

## HURLEY 1st v Amersham Hill – 13th May 2017

### Hurley won by 151 runs

#### **HURLEY**

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| I Arshad   | b Netarjan            | 7            |
| D Simoes   | c Collison b Oldfield | 55           |
| Sc Taylor  | b Ridgway             | 0            |
| V Sharma   | c Vyas b Ridgway      | 7            |
| M Clark    | b Ridgway             | 6            |
| H Graham   | b Richardson-Hill     | 58           |
| P Ridgeway | Not Out               | 52           |
| J Graham   | Not Out               | 27           |
| Y Gul      |                       |              |
| D Walton   |                       |              |
| Akbar Shah |                       |              |
|            | Extras                | 43           |
|            | <b>Total</b>          | <b>255-6</b> |

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|-------------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| V Natarjan        | 15-5-44-1 | J Oldfield | 6-0-43-1 |
| N Ridgway         | 15-0-87-3 | J Joseph   | 3-0-17-0 |
| J Richardson-Hill | 10-2-41-1 | K Ashton   | 1-0-3-0  |

#### **AMERSHAM HILL**

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|-------------|--------------------|--------------|
| R Hedley    | b Arshad           | 4            |
| J Oldfield  | c Simoes b Arshad  | 12           |
| J Joseph    | st Simoes b Arshad | 5            |
| N Collison  | b H Graham         | 2            |
| J Rich-Hill | lbw b Shah         | 18           |
| K Vyas      | c Sharma b Shah    | 7            |
| J Newbury   | Not Out            | 2            |
| J Essex     | b Shah             | 0            |
| G Ashton    | b Shah             | 0            |
| V Natarjan  | b Taylor           | 32           |
| N Ridgway   | lbw b Ridgeway     | 15           |
|             | Extras             | 7            |
|             | <b>Total</b>       | <b>104ao</b> |

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| I Arshad | 10-0-28-3 | Sc Taylor  | 7-2-38-1  |
| H Graham | 7-1-16-1  | D Walton   | 2-0-13-0  |
| A Shah   | 11-8-7-4  | P Ridgeway | 0.4-0-0-1 |

A highly encouraging innings from young Henry Graham (58) dug Hurley out of the do-do at 29-4 after winning the toss and batting at home to Amersham Hill. With the guiding hand of Dave Simoes (55) these two added 110 with Graham launching an entertaining counter attack reaching his 50 with a booming straight six over the sightscreen. He fell two balls later with the score on 161. Phil Ridgeway (52not) and Joe Graham (27not) pressed on adding 94 in 16 overs allowing Hurley to declare after 50 on 255-6.

Imran Arshad (3-28) made the early breakthrough in the 3<sup>rd</sup> over with one that kept low and bowled Ron Hedley (4) six inches above the deck. Henry Graham (1-16) completed an excellent day bowling Collison as wickets disappeared as regularly as politician promises. Jordan Richardson-Hill (18) tried to steady the innings but debutant Akhbar Shah (4-7) bowling with pace and seam trapped him lbw. Dave Simoes produced a sharp bit of

keeping to stump an expansive Joseph (5) off Arshad. At 51-5 the visitors were on the back foot. Shah took 3 wickets in 4 balls as the visitors collapsed to 53-8. Natarjan (32) attacked the bowling of Scott Taylor (1-38) taking 18 off the 29<sup>th</sup> over, but strong, stable leadership kept the bowler on and he took his revenge bowling him in the 31<sup>st</sup>. Amersham finished on 104 in the 38<sup>th</sup> over with skipper Phil Ridgeway trapping his name-sake to give Hurley maximum points.