

# TODAY'S TEAMS

FIRWOOD BOOTLE



BIRKENHEAD PARK CC



S Patel-Ponda (1) (capt)	1 Stephen Hird (capt); (wk)
Nick Gallimore (32) (wk)	2 Mark Rowland
Danny Davies (22)	3 Jack Dixon
Hermann Rolfes (13)	4 Michael Barnes
Danny Hart (15)	5 Alex Harris
Callum McGee (26)	6 Khalid Wahbi
Nabeel Ahmed (55)	7 Sam Beadsworth
Josh Andrady (73)	8 Daniel Jordan
Daniyal Shakeel (99)	9 Jonathan Crofton
Jhangir Liaqat (11)	10 Charlie Jones
Kieron New (10)	11 David Nevin

Alan Majewska      **Scorers**    Luke Norris

**UMPIRES:** Les Knowles; Joe Parsons

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

3rd JUNE WINNING NUMBER – 4, WAS CLAIMED BY Gerry Pike

THE 200 CLUB WINNER FOR MAY WAS NUMBER 10, AND WAS CLAIMED BY Louise Collins

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



**LIVERPOOL & DISTRICT CRICKET COMPETITION**  
An ECB Premier League

**1st ELEVEN**  
**FIRST DIVISION MATCH**

**SATURDAY 17th JUNE 2023**

**FIRWOOD BOOTLE CC**

versus

**BIRKENHEAD PARK CC**

**TODAY'S MATCH SPONSORED BY:**  
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## LOVE LANE L&DCC (as at 10/06/23)

### SECOND ELEVEN

### 2nd DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE 2023

	P	W	D	L	ab/nd	Bat	bwl	pen	pts
Firwood Bootle	8	5	1	2	0	15	23	0	138
Maghull	8	4	3	1	0	25	18	0	123
Norley Hall	8	4	3	1	0	15	18	0	113
Parkfield Liscard	7	4	0	3	0	9	18	0	107
Caldy	7	4	1	2	0	13	8	0	101
Alder	7	3	1	3	0	6	21	0	87
Hight'n St Mary's	7	3	2	2	0	9	18	0	87
Irby	7	3	2	2	0	6	15	0	81
St Helens Town	6	2	1	3	0	15	13	0	68
Prestatyn	8	1*	0	7	0	12	20	0	57
Sutton (St Helens)	7	1	3	2	1	18	13	0	56
Fleetwood Hskth	8	0	1	5	2**	14	19	0	28

Key \* Opposition conceded \*\* Team conceded

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS - SATURDAY 10th JUNE

**FIRWOOD BOOTLE (25pts) v ALDER (3pts) Firwood Bootle won by 10 wkts**

**Alder 138 all out (42); Firwood Bootle 142-0 (17.3)**

**CALDY (25pts) v St HELENS TOWN (5pts) Caldly won by 3 wkts**

St Helens Town 123 all out (31); Caldly 126-7 (30.3)

**IRBY (20pts) v FLEETWOOD HESKETH (0pts) Irby won by 130 runs**

Irby 289-5 dec (42); Fleetwood Hesketh 159 all out (25.3)

**NORLEY HALL (8pts) v MAGHULL (8pts) Match drawn**

Maghull 253-6 dec (41); Norley Hall 207-7 (48)

**PRESTATYN (3pts) v HIGHTOWN St MARY'S (25pts) Hightn St Mry's won by 7 wkts**

Prestatyn 123 all out (24.1); Hightown St Mary's 126-3 (34)

**SUTTON (St HELENS) (20pts) v PKFLD LISCARD (6pts) Sutton (St Hls) won by 2 wkts**

Parkfield Liscard 170 all out (41.4); Sutton (St Helens) 131-7 (46)

# L&DCC FIXTURES 2023

## SECOND ELEVEN

Date	Opponent	Venue	Result	Points	Position
15 Apr	Prestatyn	Home	Won, 8 wkts	25	1st
22 Apr	Norley Hall	Away	Lost, 3 wkts	6	2nd
29 Apr	Caldy	Home	Won, 7 wkts	25	1st
06 May	Sutton St Helens	Away	Won, 3 wkts	20	1st
13 May	St Helens	Home	Lost, 105 runs	4	1st
27 May	Parkfield Liscard	Home	Won, 14 runs	25	2nd
3 Jun	Maghull	Away	Match drawn	8	2nd
10 Jun	Alder	Home	Won, 10 wkts	25	1st
17 Jun	Fleetwood H	Away			
24 Jun	Hightown St Mary's	Home			
1 Jul	Irby	Away			
08 Jul	Prestatyn	Away			
15 Jul	Norley Hall	Home			
22 Jul	Caldy	Away			
29 Jul	Sutton St Helens	Home			
05 Aug	St Helens Town	Away			
12 Aug	Maghull	Home			
19 Aug	Alder	Away			
26 Aug	Parkfield Liscard	Away			
2 Sep	Fleetwood H	Home			
09 Sep	Hightown St Mary's	Away			
16 Sep	Irby	Home			

## NEWS AND VIEWS

Welcome to Wadham Road for today's match in the Love Lane Liverpool Competition 1st Division fixture against Birkenhead Park CC. And a warm welcome to their players, officials and supporters too. Birkenhead Park have had a solid start to the season having won 6, drawn 1 and lost 1 so far. They were very unfortunate to have been relegated from the Premier League last season being deducted 80 penalty points, the maximum number possible, but at the moment they're in the running to claim their place back sitting 3rd in the table so it makes for an interesting match today. For ourselves we've been unlucky lately not to turn around a couple of results we thought could have gone our way. Our 2nd XI meanwhile are riding high at the top of their league and it has to be said they've been helped along magnificently by **Jaden Rose** and **Tom Meskell** who both scored their maiden centuries for the Club in successive weeks, so congratulations to them from everyone here.

### SATURDAY 3rd JUNE, FIRWOOD BOOTLE v LYTHAM

Lytham 245-7 dec (54.4); Firwood Bootle 176 all out (39.1) Lytham won by 69 runs  
Lytham won the toss and decided to bat first. Kieron and Hermann opened the bowling and although the 1st wicket went down with the score on 19, there was a long wait for the next one as their 2nd wicket put on a stand of 92. It was another hot day and a bit of a toil in the heat for our pacemen so I wonder if that was the reason for Lytham to be happy to have won the toss, as they'd be bowling when it was much cooler. They declared in the 54th over with 7 wickets down and that was the best we could hope for to stand a fighting chance of winning. Daniyal Shakeel with 4-38 off 7.4 overs had the best figures and he also showed promise with the bat later on scoring 44 runs, his highest for us so far. And he came in at a dodgy time actually as we appeared to be struggling to cope with Lytham's pro Yadav. Daniyal

# KNOCKOUT NEWS

## LIVERPOOL ECHO KNOCKOUT (t-20) 1st Round

### TUESDAY 30th MAY, FIRWOOD BOOTLE v SOUTHPORT & BIRKDALE

Southport & Birkdale 140-6 (20); Firwood Bootle 144-3 (15.4)

**Firwood Bootle won by 7 wickets**

We won the toss, put S&B in to bat and it all paid off surprisingly. Danny Davies opened the bowling with Hermann and although he was expensive to begin with he ended up with the best bowling figures 3-34 off his 4 overs. His 1st wicket was a case in point, hit for a six and four in 2 balls his next one was a wicket, clean bowling opener Jj Fielding for 29. He also castled top scorer Basil Sultan (44) so played a vital role in this win. A dangerous partnership was developing for 3rd wicket until Joe Nagle intervened with a brilliant throw from deep to run out the other opener Jack Carney (26). Bootle old boy Chris Cunningham wasn't able to push the score along and we cleaned out the rest leaving us with a decent target of 141 to win. After losing Danny Davies cheaply, Ryan Westwell (35) and Hermann Rolfes (42) put on a very important stand of 72 to spoil any hopes the opposition might have had, as we were over the required rate to win by that time. When Luke James (17n.o.) was joined by Tom Meskell (34n.o.) at 102-3 we were nearly home and they both did their job to send us into the next round comfortably with 32 balls still to spare.

## TYLER CUP (45 overs) - Quarter Final

### SUNDAY 4th JUNE, FIRWOOD BOOTLE v ST HELENS TOWN

St Helens Town 71 all out (22.1); Firwood Bootle 72-2 (13)

**Firwood Bootle won by 8 wickets**

This is deemed as a 45 overs per side competition, yet there were only 35 overs bowled before the match was completed! St Helens won the toss and actually decided to bat first but only two of their players managed to reach double figures. Wicket keeper Ryan Donnelly scored 22 before being run out and tail ender Liam Bowyer 10 n.o. The wickets were shared out between four of our bowlers, Kieron New (3-25), Daniyal Shakeel (2-9), Danny Davies (2-21) and Jhangir Liaqat (1-9). It was an uneventful route to the total apart from Danny Davies hitting the first ball of our innings onto the pavilion roof, and we polished it off in just 13 overs winning by 8 wickets. Hermann top scored with an unbeaten 39 off just 35 balls. We face tough opposition in the semi final. We will now travel to Highfield. They were scheduled to play their tie against Maghull tomorrow but Maghull conceded it earlier in the week. The other two quarter finals have still to be played. They are Sefton Park v Wavertree and Old Xaverians v Parkfield Liscard.

came in with the score on 49-5. Nobody in our top order could get a good grip in the match but when Danny Hart joined Daniyal they steadied the ship a little between them and we managed to grab a slim lifeline. They formed a good partnership of 66 runs before Daniyal fell lbw at 127-7. Jhangir stuck around with Danny to help him reach his 50, but once he fell bowled by Yadav even the draw looked out of sight. Yadav did most of the damage with the ball for Lytham taking 5-77 in the end off 19 overs and leaving us 69 runs short.

### SATURDAY 10th JUNE, SPRING VIEW v FIRWOOD BOOTLE

Spring View 250-5 dec (51.4); Firwood Bootle 243 all out

**Spring View won by 7 runs**

Spring View won the toss and decided to bat first. This followed a similar pattern to the previous match where our pacemen struggled to make an impact on the openers in the warm weather, who put on a 1st wicket stand of 102. It wasn't until the bowling change when we started to make them think about their shots. Shaneil brought himself on in the 22nd over and promptly took a wicket with his 5th ball. We had spin at both ends by this time and Daniyal Shakeel took the new batsman lbw without scoring. Shortly after this, opener Gornall was tempted by Daniyal and caught on the boundary by Jhangir. So from an opening partnership of 102 Spring View had suddenly faltered a little and were now 137-4 when Hermann was brought back on and sent Ashraf's stumps flying. Unfortunately Spring View recovered and managed another big partnership of 106 for the 5th wicket. Skipper Lewis Matthews (65) was still at the crease when he made his declaration. After losing an early wicket Ryan Westwell and Danny Hart played themselves in and put on a stand of 52 before Danny was given out lbw. Ryan looked in the mood to stick around, he just couldn't find another good partner until Daniyal

# 1ST ELEVEN KNOCKOUT

## FIXTURES 2023

### THE LIVERPOOL ECHO KNOCKOUT

<i>date</i>	<i>opponent</i>	<i>venue</i>	<i>result</i>		
16 May	Prescot & Odyssey	Home	Won, 9 wkts	-	-
30 May	Southport & B'dale	Home	Won, 7 wkts	-	-
				-	-

### TYLER CUP (45 overs)

<i>date</i>	<i>opponent</i>	<i>venue</i>	<i>result</i>		
7 May	Fleetwood Hesketh	Home	Won, 10 wkts	-	-
20 May	Hightown St Mary's	Away	Won, 32 runs		
4 Jun	St Helens Town	Home	Won, 8 wkts		
TBC	Highfield	Away			

### ECB VITALITY t20 CUP

<i>date</i>	<i>opponent</i>	<i>venue</i>	<i>result</i>		
18 May	Liverpool	Away	Lost, 17 runs	-	-

joined him with the score on 76-3 and they made a stand of 73. Ryan made his highest score for us here scoring 66 (including 13 fours). And in a tight finish Daniyal also produced his highest score for the club making 56 (including 10 fours). It was a great effort from both lads but it wasn't quite enough to get us over the line, so as Kieron New faced the last over we needed an unlikely 14 to win and with the last ball of the match he just nicked it to the slips. It was a stunning catch really so no blame should be attached. So, once again another close finish, but I'm sure our luck will change very soon. *Scoop*

### FBCC RACE NIGHT 29th JULY



Tickets are £10 each or £16 for two which includes drinks on arrival AND a hot meal!

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### STAR OF THE WEEK

Congratulations from everyone at the Club to

### ELSIE GUINNESS

who showed a good attitude, took 1 wicket but also helped out Widnes by playing for them. All with a smile on her face, well done Elsie!

**NEXT MATCH AT WADHAM ROAD, SATURDAY 24th JUNE**

**L&DCC LOVE LANE 2nd DIVISION**

**2ndXI FIRWOOD BOOTLE v HIGHTOWN St MARY'S**

# L&DCC FIXTURES 2023

## FIRST ELEVEN

Date	Opponent	Venue	Result	Points	Position
15 Apr	Liverpool	Away	Lost, 32 runs	5	5th
<b>22 Apr</b>	<b>Old Xaverians</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Won, 4 wkts</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8th</b>
29 Apr	Caldy	Away	Won, 158 runs	25	3rd
<b>6 May</b>	<b>Highfield</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Lost, 6 wkts</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5th</b>
13 May	St Helens Town	Away	Won, 4 wkts	20	4th
27 May	Sefton Park	Away	Drawn	8	4th
<b>03 Jun</b>	<b>Lytham</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Lost, 69 runs</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5th</b>
10 Jun	Spring View	Away	Lost, 7 runs	7	7th
<b>17 Jun</b>	<b>Birkenhead Park</b>	<b>Home</b>			
24 Jun	Newton-le-Willows	Away			
<b>01 Jul</b>	<b>Ainsdale</b>	<b>Home</b>			
<b>08 Jul</b>	<b>Liverpool</b>	<b>Home</b>			
15 Jul	Old Xaverians	Away			
<b>22 Jul</b>	<b>Caldy</b>	<b>Home</b>			
29 Jul	Highfield	Away			
<b>05 Aug</b>	<b>St Helens Town</b>	<b>Home</b>			
12 Aug	Lytham	Away			
<b>19 Aug</b>	<b>Spring View</b>	<b>Home</b>			
<b>26 Aug</b>	<b>Sefton Park</b>	<b>Home</b>			
02 Sep	Birkenhead Park	Away			
<b>09 Sep</b>	<b>Newton-le-Willows</b>	<b>Home</b>			
16 Sep	Ainsdale	Away			

## LOVE LANE L&DCC (11/06/23)

### FIRST ELEVEN

#### 1st DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE 2023

	P	W	D	L	ab/nd	Bat	bwl	pen	pts
Newton-le-Willows	8	6	0	2	0	20	15	0	155
Liverpool	8	6	0	2	0	11	20	0	151
Birkenhead Park	8	6	1	1	0	24	5	0	149
Spring View	8	5	0	3	0	11	18	0	129
Lytham	8	4	0	3	1	17	13	0	115
Highfield	8	4	2	2	0	15	14	0	109
<b>Firwood Bootle</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>96</b>
Old Xaverians	8	3	1	4	0	18	13	0	91
Sefton Park	8	3	1	3	1	8	19	1	91
Caldy	8	1	1	6	0	9	20	0	49
Ainsdale	7	1	1	5	0	11	13	0	44
St Helens Town	7	0	0	7	0	10	23	0	33

#### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS - SATURDAY 10th JUNE

**AINSDALE (7pts) v HIGHFIELD (24pts)** Highfield won by 52 runs

Highfield 211 all out (52.4); Ainsdale 159 all out (43.2)

**BIRKENHEAD PARK (22pts) v NEWTON-le-WLS (6pts)** Birkenhd Pk won by 42 runs

Birkenhead Park 144 all out (40.3); Newton-le-Willows 102 all out (40.3)

**LYTHAM (25pts) v LIVERPOOL (4pts)** Lytham won by 6 wickets

Liverpool 189 all out (61); Lytham 190-4 (46.3)

**SEFTON PARK (8pts) v CALDY (23pts)** Caldly won by 8 runs

Caldy 173 all out (43.5); Sefton Park 165 all out (55)

**SPRING VIEW (25pts) v FIRWOOD BOOTLE (7pts)** Spring View won by 7 runs

Spring View 250-5 dec (51.4); Firwood Bootle 243 all out (48)

**ST HELENS TOWN (8pts) v OLD XAVERIANS (24pts)** Old Xaverians won by 7 runs

Old Xaverians 212-9 dec (52.4); St Helens Town 205 all out (48.3)

#### **SUNDAY 11th JUNE**

**ST HELENS TOWN (0pts) v SPRING VIEW (20pts)** Spring View won by 92 runs

Spring View 180 all out (52.2); St Helens Town 88 all out (26.2)