

HURLEY 2nd v Amersham Hill / The Lee Date: 3rd June**Played at Hurley****Innings of Amersham Hill /The Lee**

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|-----------|------------|-----------|-----|
| R Hedley | | b. Nothey | 5 |
| E Boakes | c. Ali | b. Fuller | 23 |
| S Pain | c. Ali | b. Fuller | 2 |
| T Blakely | c. Calliss | b. Fuller | 0 |
| J Newbury | Not out | | 42 |
| J Essex | st. Walton | b. Fuller | 0 |
| A Knott | st. Walton | b. Gul | 78 |
| J Francis | Not out | | 1 |
| R Walsh |) | | |
| C Line |)- dnb | | |
| P Walsh |) | | |
| | | Extras | 34 |
| | | Total | 185 |
| | | For | 6 |

Bowling

| | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wkts. |
|------------|-------|---------|------|-------|
| K Fuller | 15 | 6 | 25 | 4 |
| K Nothey | 15 | 7 | 15 | 1 |
| A Williams | 5 | 1 | 21 | 0 |
| H Gul | 11 | 1 | 63 | 1 |
| J Calliss | 3 | 0 | 23 | 0 |
| J Dawson | 3 | 0 | 9 | 0 |

Innings of Hurley 2nd

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| C Williams | | b. Boakes | 20 |
| J Calliss | | b. Blakely | 14 |
| A Ali | | b. Boakes | 49 |
| Y Gul | LBW | b. Boakes | 38 |
| M Walton | Not out | | 8 |
| J Dawson | | b. Blakely | 16 |
| K Fuller | c. Francis | b. Walsh | 6 |
| K Nothey | Not out | | 7 |
| H Gull |) | | |
| A Williams |)- dnb | | |
| H Mansell |) | | |
| | | Extras | 30 |
| | | Total | 188 |
| | | For | 6 |

Bowling

| | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wkts. |
|-----------|-------|---------|------|-------|
| E Boakes | 15 | 1 | 46 | 3 |
| R Walsh | 12 | 1 | 31 | 1 |
| T Blakely | 6 | 1 | 22 | 2 |
| A Knott | 6 | 0 | 34 | 0 |
| C Line | 5 | 0 | 24 | 0 |
| J Newbury | 2 | 0 | 20 | 0 |

Result: Hurley 2nd won by 4 wickets.

Hurley kept up their unbeaten start to the Marrant Chilterns League Division 4 with a four wicket win over the newly combined team of Amersham Hill / The Lee. After another week of sparse availability Hurley were able to field a full 11 players and an umpire! On winning the toss, Mike Walton asked the visitors to bat first against an opening attack of Ken Fuller and Kuldeep Nothey. Hurley's veteran pair bowled like Lions, conceding only 40 runs between them in 30 overs. Nothey proved almost unplayable with only nine scoring shots off him in 15 overs. His return of one wicket (that of Ron Hedley, bowled top of off) did not do justice to his bowling. When Hedley fell in the four teeth over, there were only 32 runs on the board, mostly extras. Boakes played a couple of aerial drives down the ground off Fuller, virtually the only attacking shots in the first dozen overs. Steve Pain could only manage a couple of runs before lofting Fuller to square leg, where Abdullah Ali held the first of two catches. Tony Blakely then hit his second delivery to James Calliss at mid-on (39-3). Another catch by Ali saw the end of Boakes. At the drinks break, the visitors had crawled to 55 for 4. The first ball after the interval saw the back of Jordan Essex, stumped by Mike Walton off Fuller. Hurley kept their openers going in an attempt to run through the AHTL line up, but some dogged resistance from Andy Knott (78) and James Newbury (42*) kept their side in the match with a century partnership for the sixth wicket. Knott rode his luck, dropped at slip by Clive Williams off his son's bowling, dropped in the deep by Yasir Gul off Jeff Dawson and surviving a confident appeal for leg before by James Calliss. With the opening bowlers finished their allotted overs, Hurley turned to their youngsters who all put in creditable

performances. Hassan Gull picked up his first league wicket, beating Knott in the flight to give Walton his second stumping, a just reward for the young leg spinner who bowled a superb 11 over spell, whose figures were somewhat spoiled by some poor fielding.

Set a target of 186 in 48 overs, Hurley were given a solid start by Clive Williams (20) and James Calliss (14) with an opening stand of 44 in 15 overs.

Williams was yorked by Boakes and Calliss was bowled by a double bouncer from Blakely. Yasir Gul joined Abdullah Ali in a partnership of 87 for the third wicket to put Hurley in a good position to push for victory, both batsmen shaming the ball like Barbarians. Boakes returned to dismiss both batsmen, leaving the hosts requiring 36 from the last 10 overs with six wickets in hand. A useful cameo from Dawson took his side to within 13 runs of victory before he went back to a full length delivery from Blakely, losing his off stump. When Ken Fuller skied Walsh to the keeper, there were still 6 runs needed but skipper Walton (8*) and Nothey (7*) saw their side home without further alarm with a couple of overs to spare.