

**HURLEY 2<sup>nd</sup> v Amerlee**

**Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

**Played at Hurley**

**Innings of Amerlee**

|           |              |               |     |
|-----------|--------------|---------------|-----|
| J Francis |              | b. A Williams | 11  |
| J Newbury | c. M Walton  | b. Sc Taylor  | 0   |
| S Pain    | c. Fernando  | b. A Williams | 0   |
| R Walsh   | LBW          | b. Fernando   | 29  |
| F Gibson  |              | b. A Williams | 2   |
| J Sharman |              | b. Sc Taylor  | 7   |
| J Cook    | c. Sc Taylor | b. D Walton   | 16  |
| R James   |              | b. Sc Taylor  | 4   |
| D Pathak  | LBW          | b. H Gul      | 13  |
| M Price   |              | b. H Gul      | 0   |
| A Marsh   | Not out      |               | 5   |
|           |              | Extras        | 15  |
|           |              | Total         | 102 |
|           |              | For           | 10  |

**Bowling**

|              | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wkts. |
|--------------|-------|---------|------|-------|
| Scott Taylor | 15    | 3       | 34   | 3     |
| A Williams   | 8     | 0       | 32   | 3     |
| N Fernando   | 5     | 2       | 20   | 1     |
| H Gul        | 6     | 1       | 9    | 2     |
| D Walton     | 1     | 0       | 1    | 1     |

## Innings of Hurley 2<sup>nd</sup>

|              |            |           |     |
|--------------|------------|-----------|-----|
| C Williams   | c. &       | b. Walsh  | 13  |
| Abdullah Ali | Not out    |           | 43  |
| N Fernando   |            | b. Pathak | 12  |
| Y Gul        | c. Francis | b. Pathak | 0   |
| St. Taylor   |            | b. Price  | 4   |
| M Walton     | Not out    |           | 25  |
| Sc. Taylor   | )          |           |     |
| M Williams   | )          |           |     |
| H Gul        | ) - dnb    |           |     |
| D Walton     | )          |           |     |
| A Williams   | )          |           |     |
|              |            | Extras    | 7   |
|              |            | Total     | 104 |
|              |            | For       | 4   |

## Bowling

|           | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wkts. |
|-----------|-------|---------|------|-------|
| R Walsh   | 7     | 2       | 18   | 1     |
| J Newbury | 5     | 1       | 17   | 0     |
| D Pathak  | 6     | 0       | 20   | 2     |
| M Price   | 6     | 1       | 23   | 1     |
| J Sharman | 3     | 1       | 9    | 0     |
| J Cook    | 1.1   | 0       | 12   | 0     |

## Result: Hurley 2<sup>nd</sup> won by 6 wickets.

On the first Saturday in June, Hurley 2nds hosted Amerlee who topped the Marrant Chilterns League Division 3 table without having played a game.

Clive Williams won the toss and asked the visitors to bat first on a track that had suffered from mid-week downpours and had a damp, green tinge to it when the covers were removed. Scott Taylor (3-34) and Alexander Williams (3-32) made good use of the humid conditions, swinging the ball to good effect. Things didn't start well for the visitors. James Newbury prodded tentatively at the fourth legal delivery of the day from Taylor, getting a thick edge which was caught low down to his right by keeper Mike Walton. The ever alert Nally Fernando ran from second slip to catch a skier by Pain off Alex Williams in the second over. (2 for 2). Francis pulled Williams for a couple of boundaries to fine leg before the bowler got his line right and swung the ball from outside off to take the batsman's leg stump. Another wicket for Williams in his next over saw Amerlee reduced to 22 for 4 inside six overs. Rob Walsh (29) and James Sharman (7) staged a recovery to take the score to 62 before Taylor picked up his second wicket to dismiss Sharman and Walsh was harshly adjudged leg before to Fernando. Taylor bowled James (4) to take his third (67 for 7). Darmendra Pathak decided attack was the best form of defence, hitting a quick fire 13 before Hassan Gul trapped him in front. Three deliveries later Gul struck again, bowling Price (0) to leave the visitors still 11 runs short of a batting point with one wicket left. Cook (16)

and Marsh (5\*) got them into three figures before Dave Walton wrapped up the innings when Cook hit a full toss straight to the safe hands of Scott Taylor at square leg. With the pitch drying out in the hot sunshine batting was definitely easier after tea but Hurley didn't have it all their own way. Williams (13) and Ali (43\*) posted 24 for the first wicket. Walsh bowled well from the River End and was rewarded when a ball 'popped' on Williams, causing him to lob back a return catch to the bowler. Fernando (12) and Ali continued to punish anything short of a length, adding 31 in 7 overs for the second wicket. Pathak replaced Newbury at the Shepherds Lane End and picked up the wickets of Fernando, bowled playing down the wrong line and Yasir Gul, caught behind, off consecutive deliveries. At 55 for 3, Hurley were still in a comfortable position with Steve Taylor joining Ali at the crease. Taylor got off the mark with a boundary but failed to add to this before playing on to Price. With 33 runs still needed there was a glimmer of hope for the visitors, knowing that a couple more wickets would expose the Hurley tail. Mike Walton (25\*) joined the tiring but resolute Ali and after a couple of overs to get his eye in, finished the match with a flourish, scoring five boundaries as Sharman and Cook offered up a series of short deliveries. The target was passed in the 29<sup>th</sup> over to give Hurley a second consecutive victory and a welcome 25 points.