

Hurley U/15 187 for 5 beat Embrook 63 All Out by 124 runs.

On a more than pleasant evening, Hurley made it two wins in two nights with a resounding victory over Embrook.

With a wicket showcasing less water content than the Sahara desert, stable opening partnership of Calliss (11) and Dawkins (40) looked at ease before a sharp piece of fielding left Calliss short of his ground with the score on 58.

Dawkins continued on his merry way, with shots all around the ground before being bowled by one that barely got above ankle height.

A mid-innings wobble saw Bussell confusingly bowled and Howell hitting across the line. A healthy crowd had gathered, spurred on by a wonderful Su Ballard culinary delight, while Giles was rumoured to be shopping for another pair of Speedo's.

On a less eye watering note, Ewan showed signs of form, but at 94-6 Hurley were throwing away a good start. However, Hill (50*) played a classy knock, cutting the ball beautifully throughout and joined by his old St.Piran's batting buddy, Skelton, proceeded to take the game away from Embrook. It was a delight to see Skelton's return to form, the crack of another fine, powerful drive may have been lost on Lorraine, often deep in waffle, but Louis puts bums on seats.

Freddie Kelly, having muscled his way up the batting order looked more than comfortable during his 8* stay. At the close of 20 overs, Hurley were able to post a bruising 187-5.

Considering a tragic over rate, Embrook showed little appetite for their batting innings, having to be coerced out of their changing room.

It truth it was understandable. Dawkins (1-21) made the inevitable breakthrough, and with Bagri (3-14), Hurley's all action hero bowling a succession of batsman and instigating a run out (surely he'll be the next James Bond?), as Embrook were unable to gain a foothold in the match. Once again, Gul (1-15) under the authoritative eye of father Yasir, gave more loop than a rollercoaster, whilst showing better catching ability than his dad, to reward Howell's single over with a pouch at square leg.

Bussell picked up his regulation haul of wickets (2-0) and Calliss (1-14), also joined the party.

Commendation's to Jack for rotating the bowlers and keeping things ticking, and superstars of the future, Kelly and Dunn for joining the ranks.

With Malcolm serving a day's sentence behind a locked bar, the parents were able to enjoy their drinks as Hurley coasted to victory.

Coaches MOM: Jack Hill

Parent's MOM: Arjan Bagri

Coaches Parent of the Match: Malcolm Graham - a stalwart behind the bar

Parents Parent of the Match: Su Ballard - setting high standards of baking.