

Knotty Green CC - 3rd XI Vs Hurley CC - 2nd XI

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

Hurley CC

Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs	4s	6s	Balls
Clive Williams		ct & b Aarsh Upadyay	6	1	0	25
Mandeep Singh		b Aarsh Upadyay	9	2	0	22
Ravi Singh	ct Kishan Bhavsar	b Aarsh Upadyay	19	3	0	21
Akash Singh		b Aarsh Upadyay	6	1	0	13
Joban Singh*	lbw	b Delaney Hanson	3	0	0	14
Charanjeet Sagoo	ct Michael Butcher	b Priyank Dobariya	35	3	1	60
Parvinder Hunjan		b Aarsh Upadyay	14	2	0	43
Jasdeep Singh	ct Rohan Monsy	b Priyank Dobariya	5	1	0	9
Greg Double†	lbw	b Sharad Patel	4	0	0	9
Harpreet Singh		b Kishan Bhavsar	1	0	0	7
Osama Munir	not out		0	0	0	2
Extras	lb (1), w (13)		14			
Total			116			
Wickets			all out			
Overs			37.3			

* = Captain, † = Wicket Keeper

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Aarsh Upadyay	12.0	2	33	5
Kishan Bhavsar	6.3	0	23	1
Priyank Dobariya	12.0	2	29	2
Delaney Hanson	6.0	1	25	1
Sharad Patel	1.0	0	5	1

Knotty Green CC

Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs	4s	6s	Balls
Hannes Verwey		b Joban Singh	43	7	1	61
Priyank Dobariya	ct Mandeep Singh	b Osama Munir	0	0	0	9
Rohan Monsy		b Osama Munir	0	0	0	1
Michael Butcher*	lbw	b Osama Munir	0	0	0	2
Vinay Thaker		b Osama Munir	5	1	0	9
Dhruvil Shah†	lbw	b Harpreet Singh	7	0	0	52
Kishan Bhavsar	ct Joban Singh	b Harpreet Singh	0	0	0	6
Delaney Hanson	lbw	b Joban Singh	16	2	0	43
Kamindu Patel	ct Joban Singh	b Harpreet Singh	10	1	0	20
Sharad Patel	not out		7	0	0	37
Aarsh Upadyyay		b Harpreet Singh	14	1	0	18
Extras	lb (1), w (9), nb (2)		12			
Total			114			
Wickets			all out			
* = Captain, † = Wicket Keeper			Overs	41.4		

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Ravi Singh	10.0	4	27	0
Osama Munir	8.0	3	12	4
Joban Singh	12.0	2	36	2
Harpreet Singh	10.4	3	30	4
Mandeep Singh	1.0	0	8	0

Result: Hurley won by 2 runs.

Hurley 2s continued their title charge with a dramatic two-run victory, in a low scoring affair away to Knotty Green.

Played in the picturesque setting of Ibstone Cricket Ground, Hurley won the toss and made the decision to bat based on a need for maximum points rather than a judgement on pitch.

The green track looked to favour the bowlers and the lack of pace in the pitch soon helped remove both openers. Clive Williams (6) and Mandeep Singh (9) both fell cheaply to the accurate bowling of Aarsh Upadyyay – who claimed the wickets of the top four Hurley batsman on his way to figures of 5-33.

Ravi Singh threw his wicket away, caught on the boundary after making a rapid 19 off 21 balls, Akash Singh was bowled trying to hit Upadyyay over the M40 and when skipper Joban

Singh was plumb LBW to the canny spin of Delaney Hanson for just three runs, Hurley were in big trouble.

Regular wickets continued to fall, but the patient batting of Charanjeet Sagoo (35 from 60) and Parvinder Hunjan (14 off 43) dragged Hurley to a barely competitive score of 116.

Despite the low score, a combination of a favourably slow pitch and talented bowling attack meant that Hurley still felt confident of pulling off a famous victory. That confidence was proven to be well-placed after a devastating spell of spin-bowling from Osama Munir ripped through the Knotty Green top order.

Having kept the old ball, Munir was on the money from the start and via a mixture of good length and variable flight, took four wickets in eight balls – returning match figures of 4-12 runs.

But with such a low total, it would need more than Munir's heroics and it was pace of Harpreet Singh and Joban Singh that saw Hurley home. Joban Singh produced a magic ball to remove the dangerous Hannes Verwey (43) and also trapped the stoic Delaney Hanson LBW (16).

Harpreet Singh then accounted for most of the lower order to reduce Knotty Green to 79-8, but the tail wagged hard enough to make the game tighter than a Coutts executive dealing with Nigel Farage. Batting at number 11, Aarsh Upadhyay had scored 14 off 18 balls and looked set to hit the running runs before playing on – bowled by Harpreet.

Despite the drama, Hurley celebrations were more muted than manic, more relief than ecstasy – reflecting the knowledge that they will have to play much better to keep their title hopes alive.