

Hampton Hill 2nd v Hurley

Saturday 26th September 2020

Innings of Hurley

	Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs
1	Clive Williams	lbw	b Jordan Gomez	21
2	Mike Walton†	ct John Cadogan	b Ian Exworth	2
3	Yasir Gul*	ct Fergus Walsh	b Nally Fernando	32
4	Phil Ridgeway		b Tahir Butt	64
5	Mandeep Singh	not out		18
6	Josh Cole	not out		18
7	Naeem Akhtar	did not bat		
8	Raheem Dad	did not bat		
9	Umar Zamman	did not bat		
10	Hassan Gul	did not bat		
11	Liam Cole	did not bat		
Extras	b (7), w (5), nb (2)			14
Total				169
Wickets				4
Overs				40

	Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
1	Tahir Butt	8	3	23	1
2	Tommy Rance	8	0	33	0
3	Ian Exworth	8	1	27	1
4	Jordan Gomez	4	1	12	1
5	Paul Thornley	3	0	26	0
6	Fergus Walsh	1	0	6	0
7	Nally Fernando	8	0	35	1

Innings of Hampton Hill

	Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs
1	John Cadogan†		b Naeem Akhtar	18
2	Ajmal Bhatti	ct Naeem Akhtar	b Raheem Dad	26
3	Paul Thornley	lbw	b Naeem Akhtar	8
4	Kieran Colvin	not out		54
5	Fergus Walsh		b Liam Cole	17
6	Andrew Sykes		b Liam Cole	4
7	Jordan Gomez	ct Mike Walton	b Liam Cole	3
8	Tommy Rance	ct Yasir Gul	b Phil Ridgeway	9
9	Ian Exworth	not out		16
10	Tahir Butt	did not bat		
11	Nally Fernando*	did not bat		
Extras	b (7), lb (3), w (3), nb (2)			15
Total				170
Wickets				7
Overs				33.5

	Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
1	Naeem Akhtar	7	0	40	2
2	Umar Zamman	7	2	27	0
3	Raheem Dad	7	0	19	1
4	Liam Cole	6	0	38	3
5	Hassan Gul	4	0	22	0
6	Phil Ridgeway	2.5	0	14	1

Result: Hampton Hill won by 3 wickets

The last Saturday of the season saw Hurley making their biennial trip to Bushey Park to take on Hampton Hill on what turned out to be the coldest day of the season as autumn set in with a vengeance. With skipper Yasir Gul still trying to find a parking space, Mike Walton deputised at the toss, called incorrectly, and was invited to bat by Hampton Hill skipper Nally Fernando.

The Hurley opening pair of Walton and Clive Williams struggled to make any meaningful progress against some tight bowling by Tahir Butt and Tommy Rance, with only 17 runs accruing from the first ten overs. Walton was finally put out of his misery when edging to the keeper off Ian Exworth with the score on 21. Williams soon followed, leg-before to

Jordan Gomez, and Phil Ridgeway joined Yasir Gul. The pair gradually hauled Hurley back into the game with a partnership of 87 for the third wicket, ended when Fernando had Gul (32) caught by Fergus Walsh. Ridgeway (64) duly passed his half-century before falling to the returning Butt. Mandeep Singh (18*) and Josh Cole (18*) saw Hurley to a respectable total of 169 for 4 from their 40 overs.

After a tea of fish and chips kindly provided by Yasir, Hampton Hill started their reply at a much faster rate than the Hurley start as Naeem Akhtar struggled to tune in his radar. Twenty-six runs were on the board in the fifth over when Naeem produced a delivery that seemed to graze John Cadogan's leg stump. In his next over Akhtar trapped Thornley in front at 42 for 2. With Hurley sensing an inroad into the Hampton Hill line up, Bhatti (26) and Keiron Colvin (54*) steadied the ship with a thirty-nine run partnership for the third wicket. Dad had Butt caught at mid-off by Akhtar in the sixteenth over at 81 for 3. Two wickets in an over for Liam Cole put his side back in contention and when he had Gomez caught behind on 101 for 6 Hurley sensed a chance of victory. Youngster Tommy Rance (9) batted very sensibly in partnership with Colvin before slapping Ridgeway to Yasir Gul in the covers (143-7). Colvin continued to play aggressively, aided and abetted by Exworth (16*) to see the hosts home with half a dozen overs to spare.