

TODAY'S TEAMS

FIRWOOD BOOTLE



St HELENS TOWN



S Patel-Ponda (1) (capt)	1	David Gaskell (capt)
Luke James (13) (wk)	2	Ryan Donnelly (wk)
Ryan Westwell (8)	3	Craig Black
Hermann Rolfes (13)	4	Jonny Hine
Callum McGee (26)	5	Sibusiso Maseko
Josh Andrady (18)	6	Matthew Bielby
Daniyal Shakheel (99)	7	Jamie Ellis
Jaden Rose (7)	8	Patrick Whipps
Danny Hart (15)	9	William Griffiths
Jhangir Liaqat (11)	10	Ellis Taylor
Kieron New (10)	11	Danny Feeney

Alan Majewska **Scorers** Steve Shuttlewortham

UMPIRES: Dave Wood

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

22nd JULY WINNING NUMBER – 9, WAS UNCLAIMED

THE 200 CLUB WINNER FOR JUNE - 9, WAS WON BY *Debbie Booth*

**ANYONE WANTING TO JOIN THE 200 CLUB PLEASE ASK AT THE
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**1st ELEVEN
FIRST DIVISION MATCH**

SATURDAY 5th AUGUST 2023

FIRWOOD BOOTLE CC

versus

St HELENS TOWN 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 29/07/23)

SECOND ELEVEN

2nd DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE 2023

	P	W	D	L	ab/nd	Bat	bwl	pen	pts
Firwood Bootle	15	8	4	3	0	34	50	0	244
Parkfield Liscard	13	7	1	5	2	25	26	0	201
Maghull	15	7	3	3	2	26	21	0	197
Caldy	14	7	2	4	1	33	15	0	193
Norley Hall	15	6	4	3	2	29	31	1	189
Irby	14	6	4	2	2	21	27	0	178
Sutton (St Helens)	15	5	4	3	3	38	18	0	171
Alder	15	5	2	7	1	15	45	0	165
St Helens Town	14	4	2	6	2	29	27	0	146
Hight'n St Mary's	14	3	4	5	2	23	32	0	125
Prestatyn	15	1	2	9	3*	20	31	0	106
Fleetwood Hskth	15	0	2	9	4**	28	34	0	67

Key * Opposition conceded ** Team conceded

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS - SATURDAY 29th JULY

FIRWOOD BOOTLE (9pts) v SUTTON (St HELENS) (7pts) Match drawn

Sutton (St Helens) 166 all out (54.4); Firwood Bootle 163-8 (38)

FLEETWOOD HESKETH (5pts) v MAGHULL (20pts) Maghull won by 88 runs

Maghull 169-9 dec; Fleetwood Hesketh 81 all out (34.3)

HGTN St MARY'S (5pts) v St HELENS TOWN (24pts) St Helens Town won by 74 runs

St Helens Town 169-8 dec (45); Hightown St Mary's 95 all out (31.2)

IRBY (25pts) v PKFLD LISCARD (2pts) Irby won by 10 wickets

Parkfield Liscard 121 all out (37.2); Irby 124-0 (35.1)

NORLEY HALL (5pts) v CALDY (25pts) Caldly won by 122 runs

Caldy 197-8 dec (45); Norley Hall 75 all out (22.1)

PRESTATYN (2pts) v ALDER (25pts) Alder won by 8 wickets

Prestatyn 77 all out (23.2); Alder 78-2 (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	Match drawn	9	1st
29 Jul	Sutton (St Helens)	Home	Match drawn	9	1st
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 St Helens Town CC. And a warm welcome to their players, officials and supporters too. Newly promoted St Helens had a tough start to their season and were locked at the foot of the league table for a fair part of it. But they seem to have settled in a bit now and gradually formed a gap from the bottom two. They helped themselves enormously by beating bottom of the table Ainsdale by 19 runs a couple of weeks ago after getting a creditable draw against Lytham only the day before. They've given themselves a fighting chance now so this match is far from easy. For those supporters who didn't know, our 1st XI have also got a game tomorrow. It's the semi final of the **Ray Tyler Cup v Highfield CC @ 12:00** at their ground so try and get over there and give the lads your support. All are welcome if you know how to get there. Now a word about our 2nd XI who, as well as sitting top of the table in the 2nd Division, have now reached a cup final. It's the **Tittershill Cup and they'll be facing Wigan CC** after Wigan beat Norley Hall by 5 wickets last weekend. The date has been set for Sunday 27th August but at the time of going to print a venue has yet to be decided. We'll let you know as soon as we hear of it.

SATURDAY 22nd JULY, FIRWOOD BOOTLE v CALDY

Caldy 141-5 (41); Firwood Bootle did not bat

Match interrupted by rain - NO DECISION 5 points apiece

It was a case of deja-vu, comparing things to our last home game which was against Liverpool. We only managed 41 overs this time, whereas the Liverpool match lasted 42.1 overs and again we didn't get an opportunity to bat in reply. The weather played a big part in all of the local matches in the 1st Division, leaving just the Birkenhead Park v Sefton Park match the only one to achieve a result - a draw!

10 YEARS AGO

SATURDAY 29th JULY, HIGHFIELD v FIRWOOD BOOTLE

Highfield 132 all out (36.2); Firwood Bootle 93 all out (29)

Highfield won by 39 runs

It appears we're in a bit of a mid-season slump and it's one we need to rectify soon. We've only won 2 matches since 13th May and they were against today's opponents St Helens and the other being a home win against Ainsdale who are currently adrift at the bottom of the table. It's not a major problem yet, but it's one that can't be ignored. This match was an example of where slight improvements could make all the difference. Our bowling attack was fine and it only took 36 overs to bowl Highfield out for 132. A reachable target really for the players we have, but at the moment we don't seem to be able to recover well from losing early wickets. Two decent partnerships would have seen us home, or close enough, but as it happens we managed just one partnership worth 50 runs and that was it. Six ducks in an innings doesn't help either so that's an issue that needs addressing too. On the other hand there were a couple of matches in June we weren't far off getting a positive result from, both of those against top four sides (Birkenhead Park & Newton-le-Willows) so the talent is there it just needs to be applied more consistently. After we'd won the toss and put Highfield in to bat, the match seemed to tip in our favour at the start. Like I said earlier our opening bowlers looked on top form. Jhangir and Kieron produced an excellent spell as in the first 10 overs they only conceded 24 runs including two boundaries and at one point we had them on the ropes at 55-6. Highfield it has to be said only had one 50 partnership as well but obviously the difference was they had three players in double figures we had just the two. Our bowling figures were quite respectable at the end. Jhang taking 3-55 off 16 overs, Jaden 3-16 off

SATURDAY, 3rd AUGUST 2013; L&DCC PREMIER LEAGUE

FIRWOOD BOOTLE v WALLASEY - (Firwood Bootle won by 73 runs)

FIRWOOD BOOTLE INNINGS

D Snellgrove c M Wilkie b M Wilcox.....	5
M Thompson st M Wilkie b L Crilly.....	89
M Gill c M Wilkie b A Eagles.....	36
J Evans not out.....	79
W Purser b C Bourne.....	3
G Aitkin not out.....	20
Extras (w 2; b 17; lb 8).....	27
Total (for 5 wickets, 55 overs).....	259

Fall of wickets: 1-9; 2-113; 3-200; 4-217

Bowling: C Bourne 14-3-61-1; M Wilcox 16-6-33-1; M Hughes 6-0-25-0;

A Eagles 5-2-28-1; L Crilly 14-0-87-1

WALLASEY INNINGS

M Wilkie lbw M Prince.....	15
G Reid c G Jones b M Prince.....	19
L Crilly b M Prince.....	13
C Kaye c G Jones b W Purser.....	2
M Wilcox run out (M Gill).....	29
A Eagles c A Mulloy Jnr b C Cunningham.....	69
D Miles b M Thompson.....	5
D Beaver c G Aitkin b M Thompson.....	4
M Williams Jnr lbw M Thompson.....	12
C Bourne not out.....	7
M Hughes c G Jones b W Purser.....	4
Extras (nb 1; w 1; b 1; lb 4).....	7
Total (all out, 44.5 overs).....	186

Fall of wickets: 1-34; 2-47; 3-52; 4-52; 5-115; 6-133; 7-157; 8-167; 9-181; 10-186

Bowling: W Purser 12.5-3-40-2; A Mulloy Jnr 3-0-14-0; M Prince 7-2-14-3;

C Cunningham 11-0-57-1; M Thompson 11-1-56-3

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	-	-

4 overs and Kieron 2-29 off 11 overs.

Opener Ryan Westwell put in a solid performance trying to spur his team on. He carried his bat to the end of the match scoring 45 runs off 74 balls including 6 fours and one big six over the pavilion and into the car park. With assistance from Hermann Rolfes (31) they put on 50 runs before he was third man out, clean bowled at 60-3. We just needed someone else to stick around with Ryan to the end, but it wasn't to be. Let's hope we give a good account of ourselves tomorrow when we return to Highfield for that semi final.

Scoop

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.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations from everyone at the Club to:

LEWIS BROWN & MATTY EVANS

Who were selected to play in the League's representative U-18s XI

NEXT MATCH AT WADHAM ROAD

Belles Sunday 6th August @2pm v's Lpool

SATURDAY 12th AUGUST @ 12:45

2nd XI FIRWOOD BOOTLE v MAGHULL 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	No decision	5	8th
29 Jul	Highfield	Away	Lost, 39 runs	5	9th
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 (29/07/23)

FIRST ELEVEN

1st DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE 2023

	P	W	D	Tied	L	ab/nd	Bat	bwl	pen	pts
Newton-le-Willows	15	9	2	0	2	2	34	28	0	252
Spring View	15	9	0	0	4	2	19	29	0	238
Birkenhead Park	15	9	3	0	1	2	34	12	0	236
Liverpool	15	8	2	0	3	2	16	33	0	219
Lytham	15	6	2	0	4	3	24	25	0	184
Highfield	15	6	3	0	3	3	23	23	0	181
Old Xaverians	15	5	1	0	7	2	32	21	0	163
Sefton Park	15	4	3	1	5	2	20	38	1	162
Firwood Bootle	15	4	2	0	7	2	31	30	0	151
St Helens Town	15	2	1	0	10	2	16	41	0	107
Caldy	15	2	2	0	9	2	14	41	0	105
Ainsdale	15	1	1	1	10	1	14	27	2	84

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS - SATURDAY 29th JULY

AINSDALE (3pts) v OLD XAVERIANS (25pts) Old Xaverians won by 125 runs

Old Xaverians 220-7 dec (43.4); Ainsdale 95 all out (25.1)

CALDY (7pts) v LIVERPOOL (5pts) Match drawn

Liverpool 167 all out (66.3); Caldyc 136-9 (50)

HIGHFIELD (22pts) v FIRWOOD BOOTLE (5pts) Highfield won by 39 runs

Highfield 132 all out (36.2); Firwood Bootle 93 all out (29)

LYTHAM (4pts) v SPRING VIEW (20pts) Spring View won by 6 wickets

Lytham 148 all out (60.4); Spring View 150-4 (33.1)

SEFTON PARK (6pts) v NEWTON-le-WILLOWS (7pts) Match drawn

Newton-le-Willows 182-9 dec (55); Sefton Park 151-9 (54)

ST HELENS TOWN (3pts) v BIRKENHEAD PK (20pts) Birkenhead Pk won by 3 wkts

St Helens Town 94 all out (34.1); Birkenhead Park 97-7 (34.3)