

TODAY'S TEAMS

FIRWOOD BOOTLE



OLD XAVERIANS



S Patel-Ponda (1) (capt)	1	M Farrell (capt)
Danny Hart (15) (wk)	2	R Hargreaves
Ryan Westwell (8)	3	J Darbyshire
Hermann Rolfes (21)	4	L Lakmal
Steve Rimmer (85)	5	M Jangra
Ali Andrady (47)	6	J Welsby (wk)
Danny Davies (22)	7	H Moxham
R Butterworth (7)	8	R Parry
S Trivedi (23)	9	I Hall
Jhangir Liaqat (11)	10	S Rotherham
Kieron New (10)	11	E Gaskell

Alan Majewska **Scorers** Vicky Darbyshire

UMPIRES: John Lawton; Dave Laybourne

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

18th MAY WINNING DRAW NUMBER - 32, WAS WON BY *Big Ronnie*

THE 200 CLUB WINNER FOR APRIL, NO.3 WAS WON BY *Cathy McCormack*

ANYONE WANTING TO JOIN THE 200 CLUB PLEASE ASK AT THE BAR OR SCAN THIS CODE



1st ELEVEN FIRST DIVISION MATCH

SATURDAY 8th JUNE 2024

FIRWOOD BOOTLE CC

versus

HIGHFIELD CC

TODAY'S MATCH SPONSORED BY:

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Please note: A price increase for the program to £2.00 was agreed by the committee, but we would like to state that all proceeds from the sales are given straight back to the Club to help supply essential cricket equipment etc. for the kids, and more importantly to keep them off the streets and in a safer environment. Thank you for your understanding.

Your number in today's draw:

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LOVE LANE L&DCC (as at 01/06/24)

SECOND ELEVEN - 1st DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE 2024

	P	W	D	L	ab/nd	Bat	bwl	pen	pts
Liverpool	6	4	2	0	0	10	22	0	112
Ainsdale	7	4	0	3	0	22	8	0	110
Newton-le-W'ls	6	4	1	1	0	8	12	0	100
Birkenhead Park	6	3	0	3	0	12	17	0	89
Wavertree	6	3	1	2	0	13	13	0	86
Orrell R T	5	3	2	0	0	5	20	0	85
Maghull	5	2	2	1	0	18	10	0	68
Old Xaverians	6	2	0	4	0	11	15	0	66
Southport Trinity	6	2	0	4	0	7	10	0	57
Firwood Bootle	6	1	1	4	0	12	14	0	46
Rainhill	6	1	1	4	0	5	11	0	36
Highfield	5	1	0	4	0	3	9	0	32

Key * Opposition conceded ** Team conceded

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS - SATURDAY 1st & 2nd JUNE

LIVERPOOL (25pts) v HIGHFIELD (3pts) Liverpool won by 6 wickets

Highfield 97 all out (37.5); Liverpool 99-4 (27.3)

N'TON-le-W'LOWS (24pts) v FIRWOOD BOOTLE (6pts) N'ton-le-W'ls won by 8 wkts

Firwood Bootle 177-8 dec (45); Newton-le-Willows 179-2 (34.3)

OLD XAVERIANS (21pts) v WAVERTREE (6pts) Old Xaverians won by 3runs

Old Xaverians 94 all out (36); Wavertree 91 all out (36.3)

ORRELL RED TRIANGLE (25pts) v AINSDALE (6pts) Orrell RT won by 3 wkts

Ainsdale 141 all out; Orrell Red Triangle 142-7 (36.3)

RAINHILL (2pts) v BIRKENHEAD PARK (25pts) Birkenhead Park won by 8 wkts

Rainhill 99 all out (38.3); Birkenhead Park 103-2 (23) v 107 all out (38.4);

SOUTHPORT TRINITY (4pts) v MAGHULL (25pts) Maghull won by 97 runs

Maghull 204-5 (44); Southport Trinity 107 all out (36.3)

LIVERPOOL (20pts) v AINSDALE (6pts) Liverpool won by 6 wkts

Ainsdale 164-7 (45); Liverpool 165-4 (37.5)

L&DCC FIXTURES 2024

SECOND ELEVEN

Date	Opponent	Venue	Result	Points	Position
27 Apr	Wavertree	Home	Lost, 59 runs	5	5th
4 May	Ainsdale	Home	Lost, 16 runs	6	9th
11 May	Maghull	Away	Match drawn	4	11th
18 May	Southport Trinity	Away	Lost, 6 wkts	4	11th
25 May	Old Xaverians	Home	Won, 3 wkts	20	9th
1 Jun	Newton-le-Willows	Away	Lost, 8 wkts	6	9th
8 Jun	Birkenhead Park	Away			
15 Jun	Highfield	Home			
22 Jun	Liverpool	Home			
29 Jun	Rainhill	Away			
6 July	Orrell Red Triangle	Home			
13 July	Wavertree	Away			
20 July	Southport Trinity	Home			
27 July	Maghull	Home			
3 Aug	Ainsdale	Away			
10 Aug	Birkenhead Park	Home			
17 Aug	Highfield	Away			
24 Aug	Old Xaverians	Away			
31 Aug	Newton-le-Willows	Home			
7 Sep	Orrell Red Triangle	Away			
14 Sep	Rainhill	Home			
21 Sep	Liverpool	Away			

NEWS AND VIEWS

Welcome to Wadham Road for today's match in the Love Lane Liverpool Competition for our 1st Division fixture against Highfield. And a warm welcome to their players, officials and supporters too. We also extend a warm welcome to today's umpires John Lawton and Dave Laybourne.

All eyes in the 1st Division will be on this match today. Highfield currently top of the table and ourselves unbeaten so far, in 4th place but with a game in hand. It's too early in the season to say it's a crucial match but still, we don't want to slip too far behind even at this stage.

SATURDAY 1st JUNE, FIRWOOD BOOTLE v OLD XAVERIANS

Old Xaverians 89 all out (33.4); Firwood Bootle 94-1 (15.2)

Firwood Bootle won by 9 wickets

Old Xaverians won the toss and decided to bat first and although they were without three of their regular players I'm not sure it would have affected the result that much. We continued our fine form so still remain unbeaten 5 games into the season, but by a strange twist of fate we've yet to achieve a single batting point. Our bowling attack have done a fine job so far, as the most runs they've conceded is 145. So our batsmen have not had a lot to chase as yet. Once again Jhangir Liaqat (4-16) and Kieron New (4-37) opened the bowling and did most of the damage sharing eight of the ten wickets to fall. Jaden Rose and "Ted" Sagar Trivedi got the other two, leaving Old Xavs stranded on 89 all out. I'm not sure yet if Sagar's aware of his nickname but I've been assured by a reliable source (Peter Booth no less) that Ted Sagar is definitely one of the old Everton legends! There's certainly no modern ones anyway (sorry Peter)! Danny Hart are keeper took two good catches and made a couple of fine stops too. Opener Dominic Bramwell top scored with 34 but once he fell there was little to save them. Steve Rimmer was the only wicket to fall when we started our innings, looking like he played on from where I was sitting. So the rest of the team were able to sit this one out as Ryan Westwell and Ali Andrady picked off Old Xavs Bowling attack at will, with Westy leading the way hitting a fine half century off only 47 balls, including 9 fours and 2 sixes for a comfortable 9 wicket win in the end.

OTHER NEWS

A good news story here which is well worth repeating and shows off the good relationship our Club has with other Clubs in the region. It also shows the high standard of behaviour our own coaches have instilled in our young kids at all levels, which we hope they continue to show throughout their time with us. A couple of weeks ago at an U-9s tournament which Bootle were taking part in, Wavertree only turned up with four players, so to keep the games on we lent some of our kids to make up the numbers. Just to put it in perspective here are a couple of quotes in the WhatsApp group from parents who attended:

Andy Kimpton, Wavertree - "Big thanks to Bootle and Liverpool from Wavertree. Not only did they let us join their teams, but they really made them feel part of their team. I was over where Bootle were and the kids were a delight, learning our kid's names and cheering them on, even my little tiny one who was only really there to watch. Their parents should be very proud."

Jules, Liverpool CC - "Really positive experience all round, nice to team up with 2 other clubs to field a team against a strong Bootle side. I have to say as well that there is a noticeable team spirit at Bootle and it's an infectious energy that you have within your U-9s section from players and coaches, a really memorable trip today!"

Scoop

JUNIORS

A big pat on the back for **LEWIS DUNCAN-BROWN** who captained and managed his u15 team tremendously well at Maghull on Wednesday evening in leading his team in the true Bootle Spirit, Well Done.

NEXT MATCH AT WADHAM ROAD

SATURDAY 15th JUNE @ 12:45

L&DCC 1st DIVISION

2ND XI FIRWOOD BOOTLE v HIGHFIELD CC

1ST ELEVEN KNOCKOUT

FIXTURES 2024

THE LIVERPOOL ECHO KNOCKOUT

<i>date</i>	<i>opponent</i>	<i>venue</i>	<i>result</i>		
5 June	Northern	Away	Lost, 130 runs	-	-

TYLER CUP (45 overs)

<i>date</i>	<i>opponent</i>	<i>venue</i>	<i>result</i>		
5 May	Alder	Home	Alder conceded	-	-
27 May	Liverpool	Away	Won, 8 wkts		

ECB VITALITY t20 CUP

<i>date</i>	<i>opponent</i>	<i>venue</i>	<i>result</i>		
9 May	Old Xaverians	Home	Won by 99 runs	-	-
6 June	New Brighton	Home	Won by 55 runs		
	Northern	Away			

ECB NATIONAL KNOCKOUT TROPHY

<i>date</i>	<i>opponent</i>	<i>venue</i>	<i>result</i>		
21 Apr	Horwich RMI	Home	Lost by 47 runs	-	-

KNOCKOUT NEWS

LIVERPOOL ECHO KNOCKOUT CUP

WEDNESDAY 5th JUNE, NORTHERN v FIRWOOD BOOTLE

Northern 172-5 (20); Firwood Bootle 42 all out (11.5) Northern won by 130 runs

After such a promising start to the season the players must have been looking forward to testing themselves against a Premier league team. Unfortunately we came up against a side in good form and currently top of the Premier division. Northern started quickly and we couldn't seem to get a grip on their top order batters. We managed to rein them in half way through when they were scoring at 10 runs per over, so once we removed McGladdery (52) we gave ourselves a fighting chance again. It wasn't to be though as the old familiar face of Tom Sephton did for us in the end. His final figures of 5-13 off his allocation of 4 overs was excellent but the real damage was done when he removed four of our top order in his first 3 overs, leaving us at 13-6 a position from which we never recovered.

ECB VITALITY T20 CUP

THURSDAY 6th JUNE, FIRWOOD BOOTLE v NEW BRIGHTON

Firwood Bootle 148-8 (20); New Brighton 93-6 (20) F. Bootle won by 55 runs

This was such a contrast to the night before, this time we overcame a Premier league side. But there was a sense of deja-vu at the start when we lost early wickets. This time we were 16-3, but Hermann Rolfes (48) and Danny Davies (45) pushed us into a position where they were comfortable playing their shots. The partnership reached 110 which put us in a strong position in the match. Once New Brighton began their innings they were always slightly behind the run rate thanks to some tight bowling. Jhangir finished with 2-10 off 3 overs and "Ted" Sagar with 2-16 off 3 overs. There's now a quarter final at Northern to look forward to. We'll fare better in this one I'm sure.

SUNDAY, 1st JUNE 2014; 1st XI L&DCC RAY DIGMAN TROPHY, HIGHFIELD CC v

BOOTLE CC - (Bootle won by 22 runs)

BOOTLE INNINGS

D Snellgrove c J Mirza b A Nawaz.....	23
M Gill run out (M Gaskell).....	62
A Burton b J Mirza.....	0
G Butterworth st M Farrell b S Mollitt.....	8
W Purser b S Mollitt.....	1
J Hine b J Taylor.....	11
A Molloy jnr st M Farrell b J Taylor.....	12
K Balgowan lbw J Mirza.....	20
C Cunningham not out.....	8
G Jones not out.....	4
Extras (w 12; b 4; lb 2).....	18
Total (for 8, 45 overs).....	167

Fall of wickets: 1-37; 2-45; 3-73; 4-75; 5-101; 6-120; 7-145; 8-160

Bowling S Rotherham 8-0-29-0; A Nawaz 5-0-23-1; J Mirza 9-0-24-2; R Halliwell 9-1-21-0; S Mollitt 8-0-35-2; J Taylor 6-0-29-2

HIGHFIELD INNINGS

J Taylor c J Hine b A Molloy jnr.....	29
M Farrell b G Butterworth.....	37
M Gaskell c M Gill b C Cunningham.....	13
J Mirza b G Butterworth.....	7
S Mollitt lbw K Balgowan.....	13
R Farrell c G Butterworth b M Prince.....	6
R Halliwell b C Cunningham.....	3
S Rotherham not out.....	18
A Nawaz b M Prince.....	8
R Wallace b K Balgowan.....	1
L Rotherham run out (G Butterworth).....	0
Total (all out, 42.1 overs).....	145

Fall of wickets: 1-59; 2-72; 3-89; 4-94; 5-113; 6-116; 7-118; 8-139; 9-144; 10-145

Bowling W Purser 7-0-22-0; K Balgowan 8-2-32-2; A Molloy jnr 5-0-19-1; G Butterworth 9-3-27-2; C Cunningham 9-0-20-2; M Prince 4.1-0-22-2

UMPIRES: P Ascroft; D Smith **SCORERS** M Gaskell; A Majewska

L&DCC FIXTURES 2024

FIRST ELEVEN

Date	Opponent	Venue	Result	Points	Position
4 May	Colwyn Bay	Away	Cancelled	5	7th
11 May	Fleetwood Hesketh	Home	Won, 7 wkts	25	4th
18 May	St Helens Town	Home	Won, 10 wkts	20	5th
25 May	Sefton Park	Away	Cancelled	5	6th
1 Jun	Old Xaverians	Home	Won, 9 wkts	25	3rd
08 Jun	Highfield	Home			
15 Jun	Maghull	Away			
22 Jun	Liverpool	Away			
29 Jun	Lytham	Home			
06 Jul	Orrell Red Triangle	Away			
07 Jul	Spring View	Away			
13 Jul	Spring View	Home			
20 Jul	St Helens Town	Away			
27 Jul	Fleetwood Hesketh	Away			
3 Aug	Colwyn Bay	Home			
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LOVE LANE L&DCC (01/06/24)

FIRST ELEVEN

1st DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE 2024

	P	W	D	Tied	L	ab/n Bat	bwl	pen	pts	
Highfield	6	4	1	0	1	0	2	27	0	109
Orrell Red Triangle	6	4	2	0	0	0	15	9	0	104
Sefton Park	6	4	0	0	1	1/0	7	7	0	99
Firwood Bootle	5	3	0	0	0	2/0	0	10	0	80
Colwyn Bay	5	3	0	0	1	1/0	6	1	0	72
Liverpool	5	2	2	0	1	0	8	19	0	67
Lytham	5	2	1	0	2	0	12	7	0	59
Fleetwood Hesketh	6	2	0	0	4	0	5	13	0	58
Old Xaverians	5	1	0	0	5	0	3	16	0	39
Maghull	5	1	0	0	4	0	5	12	0	37
Spring View	5	1	0	0	4	0	0	17	0	37
St Helens Town	6	1	0	0	5	0	2	8	0	37

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS - SATURDAY 1st & SUNDAY 2nd JUNE

FIRWOOD BOOTLE (25pts) v OLD XAVERIANS (2pts) Firwood Bootle won by 9 wkts

Old Xaverians 89 all out (33.4); Firwood Bootle 94-1 (15.2)

COLWYN BAY (20pts) v LYTHAM (4pts) Colwyn Bay won by 6 wkts

Lytham 159 all out (58.4); Colwyn Bay 162-4 (37.4)

FLEETWOOD HESKETH (5pts) v ORRELL RT (23pts) Orrell RT won by 102 runs

Orrell Red Triangle 187 all out (54.4); Fleetwood Hesketh 85 all out (31.3)

HIGHFIELD (5pts) v LIVERPOOL (8pts) Match drawn

Liverpool 194-9 dec (53.1); Highfield 123-9 (46)

MAGHULL (4pts) v SEFTON PARK (25pts) Sefton Park won by 42 runs

Sefton Park 220-3 dec (54.2); Maghull 178 all out (40.5)

SPRING VIEW (2pts) v ST HELENS TOWN (20pts) St Helens Town won by 5 wkts

Spring View 77 all out (32.2); St Helens Town 79-5 (31.5)

ORRELL RED TRIANGLE (25pts) v OLD XAVERIANS (2pts) Orrell RT won by 182 runs

Orrell Red Triangle 220-5 dec (51.2); Old Xaverians 38 all out (19.3)