

## Pinkneys Green 1XI v HURLEY 1XI – 26<sup>th</sup> May 2018

### Hurley won by 32 runs (45ovs W/L)

<b>HURLEY</b>			
N Akhtar	c Duderidge b Ahmed	81	
D Simoes+	st Duderidge b Dhillon	29	
I Arshad	c Ahmed b Khan	8	
V Bhagwani	lbw b Feasey	21	
S Riaz	c Patel b Feasey	28	
J Cole	st Duderidge b Feasey	3	
H Graham	lbw b Ahmed	8	
G Double	Not Out	12	
P Ridgeway*	Not Out	6	
J Graham			
P Hinnell			
	Extras	16	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>212-7</b>	<b>45ovs</b>

S Ahmed	12-1-56-2	S Khan	12-2-51-1
J Dhillon	12-0-44-1	R Feasey	9-0-50-3

<b>PINKNEYS GREEN</b>			
B Purchase	c J Graham b Riaz	23	
S Patel	c J Graham b Arshad	7	
S Duderidge	lbw b Akhtar	0	
C Hayes	b Akhtar	0	
J Dhillon	Run Out (Simoes)	14	
J Stemp	c J Graham b Bhagwani	84	
U Tikoo	st Simoes b Akhtar	25	
R Feasey	c H Graham b Bhagwani	0	
B Snapes	Run out (Simoes)	5	
S Khan	Not Out	5	
S Ahmed	c H Graham b Arshad	9	
	Extras	8	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>180ao</b>	<b>42overs</b>

N Akhtar	12-5-41-3	H Graham	5-1-33-0
I Arshad	10-2-41-2		
S Riaz	12-2-31-1	V Bhagwani	3-0-31-2

Hurley edged out local rivals Pinkneys Green by 32 runs in a nail biting encounter as Jack Stemp (84) launched an improbable counter attack to give the home side a real opportunity to overhaul Hurley's useful 212-7. An early start was agreed to allow counterfeit scousers to get in front of a tv for the Champions League final. If Gareth Bale played a blinder, then so did Hurley's Duracel Bunny, Naeem Akhtar (81). He carried his bat to the 44<sup>th</sup> over to underpin Hurley's innings despite the privations of Ramadan on a hot humid afternoon. Akhtar and Dave Simoes (29) added 51 in 16 overs before Simoes was unluckily stumped as the ball rebounded from the keepers pads. Imran Arshad (8) prodded tamely to short cover before Vik Bhagwani (21) joined Akhtar to add a further 51 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> wicket. Hurley maintained a run rate of 4 an over with Shabob Riaz (28) going large before smacking a full toss to long on. Akhtar hit two big 6's before Greg Double (12not) and Phil Ridgeway (6not) scrambled a useful 13 from the final 9 balls.

Hurley struck early to reduce Pinkneys to 14-3 from 9 overs. Naturally it was Akhtar (3-41) who struck twice in the 9<sup>th</sup> trapping Duderidge lbw and bowling Hayes after Arshad had removed Patel to long off where Joe Graham pouched the first of his 3 excellent catches napping in the deep fuelled on 4 hours sleep. Ben Purchase chipped Shabob Riaz for a patient 23 to

reduce Pinkneys to 45-4. 'Jags' Dhillon was called for an ambitious single but proved less a sleek sports car and more a family saloon as Simoes retrieved the ball to throw down the stumps at the far end. The Pinkneys bar went silent at the demise of Dhillon at 54-5. It was then that Stemp and Uday Tikoo (25) shifted the balance back with a withering 73 run partnership in 16 overs as the Hurley fielding spilled two key catches and the bowling withered disappearing to the boundary with metronomic regularity. Tikoo was finally stumped by Simoes with Pinkneys needing 85 from the last 9 overs. With the run rate climbing Feasey slapped to mid wicket where Henry Graham took a grateful catch. Stemp finally fell with the score on 170 going for another big shot as a battered Bhagwani had him caught in the deep again to Joe Graham. Victory was secured in the 42<sup>nd</sup> over as Ahmed launched Arshad down the throat of Henry Graham whose celebrations showed his relief after a battering with his bowling. An excellent match concluded in time for Real Madrid to be crowned champions in front of a slightly bigger audience.