

HURLEY 1XI v Coleshill – 13th August 2011

COLESHILL

D Spencer	c Akhtar b Louw	70
B Stay	c Ridgeway b Cole	0
S Pottinger	c Steve Taylor b Akhtar	6
M Ljubisic	st Day b Ridgeway	28
D Hills	c Steve Taylor b Ridgeway	9
D Stay	b Louw	15
R Amar	lbw Ridgeway	1
R Fyfe	c Akhtar b Louw	12
Yasir	b Louw	0
J Taylor	Not Out	9
N Edmond	c Brown b Louw	3
	Extras	18
	Total	171ao

N Akhtar	9-2-37-1	R Brown	5-0-24-0
M Cole	12-3-32-1	P Ridgeway	12-3-41-3
C Louw	9.1-3-25-5		

HURLEY

P Ridgeway	Run Out	26
D Simoes	Not Out	53
Steve Taylor	Run Out	0
T Moore	c Edmonds b Stay	16
C Louw	Retired Hurt	15
R Brown	Not Out	45
N Akhtar		
D Day		
Scott Taylor		
M Cole		
C Ainger		
	Extras	17
	Total	172-3

It is now 3 wins out of 4 for Hurley as they looted a comfortable 7 wicket win at home to Coleshill on Saturday. Grey skies, the colour of a Salford pavement and heavy overnight rain again presented both teams with a damp wicket and so on winning the toss, Hurley skipper Naeem Akhtar had little option but to ask the visitors to bat. As early as the 4th over Mike Cole (1-32) found the edge of Barney Stay's bat and Phil Ridgeway took an excellent low catch at 1st slip to send the Coleshill skipper back to the hutch without scoring. Steve Pottinger followed rapidly to Akhtar (1-37) and another excellent catch from Steve Taylor at slip leaving the visitors tottering on 24-2. Dom Spencer (70) always looks dangerous but Hurley paid for catching him off a no ball and then dropping him early. The somewhat unusual sight of Spencer farming the bowling and protecting his No4 had portents of what was to come. Spencer and Ljubisic (28) added 79 for the third wicket adding 50 in 7 overs before Phil Ridgeway (3-41) had Ljubisic well stumped by Day with the score on 103 from 29 overs. Clemens Louw (5-25) playing his first game after several months illness removed the dangerous Spencer with the second ball of his second spell and then went on to collect 5 wickets for 8 runs in 4.1 overs with a hostile spell as the visitors dissolved from 138-4 to 171 all out inside 48 overs.

Phil Ridgeway (26) and Dave Simoes (53not) then set about the reply with few alarms adding 44 before Simoes fresh from instructing the colts on the finer points of running between the wickets pushed one into midwicket and set off leaving Ridgeway a yard short. Not content with one easy wicket, the following over he called Steve Taylor for a run on a misfield and then sent Hurley's No3 back too late. Hurley were suddenly 47-2 after looking in little danger. Tim Moore (16) scooped Barney Stay to cover with Hurley on 75, but Louw and Simoes then imposed themselves until Louw collapsed as if shot by a rubber bullet with severe cramp and had to retire. Simoes completed a somewhat embarrassed but well crafted half century, and celebrated less expressively than Roger Moore's

eyebrows. But it was a sparkling innings of 45 in 37 balls from Ross Brown that really caught the eye. Brown is maturing into a fine all round cricketer with so much time to drill a riot of exquisite straight drives.

Hurley cruised home in 47.1 overs to secure 25 points and their 5th win of the season and move them up to 5th in Division 2 of the Chilterns League.