

HURLEY 2nd v Penn & Tylers Green 2nd Date: 1st September

Played at Penn & Tylers Green

Innings of Penn & Tylers Green 2nd

	Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs
1	Neil Christopherson	lbw	b Ian Harvey	28
2	Lochie Christopherson	run out (Lahore Singh)		3
3	Kenzie Christopherson	ct Ian Harvey	b Alexander Williams	12
4	Mark Wooley	lbw	b Ian Harvey	8
5	Alex Wooley	ct Mike Walton	b Joban Singh	0
6	Chris Judge*	ct Akash Singh	b Ian Harvey	0
7	Terry Bentley	lbw	b Lahore Singh	5
8	W Smith		b Joban Singh	0
9	Steve Powell	st Mike Walton	b Nigel Haines	15
10	D Marriott	st Mike Walton	b Nigel Haines	9
11	M Henderson	not out		4
Extras	b (14), w (5), nb (2)			21
Total				105
Wickets				all out
Overs				29.3

Bowling

	Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Wides	No Balls
1	Alexander Williams	5	1	17	1	1	0
2	Ajmal Ali	6	1	18	0	1	0
3	Ian Harvey	7	3	22	3	0	0
4	Joban Singh	7	2	19	2	1	0
5	Lahore Singh	3	0	12	1	0	0
6	Nigel Haines	1.3	0	3	2	0	2

Innings of Hurley 2nd

	Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs
1	Mike Walton†	not out		18
2	Clive Williams*	run out (W Smith)		20
3	Akash Singh		b M Henderson	5
4	Ian Harvey	not out		40
5	Lahore Singh	did not bat		
6	Joban Singh	did not bat		
7	Ajmal Ali	did not bat		
8	Alexander Williams	did not bat		
9	Dave Walton	did not bat		
10	Matthew Williams	did not bat		
11	Nigel Haines	did not bat		
	Extras	b (12), lb (3), w (7), nb (1)		23
	Total			106
	Wickets			2
	Overs			21.4

Bowling

	Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
1	Terry Bentley	3	0	18	0
2	M Henderson	7	0	16	1
3	Steve Powell	6	1	24	0
4	Lochie Christopherson	3	0	14	0
5	Alex Wooley	2	0	8	0
6	Kenzie Christopherson	0.4	0	11	0

Result: Hurley 2nd won by 8 wickets.

Hurley 2nds ended their season with a comfortable victory at Penn & Tylers Green. By the time most of the players got through the traffic snarl up caused by the closure of the A404, Clive Williams had lost the toss with the hosts opting to bat first. Father and son Neil and Lochie Christopherson opened the innings against the Hurley seam attack of Alex Williams and Ajmal Ali. Both bowlers found some assistance from the pitch but it was a run out that claimed the first wicket. Young Lochie called for a single as his dad hit the ball straight to 'Ravi' Lahore Singh at point and the fielder's throw to the keeper was accurate enough to leave the batsman short of his ground. Kenzie Christopherson (12) replaced his brother and looked to be aggressive from

the off but paid the price when he smashed Williams to mid on where Ian Harvey held on to a sharp catch. Having seen both his sons dismissed, Neil Christopherson shared in a partnership of 28 for the third wicket with Mark Wooley before Harvey trapped him in front at 60 for 3. Harvey devastated the Penn & Tylers innings with three wickets for no runs in two overs to reduce the hosts to 65 for 5. Joban Singh had Alex Wooley caught off an inside edge by Mike Walton behind the stumps. (65-6) Will Smith played some solid defensive shots but was undone playing across the line to Joban. Veteran Terry Bentley showed some stubborn resistance before being adjudged leg-before to Ravi Singh's first delivery. At 84 for 8 it looked unlikely that the hosts would reach three figures but Powell (15) and Marriot (9) saw them passed the hundred and a batting point. Nigel Haines replaced Joban and finished off the innings with 2 for 3, (of which 2 were no balls) as Powell and Marriot both lost patience, charging the slow left armer, allowing Mike Walton to claim two stumpings.

With regular opening bat Abdullah Ali missing, Clive Williams and Mike Walton were reunited as openers on what is probably their favourite ground. Bentley opened the attack for Penn & Tylers but his off spin did little to trouble the batsmen with Walton claiming half a dozen runs off the first over. At the other end Mike Handerson, also bowling off spin proved a bit more of a handful conceding only 16 runs from his 7 over spell. Everything looked to be going well for the visitors as they eased to 35 without loss in the seventh over but a moment of madness from Williams saw him call for a bye as the keeper fumbled. With the ball only a couple of meters away, Williams was sent back and Smith recovered to throw the ball to the bowlers end to leave the Hurley skipper well short of his ground. Akash Singh looked to be aggressive but only lasted 8 balls, dragging a delivery from Henderson onto his leg stump with just enough force to dislodge the bail. Harvey joined Walton at 44 for 2 with another 62 needed for victory. A solid unbeaten 40 from Harvey saw his side home without further alarm, with Walton finishing unbeaten on 18 as Hurley coasted to victory with 38 overs to spare. Having achieved their objective of picking up maximum points, Hurley waited anxiously for the result of Littlewick Green's match against Little Marlow to see whether they would claim the runner's up spot in Division Three of the Chilterns League.