

TODAY'S TEAMS

FIRWOOD BOOTLE



LIVERPOOL CC



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| S Patel-Ponda (1) (capt) | 1 | Henry Charlton |
| Luke James (13) (wk) | 2 | Ali Andrady |
| Ryan Westwell (6) | 3 | Nathan Pickering |
| Hermann Rolfes (13) | 4 | Jared Clein |
| Callum McGee (26) | 5 | Matty Jackson (capt) |
| Josh Andrady (18) | 6 | Callum Doyle (wk) |
| Nabeel Ahmed (55) | 7 | Harry Watson |
| Joe Nagle (40) | 8 | Adam Dunsmore |
| Daniyal Shakeel (7) | 9 | Sabbir Patel |
| Jhangir Liaqat (11) | 10 | Adam Stringer |
| Joe Adderley () | 11 | Dan Clubbe |

Alan Majewska **Scorers** Alan Holmes

UMPIRES: John Dickinson; Norman Edwards

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

1st JULY WINNING NUMBER – 17, WAS WON BY *Peter Booth* AND THEN DONATED BACK TO THE CLUB

THE 200 CLUB WINNER FOR JUNE WAS NUMBER 60, AND 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 8th JULY 2023

FIRWOOD BOOTLE CC

versus

LIVERPOOL CC

TODAY'S MATCH SPONSORED BY:
FIRWOOD TIMBER and
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(OPEN 8 DAYS A WEEK)

Your number in today's draw:

FIRWOOD BOOTLE CRICKET CLUB

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LOVE LANE L&DCC (as at 01/07/23)

SECOND ELEVEN

2nd DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE 2023

| | P | W | D | L | ab/nd | Bat | bwl | pen | pts |
|-------------------|----|---|---|---|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Firwood Bootle | 11 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 19 | 37 | 0 | 196 |
| Parkfield Liscard | 11 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 18 | 22 | 0 | 180 |
| Norley Hall | 11 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 25 | 26 | 0 | 171 |
| Maghull | 11 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 25 | 18 | 0 | 163 |
| Caldy | 10 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 20 | 12 | 0 | 152 |
| Sutton St Helens | 11 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 30 | 14 | 0 | 129 |
| Irby | 10 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 21 | 22 | 0 | 123 |
| Alder | 11 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 13 | 35 | 0 | 108 |
| Hight'n St Mary's | 10 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 20 | 26 | 0 | 106 |
| St Helens Town | 10 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 23 | 27 | 0 | 90 |
| Prestatyn | 11 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1* | 17 | 26 | 0 | 88 |
| Fleetwood Hskth | 11 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 2** | 25 | 27 | 0 | 47 |

Key * Opposition conceded ** Team conceded

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS - SATURDAY 1st JULY

ALDER (6pts) v SUTTON (St HELENS) (23pts) Sutton (St Helens) won by 10 runs

Sutton (St Helens) 147-3 dec (45); Alder 133 all out ()

FLEETWOOD HESKETH (7pts) v CALDY (24pts) v CaldY won by 27 runs

Caldy 165-8 dec (45); Fleetwood Hesketh 138 all out (32)

HIGHTOWN St MARY'S (6pts) v NORLEY HALL (8pts) Match drawn

Norley Hall 229-7 dec (41.2); Hightown St Mary's 134-6 dec (47)

IRBY (20pts) v FIRWOOD BOOTLE (9pts) Irby won by 4 runs

Irby 156 all out (52.4); Firwood Bootle 152 all out (35.4)

MAGHULL (20pts) v PKFLD LISCARD (3pts) Maghull won by 7 wkts

Parkfield Liscard 124 all out (35.5); Maghull 125-3 (36.5)

St HELENS TOWN (3pts) v PRESTATYN (20pts) Prestatyn won by 5 wkts

St Helens Town 93 all out (33); Prestatyn 94-5 (22.5)

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 | | | |
| 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 Liverpool CC. And a warm welcome to their players, officials and supporters too. For those interested in local history this just happens to be the oldest fixture in the Liverpool Competition, as like ourselves, Liverpool CC are founders members of the Competition. This season they've won 7 of their matches so far and are currently 4th in the table, so they'll be hoping to keep up their challenge for a promotion spot. As it stands at the moment though, Newton-le-Willows and Birkenhead Park are starting to open a bit of a gap now as Liverpool have slipped up in recent weeks, whereas we got back to winning ways with a tight win at home to Ainsdale last Saturday. So let's see if we can continue on this path today and in the coming weeks.

Please make a note in your diaries. The Tyler Cup semi final which is at Highfield CC has now been arranged for Sunday 6th August at 1:00.

SATURDAY 17th JUNE, FIRWOOD BOOTLE v AINSDALE

Ainsdale 142 all out (49.3); Firwood Bootle 145-9 (32.5)

Firwood Bootle won by 1 wicket

There was a late change to the team when Jaden Rose turned up at the Club with his hand in plaster due to another cricketing accident at school, so allowing Danny Hart to reclaim his place in the side. At the toss which we won, Shaneil put Ainsdale in to bat first. Jhang and Hermann opened the bowling. It was a fiery spell from both with Hermann taking a wicket in his first over and not long after taking his second too. Although Jhang bowled his 12 overs for little reward he was unlucky on a number of occasions. There were constant plays and misses from the visiting batsmen and a couple of close appeals too, but he played his part being very economical going for less than 3 runs per over.

2nd XI & OTHER CLUB NEWS

Kieron's economy rate was even better, going for less than 2 runs per over and he finished with 1-21 off 12 overs, his wicket coming in the next over following the drinks break. As it turned out these bowling figures were crucial in the end when we started our run chase. Obviously the wickets are the main thing especially as we bowled Ainsdale out here, but this proves that keeping the run rate down is just as vital. So the accuracy in line and length helped us out in the end. At the start of the 34th over a complete change in approach was decided upon when spinner Daniyal Shakeel joined captain Shaneil. And it paid off to a certain extent when it prompted a run out leaving Ainsdale on 103-4. Then the match turned in our favour, as they lost the last six wickets for 39 runs to be bowled out for 142. Shaneil returned the best bowling figures taking 3-21 off 8 overs, Hermann 3-29 off 9.3 overs and Daniyal 2-13 off 5 overs.

So then it was our turn to struggle as we started our reply and we certainly looked in trouble when the sixth wicket went down at 76. That's when Daniyal Shakeel joined Danny Hart at the crease. They put on a stand of 47 which turned out to be the highest of the match. That got us to 123-7 after Daniyal made 28 runs, the majority of which came from his 5 fours off 23 balls. Danny played a patient innings for his 29 off 41 balls and got us to within 10 runs of victory before he fell too. It made the situation more tense really because now they'd got into our tail. We've had to rely on them in the past though so it wasn't beyond Kieron, Jhangir and Shaneil to see us home and that's how it turned out thankfully as Shaneil hit the winning boundary. For Ainsdale's captain Andy Barlow, it was a one-man fight but all in vain as he top scored for his side (51), and then took 7 of his team's 9 wickets for 49 runs. But a win is a win no matter how you manage to get it.

Scoop

Our 2nd XI still remain top in the league despite losing to Irby last weekend, due to the results of the teams below them. In fact they increased their lead simply because of the 9 points they earned in that loss. Parkfield Liscard (who are 2nd) earned just 3 points in their defeat at Maghull and Norley Hall (3rd) drew their match at Hightown St Mary's. So we'll be looking to take advantage of that piece of good fortune when we play Prestatyn this weekend, who are currently 11th in the league.

We had an opportunity to put that little setback behind us as we had a match the very next day. And we did just that by beating Rainhill with plenty to spare in the quarter final of the Tittershill Cup last Sunday. **Michael Butterworth (5-19)** and **Andrew Hunt (5-30)** shared the wickets as Rainhill were bowled out for 102. We reached that target inside 19 overs thanks to unbeaten knocks of 32 from **Rob Butterworth** and 29 from **Barney Fisher**. We'll know our semi final opponents next weekend when Wigan face Norley Hall.

JUNIOR REPORT

The U-9s had two excellent results last Saturday. In the first match against Liverpool they had what looked like an easy win by 69 runs. Then they followed that up beating Wavertree by 29 runs. There were some good performances in both matches, especially from **George Schafer** who top scored in both of them, scoring 13 in the Liverpool match and then 16 runs against Wavertree. Over both matches he also managed 2 wickets and 2 run outs as well. **Oliver Guinness** took 2 wickets and **Patrick Edwards** ended up with one also. So it was a great day for the boys all round.

It was a much closer contest for the U-15s in their match on Wednesday against Sefton Park. They scored 106-6 with **Lewis Duncan-Brown** taking 3 wickets, **Daire Carroll** 1 wicket and **Riley Stevenson** another. Unfortunately we just fell short finishing on 93-8 **Matty Evans** top scoring with 31.

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 | | - | - |

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 - 29th 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 and lunchtime (including salads), are available at reasonable prices on match days throughout the season.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations from everyone at the Club to:

EMILIA PAVEY & ALICE RILEY

Emilia was awarded Moment of the Match and Alice was awarded Player of the Tournament for the U13s, both at Sefton Park Very well done to both of you.

NEXT MATCH AT WADHAM ROAD

SATURDAY 15th JULY @ 12:45

L&DCC 2nd DIVISION

2nd XI FIRWOOD BOOTLE v NORLEY HALL 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 | | | |
| 15 Jul | Old Xaverians | Away | | | |
| 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 (01/07/23)

FIRST ELEVEN

1st DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE 2023

| | P | W | D | Tied | L | ab/nd | Bat | bwl | pen | pts |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Newton-le-Willows | 11 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 27 | 24 | 0 | 211 |
| Birkenhead Park | 11 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 33 | 10 | 0 | 203 |
| Spring View | 11 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 19 | 28 | 0 | 187 |
| Liverpool | 11 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 15 | 29 | 0 | 184 |
| Lytham | 11 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 20 | 19 | 0 | 164 |
| Highfield | 11 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 21 | 23 | 0 | 144 |
| Sefton Park | 11 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 13 | 27 | 1 | 139 |
| Firwood Bootle | 11 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 30 | 21 | 0 | 131 |
| Old Xaverians | 11 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 24 | 21 | 0 | 105 |
| Caldy | 11 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 12 | 31 | 0 | 83 |
| St Helens Town | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 15 | 33 | 0 | 68 |
| Ainsdale | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 14 | 18 | 2 | 65 |

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS - SATURDAY 1st JULY

FIRWOOD BOOTLE (20pts) v AINSDALE (5pts) FIRWOOD BOOTLE won by 1 wicket

Ainsdale 142 all out (49.3); Firwood Bootle 145-9 (32.5)

CALDY (5pts) v SPRING VIEW (25pts) Spring View won by 165 runs

Spring View 233 all out (54.1); Caldys 68 all out (25.4)

HIGHFIELD (7pts) v LYTHAM (4pts) Match drawn

Highfield 243-3 dec (55); Lytham 160-5 (47)

LIVERPOOL (6pts) v NEWTON-le-WLS (24pts) Newton-le-Willows won by 98 runs

Newton-le-Willows 214 all out (50.3); Liverpool 116 all out (29.1)

OLD XAVERIANS (5pts) v BIRKENHEAD PK (23pts) Birkenhead Park won by 74 runs

Birkenhead Park 160 all out (46.4); Old Xaverians 86 all out (37.1)

SEFTON PARK (25pts) v ST HELENS TOWN (7pts) Sefton Park won by 2 wickets

St Helens Town 185 all out (52.5); Sefton Park 186-8 (43.5)