

# MONKS RISBOROUGH v HURLEY 1<sup>st</sup> XI

1<sup>st</sup> May 2021

**Venue:** Whiteleaf  
**Toss:** Hurley  
**Weather:** Cold, sunny intervals

## Innings of Hurley

	<b>Name</b>	<b>How Out</b>	<b>Bowler</b>	<b>Runs</b>
1	Kelvin Baillie	ct W Azram	b Mirza Baig	2
2	Mohammed Shafqat	lbw	b Arshid Mahmood	16
3	Mandeep Singh		b Muhammad Irfan	12
4	Ibraz Hussain	ct Mohammed Amjad	b Muhammad Irfan	13
5	Abdul Jabbar†	ct Intekhab Alam	b Mirza Baig	44
6	Umar Zamman	ct Syed Raza	b Arshid Mahmood	1
7	Yasir Gul*	ct Mohammed Amjad	b Arshid Mahmood	10
8	Rizwan Shah		b W Azram	14
9	Hassan Gul		b W Azram	0
10	Ramkrishna Kota	not out		1
	<b>Extras</b>	<b>b (4), lb (1), w (12)</b>		<b>17</b>
	<b>Total</b>			<b>130</b>
	<b>Wickets</b>			<b>All out</b>
	<b>Overs</b>			<b>44.0</b>

	<b>Bowler</b>	<b>Overs</b>	<b>Maidens</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>
1	Arshid Mahmood	12.0	0	39	3
2	Mirza Baig	4.0	0	22	2
3	Farooq Butt	9.0	1	16	0
4	Muhammad Irfan	9.0	1	24	2
5	W Azram	10.0	0	26	2

## Innings of Monks Risborough

	<b>Name</b>	<b>How Out</b>	<b>Bowler</b>	<b>Runs</b>
<b>1</b>	Subhan Ul-Haq		b Ramkrishna Kota	<b>11</b>
<b>2</b>	Muhammad Irfan	ct Kelvin Baillie	b Mohammed Shafqat	<b>16</b>
<b>3</b>	Mohammed Amjad†		b Mohammed Shafqat	<b>8</b>
<b>4</b>	Hamza Khan	not out		<b>41</b>
<b>5</b>	Intekhab Alam	not out		<b>39</b>
<b>6</b>	Syed Raza	did not bat		
<b>7</b>	Humza Amjad	did not bat		
<b>8</b>	Arshid Mahmood*	did not bat		
<b>9</b>	Farooq Butt	did not bat		
<b>10</b>	W Azram	did not bat		
<b>11</b>	Mirza Baig	did not bat		
<b>Extras</b>	<b>b (8), lb (1), w (8)</b>			<b>17</b>
<b>Total</b>				<b>132</b>
<b>Wickets</b>				<b>3</b>
<b>Overs</b>				<b>23.0</b>

## Bowling

	<b>Bowler</b>	<b>Overs</b>	<b>Maidens</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>
<b>1</b>	Umar Zamman	5	0	25	0
<b>2</b>	Ramkrishna Kota	6	0	16	1
<b>3</b>	Mohammed Shafqat	6	0	31	2
<b>4</b>	Rizwan Shah	4	1	18	0
<b>5</b>	Hassan Gul	1	0	21	0
<b>6</b>	Mandeep Singh	1	0	12	0

**Result:** Monks Risborough won by 7 wickets

The 2021 Marrant Chilterns League season got underway with the UK outbreak of the pandemic largely in the rear-view mirror following three lockdowns and a mass vaccination programme. First up for the Saturday Ones was one of their toughest and farthest assignments – Monks Risborough away. For anyone who hasn't had the pleasure, Monks's ground is eleven miles north of the Handy Cross roundabout (eight miles from Wycombe if you drive over the hills), is bound to the east and north by Whiteleaf golf course, and offers far-reaching views of Aylesbury and the neighbouring escarpment to the north. Two late drop-outs meant that Hurley were only able to field ten men. The pandemic took care of this

fixture last season, while the only survivor from the 2019 debacle was the scorer, operating yesterday in a different capacity.

Visiting captain Yasir Gul wisely opted to bat first in the conditions. Arshad Mahmood opened the bowling from the near end. In the early going runs were as hard to find as degrees Celsius (the highest temperature recorded at the Wycombe weather station was 11). Mahmood's new ball partner (we'll call him Azram) struggled with his line, but that didn't prevent him having Kelvin Baillie caught at cover-point in the second over while chasing a wide one, a dismissal that set the tone for the innings. Overall it was a poor batting display by Hurley. The highlights were Mohammed Shafaqat, who anchored the innings with patience and good technique for first twenty-seven overs until given out lbw to the returning Mahmood; and Abdul Jabbar, who came in with the score on fifty and was unfortunate to have been caught close to the wicket by a delivery which could have been ruled a no-ball by the home umpire, just before the close of the innings. Mohammed Irfan bowled Mandeep Singh in the ninth with the score on twenty-four, and had Ibraz Hussain caught behind in the twenty-first with the score on fifty. Keeper Mohammed Amjad was able to justify keeping his main strike bowler on for longer than nine overs by displaying a league regulation on his phone. Mahmood had Umar Zaman caught at slip and Yasir Gul caught at mid-wicket.

The score reached 129 for 6 in the forty-third, but then disappeared faster than you could say Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus. Jabbar fell at this point, and Rizwan Shah and Hassan Gul were bowled by bowler five (we'll call him Waseem) from the far end. Hurley used almost their entire allocation of overs, but a total of 130 was likely to be tricky to defend.

After a brief tea interval (there were no drinks breaks) Monks Risborough came out to bat. Zaman opened the bowling from the far end with young Ramakrishna Kota, but had a luckless day with the ball. Kota bowled Subhan Ul-Haq in the eighth with the score on twenty. Shafaqat replaced Zaman and had Irfan caught by Baillie in the eleventh with the score on forty. He also caught Mohammed Amjad off his own bowling four overs later with the score on forty-six. Monks won the match with their crisper batting, and the keeper's dismissal brought together Hamza Khan and Intikhab Alam, who completed the run-chase with an unbeaten stand of eighty-six in nine overs with Shah, Hassan Gul and Mandeep unable to make much impression with the ball.

The next fixture is against Pinkneys Green at Shepherds Lane

**Umpires:** Monks Risborough & Howard Mansell

**Scorers:** Players