

Hurley Present v Hurley Past

Date: 12th August

Played at Hurley

Innings of Hurley Present

	Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs
1	Shoaib Kayani		ct & b Ian Dawkins	0
2	Mike Walton†	lbw	b Fred Furneaux	24
3	Josh Cole	retired out		50
4	Liam Cole	not out		23
5	Phil Ridgeway	not out		37
6	Steve Taylor	did not bat		
7	Mike Cole	did not bat		
8	Dave Walton	did not bat		
9	Mo Basharat*	did not bat		
10	Dave Iveson	did not bat		
	Extras	b (1), w (4), nb (1)		6
	Total			140
	Wickets			3
	Overs			30

Bowling

	Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
1	Ian Dawkins	5	0	15	1
2	Johnny Furneaux	5	1	14	0
3	Iain Hopes	4	0	10	0
4	Robert Simon	3	0	29	0
5	Nigel Haines	5	0	32	0
6	Michael Furneaux	3	0	17	0
7	Fred Furneaux	2	0	8	1
8	Michael Taylor	3	0	14	0

Innings of Hurley Past

	Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs
1	Patrick Hinnell	retired not out		18
2	Fred Furneaux	st Mike Walton	b Dave Walton	8
3	Rob Eustace	retired out		43
4	Robert Simon		b Mike Cole	0
5	Andy Dobson	retired out		31
6	Michael Taylor†	not out		12
7	Michael Furneaux	not out		11
8	Iain Hopes	did not bat		
9	Johnny Furneaux*	did not bat		
10	Ian Dawkins	did not bat		
11	Nigel Haines	did not bat		
	Extras	b (12), lb (1), w (3), nb (2)		18
	Total			141
	Wickets			4

Bowling

	Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
1	Mo Basharat	3	0	17	0
2	Dave Walton	3	0	9	1
3	Steve Taylor	4.1	0	24	0
4	Mike Cole	4	0	24	1
5	Liam Cole	3	1	17	0
6	Phil Ridgeway	3	0	18	0
7	Shoaib Kayani	2	0	12	0
8	Josh Cole	2	0	7	0

Result: Hurley Past won by 6 wickets

The Glorious Twelfth did not look like living up to its name as the forecast was for persistent rain for most of the day. Undeterred the Hurley faithful of current and past years turned up at Shepherds Lane for tea and bacon rolls. A break in the clouds gave hope of some play and thirty overs per side match was agreed on with the Presents batting first. Shoaib Kayani and Mike Walton were reunited as an opening partnership but the reunion only lasted for four deliveries as Kayani chipped back a return catch to Ian Dawkins. Josh Cole joined Walton in a stand of 67 for the second wicket before retiring on reaching 50. The two batsmen played cautiously against the Past's opening attack of Dawkins and John Furneaux hoping to cash in against the

change bowlers. Ian Hopes bowled a tidy spell of four overs, conceding only ten runs. When Cole retired he was replaced by his younger brother Liam who produced a career best unbeaten 23. Walton was undone by the introduction of veteran Fred Furneaux, adjudged keg before to the first delivery from the octogenarian. Phil Ridgeway (37*) and Cole took the Present XI to a respectable total of 140 from their 30 overs. Before lunch there was a poignant moment, the unveiling of the Neil 'Doc' Halliday bench, purchased in memory of the former Hurley player who sadly passed away earlier this year. A toast was drunk to Doc with everyone imbibing of his favourite tippie, Strongbow.

After a sumptuous lunch the Past XI reply began with a veteran opening partnership of Pat Hinnell and Fred Furneaux. The two old timers got off to a flying start, plundering ten runs off Mo Basharat's first over. At the other end Dave Walton, possibly suffering from a surfeit of lunch, struggled to get the ball to the other end. The score had reached thirty in the sixth over when Walton drew Furneaux down the wicket with a wider delivery, allowing Mike Walton to gain revenge on Furneaux with a stumping. The Past XI continued to stay ahead of the run rate with Rob Eustace (43 retired) and Andy Dobson (31 retired) looking like they had never been away from the game. Mike Cole picked up the wicket of Bert Simon (0) with his off spin but this was the only other success for the Present XI as Mike Taylor (12*) and Michael Furneaux (11*) saw their team home with nearly six overs to spare.

After the match the players retired to the bar for refreshment and reminiscence, grateful to have gotten a game in considering the unfavourable forecast.