

HURLEY 2nd v Wraysbury 2nd Date: 2nd July**Played at Wraysbury****Innings of Wraysbury 2nd**

G. Amer	c. M. Walton	b. Hussain	21
C. Padalia		b. Iqbal	36
U. Ahmed	c. Iqbal	b. Hussain	2
T. Singh		b. Hussain	14
N. Chohan		b. Hussain	48
S. Midha	c. Ali	b. Photu	30
I. Ahmed		b. Hussain	2
H. Ibrahim	c. M. Walton	b. Photu	8
N. Warwick		b. Photu	8
A. Davies	Not out		17
D. Cross	Not out		7
		Extras	17
		Total	210
		For	9

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
F. Hussain	15	3	60	5
D. Photu	15	1	76	3
D. Pollitt	11	4	35	0
M. Iqbal	11	3	26	1

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M. Walton	c. Cross	b. Ibrahim	39
Y. Ali		b. Davies	31
I. Arshad	c. I. Ahmed	b. Singh	32
M. Iqbal	c. Warwick	b. I. Ahmed	17
D. Photu	LBW	b. I. Ahmed	15
A. Dunning	c. I. Ahmed	b. N. Warwick	6
C. Williams		b. Singh	11
J. Dawson		b. Singh	6
F. Hussain	Run out		29
D. Pollitt	Not out		6
D. Walton	Not out		0
		Extras	23
		Total	215
		For	9

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
I. Ahmed	15	1	46	2
N. Warwick	6	0	37	1
A. Davies	12	1	44	1
T. Singh	9.4	1	55	3
H. Ibrahim	5	0	24	1

Result: Hurley 2nd XI won by 1 wkt.

A thrilling match in Division 3 of the Marrant Chiltern League saw Hurley 2nds upset the form book to take maximum points at Wraysbury. The home side won the toss and opted to bat first; as is customary for Hurley, they started the game with only nine fielders. The opening pair of Gareth Amer (21) and Craig Padalia (36) put pressure on the fielders with some sharp running between the wickets to post thirty-six in eight overs. After conceding nine runs from his first over, Farouq Hussain found his rhythm, beating the bat regularly before finding Amer's outside edge which was pouched by Mike Walton behind the stumps. Urfan Ahmed (2) batting at three never looked comfortable and it was no surprise when extra bounce from Hussain caused him to loft the ball to mid on where Mudasser Iqbal held on to a difficult chance. Taranjeet Singh (14) became Hussain's third victim, bowled by an off-cutter that kept a little low. Dave Pollitt (0-35) and Mudasser Iqbal (1-26) replaced the seamers and kept a tight rein on the batsmen, conceding only sixty-one runs between them in twenty-two overs. A quicker delivery from Iqbal beat the defences of Padalia to reduce the hosts to 88 for 4 after 25 overs. Nasser Chohan (48) and Sai Midha (30) added sixty-three in seventeen overs to keep the scoreboard ticking over. Photu (3-76) and Hussain (5-60) were recalled and wickets started to tumble as Wraysbury looked to push on. A late flurry from Chohan and Andy Davies (17*) took their side to a total of 210 for 9 from 52 overs.

Wraysbury opted to open with left arm seamer Immy Ahmed and off spinner Neil Warwick, using the old ball. They failed to trouble Mike Walton (39) and Yasir Ali (31) as they posted a solid opening partnership of fifty in ten overs. Warwick was replaced by Wraysbury skipper Davies who took the new ball with good effect to dismiss Ali. Imran Arshad (32) joined Walton in a partnership of forty-four for the second wicket. After the dismissal of Arshad by Singh, Mudasser Iqbal (17) kept up the momentum with a forty-six run partnership. Walton was finally undone by Ibrahim, edging to Dave Cross behind the wicket. From 144 for 3, a minor collapse saw Hurley stumble to 164 for 6 after 38 overs, leaving 47 required from the last 10 overs. Farouq Hussain struck his first delivery to the boundary to set the watching Hurley fans cheering and proceeded to blast 29 from 24 deliveries, adding forty with Clive Williams (11). With four needed from the final over, victory looked assured, but Wraysbury had other ideas. A single from the first ball was followed by the loss of Williams, bowled Singh. The next delivery saw non-striker Hussain attempting a suicidal single, but Pollitt was unmoved and Hussain was run out. As Hurley number 11 Dave Walton strode to the wicket to join Pollitt, all three results were still possible, but not for long, the next delivery from Singh was a half-volley which Pollitt lofted over the cover boundary to the delight of the Hurley players and dismay of Wraysbury, who fell to their second consecutive defeat. A great game of cricket was played within the spirit of the game and it was nice to see batsmen walking when caught behind.