

HURLEY 2s v LITTLEWICK GREEN 2s

19th AUGUST 2023

Venue: Shepherds Lane
Toss: Littlewick Green
Weather: 24 degrees C, breezy, sunny intervals

Innings of Hurley

12:35-15:10

1 Clive Williams	c H Scozzari	b Symonds	25
2 Mandeep Singh		b Langley	38
3 Charanjeet Sagoo		b Symonds	7
4 Ravi Singh	c Langley	b Symonds	11
5 Akash Singh+		b S Scozzari	7
6 Joban Singh*		b Leakey	14
7 Alagiah Dineshkaran	c C Russell	b Leakey	4
8 Dimple Singh	c S Scozzari	b Leakey	11
9 Liam Cole	c Herron	b Leakey	0
10 Kuljit Lally	lbw	b Leakey	6
11 Osama Munir	not out		0
Extras	(6 nb, 5 w, 5 b)		16
Total			139 all out
Overs			35

Fall of wicket

1-73 (14.6), 2-83 (17.6), 3-86 (19.4), 4-101 (23.5), 5-116 (25.5), 6-116 (26.1), 7-123 (28.5), 8-123 (28.6), 9-131 (32.6), 10-139 (34.6)

Rate of scoring

17-0 (5), 38-0 (10), 73-1 (15), 86-3 (20), 111-4 (25), 125-8 (30), 139-10 (35)

Bowling (Littlewick Green)

M Williams	6-0-31-0
H Scozzari	3-0-13-0
C Symonds	9-1-27-3
S Kuma	1-0-6-0
A Langley	5.5-0-29-1
C Leakey	5.1-1--13-5
S Scozzari	5-0-15-1

Bowling (Hurley)

Joban S	7-3-11-1
K Lally	7-3-12-4
A Dinesh	4-3-1-0
Mandeep S	4-1-7-0
O Munir	3-1-14-0
Ravi S	5.4-0-9-4
L Cole	3-2-4-0

Innings of Littlewick Green+**15:45-17:50**

1 Max Williams	c Akash	b Joban	0
2 Jack Heson	c Ravi	b Lally	12
3 Louis Russell+	c Akash	b Lally	7
4 Sid Kumathakathil		b Lally	1
5 Colin Russell	not out		12
6 David Herron	c Akash	b Lally	0
7 Chris Leakey	run out (Dimple)		1
8 Harry Scozzari	c Cole	b Ravi	9
9 Chris Symonds		b Ravi	13
10 Sam Scozzari	c Akash	b Ravi	1
11 Andy Langley*	lbw	b Ravi	0
Extras	(1 nb, 1 w, 5 b, 2 lb)		9
Total			65 all out
Overs			33.4

Fall of wicket

1-18 (5.4), 2-18 (6.1), 3-25 (7.4), 4-28 (11.2), 5-28 (11.6), 6-30 (14.2), 7-41 (23.5), 8-59 (27.5), 9-65 (33.1), 10-65 (33.4)

Rate of scoring

16-0 (5), 25-3 (10), 30-6 (15), 32-6 (20), 43-7 (25), 63-8 (30)

Result: Hurley won by 74 runs

The penultimate home fixture of Hurley 2s's 2023 season saw the team host near-neighbours Littlewick Green. By the time the match got underway, torrential rain in the area during the evening before matchday appeared not to have had a detrimental effect. The match took place on the eve of the Lionesses' final against Spain in the 2023 Women's World Cup in Australia.

Littlewick Green invited Hurley to bat and opened the bowling with Max Williams from the Lane end. His partner was the left-arm bowler Harry Scozzari. Clive Williams and Mandeep Singh were largely untroubled in compiling an opening stand of seventy-three over the first fifteen overs. Andy Langley came on at the Lane end and bowled Mandeep for a top-scoring thirty-eight. Chris Symonds replaced Scozzari at the Farm end, and removed Charanjeet Sagoo, Williams and Ravi Singh. When Symonds had finished his spell, Hurley were 105 for four after twenty-four overs. Meanwhile Langley became incapacitated towards the end of his sixth over, and was replaced at the Lane end by Chris Leakey. The Hurley lower-order seemed keen to push on, but Leakey's slow-left-arm flight seemed too much for them and the wily bowler bagged a five-wicket haul to help dismiss Hurley for a barely adequate 139.

Hurley took the field after a tea of samosas. Joban Singh opened the bowling from the Farm end in tandem with Kuljit Lally. The score had reached eighteen in the sixth over, and Lally had Jack Heson caught by Ravi for twelve, and he was to be one of only three Littlewick batsmen to make double-figures. His opening partner Max Williams fell for a duck three balls later on the same score, caught behind by Akash Singh off Joban. The fall of the third wicket in the eighth brought to the crease Colin Russell, and he was mainly preoccupied with damage-limitation. Russell played a long series of elegant but innocuous defensive pushes on the off-side in compiling twelve runs over twenty-six overs until he ran out of partners. At twenty-nine for five after fourteen overs, Joban had plenty of options to take the last five wickets, and five other Hurley bowlers got a work-out. Chris Symonds, batting at nine, disturbed the calm of a quiet afternoon by briefly getting after Osama Munir, but it was Ravi, bowling from the Lane end from the twenty-fourth, who did most to wrap up the Littlewick innings with a four-wicket haul. Lally also took four wickets, and Akash took four catches behind the stumps. In all Hurley bowled twelve maidens. The match was not dissimilar to the previous game at Penn, except that Hurley turned the tables on their opponents, and the weather was better. Hurley maintained their push for the Chilterns Div 2 title and possible promotion.

Umpire: Dave Walton

Scorer: Howard Mansell