

HURLEY 1XI vs Holmer Green – 19th May 2018

Holmer Green won by 91 runs (W/L)

HOLMER GREEN

N Little	b Riaz	38	
Deep	b Arshad	20	
J Salter	Run Out (Riaz)	41	
D Wearcoon	c&b riaz	21	
R Wallace	lbw b Riaz	0	
E Harris	b Akhtar	33	
Joe Gumb	Run Out (Riaz)	3	
R Foster	b Akhtar	1	
D Little	b Riaz	8	
Jake Gumb	Not Out	14	
	Extras	33	
	Total	212-9	45ovs

N Akhtar	12-3-43-2	S Riaz	12-1-64-4
I Arshad	10-0-36-1	J Graham	4-0-20-0
H Graham	7-1-32-0		

HURLEY

I Arshad	b Jerman	6	
D Simoes	b Salter	0	
N Akhtar	b Salter	14	
S Riaz	b Little	15	
H Graham	c Foster b Jerman	0	
J Cole	b Gumb	30	
J Graham	c Wearcoon b Foster	25	
G Double	b Foster	8	
J Dawson	b Foster	8	
P Ridgeway	lbw b Wearcoon	0	
M Walton	Not Out	0	
	Extras	15	
	Total	121ao	33.4overs

S Jerman	7-2-20-2	D Little	6-2-25-1
J Salter	6-1-19-2	R Foster	4.4-1-15-3
Jake Gumb	6-1-22-1	D Wearcoon	4-1-7-1

While Megan was playing a sure footed blinder in Windsor, Hurley stumbled to a comprehensive 91 run defeat at home to Holmer Green. In what was at times a tetchy affair, the visitors batted first adding a cautious 42 before Imran Arshad (1-36) bowled Deep immediately after the first drinks break. Naeem Akhtar (2-43) and Arshad had kept the visitors in check, but Salter (41) and Little (38) added 56 in 10 overs. Shabob Riaz (4-64) was fizzing like a firecracker and Little was the first of his 4 impressive wickets, and a smart caught and bowled accounted for Wearcoon (21) at 146-3 from 34 overs. A clatter of wickets followed with two run-outs facilitated by Riaz. Ed Harris (33) pushed the accelerator at the cost of his two compatriots and shovelling Akhtar over long leg for 6. However, with Holmer Green persistently warned for running down the pitch, 5 penalty runs were awarded to Hurley. Akhtar's exuberant relief at dismissing Harris did little to cool relations as the visitors closed their 45 overs at 212-9 taking 30 from the last 3 overs.

Holmer deployed a barrage of seam as Hurley's top order was blown away at 32-4 from 9 overs. Over the top celebrations followed the dismissals of Akhtar and Riaz and then unfortunate sledging of 15 year old Josh Cole (30) added another sour note. This seemed to

motivate Cole who battled for an impressive 30 adding 34 for the 6th wicket with another young talent Joe Graham (25). Hurley then fell away being dismissed for a disappointing 121 inside 34 overs.