

Hurley v Fleet St Strollers

Sunday 2nd August

Innings of Hurley

	Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs
1	Patrick Hinnell	lbw	b A Selby	8
2	Mike Cole	ct Glen Oliver	b Blair Travis	32
3	Josh Cole	ct Mike Beale	b Blair Travis	8
4	Scott Taylor		b Glen Oliver	34
5	Steve Taylor	lbw	b J Hodgson	41
6	Dave Walton		b Glen Oliver	0
7	Mubashir Nabi		b Glen Oliver	22
8	Hamzah Zaman	ct Peter Wood	b Glen Oliver	1
9	Mike Walton†	ct Hamish McDougall	b Glen Oliver	0
10	Mo Basharat*	ct Mike Beale	b A Selby	13
11	Maz Nabi	not out		12
Extras	b (14), lb (1), w (2)			17
Total				188
Wickets				all out
Overs				42.4

	Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
1	T Salvesen	7	3	28	0
2	J Hodgson	9	1	50	1
3	Peter Wood	7	2	21	0
4	Blair Travis	10	2	39	2
5	A Cross	4	0	22	0
6	Glen Oliver	4	1	10	5
7	A Selby	1.4	0	3	2

Innings of Fleet St Strollers

	Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs
1	Mike Beale		b Scott Taylor	8
2	R Wall	ct Scott Taylor	b Mo Basharat	1
3	Hamish McDougall†		b Scott Taylor	10
4	John Low		b Hamzah Zaman	7
5	A Selby	ct Steve Taylor	b Mo Basharat	42
6	A Cross	run out (Josh Cole)		36
7	Glen Oliver*	not out		30
8	Peter Wood		ct & b Mo Basharat	31
9	Blair Travis	ct Mike Walton	b Mo Basharat	0
10	T Salvesen	not out		4
11	J Hodgson	did not bat		
	Extras	b (9), lb (6), w (3), nb (2)		20
	Total			189
	Wickets			8
	Overs			35

	Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
1	Scott Taylor	7	1	32	2
2	Mo Basharat	12	0	53	4
3	Hamzah Zaman	5	1	16	1
4	Mubashir Nabi	3	1	17	0
5	Maz Nabi	2	0	17	0
6	Steve Taylor	6	0	36	0
7	Josh Cole	0.0	0	3	0

Result: Fleet St Strollers won by 2 wkts.

The annual visit of Fleet Street Strollers to Shepherds Lane produced an exciting game of traditional Sunday cricket. Mo Basharat won the toss and opted to bat first, opening with Pat Hinnell and Mike Cole. The pair progressed well reaching 48 in the thirteenth over when Hinnell retired hurt with a hamstring strain. Blair Travis then struck to remove both the Coles, Mike for 32 and Josh for 8, both guilty of hitting the ball in the air. A 73-run partnership followed between Scott Taylor (34) and father Steve (41), the man with more come backs than Frank Sinatra. Glen Oliver (5-10) got the much-needed breakthrough, skittling Scott with the score on 139. Hurley then slumped to 149 for 7

with both Walton brothers failing to get off the mark and Hamzah Zaman only managing a single. Mubashir Nabi (22) and Mo Basharat (13) staged a recovery to get the score up to 170. At the fall of the ninth wicket, Hinnell returned with Mike Walton acting as a runner. The last wicket added a valuable 11 runs with debutant Maz Nabi finishing unbeaten on 12 when Hinnell was trapped leg before by Selby.

The Strollers reply got off to a stuttering start with Bob Wall chipping Basharat to Scott Taylor at mid-off in the second over. Two wickets for Taylor saw the visitors struggling at 26 for 3 with Beale (8) and McDougall (10) both having their furniture re-arranged. McDougall could consider himself a little unlucky, dragging a shooter onto his off stump. Hamzah Zaman replaced Basharat and struck with his first delivery to remove Low. Selby (42) and Cross (36) got the innings back on track with a partnership of 75 for the fifth wicket. Basharat brought himself back and got the vital wicket of Selby, when the batsman slashed a wide, long-hop into the covers where Steve Taylor pulled off a diving, one-handed catch. When Oliver called his partner for a risky single, Josh Cole's direct hit saw Cross yards short of his ground and Hurley were back in the hunt with the visitors still needing 61 from 12 overs with four wickets remaining. Oliver and Wood put their side within 7 runs of victory before Wood chipped a return catch to Basharat. Two deliveries later Travis edged behind, and the game was once again in the balance. A boundary from Salveson brought the visitors to the brink of victory and Josh Cole replaced Steve Taylor. With three runs or two wickets needed for victory, Cole proceeded to bowl two wides with the batsmen scampering through for the victory off the second, a slightly comical end to a great game of cricket.