

HURLEY v Hampton Hill

Date: 15th September

Played at Hurley

Innings of Hurley

	Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs
1	Kelvin Baillie		b Nally Fernando	79
2	Cody Mongie		ct & b James Newton-Savage	62
3	Yasir Gul		b James Newton-Savage	0
4	Henry Graham		b James Newton-Savage	16
5	Raheem Dad		b James Newton-Savage	0
6	Phil Ridgeway	not out		60
7	Josh Cole		ct & b Harry Coates	1
8	Mike Walton*†	not out		18
9	Hikmat Kassamali	did not bat		
10	Liam Cole	did not bat		
11	Nigel Haines	did not bat		
	Extras	lb (2), w (6), nb (2)		10
	Total			246
	Wickets			6
	Overs			40

Bowling

	Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
1	Tahir Butt	8	3	42	0
2	Mark Palmer	3	0	31	0
3	Andrew Sykes	3	0	22	0
4	Edward Newton-Savage	5	0	56	0
5	James Newton-Savage	8	2	26	4
6	Nally Fernando	7	0	45	1
7	Harry Coates	6	1	24	1

Innings of Hampton Hill

	Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs
1	Ajmal Bhatti	st Mike Walton	b Hikmat Kassamali	75
2	Manj Blah	lbw	b Josh Cole	3
3	James Newton-Savage	ct Mike Walton	b Hikmat Kassamali	21
4	Tahir Butt	ct Kelvin Baillie	b Nigel Haines	20
5	Edward Newton-Savage	ct Kelvin Baillie	b Phil Ridgeway	5
6	Harry Coates	not out		75
7	Nishantha Gunatunga	ct Josh Cole	b Nigel Haines	0
8	Neil Baverstock†	not out		24
9	Andrew Sykes	did not bat		
10	Mark Palmer	did not bat		
11	Nally Fernando*	did not bat		
Extras	b (2), lb (3), w (4), nb (1)			10
Total				233
Wickets				6
Overs				40

Bowling

	Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
1	Raheem Dad	8	2	24	0
2	Josh Cole	5	1	35	1
3	Hikmat Kassamali	8	0	48	2
4	Nigel Haines	8	1	42	2
5	Phil Ridgeway	6	1	40	1
6	Liam Cole	2	0	24	0
7	Kelvin Baillie	3	0	15	0

Result: Hurley won by 13 runs

The final match of the season at Shepherds Lane saw an exciting encounter between Hurley and Hampton Hill. A perfect late summer day greeted the players with the ground looking a picture in the sunshine, a tribute to all the hard work put in this season by groundsman Jeff Dawson. At the toss, Hampton Hill skipper Nally Fernando called tails only to see the coin come down heads and Mike Walton opted to bat first. Hurley debutants Kelvin Baillie and Cody Mongie opened the innings against Tahir Butt and Mark Palmer. Baillie played out a maiden to Butt's first over but this was the lull before the storm as the Hurley openers set about the bowling with relish. The hard hitting Mongie smashed the ball to all parts while Baillie played

some elegant shots. With the runs coming at around seven per over, Palmer was withdrawn from the attack having conceded 31 runs in three overs. Leg-spinner Edward Newton-Savage also went for more than 10 runs per over, despite managing to beat the outside edge on occasions. The opening partnership reached three figures in the fifteenth over before James Newton-Savage got the much needed breakthrough with a return catch to dismiss Mongie (62). The next delivery saw Yasir Gul record probably the strangest duck of his many this season as the ball ricocheted off his stomach, onto his bat before trickling on to the stumps. Henry Graham survived the hat-trick ball and added a quick 16 runs before attempting an ugly slog across the line to be castled by Newton-Savage. Raheem Dad became the second golden duck, beaten off the pitch leaving Newton-Savage on a hat trick for the second time in the match, which again he failed to convert. Fernando dismissed Baillie (79) at 196 for 5 in the 31st over and Josh Cole (1) chipped a return catch in the next. Mike Walton (18*) joined Phil Ridgeway (60*) in the middle with 8 overs left in the innings and Hurley's most experienced pair added a further 49 runs to take their side to a healthy score of 246 for 6.

The Hampton Hill reply also started with a maiden with Raheem Dad finding some swing with the new ball. At the other end Josh Cole struggled to find a length and conceded 15 from his first over. The next two overs were maidens and after 4 overs the visitors had reached 15 without loss. The score had reached 28 when Cole trapped Blah leg before. James Newton-Savage (21) added 38 with Ajmal Bhatti before falling to Hikmat Kassamali attempting a sweep but gloving the ball down the leg side to be snaffled by Walton behind the stumps. Tahir Butt (20) and Bhatti (75) kept the scoreboard ticking with a partnership of 54 but the visitors were falling further behind the required rate. Nigel Haines replaced Dad whose 8 overs cost only 24 runs and picked up the wicket of Butt to an excellent catch by Baillie at long-on. The next over saw a rush of blood to the head of Bhatti, charging down the track to Kassamali giving Walton the easiest of stumpings. Another wicket for Haines and one for Ridgeway looked to have put the result beyond doubt with the visitors on 147 for 6, requiring a further 70 runs from the last 11 overs. Harry Coates (75*) and Neil Baverstock (24*) never gave up the fight with an unbeaten partnership of 87 but tight bowling from Ridgeway and Baillie ensured that the task was just beyond them. With twenty required from the last over, Baillie kept his cool to seal the victory as Hampton Hill finished 14 runs short of victory.