

HURLEY 2nd v Little Marlow 2nd

Date: 7th July

Played at Hurley

Innings of Hurley 2nd

1	Yasir Gul	lbw	b Tim Potter	13	2	0	40
2	Abdullah Ali	ct Rohit Srivastava	b Guy Thistlethwaite	16	3	0	60
3	Ajmal Ali		b Hassem Mahmood	12	1	0	12
4	Jeffrey Dawson		b Hassem Mahmood	7	1	0	20
5	Scott Taylor	not out		25	4	0	36
6	Liam Cole		b Hassem Mahmood	0	0	0	1
7	Steve Taylor*		b Hassem Mahmood	4	1	0	15
8	Hassan Gul	ct Hugh Dickinson	b Rohit Srivastava	4	1	0	14
9	Fiyyaz Mahmood		b Rohit Srivastava	0	0	0	3
10	Dave Walton	lbw	b Rohit Srivastava	0	0	0	2
11	Mo Basharat†	absent					
Extras	b (15), lb (1), w (16)			32			
Total				113			
Wickets				9			
Overs				33			

Bowling

	Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
1	Hugh Dickinson	3	0	14	0
2	Rohit Srivastava	6	1	11	3
3	Guy Thistlethwaite	9	2	22	1
4	Tim Potter	4	0	19	1
5	Hassem Mahmood	7	0	16	4

Innings of Little Marlow 2nd

	Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs
1	Richard Tinsley	not out		33
2	Nicky Jn Marie	ct Steve Taylor	b Hassan Gul	51
3	Hamza Shazad	not out		17
4	Hugh Dickinson	did not bat		
5	Rohit Srivastava	did not bat		
6	Guy Thistlethwaite*	did not bat		
7	Tim Potter	did not bat		
8	Hassem Mahmood	did not bat		
9	Balaal Alyaas	did not bat		
10	Stephen Shore†	did not bat		
11	Toby Stokes	did not bat		
Extras	b (9), lb (2), w (2)			13
Total				114
Wickets				1
Overs				20.5

Bowling

	Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
1	Ajmal Ali	4	0	29	0
2	Steve Taylor	3	0	17	0
3	Scott Taylor	6	1	20	0
4	Dave Walton	4	0	16	0
5	Hassan Gul	2	1	6	1
6	Fiyyaz Mahmood	1	0	5	0
7	Liam Cole	0.5	0	10	0

Result: Little Marlow 2nd won by 9 wickets

Little Marlow were welcomed to Shepherds Lane for another searing day in the heat in this Chilterns League Division 3 Fixture.

Steve Taylor (skipper for the day) won the toss and chose to bat. Openers Yasir Gull (13) and Abdullah Ali (16) serenely moved on to 47 for the first wicket with some help from extras. Ajmal Ali and Jeff Dawson both got in but were unable to build on their starts.

There was no indication of the carnage to come as Mahmood and Srivastava ripped through the Hurley card, eager to get things finished before the early tea break for England's World Cup Quarter Final against Sweden.

Only Scott Taylor (25 not out) looked comfortable and with Mo Basharat unable to get back to the club in time, the Hurley innings was closed at a disappointing 113 for 9.

The teams were greeted with the most sumptuous tea and settled down to the nervy quarter final. Yasir used this opportunity to chat to a few of the opposition and transfer talks are progressing nicely as at the time of writing!

The tea and football proved to be the highlight as Little Marlow's opening batsmen tucked into the Hurley bowling attack with relish.

Opening with Ajmal at one end and Steve Taylor at the other Hurley were unfortunate not to break the opening partnership early, an edge passing between keeper Basharat & first slip Taylor without either moving.

With both openers looking comfortable, Taylor called on his slow bowlers. Nicky Marie in particular did not look as happy with pace off the ball as Dave Walton and Hassan Gul caused him problems.

Short spells were the order of the day with 7 bowlers used in the 20.5 overs bowled and eventually it was Hassan Gul who broke through with a skied catch taken by Steve Taylor to dismiss Marie.

By then the game was all but over however a creditable performance in the field by everyone, especially the colts Liam Cole, Hassan Gull & Fiyyaz Mahmood.