

# TODAY'S TEAMS

**FIRWOOD BOOTLE**



**ST HELENS TOWN**



S Patel-Ponda (1) (capt)	1	D Gaskell (capt)
Luke James (13) (wk)	2	A Burton
Ryan Westwell (8)	3	R Donnelly (wk)
Hermann Rolfes (21)	4	J Ellis
Steve Rimmer (85)	5	H Rigby
Ali Andrady (47)	6	S Maseko
Danny Davies (22)	7	C Black
Jaden Rose (7)	8	J Hine
S Trivedi (23)	9	J Marrable
Jhangir Liaqat (11)	10	W Griffiths
Kieron New (10)	11	M Bielby

Alan Majewska      **Scorers** Steve Shuttleworth

**UMPIRES:** Chris Dunn; Paul Vandome

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

9th SEPTEMBER WINNING DRAW NUMBER - 26, WAS UNCLAIMED

THE 200 CLUB WINNER FOR APRIL, NO.109 WAS WON BY *Don Rivers*

ANYONE WANTING TO JOIN THE 200 CLUB PLEASE SEE JACKIE ROSE FOR MORE INFORMATION or ASK AT THE BAR FOR DETAILS



**1st ELEVEN  
FIRST DIVISION MATCH**

**SATURDAY 18th MAY 2024**

**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 11/05/24)

### SECOND ELEVEN - 1st DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE 2024

	P	W	D	L	ab/nd	Bat	bwl	pen	pts
Ainsdale	3	3	0	0	0	8	0	0	68
Orrell R T	2	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	45
Birkenhead Park	2	1	0	2	0	9	8	0	37
Wavertree	3	1	1	1	0	7	8	0	35
Liverpool	2	1	1	0	0	5	8	0	33
Old Xaverians	3	1	0	2	0	5	7	0	32
Maghull	2	1	1	0	0	5	4	0	29
Newton-le-W'los	2	1	0	1	0	4	5	0	29
Southport Trinity	2	1	0	1	0	5	0	0	25
Highfield	2	1	0	1	0	1	3	0	24
<b>Firwood Bootle</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>
Rainhill	3	0	0	3	0	3	8	0	11

Key \* Opposition conceded \*\* Team conceded

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS - SATURDAY 11th MAY

**AINSDALE (25pts) v HIGHFIELD (4pts)** Ainsdale won by 122 runs

Ainsdale 211-6 dec (39.4); Highfield 89 all out (30.3)

**BIRKENHEAD PARK (25pts) v OLD XAVERIANS (5pts)** Birkenhead Pk won by 77 runs

Birkenhead Park 204-5 (42); Old Xaverians 127 all out (40)

**MAGHULL (9pts) v FIRWOOD BOOTLE (5pts)** Match drawn

Maghull 200-7 dec (45); Firwood Bootle 102-9 (44)

**ORRELL RED TRIANGLE (25pts) v RAINHILL (3pts)** Orrell RT won by 5 wkts

Rainhill 77 all out (42.2); Orrell Red Triangle 82-5 (21.3)

**SOUTHPORT TRINITY (3pts) v LIVERPOOL (25pts)** Liverpool won by 9 wkts

Southport Trinity 130 all out (41.2); Liverpool 131-1 (20.1)

**WAVERTREE (5pts) v NEWTON-le-WILLOWS (24pts)** N'ton-le-W'ls won by 94 runs

Newton-le-Willows 167 all out (43.5); Wavertree 73 all out (28.1)

# 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			
25 May	Old Xaverians	Home			
1 Jun	Newton-le-Willows	Away			
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 St Helens Town. And a warm welcome to their players, officials and supporters too.

**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.

Today's opponents, St Helens Town did a good job staying up after a struggle in the first part of last season. It was a straight fight between them and Caldy to see who joined Ainsdale for the drop into Division 2, but St Helens Town clung on and pipped them by 3 points to stay up. They've had a similar start this season having lost their 3 opening games, so they'll be looking for a change of luck here today which is something I'm sure we'll be made aware of.

### SATURDAY 11th MAY, FIRWOOD BOOTLE v FLEETWOOD HESKETH

Fleetwood Hesketh 145 all out (37.1); Firwood Bootle 146-3 (33)

Firwood Bootle won by 3 wickets

In what should have been Week 3 of the season we finally got in a full day's play. It turned out to be quite a good day too. The team must have been buzzing after Thursday's cup exploits seeing off Old Xavs in such entertaining fashion. There was a late change to this team when Jaden Rose pulled out of the side with an eye injury and was replaced by Tom Meskill. Fleetwood Hesketh captain Stephen Gregory won the toss, decided to bat and promptly got into a rhythm right away. He was first wicket down with the score on 32, but he'd already hit 6 fours in his 26 runs off 22 balls. Kieron New and Jhangir Liaqat worked hard in what turned out to be the hottest day of the year so far, with Kieron removing both openers. After Sagar Trivedi's record breaking innings in the T20 last time out, he continued his good form, this time with the ball. When Kieron and Jhangir handed over, Sagar managed 4-41 off 13 overs ably supported by Hermann Rolfes who took 3-34 off 9 overs. The fourth wicket down (Sagar's 2nd) was an excellent one-handed catch by Luke James which deserves a mention.

Only Daniel O’Keefe put up any resistance for the opposition and his 57 runs ended up being top score of the day.

Steve Rimmer (36) and Ryan Westwell (28) began the reply with a solid start putting on 63 for the first wicket. Sagar’s and Hermann’s partnership continued this time with the bat, as they saw the game out to post our first league win of the season by 7 wickets. Sagar finished the match with a flourish hitting 2 sixes in the last over, the second of which won the match and as a bonus, enabled us to collect maximum points.

## **SECOND XI**

### **SATURDAY 11th MAY, MAGHULL v FIRWOOD BOOTLE**

**Maghull 200-7 dec (42.3); Firwood Bootle 102-9 (44) Match Drawn**

The 2s fought bravely to the end to hold on for a draw. Maghull won the toss, chose to bat first and it ended up as a bit of a one-man show really. Joe Walters scored 86 off 83 balls while the rest of his side were in and out fairly quickly, eventually declaring at 200-7. Bowling honours were shared between Andy Hunt, 3-53 off 14 overs and Matty Medlicott, 3-14 off 4 overs. In fact both bowlers played a huge part in saving the match with the bat as well. Matty Evans was top scorer for Bootle with 27 runs, but the last stand between Andy Hunt and Matty Medlicott rescued their side to claim a draw. Matty faced 26 balls without troubling the scorer but it proved crucial, and talking to him after the match it didn’t sound easy as he coped with a lot of chat from the Maghull bowlers who tried everything to break his concentration. There seems to be a great spirit in this team led by Jack Cliff as they followed his orders to defend at all costs. It will be a great achievement if they can carry this attitude on through the season.

**Our Committee member Karen Grogon will be walking 26 miles today to raise money for Alzheimer’s Society we wish her well!!**

**NEXT MATCH AT WADHAM ROAD**

**SATURDAY 25th MAY @ 12:45**

**L&DCC 2nd XI 1ST DIVISION**

**FIRWOOD BOOTLE v Old XAVERIANS CC**

# **1ST ELEVEN KNOCKOUT**

## **FIXTURES 2024**

### **THE LIVERPOOL ECHO KNOCKOUT**

<i>date</i>	<i>opponent</i>	<i>venue</i>	<i>result</i>		
23 May-	Northern	Away		-	-

### **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			

### **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	-	-

### **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

For those of you at the Club last Thursday 9th May for the T20 match vs Old Xaverians, then you were lucky to witness a record breaking innings from our new boy Sagar Trivedi. I hope I'm not about to jinx this but he already looks set to join a long list and a good Bootle tradition of brilliant all-rounders. His innings of 137 was made of only 63 deliveries, including 12 sixes and 10 fours at a strike rate of 217.46. He was well supported by opening partner Ryan Westwell who made 43 runs in an opening stand of 172. This broke the club record beating both Vishal 135 and Bean Machine 134 Not Out. Needless to say Bootle won this match, bowling out Old Xaverians for 107 off 19 overs. Bootle's one day records for this competition are listed below:

## FIRWOOD BOOTLE TOP SCORERS IN NAT. KNOCKOUT T20

	BATTER	OPPONENTS	VENUE	SCORE
1	Sagar Trivedi	Old Xaverians	Wadham Rd	137
2	Danny Davies	Ainsdale	Wadham Rd	101
3	Vishal Tripathi	Formby	Cricket Path	100
4	Danny Davies	St Helens Town	Ruskin Drive	87
5	Carl Hey	Alder	Wadham Rd	75

***Note: (from information supplied by Tom Law)***

## THIRD XI

The 3rds had a mixed weekend, winning one and losing one. But there were still some notable performances in both. Saturday saw a trip to Irby which we lost but a good innings by Adam Morris on his debut was something to cheer about, top scoring with 21 runs which earned him Junior of the Week (see below). Irby won in the end reaching 68-2 with Joe Walsh claiming both wickets.

In the Mike Leddy cup at Hightown St Mary's the following day, the 1st round match proved more rewarding. We managed to bowl them out for 64 with yet another successful debut as Sami Ullah took 3-7 off 5 overs. Adam McBeth took control in Bootle's reply scoring 34 n.o. off 30 balls, including 7 fours to guide us to an easy 10 wicket victory which only took 9 overs to complete.

## APOLOGY

Last week I mentioned here that a number of our juniors had been selected for the Interleague squad. Unfortunately I included a name that doesn't even play for the Club. That's because I spelt her name wrong, so I must now extend my sincere apologies to **Emilia Pavey**.

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## JUNIOR OF THE WEEK

Congratulations from everyone at the Club to

### **ADAM MORRIS**

Made his debut for the 3s at Irby, opened the batting and top scored with 21 and this after taking 3 wickets against Hightown for the U-15s earlier in the week!

# L&DCC FIXTURES 2024

## FIRST ELEVEN

Date	Opponent	Venue	Result	Points	Position
4 May	Colwyn Bay	Away	Cancelled	5	7th
<b>11 May</b>	<b>Fleetwood Hesketh</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Won, 7 wkts</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4th</b>
<b>18 May</b>	<b>St Helens Town</b>	<b>Home</b>			
25 May	Sefton Park	Away			
<b>1 Jun</b>	<b>Old Xaverians</b>	<b>Home</b>			
<b>08 Jun</b>	<b>Highfield</b>	<b>Home</b>			
15 Jun	Maghull	Away			
22 Jun	Liverpool	Away			
<b>29 Jun</b>	<b>Lytham</b>	<b>Home</b>			
06 Jul	Orrell Red Triangle	Away			
07 Jul	Spring View	Away			
<b>13 Jul</b>	<b>Spring View</b>	<b>Home</b>			
20 Jul	St Helens Town	Away			
27 Jul	Fleetwood Hesketh	Away			
<b>3 Aug</b>	<b>Colwyn Bay</b>	<b>Home</b>			
10 Aug	Highfield	Away			
<b>17 Aug</b>	<b>Maghull</b>	<b>Home</b>			
<b>24 Aug</b>	<b>Sefton Park</b>	<b>Home</b>			
31 Aug	Old Xaverians	Away			
<b>07 Sep</b>	<b>Orrell Red Triangle</b>	<b>Home</b>			
14 Sep	Lytham	Away			
<b>21 Sep</b>	<b>Liverpool</b>	<b>Home</b>			

## LOVE LANE L&DCC (11/05/24)

### FIRST ELEVEN

### 1st DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE 2024

	P	W	D	Tied	L	ab/nd	Bat	bwl	pen	pts
Sefton Park	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	65
Highfield	3	2	0	0	1	0	1	13	0	54
Spring View	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	10	0	30
<b>Firwood Bootle</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>
Liverpool	2	1	1	0	0	0	4	5	0	29
Old Xaverians	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	8	0	28
Lytham	2	1	1	0	0	0	6	1	0	27
Fleetwood Hesketh	3	1	0	0	2	0	2	3	0	25
Orrell Red Triangle	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	9	0	12
<b>St Helens Town</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>
Colwyn Bay	2	0	0	0	1	1/0	1	1	0	7
Maghull	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	4	0	6

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS - SATURDAY 11th MAY

**FIRWOOD BOOTLE (25pts) v FLEETWOOD HESKETH (3pts) F. Bootle won by 7 wkts**

**Fleetwood Hesketh 145 all out (37.1); Firwood Bootle 146-3 (33)**

**HIGHFIELD (25pts) v COLWYN BAY (2pts) Highfield won by 7 wickets**

Colwyn Bay 100 all out (36.4); Highfield 104-3 (35.3)

**LIVERPOOL (5pts) v ORRELL RED TRIANGLE (6pts) Match drawn**

Orrell Red Triangle 151 all out (56.2); Liverpool 89-9 (46)

**LYTHAM (24pts) v MAGHULL (5pts) Lytham won by 113 runs**

Lytham 214-9 dec (55); Maghull 101 all out (36.1);

**OLD XAVERIANS (25pts) v ST HELENS TOWN (4pts) Old Xaverians won by 6 wkts**

St Helens Town 138 all out (53); Old Xaverians 140-4 (33.4)

**SEFTON PARK (25pts) v SPRING VIEW (25pts) Sefton Park won by 93 runs**

Sefton Park 185 all out (57.3); Spring View 92 all out (25.5)