

Boyne Hill CC - 3rd XI Vs Hurley CC - 2nd XI

Saturday 29th April 2023

Boyne Hill CC

Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs	4s	6s	Balls
Majid Khan	ct Mandeep Singh	b Liam Cole	37	4	1	81
Martin Preston	lbw	b Umar Zamman	0	0	0	3
Z Razaq		b Jagdeep Singh	27	4	1	61
- Ragu	ct Mandeep Singh	b Jagdeep Singh	0	0	0	2
Alex Samber	ct Sukhman Singh	b Liam Cole	24	2	1	21
Arindam Ghosh†		b Jagdeep Singh	0	0	0	7
Mustafa Hussain*		b Jagdeep Singh	0	0	0	2
Matt Roberts		b Jagdeep Singh	0	0	0	1
Callum Hayes		b Umar Zamman	22	0	3	21
Yasir Hussain		b Sukhman Singh	7	1	1	27
Jack Spencer-Jones	not out		2	0	0	12
Extras	b (8), lb (4), w (15), nb (7)		34			
Total			153			
Wickets			all out			
* = Captain, † = Wicket Keeper			Overs	39		
Bowler		Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	
Umar Zamman		8	6	2	2	
Joban Singh		8	1	15	0	
Zee Khan		2	0	18	0	
Sukhman Singh		6	1	18	1	
Jagdeep Singh		8	1	40	5	
Liam Cole		7	1	48	2	

Hurley CC

Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs	4s	6s	Balls
Clive Williams		b Matt Roberts	0	0	0	3
Umar Zamman		b Callum Hayes	38	5	1	50
Jagdeep Singh	ct Martin Preston	b Matt Roberts	8	1	0	12
Josh Cole	ct Callum Hayes	b Matt Roberts	0	0	0	8
Mandeep Singh	ct Martin Preston	b Callum Hayes	16	1	1	17
Akash Singh		ct & b Matt Roberts	1	0	0	17
Joban Singh*	retired not out		33	6	0	38
Mike Walton†	not out		13	1	0	64
Zee Khan	not out		26	4	0	26
Sukhman Singh	did not bat					
Liam Cole	did not bat					

Extras b (10), lb (3), w (5), nb (3) 21

Total 156

Wickets 6

* = Captain, † = Wicket Keeper

Overs 37.3

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Matt Roberts	8	1	19	4
Jack Spencer-Jones	5	0	31	0
Callum Hayes	8	4	22	2
Mustafa Hussain	8	2	26	0
- Ragu	5	1	19	0
Z Razaq	2	0	14	0
Majid Khan	1	0	8	0
Yasir Hussain	0.3	0	4	0

Result: Hurley won by 4 wickets.

The rain finally abated long enough for some cricket to take place and Hurley started their season with a close fought victory over Boyne Hill. With the Hurley square still resembling a Bake Off contestant's soggy bottom and the league season fast approaching Hurley were grateful for the opportunity to make the short journey to Boyne Hill to take on combined 3rd/4th XI in glorious

sunshine. The home side won the toss and surprisingly opted to bat first. The opening pair of Khan and Preston found scoring difficult against Umar Zamman and Joban Singh on a pitch with very little pace. Zamman struck in his second over, swinging a full-length delivery into the pads of Preston. The first dozen overs only produced twelve runs and it wasn't until debutant Zeerak Khan replaced Zamman that the batsmen were able to enjoy any success, doubling the score in one over. Khan and Razaq added 74 for the second wicket before Razaq was yorked by JD Singh who had replaced Umar. Ragu got himself in a bit of a stew, only surviving two deliveries before falling in similar fashion. Majid Khan retired on 37 to give some of his team mates some batting practice but they failed to take advantage as JD took five wickets inside three overs to reduce the hosts to 102 for 7. Majid returned but was unable to add to his score before chipping a Liam Cole full toss to Mandeep Singh at square leg. Callum Hayes and Yasir Hussain provided some spirited tail end resistance before the return of Umar and Sukh Singh wrapped up the innings at 153 in the penultimate over.

The Hurley reply got off to an inauspicious start with opener Clive Williams failing to open his account, unlucky to be bowled by a delivery from Matt Roberts that came off the bat and trickled onto the stumps with just enough force to dislodge a bail. 0-1 soon became 13-3 as JD (8) and Josh Cole (0) both got out to loose shots. Mandeep (16) joined Umar in a stand of 35 for the fourth wicket, but when Mandeep fell to Hayes, Akash Singh could only manage a single before becoming Roberts' fourth victim. Joban replaced his brother in the middle and after taking a few deliveries to get used to the pitch, set about the bowling in his customary style. Just when it looked like the visitors were getting the upper hand, Umar (38) fell to a slower delivery from Hayes, bringing the veteran Mike Walton to join Joban, the pair failed to add anything to the score by the mid-innings drinks break leaving Hurley needing 86 from 20 overs with four wickets in hand. Boyne Hill realised that the main danger was going to come from the big-hitting Joban and tried to starve him of the strike. Walton (13*) has never been averse to playing out the odd maiden over and was content to do so with Joban going well at the other end. Although the required rate crept up to around five an over, the batsmen didn't panic. An unfortunate injury to Joban (33*) which forced him to retire after twisting his knee gave Boyne Hill renewed hope, but this proved to be a false dawn as Zeerak entered the fray. Despite lacking style, Zeerak's batting proved effective, finding the boundary with regularity. A couple of big overs got Hurley to within two runs of victory which was sealed with a boundary from Zeerak (26*) in the thirty-eighth over.

Dedicated to the memory of Mike Ridgeway (1957-2023).