

## Pinkneys Green Innings

	<b>Name</b>	<b>How Out</b>	<b>Bowler</b>	<b>Runs</b>
<b>1</b>	Sridhar Balachandran		b Joe Graham	<b>15</b>
<b>2</b>	Tim Snapest†	not out		<b>152</b>
<b>3</b>	Karthik Ponnuchamy	lbw	b Mandeep Singh	<b>4</b>
<b>4</b>	Darren Craythorne*	lbw	b Haider-Ali Baig	<b>50</b>
<b>5</b>	Tegi Kaleka		b Joe Graham	<b>1</b>
<b>6</b>	Ben Snapes	run out (Mandeep Singh)		<b>20</b>
<b>7</b>	Sam Griffiths	not out		<b>0</b>
<b>8</b>	Anthony Fuller	did not bat		
<b>9</b>	James Hemmings	did not bat		
<b>10</b>	Anil Mirza	did not bat		
<b>11</b>	Dhruv Tomar	did not bat		
<b>Extras</b>	<b>b (2), lb (2), w (2), nb (1)</b>			<b>7</b>
<b>Total</b>				<b>249</b>
<b>Wickets</b>				<b>5 dec</b>
<b>Overs</b>				<b>45.0</b>

	<b>Bowler</b>	<b>Overs</b>	<b>Maidens</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>
<b>1</b>	Joban Singh	7.0	0	34	0
<b>2</b>	Ramkrishna Kota	5.0	1	21	0
<b>3</b>	Joe Graham	9.0	0	45	2
<b>4</b>	Mandeep Singh	6.0	0	28	1
<b>5</b>	Liam Cole	6.0	0	44	0
<b>6</b>	Nigel Haines	7.0	0	35	0
<b>7</b>	Haider-Ali Baig	5.0	0	38	1

## Hurley Innings

	<b>Name</b>	<b>How Out</b>	<b>Bowler</b>	<b>Runs</b>
<b>1</b>	Mandeep Singh		b Anil Mirza	<b>84</b>
<b>2</b>	Haider-Ali Baig		b Anil Mirza	<b>10</b>
<b>3</b>	Josh Cole		ct & b Tegi Kaleka	<b>8</b>
<b>4</b>	Joseph Brittain	ct Karthik Ponnuchamy	b Darren Craythorne	<b>19</b>
<b>5</b>	Joban Singh*		b Sam Griffiths	<b>0</b>
<b>6</b>	Akash Singh	ct Ben Snapes	b Darren Craythorne	<b>0</b>
<b>7</b>	Mike Walton†	not out		<b>12</b>
<b>8</b>	Joe Graham	not out		<b>2</b>
<b>9</b>	Nigel Haines	did not bat		
<b>10</b>	Liam Cole	did not bat		
<b>11</b>	Ramkrishna Kota	did not bat		
<b>Extras</b>	<b>b (2), lb (1), w (2), nb (2)</b>			<b>7</b>
<b>Total</b>				<b>142</b>
<b>Wickets</b>				<b>6</b>
<b>Overs</b>				<b>45.0</b>

	<b>Bowler</b>	<b>Overs</b>	<b>Maidens</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>
<b>1</b>	Sam Griffiths	12.0	3	25	1
<b>2</b>	Darren Craythorne	11.0	3	29	2
<b>3</b>	Tegi Kaleka	8.0	1	38	1
<b>4</b>	Anil Mirza	9.0	3	19	2
<b>5</b>	Anthony Fuller	2.0	0	10	0
<b>6</b>	James Hemmings	2.0	0	15	0
<b>7</b>	Sridhar Balachandran	1.0	0	3	0

Result: Match drawn.

While England's 2<sup>nd</sup> XI were demolishing Pakistan at Lords, the 2<sup>nd</sup> XIs of Hurley and Pinkneys Green met at Shepherds Lane in a Marrant Chilterns League Division Two match. An unfavourable forecast looked like condemning the players to an afternoon of waiting for the rain to cease but the clouds cleared just after 1pm allowing the game to get underway with only a 24-minute delay. Josh Cole won the toss and invited the visitors to bat first. The opening attack of Joban Singh and Krish Kota, bowled well, getting movement in the air but failed to get a breakthrough. Sri Balachandran looked to play a shot a ball and it was no surprise when Joe Graham, replacing Joban at the River End, removed, his off stump. Tim

Snapes looked very assured, although a few aerial drives early in his innings could have led to his downfall. A poor fielding display from Hurley with several mis-fields and dropped chances allowed the visitors to rack up an impressive 249 for 5 before declaring after 45 overs. Snapes was the standout batsman with an unbeaten 152. There were some successes for Hurley. Mandeep Singh trapped Ponnuchamy (4) leg before and also ran out Ben Snapes. Haider-Ali Baig picked up his first league wicket for the club with an LBW decision against Pinkneys' skipper Darren Craythorne (50), who voiced his displeasure at the decision as he walked off.

In reply, the Hurley openers, Mandeep and Baig struggled to get the scoreboard moving against the spin of Griffith and Craythorne, with only one run coming from the first four overs. With the spinners failing to break through, the visitors took the new ball and turned to Kaleka and Mirza. It was Mirza who broke the opening stand, getting through Baig's defences. Coles' poor day continued as he top edged an attempted pull off Kaleka back to the bowler. Joseph Brittain, making his league debut, joined Mandeep in a partnership of 53 for the third wicket to take Hurley to 102 for 3 in the thirty-second over. Two wickets in the next two overs as Joban and Akash both failed to score, left the hosts with no realistic hope of victory and it remained to see if Pinkneys could bowl them out for a victory. Mandeep and Mike Walton stood firm for eight overs until the returning Mirza bowled Mandeep for 84, leaving Joe Graham (2\*) and Walton (12\*) to see out the remaining three and a half overs without alarm.