

Holmer Green v HURLEY 1XI – 21st July 2018

Hurley lost by 207 runs (W/L/D)

HOLMER GREEN			
N Little	b Akhtar	13	
D Purkayastha	c Morgans b Akhtar	89	
Jo Gumb	b Graham	7	
P Weerakoon	b Akhtar	86	
R Wallace	c Walton b Langlands	0	
J Clark	c Taylor b Hussain	21	
D Little	Not Out	23	
	Extras	14	
	Total	253-6	44.4overs

N Akhtar	14-2-60-3	O Dawkins	6-0-43-0
R Hussain	4.4-0-15-1	J Langlands	11-0-75-1
H Graham	7-0-31-1	P Ridgeway	2-0-18-0

HURLEY			
P Ridgeway	c&b Gumb	2	
N Akhtar	c Jo Gumb b Gumb	4	
I Dawkins	st Wallace b Gumb	2	
N Fernando	b Weerakoon	1	
H Graham	c N Little b Gumb	0	
O Dawkins	b Weerakoon	17	
S Taylor	b Weerakoon	0	
J Langlands	b Dippemaar	5	
R Hussain	c Dippemaar b Gumb	14	
A Morgans	b Dippemaar	0	
M Walton	Not out	0	
Extras		1	
	Total	46ao	11.4ovs

Jake Gumb	6-1-36-5	C Dippemaar	1.4-1-0-2
P Weerakoon	4-2-9-3		

Some days you just have a bad day at the office. A tremendous effort by Mike Walton and Phil Ridgeway to put two 11's out this Saturday, a feat Government Whips would envy, was ill rewarded as Hurley collapsed to 46 all out inside 12 overs and 45 minutes. Hurley lost the toss and chased leather for three and a half hours as league leaders Holmer Green plundered 253 in 45 overs. Hurley had little luck as edges and shots fell into spaces. Naeem Akhtar (3-60) returned maximum effort in the stifling heat, and Holmer were 51-2 after 14 overs, but a third wicket stand of 143 broke the visitors.

Akhtar was watchful for 4 balls, but with fielders crowding the bat he went aerial and fell at mid off in the opening Jake Gumb (5-36) over. After 3 overs Hurley were 9-3 with Ridgeway lolling a full toss and Ian Dawkins stumped. Henry Graham fell first ball (9-4) but Ollie Dawkins drove his first two balls to the boundary. Hurley never recovered and were shot out for an embarrassing 46.

With scores of 90, 116 and 46, Hurley have some major flaws in their batting.