41-2		

GREAT KINGSHILL		
McKenzie-Cr'k	b Akhtar	14
A Prothero	b Akhtar	1
N Mitchell	lbw b Arshad	9
A Hallett	b Riaz	22
A Dashwood	Not Out	94
N Hallett	c Ridgeway b Riaz	1
M Free	c H Graham b Riaz	4
S Reddy	b Riaz	0
J Talmer	b Langlands	19
M Crangle	b Akhtar	5
I Talmer	Not Out	5
	Extras	34
	Total	208-9 40overs

N Akhtar	8-2-27-3	H Graham	6-1-25-0
I Arshad	7-1-36-1	J Langlands	7-0-47-1
S Riaz	12-3-50-4		

For the second week running, Hurley had the opposition 9 down but failed to deliver the coup de gras. Two innings dominated, one on each side were the feature of this high scoring nail-biter match on a track of uneven bounce. Hurley's toss and they opted to bat adding 22 before Dave Simoes (9) fell to a low one-handed return catch to Ian Talmer (1-26). Naeem Akhtar (128not), so often Hurley's go-to man was the engine behind Hurley's 207-7 carrying his bat and breaking a clubhouse window in the process. Akhtar and Shabob Riaz (18) added a measured 43 in 11 overs before Riaz took a wild swipe and was bowled with Hurley 65-2. Phil Ridgeway (21) joined Akhtar to add 70 for the 4th wicket leaving Hurley on a sound platform to accelerate at 136-4 from 37 overs. Henry Graham fended to point and Imran Arshad was called for a suicide run, Hurley were stalling at 146-6. Akhtar then went belligerent as 60 was added, and one broken window from the final 10 overs. Hurley finished their 47 overs on a challenging 207-7, but with a fast outfield.

Another fine repost at tea in startling contrast to the previous meagre fare away. Akhtar (3-27) and Riaz (4-50) then reduced the opposition to rubble at 118-7 inside 27 overs. The pace of Riaz and the uneven bounce had Nick Hallett edging to slip where Ridgeway pouched

the smart catch and Matt Free ballooned to short cover. The visiting scorer started muttering about the wicket preventing 'proper' cricket despite not commenting the fact in the Hurley innings. Needing 90 from 16 overs Alex Dashwood (94not) picked up the pace aided by some leg-side bowling allowing him to sweep monotonously to the leg-side boundary. With Jason Talmer (19), these two added 61 in 7 overs as Riaz and Jonothan Langlands were punished. Akhtar collapsed with severe cramp in his calf as Banana stopped play in an attempt to get potassium down him. Langlands bowled Talmer with Kingshill requiring 29 with two wickets and 9 overs. Hurley needed wickets while Dashwood farmed the strike. Akhtar returned and it took him 3 balls to bowl Cringle (198-9). Langlands bowled the 40th over, Dashwood took a single from the first ball and Ian Talmer squeezed a boundary. Two dots and a half chance as Talmer edged to the keepers right. Simoes got a hand to the ball but it spilled and one run taken, Kingshill needed 4. Dashwood swept another boundary for victory and more frustration for 10-man Hurley. Credit to Kingshill for allowing Hurley a locum umpire and then non for the last hour and a half.