

TODAY'S TEAMS

FIRWOOD BOOTLE



LYTHAM



S Patel-Ponda (1) (capt)	1	Matthew Taaffe (capt)
Danny Hart (15) (wk)	2	Myles Child (wk)
Ryan Westwell (8)	3	Niall Dunn
Hermann Rolfes (21)	4	Ed Fiddler
Steve Rimmer (85)	5	Guy Roberts
Ali Andrady (47)	6	Steven Croft
Jaden Rose (7)	7	TJ Bailey
Josh Andrady (18)	8	Alex Higham
Sagar Trivedi (23)	9	Will Bookless
Jhangir Liaqat (11)	10	Charlie Nixon
Kieron New (10)	11	Jack Saunders

Alan Majewska **Scorers** Vicky Darbyshire

UMPIRES: John Dickinson; Les Knowles

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INTO OUR TEA-TIME DRAW

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THE 200 CLUB WINNER FOR MAY #3

WON BY *Cathy McCormack (One of our Bootle Belles)*

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1st ELEVEN
FIRST DIVISION MATCH

SATURDAY 29th JUNE 2024

FIRWOOD BOOTLE CC

versus

LYTHAM 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 23/06/24)

SECOND ELEVEN - 1st DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE 2024

	P	W	D	L	ab/nd	Bat	bwl	pen	pts
Newton-le-W'ls	9	7	1	1	0	11	22	0	173
Liverpool	9	6	3	0	0	20	25	0	165
Birkenhead Park	9	5	0	4	0	17	25	0	142
Ainsdale	9	5	0	4	0	31	10	0	141
Orrell R T	9	4	4	1	0	25	30	0	135
Maghull	9	4	3	2	0	29	21	0	130
Old Xaverians	9	4	0	5	0	20	19	0	119
Wavertree	9	3	2	4	0	16	22	0	98
Rainhill	9	3	2	4	0	10	14	0	84
Southport Trinity	9	2	0	7	0	14	18	0	72
Firwood Bootle	9	1	1	6	1	15	22	0	62
Highfield	9	1	0	7	1	7	20	0	52

Key * Opposition conceded ** Team conceded

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS - SATURDAY 21st & SUNDAY 22nd JUNE

AINSDALE (25pts) v SOUTHPORT TRINITY (6pts) Ainsdale won by 65 runs

Ainsdale 201-7 dec (41); Southport Trinity 136 all out (40.4)

BIRKENHEAD PARK (23pts) v ORRELL RT (7pts) Birkenhead Park won by 6 wkts

Orrell Red Triangle 186-6 (45); Birkenhead Park 187-4 (41.5)

FIRWOOD BOOTLE (5pts) v LIVERPOOL (20pts) Liverpool won by 3 wkts

Firwood Bootle 123 all out (42.5); Liverpool 124-7 (34.3)

HIGHFIELD (6pts) v RAINHILL (20pts) Rainhill won by 1 wkt

Highfield 107 all out (28.4); Rainhill 108-9 (27.3)

MAGHULL (25pts) v WAVERTREE (3pts) Maghull won by 5 wkts

Wavertree 92 all out (36.4); Maghull 93-5 (21.1);

N'TON-le-W'LOWS (25pts) v OLD XAVERIANS (6pts) N'ton-le-W'ls won by 2 wkts

Old Xaverians 113 all out (25); Newton-le-Willows 117-8 (25.4)

SUNDAY 22nd JUNE

HIGHFIELD (3pts) v MAGHULL (25pts) Maghull won by 128 runs

Maghull 213-5 (39); Highfield 85 all out (32.3)

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	Lost, 42 runs	6	11th
15 Jun	Highfield	Home	Cancelled	5	11th
22 Jun	Liverpool	Home	Lost, 3 wkts	5	11th
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 Lytham. And a warm welcome to their players, officials and supporters too. We also extend a warm welcome to today's umpires John Dickinson and Les Knowles.

We lost both matches home and away to Lytham last season so there's an incentive for us to try and improve that situation this time. It won't be easy though as they came very close to getting promotion a year ago, only failing in the last couple of games. There are clear signs that we are a team growing in confidence every week so we could be in for an exciting game today, as they are one of about six other teams (and I'd include ourselves in that) all scrapping for places at the top of the table.

SATURDAY 8th JUNE, FIRWOOD BOOTLE v HIGHFIELD

Firwood Bootle 199-9 dec (55); Highfield 114 all out (31.4)

Firwood Bootle won by 85 runs

It was the Hermann Rolfes and "Ted" Sagar Trivedi Show against Highfield and almost a year to the day when Hermann last scored a century and that was at Wadham Road too against Birkenhead Park. He must like the month of June and although his 115 that day wasn't quite enough to win us the match, this time it was. The South African, in a brilliant all round performance hit an unbeaten 102 featuring 10 fours and 3 sixes from 147 deliveries and took 4 catches behind the stumps. In a similar excellent shift Sagar helped himself to 5-53 and hit 46 in as many balls including 7 fours and 2 sixes. For good measure the pair compiled a very productive 4th wicket partnership which yielded 82 runs. Also important was captain Shaneil Patel-Ponda's contribution who scrambled a single to get Hermann on strike in the final over so he could reach his hundred. His 6 runs off 12 balls were vital and I'm sure Hermann would be the first to acknowledge that. The writing was on the wall for the visitors when Danny Hart, fielding at fine leg, took a spectacular diving catch on the run off the bowling of Sagar, removing top scorer Madduma Lakmal for 35, reducing their side to 71-6. Shaneil introduced himself into the attack in the 31st over and after his fourth delivery removed Sam Rotherham with

the help of a smart catch from Jhangir Liaqat to clinch an excellent triumph by 85 runs and earn 24 points for good measure.

SATURDAY 15th JUNE, MAGHULL v FIRWOOD BOOTLE

Maghull 124 all out (43.3); Firwood Bootle 125-4 (24.2)

Firwood Bootle won by 6 wickets

The day started off on the right step with a fine breakfast at Hartley’s Garden Centre in Lydiate. Not my first visit there but it was Majic’s and it had his seal of approval. It also happens to have a cricket connection. Tom Hartley’s mother and father run it, he’s in the England T20 World Cup squad at the moment. Tom turned out for Ormskirk many times in the Liverpool Comp before Lancashire CCC snapped him up to join their county squad, so while we’re toiling away clearing wet pitches and praying for no more rain, he’s with the England squad in Barbados right now! I don’t think he’s been picked to start a game yet but he’s a valuable member of their T20 and full Test squad anyway. In fact the start of this match was delayed because of the weather, but the insistence of both captains to get the match going probably helped the umpire Norman Edwards decide. He was covering this match on his own so I suspect it makes things a little more difficult when the responsibility can’t be shared. We eventually got going at 2:30 and there was a first start in the team for Lewis Brown. It’s good experience for the young boys to step out in the 1st XI and he actually made a couple of good stops saving boundaries so he played a part in another win. The story of the match wasn’t long in coming though as “Ted” Sagar Trivedi produced a fine hat trick removing opener Jon Ring (32) followed by two successful lbw appeals. He finished the match with 4-24 off 10.3 overs, backed up by Hermann Rolfes 2-34 off 11 overs and skipper Sha-neil 2-13 off 7 overs, dismissing Maghull for 124. Hermann was on form with the bat again following last week’s unbeaten century, as he reached 49, again unbeaten including 7 fours and 1 six ably backed by Ryan Westwell (22) and Sagar (21) to claim a comfortable 6 wicket win.

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		
TBC	Old Xaverians	Away	Won, 5 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		
TBC	Northern	Away	Lost by 6 wkts		

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

FRIDAY 21st JUNE NORTHERN v FIRWOOD BOOTLE

Firwood Bootle 109 all out (20); Northern 110-4 (15.5) Northern won by 6 wickets

In the National t/20 Northern had us in trouble on 16-3 despite Ted Sagar hitting a lively 12. However Steve Rimmer (15), Danny Davies (16), Josh Andrady (15) and Tom Meskeil (21) moved us towards a respectable 109 all out at the close of our Innings. Hermann Rolfes 1-7 made an early breakthrough with the help of a catch from gloveman Danny Hart removing Liam Grey for 15 with the Scoreboard on 20 after 1.2 overs. Tyler McGladdery unbeaten on 40 and Chris Laker 32 tormented us adding 61 for the 2nd wicket before the latter was castled by Jhangir Liaqat (2-17) for 32. Tyler was there at the end despite losing George Harris, Alex Vincent and Zak Kennedy for company cheaply, completing our host's victory for the loss of 4 wickets after 15.5 overs.

Majic

RAY TYLER CUP QTR FINAL

SUNDAY 23rd JUNE OLD XAVERIANS v FIRWOOD BOOTLE

Old Xaverians 134 all out (41.4); F. Bootle 135-5 (31.5) F. Bootle won by 5 wickets

Old Xaverians won the toss and elected to bat in this Tyler Shield Quarter final tie and slumped to 63-6 despite a defiant 34 from opener Matt Harrison. Skipper Mark Doyle (36) and Adam Dilworth (17) steadied the ship adding 51 for the seventh wicket navigating their side towards 134 all out after 41.4 overs. Kieron New, Josh Andrady, Shaneil Patel-Ponda and Danny Davies helped themselves to two wickets a-piece. Matty Evans and Jhangir Liaqat both took a wicket. Our hosts made early breakthroughs in our reply reducing us to 14-3. Danny Davies (53) and Danny Hart unbeaten on a very steady 42 put us back on track adding 79 for the fourth wicket. Tom Meskeil shuffled us to two runs short of our eventual 5 wicket triumph with the help of Danny Hart of course, before falling to Joe Lyons leaving Jhangir Liaqat to knock off the deficit on the next and penultimate delivery of the 31st over to end proceedings.

Our quarter final just happened to be the only one completed last weekend leaving the other three matches to be played this weekend. So the draw for the semi final will pair us with either Norley Hall or Sutton (St Helens) away on 28th July. *Majic*

SATURDAY 22nd JUNE, LIVERPOOL v FIRWOOD BOOTLE

Liverpool 124 all out (35); Firwood Bootle 128-3 (22.2)

Firwood Bootle won by 7 wickets

After Liverpool lost the toss and were invited to bat, wickets fell at regular intervals. Sagar Trivedi took 4-41, Jhangir Liaqat 3-37, Danny Davies 2-5 and Shaneil Patel-Ponda 1-12 featuring a catch from Kieran New which removed top scorer and last man out Harold Watson (22), plus four catches from gloveman Hermann Rolfes caused almost all the damage completing our hosts demise after 35.2 overs. Our response was built around a very carefully compiled unbeaten 57 in 66 deliveries, including ten fours, from opener Steve Rimmer. Hermann Rolfes (26) featuring 1 six, 3 fours, a dot ball and a single off the 18th over bowled by Daniel Clubbe and Danny Davies unbeaten on 27 gave Steve fine support in stands of 40 and an unbroken 57 for the third and fourth wickets respectively completing our run chase for the loss of just 3 wickets after 22.2 overs.

JUNIORS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations from everyone at the Club to:

GEORGE SCHAFER - who took 7 wickets and 3 catches in the U-9s Festival

PATRICK CARROLL - (u-11s Capt) retired his innings on 32 playing for U-13s vs Old Xavs; then scored 15 runs for U-15s vs Southport Trinity

JADEN ROSE is making huge strides in his cricketing career having been selected for Lancashire's U-18 team recently against Derbyshire, he's now helped his school Millfield reach the **National U18s T20 Final** against St Peter's School, York which was **played at Lord's yesterday (28th June)**. Details of the final were too late to print but I'll put them into the next edition of our home programme. Watch this space.

NEXT MATCH AT WADHAM ROAD

SATURDAY 15th JUNE @ 12:45

L&DCC 1st DIVISION

2ND XI FIRWOOD BOOTLE v RAINHILL CC

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	Won, 85 runs	24	4th
15 Jun	Maghull	Away	Won, 6 wkts	20	2nd
22 Jun	Liverpool	Away	Won, 7 wkts	20	2nd
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			
10 Aug	Highfield	Away			
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21 Sep	Liverpool	Home			

LOVE LANE L&DCC (23/06/24)

FIRST ELEVEN

1st DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE 2024

	P	W	D	Tied	L	ab/n	Bat	bwl	pen	pts
Sefton Park	9	6	0	0	1	2	11	7	0	148
Firwood Bootle	8	6	0	0	0	2	4	10	0	144
Highfield	9	5	1	0	2	1	3	31	0	139
Colwyn Bay	9	5	1	0	2	1	11	19	0	135
Orrell Red Triangle	9	4	3	0	2	0	27	16	0	123
Liverpool	8	3	2	0	2	1	14	20	0	99
Lytham	8	3	1	0	3	1	21	9	0	95
Maghull	9	2	0	0	7	0	11	24	0	75
Old Xaverians	9	2	1	0	6	0	11	24	0	75
Fleetwood Hesketh	9	2	0	0	6	1	7	21	0	73
Spring View	8	2	0	0	5	1	7	18	0	70
St Helens Town	9	2	1	0	6	0	6	12	0	58

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS - SAT 21st & SUN 22nd JUNE

LIVERPOOL (2pts) v FIRWOOD BOOTLE (20pts) Firwood Bootle won by 7 wkts

Liverpool 124 all out (35); Firwood Bootle 128-3 (22.2)

LYTHAM (6pts) v HIGHFIELD (20pts) Highfield won by 5 wkts

Lytham 209-7 dec (54); Highfield 212-5 (41.2)

OLD XAVERIANS (5pts) v SEFTON PARK (23pts) Sefton Park won by 71 runs

Sefton Park 177-9 dec (55); Old Xaverians 106 all out (35.5)

ORRELL RT (6pts) v COLWYN BAY (24pts) Colwyn Bay won by 6 wkts

Orrell Red Triangle 190-9 dec (55); Colwyn Bay 192-4 (43.2)

SPRING VIEW (25pts) v MAGHULL (7pts) Spring View won by 84 runs

Spring View 229 all out (43.1); Maghull 145-9 (51.3)

ST HELENS TOWN (23pts) v FLEETWOOD HESKETH (7pts) St Helens won by 29 runs

St Helens Town 184 all out (49); Fleetwood Hesketh 155 all out (53.5)

MAGHULL (6pts) v COLWYN BAY (25pts) Colwyn Bay won by 4 wkts

Maghull 184 all out (57.2); Colwyn Bay 186-6 (38.1)