

## **HURLEY 1XI v Pinkneys Green – 30<sup>th</sup> July 2011**

### **HURLEY**

P Ridgeway	c & b Withana	26	
D Nye	b Withana	21	
D Simoes	lbw Dhillon	4	
V Sharma	b Withana	93	4x6
P Hunjan	b Dhillon	1	
R Brown	b Venkatt	41	1x6
T Balchin	b Ahmed	40	
N Akhtar	c Periera b Dhillon	1	
D Day	c Amit b Dhillon	3	
M Cole	b Dhillon	4	
C Williams	Not out	3	
	Extras	21	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>258ao</b>	

### **PINKNEYS GREEN**

Amit Talahan	c Cole b Akhtar	12
I Dassanayke	c Simoes b Akhtar	13
M Pereira	b Akhtar	0
J Dhillon	b Cole	5
Venkatt	c Nye b Akhtar	12
Illyas	b Cole	0
Badh	c Day b Cole	0
Sham	b Brown	14
Usman	b Ridgeway	10
Withana	c Day b Hunjan	53
Hassan	Not Out	6
	Extras	19
	<b>Total</b>	<b>144ao</b>

N Akhtar	10-4-31-4	C Williams	2-0-24-0
M Cole	10-2-36-3	D Nye	2-0-13-0
P Ridgeway	6-4-5-1	P Hunjan	3-0-17-1
		R Brown	0.3-0-6-1

Hurley are looking a changed side as they eased to a second successive Chilterns League win, blitzing Pinkneys Green by 114 runs at Shepherds Lane. But with the visitors rocking up with 10men, one 10 year old, no umpire or scorer and trying to use a 6 year old to umpire at square leg the visitors were clearly in disarray. Hurley again obliged the opposition by supplying a square leg umpire and the game could continue.

A renewed confidence in the Hurley batting and bowling prompted skipper Naeem Akhtar to elect to bat first and the new opening pairing of Phil Ridgeway (26) and Dean Nye (21) moved easily to 58 before Ridgeway drove in the air offering a sharp return catch to Withana (3-64). Hurley's charge then came to an abrupt stutter as they lost 4 wickets for 10 runs in 6 overs. Varun Sharma (93) and Ross Brown (41) then added a brilliantly watchful 101 for the 5<sup>th</sup> wicket as Hurley recovered to 169-5, Sharma playing his best innings so far now averaging 80 from his 3 innings. Brown was undone by Venkatt (1-38) but Trevor Balchin (40) joined Sharma and Hurley pushed on to a competitive score. When Sharma was bowled by Withana for a fine 93 Hurley lost their last 5 wickets for 47 runs in a chase for big runs. Dhillon (5-43) being the main beneficiary of some expansive strokes.

Pinkney's can boast some explosive batsmen, but they imploded as Akhtar (4-31) and Mike Cole (3-36) tore through the visitors. Akhtar struck in the 7<sup>th</sup> over forcing Dassanayke (13) to drive to cover where Simoes pounced a comfortable catch and then next ball squeezed one through to bowl Pereira. Talahan (12) launched into Akhtar only to sky the ball comfortably collected at slip. Mike Cole joined in the fun in the 10<sup>th</sup> over removing the next taxis on the rank Dhillon (5) and Illyas (0) with beautiful deliveries clipping off stump. Pinkneys were soon staring down both barrels at 66-8. An

improbable 53 from Withana at no 10 launched a desperate counter and soon had Hurley rotating the bowling to find a way through. Hurley's tail end mop, Pav Hunjan (1-17) found the edge of Withana with the score on 126 having almost doubled the visitors score. Sharm (14) manned the trenches with a 68 ball stay until 10 year old Hassan (6not) arrived. Ross Brown (1-6) ended the visitors miserable day bowling Sham in the 34<sup>th</sup> over for 144. Hurley collected maximum points to consolidate their mid table position.

MotM : Varun Sharma