

Hurley Sunday 2's Vs Goring-on-Thames (Timed Game)

Sunday 1st May – Hurley won the toss and chose to Bat

Batsmen	How Out	Bowler	Total
T. Hooper	Ct Butterfield	Ferry	0
C. Ainger	Ct Butterfield	Barton	9
C. Selvage	Bowled	Humphreys	26
J. Simon	Ct	McGhee	8
P. Hinnell Snr	Ct	McGhee	1
P. Hinnell Jnr	St Butterfield	Markham	3
S. Savage	Bowled	McGhee	1
C. Sawtell	Not Out		7*
B. Griffin	Bowled	Ferry	4
N. Adams	St Butterfield	Markham	3
R. Simon	Bowled	Ferry	0
		Extras	21
		Total	<b>86</b>

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Barton	8	1	25	1
T. Ferry	7	2	24	3
Slade	5	3	3	0
Humphreys	4	2	4	1
McGhee	4	0	16	3
Markham	4	1	4	2

<b>Batsmen</b>	<b>How Out</b>	<b>Bowler</b>	<b>Total</b>
Westcar	Ct Sawtell	N. Adams	4
Tong-Jones	Bowled	R. Simon	3
Russell	Not Out		59*
Wincott	LBW	R. Simon	0
Butterfield	Ct Selvage	N. Adams	14
Markham	Not Out		4*
		Extras	3
		Total	<b>89</b>

<b>Bowler</b>	<b>Overs</b>	<b>Maidens</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>
N. Adams	6	0	39	2
R. Simon	4	1	23	2
C. Selvage	2	0	17	0
T. Hooper	0.3	0	5	0

**Goring-on-Thames won by 6 wickets**

Hurley Sunday 2XI kicked off their season with the usual trip into Oxfordshire to face Goring-on-Thames. With some sort of wedding going on and a bank holiday to boot the numbers were particularly low but after some great help from both MW and Ringo a full team was assembled in the nick of time. Big thanks to Brian Griffin and Stuart Savage for making themselves available to play.

A timed game was agreed and with limited bowling options at his disposal skipper Hooper opted to convert his successful call of Heads into batting first on a particularly hard and dry wicket for this time of year.

It is often remarked that it is up to the captain to set the tone for his side's batting at the top of the order. This was definitely the case, but for all the wrong reasons, as he departed without scoring in the second over after gloving a leg-side delivery to the keeper.

In the previous over Colin Ainger had punched a crisp delivery off the back foot from his first delivery for 4 but sadly the scoring was decidedly tougher in the forthcoming overs. Craig Selvage (26) was the pick of the batters with five 4s but sadly a score of 53-2 ended up in a well-below par total of 86 all out. Chris Sawtell, in his first game for a few years, made an unbeaten 8 and looked comfortable at the crease considering the carnage going on around him.

With the writing on the wall for the visitors a spirited fielding and bowling display was required and that was exactly what was produced. Jo Simon donned the 'keepers gloves and looked very solid while Nico Adams and Robert Simon took the new ball and caused problems as Hurley went on the attack in search of an unlikely win.

Sawtell took a sharp catch at Square Leg to dismiss Westcar while Tong-Jones saw his leg stump rearranged by a ball from Simon that jagged back on the angled Goring strip. At the other end Russell appeared in a hurry, going after anything that was remotely loose with a series of decent pull strokes and a few less aesthetically pleasing slaps on the off side.

Simon (2 for 23) trapped Wincott plum in front for his second wicket while Adams (2 for 39) also snared opposition wicketkeeper Butterfield when he picked out Selvage at deep midwicket who judged the catch very well indeed.

Another 40 runs may have made things interesting but the target sadly was still 86 and the hosts knocked the runs off after just 12 and a half overs.

Sixes – None.

Catches listed.

Man of the Match – Craig Selvage, Runners Up Robert Simon and Nico Adams