

**HURLEY v Peppard Stoke Row**

**Date: 20<sup>th</sup> August**

**Played at Peppard**

**Innings of Peppard Stoke Row**

C Laing	Run Out	(Cole)	11
J Hearne		b. Sc. Taylor	32
F Nutt		b. J Graham	33
T Wright	st. M Walton	b. Basharat	91
D Hayden	c. Kayani	b. H Graham	60
M Laing	c. M Walton	b. Basharat	6
M Baker-Smith	Not Out		1
S Elangathan	Not Out		2
		Extras	25
		Total	261
		For	6

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
H Graham	8	0	43	1
M Basharat	8	1	36	2
Sc Taylor	6	0	30	1
St Taylor	8	1	54	0
J Graham	6	0	48	1
D Walton	4	0	32	0

## Innings of Hurley

S Kayani		b. Humphreys	21
J Cole		b. Harris	3
Y Gul	st. M Laing	b. Humphreys	18
J Calliss	Not Out		7
Sc Taylor	Not Out		4
St Taylor	)		
H Graham	)		
J Graham	)- dnb		
M Walton	)		
M Basharat	)		
D. Walton	)		
		Extras	11
		Total	64
		For	3

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
S Harris	5	1	11	1
S Elangathan	8	1	33	0
C Humphreys	5	1	12	2
M Baker-Smith	1	0	2	0

## Result: Match Abandoned

The Hurley Sunday XI made a rare excursion away from Shepherds Lane to take on Peppard Stoke Row. With the usual hold ups on Henley Bridge and dodgy Taylor navigation skills, the Hurley players arrived in dribs and drabs. The toss which was won by the home side, took place in the absence of the Hurley skipper and when play eventually got under way Peppard batted first. The first four overs saw only half a dozen runs accrue as Henry Graham and Mo Basharat kept a tight rein on the batsmen. With Graham suddenly losing his rhythm the run rate picked up to around five an over. Some dodgy running between openers Chris Laing and James Hearne made a run out appear to be the best hope of a breakthrough, and it was a direct hit at the non-striker's stumps from Josh Cole at square leg that saw the dismissal of Laing. Scott Taylor replaced the struggling Graham and produced a well disguised slower ball to bowl Hearne (32). Fergus Nutt (33) and Tommy Wright (91) took the attack to the bowlers with a stand of 49 in 8 overs. A good delivery from Joe Graham that cut in to take the top of Nutt's leg stump ended the partnership. Dan Hayden (60) took up where Nutt left off and together with Wright, made the bowlers suffer. Steve Taylor was unlucky not to pick up a couple of wickets, with a missed stumping and a dropped catch letting the batsmen off the hook. The fourth wicket partnership had reached 111 before a full toss from the returning Henry Graham was lobbed to Kayani at mid-wicket by Hayden. As Wright homed in on a century, Basharat brought himself back on to bowl at the death. The second delivery of the final over saw

Marcus Laing edge to the keeper. A single got Wright back on strike with nine needed for his ton off the last three balls. Basharat cleverly pushed the ball out wide as Wright advanced and sharp glove work by Mike Walton denied Wright a deserved century as the hosts finished on 261 for 6.

With the clouds gathering there looked to be little hope of the match being completed. Hurley openers Shoaib Kayani (21) and Josh Cole (3) played cautiously against the pace of Harris and Elangathan. It was the impressive Harris who picked up the first wicket as Cole played down the wrong line to lose his middle stump. A flurry of boundaries from Kayani and Yasir Gul (18) took the score to 47 before the left arm spin of Chris Humphreys got through Kayani. With rain starting to fall James Calliss (7\*) joined Gul and continued to play positively. Gul fell to a good stumping by Laing off Humphreys before the rain intensified forcing the players from the field to the shelter of the local pub after nineteen overs.