# TODAY'S TEAMS

| FIRWOOD BOOTLE | | RAINFORD |
|---|---|---|
| S Patel-Ponda (1) (capt) | 1 | J Dotters (capt) |
| Steve Rimmer (85) | 2 | W Threlkeld (wk) |
| Joe Adderley (35) | 3 | M Bailey |
| Ali Andrady (47) | 4 | J Login |
| Ivan Kriek (99) | 5 | P Farrar |
| Kris Ali (14) (wk) | 6 | N Desai |
| Josh Andrady (18) | 7 | D Hayes |
| Jaden Rose (7) | 8 | J Hurst |
| Tom Meskell (73) | 9 | L Gaskell |
| Jhanghir Liaqat (11) | 10 | A Davies |
| Danny Hart (15) | 11 | T Spilsbury |

Alan Majewska **Scorers** Joshua Spencer

**UMPIRES:** Alistair Davies; Wayne Vernon

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

**WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED DURING THE SECOND INNINGS**

**7th JUNE MATCH WAS CANCELLED, SO A DRAW WASN'T MADE**

**THE 200 CLUB WINNER FOR JUNE, #51 WAS WON BY *Janet Mahon***

**ANYONE WANTING TO JOIN THE 200 CLUB PLEASE SEE JACKIE ROSE FOR MORE INFORMATION**

THE LOVE LANE ECB

LIVERPOOL & DISTRICT CRICKET COMPETITION

An ECB Premier League

**ECB VITALITY CLUB T20 QTR FINAL**

**THURSDAY 19th JUNE 2025**

# FIRWOOD BOOTLE CC

**versus**

# RAINFORD CC

**TODAY'S MATCH SPONSORED BY:**

**FIRWOOD TIMBER and BUILDING SUPPLIES (OPEN 8 DAYS A WEEK)**

## 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 | Won, 4 wkts | 20 | 4th |
| **03 May** | **Northern** | **Home** | **Match drawn** | **5** | **7th** |
| 10 May | Wigan | Away | Match drawn | 9 | 5th |
| **17 May** | **Ormskirk** | **Home** | **Match drawn** | **8** | **7th** |
| 24 May | Newton-le-Willows | Away | Won, 4 wkts | 25 | 6th |
| **31 May** | **Rainhill** | **Home** | **Lost, 6 wkts** | **5** | **6th** |
| **07 Jun** | **Rainford** | **Home** | **Cancelled** | **5** | **6th** |
| 14 Jun | Leigh | Away | Lost, 112 runs | 4 | 6th |
| 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 | | | |

## LOVE LANE L&DCC

## FIRST ELEVEN - PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE 2025

**(as at 14/06/25)**

| | P | W | D | L | Ab/nd | Bat | Bow | Pen | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ormskirk | 8 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 9 | 0 | 158 |
| Northern | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 27 | 18 | 0 | 145 |
| Leigh | 8 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 8 | 0 | 131 |
| Formby | 8 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 0 | 121 |
| Rainford | 8 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 19 | 12 | 0 | 116 |
| **Firwood Bootle** | **8** | **2** | **3** | **2** | **1** | **18** | **18** | **0** | **81** |
| Wigan | 8 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 18 | 0 | 78 |
| Rainhill | 8 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 16 | 14 | 0 | 75 |
| Wallasey | 8 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 14 | 15 | 0 | 69 |
| Birkenhead Park | 8 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 21 | 28 | 0 | 69 |
| Newton-le-Willows | 8 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 25 | 23 | 0 | 68 |
| Colwyn Bay | 8 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 10 | 16 | 0 | 46 |

**NEXT MATCH AT WADHAM ROAD**

**SATURDAY 21st JUNE @ 12:45 p.m.**

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

**FIRWOOD BOOTLE 2nd XI v SPRING VIEW 2nd XI**

# NEWS AND VIEWS

Welcome to Wadham Road for today's match in the ECB Vitality Club T20 quarter final against Rainford CC. And a warm welcome to their players, officials and supporters too. We also extend a warm welcome to today's umpires Alistair Davies and Wayne Vernon. Rainford are lying in 5th place in the league table and trying to keep in touch with the leading bunch, but like ourselves will want to make an impression in this cup competition too. In the previous round we faced a trip to Caldy, who have had a terrific start to their own league season in Division 2 having played eight and won seven so we could take nothing for granted.

## ECB VITALITY CLUB T20 L&DCC ROUND 2

### THURSDAY 5th JUNE, CALDY v FIRWOOD BOOTLE

**Caldy 119-7 (20); Firwood Bootle 121-6 (17.5) Firwood Bootle won by 4 wickets**

There were doubts before the start that the match would go ahead. The rain wasn't heavy but it was persistent and there was a delay of about 15 minutes before play began. We won the toss and put Caldy in first and had to make changes beforehand for this midweek game, so Danny Hart and Tom Meskell stepped into the side to cover for Sagar Trivedi and Jhangir Liaqat. As those two are a vital part of our bowling attack, Kieron New was partnered by Ivan Kriek to open the bowling. It paid off for Ivan as he took an early wicket. The next pair put on 45 runs together, but Caldy were helped along a bit by a few dropped catches from our lads. I think they can put that down to the conditions we were playing in, there was always drizzle about and also the light wasn't great because of the dark clouds. These clouds were threatening but never quite enough to force the players off so we managed to get the full quota of overs in. Once Battersby (45) was out to what looked like a slower ball from Shaneil, their wickets fell regularly but still managed a fair total of 119-7. Joe Adderley (who looks to have really settled into this team) took 2 wickets and finished with a respectable 2-17 off his 4 overs.

So, needing a competitive 120 to win, we got off to a blistering start as Ivan and Tom Meskell put on 50 runs for the first wicket. It has to be said though that we were helped along by a poor bowling performance from the home side. They contributed 26 extras including 19 wides which is clearly far too many in any form of cricket let alone T20. Tom's run out when he was on 23, seemed like a close call but Kris Ali, returning to the side after the weekend absence, hit 2 big sixes in his unbeaten 24.along with Danny Hart saw the team home with 2 boundaries in what turned out be the last over, getting us to 121-6 with two overs left.

*Scoop*

### QUARTER FINAL DRAW

**Firwood Bootle v Rainford**
Rainhill v Formby
Ormskirk v Northern

## ECB Vitality Club T20 Quarter Final

**Rules of the competition**

20 overs per innings
Maximum 4 overs per bowler
No ball value - 1 run
Wide value - 1 run
Minimum overs for a result - 5
Power plays - Yes

## Round 2

**Caldy v Firwood Bootle - Firwood Bootle won by 4 wickets**
**Caldy 119-7 (20); Firwood Bootle 121-6 (17.5)**
**Spring View v Rainford - Rainford won by 92 runs**
Rainford 135-5 (20); Spring View 43 all out (12.5)
**Southport & Birkdale v Ormskirk - Ormskirk won by 7 wickets**
Southport & Birkdale 106-7 (20); Ormskirk 110-3 (15)
**Newton-le-Willows v Northern - Northern won by 31 runs**
Northern 160-8 (20); Newton-le-Willows 129-8 (20)
**Wallasey v St Helens Town - Wallasey won by 65 runs**
Wallasey 178-3 (20); St Helens Town 113-9 (20)
**Colwyn Bay v Birkenhead Park - Colwyn Bay won by 8 wickets**
Birkenhead Park 109 all out (19.5); Colwyn Bay 111-2 (18.4)
**Liverpool v Rainhill - Rainhill won by 5 runs**
Rainhill 95-9 (16); Liverpool 101-5 (16) *revised target of 107 from 16 overs*
**Wigan v Formby - Formby won by 92 runs**
Formby 226-5(20); Wigan 134-9 (20)


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

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

**Desperado £14 x4 pints; Kopparberg £14 x4 pints**

**Madri £14 x4 pints; Peroni £13 x4 bottles; Bottle of wine £15**


# 1ST ELEVEN KNOCKOUT FIXTURES 2025

### THE LIVERPOOL ECHO KNOCKOUT

| *date* | *opponent* | *venue* | *result* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **20 May** | **Rainford** | **Home** | **Lost 7 wickets** | - | - |

### RAY DIGMAN TROPHY (45 overs)

| *date* | *opponent* | *venue* | *result* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **19 Apr** | **Highfield** | **Home** | **Won by, 7 wkts** | - | - |
| TBA | Leigh | Away | Lost, 66 runs | | |

### ECB VITALITY t20 CUP

| *date* | *opponent* | *venue* | *result* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16 May | Sefton Park | Away | Won, 4 wickets | - | - |
| 5 June | Caldy | Away | Won, 4 wickets | | |
| **19 June** | **Rainford** | **Home** | | | |

### ECB NATIONAL KNOCKOUT TROPHY

| *date* | *opponent* | *venue* | *result* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **27 Apr** | **Westhoughton** | **Home** | **Lost, 123 runs** | - | - |