

Emmbrook & Bearwood 2nd v Hurley 2nd Saturday 19th June 2021

Emmbrook & Bearwood Innings

	Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs
1	Jamie Goodwin		b Gurdev Singh	20
2	David Painter	ct Haider-Ali Baig	b Joban Singh	13
3	Adrian Trueman	ct Mandeep Singh	b Liam Cole	63
4	Ravi Balakrishnan		b Nigel Haines	22
5	Matt Booth*	st Mike Walton	b Liam Cole	5
6	Iwan Parry†	lbw	b Nigel Haines	2
7	Raj Mohite	st Mike Walton	b Nigel Haines	0
8	Aditya Kuchimanchi		b Nigel Haines	1
9	Paul Hunsdon	ct Mike Walton	b Nigel Haines	5
10	Alec McNab	ct Joban Singh	b Joe Barrass	16
11	Tommy Alborough	not out		3
Extras	b (5), lb (1), w (14), nb (1)			21
Total				171
Wickets				all out
Overs				43.3

	Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
1	Joban Singh	8	2	13	1
2	Ramkrishna Kota	4	0	19	0
3	Mandeep Singh	6	1	13	0
4	Gurdev Singh	4	1	21	1
5	Nigel Haines	11	4	45	5
6	Liam Cole	10	0	48	2
7	Joe Barrass	0.3	0	6	1

Hurley Innings

	Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs
1	Mike Walton†		b Tommy Alborough	0
2	Mike Cole	ct Raj Mohite	b Paul Hunsdon	49
3	Mandeep Singh	lbw	b Ravi Balakrishnan	11
4	Haider-Ali Baig		b Aditya Kuchimanchi	5
5	Joe Barrass		b Aditya Kuchimanchi	1
6	Akash Singh		b Aditya Kuchimanchi	0
7	Gurdev Singh		b Aditya Kuchimanchi	0
8	Joban Singh*	ct Iwan Parry	b Aditya Kuchimanchi	14
9	Liam Cole		b Paul Hunsdon	0
10	Ramkrishna Kota	ct Matt Booth	b Paul Hunsdon	2
11	Nigel Haines	not out		1
Extras b (10), lb (2), w (4), nb (2)				18
Total				101
Wickets				all out
Overs				28.5

	Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
1	Ravi Balakrishnan	8	4	13	1
2	Tommy Alborough	7	2	27	1
3	Aditya Kuchimanchi	6.3	2	28	5
4	Paul Hunsdon	6.5	0	19	3
5	Alec McNab	0.3	0	2	0

Result: Emmbrook & Bearwood won by 70 runs.

Hurley made the trip to Lowther Road on a dank, dismal, day to take on Emmbrook & Bearwood. The wicket had a pronounced slope, just like Lords, but there the similarity ended. Joban Singh making his debut as captain in the absence of Josh Cole, did his first job well and called correctly. On a green track, that looked seamer friendly, he had no hesitation in inserting the hosts, but it was the Hurley spinners that did the damage.

Singh and Krish Kota used the vagaries of the pitch and overhead conditions to trouble the opening batsmen and it was Joban who got the breakthrough with the score on 38, when debutant Haider-Ali Baig caught a skier from Painter. Gurdev replaced Joban from the Football Pitch End and removed the other opener, Jamie Goodwin with a delivery that kept a bit low. Half a dozen tight overs from

Mandeep Singh failed to produce a wicket and Hurley turned to their spinners, Nigel Haines and Liam Cole. Adrian Trueman (63) and Ravi Balakrishnan (22) put together a partnership of 48 for the third wicket, with Trueman playing some outrageous cross batted slog shots and benefitting from a plethora of dropped catches. After initially struggling to find a consistent length, Haines got the better of Balakrishnan who went back to a full-length ball that turned to take the off stump. This was the impetus Haines (5-45) needed as he went on to rip through the middle order. At the other end Cole got plenty of turn with his off spin and was rewarded when sharp glove work from Mike Walton sent skipper Matt Booth on his way. Once Haines tuned his radar, none of the batsmen were comfortable against him, although Trueman continued to slog his way to a half-century before falling to a good catch at long on by Mandeep off Cole. Alec McNab (16) and Tommy Alborough (3*) added a valuable 21 runs for the last wicket, which fell to Joe Barrass with one of his trade-mark wide deliveries which was caught in the covers by Joban.

Lacking three of their usual top five batsmen due to injury and un-availability, the old partnership of Mike Walton and Mike Cole were sent out to start the Hurley reply. Balakrishnan and Alborough bowled well and both batsmen struggled to get the ball away. There were only eight runs on the board in the sixth over when Alborough produced a delivery that seamed away to take Walton's off stump. Mandeep (11) joined Cole in a second wicket partnership of 22 before being adjudged leg-before to Balakrishnan. The youngster, Baig, looked a very accomplished batsman despite only managing 5 runs in a partnership of 26. His departure, bowled by Kuchimanchi, precipitated a collapse as four wickets fell for as many runs to knock the stuffing out of the Hurley middle order. Akash and Gurdev fell to consecutive deliveries from Kuchimanchi to leave the visitors tottering on 60 for 6. Joban survived the hat-trick ball and mounted a counter-attack with Cole, adding 33 for the seventh wicket. Cole fell one short of a half-century with the score on 93 and Joban soon followed. Krish Kota (2) and Haines (1*) at least ensured that Hurley reached treble figures and picked up a batting point before Paul Hunsdon wrapped up the victory for the home side in the twenty-ninth over, just before the rain came down.