

TODAY'S TEAMS

FIRWOOD BOOTLE



S Patel-Ponda (1) (capt)	1	T Senior (capt; wk)
Steve Rimmer (85)	2	D Negi
Joe Adderley (35)	3	J Settle
Ali Andrady (47)	4	N Hussain
Ivan Kriek (99)	5	R Sutton
Kris Ali (14) (wk)	6	C Honour
Josh Andrady (22)	7	L Cowburn
Jaden Rose (7)	8	N Davies
Tom Meskeil (73)	9	J Bates
Jhanghir Liaqat (11)	10	I Patel
Danny Hart (15)	11	A Senior

Alan Majewska **Scorers** Pauline Ashton

UMPIRES: Not assigned at time of print

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

**WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED DURING THE SECOND INNINGS
19th APRIL WINNING DRAW #6, WAS WON BY A HIGHFIELD MEMBER
THE 200 CLUB WINNER FOR APRIL,
NO.44 WAS WON BY *Doreen Johansson*
ANYONE WANTING TO JOIN THE 200 CLUB PLEASE SEE
JACKIE ROSE FOR MORE INFORMATION**



WESTHOUGHTON



ECB NATIONAL CLUB TROPHY - Group 6

SUNDAY 27th APRIL 2025

FIRWOOD BOOTLE CC

versus

WESTHOUGHTON CC

**TODAY'S MATCH SPONSORED BY:
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Your number in today's draw:



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L&DCC FIXTURES 2025

FIRST ELEVEN

Date	Opponent	Venue	Result	Pts	Position
26 Apr	Birkenhead Park	Away			
03 May	Northern	Home			
10 May	Wigan	Away			
17 May	Ormskirk	Home			
24 May	Newton-le-Willows	Away			
31 May	Rainhill	Home			
07 Jun	Rainford	Home			
14 Jun	Leigh	Away			
21 Jun	Formby	Away			
28 Jun	Colwyn Bay	Home			
05 Jul	Wallasey	Home			
12 Jul	Northern	Away			
19 Jul	Birkenhead Park	Home			
26 Jul	Formby	Home			
02 Aug	Wallasey	Away			
09 Aug	Wigan	Home			
16 Aug	Ormskirk	Away			
23 Aug	Newton-le-Willows	Home			
30 Aug	Rainhill	Away			
06 Sep	Rainford	Away			
13 Sep	Leigh	Home			
20 Sep	Colwyn Bay	Away			

NEWS AND VIEWS

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FIRST ELEVEN

1st DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE 2024

	P	W	D	L	Ab/nd	Bat	Bow	Pen	Pts
Colwyn Bay	22	15	1	4	2/0	27	23	0	360
Firwood Bootle	22	14	3	2	2/1	20	32	1	346
Highfield	22	11	4	5	1/1	32	58	0	320
Liverpool	22	11	3	5	2/1	29	46	0	315
Orrell Red Triangle	22	10	5	5	2/0	48	38	0	293
Sefton Park	22	9	4	7	2/0	36	26	0	267
Lytham	22	9	4	6	2/1	36	26	0	265
Maghull	22	7	2	12	0/1	30	58	0	233
Spring View	22	7	0	13	1/1	21	46	0	217
Old Xaverians	22	5	1	15	0/1	27	56	0	188
St Helens Town	22	5	2	13	2/0	19	39	0	168
Fleetwood Hesketh	22	2	0	18	1/1	22	61	0	133

NEXT MATCH AT WADHAM ROAD

SATURDAY 3rd MAY @ 12:00 p.m.

L&DCC PREMIER LEAGUE

FIRWOOD BOOTLE v NORTHERN

Welcome to Wadham Road for today's match in the 2nd Prelim. Round (Group 6) of the ECB National Trophy against Westhoughton CC and a warm welcome to their players, officials and supporters too.

Westhoughton currently play in the Greater Manchester Cricket League (GMCL) in the Premier 2 Division. After gaining promotion to the GMCL Premier League in 2023 they lasted one season before losing out by just 1 point to Bradshaw CC on the last day to go straight back down again. Their opening league match in Premier 2 last Saturday ended in a 1 wicket defeat away to Brooksbottom CC.

Westhoughton got here today in the ECB National Trophy by beating Workington in the 1st Preliminary Round 2 weeks ago. After bowling them all out for 54 they chased it down quite easily it seems, reaching 55-3 and winning by 7 wickets. Big thanks to Westhoughton's Social Media Manager Adam Blair, for providing the above information.

SATURDAY 19th APRIL, FIRWOOD BOOTLE v HIGHFIELD (RAY DIGMAN TROPHY)

Highfield 176 all out (43.3); Firwood Bootle 177-3 (38.3)

Firwood Bootle won by 7 wickets

We had two debutants starting and both played a huge part in our opening match of the season. Kris Ali starred, hitting an unbeaten 47 and also made a contribution behind the stumps too taking 5 catches, while Ivan Kriek (73 n.o.) top scored in the match to see us home by 7 wickets with 6 overs to spare. Sagar Trivedi and Kieron New opened the bowling, Kieron making an early breakthrough with his first ball of the day. Jaden Rose came on for Sagar in the 9th over and took three wickets in his opening spell leaving Highfield struggling on 47-5, but a strong partnership between Madduma Lakmal (48) and Harry Moxham (25) pushed the score on to 120-7 before Sagar and Jaden stepped in to remove both with the help of Kris taking two fine catches with the gloves. Highfield were eventually bowled out before their allocated 45 overs setting us a total of 177 to win. Jaden had the best bowling figures in the match taking 4-26 off 9 overs. He was backed up well by Kieron, Sagar and Jhangir.

1ST ELEVEN KNOCKOUT

FIXTURES 2025

We got off to a decent start in reply with the top order of Steve Rimmer, Ryan Westwell and Ali Andradý taking us to 64-3, that's when our new boys Ivan and Kris took charge putting on 113 runs to see us home. Ivan's 79 n.o. was made off 71 balls and included 7 fours and 3 sixes. Kris's 47 n.o. was off 50 balls including 4 fours and 1 six.

This win has taken us into the quarter finals now where we'll travel to Leigh on a date still to be decided and will probably be on a Sunday. I'll let everybody know on here as soon as I find out.

BOOTLE BELLES

The new season started on Tuesday for the Belles in the Softball but unfortunately they lost their opening match to Wallasey. They play there 1st Hardball Super 8s game this morning which I'll provide details of next week.

OTHER NEWS: We also have a new Junior 5th team starting out today playing at Stuart Rd against Rainhill. It's hoped they will provide a future route into the senior sides in the Club. So good luck to them as well.

ECB NATIONAL CLUB TROPHY

The format has largely stayed the same from the initial season 1969, to the present day. All teams are split into 16 regional knockouts, with the 16 winners going into a national round. Today's winners will take on Clifton or Bowden in the next round.

2nd Prelim Round Draw, Group 6

Northern, Bye

Longridge v Golborne or Highfield

Prestwich, Bye

Birkenhead Park v Horwich

Fleetwood v Formby

Wallasey v Padiham or Hadfield St Andrews

**** FIRWOOD BOOTLE CC DRINKS OFFERS ****

Buy any hot drink and get a free packet of biscuits!

£14 Guinness x4 pints; £14 Dark Fruit x4 pints;

£14 Madri x4 pints; £13 x4 bottles Peroni; £12 x4 bottles Bud

THE LIVERPOOL ECHO KNOCKOUT

<i>date</i>	<i>opponent</i>	<i>venue</i>	<i>result</i>		
TBA	Rainford	Home		-	-

RAY DIGMAN TROPHY (45 overs)

<i>date</i>	<i>opponent</i>	<i>venue</i>	<i>result</i>		
19 Apr	Highfield	Home	Won by, 7 wkts	-	-
	Leigh	Away			

ECB VITALITY t20 CUP

<i>date</i>	<i>opponent</i>	<i>venue</i>	<i>result</i>		
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ECB NATIONAL KNOCKOUT TROPHY

<i>date</i>	<i>opponent</i>	<i>venue</i>	<i>result</i>		
27 Apr	Westhoughton	Home		-	-