

Little Marlow CC - 2nd XI Vs Hurley CC - 2nd XI

Saturday 3rd June 2023

Hurley CC

Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs
Mandeep Singh	ct Adam Ali	b Faraz Ali	56
Jasdeep Singh		b Paul Fisher	0
Ravi Singh	ct Richard Tinsley	b Awais Hussain	98
Akash Singh		b Awais Hussain	30
Greg Double†	ct Richard Tinsley	b Paul Fisher	15
Joban Singh*	not out		44
Dimple Singh		b Mike Carter	23
Sukh Singh	not out		4
Prabinder Singh	did not bat		
Osama Munir	did not bat		
Kuljit Lally	did not bat		
Extras	b (6), lb (6), w (1), nb (1)		14
Total			284
Wickets			6
* = Captain, † = Wicket Keeper			
Overs			45

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Paul Fisher	9	1	44	2
Mike Carter	9	1	52	1
Ged Holmes	8	1	39	0
Faraz Ali	7	0	52	1
Irfan Akhtar	4	0	24	0
Awais Hussain	8	0	61	2

Little Marlow CC

Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs
Adam Ali	lbw	b Joban Singh	4
Richard Tinsley	run out (Unsure)		0
Irfan Akhtar	lbw	b Kuljit Lally	11
Hamza Shazad*		b Joban Singh	1
Paul Fisher	ct Ravi Singh	b Kuljit Lally	2
Mike Carter	not out		29
Zaishaan Hussain		b Joban Singh	0
Ged Holmes		b Kuljit Lally	5
Faraz Ali	ct Greg Double	b Prabinder Singh	4
Ajith Pillai	ct Greg Double	b Osama Munir	0
Awais Hussain	ct Greg Double	b Osama Munir	28
Extras	lb (1), w (2)		3
Total			87
Wickets			all out
Overs			22.2

* = Captain, † = Wicket Keeper

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Joban Singh	7	1	17	3
Kuljit Lally	6	1	6	3
Prabinder Singh	4	0	16	1
Osama Munir	4.2	0	28	2
Akash Singh	1	0	12	0

Result: Hurley won by 197 runs.

Undefeated and top of the league, the Hurley boys arrived at Little Marlow big on confidence. Despite being full of Singhs, Hurley's batting started on a flat note. After unfurling a couple of classic forward defences, Jasdeep was undone by a slower slow ball from Little Marlow veteran Paul Fisher clean bowled for a classless quacker. In Hurley sides of old this would have resulted in a collapse, but this Hurley side has a winning blend of youth and experience to deal with any situation, so when youngster Ravi Singh joined

opener Mandeep a calming century stand seemed inevitable. While Mandeep had more chances than a Monopoly board, Ravi looked utterly untroubled by the tiring Little Marlow attack. Both men made their 50s and after Mandeep fell for 56 the instruction from the skipper was to make like a loveless marriage and start swinging. Akash added a fruitful 30 before being clean bowled by a moon ball, Double added 16 from 13 balls before kindly skying one to let others have a bat. This brought skipper Joban to crease, whose agricultural style provided the perfect pairing to Uncle Ravi's more artistic strokes. The only low point of the day was seeing the bearded maestro fall two short of his century when, slightly flustered by a narrowly avoided stumping, he was caught off the Dave Walton tribute act Owais Ali.

Dimple Singh was next to the square and after a hat-trick of ducks, changed his form from quack quack quack to whack whack whack. He added a quick fire 22, Joban added a farmer's 44 not out and when Sukh Singh hit a four (which looked suspiciously like a six) from his one and only ball, Hurley had set a daunting 285 for Little Marlow to chase.

For Little Marlow's chase to stand any chance, they would have to start quick and when Joban's first ball was dispatched to the boundary - it looked like things were about to get spicy. Unfortunately for Little Marlow, their spice levels never got above korma and Hurley's attack had brought that vindaloo heat.

The Singh of Swing removed the opener LBW two balls later, a comedy run out saw the end of Rich "the wall of Marlow" Tinsley and when Ravi Singh took a screaming one-hander off the bowling of Lally, the writing was on the wall for Little Marlow's big chase.

Wickets continued to fall regularly with Lally and Singh taking three each, before the first changers got in on the act to finish the job and proved that Double's hands are as big as his mouth. Prab Singh probed, Osama spun and all three batsman edged behind to a wicket keeper who hates byes almost as much as cricket without tea provided by the opposition. Luckily there were no byes and Jasdeep's mum provided a world class tea. A fantastic day all-round.

With a classy 98 and one-handed catch, Ravi is this week's man of the match - just edging out Captain Fantastic Joban for a great display with bat and ball. For the aforementioned tea, woman of the match goes to Jasdeep's Mum.