

**HURLEY v Bledlow**

**Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

**Played at Hurley**

**Innings of Bledlow**

O Woodward	c. Hampton	b. D Walton	63
M Goodchild	c. J Graham	b. Haines	90
J Franklin	c. Double	b. D Walton	15
J Basu	Run Out	(Basharat)	56
R Floyd	c. Dawson	b. Haines	0
D Walker	Not out		16
J Hawkes	st. M Walton	b. Haines	1
		Extras	15
		Total	256
		For	6

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
M Basharat	5	0	31	0
H Graham	6	0	31	0
J Graham	6	1	40	0
D Walton	9	0	47	2
J Calliss	5	0	41	0
N Haines	5	0	34	3
G Lewis	4	0	28	0

## Innings of Hurley

G Lewis		b. Edwards	4
G Double	c. Goodchild	b. Kaufman	32
J Graham		b. Kaufman	1
H Graham	c. Hawkes	b. Edwards	16
M Hampton	c. Keens	b. Woodward	2
J Calliss		b. Franklin	1
M Walton	c. Franklin	b. Hawkes	0
J Dawson	c. Hawkes	b. Franklin	17
D Walton		b. Goodchild	6
N Haines	c. Keens	b. Goodchild	4
M Basharat	Not out		0
		Extras	26
		Total	109
		For	10

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
J Kaufman	7	0	20	2
S Edwards	5	0	39	2
M Woodward	6	1	15	1
J Hawkes	5	3	6	1
D Walker	5	2	11	0
J Franklin	5	0	13	2
J Basu	2	0	3	0
M Goodchild	2	2	0	2

## Result: Bledlow won by 147.

Hurley went down to their second heavy defeat of the weekend, despite an improved display on Sunday. Opting to bowl first it looked like the hosts would be facing a large total when Ollie Woodward stroked two boundaries off Mo Basharat's first over, however Basharat and Henry Graham gained some control, passing the outside edge on several occasions without any luck. With none of the seamers able to break through, the score progressed to 89 with a couple of easy chances going begging as the usually reliable George Lewis uncharacteristically grassed two in the covers. Dave Walton was brought into the attack and was immediately successful having Woodward caught at point, one handed, by Matt Hampton. Franklin never looked at ease against Walton's flighted deliveries and it was no surprise when he lofted to Greg Double at extra-cover. Goodchild played the stand out knock for the visitors, holding the innings together with a well crafted 90 before falling to the left arm spin of Nigel Haines. A mix up led to the run out of Basu (56) by Basharat who maintained his composure to get the ball in to the keeper's gloves to leave the left hander a long way short of his ground. Haines picked up three wickets in ten deliveries as Bledlow declared on 256 for 6.

In reply, Lewis got off the mark with a sumptuous cut to the square boundary off Kaufmann before falling attempting a similar shot to a straighter delivery from Edwards. Joe Graham got stuck on his crease as a full length delivery from Kaufmann nipped in to take the off stump leaving Hurley fearing another collapse at 8 for 2 in the third over. Things took a turn for the better as Greg Double and Henry Graham took the attack to the bowlers, with Double in particular punishing anything short with a succession of boundaries. Graham looked solid in defence while also punishing anything loose. The pair added forty-six in seven overs before a loose shot from Graham was snapped up at mid-on by Hawkes. Double fell soon after and the hosts slumped to 69 for 6 as Hampton (2) and Mike Walton (0) both fell cheaply. With any thoughts of victory gone, James Calliss (1) and Jeff Dawson (17) mounted a rearguard action, defying the bowlers for half a dozen overs, before both falling to Franklin. Dave Walton and Nigel Haines continued the resistance with a thirteen run partnership in eight overs to give Hurley some hope of saving the game. Goodchild eventually got one through Walton's defences, leaving Basharat and Haines to try and survive the final half a dozen overs, but it was not to be, as Goodchild wrapped up the victory, finding the outside edge of Haines' bat with three overs remaining.