

Hurley 2<sup>nd</sup> v Little Marlow 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Hurley Innings

	<b>Name</b>	<b>How Out</b>	<b>Bowler</b>	<b>Runs</b>
<b>1</b>	Clive Williams	run out (Unsure)		<b>0</b>
<b>2</b>	Mandeep Singh	ct Nicky Jn Marie	b Jack Goss	<b>37</b>
<b>3</b>	Josh Cole		ct & b Zain Gill	<b>31</b>
<b>4</b>	Haider-Ali Baig		b Mike Carter	<b>17</b>
<b>5</b>	Mike Walton†		b Matt Wilson	<b>3</b>
<b>6</b>	Joban Singh*	hit wicket	b Ged Holmes	<b>17</b>
<b>7</b>	Akash Singh	ct Matt Wilson	b Mike Carter	<b>27</b>
<b>8</b>	Joe Barrass	ct Sim Baines	b Mike Carter	<b>11</b>
<b>9</b>	Liam Cole		b Matt Wilson	<b>5</b>
<b>10</b>	Ramkrishna Kota	ct Mike Carter	b Zain Gill	<b>12</b>
<b>11</b>	Nigel Haines	not out		<b>1</b>
<b>Extras</b>	<b>b (10), lb (3), w (4)</b>			<b>17</b>
<b>Total</b>				<b>178</b>
<b>Wickets</b>				<b>all out</b>
<b>Overs</b>				<b>46</b>

	<b>Bowler</b>	<b>Overs</b>	<b>Maidens</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>
<b>1</b>	Zain Gill	11	3	34	2
<b>2</b>	Matt Wilson	12	0	43	2
<b>3</b>	Ged Holmes	6	0	31	1
<b>4</b>	Mike Carter	10.4	3	37	3
<b>5</b>	Jack Goss	6.2	1	20	1

## Little Marlow Innings

Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs
1 Sim Baines	ct Mike Walton	b Nigel Haines	5
2 Ben Weston-Conway	ct Joe Barrass	b Mandeep Singh	58
3 Nicky Jn Marie	ct Joban Singh	b Nigel Haines	6
4 Hamza Shazad		b Nigel Haines	1
5 Richard Tinsley		b Nigel Haines	23
6 Zain Gill	run out (Mike Walton/Mandeep Singh)		22
7 Mike Carter	st Mike Walton	b Liam Cole	15
8 Jack Goss	lbw	b Nigel Haines	7
9 Stephen Shore†	ct Haider-Ali Baig	b Liam Cole	0
10 Ged Holmes*	not out		12
11 Matt Wilson	not out		4
<b>Extras</b>	<b>b (9), w (9), nb (2)</b>		<b>20</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>173</b>
<b>Wickets</b>			<b>9</b>
<b>Overs</b>			<b>44</b>

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
1 Liam Cole	11	2	35	2
2 Nigel Haines	11	1	41	5
3 Ramkrishna Kota	3	0	15	0
4 Joban Singh	4	0	12	0
5 Mandeep Singh	6	0	24	1
6 Joe Barrass	2	0	14	0
7 Haider-Ali Baig	7	1	23	0

A closely fought contest at Shepherds Lane between Hurley and Little Marlow, saw the spoils shared, with the result in doubt until the final ball. The visitors won the toss and invited Hurley to bat first. Openers Clive Williams and Mandeep Singh made slow progress against the bowling of Zain Gill and Matt Wilson. The total had reached 30 in the tenth over when frustration got the better of Williams. Attempting to get off the mark, he was run out by a direct hit at the bowler's end. Mandeep (37) and Josh Cole (31) both got in and looked in good form but were guilty of throwing their wickets away when set. Haider-Ali Baig, once again showed a maturity beyond his tender years, playing the longest innings of the Hurley team, batting for 84 minutes for a valuable 17 runs. The regular loss of wickets didn't help the Hurley cause as Ged Holmes frequently switched his bowlers around. Jack Goss pulled

up lame after two deliveries of his seventh over and his replacement Mike Carter struck with his first delivery to dismiss Joe Barrass. A career best 27 for Akash Singh and an entertaining dozen runs from Krish Kota helped Hurley to a total of 178 all out after 46 overs.

Hurley opened their attack with spin, Liam Cole from the Shepherds Lane end and Nigel Haines from the River end, utilising the old ball. This tactic paid dividends with Haines striking in his second over, having Baines caught behind attempting a sweep. Nicky Marie looked to play his usual attacking game but fell to an excellent catch in the deep by Joban Singh. His replacement Hamza Shazad didn't look at all comfortable against the wily Haines and it was no surprise when he was clean bowled with the score on 32. Ben Weston-Conway (58) and Richard Tinsley (23) gradually turned the innings round, scoring more freely against the seamers. Tinsley's innings was interrupted by a blow to the thumb that saw him retire to apply some ice. Zain Gill continued the partnership with Weston-Conway, taking the score to 94 in the twenty-third over when Weston-Conway was caught at cover by a juggling Joe Barrass off Mandeep. With twenty overs remaining and 83 runs needed by Little Marlow the game was in the balance. Several dropped catches didn't help the Hurley cause but a sharp piece of fielding by Mandeep to run out Gill gave the hosts another breakthrough. With the batsmen looking relatively comfortable against the seamers, Cole turned back to his spinners and two wickets in an over from Liam Cole turned the match once again in Hurley's favour. Mike Carter looked to use his feet against the slow bowlers, but one charge too many led to his downfall as Cole beat him in the flight and Walton did the necessary behind the stumps. Three deliveries later, Steve Shore was caught on the square leg boundary by Baig. Two more wickets for Haines left Little Marlow needing another 15 runs from two overs with the last pair at the crease. A tight penultimate over from Baig, conceding only two runs left ten required from the last over, to be bowled by Haines. Wilson was tempted into a lofted shot off the second delivery, but Josh Cole was unable to hold on to the chance, running to his right at extra-cover. A couple of singles left six to win with Wilson facing the last two deliveries which he was content to block out ensuring the draw for Little Marlow. An excellent game of cricket in which a draw was probably a fair result, but Hurley were left to rue several dropped catches which ultimately proved crucial.