

Hurley CC - Sunday 1st XI Vs Wraysbury CC - Sunday XI

Type	Friendly	Rules Type	Standard
Ground	Hurley CC	Date	Sunday 4th June 2023
Toss	Wraysbury CC - Sunday XI won the toss and elected to bat	Start Time	13:30

Wraysbury CC

Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs		
Huzaefa Shahzad		b Joban Singh	13		
Harry Freeman		b Ajmal Ali	28		
Shub Patel	ct Mike Walton	b Liam Cole	16		
Sanjana Abeykoon	lbw	b Ganesh -	66		
Mike Macmillan		b Ganesh -	7		
D Keshwala	not out		24		
Sam Garret	ct Josh Cole	b Hamzah Zaman	12		
Rohit Kumar	did not bat				
Ben Freeman*	did not bat				
- Pratik	did not bat				
Unsure	did not bat				
Extras	b (4), lb (7), w (8), nb (2)		21		
		Total	187		
		Wickets	6		
* = Captain, † = Wicket Keeper		Overs	41.4		
Bowler		Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Joban Singh		7	3	18	1
Hamzah Zaman		6.4	1	36	1
Liam Cole		14	0	51	1
Ajmal Ali		6	1	29	1
Ganesh -		8	1	42	2

Hurley CC

Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs	4s	6s	Balls
Josh Cole	ct Rohit Kumar	b - Pratik	74	10	1	79
Patrick Hinnell	run out (Unsure)		0	0	0	7
Mandeep Singh		b Rohit Kumar	11	1	6	18
Akash Singh	ct Ben Freeman	b Rohit Kumar	13	1	1	13
Joban Singh*		b Ben Freeman	17	3	0	15
Gurjant Singh		b Ben Freeman	2	0	0	9
Ajmal Ali		b - Pratik	12	1	1	18
Hamzah Zaman	ct - Pratik	b D Keshwala	0	0	0	3
Mike Walton†	not out		5	0	0	33
Ganesh -	ct Unsure	b D Keshwala	0	0	0	5
Liam Cole	not out		0	0	0	20
Extras	b (16), lb (3), w (4), nb (5), pr (5)		33			
Total			167			
Wickets			9			
* = Captain, † = Wicket Keeper			Overs	36		

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Sam Garret	7	0	35	0
Sanjana Abeykoon	3	0	13	0
Rohit Kumar	6	0	32	2
Ben Freeman	7	0	31	2
- Pratik	4	0	19	2
Shub Patel	5	2	5	0
D Keshwala	4	1	8	2

Result: Match drawn.

The hottest day of the year so far saw Hurley host Wraysbury in an entertaining game at Shepherds Lane. Wraysbury skipper Ben Freeman called correctly and inevitably opted to bat first. Skipper Joban Singh opened the attack for Hurley and was unlucky not to pick up a couple of wickets in his first over. The first delivery of the match thudded into the pads of Shahzad but the confident appeal from the fielding side was not upheld. Freeman's first ball saw him edge, low and fast to the keeper but Walton was unable to cling on to it. Zaman's first two deliveries were reminiscent of Harmison's first delivery of the 2006/7 Ashes. The first one going wide of first slip to the boundary and the second only prevented in doing so by a diving Walton behind the stumps. The breakthrough did come for Hurley in the fifth

over with the score on 29 when Joban bowled Shahzad. This slowed the scoring rate a little as Shub Patel (16) and Freeman (28) set about rebuilding with a partnership of 34 in a dozen overs. It was the introduction of Liam Cole that broke the partnership, getting Patel caught behind. Cole's figures of 14-0-51-1 in an unbroken spell did not really do justice to how well he bowled and with a bit of luck he could have had more wickets to show for his toil. Freeman eventually fell to an inswinger from Ajmal Ali that took his middle stump. The major contribution to the Wraysbury total came from Sanjana Abeykoon who looked very unsure early in his innings, particularly against the off-spin of Cole, but somehow survived to score 66 before being trapped in front by Ganesh. A brief flurry from Keshwala (24*) and Garrett (12) saw Wraysbury declare on 187 for 6.

Josh Cole started the Hurley reply like a man in a hurry, scoring 24 of the opening partnership of 28, with the other four coming from extras. Pat Hinnell anxious to get off the mark, pushed a delivery from Abeykoon straight to cover and set off for a suicidal single and was stranded when Cole rightly failed to respond. Mandeep (11), Akash (13) and Joban (17) all got starts but fell to some injudicious shots. At the start of the last hour, 96 were needed with 7 wickets in hand and Hurley were in a good position. With wickets falling at regular intervals at the other end, Cole kept up his onslaught on the Wraysbury bowlers to keep the target within reach. When Ajmal (12) and Zaman (0) fell with a dozen overs remaining, Mike Walton joined Cole and the pair kept well ahead of the required rate, with Cole and extras doing most of the heavy lifting. Just when it looked like Hurley were cruising to victory, needing 26 from 7 overs, Cole holed out off Pratik on the mid-wicket boundary. Ganesh only lasted five deliveries and with nine wickets down Hurley abandoned Bazball in favour of Stonewall, with Liam Cole and Walton defying everything Wraysbury could muster in a vain attempt to force a victory.