

Emmbrook 1XI v HURLEY 1XI – 30th June 2018

Hurley won by 48 runs (W/L/D)

HURLEY		
P Ridgeway	b Cole	4
D Simoes+	lbw b Cole	14
S Riaz	c Narraway b Cole	8
I Dawkins	not Out	72
I Arshad	c Bhingarbe b Cole	16
H Graham	lbw b Cole	0
V Bhagwani	lbw b Cole	0
G Double	c Jain b Williams	5
S Taylor	b Williams	2
J Langlands	b Gibbs	19
Ajmal Ali	b Cobb	1
	Extras	9
Total		150-10 37.3ovs

R Cole	11-4-28-6	O Williams	4-1-20-2
M Cobb	8.3-1-31-1	S Jain	3-0-26-0
M Howath	7-2-31-0	J Gibbs	4-0-12-1

EMMBROOK & BCC		
O Williams	c Ridgeway b Arshad	7
S Jain	lbw b Arshad	8
T McNelly	b Riaz	7
P Bhingarbe	b Riaz	0
J Gibbs	c Simoes b Riaz	0
K Patwardham	b Graham	14
A Fairhead	c Ridgeway b Arshad	7
J Narraway	c Riaz b Graham	18
R Cole	c Riaz b Graham	12
M Howath	c Ridgeway b Langlands	13
M Cobb	Not Out	0
	Extras	16
Total		102-10 25overs

S Riaz	11-2-38-3	H Graham	3-0-16-3
I Arshad	9-2-32-3	J Langlands	2-0-10-1

Ronaldo carried Portugal, Kane carries England, but it was Ian Dawkins (72not) who carried Hurley to a 48 run victory at Emmbrook on Saturday. Hurley were faced with the triple whammy of some injudicious shots, a wicket more up and down than a Love Islander's shorts and an away trigger finger John Wayne could envy. It was a superbly weighted innings from Dawkins who carried his bat from the second over; patient at first, then destructive as wicket tumbled around him. Phil Ridgeway (4) resumed his old opening spot and greeted his first ball with his favourite leg side clip to the boundary, but fell in the third over bowled by skipper Richard Cole (6-28). Cole made the most of the 'wicket' and some helpful decisions from a flamboyant home umpire. Shabob Riaz (8) was his usual expansive self before getting a lifter that was taken by the excellent keeper Narraway. This soon became 27-3 as Simoes was cut down lbw. Imran Arshad (16) square cut his first ball for a sumptuous 4 like Poldark scything hay as a mini revival added 26 for the 4th wicket. Hurley then lost 4 wickets for 10 runs facing humiliation on 63-7 and less points than a Hornby starter pack. Steve Taylor had a brain freeze and left a straight one (83-8) which signalled Dawkins to dramatically change gear. He reached his 50 with a square 6 as he and Jonathan Langlands (19) added 58 in 8 overs. Langlands played across the line once too often and was bowled and Ajmal Ali lasted 8 balls as Hurley climbed to a defensible 150 on a wicket favouring bowling.

Hurley struck in the 6th over as Jain walked on an lbw appeal from Arshad (3-32). By the 10th over Emmbrook were 29-5 as Riaz (3-38) and Arshad made a shambles of the home side's reply. Emmbrook made slow progress but wickets dried up as they edged to 67-6 before the change to Henry Graham (3-16). Bowling well within himself in the first over, the wicket responded with a shooter to bowl Padwardham (14). Graham then followed up with two more wickets in successive overs. Narraway was dropped at gully but then next ball repeated the shot only to be caught by Riaz, then Cole drove fiercely at cover where Riaz obliged a second time. Langlands finished the match as Howath skied to slip where Ridgeway completed his third catch for a 6.15 finish.

Finally, after two weeks of not getting the 10th wicket, Hurley secured a most valuable win.