

HATLEY CRICKET CLUB

Results and match reports 2010

Hatley and Arrington Cricket Club team members

Lee 'Keevo' Collett
 Shaun 'Randy' Davenport
 Tim 'Farmer' Davenport
 Harry Dix
 Matt Dixon
 Frank Hooley – Captain
 Greg Hooley

Steve Hooley – Vice Captain
 Andrew 'Smokey' Jakes
 Andrew Knibbs
 Kevin 'Bobby' Knibbs
 Luke 'Kallis' Knibbs
 Matt Knibbs
 Paul 'Gazza' Knibbs

Brendan Larder
 Nick Lenton
 Mick Marshall – President
 Melvin Perry
 Willy Perry
 Matt Steele
 Bob Warman

The results, 2010

MONTH	SUNDAY	OPPOSITION	VENUE	START	RESULT
April	25	Thriplow	Away	2.00 pm	Hatley won by 90 runs
May	2	Barley	Away	2.00 pm	Cancelled – rain
May	9	Guilden Morden	Away	2.00 pm	Hatley won by 95 runs
May	16	Bassingbourn	Away	2.00 pm	Hatley won by 208 runs
May	23	Royston	Home	2.00 pm	Hatley won by 214 runs
May	30	Eltisley	Away	2.00 pm	Hatley lost by 90 runs
June	6	Hare Street	Home	2.00 pm	Rain stopped play
June	13	Aspenden	Away	2.00 pm	Hatley won by 15 runs
June	20	Waresley 10/10 Tournament	Waresley	10.00 am	Made final, lost by four wickets
June	27	International break			—
July	4	Hare Street	Away	2.00 pm	Hatley won by 8 wickets
July	11	British Grand Prix	Silverstone	1.00 pm	Hamilton 2nd, Button 4th
July	18	Robin Harris XI	Home	2.00 pm	It was just a very friendly game
July	25	Guilden Morden	Home	2.00 pm	Hatley won by 6 wickets
August	1	Eltisley	Home	2.00 pm	Cancelled
August	8	Shefford	Away	2.00 pm	Hatley lost by, er, 118 runs...
August	15	Cockenach	Home	2.00 pm	Hatley won by 11 runs
August	22	Croydon	Home	2.00 pm	Cancelled
August	29	Bassingbourn	Home	2.00 pm	Hatley won by one run
September	5	Barley	Home	1.00 pm	Hatley won by two runs
September	12	Cockenach	Away	1.00 pm	Hatley lost by five wickets
MONTH	EVENING	OPPOSITION	VENUE	START	RESULT
July	29	The Technology Partnership		6.00 pm	Hatley won – by a few runs
August	10	The Technology Partnership		6.00 pm	Cancelled – rain

Match reports, 2010

September 12 – Away to Cockenach

Cockenach – 139 for six
Hatley – 138 for 97

Hatley lost by five wickets

By Matt Knibbs

Hatley played Cockenach in the last game of the season. The game started late as several players followed a fake diversion and ended up in Caxton.

Hatley batted first and were 138 for 9 after 40 overs, Paul Knibbs top scoring with 47. Luke Knibbs, Tim 'Farmer' Davenport and Andy 'Frankie' Jakes were not allowed to bat due to illegally smuggling sausage rolls in the wicket keeper's gloves.

Cockenach won by five wickets, with Andy 'Gul' Knibbs and Farmer Davenport both taking two wickets. Shaun 'Randy' Davenport was airlifted to hospital after being hit in the eye by a pigeon.

There was a fight mid-game between the Knibbs twins after Paul ran Andy out, who then called him a buffoon – costing Hatley the match.

This winter, Luke Knibbs and Mick Marshall are climbing Ben Nevis for charity and Hatley is touring the Isle of Wight.

Thanks to the regular readers of this column (all one of you) – next year look out for ball by ball commentary on the Hatley village website when Mick Marshall and Kevin Knibbs will be tweeting from every game.

The final Match Ball sponsor of 2010 was **Matty Dixon of Saw Exchange, Tadlow.**

September 5 – Home vs Barley

Hatley – 198 all out
Bassingbourn – 196 for 9

Hatley won by two runs

By Matt Knibbs

Hatley played Barley on Sunday. Hatley batted first and were all out for 198. Hatley's mystery player, who wore a fake 'tash and glasses, top scored with 37. Vice skipper Steve Hooley declared so he didn't have to bat.

Frank 'Arthur' Hooley stormed off when he was told he was dropped after turning up to the game drunk. Lee 'Keevo' Collett, Hatley's new signing, replaced youngster Matty Dixon who was unable to play because he was at a 24 hour birthday party.

In reply, Barley finished on 196 for 9 – Jones scored 66 but was dropped 11 times. Farmer Davenport was taken off after four balls as he went for 26 runs. Posty Steve Gurney turned up looking for coach Nicholson as he was delivering his new Raleigh Grifter.

Hatley wish Steve Hooley's dog Ringo good luck in the Hatley Flower and Produce Show.

The Match Ball sponsor was the **P. Knibbs tent erection specialists, Tadlow.**

August 29 – Home vs Bassingbourn

Hatley – 153 for 2

Bassingbourn – 152 for 9

Hatley won by one run

By Matt Knibbs

The game on 22 August having been cancelled (our opponents, Croydon were unable to field a team), Hatley was at home to Bassingbourn on Sunday without Vice Skipper Steve Hooley who was suspended for one game after calling Hatley legend Will Perry a baffoon. After failing to support his team mates, it was later discovered that he was in Sharnbrook playing for Waresley 3rds.

Bassingbourn batted first and set a total of 152-9 – Hatley's Brendan Larder finished with figures of four overs, 1 for 40.

Hatley youngster Matty Dixon didn't play due to being at Scout camp, while head coach Russ Nicholson was unable to play due to a nasty injury involving his bike saddle falling off on his way to the game.

In reply Hatley managed to win despite skipper Frank Arthur Hooley putting his boot through the scoreboard after finding out he has been banned from collecting tea money.

Hatley's DS Jakes top scored 55 not out, while Tim 'Farmer' Davenport batted for 32 overs for a rapid 38 not out.

The Match Ball sponsor was the **L Knibbs bric-a-brac stall, Tadlow.**

August 15 – Home vs Cockenach

Hatley – 220 for 7

Cockenach – 209 all out

Hatley won by 11 runs

By Matt Knibbs

Hatley played Cockenach on Sunday and managed to get 11 players despite skipper Steve Hooley only having nine names on his list. Cockenach were without their star player John McMad because he was playing his first game for Scotland.

Hatley batted first and scored 220 for 7, Andy 'Angry' Jakes scored 101 not out on his birthday; Matt 'Shaking' Stevens took 3 for 29. In reply Cockenach were 209 all out, J Sirrett top scored 58 with Matt Dixon and Andy Jakes both taking two wickets each.

Nick Lenton did not bat due to losing a finger in Tim Davenport's new combine harvester door. Hatley youngster Matty 'Sherminator' Dixon made his Hatley come back after nearly losing an eye on a bouncy castle.

Next week Steve Hooley is going camping with his family and Russ Nicholson to celebrate his dog Ringo winning best in class at Grafham Dog Show.

The Match Ball sponsor was **Matt's Mobility Car sales of Tadlow.**

August 8 – Away to Shefford

Shefford – 206 for 7

Hatley – 88 all out

Hatley lost by 118 runs

By Matt Knibbs

The game on 1 August having been cancelled (our opponents, Eltisley, involved themselves in a cup game), Hatley travelled to Shefford with only 10 men due to skipper Hooley adding up on Frank Arthur Hooley's Casio calculator. Hatley's Willy Perry came out of hiding for the day after refusing to let Longstowe CC use his pitch on Saturday.

Shefford batted first and set a total of 206 for 7, D Watson scoring 90; veteran Frank Hooley and overseas player Paul Knibbs both took two wickets each. Hatley youngster Matty Dixon could not play due a nasty kick on the ankle by a bigger boy while playing his first game for Gamlingay Colts FC.

In reply, Hatley fell just short of the total, being bowled out for 88. J Oliver and D Watson took three wickets each. Hatley's batting coach Russ Nicholson will have a lot of work to do when he returns from his caravanning holiday in Weymouth.

Hatley wish Frank Hooley and youngster Mick Marshall all the best as they have been selected to play for Shefford Bowls Club.

The Match Ball sponsor was **Davenport Combine Sales of Tadlow**.

July 25 – Home vs Guilden Morden

Hatley – 82 for 4

Guilden Morden – 81 all out

Hatley won by six wickets

By Nick Lenton

After a two week break to watch the British Grand Prix on July 11 (the day of the World Cup final) and a very informal game against the infamous Robin Harris XI on July 18, it was back to the crease for a proper game with Hatley Hurricanes playing Guilden Morden on July 25 and winning by six wickets. Hatley only had 10 men as Bobby Warman was called up for the county crib side.

Morden batted first and were 81 all out, Andy Knibbs taking three wickets and Dan Walker two, while Guilden Morden's Higgins top scored with 46.

Hatley was missing Matt Knibbs – he was unveiling a statue of himself in Tadlow (it's rumoured to be quite life like) – as well as Luke Knibbs, who 'accidentally' booked a holiday thinking there was no game. Hatley lost four wickets, with Matt Steele scoring 34.

Scorer Mick Marshall turned up late as he was buying a new pair of slippers, which were half price at Kevin's cave. Hatley hope to have veteran Jim Crisp umpiring soon now his Waresley contract has expired. Legend Russ Nicholson finished 31st in the Tour De France on his specially converted Raleigh Grifter, so well done to Russ

The Match Ball sponsor was the **Gamlingay Fire Brigade**, but they kept the ball after the game.

July 4 – Away to Hare Street

Hare Street – 186 for 8

Hatley – 187 for 3

Hatley won by eight wickets

By Matt Knibbs

Hatley played Hare Street on Sunday after taking on a Magaluf Police Cricket Team last weekend during the Hatley team's international break. Russ Nicholson got saddle sore on his bike travelling to the game, so Hatley had to drag veteran Bob Warman off his sofa for the first time this week.

Paul Knibbs could not play due to a family holiday at Butlins on Snowdon. Luke and Julian Knibbs are playing in a sponsored 24 hour billiard game this week – any donations please speak to either.

Hare Street batted first and scored 186 for 8 off 68 overs – Frank "Arthur" Hooley bowled a record 31 overs in the game. In reply, Hatley won by eight wickets in just 23 overs. Nick Lenton, Luke Knibbs and Andy "Angry" Jakes all scored 50. Randy Davenport was not allowed to bat due to a reaction to a bee sting.

Hatley unveiled new signings – veteran all rounder Dave Jones and Waresley legend Rod Kerr.

The Match Ball sponsor was **Cowell and Warman Roofing of Tadlow.**

June 13 – Away to Aspenden

Aspenden – 155 for 5

Hatley – 170 all out

Hatley won by 15 runs

By Matt Knibbs

Hatley played Aspenden and won by 15 runs. Hatley were without senior bowlers Frank 'Arthur' Hooley, who was in the club villa in Turkey, and Willy Perry, who decided to have a second week's holiday in the always popular destination of Mundersley.

Hatley batted first and scored 170 all out – Andrew Knibbs got 38 and Steve Hooley was 32 not out despite upsetting Waresley veteran Kev Cole on Saturday by breaking his 50 year old cricket bat.

In reply, Aspenden finished on 155 for 5, Andy Knibbs taking 3 for 40 despite going for 39 in his last over. Nick Lenton forgot his bat so skipper Hooley did not let him go out.

Matt Cowell did a Rob Green goalkeeping impression by dropping four catches and letting one through his legs. Matt Steele made his comeback after setting up his internet business.

Hatley play in Waresley's tournament next week and hope to see veteran Russ Nicholson after his recent nose job. Hatley legend Luke Knibbs came fifth in the Tadlow half marathon.

The Match Ball sponsor was **Dixon Stump Removal of Tadlow**.

June 6 – Home vs Hare Street

Hatley – 245 all out
Hare Street – 22 for 1

Rain stopped play

By Matt Knibbs

Hatley played Hare Street after a week of off-the-field turmoil with rumours of the missing tea money and the senior bowler having a luxury week away.

Hatley batted first and set a total of 245 all out. Andy Jakes scored 80, Steve 'The Lion' Hooley 45 and Paul Knibbs 47. Rain prevented Hare Street from batting longer than nine overs (when they were 22 for 1), which was handy due to youngster 'Smokey' Jakes leaving after tea.

Hatley wished veteran Russ Nicholson a speedy recovery after being knocked unconscious by Steve Hooley's prize winning dog Ringo, and youngster Matty Dixon all the best in the World Quaver Eating Championships.

Hatley thanked Kev Knibbs for sponsoring the game after making a large profit on the Antiques Roadshow last Sunday.

The Match Ball sponsor was **Andy Burberry of Clacton**.

May 30 – Away to Eltisley

Eltisley – 276 for 8
Hatley – 186 all out

Hatley lost by 90 runs

By Matt Knibbs

Hatley played Eltisley and were beaten for the first time this season. Hatley was missing Russ Nicholson, who was preparing for the Tour-de-France by having altitude training in Holland.

Eltisley scored 276 for 8, with A Chanceless top scoring 118. Steve Hooley took 3 for 46 and Willy Perry bowled while injured. Luke Knibbs and the twins were missing as they were in rehab with alcohol related problems.

Hatley were 186 all out, with Tim Davenport scoring 50 and Nick Lenton 44. Shaun 'Randy' Davenport played his first game of the season after losing a finger when a cow attacked him.

Hatley wish Matt Dixon good luck on TV's *Countdown* this week, and also next week when he does a sponsored hide and seek. After the game Frank 'Fowler' Hooley had a senior moment and left with all the tea money.

The Match Ball sponsor was **Pete 'Bunny' Ball of Tadlow**.

May 23 – Home vs Royston

Hatley – 312 all out
Royston – 98 all out

Hatley won by 214 runs

By Matt Knibbs

Hatley played its first home game of the season against Royston, with new coach veteran Phil Masdin replacing the sacked Ian Keeves. Steve Hooley was welcomed back after a week of celebrating his dog's triumph and Russ Nicholson turned up this week after a sat-nav failure last week when he went to Staughton.

Hatley batted first and were 312 all out – Luke Knibbs scored 55, Rodney Warmin got 77 not out and Smokey Jakes hit 47.

Royston were 98 all out, so Hatley won by 214 runs, with all five bowlers taking wickets.

Hatley wish Luke Knibbs good luck in the European Iron Man Grand Prix. Mick Marshall did not recognise young Matty Dixon after his surgery.

The Match Ball sponsor was **Steve Gurney Couriers of Tadlow**.

May 16 – Away to Bassingbourn

Bassingbourn – 33 all out
Hatley – 241 for 9

Hatley won by 208 runs

By Matt Knibbs

Hatley travelled to Bassingbourn after celebrating skipper Steve Hooley's dog 'Nicholson' winning 1st Prize in the Tadlow Dog Show.

Hatley batted first and set a total of 241 for 9. Paul Knibbs scored 75 and Nick Lenton 67. The innings came to a poor end with three players getting 0, Willy Perry refusing to bat and Hatley's Andrew Jakes not batting due to a dog attack.

In reply Bassingbourn were all out for 33. Willy Perry 5 for 8, Frank Hooley 3 for 14 and Matt Knibbs 2-0.

Hatley's Luke Knibbs and Steve Hooley couldn't play due to opening a new business Kiddy-R-Us. Hatley wish youngster Matty Dixon a speedy recovery after cosmetic surgery. Hatley welcomed back Brenden Larder from Granta 1st.

The Match Ball sponsor was **K Coles Cricket Academy at Tadlow**.

May 9 – Away to Guilden Morden

Guilden Morden – 83 all out
Hatley – 178 all out

Hatley won by 95 runs

By Nick Lenton

Hatley batted first and were 178 all out. Luke Knibbs was out first ball of the match after hooking a short ball, which annoyed batting coach Ian Keeves who said *he* had never got out that way and Luke is an amateur.

Paul 'Gazza' Knibbs and Andy 'Smoky' Jakes steadied the ship before Steve Hooley and Nick Lenton put on 93 for the 8th wicket, when Lenton was run out in the final over – at which point skipper Frank Hooley offered him some speed training lessons.

Will Perry tried to head-butt the ball to the boundary, to the amusement of his team mates and the big crowd.

With the Hatley bowlers in top form, Morden were bowled out for 83 – the Knibbs twins taking five wickets and Frank Hooley and Earl Davenport both taking two; Hatley didn't miss strike bowler Matt Knibbs who was filming a new TV advert.

The scorebook had to be checked after the game as Mick Marshall got very confused when the rowdy crowd kept chanting his name. Hatley would like to congratulate Russ Nicholson on qualifying for this year's Tour de France.

The Match Ball sponsor was **Marshall Shower Supplies of Tadlow**.

April 24 – Away to Thriplow

Thriplow – 187 for 6

Hatley – 277 for 5

Hatley won by 90 runs

By Matt Knibbs

Hatley played the traditional first game of the season away at Thriplow.

Hatley had some new players, and welcomed overseas mystics Rod Warmen and Kev Knibbs jnr.

Batting first, Hatley made 277 for 5 – vice skipper Steve Hooley was 99 not out, Paul Knibbs knocked 74 and Bob Warmen 62. Hatley only had 10 men due to youngster Matty Dixon being stuck at work and vet 12th man Shaun Davenport being sent to the wrong ground by the Hooley selection team.

In reply Thriplow made 187 for 6 – J.Tuck was 52 not out. Hatley's iron man Luke Knibbs took two for 22 off four balls.

Hatley would like to thank supporter Russ Nicholson, who cycled through a monsoon to watch the game.

The Match Ball sponsor was **T. Davenport** (who was away on honeymoon in Mundesley).