

Hurley v Hambleden Sunday 12th June 2022

Hurley CC

Batting

Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs
Shoaib Kayani	ct P Rosier	b - Mahesh	27
Haider-Ali Baig		b J Grant	60
Mubashir Nabi		b J Grant	27
Mandeep Singh	ct P Richards	b J Grant	12
Archie Wild†	not out		31
Joban Singh		b - Mahesh	10
Hamzah Zaman		b - Mahesh	0
Liam Cole		b - Mahesh	4
U Ali	not out		7
Mo Basharat*	did not bat		
Maz Nabi	did not bat		
Extras	b (6), lb (1), w (4)		11
	Total		189
	Wickets		7 dec
* = Captain, † = Wicket Keeper	Overs		44

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
J Grant	22	4	84	3
- Mahesh	17	1	66	4
M Faizaan	5	0	32	0

Hambleden CC, Bucks

Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs
P Rosier	ct Archie Wild	b Hamzah Zaman	15
O Grant	ct Mo Basharat	b Maz Nabi	0
S Francis		b Maz Nabi	0
D Crocket		b Hamzah Zaman	4
Yasir Gul	ct Archie Wild	b Mandeep Singh	41
- Mahesh		b U Ali	0
M Murton	lbw	b Mo Basharat	5
J Grant		b Mandeep Singh	24
M Faizaan	ct Mo Basharat	b Hamzah Zaman	0
P Richards*†		b Hamzah Zaman	2
G Jackson	not out		1
Extras	b (4), lb (1), w (6), nb (8)		19
		Total	111
		Wickets	all out
* = Captain, † = Wicket Keeper		Overs	39.3

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Hamzah Zaman	8.3	3	19	4
Maz Nabi	5	2	12	2
U Ali	4	0	30	1
Liam Cole	7	2	18	0
Mo Basharat	5	1	8	1
Haider-Ali Baig	3	0	8	0
Joban Singh	4	2	9	0
Mandeep Singh	3	2	2	2

Result: Hurley won by 78 runs.

Hurley's Sunday side kept up their 100% record for the season and in the process capped an unbeaten weekend for the Shepherds Lane club. Visitors Hambleden arrived with only nine players due to late dropouts, so the hosts loaned them Yasir Gul and Mohammed Faizaan to ensure an eleven a side contest. Mo Basharat won the toss and opted to bat first in the sunshine. Openers Shoab Kayani (27) and Haider-Ali Baig (60) got the home side off to a good start with a solid partnership of 46 ended when Kayani played a rash shot to Mahesh

and was caught by Rosier. Fifty-eight more were added for the second wicket with Mubashir Nabi making a quick-fire 34. Baig having started cautiously, gradually moved through the gears, playing some sumptuous cover drives in the process. The visitors were rattling through the overs as Grant bowled unchanged throughout the innings except to change ends. Mahesh had a five over break as thirteen-year-old Faizaan bowled a spell of 0-32, no other bowlers were used.

Grant picked up three wickets in four overs to dismiss Mubashir Nabi, Mandeep Singh and Baig which put the brakes on what was looking like a massive score for the hosts. Archie Wild (31*) and Usmaan Ali (7*) had added 21 for the eighth wicket, taking the score to 189 for 7 from 44 overs when Basharat made a sporting declaration.

The Hambleden reply got off to a devastating start with only a no-ball to show from the first over, followed by a double wicket maiden from Maz Nabi to dismiss Ollie Grant, caught at mid-on by a leaping Basharat, and Francis, clean bowled. The ninth over saw a wicket-maiden from Hamzah Zaman, sending Crocket back to the pavilion with only four to his name at 19 for 3. This brought Yasir Gul to the middle with the Hurley team providing a guard of honour to clap him to the crease. After a shaky start, Gul made the major contribution for Hambleden with 41 runs which even included a couple of rare off-side shots! Usman Ali, playing his first ever game of adult cricket, dismissed Mahesh, clean bowled for a two-ball duck. At the start of the last hour, the match was beyond Hambleden, but Hurley still needed four more wickets to force a win. Neither Liam Cole, Haider-Ali Baig or Joban Singh were able to break through some stubborn defence from Gul and James Grant, so Hurley turned to Mandeep Singh who started with two consecutive wicket maidens to get rid of Gul, caught behind, and Grant (24), bowled. Faizaan lasted 17 balls without managing to score before chipping Zaman to Basharat at short extra-cover, leaving Richards and Jackson to try and survive the last five overs, but Zaman sealed the victory with a delivery that proved too good for Richards, giving Hurley victory with 27 deliveries to spare.