

Pinkneys Green 2XI vs HURLEY 1XI – 12th Aug 2017

PINKNEYS GREEN 2XI

W Hayes	b Brown	0
J Stemp	c Sharma b Arshad	3
M Harding	c Sharma b Ridgeway	59
M Illyas	c Brown b Arshad	8
J Dhillon	lbw b Ridgeway	21
B Snape	st Simoes b Arshad	1
J Stokes	c St Taylor b T Patrick	19
J Akhtar	b Ridgeway	9
A Fuller	lbw b Brown	10
U Rashid	c&b Brown	17
N McDonagh	Not Out	0
	Extras	14
	Total	161ao

I Arshad	15-3-61-3	T Patrick	2-0-14-1
R Brown	7.3-2-26-3	Sc Taylor	3-0-14-0
P Ridgeway	10-0-43-3		

HURLEY

I Arshad	b Rashid	1
D Simoes	lbw b Rashid	11
J Patrick	c Harding b Rashid	6
V Sharma	b Illyas	80
M Clark	c Dhillon b Stokes	1
Sc Taylor	b Illyas	11
St Taylor	c Dhillon b Illyas	0
M Cole	lbw b Illyas	0
P Ridgeway	c Harding b McDonagh	0
R Brown	lbw b McDonagh	0
T Patrick	Not Out	0
	Extras	17
	Total	127ao

U Rashid	9-3-23-3	J Dhillon	3-1-12-0
N McDonagh	10-0-29-2	B Snape	1-0-10-0
J Stokes	7-1-32-1	M Illyas	4.2-1-7-4

Another appalling Hurley collapse, a signature of the season saw the visitors toss away a winning position at Pinkneys Green 2XI. Having reduced the home side to 161 in 38 overs, Hurley capitulated from 106-4 to 127 all out with only the admirable Varun Sharma (80) making light of the Pinkneys bowling.

Phil Ridgeway won the toss and after some debate as to the start time, Pinkneys believing a 12.30 start, Pinkneys were invited to bat. Ross Brown's (3-26) second ball clipped the off stump of Will Hayes for the ideal opening over. Matt Harding (59) proved the mainstay with some punishing batting before Ridgeway (3-43) had him caught on the deep mid-wicket boundary. Jags Dhillon (21) mysteriously dropped from the 1XI briefly looked threatening before Ridgeway trapped him lbw, the first of a tsunami of lbw decisions heavily debated by the drinkers from the bar. Stokes (19) gave young Theo Patrick a trophy wicket and Umar Rashid (17) was aggressive before the returning Brown picked him up with the first ball of his second spell. A credible effort saw Pinkneys shot out for 161 in the 38th over.

Imran Arshad similarly went first over, bowled by Rashid (3-23) as Hurley dug in with a stodgy 24-3 from 13 overs. Jono Patrick fell to a brilliant one handed catch at cover after a crisp boundary and Dave Simoes fell to the first of 3 Hurley lbw's. more debate as beer flowed on the terrace. Matt Clark was very much the Linda to Sharma's Paul McCartney holding one end while Sharma started to move through the gears. These two added 51 before Clark edged to slip. Scott Taylor briefly shone as the visitors eased to 106-4. The switch to Mo Illiyas (4-7) wrecked the Hurley reply. The two Taylors went in over 31, Mike Cole was trapped in Illiyas' next over and then Ridgeway and Brown followed to McDonagh's 10th over. Sharma saw the writing on the wall, blatted a straight boundary and was bowled next ball attempting a heave. Hurley's appalling batting unit failed yet again with the one obvious exception but with half a team changing every week, the causes are clearly evident.