

**HURLEY v Nettlebed**

**Date: 28<sup>th</sup> May**

**Played at Nettlebed**

**Innings of Nettlebed**

T Edwards		b. H Graham	1
P Latter		b. Ridgeway	56
M Vines	c. M Walton	b. H Graham	4
S Butler	c. Calliss	b. Ridgeway	29
L Vokins	st. M Walton	b. J Graham	112
D Buxton	c. A Williams	b. M Williams	10
P Simmons	st. M Walton	b. M Williams	4
M Buckley	Run out	(H Graham)	16
J Russell		b. J Graham	0
J Latter		b. J Graham	1
Nobby	Not out		3
		Extras	9
		Total	245
		For	10

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
H Graham	8	2	32	2
A Williams	5	0	36	0
M Allen	8	1	40	0
P Ridgeway	6	0	20	2
M Williams	4	0	37	2
D Walton	4	0	50	0
J Graham	3.1	0	24	3

## Innings of Hurley

M Walton	c. Vines	b. J Latter	0
J Calliss		b. S Butler	0
H Graham	LBW	b. S Butler	16
P Ridgeway	c. &	b. S Butler	26
M Hampton		b. S Butler	0
M Basharat		b. J Latter	7
J Graham	c. J Latter	b. Russell	18
M Allen		b. J Latter	2
D Walton		b. M Butler	0
M Williams		b. Russell	0
A Williams	Not out		0
		Extras	5
		Total	74
		For	10

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
J Latter	8	1	23	3
S Butler	6	0	32	4
D Russell	3	0	18	2
M Butler	1.1	1	0	1

## Result: Nettlebed won by 171 runs.

A poor batting performance by Hurley led to a crushing defeat at Nettlebed on Sunday. The hosts opted to bat first in a 40 over contest but suffered an early setback, losing Edwards (1) and Vines (4) to Henry Graham. Runs were easier to come by at the other end as Alex Williams struggled to find a consistent length despite bowling some very good deliveries. Phil Latter (56) and Sam Butler (29) steadied the ship with a 58 run partnership for the third wicket. Both batsmen were given second chances, with Latter dropped by James Calliss and Butler escaping as Mo Basharat failed to hang on to a difficult chance. Phil Ridgeway replaced Graham and broke the partnership as Butler skied to mid wicket where Calliss made up for his earlier mistake. By the half-way drinks break Nettlebed had progressed to 106 for 3 with Vokins and Latter going well. The first ball after the interval saw Latter heave across the line to Ridgeway and lose his middle stump in the process. Matthew Williams accounted for Buxton, caught at cover by the bowler's brother Alex. In the mean time Vokins continued to smash the ball to all parts of the Oxfordshire countryside, necessitating several trips into the undergrowth to retrieve it. Pete Simmons struggled to get any momentum and was beaten down the leg side by Williams to give Mike Walton the first of two stumpings. With Vokins in fine form, Dave Walton was unable to contain him, conceding fifty from his four overs. With a huge total mounting, Joe Graham replaced Williams and the change precipitated the fall of the last four wickets in 16 deliveries. Henry Graham kept a cool head to run

out Mike Butler who set off for a suicidal single and had no chance of beating Graham's throw to the keeper. Joe Graham then picked up the last three wickets, bowling Russell (0), Jack Latter (1) and having Vokins (112) stumped as the hosts finished on 245 all out in the thirty-ninth over.

The Hurley reply couldn't have got off to a worse start, losing both openers before a run had been scored. The only partnership of any note was between Henry Graham (16) and Phil Ridgeway (26) who put on 35 for the third wicket. Graham was adjudged leg before to Sam Butler and Ridgeway skied back to the same bowler, removing any faint hopes Hurley may have had of chasing down the total. Joe Graham was the only other batsman to reach double figures as a series of rash shots and some good bowling saw the visitors shot out for 74 inside 19 overs.