

HURLEY 2s v THE LEE 2s

24th JUNE 2023

Venue: Shepherds Lane
Toss: The Lee
Weather: 29 degrees C, sunny

Innings of Hurley

1 Clive Williams		b D'Costa	26
2 Mandeep Singh	c Morgan	b D Hollister	38
3 Ravi Singh		b D Hollister	49
4 Akash Singh	c D'Costa	b Morgan	11
5 Joban Singh*	c N Hollister	b Hastings	38
6 Jasdeep Singh		b D Hollister	0
7 Parvinder Hunjan	c Taylor	b D Hollister	40
8 Greg Double+	not out		12
9 Sukh Singh	st N Hollister	b D'Costa	4
10 Osama Munir	run out (Taylor)		0
11 Kuljit Lally	c Taylor	b D'Costa	0
Extras	(1 nb, 9 w, 6 b, 7 lb)		23
Total			241 all out
Overs			42.5

Fall of wicket

1-60, 2-108, 3-145, 4-145, 5-145, 6-216, 7-235, 8-240, 9-240, 10-241

Innings of The Lee+

1 Tom Tillyer	c Double	b Joban	22
2 Marcus Beckford	c Williams	b Ravi	1
3 Ed Boakes		b Ravi	53
4 Dominic Hastings		b Joban	1
5 Benedict Taylor		b Joban	6
6 Riley Orpin		b Joban	0
7 Benson D'Costa		b Mandeep	0
8 Neil Hollister*+	c Double	b Ravi	0
9 Guy Morgan	lbw	b Ravi	0
10 Freddie Hastings	not out		1
11 David Hollister	c Mandeep	b Ravi	4
Extras	(1 nb, 2 w)		3
Total			91 all out
Overs			35

Fall of wicket

1-1, 2-51, 3-57, 4-69, 5-79, 6-84, 7-85, 8-85, 9-87, 10-91

Bowling (Hurley)

Ravi S	9-3-18-5
Sukh S	5-1-13-0
K Lally	8-1-28-0
Joban S	9-2-25-4
Mandeep S	4-1-7-1

Bowling (The Lee)

F Hastings	9-0-34-1
G Morgan	5-1-39-1
E Boakes	11-1-60-0
D Hollister	8-2-41-4
B D'Costa	6.5-1-31-3
B Taylor	3-0-23-0

Result: Hurley won by 150 runs

Matchday eight of Hurley 2s's 2023 season saw the team entertain The Lee at Shepherds Lane. The match took place on Royal Ascot Saturday during the warmest June on record. This was also the weekend of the Wagner mutiny in Russia.

The Lee called correctly and opted to field first on a hot and sunny day. Hurley openers Clive Williams and Mandeep Singh made their usual solid start, compiling a half-century stand for the first wicket until Mandeep fell to a catch off David Hollister. By the time that Williams was bowled by former Amersham Hill player Benson D'Costa, the Hurley score had passed one-hundred. Ravi and Akash Singhs added thirty-seven for the third wicket, but a catch by D'Costa to remove Akash resulted in a significant collapse as 145-2 became 145-5, and Hollister picked up his second wicket by bowling Ravi. Joban Singh and Parvinder Hunjan steadied the ship by adding seventy-one for the sixth wicket to take the score past two-hundred. The undefeated batsman was Greg Double. Riley Orpin did not bowl in this match, but in the return fixture the left-arm spinner collected a five-wicket haul.

In reply, Hurley opened the bowling with Ravi's spin, with continuation with the old ball permissible under the rules. An early breakthrough was achieved by Ravi as Williams caught Marcus Beckford with the score on one. Tom Tillyer and Ed Boakes added fifty for the second wicket until the former was caught behind by Double off Joban. Thereafter The Lee middle and lower orders wilted in the heat, and Joban collected four wickets. Ravi returned to take the last four wickets which included an lbw and another catch for Double. Boakes scored a vital half-century and was the seventh wicket to fall. The Lee captain Neil Hollister batted determinedly in the return fixture, but on this occasion he failed to trouble the scorer.