

# HURLEY 2<sup>nd</sup> v Littlewick Green 2<sup>nd</sup>      Date: 25<sup>th</sup> August

## Played at Hurley

### Innings of Littlewick Green 2<sup>nd</sup>

	<b>Name</b>	<b>How Out</b>	<b>Bowler</b>	<b>Runs</b>
1	Simon Fuller		b Alexander Williams	0
2	Marcus Hickman	run out (Jeffrey Dawson)		59
3	Subir Banerji	ct Steve Taylor	b Alexander Williams	8
4	Mike Duxbury	ct Abdullah Ali	b Liam Cole	96
5	Luke Weston		b Josh Cole	30
6	Sean Graham†	run out (Josh Cole)		0
7	Waleed Abbasi		ct & b Josh Cole	6
8	Findlay Moore	ct Mike Cole	b Josh Cole	3
9	David Herron*	not out		0
10	Channi Sethi	did not bat		
11	Fred Herbert	did not bat		
	<b>Extras</b>	<b>b (6), lb (2), w (11), nb (5)</b>		<b>24</b>
	<b>Total</b>			<b>226</b>
	<b>Wickets</b>			<b>8 dec</b>
	<b>Overs</b>			<b>45</b>

### Bowling

	<b>Bowler</b>	<b>Overs</b>	<b>Maidens</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>
1	Alexander Williams	7	1	15	2
2	Josh Cole	10	3	34	3
3	Abdullah Ali	5	0	30	0
4	Nigel Haines	10	1	43	0
5	Steve Taylor	5	0	37	0
6	Liam Cole	5	0	34	1
7	Jeffrey Dawson	3	0	25	0

## Innings of Hurley 2<sup>nd</sup>

	<b>Name</b>	<b>How Out</b>	<b>Bowler</b>	<b>Runs</b>
1	Patrick Hinnell		b Luke Weston	3
2	Abdullah Ali		b Findlay Moore	80
3	Josh Cole		b Channi Sethi	24
4	Mike Cole†	ct Luke Weston	b Simon Fuller	62
5	Jeffrey Dawson	ct Mike Duxbury	b Simon Fuller	0
6	Steve Taylor*	not out		13
7	Scott Taylor	ct Walled Abbas	b Luke Weston	13
8	Matthew Williams	not out		0
9	Nigel Haines	did not bat		
10	Alexander Williams	did not bat		
11	Liam Cole	did not bat		
<b>Extras</b>	<b>b (16), lb (4), w (4), nb (3)</b>			<b>27</b>
<b>Total</b>				<b>222</b>
<b>Wickets</b>				<b>6</b>
<b>Overs</b>				<b>45</b>

## Bowling

	<b>Bowler</b>	<b>Overs</b>	<b>Maidens</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>
1	Waleed Abbasi	8.5	0	20	0
2	Luke Weston	13	3	55	2
3	Subir Banerji	0.1	0	0	0
4	Channi Sethi	10	0	64	1
5	Fred Herbert	5	0	29	0
6	Findlay Moore	5	0	27	1
7	Simon Fuller	3	0	7	2

## Result: Match drawn

Hurley entertained Littlewick Green at Shepherds Lane on Saturday in a top of the table clash. Anything other than a Hurley win end Hurley's championship hopes.

Due to work in the morning and dealing with the repercussions of an ATM raid, skipper Steve Taylor instructed young Josh Cole to toss up on his behalf. After winning the toss Hurley decided to bowl first and were confident of chasing any total set.

A tight opening burst from Alex Williams (2-15) and Josh Cole (3-34) soon had Littlewick on the back foot, Williams bowling Simon Fuller with a pearler and Banerji holing out to Steve Taylor at backward point.

This brought in Mike Duxbury (96) to join Marcus Hickman (59) and their stand was to prove a match changing one. Frequent bowling changes, unsuccessful appeals and dropped catches failed to part the pair until Jeff Dawson provided a moment of brilliance in the field with the assistance of keeper Mike Cole to run out Hickman.

Luke Weston joined Duxbury and they continued in the same vain until a flurry of wickets left them at 226 for 8 after 45 overs. At this point skipper David Herron realised numbers 10 and 11 were still umpiring so a sporting declaration was made and tea was taken.

As Hurley started their reply, Littlewick Green 1sts brought a full complement of fans to cheer on their club after the early finish of their game.

Abdullah Ali (80) and Pat Hinnell opened and were circumspect against the opening attack of Abassi and Weston. Josh Cole joined Ali and the run rate increased until Cole was bowled by Sethi after a well made 24. Father Mike replaced him and was soon into his stride and the pair started to take the Littlewick attack apart and their crowd were starting to get restless. We were joined by the Waltons, Jono, Veggie & Humbug to bolster the home support and a tense finish was in the offing.

From needing over 8 an over at one point this was brought down to a manageable 6 until Ali was bowled by Findlay Moore. Jeff Dawson couldn't get going and then Steve Taylor joined with 4 overs to go and 31 needed. Cole finally holed out to an excellent catch at deep mid wicket and last week's centurion Scott Taylor hobbled out to the crease with runner Josh Cole in tow. A thank you to skipper David Herron and the Littlewick team for allowing this as Scott wasn't 100% before the game but picked up a further injury to his 'good' leg whilst fielding.

With 3 overs to go, 27 were needed and some fine hitting and running reduced this to 11 from 2. However, a tight over from the experienced Simon Fuller meant 8 were required from the final over. Scott attempted a straight six but was caught at deep long off – a few yards straighter and it would have been the winning hit with the boundary in for the sightscreens. As it was, Hurley fell just short on 222 for 6 and a draw was probably the right result.

Congratulations to Littlewick Green in securing promotion and it was good to make them fight to the last ball for it!

A huge thanks to Jackie Haines for scoring and to Val Forrest for a most sumptuous tea.