

HURLEY 1XI v Denham – 2nd July 2011

HURLEY

P Ridgeway	b Mohammad	58	
D Simoes	b Nicholas	7	
D Nye	c Shepherd b Selvamani	32	1x6
S Taylor	lbw Mohammad	0	
P Hunjan	c Nicholas b Dampier	40	1x6
R Brown	st Richards b Selvamani	15	
T Balchin	b Dampier	2	
D Day	b Dampier	9	
N Akhtar	b Shepherd	12	
P Todd	Not out	0	
M Cole	b Shepherd	0	
	Extras	29	
	Total	204	ao

DENHAM

W Malik	c Nye b Cole	4	
J Nicholas	b Hunjan	32	
I Shokhat	b Akhtar	2	
B Rai	c Day b Cole	20	
M Wasim	b Cole	0	
D Maynard	c Simoes b Ridgeway	27	
F Mahmood	b Akhtar	20	
M Shepherd	c Brown b Ridgeway	14	
P Richards	lbw Akhtar	0	
G Dampier	Not out	32	
S Selvamani	Not Out	32	
	Extras	22	
	Total	205	-9

M Cole	12-2-43-3	P Hunjan	5-0-10-1
N Akhtar	14.3-2-55-3	R Brown	6-0-26-0
P Ridgeway	11-3-47-2		

Hurley's woeful season continued on Saturday at home to Denham, losing a match that they had all but won with 6 overs to go. But it was the last pair of Denhams that did for Hurley as Dampier (32not) and Salvamani (32not) added an impressive 48 in 6 punishing overs to condemn Hurley to another narrow defeat.

At the start of the afternoon Hurley looked comfortable and confident winning the toss and electing to bat and were firmly in control at 97-1 from 19 overs before Dean Nye (32) skied to deep mid off where Shepherd took a comfortable catch. Nye and Phil Ridgeway (58) had added 87 for the second wicket, but the complexion of the game changed dramatically as Steve Taylor was trapped lbw next over without scoring and Ridgeway was bowled by Mohammad (2-41) with the score on 122. Pav Hunjan (40) and a stylish Ross Brown (15) tried to push the scoring but with Brown advancing too far to Selvamani (2-54) and Trevor Balchin (2) falling to Dampier (3-24), Hurley got bogged down and finished a disappointing 204 from 51 overs. Hurley faded faster than a pair of Denim jeans losing their last 4 wicket in 5 overs for 20 runs.

It looked as though 204 could be a challenging score as the wicket got lower and Hurley made the early breakthrough to leave the visitors struggling on 25-2. James Nicholas (32) and Ben Rai (20) added 42 much to the delight of the small crowd of 'Dads and Lads' on their annual charabanc to Hurley fuelled by Magner's and Magnums. Mike Cole (3-43) broke this partnership with the score on 67 which rapidly became 71-5. Maynard (27) and Mahmood (20) saw the visitors through to 135-8 but when Naeem Akhtar (3-55) had Richards trapped lbw a draw looked the best option for the visitors. However Dampier and Salvamani had no intention of seeing out a bore draw and smacked the

Hurley bowling aerially but safely to see their side home by 1 wicket and 3 balls. Cue a pitch invasion by Denham and Hurley heads drooping lower than a pair of Denim shorts on a 17 year old.

An excellent game of cricket, played in good spirit, so much so that Hurley did not enforce the requirement for Denham to provide an umpire and field with 10 men.

MotM : Phil Ridgeway