

Hurley 2nd v Knotty Green 3rd Saturday 1st May

Innings of Knotty Green

1	Desai Priyam		b Ollie Brunstrom	4
2	Nick Collison	ct Akash Singh	b Gurdev Singh	30
3	Shuhash Sukumar	lbw	b Joban Singh	7
4	Mikey Woods		b Phil Ridgeway	13
5	Paul Slade		b Phil Ridgeway	40
6	Michael Butcher		ct & b Gurdev Singh	55
7	Jekin Patel*	not out		35
8	Ross Ritchie	not out		1
9	Rohan Monsy	did not bat		
10	Dev Barot	did not bat		
11	Dhruv Upadhyay	did not bat		
Extras	b (6), lb (7), w (6), nb (1)			20
Total				205
Wickets				6
Overs				45

	Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Wides	No Balls
1	Joban Singh	9	3	25	1	1	0
2	Ollie Brunstrom	7	1	31	1	0	0
3	Aiden Mukherjee	4	0	24	0	4	1
4	Gurdev Singh	8	1	38	2	1	0
5	Phil Ridgeway	9	4	17	2	0	0
6	Liam Cole	8	0	57	0	0	0

Innings of Hurley

	Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs
1	Clive Williams	run out (Unsure)		12
2	Jono Patrick	ct Shuhash Sukumar	b Rohan Monsy	0
3	Josh Cole*	ct Nick Collison	b Ross Ritchie	35
4	Phil Ridgeway	ct Paul Slade	b Shuhash Sukumar	5
5	Akash Singh		b Dhruv Upadhyay	0
6	Mike Walton†	ct Nick Collison	b Dhruv Upadhyay	0
7	Liam Cole		b Dhruv Upadhyay	0
8	Joban Singh	ct Nick Collison	b Ross Ritchie	52
9	Gurdev Singh	ct Nick Collison	b Ross Ritchie	0
10	Aiden Mukherjee		b Dev Barot	1
11	Ollie Brunstrom	not out		7
Extras	b (4), w (7), nb (2)			13
Total				125
Wickets				all out
Overs				28.4

	Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Wides	No Balls
1	Dev Barot	9	1	31	1	4	0
2	Rohan Monsy	6	1	23	1	1	1
3	Dhruv Upadhyay	5	1	23	3	1	1
4	Shuhash Sukumar	4	1	17	1	1	0
5	Ross Ritchie	4.4	1	27	3	0	0

Result: Knotty Green 3rd won by 80 runs.

Hurley 2nd XI's league season got off to a disappointing start against league newcomers Knotty Green 3rd at Shepherds Lane. Josh Cole called correctly and asked the visitors to bat first. The Hurley opening pair of Joban Singh and Ollie Brunstrom swung the ball to good effect and picked up early wickets. Priyam (4) was the first to depart, misjudging a swinging delivery from Brunstrom, he pulled his bat inside the line only for the ball to clip the left-hander's off stump. Singh soon followed with the wicket of Sukumar, trapped in front with the score on 29. Aiden Mukherjee making his league debut at the tender age of 14 produced some good deliveries but struggled to find any consistency. Mike Butcher (55) made the most of his good fortune as a couple of catches were grassed. After twenty-seven overs, with the score on 124 for 5 the innings could have gone either way. Phil Ridgeway produced yet another miserly spell of 9 overs, 2 for 17 to help keep the lid on the run rate. Knotty Green skipper, Jack Patel, found scoring difficult early in his knock, but hung in there to

share a sixth wicket partnership of 81 with Butcher, enabling his side to finish their innings on 205 for 6.

The Hurley reply suffered an early setback when Jono Patrick slapped a full toss to gully where Sukumar held on to a sharp chance. Clive Williams (12) and Josh Cole set about rebuilding the innings and had got Hurley up with the required rate before Williams hit the ball straight to a fielder and set off for a non-existent single and was sent back by his partner, finding himself well short of his ground. Cole (35) was the beneficiary of a couple of missed chances as easy catches were put down. Unfortunately for Hurley, the middle order of Ridgeway, Akash Singh, Walton, and Liam Cole could only manage 5 runs between them, with all of those being scored by Ridgeway. From 58 for 2, they collapsed to 60 for 6 and there was no way back. Joban Singh made a blistering 52 from 36 deliveries, interrupted by a spell on the side lines after a blow to the head. A last wicket partnership of 27 between Joban and Brunstrom (7*) ensured that Hurley at least picked up a couple of batting points.