

HURLEY v Reading Lawyers**Date: 3rd June****Played at Hurley****Innings of Hurley**

P Hinnell		b. M Burrows	14
Y Gul	c. M Burrows	b. Davidson	24
M Walton	c. N Burrows	b. Meredith	3
J Cole	c. N Burrows	b. Meryll	21
H Graham	c. Hoadley	b. James	25
M Hampton	c. Davidson	b. Meryll	1
Ajmal Ali		b. Banham	23
D Walton		b. James	2
L Cole		b. Banham	1
M Basharat	Not out		7
H Gul	Not out		0
		Extras	18
		Total	139
		For	9

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
J Frost	7	2	8	0
W Nassau-Lake	6	2	15	0
M Burrows	5	0	23	1
O Davidson	7	4	8	1
C Meredith	3	1	5	1
James	5	0	32	2
Meryll	4	0	23	2
Moseley	2	0	11	0
N Hoadley	1	0	3	0
M Banham	2	0	8	2

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M Burrows		b. Basharat	2
M Banham	Not out		73
C Meredith	Not out		62
		Extras	3
		Total	140
		For	1

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
M Basharat	4	0	11	1
H Gul	4	0	29	0
H Graham	3	0	31	0
J Cole	3	0	18	0
D Walton	2	0	29	0
L Cole	2	0	22	0

Result: Reading Lawyers won by 9 wickets.

Hurley's Sunday XI suffered their first defeat of the season, crashing by 9 wickets to Reading Lawyers. Mo Basharat took the brave decision to bat first in the sunshine but the opening pair of Pat Hinnell (14) and Yasir Gul (24) struggled to score against the accurate opening attack of Frost (0-8) and Lake (0-14). Although they put on 40 for the first wicket, this took 17 overs. Immediately after the drinks break, both openers departed in successive deliveries leaving Josh Cole and Mike Walton to try and up the scoring rate. Both batsmen looked comfortable at the crease but found the fielders with alarming regularity, adding only 18 in 8 overs before Walton toe ended Meredith to the keeper. Henry Graham (25) played in his usual aggressive style to help Cole add 39 for the fourth wicket. A late flurry by Ajmal Ali (23) allowed Hurley to declare at tea on 139 for 9.

With a small total to defend, Hurley needed a good start which they got when an in-swinging delivery from Basharat proved too good for his opposite number. This proved to be a false dawn as Banham (73*) and Meredith (62*) proceeded to flay the bowling to all parts of the ground, seeing the Lawyers home in only 18 overs.