

**HURLEY 2<sup>nd</sup> v Pinner 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Date: 27<sup>th</sup> May**

**Played at Pinner**

**Innings of Pinner 2<sup>nd</sup>**

R Fells	LBW	b. M Cole	40
S Pilsbury	LBW	b. Nothey	16
S Merchant	c. J Cole	b. A Williams	4
N O'Sullivan		b. Basharat	47
C Barrett		b. Mansell	95
T Mahendran		b. Basharat	0
A Rissen	Not out		55
R Bonneywell	Not out		1
		Extras	31
		Total	289
		For	6

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
K Nothey	15	2	57	1
M Cole	8	2	27	1
A Williams	5	0	36	1
J Cole	7	0	36	0
M Basharat	10	2	81	2
L Cole	5	0	24	0
H Mansell	0.4	0	8	1

## Innings of Hurley 2<sup>nd</sup>

C Williams	c. Mahendran	b. Downer	1
M Cole	c. Mahendran	b. Rissen	94
K Nothey		b. Bonneywell	14
A Ali	c. Sub	b. Fells	16
J Cole		b. Bonneywell	11
M Walton	LBW	b. Bonneywell	3
M Basharat	Not out		9
A Williams	Not out		0
H Mansell	dnb		
L Cole	dnb		
		Extras	13
		Total	161
		For	6

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
M Noel	8	0	27	0
D Downer	8	1	25	1
R Bonneywell	14	4	41	3
C Barrett	6	0	22	0
A Rissen	9	1	27	1
R Fells	4	0	17	0

## Result: Match Drawn

Hurley 2nds managed to maintain their unbeaten start to the season despite taking a severely weakened side to Pinner. The hosts won the toss and elected to bat, condemning Hurley to take the field with only 9 men for the first 11 overs. Despite the lack of numbers and a lighting fast outfield, Hurley kept a lid on the run rate with fifty coming from the first 10 overs. Kuldeep Nothey was unlucky not to pick up the wicket of Simon Pilsbury in his second over; the batsman toe ended the ball to Mike Walton behind the stumps, but to the amazement of the fielders, stood his ground and was adjudged not out. The arrival of Mo Basharat after 11 overs filled another gap in the field and helped slow the run rate. The score had reached 64 in the twelfth over when Mike Cole trapped Fells leg before. The next over saw Nothey get his just rewards with a leg before decision in his favour against Pilsbury. A wicket for Alexander Williams, thanks to a diving, one handed catch in the covers from Josh Cole saw the hosts reduced to 73 for 3 after 18 overs. Despite unconvincing starts from both batsmen, Nevan O'Sullivan (47) and Cyrus Barrett (95) stuck to their task to add 83 for the fourth wicket. The introduction of Basharat to replace Nothey paid dividends with two wickets in consecutive balls to dismiss Sullivan and Mahendran. As the fielders tired, Rissen and Barrett accelerated, adding 126 in 17 overs. Liam

Cole made his league bowling debut with a tidy spell of 5 overs for 24 runs. Once the score passed 250 in the forty-seventh over, everyone was expecting a declaration, which didn't come, a decision which probably cost Pinner their chance of victory. Howard Mansell came on to pick up the wicket of Barrett, bowled via his pads five runs short of his century. The declaration finally came in the fifty-first over at 289 for 6.

There was never much chance of Hurley being able to chase down the 290 needed for victory and the loss of Clive Williams in the second over, slapping Downer to Mahendran in the covers, did nothing to help the cause. Nothey joined Mike Cole at the crease and together they added a patient 29 in thirteen overs. Nothey was finally undone by Rob Bonneywell. Abdullah Ali looked solid in a partnership of 50 in seven overs but another loose shot saw his downfall to a good low catch by the young substitute fielder off Rob Fells. Josh Cole failed to pick Bonneywell's googly and lost his middle stump, bringing skipper for the day Walton to the middle. The loss of Hurley blocker in chief, LBW to a shooter from Bonneywell, in the thirty-sixth over gave Pinner hopes of victory, but Basharat and Cole defied them until the penultimate delivery of the match when Cole lofted Rissen to Mahendran, by which time the match was saved, leaving Pinner to wonder what might have been if they had declared a couple of overs earlier.