

Hurley 2nd v Holyport 2nd

18th July Played at Hurley

Innings of Hurley 2nd

Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs
1 Clive Williams*		b Tristan Head	4
2 Mike Walton†		b Ian Caskie	3
3 Josh Cole		b Tristan Head	15
4 Akash Singh		b Tristan Head	10
5 Jo Graham		b Tristan Head	4
6 Mandeep Singh		b Fayaz Hussain	42
7 Ravi Singh		b Ian Caskie	28
8 Joban Singh	run out (Unsure)		49
9 Liam Cole		b Ian Caskie	1
10 Dave Walton	ct Tristan Head	b Charlie Ticehurst	1
11 Alexander Williams	not out		0
Extras	b (3), nb (3)		6
Total			163
Wickets			all out
Overs			38

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
1 Ian Caskie	8	4	6	3
2 Tristan Head	8	1	41	4
3 Saif Malik	6	0	44	0
4 Zak Rasool	5	1	26	0
5 Fayaz Hussain	7	1	25	1
6 Charlie Ticehurst	4	0	18	1

Innings of Holyport 2nd

	Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs
1	Paul Edwards*	ct Ravi Singh	b Mandeep Singh	21
2	Jonathan Ticehurst†	lbw	b Joban Singh	4
3	Max Ticehurst	ct Josh Cole	b Joban Singh	2
4	Fayaz Hussain		b Jo Graham	59
5	Charlie Ticehurst	ct Jo Graham	b Liam Cole	12
6	Tristan Head	not out		34
7	Zak Rasool	not out		10
8	Tim Hayes	did not bat		
9	Ian Caskie	did not bat		
10	Saif Malik	did not bat		
11	Suvo Datta	Absent injured		
Extras	b (16), lb (1), w (5), nb (2)			24
Total				166
Wickets				5
Overs				32.4

	Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
1	Joban Singh	6	3	5	2
2	Alexander Williams	4	0	20	0
3	Ravi Singh	6	0	30	0
4	Mandeep Singh	8	1	25	1
5	Liam Cole	5	0	26	1
6	Jo Graham	2.4	1	28	1
7	Dave Walton	1	0	15	0

Result: Holyport 2nd won by 5 wickets

After a gap of 10 months, cricket finally returned to Shepherds Lane with the visit of local rivals Holyport for the first match of the truncated Marrant Chilterns League season. This is almost cricket as we know it but with the addition of sanitisation breaks, running lanes for batsmen and no teas!

The hosts won the toss and opted to bat first, opening with the experienced pair of Clive Williams and Mike Walton. The bowlers had the best of the early exchanges with Tristan Head sending Williams (4) back to the pavilion, bowled trying an expansive drive. Walton (3) soon followed, falling to a late swinging delivery from Ian Caskie which knocked out the middle stump via the batsman's pads. Josh Cole (15) and Akash Singh (10) looked to rebuild with a partnership of 26 before Head struck again to remove Singh. Cole looked in good form but soon followed Singh back to the pavilion, playing down the wrong line to Head. When Joe Graham became Head's fourth victim at 61 for 5 Holyport had a lockdown on the Hurley innings. Mandeep and Ravi Singh staged a recovery with a 54-run partnership. The Holyport fielders struggled to hold their catches, with the 'vector of disease' evading their grasp on at least four occasions; Ravi being the main beneficiary.

An unfortunate accident sent Suvo Datta to hospital when the ball took an awkward bounce off the outfield, removing one of the fielder's teeth.

The partnership was broken by Fayyaz Hussain bowling Mandeep; Caskie returned to dismiss Ravi and Liam Cole leaving Hurley tottering once again at 117 for 8. Joban Singh took the bull by the horns, ably assisted by Dave Walton (1) and Alex Williams (0*) to take the total to a respectable 163 all out after 38 overs.

After a 'do-it-yourself', socially distanced tea, Paul Edwards and Jonathan Ticehurst started the Holyport reply. Edwards proved to be his usual stubborn self, but Ticehurst lasted only 8 deliveries before playing across the line to Joban leaving the umpire no option other than to raise the finger as ball thudded into his pads. A stunning low catch at slip by Josh Cole accounted for Max Ticehurst to reduce the visitors to 18 for 2 after 7 overs. Fayyaz Hussain joined his captain in a 67-run partnership to get Holyport back into the game, keeping up with the required rate of four an over throughout the innings. Mandeep Singh was rewarded for a good spell of bowling with the wicket of Edwards, top edging an attempted pull, allowing Ravi to race forward from gully to take the catch. Liam Cole bowled some tidy off spin and claimed the wicket of Charlie Ticehurst (12) with a full toss that was slapped to Joe Graham in the covers. Hussain (59) fell to Graham at 139 for 5, giving Hurley faint hopes of pulling off a victory but Tristan Head wasted no time in finishing it off with 34 off 16 deliveries to see Holyport home with 7 overs to spare.