

Maidenhead and Bray 119-5, Hurley 66 all out

Hurley travelled to the picturesque setting of Maidenhead and Bray for round 2 of the Berkshire Central U/11 Division on Wednesday evening. With the sun shining and following last weeks inaugural win, the team approached the game in fine spirits. This was further enhanced by Chris trapping their opener LBW third ball, a move that resulted in many enthusiastic yet futile appeals over the course of the game which was to leave umpire Ross with a headache come 8.30pm. The bowling performance yet again was excellent but the fast nature of the outfield often left us chasing lost causes and exaggerated the slightest mistake in the field. Oliver Wardell was the pick of the bowlers with his left arm spin, bowling an excellent length that was hard to get away. Joe should also be commended on his superb caught and bowled off a full-blooded drive back to him. M&B closed on 119-5 from their 20 overs with 2 retirees.

In response the Hurley batting was somewhat flaky, with David (17) at the top of the order playing another fine innings as the wickets tumbled around him. Henry got his first club run and Matthew contributed to bring some respectability to the total. The game finished as it had started when Theo was trapped in front with the Hurley score on 66 bringing our points total from the game to 4, two apiece for the bowling and batting.

Another great all-round bowling effort. Just need to work a bit on the fielding and batting as we go into 5 consecutive Sunday morning games from 5th June, plus the re-arranged midweek game on 8th June.

Thanks to Ross and Howie for umpiring and scoring.