

Theale & Tilehurst v Hurley Sunday 20th September 2020

Innings of Hurley

	Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs
1	Shoaib Kayani	run out (Unsure)		14
2	Ajmal Ali	ct James Bozarth	b Louis Harris	23
3	Mubashir Nabi	ct Tom White	b M Gupta	0
4	Ian Dawkins	st Tich Davidson	b Louis Harris	8
5	Steve Taylor		b - Aahaan	15
6	Scott Taylor	ct James Bozarth	b Elvis Da Costa	12
7	Hamzah Zaman	ct Hammad Ali	b Louis Harris	5
8	Maz Nabi		b - Aahaan	27
9	Mike Walton†	ct Tich Davidson	b Louis Harris	7
10	Dave Walton		b - Aahaan	4
11	Mo Basharat*	not out		0
Extras	b (5), lb (4), w (7), nb (4)			20
Total				135
Wickets				all out
Overs				28.2

	Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
1	Elvis Da Costa	8	1	41	1
2	M Gupta	5	2	13	1
3	Louis Harris	8	1	44	4
4	- Aahaan	6.2	1	26	3
5	Jordan Shepherd	1	0	2	0

Innings of Theale & Tilehurst

	Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs
1	Tich Davidson	not out		55
2	James Bozarth*	ct Ian Dawkins	b Steve Taylor	31
3	Mark Mason		b Mo Basharat	0
4	Rob Dimmack	not out		40
5	Louis Harris	did not bat		
6	Tom White	did not bat		
7	M Gupta	did not bat		
8	Hammad Ali	did not bat		
9	Elvis Da Costa	did not bat		
10	- Aahaan	did not bat		
11	Jordan Shepherd	did not bat		
	Extras	b (1), w (9), nb (2)		12
	Total			138
	Wickets			2
	Overs			23.4

	Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
1	Hamzah Zaman	3	1	9	0
2	Maz Nabi	2	1	9	0
3	Mo Basharat	8	1	36	1
4	Steve Taylor	7	0	47	1
5	Shoaib Kayani	2	0	17	0
6	Mubashir Nabi	1.4	0	19	0

Result: Theale & Tilehurst won by 8 wickets.

Hurley had good memories of the last time the two sides met 10 years ago when a Steve Taylor century set up a memorable last over victory. This time there will be little to linger in the memory other than the glorious sunny weather and the bad taste caused by a batsman who refused to do the honourable thing and walk when he edged to the keeper.

On inspection, the 'prepared' track did not look in the best of condition, but Mo Basharat opted to bat first working on the theory that it would probably deteriorate through the afternoon. The opening pair of Shoaib Kayani and Ajmal Ali, looked to be coping OK with the

erratic bounce but a mix up led to the run out of Kayani in the fourth over with the score on eighteen. Although runs came at a good rate, so did wickets and by the twelfth over the visitors found themselves at 50 for 4. The youngsters Aahaan and Harris did most of the damage for Theale & Tilehurst as only two Hurley batsmen, Ali (23) and Maz Nabi (27), got past twenty. Nabi and Dave Walton (4) added 27 for the ninth wicket to add some respectability to the score but the total of 135 all out from 28.2 overs was under par, even considering the vagaries of the pitch.

Theale & Tilehurst opened their reply with skipper Bozarth and the young wicket keeper Davison who had little trouble posting 49 for the first wicket before Steve Taylor had Bozarth caught at gully by Ian Dawkins. The next over saw Mason depart without scoring to a Basharat quicker ball that clipped the off stump. At 57 for 2, the visitors sensed an opportunity, but it was not to be, Dimmack was adjudged not out to a healthy edge behind off Taylor and that was the last sniff of a wicket for Hurley. Davidson reached a deserved fifty with the fortunate Dimmack ending on 40* as the hosts cruised home with sixteen overs to spare.