

Ascot U/15 93-3 lost to Hurley U/15 96-0 by 10 wickets.

On a bitter May evening, Hurley kick started their campaign with a fine victory over Ascot. Having navigated through Ascot Racecourse, it was a credit to both teams that a game was agreed, despite the constant drizzle and almost single digit temperatures.

An agreed 15 over a side match was agreed and having been inserted, opening pair of Hill (3-1-4-2) and Dawkins (3-0-8-1) made early inroads. Good (35) and Parry (23) repaired the damage with a partnership of 81, with Hurley displaying some early season rust. Good bowling from Patrick and Skelton ensured Ascot were never able to escape, and special mention to the under-age team of the Drew brother and Hassan Gull to ensure a full team.

With the Ballards celebrating 19 years of marital bliss, and a banquet to suit sunnier climes, Dawkins and Calliss were sent out into the mizzle.

A classic mix of power and style ensured Hurley kept ahead of the game, with few scares. Dawkins 51* and Calliss 24* partnered brilliantly to take Hurley to the verge of victory, before Skelton 6* hit the winning runs.

Onto Henley in the next round!



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