

HURLEY v White Waltham

Date: 16th September

Played at White Waltham

Innings of White Waltham

	Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs
1	Luke Scarborough	lbw	b Josh Cole	16
2	Andy Elliott		b Ravi Singh	80
3	Salman †	ct Mike Cole	b Mo Basharat	31
4	Jordan Thomas		b Ajmal Ali	4
5	Nadeem		b Ajmal Ali	0
6	Colin Pollard	not out		34
7	Max Ring*	st Mike Walton	b Hassan Gul	4
8	Mo		b Ravi Singh	11
9	Shoaib Usmani	ct Mike Walton	b Mo Basharat	7
10	Arya Bharadhwaj	not out		0
11	Rags Bharadhwaj	did not bat		
Extras	b (15), lb (4), w (9)			28
Total				215
Wickets				8
Overs				40

Bowling

	Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
1	Joban Singh	7	1	36	0
2	Josh Cole	6	0	37	1
3	Mo Basharat	8	1	31	2
4	Ajmal Ali	8	0	35	2
5	Hassan Gul	6	0	38	1
6	Ravi Singh	5	0	19	2

Innings of Hurley

	Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs
1	Shoaib Kayani	ct Rags Bharadhwaj	b Shoaib Usmani	14
2	Dave Walton	st Salman -	b Rags Bharadhwaj	7
3	Akash Singh		b Max Ring	14
4	Mike Cole		b Rags Bharadhwaj	1
5	Josh Cole	not out		55
6	Ravi Singh	ct Luke Scarborough	b Mo	6
7	Mike Walton†		b Luke Scarborough	0
8	Ajmal Ali	ct Max Ring	b Luke Scarborough	9
9	Joban Singh		ct & b Mo	0
10	Mo Basharat*		b Andy Elliott	14
11	Hassan Gul	not out		2
Extras	b (11), lb (1), w (12), nb (4)			28
Total				150
Wickets				9
Overs				40

Bowling

	Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
1	Nadeem	6	1	16	0
2	Shoaib Usmani	6	2	13	1
3	Rags Bharadhwaj	6	3	9	2
4	Max Ring	3	0	10	1
5	Arya Bharadhwaj	3	0	23	0
6	Luke Scarborough	6	1	28	2
7	Mo	6	1	10	2
8	Jordan Thomas	2	0	12	0
9	Andy Elliott	2	0	17	1

Result: White Waltham won by 65 runs

For their last Sunday match of the season, Hurley made the short trip to White Waltham. Mo Basharat won the toss and opted to bowl first on a green track that turned out to have rather variable bounce. Unfortunately the Hurley opening attack failed to make the most of the conditions as Joban Singh struggled to find a consistent line and Josh Cole served up a diet of short pitched deliveries that the batsmen feasted on. On the odd occasion that he pitched the ball up, Cole did

trouble the batsmen and picked up the wicket of Luke Scarborough (16) with a delivery that swung into the batsman's pads. With the runs coming at around seven an over, Cole and Singh were replaced by Basharat and Ali who did manage to pin back the run rate. Salman (31) had a couple of lives, dropped in the deep by Ali and behind the stumps by Mike Walton before Basharat had him caught at slip by Mike Cole. The White Waltham innings was built around a solid 80 from Andy Elliott who stood firm as the middle order failed to make much impact. Ravi Singh replaced Ali and picked up the vital wicket of Elliott. Colin Pollard (34*) was the other main contributor in the White Waltham total of 215. Hassan Gul came in for some punishment but was rewarded with the wicket of Waltham skipper Max Ring, who over reached himself attempting to drive the leg-spinner and was stumped. Basharat brought himself back to bowl at the death and had Usmani caught behind off the penultimate ball of the innings.

The Hurley reply struggled from the start with both Dave Walton (7) and Shoaib Kayani (14) finding difficulty in getting the ball away. Kayani hit a glorious six down the ground off Usmani but fell trying to repeat the feat to a catch at mid-off by Rags Bharadhwaj with the score on 21 in the eighth over. When Walton was stumped off Bharadhwaj at 42 for 2 in the seventeenth, the visitors were already facing a Herculean task to chase down the 216 needed for victory. The only other innings of note was an unbeaten 55 from Josh Cole. A brief flurry from Basharat (14) gave some entertainment but with the result beyond doubt, the only further interest was whether Cole would reach his half-century, which he did in the final over with a couple of boundaries off Elliott. A slightly disappointing end to the season for the Hurley Sunday side but they can reflect on a good summer punctuated by some good cricket and lots of fun.