

HURLEY 2nd v Pinner 2nd

Date: 19th August

Played at Hurley

Innings of Pinner 2nd

R Fells		b. Ali	1
S Pilsbury	c. M Cole	b. A Williams	34
W Khan		b. Ali	8
S Khan	Not out		125
C Barrett	Not out		63
		Extras	16
		Total	247
		For	3

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
N Fernando	10	0	49	0
A Ali	13	2	56	2
A Williams	7	0	39	1
L Cole	3	0	22	0
H Gul	3	0	15	0
J Cole	3	0	22	0
N Haines	6	0	42	0

Innings of Hurley 2nd

C Williams		b. Amriwala	29
J Cole		b. Lakhia	2
Y Gul	c. Lakhia	b. Bonneywell	42
A Ali	c. S Khan	b. Pilsbury	31
J Calliss		b. Bonneywell	3
M Cole	LBW	b. Bonneywell	6
N Fernando	Not out		16
L Cole	Not out		8
N Haines)		
H Gul)- dnb		
A Williams)		
		Extras	38
		Total	175
		For	6

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
A Lakhia	9	3	13	1
D Downer	11	5	36	0
J Hoh	7	0	21	0
D Amriwala	10	0	51	1
R Bonneywell	12	3	25	3
S Pilsbury	4	1	7	1
R Fells	2	1	2	0

Result: Match drawn

A gulf in quality between Hurley 2nd XI and Pinner 2nd XI was evident in this Chilterns League Division 4 match with Hurley salvaging a well-fought draw with depleted resources. Shorn of regular players due to holiday and 1st XI call-ups Hurley skipper Nigel Haines duly lost the toss and was asked to field by opposite captain Rob Bonneywell.

The Pinner innings started catastrophically losing Rob Fells (1) in the first ball of the second over, bowled by a flighted loosener from Abdullah Ali (2-56). Wasim Khan (8) looked to accelerate early before also being bowled by an excellent away swinger from Ali, just clipping the top of off-stump. With Hurley light on bowling Simon Pilsbury (34) and Saj Khan (125*) rebuilt from 18-2 to take the score past 100 in the 21st over; Khan in particular was brutal on the leg-side against anything short or too full and the two added 83 before Pilsbury was caught down the leg-side by stand-in keeper Mike Cole off the bowling of the admirable Alex Williams (1-39). Hurley rotated the bowling to try and break an excellent unbroken 4th wicket partnership of 146 between Khan and Cyrus Barrett (63*), both batsmen playing some lusty blows and a little luck as several balls fell safe. Khan favoured the leg-side and Hurley were unable to make the breakthrough. With fielders wilting the run-rate accelerated

later on, with Nally Fernando (0-49), the Cole brothers and Haines (0-42) coming in for some punishment, to allow the declaration at 247-3 off 45 overs.

Hurley's innings also started badly with Josh Cole (2) falling in the 5th over, bowled by an in-swinging yorker off Lakhia (1-13). Clive Williams (29) and Yasir Gul (42) added 86 in 16 overs, Gul being especially fortuitous and having been dropped twice was finally caught at midwicket off Bonneywell (3-25). Williams fell shortly afterwards bowled through the gate by Amriwala (1-51). James Calliss (3) was bowled by a flighted ball from Bonneywell and Mike Cole (6) adjudged LBW. In truth Hurley were never likely to chase down a score approaching 250, and once Cole departed at 127-5 it was left to Ali (31) and Fernando (16*) to salvage the draw. With attacking fields Ali mixed solid defence with brute force and it took a good catch in the deep off Pilsbury (1-7) to end his stubborn innings with eight overs to play. Despite Pinner mixing up their bowlers Fernando and Liam Cole (8*) safely held out, the younger Cole revelling in his new role. A comical moment in the final over as Hurley needed one run to secure an additional batting point nearly saw Fernando run out off the last ball but Hurley ended up on 175-6.

