

HURLEY v Holyport

Date: 14th May

Played at Holyport

Innings of Hurley

M Walton		b. Gumasekara	5
J Calliss		b. Crichter	0
St. Taylor		b. Crichter	3
A. Khan	c. Ingham	b. Hendy	63
Y Gul	c. Crichter	b. Kanty	3
Sc Taylor		b. Kanty	2
K Nothey		b. Grayson	42
H Gul	Not out		2
D Walton	Not out		2
M Basharat	dnb		
		Extras	37
		Total	159
		For	7

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
L Crichter	7	1	22	2
Gumasekara	8	0	33	1
T Kanty	8	1	18	2
A Ali	5	0	27	0
P Ingham	6	0	24	0
K Hendy	4	0	17	1
M Grayson	2	0	11	1

Innings of Holyport

K Hendy		b. Sc Taylor	2
A Roberts		b. Nothey	0
O Hendy		b. D Walton	20
Vinesh		b. Sc Taylor	0
M Grayson	c. St Tayl0r	b. Sc Taylor	4
J Couling		b. Sc Taylor	0
A Ali	c. Nothey	b. Sc Taylor	40
T Kanty	LBW	b. St Taylor	22
L Crichter		b. D Walton	2
P Ingram	LBW	b. D Walton	0
Gumasekara	Not out		0
		Extras	11
		Total	101
		For	10

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
Sc Taylor	8	1	31	5
K Nothey	5	1	10	1
H Gul	3	0	24	0
D Walton	4	0	13	3
M Basharat	4	1	10	0
St Taylor	0.2	0	4	1

Result: Hurley won by 58 runs.

Hurley's Sunday team capped off a good weekend for the Shepherds Lane club with a convincing 58 run win at local rivals Holyport, a result that looked unlikely when the visitors found themselves struggling at 47 for 5.

Mo Basharat called correctly and opted to bat first in the 40/40 contest. Openers Mike Walton and James Calliss both fell in similar fashion, having played solid defensive shots only to see the ball roll along the ground and dislodge a bail. With four out of the top five only managing 11 runs between them, the Hurley score was only kept moving with the aid of several wides and byes as the bowlers struggled to find their line on a sporting pitch.

Steve Taylor was bowled round his legs by Crichter and Scott Taylor became the third batsman to play on, bowled via an inside edge.

Amjad Khan (63) and Kuldeep Nothey (42) rescued the innings with a partnership of 78 for the sixth wicket and when Khan fell to Kevin Hendy, Nothey continued to bat well with the tail to take Hurley to a reasonable score of 159.

Scott Taylor took the new ball for Hurley with devastating effect, bowling Kevin Hendy via bat and pad as he tried to pull and then removing Vinesh's middle peg. Nothey opened up with a wicket maiden, bowling Andy Roberts. 3 for 3 soon became 13 for 5 as Steve Taylor took a sharp catch at slip off his son's bowling to dismiss Mike Grayson and John Coulling lost his off stump two overs later to the younger Taylor. Holyport skipper Ajmal Ali staged a recovery with young Ollie Hendry, who had watched all his partners disappear quicker than the cakes at tea time, with a partnership of 52 for the sixth wicket. With four balls of his spell remaining, Taylor picked up his first five wicket haul, dismissing Ali with a full toss that was sliced to gully where Nothey held onto a low catch. It was then down to the Hurley spinners to finish the job. Dave Walton brought Hendy's excellent resistance to an end and then followed with two dismissals in consecutive deliveries to remove Crichton and Ingram. Steve Taylor only needed two deliveries to cement the victory, trapping Karty leg before wicket to complete an unbeaten weekend for Hurley.