

Hurley CC - 1st XI Vs Emmbrook and Bearwood CC - 2nd XI

Type	League: Berkshire, Chilterns and Mid Bucks League - Chilterns Div 1 2023	Rules Type	Standard
Ground	Hurley CC	Date	Saturday 29th July 2023
Toss	Emmbrook and Bearwood CC - 2nd XI won the toss and elected to field	Start Time	13:00

Hurley CC

Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs
Hassan Gul	ct Simon Humphrey b Alex Cobb		10
Umar Zamman	ct Will Wells b Tommy Alborough		41
Prasham Ghandi†	ct Simon Humphrey b Tj Wells		43
Mushtaq Hussain	run out (Will Wells)		9
Kunal Himalaya		b Alec McNab	20
Balraj Singh	ct Rahul Soni b Ravi Balakrishnan		11
Mohammad Sharam	ct Will Wells b Rahul Soni		9
Saeed Ajmal	ct Alec McNab b Ravi Balakrishnan		5
Jagdeep Singh*	ct Matt Booth b Alex Cobb		26
Jahangir Hussain		ct & b Ravi Balakrishnan	0
Raheem Dad	not out		0
Extras	b (5), lb (1), w (5), nb (1)		12
Total			186
Wickets			all out
Overs			44.2

* = Captain, † = Wicket Keeper

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Rahul Soni	7	0	44	1
Ravi Balakrishnan	12	3	22	3
Alex Cobb	6.2	0	21	2
Tommy Alborough	6	0	28	1
Tj Wells	6	0	32	1
Harry Sweetnam	3	0	14	0
Alec McNab	4	1	19	1

Emmbrook and Bearwood CC

Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs
Alex Cobb		b Balraj Singh	1
Simon Humphrey	ct Prasham Ghandi	b Umar Zamman	2
Matt Booth†	ct Prasham Ghandi	b Mushtaq Hussain	66
Ravi Balakrishnan	lbw	b Jagdeep Singh	19
Will Wells	ct Umar Zamman	b Raheem Dad	1
Tj Wells	ct Jagdeep Singh	b Saeed Ajmal	2
David Painter	ct Prasham Ghandi	b Umar Zamman	45
Harry Sweetnam		b Umar Zamman	4
Alec McNab		b Balraj Singh	14
Tommy Alborough		b Umar Zamman	1
Rahul Soni*	not out		3
Extras	b (18), lb (1), w (3)		22
Total			180
Wickets			all out
Overs			44

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Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Umar Zamman	12	4	23	4
Balraj Singh	12	0	46	2
Jagdeep Singh	6	0	13	1
Raheem Dad	1	0	13	1
Saeed Ajmal	6	0	17	1
Kunal Himalaya	5	0	30	0
Mushtaq Hussain	2	0	19	1

Result: Hurley won by 6 runs.

After two weekends washed out by the unseasonal weather, cricket returned to Shepherds Lane where the Hurley 1st XI hosted Emmbrook & Bearwood's second string. With no Hurley players present at the ground by 12.45, the visitors claimed the toss and opted to bowl. When play started, only 5 minutes late, Hurley openers Hassan Gul (10) and Umar Zamman (41) made reasonable progress against Rahul Soni and Ravi Balakrishnan with a partnership of 43 in twelve overs. The stand was broken by a stunning catch at short extra cover by Simon Humphrey off the bowling of Alex Cobb. Twenty-eight more runs were added before another good catch, this time by Will Wells accounted for Zamman. Wills struck again with a direct hit to run out Mushtaq Hussain for nine (89-3). Kunal Himalaya (20) and Prasham Ghandi (43) took the score to 132 before both falling in consecutive overs. Wickets continued to fall at regular intervals and Hurley were indebted to skipper for the day

Jagdeep Singh (26), who ensured they got to 186 before being bowled out in the forty-fifth over, a score that looked a little light in the conditions.

The Bears reply suffered an early setback when Balraj Singh's first ball swung in to take Cobb's leg stump. Simon Humphrey (2) survived a load appeal for a catch behind off Zamman, only to fall to an outside edge in Zamman's third over with the score on 12. Matt Booth (66) and Ravi Balakrishnan (19) steadied the ship with a partnership of 39 for the third wicket. Jagdeep switched his bowlers around in an attempt to take wickets as the run rate was never really a problem for the visitors. It was the skipper himself who broke the partnership, trapping Balakrishnan in front with the score on 51. Both Wells brothers fell to catches at mid-wicket and Emmbrook & Bearwood found themselves struggling at 72 for 5. Booth (66) rode his luck and ably supported by David Painter (45) took the score to 127. Having hit Mushtaq for a maximum, he tried to repeat the feat but only succeeded in top edging a skier to the keeper. Painter did his best to marshal the tail but the return of Zamman proved to be the turning point with three wickets in consecutive overs to account for Painter, Sweetnam (4) and Alborough (1). With four overs and 1 wicket remaining, the visitors required 16 to win. Alec McNabb (14) and Rahul Soni (3*) got their side to within six of the Hurley target with seven deliveries remaining, but it was not to be as Balraj's last delivery of the penultimate over got through McNabb to take the off stump and give Hurley a hard-fought victory.