

Hurley 2nd XI vs Little Marlow 2nd XI – League W/L

Date: 18th May 2024

Weather: Warm and sunny

Location: Shepherds Lane

Toss: Little Marlow – elected to bat first

Result: Hurley won by 7 wickets

Little Marlow CC

Batting

Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs	4s	6s	Balls
Ajith Pillai		ct & b Mandeep Singh	2	0	0	28
Paul Fisher*	ct Akash Singh	b Mandeep Singh	14	1	0	23
Farhan Hussain	ct Josh Cole	b Gurdev Singh	40	5	1	49
Richard Tinsley	run out (Mandeep Singh)		0	0	0	0
Mamoon Majid	run out (Mandeep Singh)		0	0	0	33
Steve Shore†	not out		21	1	0	48
Eesa Ali		b Liam Cole	0	0	0	3
Taki -		b Resham Singh	7	1	0	31
Awais Hussain	ct Mandeep Singh	b Resham Singh	0	0	0	2
Furqan -		b Resham Singh	1	0	0	9
Musa Hussain		b Gurdev Singh	4	0	0	11
Extras	b (14), lb (1), w (2), nb (2)		19			
Total			108			
Wickets			all out			
* = Captain, † = Wicket Keeper			Overs	39.1		

Fall of Wickets :

16-1 Paul Fisher (Ajith Pillai-2*); 27-2 Ajith Pillai (Farhan Hussain-11*); 29-3 Richard Tinsley (Richard Tinsley-0*); 58-4 Mamoon Majid (Mamoon Majid-0*); 64-5 Farhan Hussain (Steve Shore-2*); 67-6 Eesa Ali (Steve Shore-4*); 95-7 Taki - (Steve Shore-15*); 95-8 Awais Hussain (Steve Shore-15*); 97-9 Furqan - (Steve Shore-16*); 108-10 Musa Hussain (Steve Shore-21*);

* = not out batter

Bowling

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Wides	No Balls
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Joban Singh	9.0	5	14	0	0	0
Mandeep Singh	7.0	0	26	2	0	0
Gurdev Singh	6.1	3	11	2	0	0
Raman Singh	4.0	1	9	0	1	0
Liam Cole	6.0	0	19	1	1	0
Kush Shajpal	4.0	2	2	0	0	0
Resham Singh	3.0	0	12	3	0	2
Fielding Extras/Non-bowler wickets			15	2		
Total	39.1	11	108	10	2	2

Hurley CC

Batting

Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs	4s	6s	Balls
Josh Cole		b Awais Hussain	61	5	1	68
Jasdeep Singh	ct Ajith Pillai	b Awais Hussain	28	4	0	47
Ramanpreet Singh	ct Farhan Hussain	b Furqan -	5	1	0	7
Akash Singh†	not out		3	0	0	12
Kush Shajpal	not out		6	0	1	1
Liam Cole	did not bat					
Gurdev Singh	did not bat					
Mandeep Singh	did not bat					
Raman Singh	did not bat					
Joban Singh*	did not bat					
Resham Singh	did not bat					
Extras	b (2), lb (1), w (5)		8			
Total			111			
Wickets			3			
* = Captain, † = Wicket Keeper			Overs	22.3		

Fall of Wickets :

76-1 Jasdeep Singh (Josh Cole-41*); 83-2 Ramanpreet Singh (Josh Cole-43*); 105-3 Josh Cole (Akash Singh-3*);

* = not out batter

Bowling

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Wides	No Balls
Mamoon Majid	4.0	1	18	0	0	0

Ajith Pillai	5.0	0	19	0	4	0
Musa Hussain	3.0	0	18	0	0	0
Furqan -	6.0	1	19	1	0	0
Awais Hussain	4.3	0	34	2	1	0
Fielding Extras/Non-bowler wickets			3	0		
Total	22.3	2	111	3	5	0

Hurley 2s match against local rivals Little Marlow at Shepherds Lane saw a dogged affair on a slow pitch and lush outfield, with the home team emerging victorious by 7 wickets. With both teams fielding slightly weaker teams due to various non-cricketing commitments, visiting skipper Paul Fisher won the toss and elected to bat first.

There was no sign of the accumulation to come as Fisher (14) and Ajith Pillai (2) dealt well with the new ball pairing of Joban (0-14) and Mandeep Singh (2-26), Fisher the more aggressive as Pillai looked to settle in. Fisher was the first to fall, caught behind off a rising Mandeep delivery in the 7th over. Pillai soon followed in the 9th over, deceived by a Mandeep slower ball to give the bowler a simple return catch, leaving Little Marlow at 27-2. The next ball veteran Richard Tinsley was run out without facing a ball in calamitous fashion as Farhan Hussain (40) took off for a second run that wasn't there, as Mandeep's throw to the bowler saw the non-striker struggling to make his ground. A curious 33-ball innings from Mamoon Majid (0) who showed no intent to hit the ball off the square, much to the bemusement of the opposition and growing anger of his own side, slowed the run rate down as the score crept towards 50. Hussain and extras were left to score all the runs of the 4th wicket partnership of 29, and there was some relief to all when Mandeep's excellent day in the field continued with a direct hit at the keeper's end from long-on saw Majid run out, after ambling and failing to ground his bat; 58-4 off 22 overs. Hussain mixed unorthodox defence with some lusty blows as his 40 off 49 balls was the backbone of the visitor's innings, and it was Gurdev Singh's (2-11) extra pace that saw a sharp tumbling catch at slip to remove him at 64-5. Eesa Ali (0) was soon bowled trying to charge at Liam Cole (1-19), leaving Steve Shore (21*) to marshall the depleted tail and aim to secure the first batting point. Taki Hussain (7) gave admirable support for nine overs until the introduction of the medium pace of Resham Singh (3-12) bowled Hussain, saw Awais Hussain (0) slapping to mid-off, and Furqan Pillai (1) missing a straight one at 97-9. Musa Hussain (4) joined Shore to see Little Marlow to their 100, until the returning Gurdev was too quick for youngster Hussain to leave the visitors a disappointing 108 all out in the 39th over.

Although not as rapid as the first team's romp to victory in the reverse fixture, the Hurley chase started just as brightly as Josh Cole (61) and Jasdeep Singh (28) added 76 for the first wicket in 16 overs. Hitting all around the wicket and rotating the strike the partnership was relatively chanceless until Singh was guilty of an over-ambitious shot to be well caught in the deep off the effervescent Awais Hussain's (2-34) gentle off spin. Ramanpreet Singh (5) chipped to cover off the leg-spin of the admirable Furqan (1-19), whose action is reminiscent of Rashid Khan and is clearly one for Little Marlow's future. Akash Singh (3*), despite nursing an injury obtained whilst keeping, joined Cole to add 22 during which Cole reached his, and indeed Hurley's, first half-century of the season. It was a tired hoick that saw him bowled with only 3 needed for victory, his 61 coming off only 68 balls. Kush Shajpal (6*) smashed his only ball into the tennis court to see Hurley comfortable winners by 7 wickets with exactly half the 45 overs remaining.