

HURLEY 2nd v Emmbrook & Bearwood 2nd Date: 28th July

Played at Emmbrook

Innings of Emmbrook & Bearwood 2nd

	Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs
1	Stuart Fairhead*	lbw	b Abdullah Ali	3
2	Joe Smart	ct Steve Taylor	b Abdul Jabbar	17
3	Matt Mead		b Umar Zamman	96
4	Joe Williams	ct Umar Zamman	b Owais Owais	38
5	Joe Pollard		b Umar Zamman	23
6	Paul Robertson†	ct Steve Taylor	b Liam Cole	12
7	Harry Howarth		b Umar Zamman	8
8	Richard Williams		ct & b Steve Taylor	6
9	D Mead	not out		9
10	Jack Marsden	run out (Steve Taylor)		1
11	Geoff Marsden	not out		1
	Extras	b (1), lb (1), w (4), nb (1)		7
	Total			221
	Wickets			9
	Overs			47

Bowling

	Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
1	Umar Zamman	14	2	44	3
2	Abdullah Ali	4	1	14	1
3	Abdul Jabbar	1	0	4	1
4	Steve Taylor	8	0	48	1
5	Hassan Gul	3	0	22	0
6	Dave Walton	6	0	34	0
7	Owais Owais	6	0	27	1
8	Liam Cole	4	0	22	1
9	Fiyyaz Mahmood	1	0	4	0

Innings of Hurley 2nd

	Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs
1	Greg Double†		b Harry Howarth	9
2	Abdullah Ali	ct Paul Robertson	b Matt Mead	57
3	Yasir Gul	ct Paul Robertson	b Geoff Marsden	14
4	Hassan Gul		b Geoff Marsden	0
5	Abdul Jabbar	ct Stuart Fairhead	b Harry Howarth	61
6	Umar Zamman	not out		54
7	Steve Taylor*	not out		19
8	Liam Cole	did not bat		
9	Owais Owais	did not bat		
10	Dave Walton	did not bat		
11	Fiyyaz Mahmood	did not bat		
	Extras	b (2), lb (4), w (4), nb (1)		11
	Total			225
	Wickets			5
	Overs			41.2

Bowling

	Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
1	Harry Howarth	11.2	2	51	2
2	Richard Williams	5	0	20	0
3	Geoff Marsden	6	2	21	2
4	Joe Pollard	7	2	39	0
5	Joe Smart	4	1	44	0
6	Joe Williams	4	0	13	0
7	Matt Mead	4	0	31	1

Result: Hurley 2nd won by 5 wickets

Firstly a huge debt of gratitude is owed to Phil and Mike for ensuring Hurley were able to field two teams and help the 2's in their quest for promotion. That and Yasir Gul's never ending client list ensured we were all set for our visit to Emmbrook & Bearwood on Saturday.

Skipper Steve Taylor called correctly and inserted the opposition into bat. Opening bowlers Umar Zamman (3-44) and Abdullah Ali (1-14) accounted for the Emmbrook openers leaving them at 28-2. First change bowler Jabbar was only able to complete an over before breaking

down and 9 bowlers were used in total to attempt to break the 106 run 3rd wicket partnership between Mead and Williams.

Despite dropped catches and mis-fields on the parched bumpy outfield, heads never dropped and everyone stayed positive. Owais finally made the breakthrough and despite a 4th wicket partnership of 45, once Mead was bowled on 96 at 179-4, regular wickets were taken and the hosts stumbled to 221-9 off 47 overs. Wickets were shared around with Liam Cole and Steve Taylor picking up one apiece.

After the break, Abdullah and Greg Double strode to the crease with Greg having to leave early to entertain clients at a boxing match. Scoring proved difficult early on and Greg was bowled for 9 attempting to move the score on. After a brief flurry from Yasir Gul (14) and the loss of his son Hassan, Hurley were 41-3 after 17 overs. With only 43 overs to bat, someone had to take charge and Jabber blazed his way to 61 off just 27 balls in a partnership of 75 with Abdullah.

This put Hurley back in the hunt and Umar Zamman continued the onslaught against a visibly tiring attack. He and Abdullah put on a further 72 runs and when Abdullah was finally out caught for a stoic 57, 34 runs were needed from 5 overs. Skipper Steve Taylor joined Zamman and together they knocked off the runs in the 42nd over with a superb off drive from Zamman taking Hurley over the line. Zamman finished on 54 not out on his debut performance with Taylor on 19 not out.

A thoroughly enjoyable afternoon's cricket played in a great spirit from both teams – well done all, a real team performance!