

Holyport 2nd XI vs Hurley 2nd XI – Chiltern League Division 2 (90 overs win/lose)

Date: 11th May 2024

Weather: Hot and Sunny, 24°C

Ground: Holyport

Toss: Hurley – elected to bat first

Result: Hurley won by 20 runs

Hurley CC

Batting

Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs	4s	6s	Balls
Josh Cole		b Ian Caskie	12	2	0	11
Mandeep Singh		b Ian Caskie	17	2	1	15
Akash Singh†	ct Srivatsan Senji	b Tim Hayes	18	2	1	36
Ravi Singh	ct Kester Banks	b Chandran Thangavel	25	1	2	34
Joban Singh*	ct Vinoth Jeyachandran	b Ian Caskie	47	8	0	49
Jasdeep Singh		b Tim Hayes	0	0	0	7
Gurdev Singh		b Srivatsan Senji	5	1	0	12
Kush Shajpal		b Jonathan P Ticehurst	42	4	2	32
Prabinder Singh	not out		28	4	0	18
Liam Cole		b Tim Hayes	1	0	0	14
Dimple Singh		b Tim Hayes	0	0	0	1
Extras	b (8), lb (1), w (7), nb (2)		18			
Total			213			
Wickets			all out			
Overs			37.5			

* = Captain, † = Wicket Keeper

Fall of Wickets :

29-1 Josh Cole (Mandeep Singh-16*); 33-2 Mandeep Singh (Akash Singh-2*); 70-3 Akash Singh (Ravi Singh-19*); 84-4 Ravi Singh (Joban Singh-5*); 87-5 Jasdeep Singh (Joban Singh-6*); 105-6 Gurdev Singh (Joban Singh-47*); 175-7 Joban Singh (Kush Shajpal-36*); 206-8 Kush Shajpal (Prabinder Singh-23*); 213-9 Liam Cole (Prabinder Singh-28*); 213-10 Dimple Singh (Prabinder Singh-28*);

* = not out batter

Bowling

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Wides	No Balls
Sachin Patel	2.0	0	22	0	2	0
Ian Caskie	9.0	1	29	3	0	0
Kester Banks	4.0	0	14	0	1	1
Tim Hayes	6.5	0	32	4	0	0
Chandran Thangavel	5.0	1	21	1	7	0
Srivatsan Senji	3.0	1	29	1	0	0
Niall Bateman	3.0	0	25	0	0	0
Vinoth Jeyachandran	3.0	0	23	0	0	0
Jonathan P Ticehurst	2.0	0	9	1	0	1
Fielding Extras/Non-bowler wickets			9	0		
Total	37.5	3	213	10	10	2

Holyport CC

Batting

Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs	4s	6s	Balls
Jonathan P Ticehurst	st Akash Singh	b Liam Cole	49	10	0	62
Archie Gadeke	ct Gurdev Singh	b Joban Singh	22	5	0	26
Mark Denholm†	ct Mandeep Singh	b Gurdev Singh	5	1	0	12
Vinoth Jeyachandran	ct Kush Shajpal	b Liam Cole	18	4	0	30
Srivatsan Senji	ct Gurdev Singh	b Ravi Singh	11	1	1	14
Sachin Patel		b Liam Cole	1	0	0	10
Kester Banks		ct & b Gurdev Singh	26	2	1	46
Niall Bateman		b Ravi Singh	0	0	0	3
Ian Caskie*	ct Prabinder Singh	b Mandeep Singh	33	1	1	50
Tim Hayes		b Gurdev Singh	7	1	0	9
Chandran Thangavel	not out		4	0	0	8
Extras	b (6), lb (1), w (7), nb (3)		17			
	Total		193			
	Wickets		all out			
	Overs		44.3			

* = Captain, † = Wicket Keeper

Fall of Wickets :

48-1 Archie Gadeke (Jonathan P Ticehurst-25*); 65-2 Mark Denholm (Jonathan P Ticehurst-36*); 97-3 Vinoth Jeyachandran (Jonathan P Ticehurst-44*); 106-4 Jonathan P Ticehurst (Srivatsan Senji-4*); 114-5 Sachin Patel (Srivatsan Senji-11*); 114-6 Srivatsan Senji (Kester Banks-0*); 114-7 Niall Bateman (Kester Banks-

0*); 164-8 Kester Banks (Ian Caskie-17*); 185-9 Tim Hayes (Ian Caskie-29*); 193-10 Ian Caskie (Chandran Thangavel-4*);

* = not out batter

Bowling

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Wides	No Balls
Joban Singh	9.0	1	36	1	0	1
Mandeep Singh	3.3	0	27	1	0	0
Gurdev Singh	8.0	0	32	3	1	1
Ravi Singh	9.0	1	24	2	0	0
Kush Shajpal	2.0	0	13	0	0	0
Liam Cole	9.0	1	34	3	1	0
Prabinder Singh	4.0	1	20	0	5	1
Fielding Extras/Non-bowler wickets			7	0		
Total	44.3	4	193	10	7	3

Visitors Hurley 2nd XI finally got their 2024 Chiltern League campaign off to a winning start with a close fought 20 run win over local rivals Holyport 2nd XI in which the bowlers generally had the upper hand and no batsman reached 50.

Having won the toss, Hurley skipper Joban Singh chose to bat first in unseasonable hot and sunny weather and a good looking track. The visitors started well with openers Josh Cole (12) and Mandeep Singh (17) racing to 29 off the first half a dozen overs before Cole dragged a wide ball onto his stumps off home captain Ian Caskie (3-29). Caskie also bowled Mandeep through the gate to leave Hurley 33-2. Akash Singh (18) and Ravi Singh (25) added 37 for the next wicket, until Akash paddled an innocuous full toss from the gentle medium pace of Tim Hayes (4-32) straight to square leg. Ravi shortly followed caught in the deep off Chandran Thangavel (1-21) to leave the game finely balanced at 84-4. Jasdeep Singh (0) failed to trouble the scorers despite some elegant playing-and-missing, Gurdev Singh (5) missed a straight one from Sriv Senji (1-29) and Hurley found themselves staring down the barrel at 105-6 with plenty of overs to go. The Holyport bowlers showed the benefit of bowling straight as no less than 7 of the Hurley wickets were bowled and the batters contrived to get themselves out. Rescue towards a respectable score came from captain Joban (47) and debutant Kush Shajpul (42) with a composed partnership of 70 until Joban was caught at long-on trying to reach a half-century. Shajpul then combined with another debutant Prab Singh (28*) to accelerate the scoring, with some lusty blows, unadulterated sloggng, and entertaining running. One swipe too many from Shajpul saw the off-spin of Jon Ticehurst (1-9) the beneficiary. Liam Cole (1) and Dimple Singh (0) both fell clean bowled to consecutive Hayes' deliveries to leave Hurley 213 all out with 43 balls unused, and what felt a sub-par score at tea.

In reply Holyport openers got off to a flier with Ticehurst (49) and Archie Gadeke (22) helping themselves to some ordinary new-ball bowling and being helped by some poor Hurley catching in racing to 48 before Gadeke clipped Joban (1-36) to mid-on. Mark Denholm (5)

quickly followed off the admirable Gurdev (3-32) caught at mid-off. Ticehurst and Vinoth Jeyachandran (18) combined to take the score towards 100 without any risks and the home team were starting to look like the favourites. The turning point from the visitors came from the belated introduction of the excellent spin pairing of Ravi (2-24) and Liam Cole (3-34) who reduced the run rate and took quick wickets as Holyport disappeared from 97-2 to 114-7 in only 8 overs. Jeyachandran was guilty of an over-ambitious reverse sweep off Cole's second ball to tamely chip to cover point, followed by Ticehurst being uncharacteristically deceived in the flight to be comfortably stumped one short of a well-deserved half-century. Sachin Patel (1) was bowled by an arm ball from Cole before Ravi quickly removed Senji (11) smartly caught at mid-on. 14-year-old Niall Bateman (0) was bowled by a quicker ball leaving Holyport exactly 100 to win and only 3 wickets remaining. The experienced pairing of Caskie (33) and Kester Banks (26) started sedately but having seen off the spinners took a liking to the seamers and began to make inroads into the target. Holyport were comfortable and Hurley were becoming more ragged in the field until a sharp return catch by Gurdev removed Banks at 164-8. Hayes (7) joined skipper Caskie to eke the score to 185-9 before being bowled by a Gurdev yorker and Hurley a collective sigh of relief. A tiring Caskie was unable to rotate the strike with the tail and with the run rate climbing eventually clubbed Mandeep (1-27) to cover in the last over to leave Hurley winners by 20 runs.