

TODAY'S TEAMS

FIRWOOD BOOTLE



CALDY CC



S Patel-Ponda (1) (capt)	1	H Daniel-Jones (capt)
Luke James (13) (wk)	2	C Edwards
Ryan Westwell (6)	3	M Wilkie (wk)
Hermann Rolfes (13)	4	R J Baker
Callum McGee (26)	5	S Kumar Singh
Josh Andrady (18)	6	M Grealis
Nabeel Ahmed (55)	7	H Beddard
Jaden Rose (7)	8	A Brown
Danny Hart (15)	9	H Khan
Jhangir Liaqat (10)	10	J Hunter
Kieron New (35)	11	P Gamekankanamge

Alan Majewska **Scorers** Kerry Kirkham

UMPIRES: Peter Haslam

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

8th JULY WINNING NUMBER – 37, WAS UNCLAIMED

THE 200 CLUB WINNER FOR JUNE - 60, WAS WON BY *Pat Kelly*

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 22nd JULY 2023

FIRWOOD BOOTLE CC

versus

CALDY CC

**TODAY'S MATCH SPONSORED BY:
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Your number in today's draw:

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LOVE LANE L&DCC (as at 15/07/23)

SECOND ELEVEN

2nd DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE 2023

	P	W	D	L	ab/nd	Bat	bwl	pen	pts
Firwood Bootle	13	8	2	3	0	25	41	0	226
Parkfield Liscard	13	7	1	4	1	23	26	0	194
Norley Hall	13	6	4	2	1	25	31	0	181
Maghull	13	6	3	2	2	25	18	0	173
Caldy	12	6	1	4	1	25	14	0	164
Sutton St Helens	13	5	3	3	2	35	14	0	159
Irby	12	5	4	2	1	23	22	0	150
Alder	13	3	2	7	1	13	40	0	118
St Helens Town	12	3	2	6	1	25	27	0	117
Hight'n St Mary's	12	3	4	4	1	22	28	0	115
Prestatyn	13	1	2	8	2*	19	30	0	99
Fleetwood Hskth	13	0	2	8	3**	27	30	0	57

Key * Opposition conceded ** Team conceded

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS - SATURDAY 15th JULY

ALDER (5pts) v St HELENS TOWN (22pts) St Helens Town won by 59 runs

St Helens Town 119 all out (41.3); Alder 60 all out (35.3)

FIRWOOD BOOTLE (21pts) v NORLEY HALL (5pts) Firwood Bootle won by 20 runs

Firwood Bootle 80 all out (26.1); Norley Hall 60-9 (22);

FLEETWOOD HESKETH (5pts) v PKFLD LISCARD (9pts) Match drawn

Parkfield Liscard 176-6 (36.1); Fleetwood Hesketh 108-9 (30.4)

HIGHT'N St MARY'S (4pts) v SUTTON (St HELNS) (25pts) Sutton won by 96 runs

Sutton (St Helens) 196-5 dec (36.1); Hightown St Mary's 100 all out (33.2)

IRBY (22pts) v CALDY (7pts) Irby won by 42 runs

Irby 145 all out (52); Caldly 103 (26);

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	Won, 8 wkts	25	1st
24 Jun	Hightown St Mary's	Home	Won, 6 wkts	24	1st
1 Jul	Irby	Away	Lost, 4 runs	9	1st
08 Jul	Prestatyn	Away	Match drawn	9	1st
15 Jul	Norley Hall	Home	Won, 20 runs	21	1st
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 Caldly CC. And a warm welcome to their players, officials and supporters too. Caldly managed to avoid the drop back down into the 2nd Division last season by 3 points from Fleetwood Hesketh. They won six and lost sixteen of their matches with no draws, so it was a case of win or bust every week for them. This season they lie 11th having won only two of their matches so far after completing half of the season's fixtures. St Helens Town leapfrogged Caldly in the table last Sunday when they beat Ainsdale in a re-arranged bottom of the table clash, so Caldly will be looking to escape from the bottom two and stay in this division for another year. And certainly, we don't want to be dragged into a battle at the foot of the table either so we know we'll be in for a tough match today.

SATURDAY 8th JULY, FIRWOOD BOOTLE v LIVERPOOL

Liverpool 193-3 (42.1); Firwood Bootle did not bat

Match interrupted by rain - NO DECISION 5 points apiece

The day lasted just 42 overs and we didn't even get an opportunity to bat in reply. An early tea was taken when the players were called in because of safety concerns over the threat of thunder and lightning. Play resumed but not for long as the covers were brought on at 3:06 and they stayed on for good as the match was eventually called off by the Umpires at 3:40. In fact no play was possible at all throughout the region as the whole of the Premier League and 1st Division matches had similar outcomes. Apart from Colwyn Bay 2nd XI that is, but that's only because they were clearly out of reach of that weather front based in North Wales. There were a couple of other low scoring matches that were completed early before the monsoon struck so obviously they were also the lucky ones that managed to escape.

KNOCKOUT NEWS

SATURDAY 15th JULY, OLD XAVERIANS v FIRWOOD BOOTLE

Old Xaverians 178-9 dec (55); Firwood Bootle 105 all out (39)

Old Xaverians won by 73 runs

The forecast wasn't good and the sky looked black when we started even though the sun was shining through. We began brightly and Hermann took the first wicket trapping opener Haigh with the score on 25. Then the covers came on at 12:38 but only for about 10 minutes. We carried on in the same way taking wickets regularly and things looked promising when we had them 81-6. But Joe Lyons got them back on track making 52 runs until Ryan Westwell clean bowled him for his first wicket of the season. They declared eventually on 178-9. We got off to the worst possible start in reply, losing 3 wickets in the first 3 overs for only 1 run. We slumped to 7-4 and pushed the score on a little further until we were eventually bowled out for 105 managing 1 batting point. Opposition captain Mark Doyle took the bowling honours with 5-23 off 8 overs.

Scoop

FIRWOOD BOOTLE BELLES

It has been fantastic to see so many new faces in the Firwood Bootle Belles side's this season. The Softball Super 8's side have consisted of new players and members alongside some of our junior girls stepping up. **Liz Mundie** has starred with the bat and has so far scored 66 runs which has seen her 3rd in the leagues run scorers. **Katie Davies** has taken 4 wickets so far and finds herself in the top 10 bowlers. These are just two of the girls who have cemented themselves as key players in their first season at the Club.

Meanwhile, the Ladies are currently sitting midtable in the T20 league. They comfortably beat Wavertree by 5 wickets last week as the opposition finished 54/9 from their 20 overs with **Jackie Westhead** taking an impressive 3-14 from her 4 over spell. **Jackie Rose** impressed with the bat as she scored a quick fire 20 at the top of the innings to lead the Belles to victory. Both ladies have impressed throughout the season and both represent the Belles in the leagues top 10 with Jackie Westhead currently sitting on 6 wickets for the season while Jackie Rose averages 21.33 with the bat. The Bootle Belles section at the club continues to grow with new players joining on a regular basis. We welcome all new players with open arms regardless of cricketing experience or knowledge and would love to see many more join us for training on a Tuesday evening.

Liam Jones

SUNDAY 16th JULY, BIRKENHEAD PARK v FIRWOOD BOOTLE

LIVERPOOL ECHO KNOCKOUT CUP 2nd ROUND

Birkenhead Park 142-8 (20); FIRWOOD BOOTLE 75 all out (17.5)

Birkenhead Park won by 67 runs

It was an easy win for them really but we were playing against a Premier League team in all but name, after last season's penalties added up to a drop into the 1st Division for Birkenhead Park. It was hard for us to get a grip on the match and they kept up a competitive run rate from the start which we never matched once it was our turn to bat. Opener Mark Rowland (4th in the runs table to our very own Hermann Rolfes) did most damage scoring 76 off 57 balls which included 2 sixes and 8 fours. That more or less turned out to be the difference between the two teams in the end. Only two others got into double figures. Our bowlers toiled hard but for little reward. Skipper Shaneil ended up with the best figures of 2-21 off his 4 overs, the rest were a bit expensive, but Ryan followed up his 1st wicket of the season in the league with another one here. In reply we got off to an awful start losing the first 4 wickets for just 5 runs. We were never going to threaten their total after that and only Hermann (24), Callum (13) and Luke (12) got into double figures. We still managed to reach the 17th over before we were put out of our misery falling short by 67 runs.

SUNDAY 16th JULY, FIRWOOD BOOTLE v IRBY

TITTERSHILL CUP SEMI FINAL

Firwood Bootle 208-9 (45); Irby 111 all out (31.2) Firwood Bootle won by 97 runs

There was better news for our 2nd XI on the same day as they disposed of Irby in their semi final. **Joe Nagle (41)** top scored with good contributions also from **Tom Meskell** and **Matty Evans** both with 29 and skipper **Jack Cliff** (26). Tom performed well with the ball too taking 4-21, but full marks must go to **Hannah Gallimore** who took 4-10 off just 3.2 overs. We'll be playing either Norley Hall or Wigan in the final as that has yet to be played.

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	-	-
16 July	Birkenhead Park	Away	Lost, 67 runs	-	-

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		
6 Aug	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	-	-

FBCC RACE NIGHT ON THE BIG SCREEN - SATURDAY 29 JULY



£10 per ticket or £16 for two - includes welcome drink AND hot food served

FYI

Please note: All Budget Catering have been recently appointed as new caterers for the Club. A selection of hot and cold snacks for breakfast (10am - 12) and then lunchtime (2:30 - 5:00) including salads, are available at reasonable prices on match days throughout the season.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Congratulations from everyone at the Club to:

MATTY EVANS

Matty put in an excellent all-rounders performance against Liverpool for the U-18s on Monday night. He scored 34 runs and took 4 wickets in 4 overs for 0 runs!

NEXT MATCH AT WADHAM ROAD

SATURDAY 29th JULY @ 12:45

L&DCC 2nd DIVISION

2nd XI FIRWOOD BOOTLE v SUTTON (ST HELENS) CC

L&DCC FIXTURES 2023

FIRST ELEVEN

Date	Opponent	Venue	Result	Points	Position
15 Apr	Liverpool	Away	Lost, 32 runs	5	5th
22 Apr	Old Xaverians	Home	Won, 4 wkts	20	8th
29 Apr	Caldy	Away	Won, 158 runs	25	3rd
6 May	Highfield	Home	Lost, 6 wkts	5	5th
13 May	St Helens Town	Away	Won, 4 wkts	20	4th
27 May	Sefton Park	Away	Drawn	8	4th
03 Jun	Lytham	Home	Lost, 69 runs	6	5th
10 Jun	Spring View	Away	Lost, 7 runs	7	7th
17 Jun	Birkenhead Park	Home	Lost, 12 runs	8	7th
24 Jun	Newton-le-Willows	Away	Match drawn	7	8th
01 Jul	Ainsdale	Home	Won, 1 wkt	20	8th
08 Jul	Liverpool	Home	No decision	5	8th
15 Jul	Old Xaverians	Away	Lost, 73 runs	5	8th
22 Jul	Caldy	Home			
29 Jul	Highfield	Away			
05 Aug	St Helens Town	Home			
12 Aug	Lytham	Away			
19 Aug	Spring View	Home			
26 Aug	Sefton Park	Home			
02 Sep	Birkenhead Park	Away			
09 Sep	Newton-le-Willows	Home			
16 Sep	Ainsdale	Away			

LOVE LANE L&DCC (15/07/23)

FIRST ELEVEN

1st DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE 2023

	P	W	D	Tied	L	ab/nd	Bat	bwl	pen	pts
Newton-le-Willows	13	9	1	0	2	1	31	24	0	240
Spring View	13	8	0	0	4	1	19	29	0	213
Birkenhead Park	13	8	2	0	1	2	33	10	0	213
Liverpool	13	8	1	0	3	1	15	29	0	209
Lytham	13	6	2	0	3	2	22	23	0	175
Highfield	13	5	3	0	3	2	21	23	0	154
Sefton Park	13	4	1	1	5	2	17	29	1	150
Firwood Bootle	13	4	2	0	6	1	31	25	0	141
Old Xaverians	13	4	1	0	7	1	27	21	0	133
St Helens Town	13	2	1	0	9	1	16	38	0	99
Caldy	13	2	1	0	9	1	12	36	0	93
Ainsdale	13	1	1	1	9	1	14	24	2	76

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS - SATURDAY 15th JULY

CALDY (5pts) v NEWTON-le-WLS (21pts) Newton-le-Willows won by 27 runs

Newton-le-Willows 119 all out (31); Caldyc 92 all out (35.5)

HIGHFIELD (5pts) v BIRKENHEAD PK (5pts) No decision

LIVERPOOL (20pts) v AINSDALE (1pt) Liverpool won by 7 wickets

Ainsdale 71 all out (32.5); Liverpool 72-3 (21.4)

OLD XAVERIANS (23pts) v FIRWOOD BOOTLE (5pts) Old Xaverians won by 73 runs

Old Xaverians 178-9 dec (55); Firwood Bootle 105 all out (39)

SEFTON PARK (6pts) v SPRING VIEW (20pts) Spring View won by 6 wickets

Sefton Park 190-4 dec (45.1); Spring View 191-4 (25)

ST HELENS TOWN (6pts) v LYTHAM (6pts) Match drawn

Lytham 153 all out (41.2); St Helens Town 124-9 (34)

SUNDAY 16th JULY

ST HELENS TOWN (20pts) v AINSDALE (5pts) St Helens Town won by 19 runs

St Helens Town 79 all out (31.3); Ainsdale 60 all out (22.2)