

The Lee 2<sup>nd</sup> XI v Hurley 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August

Innings of The Lee

	<b>Name</b>	<b>How Out</b>	<b>Bowler</b>	<b>Runs</b>
<b>1</b>	Mike Harris*†	ct Akash Singh	b Joban Singh	<b>13</b>
<b>2</b>	Ed Boakes	ct Akash Singh	b Joban Singh	<b>9</b>
<b>3</b>	Fraser Chapman	ct Josh Cole	b Alexander Williams	<b>1</b>
<b>4</b>	Sam Harris	not out		<b>53</b>
<b>5</b>	Neil Hollister	st Mike Walton	b Hassan Gul	<b>74</b>
<b>6</b>	James Sharman	did not bat		
<b>7</b>	Charlie Line	did not bat		
<b>8</b>	Oscar Lawson	did not bat		
<b>9</b>	Oliver Cupit	did not bat		
<b>10</b>	David Hollister	did not bat		
<b>11</b>	Tor Stockdale	did not bat		
	<b>Extras</b>	<b>b (3), lb (3), w (10), nb (1), pr (5)</b>		<b>22</b>
	<b>Total</b>			<b>172</b>
	<b>Wickets</b>			<b>4</b>
	<b>Overs</b>			<b>40.0</b>

	<b>Bowler</b>	<b>Overs</b>	<b>Maidens</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>
<b>1</b>	Joban Singh	8.0	0	30	2
<b>2</b>	Alexander Williams	8.0	1	33	1
<b>3</b>	Akash Singh	5.0	0	36	0
<b>4</b>	Ravi Singh	8.0	3	29	0
<b>5</b>	Liam Cole	8.0	5	7	0
<b>6</b>	Hassan Gul	3	0	26	1

## Innings of Hurley

	<b>Name</b>	<b>How Out</b>	<b>Bowler</b>	<b>Runs</b>
<b>1</b>	Shoaib Kayani	lbw	b James Sharman	<b>32</b>
<b>2</b>	Clive Williams*	ct Tor Stockdale	b David Hollister	<b>7</b>
<b>3</b>	Josh Cole	ct Fraser Chapman	b Oliver Cupit	<b>44</b>
<b>4</b>	Akash Singh	ct Mike Harris	b Oliver Cupit	<b>7</b>
<b>5</b>	Aman Singh	lbw	b Oliver Cupit	<b>0</b>
<b>6</b>	Mike Walton†		b Oliver Cupit	<b>0</b>
<b>7</b>	Ravi Singh	ct Tor Stockdale	b Oliver Cupit	<b>0</b>
<b>8</b>	Joban Singh	ct Charlie Line	b Ed Boakes	<b>15</b>
<b>9</b>	Hassan Gul	ct Charlie Line	b Oliver Cupit	<b>4</b>
<b>10</b>	Liam Cole		b Ed Boakes	<b>5</b>
<b>11</b>	Alexander Williams	not out		<b>0</b>
<b>Extras</b>	<b>b (5), lb (2), w (21), nb (2)</b>			<b>30</b>
<b>Total</b>				<b>144</b>
<b>Wickets</b>				<b>all out</b>
<b>Overs</b>				<b>28.3</b>

	<b>Bowler</b>	<b>Overs</b>	<b>Maidens</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>
<b>1</b>	Ed Boakes	7	0	40	2
<b>2</b>	David Hollister	5.0	1	28	1
<b>3</b>	Oscar Lawson	4.0	0	15	0
<b>4</b>	James Sharman	5.0	0	29	1
<b>5</b>	Oliver Cupit	7.3	0	25	6

**Result: The Lee 2<sup>nd</sup> XI won by 28 runs**

Hurley 2<sup>nd</sup> XI contrived to snatch defeat from the jaws of victory in an entertaining fixture at The Lee. On winning the toss Clive Williams invited the hosts to bat first on a green tinged track in humid conditions. This looked to be a sound decision as the Hurley seam attack of Joban Singh and Alex Williams reduced The Lee to 36 for 3. The prolific Mike Harris was the first to depart, top edging Joban to Akash Singh at square leg. A catch low down at slip by Josh Cole off Williams saw the demise of Fraser Chapman and a slash to point by Boakes was well caught by Akash. A rebuilding exercise ensued with the veteran Neil Hollister and youngster Sam Harris adding 136 for the third wicket. Hurley off-spinner Liam Cole bowled a parsimonious spell of 8 overs for 7 runs to keep a brake on the run rate. Cole was denied a deserved wicket when Harris survived a confident appeal

for a catch behind. As the batsmen looked to press on in the last few overs Hassan Gul came under some punishment but held his nerve and had Hollister stumped off the last ball of the innings.

A target of 173 in 40 overs looked well within the grasp of Hurley as openers Clive Williams and Shoaib Kayani posted 39 in the first 9 overs. Williams departed first, caught at mid-off by Stockdale off David Hollister. Josh Cole joined Kayani and the pair pushed on to 81 in the 16<sup>th</sup> over to put Hurley in control. Kayani looked unfortunate to be adjudged leg-before to James Sharman and this proved to be the turning point of the match. The next four wickets fell for only twenty runs as the middle order failed to make an impression. Joban made a quick 15 before skying a Boakes delivery to the keeper. With Cole still in the middle, Hurley were still very much in the fight with 40 runs needed and plenty of overs to go. Unfortunately Cole lofted Cupit to Chapman at mid-wicket and any realistic chance of a Hurley win disappeared. Liam Cole played a glorious cover-drive off Boakes only to fall next delivery to a yorker. The bowler couldn't contain his delight at claiming the wicket of a fifteen-year-old number ten and appeared to give the batsman a 'send-off', something the game could have done without. Oliver Cupit (6-25) had the last word, having Gul caught behind in the next over leaving Hurley once again to ponder on what might have been.