

Hurley v Denham Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May

## Hurley CC

Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs
Umar Zamman		b Faisal Mahmood Jnr	4
Yasir Gul*	ct Nikka Singh	b Faisal Mahmood Jnr	2
Jagdeep Singh		b Kennedy Newbert	6
Mike Walton†	not out		8
Sammy Nair	ct Faisal Mahmood Jnr	b Simar Bhatia	9
Aman Singh	lbw	b Simar Bhatia	0
Naeem Khan		b Kennedy Newbert	1
Fayyaz Kayani	ct Unsure	b Kennedy Newbert	4
Raheem Dad		b Simar Bhatia	0
Harpreet Singh		b Simar Bhatia	0
Gurpreet Singh	lbw	b Simar Bhatia	8
Extras	b (9), lb (1), w (6)		16
		<b>Total</b>	58
		<b>Wickets</b>	all out
		<b>Overs</b>	30.1

\* = Captain, † = Wicket Keeper

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Pranav Desai	7	5	5	0
Faisal Mahmood Jnr	5	0	11	2
Kennedy Newbert	9	5	5	3
Simar Bhatia	8.1	3	26	5
Nikka Singh	1	0	1	0

# Denham CC

Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs
Chris Lupton	not out		14
Ricky Butt	not out		40
Faisal Mahmood Jnr	did not bat		
Nishant Jain*	did not bat		
T Siddique	did not bat		
Ansuman Swain†	did not bat		
A Main	did not bat		
Simar Bhatia	did not bat		
Nikka Singh	did not bat		
Pranav Desai	did not bat		
Kennedy Newbert	did not bat		
Extras	b (1), w (5)		6
	<b>Total</b>		<b>60</b>
	<b>Wickets</b>		<b>0</b>
* = Captain, † = Wicket Keeper	<b>Overs</b>		<b>12.4</b>

## Bowling

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Harpreet Singh	4	1	21	0
Fayyaz Kayani	5	1	12	0
Umar Zamman	2	0	15	0
Naeem Khan	1	0	4	0
Gurpreet Singh	0.4	0	7	0

Result: Denham won by 10 wkts.

It was all a case of déjà vu at Shepherds Lane as Hurley got their 2022 Chilterns & Mid Bucks Premiership campaign under way. Early morning drizzle had left a damp feeling in the air and surprisingly when Yasir Gul won the toss, he opted to bat first, opening the innings himself with Umar Zamman. The track had pace and bounce for the bowlers and the Denham attack made the most of it. The home side soon found themselves at 11-2 with both openers falling to Faisal Mahmood. Although Pranav Desai ended wicketless, his opening spell of seven overs for five runs, heaped the pressure on the Hurley batsmen. JD Singh and Mike Walton saw off the opening attack but if they thought life would get easier, they were sadly mistaken. Kennedy Newbert (3-5 from nine overs) and Simar Bhatia (5-26)

made scoring difficult, and the pressure told as Singh went for an expansive drive and lost his middle stump to Newbert. In his long career, Walton has seen it all and he stood resolute against everything the Denham bowlers could muster. Unfortunately none of his teammates could match this. In what was probably the best team bowling performance seen at Hurley in many years, Hurley were shot out for 58 with only two partnerships reaching double figures. If there could be any criticism of the Denham attack it was that Newbert bowled too many short deliveries in a failed attempt to bounce out Walton.

If Hurley were to have any chance of providing an upset, they needed early wickets and despite a tight half a dozen overs from Harpreet and Kayani, which only yielded 13 runs, they were unable to force a breakthrough. Ricky Butt (40\*) gained in confidence and rode his luck on a couple of occasions. Lupton (14\*) provided the ideal foil for Butt's aggression and Denham reached the target in the thirteenth over.