

HURLEY v Braywood

Date: 20th May

Played at Hurley

Innings of Braywood

M Imran	c. M Walton	b. Sc. Taylor	18
I Afsar	Not out		56
M Raza	c. Y Gul	b. A Williams	17
D Shiney	c. M Walton	b. Sc. Taylor	0
B Hussein	c. M Williams	b. Wright	17
S Afsar		b. Wright	0
R McDermott	c. M Walton	b. D Walton	18
R Waheed	st. M Walton	b. H Gul	2
Mustaphar	st. M Walton	b. H Gul	16
N Armand	c. Sc. Taylor	b. Basharat	45
M Waheed	Not out		25
		Extras	17
		Total	231
		For	9

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
Scott Taylor	9	1	58	2
A Williams	6	1	30	1
C Wright	3	0	21	2
H Gul	8	0	35	2
D Walton	5	1	12	1
M Williams	3	0	31	0
Steve Taylor	5	0	21	0
M Basharat	4	0	19	1

Innings of Hurley

Y Gul		b. Imran	9
A Ali		b. Imran	5
St. Taylor		b. Armand	6
Sc. Taylor	c. Shiney	b. McDermott	53
C Wright		b. Raza	9
M Williams		b. Raza	0
H Gul	Not out		8
M Walton	St. Shiney	b. R Waheed	25
M Basharat)		
A Williams)- dnb		
D. Walton)		
		Extras	33
		Total	148
		For	7

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
Mustapha	6	2	11	0
B Hussein	3	0	12	0
M Imran	4	0	30	2
N Armand	4	0	28	1
M Raza	4	1	6	2
R McDermott	4	2	11	1
R Waheed	8	0	22	1
M Waheed	2	0	2	0
I Afsar	4	0	16	0
S Afsar	3	0	6	0

Result: Match Drawn

After Saturday's somewhat ill tempered league match, it was good to see a game played in the traditional manner at Shepherds Lane on Sunday. Originally billed as a Development Match, the lack of youngsters meant it was turned into a standard Sunday friendly, albeit with two young spinners whose combined height couldn't have been much over six feet. Braywood opted to bat first on winning the toss and Imran made his intentions clear from the start with a flurry of boundaries. It was no surprise when a misjudged pull off Scott Taylor was launched into the stratosphere before landing in the keeper's gloves. Raza was the next to go, pulling Alex Williams to mid wicket where Yasir Gul held a simple chance. Taylor continued to bowl with pace and movement and was rewarded with the wicket of Shiney, edging to Mike Walton behind the stumps. The runs continued to flow at a good rate but the fall of wickets was just as rapid with Cameron Wright picking up two on his seasonal debut, thanks to a catch by Matthew Williams and an in-swinging Yorker to knock back Afsar's middle pole. Dave Walton had McDermott edging behind to reduce the

visitors to 103 for 6. The diminutive Rayan Waheed strode to the wicket and showed some solid defensive technique. He was fortunate to survive a stumping chance off Dave Walton before getting off the mark as the keeper inexplicably missed the bails. Hassan Gul plied his leg spin to good effect and was rewarded with the wickets of Waheed and Mustapha, both stumped. A late flourish by Armand and Mo Waheed took Braywood to a declaration on 231 for 9 at tea with young opener Ishmael Afsar unbeaten on 56.

The Hurley reply started with Yasir Gul and Abdullah Ali who added 22 for the first wicket before both openers fell to Imran. Steve and Scott Taylor posted 49 for the third wicket before a late swinging delivery from Armand sent Steve back to the pavilion. Cameron Wright joined Scott Taylor and the young pair pushed on well with some exquisite stroke play. Wright eventually fell to Raza, who then bowled Matthew Williams with his next delivery. Hassan Gul survived the hat-trick and kept Taylor company until Taylor (53) edged McDermott to the keeper. The loss of Taylor ended any realistic hope of a Hurley victory, so Gul and Mike Walton batted down the hatches. Braywood used 10 bowlers to try and break the partnership and even managed to bowl 23 overs in the last hour. Rayan Waheed toiled away with his mystery spin and was rewarded with the last ball of the match when he had Walton (25) stumped. Gul remained unbeaten for a hard fought eight runs as the match ended in an honourable draw.