

HURLEY 1s v DENHAM 2s

1st JULY 2023

Venue: Shepherds Lane

Toss: Denham

Weather: 23 degrees C, sunny Intervals

Hurley CC

Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs	6s	Balls
David Simoes	ct josh Simpson	b Kumar Preet	14	1	0 0
Hassan Gul		b Jagjit Singh	29	3	0 0
Tanvir Hussain	ct venkatraghavan madabushiu	b Jagjit Singh	10	2	0 0
Prasham Ghandi†		ct & b Taimoor Sadiq	18	1	0 0
Babar Agha	ct Zayn Baber	b Kumar Preet	60	8	0 0
Umar Zamman		b Kumar Preet	30	3	1 0
Jagdeep Singh		b Kumar Preet	13	0	0 0
Saeed Ajmal		b Kritesh Shetty	3	0	0 0
Sikhander Singh	not out		7	1	0 0
Raheem Dad	not out		1	0	0 0
Yasir Gul*	did not bat				
Extras	b (3), lb (8), w (12), nb (3)		26		
Total			211		
Wickets			8		
Overs			47.0		

* = Captain, † = Wicket Keeper

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Taimoor Sadiq	7.0	0	35	1
Kumar Preet	12.0	0	34	4
Kritesh Shetty	8.0	1	35	1
Jagjit Singh	6.0	0	28	2
venkatraghavan madabushiu	4.0	0	27	0
Zayn Baber	10.0	1	41	0

Denham CC

Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs
Sohail Anwar	ct Hassan Gul	b Babar Agha	4
Nihal Hanfi		b Babar Agha	4
Ansuman Swain	ct Babar Agha	b Raheem Dad	59
Taimoor Sadiq	ct Babar Agha	b Hassan Gul	4
Josh Simpson†		ct & b Umar Zamman	9
Osama Mahmood	ct Babar Agha	b Umar Zamman	42
Jagjit Singh		b Babar Agha	15
Kritesh Shetty	run out (Yasir Gul)		6
Kumar Preet	not out		8
Zayn Baber*	not out		1
Venkatraghavan Madabushiu did not bat			
Extras	b (9), lb (2), w (3), nb (2)		16
	Total		168
	Wickets		8
* = Captain, † = Wicket Keeper	Overs		43.0

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Babar Agha	11.0	4	34	3
Raheem Dad	8.0	2	18	1
Saeed Ajmal	5.0	1	24	0
Umar Zamman	10.0	0	39	2
Jagdeep Singh	7.0	1	28	0
Hassan Gul	2.0	0	14	1

Result: Match Drawn

Hurley's Chilterns Div 1 season continued with a home match against Denham 2s. The visitors were promoted as champions of the fourth tier in 2021. The backdrop to this match on this first Saturday in July was an Ashes Test at Lord's.

The Denham captain called the head and invited Hurley to bat on a breezy and frequently sunny afternoon. Both teams opened the bowling from the Farm End. Opening pair David

Simoes and Hassan Gul guided Hurley to twenty-one until the veteran was caught behind in the twelfth over and walked without being given out. Tanvir Hussain was out caught on the off side three overs later. Gul and the lean, square-shouldered Prasham Ghandi added forty until the former was bowled in the over after drinks. The following over then saw the departure of Ghandi, caught and bowled by Taimoor Saddiq bowling from the Lane End. The pair of wickets brought together Babar Agha, a right-handed bat with a pink helmet and orange trim to his boots, and regular Umar Zaman, and these two added ninety-five for the fifth wicket in seventeen overs until the former was caught at long on seven overs from the end of the innings with the score on 173, having completed a half-century. Zaman and Saeed Ajmal were both bowled shortly afterwards, but Hurley were able to achieve maximum batting points. A couple of chances went to ground, but in general Denham bowled and fielded well.

In reply Babar and Raheem Dad opened the bowling for Hurley with the old ball. The first wicket fell in the third over when Hassan took a catch at deep mid on with the score on four. The second wicket fell in the ninth over, bowled Babar with the score on seventeen. The intervening period had seen play held up for ten minutes as Simoes, fielding at first slip, was struck on the nose by the ball. Bleeding was initially profuse, but it was soon stopped and the unfortunate Veggie was kindly taken to hospital by one of the Denham bowlers. Babar moved to slip and took a catch off Dad. The new ball was taken by Zaman for the eighteenth, and he took a caught-and-bowled to leave Denham fifty-three for four after eighteen. For the next sixteen overs the Denham batsmen inched along, adding fifty-two for the fifth wicket, seemingly unable or unwilling to address the target, until Hurley captain Yasir Gul brought on his son in an attempt to bring them out of their shells. This and other bowling changes contributed to a lively final nine overs, but the visitors were ultimately able to secure the draw having added sixty-three additional runs for the loss of four further wickets. Hassan and Babar were the stand-out stars in an otherwise average fielding performance.