

## Innings of Holmer Green

	<b>Name</b>	<b>How Out</b>	<b>Bowler</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>4s</b>	<b>6s</b>	<b>Balls</b>
<b>1</b>	Matt Watt	ct Joban Singh	b Phil Ridgeway	<b>58</b>	13	0	48
<b>2</b>	Luke Rickett	ct Joban Singh	b Gurdev Singh	<b>18</b>	2	0	49
<b>3</b>	Ali Subhan		b Phil Ridgeway	<b>21</b>	4	0	21
<b>4</b>	Tim Ayres		b Gurdev Singh	<b>35</b>	6	0	41
<b>5</b>	Jacob Rickett	ct Josh Cole	b Ollie Brunstrom	<b>29</b>	5	1	37
<b>6</b>	Saikat Ghosh		b Ollie Brunstrom	<b>4</b>	1	0	11
<b>7</b>	George Williams	not out		<b>17</b>	3	0	23
<b>8</b>	Conor Stables†		b Liam Cole	<b>9</b>	2	0	10
<b>9</b>	James Bailey	not out		<b>1</b>	0	0	1
<b>10</b>	Stephen Adams*	did not bat					
<b>11</b>	Glen Atkinson	did not bat					
<b>Extras</b>	<b>b (8), lb (5), w (3)</b>			<b>16</b>			
<b>Total</b>				<b>208</b>			
<b>Wickets</b>				<b>7</b>			
<b>Overs</b>				<b>40</b>			

	<b>Bowler</b>	<b>Overs</b>	<b>Maidens</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>	<b>Wides</b>	<b>No Balls</b>
<b>1</b>	Joban Singh	9	1	49	0	1	0
<b>2</b>	Ollie Brunstrom	6	0	32	2	1	0
<b>3</b>	Gurdev Singh	9	3	21	2	1	0
<b>4</b>	Phil Ridgeway	9	0	41	2	0	0
<b>5</b>	Liam Cole	7	1	52	1	0	0

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1	John Munday	ct Ali Subhan	b Jacob Rickett	<b>51</b>	11	0	43
2	Gurdev Singh		b Glen Atkinson	<b>4</b>	1	0	11
3	Josh Cole*		b Jacob Rickett	<b>15</b>	3	0	28
4	Akash Singh		b Jacob Rickett	<b>0</b>	0	0	1
5	Mike Cole		b George Williams	<b>5</b>	1	0	9
6	Phil Ridgeway	ct Glen Atkinson	b Stephen Adams	<b>37</b>	6	1	40
7	Mike Walton†		b Jacob Rickett	<b>20</b>	3	0	46
8	Liam Cole		b Glen Atkinson	<b>2</b>	0	0	14
9	Joban Singh	ct George Williams	b Glen Atkinson	<b>1</b>	0	0	4
10	Clive Williams	lbw	b Stephen Adams	<b>6</b>	1	0	14
11	Ollie Brunstrom	not out		<b>0</b>	0	0	11
	<b>Extras</b>	<b>b (12), lb (7), w (30), nb (1)</b>		<b>50</b>			
	<b>Total</b>			<b>191</b>			
	<b>Wickets</b>			<b>all out</b>			
	<b>Overs</b>			<b>36.4</b>			

	<b>Bowler</b>	<b>Overs</b>	<b>Maidens</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>	<b>Wides</b>	<b>No Balls</b>
1	Glen Atkinson	9	3	27	3	2	0
2	Stephen Adams	7.4	2	33	2	1	0
3	Jacob Rickett	9	2	32	4	0	1
4	George Williams	9	1	57	1	9	0
5	James Bailey	2	0	23	0	2	0

Result: Holmer Green 2nds won by 17 runs.

Hurley 2nds got their season off to a start with a visit to a windswept Holmer Green. The late April sunshine was tempered by a keen wind, ensuring the scorers remained well wrapped up. Josh Cole called correctly and invited the hosts to bat first. The opening pair of Matt Watt (58) and Luke Rickett (18) showed their full array of edges as the ball flew across the fast outfield to the boundary with regularity. The fifty partnership came up in the ninth over and the visitors looked like being asked to chase a large total. Thankfully for the fielding side, Gurdev Singh dismissed Rickett with the score on 80 and Phil Ridgeway followed up with the wicket of Watt in the next over to a sharp low catch at extra cover by Joban Singh. In an international match there would have been interminable replays before the third umpire ruled the catch was taken but at this level of cricket, everyone could see it had gone straight into the hands and the batsman walked off. The Holmer Green middle-

order continued the onslaught against the Hurley bowlers with an interesting collection of bottom-handed shovels, leaving most of the off-side fielders redundant. The bowlers stuck to their task and picked up wickets to keep the scoring in check. Gurdev Singh (2-21) and Phil Ridgeway (2-41) did most of the damage to restrict the hosts to 208 for 7 from their forty overs.

The Hurley reply started in subdued fashion with no runs scored from the first two overs. John Munday eased into his stride and despite the loss of Gurdev with the score on 18 got Hurley in front of the required rate. A second wicket partnership of 70 between Munday (51) and Josh Cole (15) put Hurley in the driving seat after 13 overs. The loss of Munday to a juggled catch by Ali Subhan precipitated a mini collapse with Josh Cole falling two overs later and Akash only lasting one delivery. Hurley had packed their middle order with experience. Mike Cole, Phil Ridgeway and Mike Walton, having over 3000 appearances and 57000 runs between them. Cole survived the hat-trick but could only muster 5 runs before trying to pull a shooter from George Williams and losing his leg-stump. At 95-5 Hurley were still ahead of the required rate but in danger of being bowled out. Ridgeway and Walton steadied the ship with a 67-run partnership and by the time Ridgeway top edged Adams to Atkinson at fine leg they were well on top, needing only 47 from 14 overs. Jacob Rickett returned and produced a good delivery to clip Walton's off stump. With 34 needed from eight overs and three wickets in hand the game was back in the balance. Two wickets from Atkinson to remove Liam Cole and Joban swung the pendulum back in favour of the home side. A gutsy last wicket partnership between Clive Williams (6) and Ollie Brunstrom (0\*) was not enough to see Hurley over the line and Holmer Green sealed the victory in the thirty-seventh over when Williams was adjudged leg before to Adams.