

Hurley v Binfield

Sunday 9th May

Innings of Binfield

	Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs
1	Matt Humphrey*	ct Josh Cole	b Joe Graham	49
2	Thomas Harvey	ct Hamzah Zaman	b Mo Basharat	0
3	Isaac Humphrey	not out		60
4	Chris Morgan	ct Josh Cole	b Robert Simon	25
5	Stephen Nowert†	ct Joe Graham	b Hamzah Zaman	10
6	Thomas Nower	not out		50
7	Antony Hesketh	did not bat		
8	Kali-Ann Docherty	did not bat		
9	Zoe Docherty	did not bat		
10	Matthew Potter	did not bat		
11	Steve Andrews	did not bat		
Extras	b (6), nb (1)			7
Total				201
Wickets				4 dec
Overs				44

	Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
1	Mo Basharat	5	1	15	1
2	Hamzah Zaman	11	2	44	1
3	Joe Graham	7	1	29	1
4	Mandeep Singh	6	1	19	0
5	Liam Cole	8	0	36	0
6	Robert Simon	5	0	26	1
7	Shoaib Kayani	2	0	26	0

Innings of Hurley

	Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs
1	Shoaib Kayani	ct Isaac Humphrey	b Steve Andrews	22
2	Patrick Hinnell	run out		3
3	Yasir Gul		b Kali-Ann Docherty	0
4	Josh Cole	ct Matthew Potter	b Thomas Nower	46
5	Mandeep Singh	ct Matt Humphrey	b Zoe Docherty	64
6	Hamzah Zaman	run out		0
7	Joe Graham	ct Stephen Nower	b Thomas Nower	14
8	Mike Walton†	not out		5
9	Liam Cole		b Kali-Ann Docherty	1
10	Robert Simon	not out		1
11	Mo Basharat*	did not bat		
Extras	lb (2), w (2), nb (2)			6
Total				162
Wickets				8
Overs				46

	Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
1	Kali-Ann Docherty	9	3	17	2
2	Matthew Potter	5	2	5	0
3	Zoe Docherty	7	0	20	1
4	Steve Andrews	8	0	42	1
5	Antony Hesketh	7	0	47	0
6	Thomas Nower	6	2	21	2
7	Chris Morgan	2	0	5	0
8	Stephen Nower	2	0	3	0

Result: Match Drawn.

Hurley's Sunday XI kept up their unbeaten start to the season with a draw against Binfield at Shepherds Lane. The visitors won the toss and opted to bat first. Skipper Mo Basharat opened the attack for Hurley and struck with his fifth delivery as Tom Harvey sliced a wide delivery to cover where Hamzah Zaman beat Mandeep to the catch. The batsmen found runs hard to come by but Matt (49) and Isaac Humphrey (60*) set about building an innings, with Matt playing the major role until he was dismissed by Joe Graham with the score on 66 in the nineteenth over. Chris Morgan (25) added 41 for the third wicket with Humphrey

before falling to a long-hop from Bert Simon which should have been dispatched out of the ground but went straight to Josh Cole on the mid-wicket boundary. Zaman returned to claim the scalp of Stephen Nower, caught by Graham running backwards at point. An unbeaten partnership between Humphrey and Tom Nower (50*) took Binfield to a tea-time declaration on 201 for 4.

The Hurley reply also struggled to get the scoreboard moving, reaching 17 in the eighth over when Pat Hinnell (3) chipped a delivery from Matt Potter over the bowler's head and set off for an overly optimistic single and was run out by several yards. Yasir Gul only faced one ball, a swinging delivery from Kali-Ann Docherty that took a little bat, a little bit of pad and a lot of the stumps to leave Hurley floundering on 17 for 2 after nine overs. Josh Cole (46) continued his good form adding 38 for the third wicket with Shoaib Kayani (22). Kayani fell to the rotund Steve Andrews, edging to the keeper with the score on 55 in the seventeenth over. After taking a few deliveries to get his eye in, Mandeep Singh launched an assault on the bowling, scoring four consecutive boundaries off Hesketh, including a massive six. Cole and Singh put Hurley in a good position, needing 96 to win from the last twenty overs. Tom Nower was brought on to try and stem the run rate, which he did, starting with a wicket- maiden to get rid of Cole. Zaman was run out without facing a ball and Hurley found themselves needing another 89 to win from seventeen overs. Joe Graham (14) joined Singh and kept up the pressure on the bowlers before becoming Nower's second victim at 154 for 6. It was now a case of whether Singh could bat with the tail to take Hurley to victory, but the return of Zoe Docherty put paid to that, having Singh caught at point of the first delivery of her second spell. With seven overs remaining, it remained to see whether Binfield could force a win. Liam Cole (1) was bowled off his pads by Kali-Ann, but this was the last success for Binfield as Bert Simon (1*) and Mike Walton (5*) saw out the remaining overs without alarm to save the match.