

**HURLEY v Reading Lawyers      Date: 4<sup>th</sup> June****Played at Hurley****Innings of Hurley**

M Walton	c. N Burrows	b. Hoadley	15
J Calliss	c. de Wet	b. Davidson	11
Y Gul	Not out		50
S Wright	Run out		12
H Gull		b. Burrows	2
M Hampton		b. Meredith	8
J Dawson	Run out		11
J Graham	c. &	b. Davidson	1
D Walton	)		
M Basharat	)- dnb		
P. McDermott	)		
		Extras	18
		Total	128
		For	7

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
M Seymour	6	4	5	0
M Barker	5	1	14	0
O Davidson	11	3	30	2
N Hoadley	5	0	16	1
C Meredith	7	0	36	1
M Burrows	5	2	15	1
W Nassau-Lake	4	2	4	0

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M Burrows		b. Basharat	4
M Banyon		b. Graham	25
C de Wet		b. McDermott	34
C Meredith	Not out		52
N Hoadley	Not out		13
		Extras	4
		Total	132
		For	3

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
M Basharat	4	0	24	1
J Graham	5	0	34	1
P McDermott	4	0	21	1
M Hampton	4	0	17	0
D Walton	2	0	19	0
H Gul	1	0	13	0

## Result: Reading Lawyers won by 7 wickets.

Hurley came off second best against a much stronger Reading Lawyers side on Sunday. Mo Basharat made the brave decision to bat first, one which he was later to regret as his batsmen struggled against some accurate bowling. Opening pair James Calliss (11) and Mike Walton (15) posted 36 for the first wicket in fifteen overs, struggling to score against Seymour and Barker. Hoadley got the breakthrough for the visitors with Burrows taking a one handed catch behind the stumps to dismiss Walton. Yasir Gul (50\*) made the major contribution to the Hurley total at the expense of two of his partners, Stephen Wright and Jeff Dawson, both left stranded by Gul's harem scarem running and lack of calling. Wright (12) and Dawson (11) were the only other batsmen to reach double figures as the visitors declined to open up the game, bringing back Davidson and introducing Nassau-Lake for the final eight overs to keep a tight lid on the score, leaving Hurley to declare at tea on 128 for 7.

After a sumptuous tea presided over by Val Forrest, the Lawyers reply suffered an early set back as skipper Burrows attempted to whip Basharat through mid-in the first over and only succeeded in edging onto his stumps.

Banyon (25) and de Wet (37) added forty-four for the second wicket before Banyon went for a heave across the line to a full length delivery from Joe Graham and lost his middle stump in the process. Paul McDermott accounted for de Wet, playing on as the ball trickling onto leg stump with just enough impetus to dislodge the bail. Meredith (52\*) and Hoadley (13\*) completed the run chase inside twenty overs without further alarm.