

TODAY'S TEAMS

FIRWOOD BOOTLE



Ryan Westwell (8)

Callum McGee (26)

Danny Williams (14)

Danny Hart (15) (wk)

Nabeel Ahmed (55)

Tom Meskeil (73)

Jhangir Liaqat (11)

Joe Nagle (40)

Kieron New (10) (capt)

Shaneil Patel-Ponda (1)

Jaden Rose (7)

Alan Majewska

RAINFORD CC



1 John Dotters (capt)

2 Will Threlkeld (wk)

3 Matthew Bailey

4 Paul Farrar

5 Craig Woods

6 Jason Login

7 Mark Potter

8 Liam Gaskell

9 Andrew Davies

10 Will Curran

11 Stephen Birkett

Scorers John Dotters Snr

UMPIRES: Don Searle; John Lawton

PURCHASE OF THIS PROGRAMME ENTITLES THE HOLDER TO ENTRY INTO OUR TEA-TIME DRAW

LAST WEEK'S WINNING NUMBER - 25 (21st May) WAS UNCLAIMED

THE 200 CLUB WINNER FOR MAY WAS NUMBER 131 - AND WAS CLAIMED BY Chris Keenan

ANYONE WANTING TO JOIN THE 200 CLUB PLEASE SEE JACKIE ROSE FOR MORE INFORMATION



**1st ELEVEN
FIRST DIVISION MATCH**

SATURDAY 4th JUNE 2022

FIRWOOD BOOTLE CC

versus

RAINFORD CC

TODAY'S MATCH SPONSORED BY:

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Your number in today's draw:

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SECOND ELEVEN

1st DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE 2022

	P	W	D	L	ab/nd Bat		bwl	pen	pts
Leigh	6	6	0	0	0	5	5	0	130
New Brighton	6	4	1	1	0	9	9	0	98
Spring View	6	3	2	1	0	17	14	0	91
Rainford	6	3	2	1	0	16	11	0	87
Wigan	6	3	1	2	0	15	12	0	87
Rainhill	6	3	0	3	0	13	11	0	84
Old Xaverians	6	2	2	2	0	16	20	0	76
Southport Trinity	6	2	1	3	0	23	8	0	71
Wavertree	6	2	1	3	0	19	11	0	70
Northop Hall	6	2	0	4	0	11	6	0	57
Firwood Bootle	6	1	0	5	0	10	24	0	54
Fleetwood Hesketh	6	0	0	6	0	9	16	0	25

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS - SATURDAY 30th APRIL

FIRWOOD BOOTLE (6pts) v SOUTHPORT TRINITY (25pts) S'port Tr won by 115 runs
Southport Trinity 191 all out (43.1); Firwood Bootle 76 all out (23.2)

NEW BRIGHTON (8pts) v SPRING VIEW (8pts) Match drawn

New Brighton 202-6 dec (46); Spring View 175-7 (41)

NORTHOP HALL (4pts) v RAINHILL (25pts) Rainhill won by 7 wkts

Northop Hall 127 all out (40.4); Rainhill 131-3 (38.3);

FLEETWOOD HESKETH (4pts) v RAINFORD (25pts) Rainford won by 132 runs

Rainford 227-7 dec (40); Fleetwood Hesketh 95 all out (37.2)

WIGAN (1pt) v LEIGH (20pts) Leigh won by 9 wkts

Wigan 91 all out (27.4); Leigh 94-1 (19.3)

OLD XAVERIANS (4pts) v WAVERTREE (20pts) Wavertree won by 141 runs

Fleetwood Hesketh 138 all out (41.2); Old Xaverians 139-6 (35.2)

L&DCC FIXTURES 2022

SECOND ELEVEN

Date	Opponent	Venue	Result	Points	Position
23 Apr	Old Xaverians	Away	Lost, 66 runs	7	7th
30 Apr	New Brighton	Home	Lost, 6 wkts	6	10th
7 May	Fleetwood H	Away	Won, 6 wkts	25	8th
14 May	Spring View	Home	Lost, 137 runs	4	9th
21 May	Wavertree	Away	Lost, 107 runs	6	10th
28 May	Southport Trnty	Home	Lost, 115 runs	6	11th
4 Jun	Leigh	Away			
11 Jun	Rainford	Away			
18 Jun	Wigan	Home			
25 Jun	Northop Hall	Away			
2 Jul	Southport Trnty	Away			
9 Jul	Northop Hall	Home			
16 Jul	Rainhill	Home			
23 Jul	Rainhill	Away			
30 Jul	Old Xaverians	Home			
6 Aug	Rainford	Home			
13 Aug	Wavertree	Home			
20 Aug	Spring View	Away			
27 Aug	Leigh	Home			
3 Sep	Wigan	Away			
10 Sep	New Brighton	Away			
17 Sep	Fleetwood H	Home			

NEWS AND VIEWS

Welcome to Wadham Road for today's match in the Love Lane Liverpool Competition First Division 1st XI fixture against Rainford CC. And a warm welcome to their players, officials and supporters too. Rainford, although founded over 100 years ago, are relatively new to the Liverpool Competition only becoming a full member in 2008. They have had mixed fortunes in recent years, being promoted to the Premier League as champions in 2017, but relegated back to the First Division the following season. So far this season they've lost just one match and currently lie 2nd in the league table.

SATURDAY 21st MAY, FIRWOOD BOOTLE v HIGHFIELD CC

Highfield 207 all out (54.3); Firwood Bootle 205-7 (49)

Match Drawn

In a thrilling match which went to the last ball before the result was decided, honours were shared in the end. It was a bit of an old boy's reunion at the start as Highfield had two of Bootle's ex-players in their team, captain Mike Farrell and Chris Liptrot who was making his first appearance of the season. And not to be outdone, Majic and I bumped into another old boy in Karen's Café on Stanley Rd before the match, Johnny Westhead. He couldn't join us for the match, he was going to watch his son play at Walton Hall Park in a cup final, so once these formalities were out the way we made our way to the cricket. When the match got underway Bootle made a quick start, taking the first 3 wickets for 39 runs. If Mike Farrell thought his return was going to be productive, he didn't figure that Jhangir Liaqat would pull off a brilliant caught and bowled to remove him after facing just 11 balls. Kieron New and Jhangir bowled unchanged for 21 overs before Danny Davies brought himself on. By this time Highfield had staged a bit of a

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revival, with Lakmal and Molyneux putting on a partnership of 59. There was another 50 partnership in the middle order between Brewer and Darbyshire but as wickets fell steadily either side of these half century stands, they were eventually bowled out for 207 after 54.3 overs. Jhangir finished the Highfield innings off, clean bowling the last man and ending with figures of 5-63 off 17.3 overs, backed up by Kieron's 3-68 off 20 overs.

In what looked like a mirror image of Highfield's innings, we also lost three quick wickets, for a total of 22 runs. But Danny Hart and Danny Davies performed a rescue act before Danny Hart had to leave the field suffering from cramp. He'd made 22 runs before he was forced off in the 3rd over of the last hour of play. Danny Davies meanwhile, had taken charge of the partnership. He made 62 runs by that time so when Hart retired (temporarily as it turned out) Tom Meskell came in and between the two of them brought Bootle very close to victory. Tom made 30 runs from 29 balls including 5 fours. Danny Davies was edging ever closer to his century by this time but fell just short when he was on 89 (including 8 fours and 1 six), clean bowled by Lakmal. The game wasn't over yet though, as Joe Nagle took the bowlers on and made a rapid 28 off 28 balls. Unfortunately he was run out going for a third run when we were only 11 runs short of victory. Danny Hart returned to partner Jhangir at the crease for the last 8 balls to try and see us through but to no avail. We needed 10 runs off the last over and Danny scored 5 of those off the first 2 balls, then Jhangir made 2 more but that was the end of the scoring from then. Jhangir was cleaned bowled trying to hit the winning boundary off the last ball which resulted in the match ending in an exciting draw. So credit must be given to the Bootle team in nearly pulling off a win when there didn't seem to be one on the cards.

JUNIOR OF THE WEEK

Congratulations from everyone at the Club to:

*** WILLIAM SCHAFER ***

Our Young Star of the Week

FIRWOOD BOOTLE BELLES

Tuedays match at Hightown was abandoned due to heavy rain.

Next game is Sunday 5th June @ Stuart Road before the 4th teams match.

NEXT MATCH AT WADHAM ROAD

SATURDAY 2nd MAY @ 13:00 pm

RAY DIGMAN TROPHY

1st XI FIRWOOD BOOTLE v WALLASEY

1ST ELEVEN KNOCKOUT

FIXTURES 2022

THE LIVERPOOL ECHO KNOCKOUT

<i>date</i>	<i>opponent</i>	<i>venue</i>	<i>result</i>	<i>points</i>	<i>position</i>
19 Jun	Alder	Home		-	-
By 10/7	Ormskirk/ Fleetwood H	Home		-	-
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				-	-

THE RAY DIGMAN TROPHY

<i>date</i>	<i>opponent</i>	<i>venue</i>	<i>result</i>	<i>points</i>	<i>position</i>
5 June	Wallasey	Home		-	-
17 Jul	Wigan/Rainford	Away		-	-

ECB VITALITY T20 CUP

<i>date</i>	<i>opponent</i>	<i>venue</i>	<i>result</i>	<i>points</i>	<i>position</i>
18 May	Wavertree	Home	Won, 28 runs	-	-
2 Jun	St Helens	Away		-	-

SATURDAY 28th MAY, AINSDALE v FIRWOOD BOOTLE

Ainsdale 240-3 dec (40.4); Firwood Bootle 241-4 (56.2)

Firwood Bootle won by 6 wickets

Our first away win of the season came in dramatic style in a match that looked a hopeless case at one point, until Ainsdale made a competitive declaration which they probably regretted by the end of the day. We won the toss and put Ainsdale in and their openers made short work of the bowling attack. They maintained a run rate of 5 runs per over throughout their innings with both openers scoring centuries. They'd put on 227 for the 1st wicket but both got out in quick succession so their captain called a halt to proceedings by declaring on 240-3, possibly fancying their chances of bowling us out.

We were missing three regulars so were forced to draft in Jaden Rose, Liam Griffiths Jnr and Joash Vinu into the team. Ryan Westwell and Callum McGee got us off to a bright start putting on 43 for the 1st wicket before Ryan was adjudged to be lbw for 25. Callum was caught behind for 35 and Danny Davies edged into the slips so we looked to be struggling to make a fight of it at 72-3. Danny Hart and Nabeel Ahmed thought otherwise putting on 74 for the 4th wicket before Nabeel (32) was stumped. Jhangir Liaqat (49 n.o.) and Danny (74 n.o.) saw us home with a solid display of batting and a match winning partnership of 95. I can't praise this team enough for their attitude and willingness to work hard for each other. I was sat close to them on Saturday and there was a great spirit in the group, so on this basis I'm sure there'll be more good days than bad to come this season. The only blot was being deducted 2 points after the match, the official reason being "an over rate of 15.9". I just hope it doesn't affect our league placing at the end of the season.

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L&DCC FIXTURES 2022

FIRST ELEVEN

Date	Opponent	Venue	Result	Points	Position
23 Apr	Caldy	Home	Lost, 7 wkts	4	9th
30 Apr	Lytham	Away	Lost, 9wkts	1	11th
7 May	Fleetwood H	Home	Won, 9 wkts	20	9th
14 May	Spring View	Away	Lost, 89 runs	6	10th
21 May	Highfield	Home	Match drawn	9	10th
28 May	Ainsdale	Away	Won, 6 wkts	18	7th
4 Jun	Rainford	Home			
11 Jun	Liverpool	Home			
18 Jun	Northop Hall	Away			
25 Jun	Colwyn Bay	Home			
02 Jul	Ainsdale	Home			
09 Jul	Colwyn Bay	Away			
16 Jul	Sefton Park	Away			
23 Jul	Sefton Park	Home			
30 Jul	Caldy	Away			
06 Aug	Liverpool	Away			
13 Aug	Highfield	Away			
20 Aug	Spring View	Home			
27 Aug	Rainford	Away			
3 Sep	Northop Hall	Home			
10 Sep	Lytham	Home			
17 Sep	Fleetwood H	Away			

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FIRST ELEVEN

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Lytham	6	6	0	0	0	6	5	0	131
Rainford	6	5	0	1	0	9	5	0	114
Colwyn Bay	6	4	1	1	0	13	13	0	106
Liverpool	6	4	0	2	0	14	9	0	103
Sefton Park	6	3	1	2	0	12	13	0	85
Fleetwood Hesketh	6	2	1	3	0	11	10	0	61
Firwood Bootle	6	2	1	3	0	9	11	2	58
Spring View	6	2	0	4	0	8	4	0	52
Ainsdale	6	1	1	4	0	15	15	1	49
Highfield	6	1	2	3	0	11	13	0	44
Caldy	6	1	0	5	0	7	15	0	42
Northop Hall	6	0	3	3	0	19	13	0	32

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS - SATURDAY 28th MAY

AINSDALE (7pts) v FIRWOOD BOOTLE (18pts) Firwood Bootle won by 6 wkts
Ainsdale 240-3 dec (40.4); Firwood Bootle 241-4 (56.2)

COLWYN BAY (20pts) v CALDY (1pt) Colwyn Bay won by 10 wkts
Caldy 101 all out (32.5); Colwyn Bay 105-0 (16.4)

HIGHFIELD (4pts) v LYTHAM (20pts) Lytham won by 5 wkts
Highfield 155 all out (53.3); Lytham 156-5 (43.2);

RAINFORD (6pts) v LIVERPOOL (22pts) Liverpool won by 39 runs
Liverpool 230-9 dec (67); Highfield 234-4 (48.1)

SEFTON PARK (20pts) v NORTHOP HALL (5pts) Sefton Park won by 8 wkts
Sefton Park 230-6 dec (55); Northop Hall 194-5 (55)

SPRING VIEW (0pts) v FLEETWOOD HESKETH (20pts) Fleetwood H. won by 47 runs
Fleetwood Hesketh 189-9 dec (59.5); Spring View 142 all out (45)