

Ballinger Waggoners vs HURLEY 1XI – 12th May 2018

Match Abandoned (45ovs W/L)

BALLINGER			
D Draper	b Akhtar	13	
A Thompson	c Simoes b Akhtar	7	
R O'Kelly	c Simoes b Riaz	26	
R McIntyre	lbw b Riaz	14	
W Smith	b Riaz	2	
M Tingey	b Langlands	17	
J Cutter	b Riaz	9	
F Clark	b Riaz	13	
W Reid	c Bhagwani b Riaz	8	
I MacIver	Not Out	14	
M O'Kelly	c Double b Akhtar	11	
	Extras	18	
	Total	152ao	41.5ovs

N Akhtar	10.5-3-20-3	H Graham	7-1-35-0
I Arshad	9-1-36-0	J Langlands	1-0-2-1
S Riaz	12-3-31-6	Ajmal Ali	2-0-13-0

HURLEY			
I Arshad	Not Out	7	
D Simoes	Not Out	0	
N Akhtar			
S Riaz			
V Bhagwani			
H Graham			
A Ali			
P Ridgeway			
G Double			
J Langlands			
J Dawson			
	Total	7-0	3overs

W Reid	2-0-4-0	R McIntyre	1-0-3-0
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Almost constant misle throughout the afternoon finally ended a miserable afternoon for Hurley's first visit to Ballinger Waggoners. Ballinger won the toss and condemned Hurley to field under grey skies and on a lush, uneven outfield. Early pressure was applied by Naeem Akhtar (3-20) and Imran Arshad (0-36) as the home side edged to 22 from 8 overs before Akhtar struck twice in the 9th. O'Kelly (26) and McIntyre added 26 before a switch to Shabob Riaz (6-31) removed O'Kelly thanks to an excellent dive to his right from keeper Simoes. Against difficult conditions and faced with some fierce seam from Riaz, Ballinger could barely rise above 3 an over while wickets tumbled to Riaz. Three overs were lost to heavier rain and the covers deployed. A last wicket stand of 26 took the home side to 152 before Matt O'Kelly lofted Akhtar to deep cover where Greg Double used every inch of his barrel frame to swallow the catch.

Tea was taken as rain strengthened and the reply delayed for an hour. Hurley could only manage three overs before rain finally brought the match to a close at 7-0.