

Harpsden CC - 2nd XI Vs Hurley CC - 1st XI

Type	League: Berkshire, Chilterns and Mid Bucks League - Chilterns Div 1 2024	Rules Type	Standard
Ground		Date	Saturday 22nd June 2024
Toss	Hurley CC - 1st XI won the toss and elected to bat	Start Time	13:00
Highlights:	Adnan Shazad 202*, Naeem Hussain 120 Ed Birkett 56*, Will Stevens 58*, H Arnold 55		

Result Summary

Result : Hurley CC - 1st XI - Winning draw

Hurley CC

Batting

Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs	4s	6s	Balls
Adnan Shahzad	not out		202	25	6	129
Jasdeep Singh		b Rod Birkett	5	1	0	19
Mushtaq Hussain	hit wicket	b Edward Birkett	5	1	0	14
Naeem Hussain	st Ross Ashcroft	b Abhiveer Rawat	120	23	1	89
Hassan Gul†		b Abhiveer Rawat	9	3	0	12
Kuldeep Singh	not out		4	0	0	4
Fiyyaz Mahmood	did not bat					
Adnan Liaquat	did not bat					
Umar Zamman	did not bat					
Phil Ridgeway	did not bat					
Yasir Gul*	did not bat					
Extras	b (2), lb (4), w (3)		9			
	Total		354			
	Wickets		4 dec			
	Overs		43			

* = Captain, † = Wicket Keeper

Fall of Wickets :

29-1 Jasdeep Singh (Adnan Shahzad-0*); 49-2 Mushtaq Hussain (Adnan Shahzad-0*); 272-3 Naeem Hussain (Adnan Shahzad-0*); 335-4 Hassan Gul (Adnan Shahzad-0*);

* = not out batter

Bowling

	Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
	Rod Birkett	10	0	37	1
	James Paice	5	1	37	0
	Edward Birkett	10	1	93	1
	Qaisar Abbasi	7	0	63	0
	Shazad Gulfraz	3	0	37	0
	Abhiveer Rawat	6	1	37	2
	Emil Rayfield	2	0	44	0
	Fielding Extras/Non-bowler wickets			6	0
	Total	43	3	354	4

Harpsden CC

Batting

Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs	4s	6s
Ross Ashcroft†	ct Adnan Shahzad	b Phil Ridgeway	5	1	0
Abhiveer Rawat		b Fiyyaz Mahmood	8	2	0
Emil Rayfield		b Adnan Liaquat	29	7	0
Zac McConkey	ct Mushtaq Hussain	b Adnan Liaquat	5	0	0
Hamish Arnold	ct Jasdeep Singh	b Phil Ridgeway	55	0	0
Edward Birkett	not out		56	7	1
Will Stevens*	not out		58	11	0
James Paice	did not bat				
Shazad Gulfraz	did not bat				
Qaisar Abbasi	did not bat				
Rod Birkett	did not bat				
Extras	b (15), lb (2), w (4), nb (1)		22		
	Total		238		
	Wickets		5		
	Overs		47		

* = Captain, † = Wicket Keeper

Fall of Wickets :

5-1 Ross Ashcroft (Abhiveer Rawat-0*); 21-2 Abhiveer Rawat (Emil Rayfield-4*); 51-3 Zac McConkey (Emil Rayfield-24*); 84-4 Emil Rayfield (Hamish Arnold-25*); 120-5 Hamish Arnold (Edward Birkett-5*);

* = not out batter

Bowling

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Fiyyaz Mahmood	12	3	57	1
Phil Ridgeway	9	4	25	2
Umar Zamman	6	1	31	0
Adnan Liaquat	8	2	50	2
Naeem Hussain	10	1	42	0
Kuldeep Singh	2	0	16	0
Fielding Extras/Non-bowler wickets			17	0
Total	47	11	238	5

Match Officials

Umpires	Michael Greenwood, Michael Walton
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Hurley batsmen suffered no hangover from their poor performance in their last match against Emmbrook & Bearwood, setting three new club records on and absolute road at Harpsden. With several players still trying to negotiate the Henley Bridge traffic, Mushtaq Hussain stood in for the skipper at the toss and opted to bat first. The first few overs were sedate enough, with twenty-nine runs coming from seven overs for the loss of Jasdeep Singh (5), bowled by the veteran Rod Birkett. Adnan Shahzad soon found that the bowling had little threat on such a good track and by the time Hussain (5) fell, stepping onto his stumps going back to an Ed Birkett delivery, the score had progressed to 49 in the twelfth over. This was the signal for a long hard slog in the field for the Harpsden fielders as Shahzad and Naeem Hussain racked up a club record third wicket partnership of 223 in twenty-five overs. Shahzad relied on brute strength, smashing the ball to all parts of the ground and benefitting from some shoddy fielding as several catches went down. Hussain's innings was one of pure class, stroking the ball elegantly and finding the smallest of gaps between fielders. With the pace bowlers having no effect in slowing down the onslaught, Will Stevens turned to the young Abhiveer Rawat who eventually got the much-needed breakthrough, having Hussain (120) stumped with the score on 272. The 300 came up for Hurley in the thirty-ninth over, but rather than declare, they batted on to allow Shahzad to bring up his double-century before calling a halt after 43 overs, leaving Harpsden an improbable target of 355 to win from forty-seven overs.

Hurley opted to open the bowling with the left-arm spin of Fiyyaz Mahmood and Phil Ridgeway, utilising the old ball and Ridgeway got an early breakthrough as Ashcroft chipped to Shahzad at mid-wicket. His opening partner Rawat soon followed, bowled by Mahmood. After eight overs of spin, the new ball was taken by Adnan Liaquat and Umar Zamman, but with the pitch offering no assistance to the bowlers, they made little impact until Liaquat produced a delivery that seamed away to take the off stump of Emile Rayfield. Liaquat also dismissed Zac McConkey who top edged to the keeper. Ed Birkett joined Hamish Arnold in the middle and produced a master class in defensive batting, while Arnold tried to be more aggressive. The return of Ridgeway saw Arnold well caught at point by Jasdeep and with 235 still needed from nineteen overs, any chance of a Harpsden victory was long gone. Will Stevens (58*) and Birkett (56*) made the game safe before Birkett showed some attacking intent to get to a well-deserved half-century and ensure five batting points for his side as Harpsden finished on 238 for 5. It was certainly a day for batsmen, with nearly 600 runs being scored for the

loss of only nine wickets. Shahzad's 202* was a new individual record score for Hurley and the total of 354 was also a club record.