

## Coleshill 1XI v HURLEY 1XI – 1st July 2017

### Hurley lost by 6 wickets

#### **HURLEY**

C Williams	c Martin b M Scott	4
I Arshad	c D Scott b Bainbridge	4
P Ridgeway	b M Scott	12
S Riaz	b M Scott	34
St Taylor	b Bainbridge	3
Sc Taylor	b Bainbridge	14
H Graham	lbw b Bainbridge	4
J Graham	c Carpenter b Bainbridge	3
I Dawkins	lbw b Martin	72
Ameer Ali	c Holdsworth b Bainbridge	0
M Walton	Not Out	18
	Extras	9
	<b>Total</b>	<b>177ao</b>

M Scott	15-3-48-3	J Carpenter	1-0-11-0
M Bainbridge	15-4-35-6	C Saunders	3-0-25-0
D Spencer	11-5-24-0	J Martin	6-0-32-1

#### **COLESHILL**

D Spencer	Not Out	76
J Martin	lbw b Arshad	11
C Saunders	c Riaz b Ridgeway	28
M Bainbridge	b Ridgeway	28
A Holsworth	c St Taylor b Sc Taylor	0
M Ljubisic	Not Out	3
	Extras	32
	<b>Total</b>	<b>178-4</b>

I Dawkins	8-3-27-0	P Ridgeway	10-1-40-2
I Arshad	11-1-43-1	Sc Taylor	3.3-0-13-1
S Riaz	10-2-41-0		

A record Hurley 10<sup>th</sup> wicket stand of 96 could not paper over the chasms in the Hurley batting as it failed to come to terms with the swing and seam of Coleshill's Mike Scott (3-48) and Martin Bainbridge (6-35). The overcast and humid conditions favoured an early bowl which Coleshill chose to do. A boundary apiece for Clive Williams and Imran Arshad were a false dawn as Williams edged to slip and Arshad followed with a loose slap to point. Hurley were 8-2 from 2 overs. Phil Ridgeway (12) and Shoab Riaz (34) added 25 before Ridgeway was undone by one that cut from leg and took off. Riaz began to slap the ball like a naughty child but then managed to York himself with the score on 54-4. Both Taylors left balls that cut and took their off stumps and Hurley collapsed like a punctured lung with a wheeze and a wimper to 81-9 after 26 overs. Not for over 20 years have I written the name Dawkins in the score book, but an outstanding 72 from Ian Dawkins and an ideal opportunity for Mike Walton to drop anchor produced a baffling last wicket stand of 96. Dawkins produced his classic reach to fetch the ball square and one tremendous 6 off his nose over third man. Walton, who normally requires DHL to get the ball to the boundary joined the fun with 3 4's as the skies cleared and batting looked a whole lot easier, especially after the opening bowlers had finished their spells. Dawkins was finally trapped lbw in the final over as Hurley posted a useful 177, especially after the carnage of the first 9 wickets.

Skipper Dominic Spencer (76not) was the key to the Coleshill reply and the crucial drop at square leg when he had reached 20 and had sent back 28 consecutive dot balls proved disastrous to the visitors. James Martin (11) fell to Arshad with the score on 27, but 62 was added for both the second and third wickets as Saunders (28) and Bainbridge (28) inevitably played second fiddle to Spencer who upper the gears. Saunders chipped Ridgeway to Riaz at point with the score on 89 after being bowled by a no-ball by Riaz only moments earlier. Bainbridge tried to cut Ridgeway and was bowled as the score progressed to 151-3. Holdsworth followed next over to Scott Taylor (156-4) to offer a brief slice of hope, but Coleshill secured victory with 5.3overs to spare a pick up their first win of the season.