

PENN & TYLERS GREEN 1st v HURLEY 1st

1st AUGUST 2020

Venue: Elm Road, Penn & Tylers Green

Toss: Penn & Tylers Green

Weather: Hot, sunny intervals

Innings of Hurley

	Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs
1	Shoaib Kayani*	lbw	b Suhail Khalid	1
2	Kelvin Baillie	lbw	b Suhail Khalid	0
3	Ibraz Hussain		b Kenzie Christopherson	55
4	Abdul Jabbar	ct Kenzie Christopherson	b Suhail Khalid	0
5	Ian Dawkins	ct Toby Radford	b Henry Barber	21
6	Phil Ridgeway		b Charlie Beard	49
7	Cameron Wright	lbw	b Kenzie Christopherson	0
8	Imran Arshad		b Max Begley	11
9	Raheem Dad	lbw	b Charlie Beard	1
10	Mike Walton†	not out		0
Extras	b (16), lb (3), w (12), nb (1)			32
Total				170
Wickets				9
Overs				31.3

	Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
1	Suhail Khalid	6.0	1	34	3
2	Henry Barber	6.0	0	31	1
3	Kenzie Christopherson	7.0	0	37	2
4	Connor Haumann	4.0	0	27	0
5	Lochie Christopherson	3.0	0	12	0
6	Max Begley	3.0	0	8	1
7	Charlie Beard	2.3	1	2	2

Innings of Penn & Tylers Green

	Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs
1	Chris Yates*	st Mike Walton	b Phil Ridgeway	55
2	Will Stonehouse		b Imran Arshad	10
3	Connor Haumann	ct Kelvin Baillie	b Phil Ridgeway	47
4	Gavin Waite	not out		49
5	Suhail Khalid	st Mike Walton	b Kelvin Baillie	7
6	Toby Radford†	lbw	b Kelvin Baillie	0
7	Kenzie Christopherson	not out		0
8	Lochie Christopherson	did not bat		
9	Charlie Beard	did not bat		
10	Max Begley	did not bat		
11	Henry Barber	did not bat		
	Extras lb (1), w (2), nb (1)			4
	Total			172
	Wickets			5
	Overs			22.5

	Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
1	Ian Dawkins	5.0	1	34	0
2	Imran Arshad	4.0	0	35	1
3	Raheem Dad	6.0	0	44	0
4	Phil Ridgeway	6.5	1	57	2
5	Kelvin Baillie	1.0	0	1	2

Result: Penn & Tylers Green won by 5 wickets.

For the third of this season's forty over contests, Hurley 1sts travelled to Penn & Tylers Green. Penn & TG 2nds have played Hurley teams regularly in recent seasons, but this will have been the first match between the two 1st XIs since Penn & Tylers Green won the league in 2004. Penn & TG were relegated in 2019, but for this match they fielded several promising youngsters. The ground is near the border of the Wycombe and Chiltern districts, about two miles north of the A40 at Loudwater. There were six survivors from last week's rainfest at Shepherds Lane. The 'armband' was worn by Shoaib Kayani.

Hurley were invited to bat on a ground resembling a billiard table. The match took place on FA Cup final day, and before you could say 'Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang' Hurley found themselves three wickets down, a start from which they never fully recovered. Kelvin Baillie and Kayani fell to the index finger of the home umpire, and Abdul Jabbar was caught at mid-off to leave the visitors sixteen for three wickets after three overs. Suhail Khalid had opened the bowling for the hosts from the west end, and had produced a lively and presumably accurate spell. Ibraiz Hussain, however, was undaunted by the clatter of wickets, and played another muscular innings. He and the graceful Ian Dawkins lifted the score to sixty-four until the latter was caught behind off a thin edge in the tenth over. Dawkins's departure brought to the crease Phil Ridgeway, who played one of his best innings in recent matches. Ibraiz was unfortunate to be bowled by a delivery that kept unexpectedly low, a fate that also befell Imran Arshad later in the innings. Ridgeway and Arshad added sixty-two for the seventh wicket. Ridgeway eventually played a tired shot in the heat and was bowled. Cameron Wright and Raheem Dad became the third and fourth lbw victims of the innings. Mike Walton can usually be relied upon to use the remaining overs in these situations, but ten-man Hurley were unable to provide him with a partner. Hurley closed with a potentially defensible 170 but having not used their final eight overs.

In reply, Hurley opened the bowling with Dawkins and Arshad, but found restricting the hosts' scoring difficult. Arshad started well and bowled Will Stonehouse in the sixth over with the score on thirty-six, but lost his form and was replaced by Dad. Captain Chris Yates and Connor Haumann added seventy-four for the second wicket in nine overs until the pair were separated after some sharp work behind the stumps by Walton off Ridgeway. This dismissal brought Gavin Waite to the crease, and he played an undefeated innings to ensure Penn & Tylers Green completed their run chase. There was another consolation wicket for Ridgeway when Baillie caught Haumann on the long on boundary. There was also a glimpse of what might have been when Baillie came on for the 22nd over and had Khalid stumped and trapped wicketkeeper Tony Radford lbw with consecutive deliveries. The toss frequently counts for a lot in cricket, but in truth Hurley were beaten comfortably by a good side. For the next match Hurley entertain Knotty Green at Shepherds Lane.