

HURLEY 2s v HOLYPORT 2s

2nd SEPTEMBER 2023

Venue: Shepherds Lane
Toss: Holyport
Weather: 24 degrees C, sunny intervals

Innings of Hurley

12:35-15:55

1 Clive Williams	c Jeyach'ndr'n b Joubert	28
2 Mandeep Singh	b Joubert	83
3 Parvinder Hunjan	b Caskie	13
4 Josh Cole	c Head b D Topping	27
5 Ravi Singh	b Head	21
6 Joban Singh*	not out	28
7 Akash Singh	lbw b Head	0
8 Greg Double+	not out	6
9 Liam Cole	)	
10 Kuljit Lally	) did not bat	
11 Osama Munir	)	
Extras	(16 nb, 9 w, 26 b, 6 lb)	57
Total		263-6
Overs		45

Fall of wicket

1-145 (25.3), 2-151 (27.3), 3-186 (33.4), 4-212 (37.4), 5-232 (40.2), 6-232 (40.4)

Rate of scoring

36-0 (6), 57-0 (12), 86-0 (18), 141-0 (24), 168-2 (30), 200-3 (36), 238-6 (42)

Bowling (Holyport)

D D Boopathy	6-0-31-0
D Topping	6-0-25-1
I Caskie	9-1-42-1
O Topping	8-0-41-0
T Head	9-0-43-2
V Jeyachandran	3-0-22-0
V Joubert	4-0-27-2

Bowling (Hurley)

Joban S	7-1-24-3
K Lally	7-4-9-4
L Cole	2-1-1-2
O Munir	1-1-0-1

Innings of Holyport+**16:20-17:30**

1 Peter Price	c L Cole	b Lally	2
2 Archie Gadeke	c Munir	b Joban	9
3 Victor Joubert		b Joban	2
4 Vinoth Jeyachandran	lbw	b Lally	0
5 Kester Banks		b Lally	0
6 Mark Denholm+	c J Cole	b L Cole	10
7 Daniel Topping	c Akash	b Joban	9
8 Tristan Head	c Joban	b Lally	1
9 Oliver Topping	c Joban	b L Cole	0
10 Ian Caskie*		b Munir	0
11 Deena D Boopathy	not out		0
Extras	(1 w, 1 b)		2
Total			35 all out
Overs			17

Fall of wicket

1-11 (4.3), 2-11 (5.2), 3-11 (5.5), 4-13 (6.6), 5-13 (7.2), 6-18 (10.2), 7-34 (13.5), 8-35 (14.5),
9-35 (15.3), 10-35 (16.6)

Rate of scoring

6-0 (3), 11-3 (6), 18-5 (9), 19-6 (12), 35-8 (15)

Result: Hurley won by 228 runs

Hurley 2s brought their 2023 season to a close with a home fixture against near-neighbours Holyport. There had already been indications prior to this match that the away team were perhaps not the same force that had led the division for the first half of the season.

Holyport called correctly and invited Hurley to bat on what was the ideal end-of-season day. The tone of the innings was set by the Holyport bowlers who conceded six no-balls in the first two overs. Opening batters Clive Williams and Mandeep Singh serenely compiled an opening stand of 145 over twenty-five overs. Mandeep completed a half-century in the twenty-first and was out bowled by Victor Joubert not far short of his ton while going more for his shots. Williams fell two overs later to a catch off the same bowler. Josh Cole, and Ravi and Joban Singhs all scored more than twenty runs over the last twenty overs to lift Hurley past the two-hundred mark. Captain Ian Caskie and veteran Tristan Head bowled admirably in the circumstances, but Hurley were ably assisted by their twelfth man Mr Extras, who kept the umpire and scorers on their toes and compiled a half-century of his own, which mainly consisted of no-balls and byes.

In reply Hurley opened the Holyport innings once again with Joban opening from the Farm end in conjunction with Kuljit Lally. Opening batters Peter Price and Archie Gadeke had raised the score to eleven in the fifth over, but there was no hint of the carnage to come as Joban and Lally tore through the Holyport top order. The top five batters scored thirteen between them and the visitors were reduced to eighteen for six in the space of six further overs. Mark Denholm and Head mounted a brief counterattack which raised the score to thirty-four, and it was at this score after fourteen overs and for the loss of seven wickets that Joban opted to bring on Liam Cole and Osama Munir, who wrapped up the Holyport innings swiftly. Catches were taken by Joban (twice), Akash Singh (in the field), Munir and the Cole brothers. Hurley's collective bowling figures were 17-7-34-10. Mandeep, Ravi and Parvinder Hunjan were not required to bowl. This match was as one-sided as the 1st XI match on this ground on the previous Saturday.

The divisional champions were Emmbrook & Bearwood, Knotty Green, Fulmer and Hurley 2nds. We are the champions, my friends.

Umpire: Dave Walton

Scorer: Howard Mansell (with help from the Coles)

