

HURLEY 2nd v Holyport 2nd

Date: 17th June

Played at Hurley

Innings of Holyport 2nd

S Mushtaq		b. Folkman	40
P Edwards	c. J Cole	b. Folkman	20
D Clark		b. Haines	0
T Kanti		b. Folkman	0
M Griffiths		b. Haines	12
A Thompson		b. J Patrick	22
Z Rasool		b. Haines	0
T Head	c. M Walton	b. J Patrick	67
D Varney	Not out		15
H Sulaman	Run out	(Ali)	4
P Ingham	Not out		0
		Extras	30
		Total	210
		For	9

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
M Cole	5	0	18	0
A Williams	5	1	6	0
K Nothey	15	5	22	0
T Patrick	4	0	25	0
T Folkman	5	1	27	3
N Haines	7	0	59	3
D Walton	3	0	23	0
J Patrick	4	0	19	2

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J Patrick		b. Head	49
M Cole	LBW	b. Kanti	13
A Ali		b. Varney	62
D Walton		b. Head	0
J Cole		b. Head	2
T Patrick	c. Edwards	b. Head	0
K Nothey	c. Tanti	b. Head	16
M Walton	Not out		18
N Haines	Not out		2
T Folkman	dnb		
A Williams	dnb		
		Extras	26
		Total	188
		For	7

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
D Varney	9	0	33	1
Z Rasool	6	2	24	0
T Kanti	9	2	31	1
T Head	15	3	44	5
P Ingham	4	1	15	0
H Sulaman	4	2	6	0
S Mushtaq	5	1	23	0

Result: Match Drawn

On the hottest day of the year, Division 4 leaders Holyport visited unbeaten Hurley and both teams came away with their unbeaten records intact, although Hurley may feel that this is one that got away. For the first time this season Nigel Haines won the toss and asked the visitors to bat first. Eleven runs came off the first over as Mike Cole struggled to free up his injured shoulder but with Alex Williams bowling well and Cole loosening up, only twenty more were scored from the next ten. Openers Mushtaq and Edwards didn't look in any trouble but found runs hard to come by. Kuldeep Nothey replaced Cole and once again showed his value to the Hurley side with a fifteen over spell that only conceded twenty-two runs. By the first drinks break, Holyport had progressed to 56 without loss. Theo Patrick replaced Williams but was unable to make an impact and was himself replaced by Tom Folkman. After going for eleven in his first over, Folkman settled into a rhythm and made the breakthrough, bowling Mushtaq (40) who played across the line to a delivery that kept a little low. Folkman then dismissed Edwards (20) to a fine catch at gully by Josh Cole and Kanti, bowled playing across the line, to reduce the visitors to 86 for 3. Three wickets in his first two overs for Haines put Hurley in pole position with the visitors teetering at 107 for 6. However the hosts were unable to press home their

advantage as the fielders started to wilt in the extreme heat. With four catches going down, Tristan Head (67) and Alistair Thompson (22) staged a recovery, adding 78 for the seventh wicket. Jono Patrick got the much needed breakthrough, bowling Thompson with a slower delivery as the batsman tried to charge him. He then had Head caught behind down the leg side. Good work by Abdullah Ali to run out Sulaman saw the visitors declare on 210 for 9 after 48 overs.

The Hurley openers, Mike Cole (13) and Jono Patrick (49) made decent early progress, posting 49 in thirteen overs before Kanti's first delivery struck Cole on the back foot giving the umpire an easy decision. Ali joined Patrick in a stand of 31 for the second wicket, keeping Hurley up with the required rate. Head produced a good delivery to cut in and take Patrick's off stump, precipitating a collapse as Head ripped through the middle order taking four for three in five overs. Nothey (16) and Ali staged a small recovery with 18 for the sixth wicket before Nothey lofted Head to Kanti. With 101 needed from twenty overs the game was still in the balance. Ali and Mike Walton, conscious of the lack of batting to come, combined cautiousness with attacking intent to try and keep their side in the hunt. The conditions took their toll with Ali suffering badly in the heat. With 54 needed from the last six overs, Ali tried to open up and paid the price, dragging on to Varney for a hard earned 62. With twenty-two deliveries remaining and twenty-eight runs needed Haines (2*) and Walton (18*) could only play out for the draw.