

Hurley Sunday 2's Vs Bledlow (Timed Game)

Sunday 29th May – Bledlow won the toss and chose to Bowl

Batsmen	How Out	Bowler	Total
T. Hooper	Ct Quimm	L. Whitney	19
P. Hunjan	Bowled	Quimm	19
A. Cudworth	Ct & Bowled	L. Whitney	20
P. Hinnell Snr	Ct	Kane	30
C. Duffell	LBW	Messenger	0
N. Adams	Bowled	L. Whitney	14
D. Masters	Ct Quimm	Scrutton	37
H. Priest	Not Out		17*
A. Brackstone	Not Out		2*
H. Mansell			
		Extras	30
		Total	<b>188</b>

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
M. Janes	6	0	24	0
A. Quimm	6	0	19	1
A. Whitney	5	0	17	0
L. Whitney	17	3	29	3
Z. Messenger	9	1	21	1
C. Kane	6	0	37	0
H. Scrutton	3	0	21	1

<b>Batsmen</b>	<b>How Out</b>	<b>Bowler</b>	<b>Total</b>
A. Whitney	Not Out		53*
J. Ley	Run Out (Hunjan)		1
O. Woodward	Ct & Bowled	Adams	39
H. Bartlett	Not Out		87*
		Extras	19
		Total	<b>189</b>

<b>Bowler</b>	<b>Overs</b>	<b>Maidens</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>
H. Priest	9	2	29	0
A. Cudworth	10	4	26	0
A. Brackstone	5	0	29	0
N. Adams	8	0	41	1
P. Hunjan	6	0	22	0
D. Masters	2	0	26	0

**Bledlow won by 8 wickets**

An another bank holiday weekend which decimated the availability of the troops, a 10 man Hurley 2<sup>nd</sup> XI made the long journey to Bledlow bolstered by a last-minute addition of Howard Mansell. With a timed game agreed Hurley were invited to bat under cloudy skies and on a slow wicket. With players still arriving Hooper and Hunjan opened the batting and made steady progress. Both departed for 19, although Parvinder's score came much more freely than the skipper.

Alex Cudworth, who many of the side's batting hopes were pinned on, departed for 20 after getting a top edge on a pull stroke to be caught off his bowling by L. Whitney, son of the Bledlow captain. The aforementioned leg spinner Whitney was bolstered by this wicket and bowled a remarkably long 17 over spell.

The wicket was spinning considerably and after Hooper was caught in the covers driving and Duffell departed LBW without scoring, Hurley needed to rebuild. Pat Hinnell (30) and Nico Adams (14) battled away and with a ludicrously quick over rate by the hosts a huge 52 overs were completed in just over 2 and a half hours.

Hurley were in desperate need of some quick runs and Masters duly obliged scoring the vast majority of his excellent 37 in boundaries. A crashing cover drive was the pick of the shots although there were some excellently timed sweeps off the spinners as he made batting look considerably easier than his teammates. Dan was ably assisted by an unbeaten 17 by Priest as Hurley declared with a total of 188-7 on the board.

With Hurley unfortunately once again without a wicket keeper, Hooper took the green Kookaburra gloves to the pacey duo of Priest and Cuddles. An early breakthrough was made after a superb direct hit from Hunjan at backward point to dismiss Ley for 1.

However despite a wholehearted effort from all of the attack, where Cudworth, Priest and the returning Brackstone all beat the outside edge, only Adams was able to take a wicket after a hanging onto a sharp return catch from Woodward (39) which would have rendered his teeth like Shane MacGowan had he not. It should be noted that Priest was unlucky not to get Woodward earlier in his innings after he was called back by the skipper after the umpire wrongly adjudged him to be caught behind.

Hurley's fielding was much improved on recent weeks with Cameron Duffell and Parvinder, in particular, cutting everything off very cleanly indeed. Howie was sadly in the wars after being struck on the shin not once but twice, the first time when umpiring and the second time in exactly the same spot when bravely stopping a drive at mid off.

After a miserly spell from Hunjan (6-0-22-0) Hooper went back to his openers to try and prise a wicket but A. Whitney (53\*) and Barlett (Celebrating his 15<sup>th</sup> birthday with an unbeaten 87\*) guided Bledlow home with few alarms.

Sixes – None, Catches and Run Outs listed.

Man of the Match – Dan Masters, Runner Up Pat Hinnell.