

THE LEE 2s v HURLEY 2s

26th AUGUST 2023

Venue: The Lee

Toss: Hurley

Weather: 19 degrees C, thundery showers

Innings of Hurley#

12:45-15:40

1 Clive Williams		c&b McIlgorm	4
2 Mandeep Singh	lbw	b Orpin	49
3 Josh Cole	c Tr Stockdale	b Orpin	32
4 Akashdeep Singh		b Orpin	5
5 Ravi Singh	c Tr Stockdale	b Orpin	71
6 Joban Singh*		b Orpin	3
7 Akash Singh+	c Tr Stockdale	b Dawes	24
8 Harpreet Singh		b Dawes	19
9 Dave Fox		b Hollister	12
10 Liam Cole	not out		6
11 Osama Munir	not out		13
Extras	(3 nb, 20 w, 2 b, 2 lb)		27
Total			264-9
Overs			45

Fall of wicket

1-4 (3.6), 2-84 (15.4), 3-101 (17.4), 4-108 (19.2), 5-113 (21.3), 6-186 (32.3), 7-216 (37.1), 8-233 (38.6), 9-249 (43.1)

Rate of scoring

19-1 (5), 44-1 (10), 79-1 (15), 111-4 (20), 131-5 (25), 177-5 (30), 202-6 (35), 240-8 (40)

Bowling (The Lee)

Tg Stockdale	9-1-39-0
M McIlgorm	6-1-44-1
D Hollister	7-0-29-1
J Swain	7-0-37-0
R Orpin	9-0-51-5
L Dawes	7-0-60-2

Bowling (Hurley)

Joban S	9-1-27-2
Harpreet S	8-0-25-0
Mandeep S	5-2-7-2
D Fox	3-0-11-1
L Cole	6.1-1-16-3
O Munir	4-0-16-2
Ravi S	5-1-9-0

Innings of The Lee**16:20-19:05**

1 Stephen Pain		b Joban	0
2 Tor Stockdale	c Akash	b Mandeep	11
3 Noah Till-Hosier		b Joban	0
4 Jon Swain	c Joban	b Fox	22
5 Neil Hollister*+	c Munir	b L Cole	44
6 Tegan Stockdale		b Mandeep	5
7 Molly McIlgorm		b L Cole	1
8 Riley Orpin		b Munir	2
9 David Hollister	c Harpreet	b Munir	2
10 Daniel Boakes	c Akash	b L Cole	16
11 Luke Dawes	not out		0
Extras	(1 nb, 7 w, 8 b, 9 lb)		25
Total			128 all out
Overs			40.1

Fall of wicket

1-4 (0.6), 2-10 (2.4), 3-38 (10.3), 4-46 (13.4), 5-66 (19.2), 6-68 (20.4), 7-71 (23.3), 8-77 (25.1), 9-127 (38.4), 10-128 (40.1)

Rate of scoring

15-2 (5), 37-2 (10), 52-4 (15), 67-5 (20), 77-7 (25), 102-8 (30), 115-8 (35), 128-9 (40)

Result: Hurley won by 136 runs

The last away fixture of Hurley 2s's 2023 season saw the team travel to the Great Missenden area for a game against The Lee. The match took place on the final weekend of the World Athletics Championships in Budapest.

The match got underway slightly late following a shower and timekeeping issues, with the hosts appearing not to claim the toss. Hurley captain Joban Singh opted to bat. The Hurley total was built on significant stands for the second and sixth wicket. The Lee opened the bowling with the all-female seam attack of Tegan Stockdale from the near end and Molly McIlgorm. Molly dismissed Clive Williams with a caught-and-bowled chance at the end of her second over. Riley Orpin, a young left-arm spinner, came on at the far end and trapped Mandeep Singh lbw in the sixteenth with the score on eight-four. Orpin also drew a top-edge from Josh Cole to give Tor Stockdale the first of his three catches on the leg side. Orpin also did both Akashdeep Singh and Joban in the flight as the batters mis-timed sweeps, and finished with a five-wicket haul. From 116-5 at drinks, Ravi and Akash Singhs added seventy-three in eleven overs to help set a competitive total. Towards the end of the Hurley innings, Daniel Boakes, the archetypal prep-school kid who had fielded well, replaced Neil Hollister with the gloves. The Hurley recovery was led by Ravi, who batted in all for twenty-five overs and was the last wicket to fall.

There were showers during and shortly after tea, but the match was only mildly affected by the weather. The Lee never threatened the total set by high-flying Hurley, but it was inspiring to witness a team containing several promising youngsters giving it their best shot. Joban opened the bowling from the far end and removed the first and third batters inside his first two overs. Tegan was as stylish with the bat as she was determined with the ball, and it took a seaming delivery from Mandeep to find her inside edge in the twentieth. Captain Hollister top-scored for The Lee, and he batted for twenty-seven overs until ninth out to a catch on the off-side. It was Liam Cole from the far end and Osama Munir from the near end who wrapped up the innings of the hosts. Boakes added fifty for the eighth wicket with his captain, and sliced the ball to Akash to become the last wicket to fall.

This win appears to have returned Hurley to the top of the Chilterns Div 2 table following a possible abandonment involving Fulmer 2s. The final game of the season is a home match with Holyport 2s, who will be coming off an annihilation at home to Knotty Green 3s.

Umpires: Mike Cole and Howard Mansell

Scorer: Karen