

TODAY'S TEAMS

FIRWOOD BOOTLE



WIGAN



Jack Cliff (capt)	1	Adam Samouelle (capt)
Charlie Towle (wk)	2	Daniel Yates
Tom Meskell	3	Joe Burrows
Joe Nagle	4	Anthony Whittaker
Rob Butterworth	5	Joe Harrison
Michael Butterworth	6	Lucas Harrison (wk)
Lee Brown	7	Caleb Milbanke (wk)
Matty Evans	8	Elliott Samouelle
Hannah Gallimore	9	Matthew Fiddler
Andy Hunt	10	Arundath Puthiyedath
Barney Fisher	11	Matthew Shirley

Sub: Lewis Duncan-Brown

Scorers: Gemma Hurst; Neil Girvin Umpires: unknown at print

PURCHASE OF THIS PROGRAMME ENTITLES THE
HOLDER TO ENTRY INTO OUR TEA-TIME DRAW
WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED
DURING THE SECOND INNINGS
WIINING NUMBER WILL BE DISPLAYED HERE



TITTERSHILL CUP FINAL

SUNDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 2023

FIRWOOD BOOTLE CC 2nd XI

versus

WIGAN CC 2nd XI

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

Your number in today's draw:

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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	Match drawn	9	1st
29 Jul	Sutton (St Helens)	Home	Match drawn	9	1st
05 Aug	St Helens Town	Away	Cancelled	5	1st
12 Aug	Maghull	Home	Won, 5 wkts	25	1st
19 Aug	Alder	Away	Match drawn	8	1st
26 Aug	Parkfield Liscard	Away	Lost, 2 wkts	6	1st
2 Sep	Fleetwood H	Home	Won, 8 wkts	25	1st
09 Sep	Hightown St Mary's	Away			
16 Sep	Irby	Home			

NEWS AND VIEWS

LOVE LANE L&DCC (as at 02/09/23)

SECOND ELEVEN - 2nd DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE 2023

	P	W	D	L	ab/nd	Bat	bwl	pen	pts
Firwood Bootle	20	10	5	4	1/0	40	68	0	313
Caldy	20	10	3	5	1/1	43	27	0	280
Maghull	20	10	3	4	3/0	35	23	0	273
Parkfield Liscard	20	9	1	7	2/1	29	31	0	255
Norley Hall	20	7	4	5	3/1	32	43	0	235
Sutton (St Helens)	20	7	4	4	4/1	39	23	0	227
Irby	20	7	6	3	3/1	28	32	0	220
Alder	20	6	3	8	2/1	15	58	0	208
Hight'n St Mary's	19	4	5	6	2/1*	28	34	0	182
St Helens Town	19	4	2	9	4/0	33	33	0	166
Prestatyn	20	2	2	11	3/0**	21	32	0	123
Fleetwood Hskth	20	1	2	11	4/1**	37	40	0	112

Key * Opposition conceded ** Team conceded

Welcome to Wadham Road for this afternoon's match in the 2nd XI Final of the Tittershill Cup against Wigan CC. And a warm welcome to their players, officials and supporters too.

Firwood Bootle are honoured to be hosting this Cup final today and we hope both teams will give us an exciting game. The regulars here will already know that the Club is sitting proudly at the top of the 2nd Division at the moment hoping for promotion at the very least, but actually still with a very good chance of clinching the title with just two games remaining. We got back to winning ways last weekend beating Fleetwood Hesketh at home by 8 wickets. Caldys in 2nd place failed to take advantage when they played their game in hand last Sunday (3rd September) only managing a draw in their home match against Irby, so that keeps a very healthy 33 point gap between us and them.

Today's opponents Wigan are also having a good season. They are a division above us but pushing hard for promotion to the 2nd XI Premier League. At the time of going to print Wigan were sitting in 4th place just 19 points off the leaders New Brighton. Their last match of the season will probably hold the key though. They'll be playing Liverpool CC who as it happens are currently 1 point above them in 3rd. Two players to look out for are both in the top 10 run scorers in their division at present, Harry Jackman and Jack Maddocks.

Scoop

UPCOMING CLUB FUNCTIONS

Friday 29th September - Presentation and Awards Evening

Firwood Bootle Cricket Club awards evening for all age groups and seniors

Friday 20th October - PJs Movie Night

(includes popcorn, sweets and a hotdog. Tickets £5 per child)

Saturday 21st October - The Famous Firwood Bootle Quiz Night

(includes chilli and rice. Tickets £10 per person)

JUNIORS

For those parents who are thinking of bringing their kids to the Club for training, please feel free to do so. We deal with all age groups boys and girls alike and have a team of dedicated coaches to guide them. Initially they are taught how to hold the bat and also basic fielding drills. At Under 11s they progress to hardball cricket. So please give it a try all are welcome.

NEXT MATCH AT WADHAM ROAD

SATURDAY 16th SEPTEMBER @ 12:45 pm

L&DCC 2nd DIVISION

2nd XI MATCH

FIRWOOD BOOTLE CC v IRBY CC

TITTERSHILL CUP

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

Rules for the game:

45 overs per innings

Maximum 9 overs per bowler

No ball value - 2 runs

Minimum overs for a result - 10

FIRWOOD BOOTLE

Preliminary Round BYE

1st Round Firwood Bootle v Caldý

(Caldý were eliminated due to the fielding of ineligible players in the previous Round)

Quarter Final Firwood Bootle bt Rainhill by 5 wickets

Rainhill 102 all out (26.5 ovs); Firwood Bootle 105-5 (18.3 ovs)

Semi Final Firwood Bootle bt Irby by 97 runs

Firwood Bootle 208-9 (45 ovs); Irby 111 all out (31.2 ovs)

WIGAN

Preliminary Round BYE

1st Round Wigan bt Fleetwood Hesketh by 7 wickets

Fleetwood Hesketh 95 all out (23 ovs); Wigan 96-3 (14.1 ovs)

Quarter Final Wigan bt St Helens Town by 9 wickets

St Helens Town 91 all out (30.1 ovs); Wigan 94-1 (12 ovs)

Semi Final Wigan bt Norley Hall by 5 wickets

Norley Hall 170-9 (45 ovs); Wigan 172-5 (26.5 ovs)

FIRWOOD BOOTLE 2nd XI - About us

Player Profiles

Barney Fisher - Rh bat. Opener. Scored 400+ runs in all competitions

Tom Meskill - Rh bat. Opener/Top order & Right arm quick. Scored 400+ runs in all competitions

Joe Nagle - Rh bat. Top order / Right arm quick. Big hitter close to 300 runs this season

Charlie Towle - Lh bat. Opener/Top order and Keeper Scored 200 runs in all competitions but missed half the season studying to get into Oxbridge

Rob Butterworth - Rh bat. Middle order. Attacking batter who doesn't hold back

Michael Butterworth - Rh bat. Tail ender / Right arm quick. Can hit the ball big and hard

Lee Brown - Rh bat. Middle order / Right arm slow. Loves to play everything on the offside. Favourite cut shot

Matty Evans - Lh bat / Left arm medium. Very good at building an innings. Doesn't play rash

Hannah Gallimore - Rh bat / Right arm medium. Attacking lower order batter. Knows where the boundary is

Andy Hunt - Rh bat / Right arm slow. See ball, hit ball. If he comes to the crease we're in trouble

Jack Cliff - Rh bat. Can adapt to any situation whether hitting big or grinding out a boring innings