

## HURLEY 1XI vs Coleshill 1XI – 29<sup>th</sup> July 2017

### COLESHILL

D Spencer	c Sharma b Ridgeway	88
J Martin	lbw b Kemmis-Betty	0
T Clayton	c Simoes b Kemmis-Betty	0
M Bambridge	b Kemmis-Betty	0
P Goldsmith	c&b Sharma	39
D Hallis	b Sharma	2
N Edmund	b Ridgeway	26
M Ljubsic	lbw b Ridgeway	1
J Taylor	Not Out	8
A Edwards	Not Out	0
	Extras	10
	<b>Total</b>	<b>174-8</b>

I Arshad	12-3-31-0	V Sharma	7-0-37-2
J Kemmis-Betty	15-4-49-3	P Ridgeway	5-2-15-3
Sc Taylor	7-0-40-0		

The Runes were not favourable for a full afternoon of cricket and so Hurley skipper Phil Ridgeway, on winning the toss opted to bowl. The start was delayed by 25 minutes as light drizzle gave way to Jeff Dawson signalling the covers to come off. Hurley unleashed the left arm quick of Jon Kemmis-Betty (3-49) who trapped James Martin lbw with his second ball and then sent back Clayton and Bambridge each without scoring. The visitors were 15-3 with skipper Dom Spencer (88) defiant at the other end. Spencer was then joined by Goldsmith (39) and these two began to turn the match round with a 4<sup>th</sup> wicket stand of 75 in 17 overs. Spencer enjoys batting against Hurley, not least for the number of times the batsman is dropped. Three chances went begging as Coleshill threatened to disappear into the mist. Goldsmith punished anything leg side, and it took two juggling attempts for Varun Sharma (2-37) to send him back. Edmund (26) joined Spencer who was now hitting freely putting on 61 for the 6<sup>th</sup> wicket as these two batsmen found gaps wider than the BBC's gender pay gap. Two clipped boundaries to leg saw a third ball fired in at Edmund's leg stump by Ridgeway (3-15) to end the partnership. Spencer finally fell to a good catch on the midwicket boundary by Sharma, but with rain clouds gathering like zombies round a shopping mall a halt was called and tea taken at 4.36 with the visitors on 174-8 after 46 overs. No further play was possible and hands shaken at 5.45.