

Hurley v Harrow Wayfarers Sunday 27th June 2021

Harrow Wayfarers Innings

	Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs
1	S Buckfield		b Maz Nabi	1
2	Will Buckfield	ct Hassan Gul	b Hamzah Zaman	5
3	M Shave*	ct Hamzah Zaman	b Maz Nabi	16
4	Johnny Laxton†	ct Mike Cole	b Mo Basharat	40
5	George Kinsman		b Liam Cole	19
6	- Simmonds	ct Ajmal Ali	b Mo Basharat	8
7	J Baron	ct Mo Basharat	b Liam Cole	19
8	A Jeal	st Mike Walton	b Liam Cole	15
9	Andrew Croft	not out		3
10	A Rudge		b Liam Cole	6
11	N Mclaughlin	not out		3
Extras	b (4), lb (1), w (17)			22
Total				157
Wickets				9 dec
Overs				38

	Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
1	Maz Nabi	6	1	14	2
2	Hamzah Zaman	7	2	28	1
3	Ajmal Ali	6	0	12	0
4	Hassan Gul	6	0	33	0
5	Mo Basharat	7	0	29	2
6	Liam Cole	6	1	36	4

Hurley Innings

	Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs
1	Shoaib Kayani	ct A Jeal	b A Rudge	29
2	Mike Cole	ct M Shave	b Will Buckfield	35
3	Mubashir Nabi	run out (Unsure)		0
4	Yasir Gul		b A Rudge	0
5	Hamzah Zaman	ct Johnny Laxton	b Will Buckfield	7
6	Mike Walton†	not out		7
7	Ajmal Ali		b A Rudge	5
8	Hassan Gul	ct M Shave	b N Mclaughlin	6
9	Liam Cole		b N Mclaughlin	14
10	Maz Nabi		b J Baron	3
11	Mo Basharat*	ct - Simmonds	b J Baron	0
Extras b (7), w (5), nb (1)				13
Total				119
Wickets				all out
Overs				32.2

	Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
1	Andrew Croft	4	0	27	0
2	A Jeal	4	0	22	0
3	M Shave	2	0	18	0
4	Will Buckfield	9	3	24	2
5	A Rudge	7	3	14	3
6	N Mclaughlin	5	2	6	2
7	J Baron	1.2	0	1	2

Result: Harrow Wayfarers won by 38 runs

A catastrophic batting collapse saw Hurley throw away a commanding position in their annual fixture against Harrow Wayfarers. The visitors won the toss and opted to bat first in overcast conditions. With Maz Nabi and Hamzah Zaman using the conditions to help swing the ball, the batsmen struggled and both openers were back in the hutch inside four overs with only half a dozen runs on the board. Shave (16) and Laxton (40) added 26 for the third wicket before Nabi had Shave caught by Hamzah Zaman. George Kinsman joined Laxton to add 67 for the fourth wicket, the partnership was ended by a sharp catch at slip by Mike

Cole off Mo Basharat. Ajmal Ali bowled a tight spell, only conceded a dozen runs in six overs, half of which were wides. Liam Cole replaced Hassan Gul and extracted sharp turn and bounce from the pitch. He was rewarded with the wicket of Kinsman who shouldered arms to a delivery which turned to take the off stump. The Wayfarers tail looked for quick runs, adding fifty-one runs in eight overs. Cole stuck to his task and picked up a deserved four wickets. A smart piece of bowling did for Jeal who looked to advance down the track, but Cole saw him coming and pushed through a quicker delivery to leave the batsman stranded as Walton took the bails off. Harrow declared their innings on 157 for 9 just as a shower threatened further play.

Luckily, the rain soon cleared, and the Hurley reply started without delay. Openers Shoaib Kayani (29) and Mike Cole (35) got the innings off to a flying start with a partnership of 70 in thirteen overs. The loss of Cole, caught by Shave off Buckfield heralded a dramatic collapse as the hosts lost five wickets for seven runs. Maz Nabi was run out without facing a ball, failing to ground his bat after taking a single. Yasir Gul only lasted two deliveries, going back to a full ball from Rudge. Hamzah Zaman managed single and a maximum before edging to the keeper off Buckfield. With wickets falling quicker than a Health Secretary's trousers, Walton was sent in to drop anchor and try and stem the flow. The Wayfarers scented a chance of victory and with their spinners getting a lot of help from the pitch, had all their fielders surrounding the batsmen. Ajmal Ali only lasted nine deliveries, Hassan Gul did a little better, but it was only Liam Cole who kept Walton company for any significant time. The required run rate was never a problem, but lack of wickets in hand put paid to any realistic chance of victory for the hosts. Cole's 30 ball vigil was ended when he played down the wrong line to McLaughlin and lost his off stump. Maz Nabi only managed 3 runs from 6 deliveries before having his furniture re-arranged by Baron and skipper Basharat could only glove his first delivery to Simmonds at leg-slip, giving Harrow Wayfarers what had seemed like an unlikely victory.