

Hurley CC - Sunday 1st XI Vs Welford Park CC - Sunday 1st XI

Type	Friendly	Rules Type	Standard
Ground	Hurley CC	Date	Sunday 3rd September 2023
Toss	Welford Park CC - Sunday 1st XI won the toss and elected to field	Start Time	13:00

Hurley CC

Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs	4s	6s	Balls
Shoaib Kayani*		b Andy Cale	4	0	0	18
Josh Cole		ct & b Ian Herrington	78	10	0	85
Mubashir Nabi	st Jp Van Der Walt	b John Fletcher	0	0	0	7
Archie Wild	ct Andy Cale	b Andrew Tipton	15	2	0	16
Hamzah Zaman	st Jp Van Der Walt	b Zoe Toms	22	2	0	36
Joban Singh	ct Andy Cale	b Zoe Toms	2	0	0	11
Ajmal Ali		b Greg Toms	1	0	0	11
Dave Walton	retired not out		2	0	0	24
Mike Walton†	not out		12	1	0	29
Liam Cole	not out		3	0	0	4
Faizan Javed	did not bat					
Extras	b (1), lb (1), w (7), nb (2)		11			
	Total		150			
	Wickets		7			
* = Captain, † = Wicket Keeper	Overs		40			

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Andy Cale	5	1	16	1
John Fletcher	6	2	9	1
Andrew Tipton	5	1	29	1
Mike Harrison	5	0	37	0
Zoe Toms	5	0	26	2
Sarfraz Abassi	4	0	13	0
Ian Herrington	6	2	15	1
Greg Toms	4	1	3	1

Welford Park CC

Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs	4s	6s	Balls
Mike Harrison*	ct Shoaib Kayani b	Joban Singh	7	0	0	31
Suvojoyoti Datta	ct Archie Wild b	Joban Singh	26	4	0	28
Jp Van Der Walt†	not out		61	7	1	60
Sarfraz Abassi	ct Shoaib Kayani b	Ajmal Ali	10	1	0	32
Andrew Tipton	not out		24	3	0	24
Ian Herrington	did not bat					
Andy Cale	did not bat					
Zoe Toms	did not bat					
Greg Toms	did not bat					
John Fletcher	did not bat					
D Toms	did not bat					
Extras	b (13), lb (5), w (5), nb (3)		26			
Total			154			
Wickets			3			
* = Captain, † = Wicket Keeper			Overs	33.4		

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Joban Singh	8	1	22	2
Ajmal Ali	8	1	31	1
Liam Cole	8	0	38	0
Faizan Javed	5.4	0	34	0
Mubashir Nabi	4	0	11	0

Result: Welford Park won by 7 wickets.

As summer morphed into meteorological autumn, the warm weather returned to Shepherds Lane as Hurley took on Welford Park on Sunday. The match saw the return of Dave Walton after three years out of the game. The visitors won the toss and invited Hurley to bat first in a forty over contest.

Openers Shoaib Kayani and Josh Cole struggled early on against some tight bowling from Andy Cale and John Fletcher. The score had reached a dozen runs in the seventh over when a seaming delivery from Cale proved too good for Kayani. Mubashir Nabi soon followed, stumped off Fletcher without scoring. The talented Archie Wild joined Cole in a partnership of forty-eight for the third wicket, despite being hampered by a broken thumb Wild looked to be in good nick until he slapped a delivery from Andy Tipton to mid-wicket where Cale took the catch. Hamzah Zaman joined Cole and the pair pushed the score along at a good rate and it looked like Hurley were on their way to a good score. Unfortunately, it was not to be as Zaman (22) was stumped off Zoe Toms, Joban Singh only managed a couple of runs before heaving Toms to cow corner and Cole (78) chipped a return catch to Ian Herrington.

Dave Walton strode to the middle and showed he had not lost his ability to block the straight delivery, taking fifteen balls to get off the mark. The loss of Ajmal Ali for a single saw Mike Walton join his brother in the middle, not the combination needed when quick runs are required. The younger Walton brother's innings was cut short by a hamstring injury causing him to retire hurt on two. Some good running between the wickets by Liam Cole (3*) and Mike Walton (12*) at least saw Hurley to 150 but this was a below par total.

The Welford openers Mike Harrison and Suvo Datta got their side off to a good start in the chase, posting 42 in the ninth over before Wild held onto a sharp chance at mid-wicket off Joban to dismiss Datta (26). A couple of chances went begging before Harrison holed out to Kayani at long-on to give Joban his second wicket. JP Van der Walt played an unbeaten match winning knock of 61 aided by Abassi (10) and Tipton (24*). Hurley's spinners, Liam Cole and Faizan Javed both bowled well without any luck and Mubashir Nabi bowled a very tidy spell of four overs for 11, but Welford were not to be denied, easing home with six overs to spare.