

HURLEY 2s v PENN & TYLERS GREEN 2s

10th JUNE 2023

Venue: Shepherds Lane
Toss: Penn & Tylers Green
Weather: 31 degrees C, sunny

Innings of Penn & Tylers Green# 13:00-16:00

1 Alex Woolley		b Joban	7
2 Paulo Vasco	run out		0
3 Shaan Hussein	c Akash	b Joban	27
4 Mustafa Khalid	c Gurdev	b Lally	0
5 Doug Marriott*		b Gurdev	52
6 Kenzie Christopherson	c Akash	b Gurdev	17
7 Aled Lewis+		b Ravi	61
8 Charlie Walker	c Sukh	b Gurdev	0
9 Mark Woolley	not out		6
10 Suhail Khalid	not out		5
11 Steve Humphries	did not bat		
Extras	(20 b, 4 lb)		24
Total			199-8
Overs			47

Fall of wicket

1-0 (1.2), 2-35 (8.3), 3-36 (9.2), 4-43 (12.5), 5-84 (22.6), 6-129 (32.2), 7-133 (34.6), 8-190 (44.4)

Rate of scoring

15-1 (5), 36-3 (10), 49-4 (15), 71-4 (20), 97-5(25), 123-5 (30), 133-7 (35), 162-7 (40)

Bowling (Hurley)

Joban S	12-2-49-2
K Lally	8-2-20-1
Gurdev S	11-2-28-3
P Hunjan	7-0-46-0
Sukh S	4-0-11-0
Ravi S	5-1-21-1

Bowling (Penn & Tylers Green)

S Khalid	10.1-1-32-2
K Christopherson	11-4-14-5
A Woolley	0.5-0-9-0
D Marriott	10-1-42-1
S Hussein	10-0-53-1
M Khalid	1-0-1-0

Innings of Hurley**16:30-19:50**

1 Clive Williams		b Christ'n	3
2 Mandeep Singh	c Lewis	b Christ'n	9
3 Ravi Singh+	c Lewis	b Christ'n	20
4 Akash Singh	lbw	b Hussein	50
5 Osama Munir	c and	b Christ'n	1
6 Parvinder Hunjan	c and	b Khalid	24
7 Joban Singh*	not out		14
8 Dimple Singh		b Khalid	1
9 Sukh Singh	c M Woolley	b Christ'n	5
10 Gurdev Singh		b Marriott	4
11 Kuljit Lally	not out		0
Extras	(13 nb, 7 w, 1 b, 5 lb)		26
Total			157-9
Overs			43

Fall of wicket

1-7 (1.4), 2-39 (9.1), 3-49 (13.5), 4-51 (15.1), 5-114 (28.5), 6-132 (33.2), 7-138 (34.3), 8-144 (35.1), 9-153 (40.4)

Rate of scoring

10-1 (5), 43-2 (10), 51-3 (15), 70-4 (20), 97-4 (25), 121-5 (30), 143-7 (35), 152-8 (40)

Result: Match Drawn

Matchday six of the Hurley 2s's 2023 season saw the team host a strong Penn & Tylers Green team in the first win-loss-draw match of the season. The match took place during the build-up to Manchester City's UEFA Champions' League final in Istanbul.

Penn captain Doug Marriott called correctly and opted to bat first in the hot conditions. There was an early breakthrough for the hosts as Paulo Vasco was run out in the second over with the score still on nought, Joban Singh having bowled the first over from the Farm end. Hurley alumnus Shaan Hussein played with some attacking intent and lifted the score to thirty-five before being caught by Akash Singh in the ninth. Opener Alex Woolley held up one end until he was bowled for seven by Joban in the thirteenth. Captain Marriott did the bulk of the scoring in the middle of the Penn innings, crafting a half-century over twenty-three overs until bowled by Gurdev Singh, also operating from the Farm end. The other notable scorer for the visitors was wicketkeeper Aled Lewis, who came to the crease at the half-way mark, and in scoring a half-century scored a crucial fifty-seven for the ninth wicket when sensing that he was about to run out of partners. Lewis was bowled by Ravi Singh in the forty-fifth, the latter having handed the gloves to Akash at the second drinks break. The Penn innings closed on a competitive 199-8. The Hurley bowlers exerted good control in the first half of the Penn innings but less so towards the end.

The Hurley innings started with former Hurley nemesis Suhail Khalid bowling from the Farm end and Kenzie Christopherson operating from the Lane end. Kenzie took the first four Hurley wickets to fall, bowling Clive Williams in the second over, and removing Mandeep Singh and Ravi to catches behind in the tenth and fourteenth overs. Christopherson gave about as much away during his spell as the Inter Milan defence. Khalid withdrew from the attack in the seventh over through injury, and this resulted in Marriott handing the gloves to Lewis and bringing himself into the bowling attack for the ninth. Meanwhile Khalid was fit enough to return to the bowling attack for the twenty-third off a shorter run, and he completed his allocation of overs. Meanwhile from the depths of fifty-one for four after sixteen, Akash and Parvinder Hunjan added sixty-three from fourteen overs off Penn's second-string bowlers until the latter was removed by Khalid caught-and-bowled. Akash completed his half-century but fell lbw to Hussein operating from the Lane end with the score on 132. At this point hope of a victory seemed to fade, and Joban focused on shepherding the tail home for the draw.

The result brings Hurley's winning run in Chilterns Division 2 to an end. Manchester City lifted the Champions' League trophy after the match.

Umpire: Dave Walton

Scorer: Howard Mansell