

HURLEY 2nd v Little Marlow 2nd

Date: 18th August

Played at Little Marlow

Innings of Hurley 2nd

	Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs
1	Mike Cole†		b Imran Ishaq	69
2	Josh Cole	ct Rohit Srivastava	b Ged Holmes	54
3	Abdullah Ali	lbw	b Ged Holmes	4
4	Scott Taylor	not out		105
5	Steve Taylor*	not out		26
6	James Taylor	did not bat		
7	Liam Cole	did not bat		
8	Alexander Williams	did not bat		
9	Nigel Haines	did not bat		
10	Matthew Williams	did not bat		
11	Dave Walton	did not bat		
	Extras	b (20), lb (4), w (2), nb (1)		27
	Total			285
	Wickets			3
	Overs			47

Bowling

	Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
1	Tom Lathey	5	0	27	0
2	Rohit Srivastava	9	1	33	0
3	Imran Ishaq	8	1	49	1
4	Zain Gill	8	4	34	0
5	Andy Findlay	3	0	21	0
6	Bilal Alyaas	5	0	29	0
7	Ged Holmes	7	0	46	2
8	Neil Lancum	2	0	22	0

Innings of Little Marlow 2nd

	Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs
1	Neil Lancum	ct Scott Taylor	b Abdullah Ali	71
2	Andy Findlay	ct Steve Taylor	b Josh Cole	24
3	Bilal Alyaas	ct Steve Taylor	b Josh Cole	0
4	Tom Lathey	ct Steve Taylor	b Josh Cole	0
5	Imran Ishaq		b Nigel Haines	30
6	Hamza Shazad		b Nigel Haines	0
7	Zain Gill	ct Scott Taylor	b Nigel Haines	3
8	Ged Holmes*		b Scott Taylor	31
9	Richard Tinsley	not out		14
10	Rohit Srivastava	not out		9
11	Stephen Shore†	did not bat		
	Extras	b (8), lb (3), w (7), nb (11)		29
	Total			211
	Wickets			8
	Overs			43

Bowling

	Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
1	Alexander Williams	7	0	27	0
2	Scott Taylor	9	1	26	1
3	Dave Walton	2	0	22	0
4	Josh Cole	7	0	16	3
5	Steve Taylor	7	0	47	0
6	James Taylor	1	0	10	0
7	Nigel Haines	5	0	13	3
8	Abdullah Ali	2	0	10	1
9	Liam Cole	3	0	24	0

Result: Match drawn.

Hurley visited Little Marlow on Saturday with a full complement of players, umpire and scorer determined to put right the two heavy defeats inflicted upon them earlier in the season.

Despite Ted the groundsman warning that the track would not be the normal road, Steve Taylor opted to bat first after winning the toss.

Mike and Josh Cole opened the batting and were circumspect to begin with against the opening bowling attack of Lathey and Srivastava. Once set, they began to expand and runs were easier to come by with Josh taking the more dominant role in a partnership of 95 for the first wicket. After reaching a well deserved fifty he holed out to gully off skipper Ged Holmes (2-27) for 54.

Abdullah joined Mike Cole but was adjudged leg before after a brief stay which left the visitors on 105 for 2. Cole was joined by Scott Taylor and together they plundered the Little Marlow attack for 94 runs in just 14 overs. The tiring Cole (69) was finally bowled by Ishaq to leave the visitors on 197-3 with 10 overs remaining. To stay with the family theme, Steve Taylor joined his son Scott and together they ran the Little Marlow side ragged with regular boundaries and running between the wickets. An all run 5 was a highlight as all the fielders were on the boundary and buzzers were gratefully taken.

As the 47th and final over began, Scott was on strike and 91 not out – three 2's off the first 4 balls left him on 97 before he plundered the last two deliveries for 4 to take him to a maiden league century and 105 not out. It was truly a sublime innings with 13 fours, a five & a six.

Hurley finished on 285 for 3 from their 47 overs, proving to the opposition they could actually bat after being bowled out for 76 and 113 in their previous encounters this season.

Little Marlow's openers dug in against the twin attack of Alex Williams and Scott Taylor and although never scoring at the required rate, were difficult to remove. An opening partnership was brought to an abrupt end by Josh Cole (3-16) who tempted Findlay (24) to slice the ball to cover where Steve Taylor took the catch.

Four balls later Alyaas skied the ball to the grateful Taylor and in Cole's next over Lathey was victim to the same combination. The introduction of Ali (1-10) removed opener Lancum for a fine 71, Scott Taylor taking a catch running round from mid off. The ground fielding was excellent throughout in stark contrast to some performances this season.

Despite a quick fire 30 from Ishaq, the Hurley boys were now sensing a victory and Nigel Haines bowled superbly to take 3 wickets leaving Little Marlow on a precarious 154 for 7 with 10 overs remaining.

This brought together the experienced pairing of Ged Holmes (31) and Richard Tinsley (14*) and despite bowling changes and a late wicket for Scott Taylor (1-26), the host batted out for a draw finishing on 211 for 8.