

# HATLEY CRICKET CLUB

## Fixtures, results and match reports 2011

### Hatley and Arrington Cricket Club team members

Lee 'Keevo' Collett	Steve Hooley – Vice Captain	Brendan Larder
Shaun 'Randy' Davenport	Andrew 'Smokey' Jakes	Nick Lenton
Tim 'Henry' Davenport	Andrew Knibbs	Mick Marshall – President
Harry Dix	Kevin 'Bobby' Knibbs	Melvin Perry
Matt Dixon	Luke 'Kallis' Knibbs	Willy Perry
Frank Hooley – Captain	Matt Knibbs	Matt Steele
Greg Hooley	Paul 'Gazza' Knibbs	Bob Warman

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MONTH	SUNDAY	OPPOSITION	VENUE	START	RESULT
April	24	Thriplow	Home	2.00 pm	Hatley won by 140 runs
May	1	Barley	Away	2.00 pm	Match cancelled
May	8	Guilden Morden	Home	2.00 pm	Hatley won by four wickets
May	15	Bassingbourn	Home	2.00 pm	Match cancelled
May	22	Eltisley	Away	2.00 pm	Hatley lost by seven wickets
May	29	Cockenach	Away	2.00 pm	A tie!
June	5	Hare Street	Home	2.00 pm	Hatley won by six wickets
June	12	Aspenden	Away	2.00 pm	Much rain. Button won GP
June	19	Shefford	Home	2.00 pm	Hatley won by nine wickets
June	26	Waresley 10/10 Tournament			
July	3	Hare Street	Away	2.00 pm	Hatley won by seven wickets
July	10	Robin Harris XI	Home	2.00 pm	Just a very friendly game...
July	17	Bassingbourn	Away	2.00 pm	Hatley lost by eight wickets
July	24	Guilden Morden	Away	2.00 pm	Hatley lost by eight wickets
July	31	Aspenden	Home	2.00 pm	Hatley lost by 62 runs
August	7	Shefford	Away	2.00 pm	Match cancelled
August	14	Cockenach	Home	2.00 pm	Match cancelled
August	21	Longstowe	Away	2.00 pm	Match cancelled
August	28	Barley	Home	2.00 pm	Match cancelled
September	4	Chippenham	Away	1.30 pm	Match cancelled
September	11	Wedding	Ahh!		Not cancelled!
September	18	Royston	Away	1.00 pm	Match cancelled
MONTH	EVENING	OPPOSITION	VENUE	START	RESULT
May	Thursday 19	TTP	Home	6.00 pm	
May	Thursday 26	CCL	Home	6.00 pm	
June	Friday 10	Eltisley	Home	6.00 pm	
June	Thursday 23	TTP	Home	6.00 pm	
July	Friday 1	Eltisley	Home	6.00 pm	

## March reports – 2011

### August 7 – Away vs Shefford

Match cancelled following Hatley team's big celebration of star reporter Matt Knibbs' marriage to the lovely Emma. It was strongly rumoured that the happy couple were off to Clacton-on-Sea Cricket Club for their honeymoon – organised on their behalf by the President's near neighbour **Happy Batsman Horse Drawn Caravans of Tadlow**.

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### July 31 – Home vs Aspenden

Aspenden – 165 for 6

Hatley – 103 all out

*Aspenden won by 62 runs*

By Matt Knibbs

Luke Knibbs played despite playing his first gig on Saturday night in an Iron Maiden tribute band. Russ Nicholson missed the game as he was in Weymouth at a Barry Manilow concert.

Aspenden batted first and scored 165 for 6. Hatley had to call up youngster Cliffy Dixon when veteran Ian Keeves turned up injured after doing the O.A.P Tadlow triathlon.

Hatley were 103 all out, Andy Jakes 76, no one else getting double figures. Frank Hooley went out to bat with no gloves and blamed it on drinking too much house wine with his wife Valerie. After the game, he was sent to rehab. P Knibbs was run out by Smokey Jakes who called yes then said no, no, no all to late.

The Match Ball sponsor was **Matty Dixons mobility scooters for hire in Tadlow**.

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### July 24 – Away vs Guilden Morden

Bassingbourn – 188 for 2

Hatley – 187 for 9

*Guilden Morden won by eight wickets*

By Matt Knibbs

Hatley were without Knibbs twins Luke and Paul – Paul was suspended after soaking club President Mick Marshall and Luke was doing his first stand up comedy show at the Edinburgh Festival.

Batting first, Hatley set a total of 187 for 9, Andy Jakes scoring 81. Tim Davenport refused to bat because he was too busy counting his money and Matt Knibbs didn't bat because he arrived late due to bus driver Matt Dixon getting lost.

In reply, Guilden Morden got the total for the loss of two wickets, Jockey Wilson hitting the bulls-eye with 112 not out. Fielding coach Linda Perry refused to comment and after the game got in her car and drove off at high speed.

The Match Ball sponsor was **N Ward, back specialist of Tadlow.**

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### **July 17 – Away vs Bassingbourn**

Bassingbourn – 98 for 2

Hatley – 97 all out

*Bassingbourn won by eight wickets*

By Nick Lenton

Hatley travelled to Bassingbourn on Sunday without vice skipper Matt Knibbs who was at the grand opening of Tadlow's new theme park. Russ Nicholson and Luke Knibbs did not play either as they went on a bike ride to Hunstanton where they enjoyed fish and chips on the pier and shared 20 doughnuts.

Hatley batted first but were 97 all out, Nick Lenton and Paul Knibbs were the only batsmen to get into double figures and luckily there were 31 extras to boost the score.

Tim Davenport refused to bat as it was raining and he did not want to get his hair wet as he had just had it cut.

Bassingbourn won by eight wickets. The highlight of the game was a stunning catch by veteran Cliffy Dixon who celebrated by buying a round of drinks in the pub, his first since 1974.

The Match Ball sponsor was **Mick Marsall's waterproof clothing shop in Hatley.**

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### **July 3 – Away vs Hare Street**

Hare Street – 210 for 7

Hatley – 211 for 3

*Hatley won by seven wickets*

By Matt Knibbs

Hatley travelled to Hare Street, eventually getting there after Matt 'Flappy' Cowell had a satnav failure.

Hare Street batted first and scored 210 for 7 off 73 overs. Hatley used 11 bowlers, which confused scorer Mick Marshall so he went home early.

Russ 'CRB' Nicholson didn't play as he was road testing Ian Keeve's and Paul Swannel's new bike, which they bought from Tadlow Cycle Shop. Skipper Frank Hooley missed his first game for 51 years due to competing in the Shingay-cum-Wendy over 65s' Triathlon. Luke Knibbs was dropped after refusing to drive.

Hatley won by 7 wickets – both Steeles got 50 and Matt Knibbs got a career best of 48 not out. Tim Davenport refused to bat as it was his 1,000th game for Hatley.

The Match Ball sponsor was **Tasha's Waxing @ The Green Man of Royston**.

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### **June 19 – Home vs Shefford**

Shefford – 93 all out

Hatley – 94 for 1

*Hatley won by nine wickets*

By Matt Knibbs

Hatley were without regulars Lenton and Jakes, who were attending a Cub Scout leader training weekend, and the Knibbs twins Luke and Paul, who were showing their award winning hamsters at the East of England Show.

Shefford batted first and set a total of 93 all out – Hatley's Matt Knibbs 5 for 2 and Willy Perry an impressive 3 for 5.

Hatley had to call on Matty Dixon's twin Cliff to play after Matty had a freak accident while trying to jump his dad's car with his skateboard.

In reply, Hatley reached the total for the loss of one wicket. Hatley's captain Frank Hooley missed the end of the game because his new suit was delivered after finding his 40 year old one had shrunk.

The Match Ball sponsor was **Cowell Tarmac and Driveways of Tadlow**.

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### **June 12 – Away vs Aspenden**

No play – it rained all day. In compensation, Jenson Button went out of his way to win the Canadian Grand Prix.

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### **June 5 – Home vs Hare Street**

Hare Street – 193 for 7

Hatley – 194 for 4

*Hatley won by six wickets*

By Nick Lenton

Hatley played Hare Street on Sunday. Matt Knibbs did not play as he and Russ Nicholson were on a memorial bike ride for 'Macho Man' Randy Savage – Hatley called on Matty Dixon's older twin brother Clifford to play instead.

Hare Street batted first and scored 193 for 7, Nick Lenton took 5 for 42, which matched his figures at Great Staughton in 1997. Luke Knibbs was acting skipper for the day and lead from the front by bowling 20 overs and batting at 4.

Kevin Knibbs was escorted from the ground by the stewards due to foul and abusive language towards the Hatley team.

Hatley won by 7 wickets and had 15 overs to spare – Andy 'Smokey' Jakes scored 106 to guide them to victory. Paul Knibbs nearly did not bat as he had to take Willy Perry to the airport for his holiday in Mundersley.

The Match Ball sponsor was **Kev Cole @ Cheap rounds.co.uk**.

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### **May 29 – Away vs Cockenach**

*The match was tie – both teams scored 185 runs... but Hatley won!*

The game was delayed by an hour as skipper Frank 'Hurricane' Hooley left his lucky pants at Hatley so he went back home to get them.

Hatley batted first and scored 185 for 6, before Hooley declared with five overs to go – Andrew 'Smokey' Jakes was 50 not out. Matt Steele did not bat as a stray dog bit him just before the start. Youngster Matty Dixon did not play due to food poisoning after eating an out of date bag of Quavers.

In reply, Cockenach scored 185 all out – but Hatley won because Shaun 'Randy' Davenport said so.

Brendan 'Bin' Larder and Tim 'Henry' Davenport had a scuffle after a collision and a left hook was thrown by Henry. Bob Warman refused to bat or bowl saying he is a luxury player.

The Match Ball sponsor was **Ian Keeves, Tree Surgeon Master of Waresley**.

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### **May 22 – Away vs Eltisley**

*Eltisley won by seven wickets*

No report, but the score was Hatley 131 all out, Eltisley 132 for 3.

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### **May 8 – Home vs Guilden Morden**

Hatley – 92 for 6

Guilden Morden – 91 all out

*Hatley won by four wickets*

By Matt Knibbs

Hatley played Guilden Morden on Sunday, radio personality of the year Russ Nicholson did not play as he was at a fashion show for the GB Olympic cycle team.

Morden batted first and were all out for 91, new signings Charter and Leader both taking three wickets. Paul and Luke Knibbs had a fight on the pitch after Luke ran into Paul and dropped the ball. Luke then called Paul an amateur, so Paul hit Luke like a young Cooper.

Hatley's innings were delayed when young Matty Dixon's car broke down, but luckily ex-skipper Hooley was not far away and towed him home.

Hatley won by five wickets, Tim 'Henry' Davenport top scored 38, 'Smokey' Jakes was 24 not out. Re-instated batting coach Ian Keeves was happy with the result.

The Match Ball sponsor was **Perrys fried chicken shack of Tadlow**.

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#### **April 24 – Home vs Thriplow**

*Hatley won by 140 runs*

No report

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