

PENN & TYLERS GREEN 2s v HURLEY 2s

12th AUGUST 2023

Venue: French Meadows
Toss: Hurley
Weather: 22 degrees C, cloudy

Innings of Penn & Tylers Green

13:00-15:50

1 Christopher Yates	lbw	b Ravi	17
2 Rohan Shukla	c Mandeep	b L Cole	33
3 Aled Lewis+	c Ravi	b Munir	36
4 Robert Pollock-Hill		b Ravi	27
5 Douglas Marriott*	not out		24
6 Ernie Newbold	c J Cole	b Munir	4
7 Wills Barber	st Akash	b Munir	4
8 Mustafa Khalid	c Joban	b Munir	5
9 Suhail Khalid	not out		18
10 Marzuq Khan	did not bat		
11 Connor Todd	did not bat		
Extras	(1 nb, 6 w, 2 b)		9
Total			177-7
Overs			45

Fall of wicket

1-40 (11.4), 2-69 (21.1), 3-115 (30.6), 4-122 (33.3), 5-128 (35.2), 6-134 (37.3), 7-140 (39.5)

Rate of scoring

16-0 (5), 32-0 (10), 53-1 (15), 64-1 (20), 85-2(25), 114-2 (30), 125-4 (35), 140-7 (40)

Bowling (Hurley)

Joban S	9-1-39-0
Gurdev S	9-0-31-0
Mandeep S	7-0-28-0
Ravi S	9-1-20-2
L Cole	4-0-28-1
O Munir	7-0-29-4

Bowling (Penn & Tylers Green)

W Barber	6-0-19-1
S Khalid	9-3-12-4
M Khan	4-0-23-2
R Pollock-Hill	2.2-0-12-2
E Newbold	2-1-3-0

Innings of Hurley+**16:15-18:00**

1 Clive Williams		b Barber	4
2 Mandeep Singh	lbw	b S Khalid	1
3 Josh Cole		b S Khalid	15
4 Ravi Singh	run out (Newbold)		4
5 Charanjeet Sagoo	lbw	b Khan	2
6 Gurdev Singh		b Khan	16
7 Aekam Singh	c Newbold	b S Khalid	5
8 Akash Singh+	lbw	b S Khalid	0
9 Joban Singh*		b Pollock-Hill	12
10 Liam Cole	not out		0
11 Osama Munir		b Pollock-Hill	5
Extras	(5 w, 1 lb)		6
Total			70
Overs			23.2

Fall of wicket

1-6 (3.2), 2-10 (4.1), 3-16 (6.3), 4-27 (11.3), 5-27 (12.2), 6-33 (13.4), 7-43 (15.1), 8-55 (18.4), 9-63 (19.6), 10-70 (23.2)

Rate of scoring

14-2 (5), 20-3 (10), 42-6 (15), 63-9 (20)

Result: Penn & Tylers Green won by 107 runs

The penultimate away fixture of Hurley 2s's 2023 season saw the team travel to the ground of perennial opponents Penn & Tylers Green. The match marked the commencement of the scheduled 12:30 starts and the resumption of the one-day format. The match was the latest in the sequence of rain-affected fixtures, and took place during the Lionesses' quarter-final win over Colombia in the 2023 Women's World Cup.

A heavy shower just before the scheduled start resulted in a planned delay of half-an-hour to permit a mopping-up operation as rain had got between the covers. Hurley captain Joban Singh called the head and opted to bowl, with the persistent threat of light showers or light rain hanging over the match. Hurley took the field with ten players and Joban opened the bowling from the clubhouse end. In the Penn innings, nobody really dominated, but the top five together laid what was to prove a match-winning platform, and with this being a damp day in the Chilterns, they may actually have enjoyed the best of the conditions. The score had reached thirty-two after ten overs, and Joban replaced himself with Mandeep Singh, and Gurdev Singh with Ravi Singh at the far end. Ravi snared Christopher Yates lbw with his fourth ball. Liam Cole also came on at the far end for the twenty-second and had the other opener Rohan Shukla caught at mid-on by Mandeep with the score on sixty-nine. Ravi returned at the clubhouse end and bowled Robert Pollock-Hill in the thirty-first to leave Penn on 115-3. Thereafter wickets fell regularly, and the chief beneficiary was Osama Munir operating from the far end, and he finished with a four-wicket haul. One wicket featured an acrobatic catch by Josh Cole at short extra-cover, and another was a stumping by Akash Singh. Captain Douglas Marriott and Suhail Khalid added an unbroken thirty-seven for the eighth wicket to help set a defendable total.

Penn took the field and opened the bowling with the nippy Wills Barber from the far end and former Hurley nemesis Khalid. Khalid trapped Mandeep lbw in the fourth, and in the next over Clive Williams was bowled by Barber. In the seventh over Ravi seemed unlucky to be run out with the score on fifteen. This position gave Josh Cole plenty to do, and a five-over duel between Cole and Khalid (and the others) was eventually won by the bowler as a straight delivery clipped Cole's off stump. There was a brief meltdown in relations between the two teams following an allegation of swearing by the bowler as the batsman left the field, but calm was soon restored. Thereafter Hurley failed to make much further progress, and by the time Khalid had finished his spell Hurley were forty-nine for seven after eighteen overs. The lower order batted on for five more overs, came off for a rain-break of about a quarter-of-an-hour, and were all out two balls after the resumption in the gloom at about 6pm. A match that will not live long in the Hurley memory, particularly as they would have wished to have done more to take advantage of Holyport's conceded match.

Umpires: Mark Woolley and Howard Mansell