

HURLEY v Welford Park Date: 9th September

Played at Hurley

Innings of Hurley

	Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs
1	Mike Cole	ct Michael Goldsworthy	b James Bowlby	6
2	Pav Hunjan		b Kevin Tarrier	25
3	Akash Singh		b James Bowlby	0
4	Josh Cole		b Ian Herrington	33
5	Raheem Dad		b Tom Kelly	0
6	Mike Walton	ct Michael Goldsworthy	b Kevin Tarrier	9
7	Ravi Singh	lbw	b Ian Herrington	12
8	Joban Singh		b Andy Cale	22
9	Abra Khan	ct Michael Goldsworthy	b Andy Cale	29
10	Mo Basharat	run out (Mark Jurgens)		2
11	Liam Cole	not out		0
Extras	b (28), lb (7), w (12), nb (2)			49
Total				187
Wickets				all out
Overs				40.0

Bowling

	Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
1	James Bowlby	8.0	3	23	2
2	Andy Cale	8.0	2	41	2
3	Tom Kelly	8.0	0	48	1
4	Kevin Tarrier	8.0	1	26	2
5	Ian Herrington	8.0	3	14	2

Innings of Welford Park

	Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs
1	Suvo Datta	ct Josh Cole	b Lahore Singh	73
2	Michael Goldsworthy	lbw	b Abra Khan	0
3	Uday Paturi	ct Ravi Singh	b Pav Hunjan	56
4	Will Herrington*	st Mike Walton	b Liam Cole	31
5	Mike Brook	not out		2
6	James Bowlby	not out		8
7	Ian Herrington	did not bat		
8	Mark Jurgens†	did not bat		
9	Tom Kelly	did not bat		
10	Kevin Tarrier	did not bat		
11	Andy Cale	did not bat		
	Extras	b (7), w (13)		20
	Total			190
	Wickets			4
	Overs			35.1

Bowling

	Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
1	Joban Singh	4.0	0	23	0
2	Abra Khan	8.0	1	31	1
3	Mo Basharat	2.0	0	16	0
4	Raheem Dad	3.0	0	22	0
5	Liam Cole	5.1	0	35	1
6	Ravi Singh	6.0	0	22	1
7	Pav Hunjan	4.0	0	20	1
8	Josh Cole	2.0	0	14	0
9	Mike Cole	1.0	1	0	0

Result: Welford Park won by 6 wickets.

Welford Park were the visitors to Shepherds Lane on Sunday, having made the long trek down the M4 from West Berkshire. Hurley skipper Mo Basharat won the toss and chose to bat first in a 40 over match. The Hurley innings got off to a slow start with only 9 runs coming from the first five overs for the loss of Mike Cole (9) chipping James Bowlby to 'Tiny' Goldsworthy at cover. Akash Singh failed to trouble the scorers and the hosts found themselves languishing at 17 for 2. Parvinder Hunjan

(25) and Josh Cole (33) staged a recovery with a partnership of 46 for the third wicket. Cole had a lucky escape when 'bowled' off a no ball from Bowlby, which having clipped the off bail flew to the boundary for four byes. The loss of Hunjan and Raheem Dad (0) in consecutive overs put Hurley on the back foot once again. Mike Walton (9) joined Cole in a partnership of 26 but having looked set, drove to short extra where Goldsworthy took a low catch. Cole eventually fell to the left arm spin of Ian Herrington with the score on 126 in the thirty-second over. A late flurry from Abra Khan (29) and Joban Singh (22) helped add 44 runs in six overs. Khan falling to a spectacular catch from Goldsworthy, one handed over his head as he tumbled backwards. There are rumours that the British Geological Society registered his landing on the Richter scale! The innings ended on 187 all out with the run out of Basharat from the final delivery.

The Welford reply took a few overs to get going but despite losing Goldsworthy, adjudged leg-before to Khan, Datta and Paturi soon got into their stride. Early in his innings, Datta looked like he could go at any minute, playing and missing on several occasions as both Khan and Joban Singh beat the outside edge with regularity. The pair added 120 before Ravi Singh had Datta (73) caught in the covers by Josh Cole off a full toss. When Paturi holed out to Ravi Singh at long-on off the bowling of Hunjan, Welford were in sight of victory, requiring another 23 runs from 9 overs. Will Herrington (31) got his side to within a couple of runs of victory but gave Liam Cole the charge trying to finish it with a big hit and was beaten by a ball that kept low giving Walton the stumping. A maiden over from Mike Cole only delayed the inevitable with Bowlby hitting a boundary to finish the match with 23 deliveries to spare.