

**HURLEY v West Wycombe**

**Date: 24<sup>th</sup> September**

**Played at West Wycombe**

**Innings of Hurley**

|            |            |           |     |
|------------|------------|-----------|-----|
| C Williams | c. Perret  | b. Barrow | 7   |
| M Walton   | LBW        | b. Barrow | 3   |
| Y Gul      | LBW        | b. Adams  | 23  |
| A Ali      | c. Biffer  | b. Barrow | 7   |
| P Ridgeway | c. Barrow  | b. Nawas  | 17  |
| J Calliss  | st. Biffer | b. Hoyle  | 7   |
| S Kayani   | c. Evans   | b. Adams  | 0   |
| H Graham   | Not out    |           | 15  |
| M Basharat | c. Biffer  | b. Hoyle  | 4   |
| D Walton   | LBW        | b. Hoyle  | 2   |
|            |            |           |     |
|            |            | Extras    | 21  |
|            |            | Total     | 106 |
|            |            | For       | 9   |

**Bowling**

|          | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wkts. |
|----------|-------|---------|------|-------|
| G Evans  | 8     | 1       | 23   | 0     |
| R Barrow | 8     | 0       | 20   | 3     |
| M Nawas  | 8     | 1       | 24   | 1     |
| A Ali    | 6     | 2       | 11   | 2     |
| M Hoyle  | 4.1   | 0       | 9    | 3     |
| D Jones  | 3     | 1       | 6    | 0     |

## Innings of West Wycombe

|          |         |             |     |
|----------|---------|-------------|-----|
| C Sage   | LBW     | b. Basharat | 16  |
| A Biffer | LBW     | b. D Walton | 24  |
| R Perret |         | b. Graham   | 0   |
| D Jones  | Not out |             | 48  |
| A Ali    | Not out |             | 11  |
|          |         | Extras      | 11  |
|          |         | Total       | 110 |
|          |         | For         | 3   |

## Bowling

|            | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wkts. |
|------------|-------|---------|------|-------|
| P Ridgeway | 6     | 0       | 14   | 0     |
| D Walton   | 8     | 2       | 36   | 1     |
| H Graham   | 5     | 0       | 23   | 1     |
| M Basharat | 3.1   | 0       | 23   | 1     |
| S Kayani   | 1     | 0       | 13   | 0     |

## Result: West Wycombe won by 7 wickets.

Hurley ended their season with an inaugural visit to West Wycombe. Unfortunately their performance did not match the glorious late September weather. Hurley won the toss and opted to bat first on a green pitch which was far from hard and dry. Their innings never really got going. Clive Williams (7) drove Barrow airily to mid off in the sixth over where West Wycombe skipper Ryan Perret took a straight forward catch. 13 for 1 became 22 for 2 when Mike Walton (3) was adjudged leg before to the slow left armer two overs later. Yasir Gul (23) and Abdullah Ali (7) added 33 for the third wicket, the best partnership of the innings. Barrow claimed his third wicket when a thick inside edge by Ali was caught down the leg side by keeper Biffer. Ridgeway looked assured as he crafted seventeen runs before holing out off Nawas. The only other innings of note was an unbeaten 15 by Henry Graham who together with Dave Walton (2) made sure Hurley reached three figures before Walton offered no shot to a straight delivery from Hoyle (3-9).

With the track drying out through the afternoon, batting appeared to be much easier after tea. Hurley opted to open the attack with their two senior bowlers Ridgeway and Walton who have over 2000 wickets between them. Ridgeway bowled well without any luck but it was Walton who got the breakthrough as Biffer tried to play across the line to a straight delivery and was sent on his way by the umpire when the ball was interrupted by his pad. Graham replaced Ridgeway and was rewarded for bowling straight with the wicket of Perret with a delivery that kept low. At 41 for 2 after 15 overs, the game was in the balance, but the arrival of the hard hitting Dave Jones changed the course of the match. He ruined Walton's figures with four boundaries in five deliveries and rode his luck when dropped in the deep by Graham. Undeterred, Jones continued to attack, making 48 not out from 24 deliveries.

Basharat trapped Sage (16) in front but it was too little, too late as Jones and Adam Ali (11\*) saw West Wycombe home for a rare victory.