

HURLEY 1st v CADMORE END

19th June 2021

Venue: Shepherds Lane

Toss: Hurley

Weather: 14 degrees, cloudy

Innings Cadmore End

1 Kadoos Hussain	c Baillie	b Sunny	25
2 Asad Ali		b Sharma	15
3 Abdul Manan+		b Sunny	22
4 Mohammad Waqas	c Baillie	b Zamman	20
5 Huram Hussain	c Sunny	b H Gul	43
6 Abrar Khan		b Imran	27
7 Mansoor Hameed*	c Hussain	b Aman	18
8 Ahsen Maqbool	c Jagdeep	b H Gul	0
9 Malik Usman		b Sunny	18
10 Mohammed Ayaz	not out		20
11 Shaban Ahmed	c Y Gul	b Sunny	0
Extras	(1 nb, 16 w, 2 b, 2 lb)		21
Total			229 all out
Overs			42

Bowling

A Singh	10-1-44-1
A Sharma	5-0-29-1
S Singh	10-1-44-4
U Zamman	7-0-29-1
I Mohammed	4-0-28-1
H Gul	6-0-51-2

Innings of Hurley+

1 Kelvin Baillie+	c Ahsen	b Malik	5
2 Faisal Mahmood		b Malik	1
3 Ibrah Hussain	c Manan	b Malik	15
4 Jagdeep Singh		b Malik	9
5 Aman Singh	c Abrar	b Malik	6
6 Umar Zamman	c Mansoor	b Malik	0
7 Ankush Sharma		b Ahsen	6
8 Sunny Singh	c Abrar	b Malik	8
9 Hassan Gul	not out		4
10 Imran Mohammed	lbw	b Malik	0
11 Yasir Gul*	lbw	b Manan	1
Extras	(1 w, 4 b, 12 lb)		17
Total			72 all out
Overs			15.1

Bowling

Malik U	8-1-29-8 (eight)
A Maqbool	6-0-27-1
A Manan	1.1-1-0-1

Result: Cadmore End won by 157 runs

Matchday eight saw the Saturday Ones entertain Cadmore End at Shepherds Lane. The visitors were the division leaders and took an unbeaten record for the season into the match. The game took place twenty-four hours after one of the wettest ever days in South East England, and only six dust patches gave any indication of the previous day's rain.

Cadmore End were invited to bat on a dank, post-monsoon day. The timekeeping was better this week although the match didn't get underway until 1:20pm. The visitors rattled along at a scoring rate of around five an over, and while there was no one dominant innings or big partnership, the runs eventually piled up. Aman Singh opened the bowling from Shepherds Lane in tandem with Ankush Sharma. It was Sharma who bowled Asad Ali in the eighth over with the score on thirty-seven. Debutant Sunny Singh came on from the farm for the twelfth and had Kadoos Hussain caught behind and also bowled Abdul Manan. Umar Zamman came on for the thirteenth and had Muhammad Waqas caught behind courtesy of a brilliant one-handed catch by Kelvin Baillie. The fourth wicket fell in the twentieth over with the score ninety-nine. In the second half of the innings Hassan Gul took two wickets courtesy of catches by Sunny and Jagdeep Singh, and Aman Singh returned and had captain Mansoor Hameed caught by Ibrah Hussain. Huram Hussain top-scored with forty-three scored over seventeen overs. Sunny also returned and took the final two wickets to take his haul to four, but not until Malik Usman and Mohammed Ayaz had added forty-five for the ninth wicket.

After a takeaway provided by Yasir Gul, the arithmetic for the second innings was 230 runs, ten wickets and forty-eight overs. Malik Usman took the new ball from Shepherds Lane and was to bowl unchanged. Ahsen Maqbool operated from the cow field, but Malik was to take the first seven wickets to fall. The strains of chasing a 200+ total showed early on, and the Hurley innings disappeared faster than the Conservative majority in the Chesham and Amersham by-election. Faisal Mahmood was bowled in the third. In the fifth Baillie fell to a catch at gully, and had the good grace to depart when it was far from clear to this observer that he was actually out. In the seventh Jagdeep was bowled, and later in the same over Aman fell to the first of two catches taken by Abrar Khan at mid-off.

Hurley reached thirty for two after six overs but lost their last eight wickets in nine overs. Zamman was caught by Mansoor on the leg side in front of the pavilion. The greatest resistance was provided by Ibraz, who batted for eight overs from three for one to fifty-two six, and was the only batsman to reach double figures. To add insult to injury, wicketkeeper Manan ditched the pads for the fourteenth over and brought the game to a close trapping Yasir Gul lbw early in his second. This week it was Hassan Gul who ran out of partners.

Hurley finished more than 150 runs and thirty overs adrift. Malik's eight-wicket haul was probably the highest against Hurley since Rod Willis took all ten wickets for Littlewick Green in 2011. This season Cadmore End are stronger and more cohesive as a team. The one positive for Hurley was the debut of Sunny Singh: in addition to his four wickets, he showed good hands and a great arm in the field. The next fixture is Monks Risborough on the same ground in two weeks.

Umpires: Howard Mansell and Amer Khan