

## Hurley 2<sup>nd</sup> XI vs Penn & Tylers Green 2<sup>nd</sup> XI – 1<sup>st</sup> August 2020

### Innings of Hurley

C. Williams*	b.	Wilson	10
M. Singh	c. Nagle	Pillai	125
J. Cole	c. Unsure	O. Marriot	86
A. Singh <sup>+</sup>	b.	Pillai	1
J. Munday	LBW	Pillai	0
J. Patrick	b.	Pillai	4
R. Singh	Not	Out	30
J. Singh	c. Conroy	Pillai	10
S. Taylor	b.	Pillai	5
L. Cole	Not	Out	1
A. Williams	DNB		
		Extras	31
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>303-8</b>

Woolley	7	2	30	0
Peck	6	0	40	0
Wilson	5	0	42	1
D. Marriot	7	0	62	0
Conroy	2	0	31	0
Pillai	7	0	36	6
Judge	3	0	22	0
O. Marriot	3	0	31	1

## Innings of Penn & Tylers Green

A. Pillai	LBW	A. Williams	0
W. Conroy	c & b	A. Williams	3
J. Woodhead <sup>+</sup>	c. M. Singh	J. Singh	5
P. Nagle	b.	R. Singh	4
D. Marriot*	c. L. Cole	Taylor	11
J. Turner	c & b	Taylor	3
O. Marriot	B	R. Singh	3
J. Wilson	c. A. Singh	Taylor	4
M. Judge	Not	Out	10
A. Woolley	b.	Taylor	9
T. Peck	LBW	L. Cole	0
		Extras	12
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>64</b>

J. Singh	8	4	7	1
A. Williams	5	0	13	2
R. Singh	7	2	10	2
Taylor	6	0	23	4
L. Cole	1.3	0	6	1

Hurley 2<sup>nd</sup> XI returned to winning ways in comprehensive fashion with a club record 239 run victory over a young Penn and Tylers Green side in Division 2 of the Chilterns League. Excellent availability for both Hurley teams meant a largely unchanged side from last week's abandoned match at Emmbrook although on the batting front the difference in score was significant.

Having won the toss on a warm August day, Hurley skipper Clive Williams had no hesitation in electing to bat first on what looked an excellent wicket and fast outfield. Scoring was initially steady as Williams (10) and the magnificent Mandeep Singh (125) put on an untroubled 55 for the first wicket in 12 overs before Williams was bowled via an inside edge trying to slap a full toss from Jon Wilson (1-42). Singh and Josh Cole (86) accelerated the scoring, putting on 151 for the second wicket in only 15 overs, with both batsmen being particularly brutal on anything too short. The Penn skipper, Doug Marriot, rotated his bowlers trying to make the breakthrough and it was the introduction of the effervescent Ajith Pillai (6-36) in the 27<sup>th</sup> over which paid instant dividends when his fourth ball saw Singh depart to an outrageous diving catch at deep square leg by Paul Nagle. Singh's maiden century had taken only 78 balls and included 23 fours and two sixes. Cole continue to score freely as the admirable Pillai, bowling his gentle medium-pacers, ripped through Hurley's middle order having Akash Singh (1) bowled, John Munday (0) leg before and Jono Patrick (4) bowled in quick succession to leave the home team 234-5 after 32 overs. Munday can consider himself a little unfortunate to be given LBW as the umpire failed to detect a healthy inside edge. 13-year-old Oscar Marriot (1-31) ended Cole's personal best innings with a century in sight when he chipped a low ball to square leg off a leading edge. Ravi Singh's rapid 30 not out continued the onslaught and with support from Joban Singh (10) and Scott Taylor (5) sought to get the score towards the 300 mark. Comedy moment of the match was Taylor getting changed only to find he'd forgotten his

whites and had to rapidly head home to get them. Singh and Liam Cole (1\*) run well to see Hurley finish on 303-8 off their 40 overs.

After a socially distanced break between innings, where your scribe enjoyed a rather pleasant tuna pasta salad and Pringles (other crisps/snacks are available), the Penn reply started in disastrous fashion when Alex Williams (2-13) had Pillai (0) struck in front in the second over. Although youngsters Will Conroy (3) and James Woodhead (5) looked solid in defence they struggled to pierce the infield and increase the scoring. Conroy eventually chipped a return catch to Williams and Joban Singh (1-7) had Woodhead caught at third slip by a diving Mandeep Singh to leave Penn at 13-3 off 8 overs. Doug Marriot (11) and Paul Nagle (4) used their experience to try and survive against the first change bowlers of Ravi Singh (2-10) and Taylor (4-23). It was Singh that bowled Nagle with an off-cutter as Taylor, playing his first match of the season, tore through the middle order from the sheep field end. Doug Marriot chipped Taylor to square leg where Liam Cole took his first senior catch, before having Jerry Turner (3) caught and bowled and Jon Wilson (4) caught by keeper Akash Singh. Penn were 44-8 off 23 overs before teenagers Mike Judge (10\*) and Woolley (9) briefly entertained the crowd with some lusty blows with a partnership of 19 in four overs before the latter was bowled by Taylor. Liam Cole (1-6) plied his flighted off-spin to finish off the innings in the 28<sup>th</sup> over when he had Tom Peck (0) adjudged LBW to bowl Penn out for 64 and register Hurley 2nds first win of the truncated COVID-19 2020 league season.

Next week an away fixture to The Lee.