

## Binfield 2XI vs HURLEY 1XI – 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2017

### Match drawn

#### **BINFIELD 2XI**

J Lunnon	c Arshad b Ridgeway	38
S Jeffrey	c J Graham b Sc Taylor	27
M Reid	b H Graham	47
J Collett	c Simoes b Ridgeway	8
P Edgington	c St Taylor b Ridgeway	3
J Wright	c H Graham b Arshad	14
T Nower	b Sc Taylor	39
M Nicholls	c Richardson b Ridgeway	30
K Kanna	c Sc Taylor b St Taylor	5
S Butler	Not Out	7
I Goddard	Not Out	10
	Extras	16
	<b>Total</b>	<b>244-9</b>

I Arshad	13-1-51-1	H Graham	6-0-39-1
Sc Taylor	14-1-75-2	St Taylor	2-0-10-1
P Ridgeway	15-4-58-4		

#### **HURLEY**

I Arshad	c Reid b Goddard	2
D Simoes	b Nicholls	39
Sc Taylor	b Goddard	1
V Sharma	c Lunnon b Goddard	21
St Taylor	b Nicholls	19
G Double	b Wright	4
H Graham	c Lunnon b Goddard	22
P Ridgeway	c Butler b Goddard	6
J Richardson	Not Out	14
A Morgans	Not Out	1
J Graham		
	Extras	31
	<b>Total</b>	<b>160-8</b>

I Goddard	11-5-20-5	S Butler	4-1-16-0
K Khanna	14-3-26-0	J Wright	3-1-9-1
J Collett	5-0-28-0	M Nicholls	6-0-20-1
T Nower	7-2-19-0		

Hurley struggled to compete with a mixture of young talented and seasoned Binfield 2XI on Saturday grinding out a draw after the home side had won the toss and posted a useful 244-9 from 50 overs. The Hurley seamers struggled to find a good length and anything short was dispatched to the big boundaries. Lunnon (38) and Jeffrey (27) added 49 in quick time before Scott Taylor (2-75) made the breakthrough. Reid (47) joined Lunnon to add 55 but the introduction of the slow left arm of Phil Ridgeway (4-58) clawed back the match as Lunnon lofted to mid-off where Arshad took a good catch. Henry Graham (1-39) took some punishment but clipped Reid's off bail as Hurley got back into the match. Binfield slipped to 155-6 as Ridgeway's metronome took out the middle order. A classy partnership of 63 between Nower (39) and Nicholls (30) however propelled Binfield to 218. Scott Taylor bowled

Nower but the home side were able to declare on 244-9 after 50 overs preventing Hurley from gaining maximum bowling points.

Hurley's strategy was to build slowly but solidly. Binfield opened with the old ball and Goddard (5-20) and a young Khanna (0-26) nailed Hurley firmly on the back foot as Arshad edged to slip and Scott Taylor was bowled by Goddard. Hurley were 14-2 from the first 10 overs and the reply in disarray. Varun Sharma (21) launched a counter attack before edging behind as Goddard extracted maximum from the track. Dave Simoes (39) stood resolute and with Steve Taylor (19) added 45 for the 4<sup>th</sup> wicket but any hope of challenging the Binfield score had disappeared as runs became a premium. Henry Graham (22) added to his growing reputation with a lively innings as Hurley moved to 116-6. Goddard returned to pick up his wicket as Binfield turned back to spin to secure maximum points. Simoes' vigil ended 8<sup>th</sup> wicket down having provided some essential glue to the innings. Joe Richardson (14not) and Alan Morgans (1not) saw out the final nervous 3 over to take Hurley to the draw at 160-8, but the visitors rarely looked like competing this afternoon.