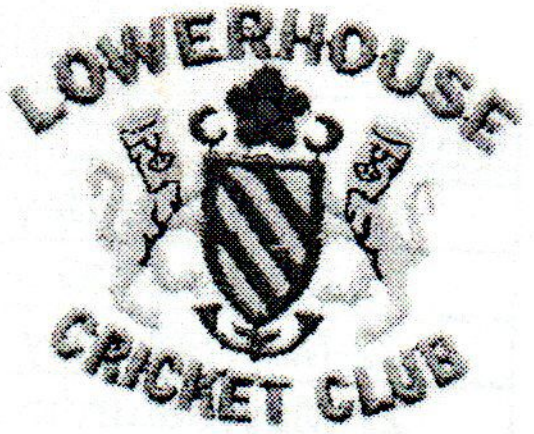


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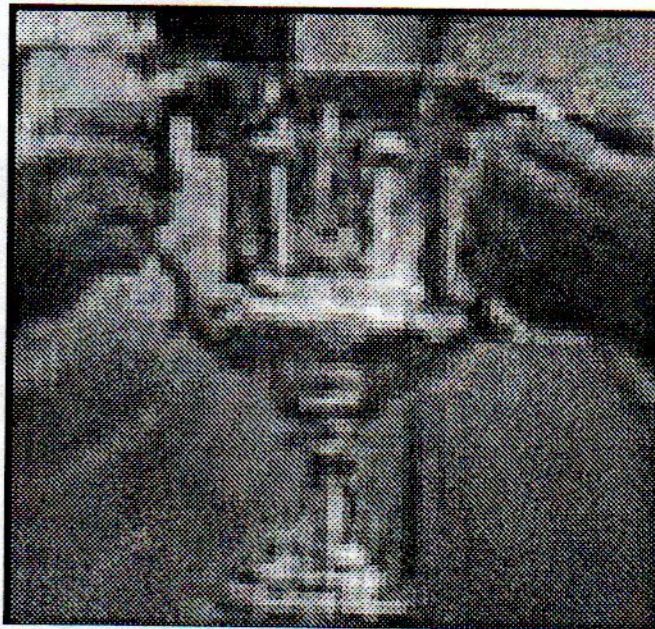


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V. Burnley

Sunday 9th May 2004

This is the cup today is all about and one that Matt and the lads will be doing their best to get their hands on. Also a warm welcome to today's visitors from across town - Burnley

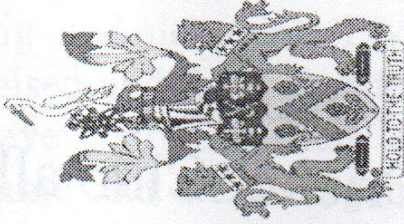


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Next Matches at West end

DATE	DAY	TEAM	MATCH
15-May	Saturday	1ST XI	Walsden
16-May	Sunday	2ND XI	Nelson
22-May	Saturday	1ST XI	Res WC1 & 1st Fxd
22-May	Saturday	3RD XI	Ramsbottom
23-May	Sunday	1ST XI	Haslingden
29-May	Saturday	2ND XI	Rawtenstall
30-May	Sunday	1ST XI	Burnley
31-May	Monday	1ST XI	Inter 2
5-Jun	Saturday	1ST XI	Worsley Cup 2
5-Jun	Saturday	2ND XI	Worsley Cup 2
6-Jun	Sunday	2ND XI	Colne
12-Jun	Saturday	1ST XI	Res WC2
12-Jun	Saturday	2ND XI	Res WC2
12-Jun	Saturday	3RD XI	Nelson
13-Jun	Sunday	1ST XI	Bacup
19-Jun	Saturday	1ST XI	Inter QF
20-Jun	Sunday	2ND XI	Rishton
26-Jun	Saturday	2ND XI	Haslingden
27-Jun	Sunday	1ST XI	Worsley Cup Semi
27-Jun	Sunday	2ND XI	Worsley Cup Semi
27-Jun	Sunday	3RD XI	Church
3-Jul	Saturday	1ST XI	Res WC Semi
3-Jul	Saturday	2ND XI	Res WC Semi
3-Jul	Saturday	3RD XI	Colne
4-Jul	Sunday	2ND XI	Bacup
10-Jul	Saturday	1ST XI	2nd Fixed
10-Jul	Saturday	2ND XI	2nd Fixed
11-Jul	Sunday	1ST XI	Nelson
17-Jul	Saturday	1ST XI	Inter Semi

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Forthcoming Junior Fixtures

- May 5th Under 15's 'B' V Enfield - Away
- May 7th - Under 11's 'A' V Rawtenstall - Away
Under 11's 'B' V Bacup - Away
Under 13's 'A' V Burnley - Away
- May 10th Under 15's 'A' V Nelson - Home
- May 13th Under 11's V Colne - Home - Cup
- May 14th Under 17's V Rawtenstall - Away
- May 17th Under 11's 'A' V Ramsbottom - Away
Under 15's 'B' Bacup - Home
- May 19th Under 15's 'A' V Longridge - Away
- May 20th Under 11's 'B' V Longridge - Home
- May 21st Under 13's 'A' V Colne - Home
- May 24th Under 13's 'B' V Salesbury - Home
Under 17's V Rishton - Home
- May 31st Under 15's 'A' V Rawtenstall - Home

2nd XI MATCH REPORTS

Lowerhouse 2nd XI Vs Ramsbottom 2nd XI

Lowerhouse 2nd XI had a 24 point weekend to record a record 4 game unbeaten start to the season. Ramsbottom had first use of the wicket and compiled a competitive 190 all out. The Lowerhouse bowlers toiled away and both Ben Heap and Chris Astin finished with impressive bowling figures of 4 for 29 and 3 for 66 respectively. A note worthy of mention was a fantastic catch taken by Adam Hope

Lowerhouse began their response steadily and slowly but surely edged the way closer to the target. After some nail biting moments The west ender finally prevailed and finished on 191 for 9. Ben Heap rounded off a fine individual day by hitting a superb 92 before being run out. Ben was ably supported by Chris Swift who hit 27 and also the team benefited from 36 extras. **This was Ben's Maiden 2nd XI 50**

Lowerhouse 2nd XI Vs Accrington 2nd XI

For their record breaking start Lowerhouse took the short journey to Accrington. They took first use of the wicket and set out about compiling score that eventually proved to be to far out of reach for the hosts.

Chris Swift and Frank Entwistle particularly enjoyed the day by hitting the bat to all parts of the ground. Chris was finally out for 77 and Frank was st there at the close just shy of his fifty on 46. However, the captain Frank was pleased with a final total of 207 for 5.

In reply Accrington found runs hard to come by as the bowling attack of the visitors proved miserly. Swift finished with figures of 3 for 25, Ben Heap for 49, Chris Astin 2 for 34 and 13 year old Ross Brown 2 for 16. The home side eventually capitulated to 159 all out a win by 48 runs.

Lowerhouse 3rd XI Vs Rishton 3rd XI

The Third XI defeated Rishton off the very last ball of the game. Rishton set our youngsters a total of 189 for 6 and thanks to an impressive maiden 3rd XI 50 from Ross Brown and a whirlwind 45 from Amaad Hussain the total needed was always insight. The locals needed 9 runs from the last over and Captain for the day Nicky Hope 19 not out ensured a super win. Tommy Brierley with 20 also played a good supporting role.

1st XI League Table as at 26th April 2004

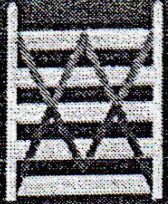
	Pl	W	T	L	N.R.	B.P.	Ded	Pts
Lowerhouse	4	4	0	0	0	4		44
Bacup	4	3	0	1	0	7		37
Nelson	4	3	0	1	0	6		36
Todmorden	4	3	0	1	0	4		34
Accrington	5	3	0	2	0	1		31
East Lancashire	4	2	0	2	0	10		30
Rishton	4	1	1	2	0	14	1	30
Rawtenstall	4	2	0	2	0	7		27
Church	4	2	0	2	0	4		24
Haslingden	4	2	0	2	0	3		23
Ramsbottom	4	1	0	3	0	9		19
Colne	4	1	1	3	0	1	1	17
Burnley	4	1	0	3	0	4		14
Enfield	4	0	0	4	0	8		8

Today's Other Fixtures

Sunday May 9th

Accrington	V	Enfield
Bacup	V	Church
East Lancs	V	Rawtenstall
Rishton	V	Nelson
Todmorden	V	Haslingden

Byes for Colne & Ramsbottom

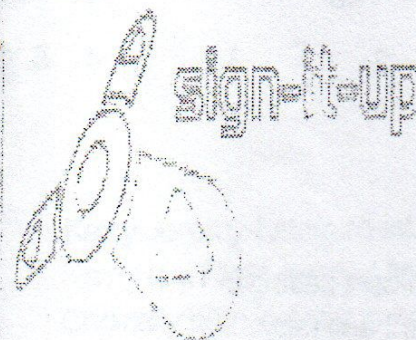


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Lowerhouse

Runs

- 1 M Hope Capt _____
- 2 J Beneduce _____
- 3 J Finch _____
- 4 C Bambow _____
- 5 S Riaz _____
- 6 C Blezard _____
- 7 C Cottam Wkt _____
- 8 P Mawdsley _____
- 9 V Tripathi _____
- 10 J Hope _____
- 11 P Fulton _____

Extras
Total

Overs 10- 20- 30- 40-

Fall Of Wickets 1 2 3 4 5 6

Lowerhouse

Bumley

Peter Fulton-Canterbury(NZ)

Peter is fast becoming a crowd favourite. His fluent batting style is a pleasure to watch, and with his current accuracy displayed in his bowling, it seems as though David Wren has unearthed another first class professional. Lets hope the weather improves enough to see the best of his batting prowess.

Umpires **Mr. P. Hargreaves and Mr. J. Hodgson**

Match/Ball Sponsors Thanks to Todays Match Sponsors - The Swells & Andy Brown and Ball Sponsor Mr. Brian McKenna

Burnley

Runs

- 1 B Law Capt _____
- 2 D Connolly _____
- 3 G Lalor _____
- 4 A Beet Wkt _____
- 5 A Mcleod _____
- 6 D Pickup _____
- 7 G Halley _____
- 8 S Holden _____
- 9 J Clare _____
- 10 M Kelly _____
- 11 Jeremy _____

Extras
Total

Overs 10- 20- 30- 40-

7 8 9 10

Kerry Jeremy-Leeward Islands(WI)

Kerry is a Right Arm Fst Medium bowler and Right Hand Bat. Originally born in Antigua he plays his cricket for the Leeward Islands. His best first class performances are 70 not out with the bat and 6 for 33 with the ball. He has settled in well at Burnley and will prove to be a difficult opponent today. Kerry is the Eighth West Indian to turn out for Burnley as the regular pro.


2nd XI Table as of 25th April 2004

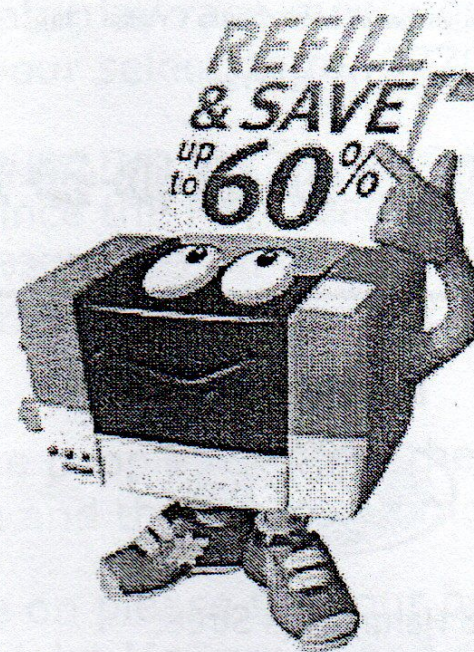
	Pl	W	T	L	N.R.	B.P.	Pts Ded	Pts
Ramsbottom	3	2	0	0	1	4		27
Burnley	3	2	0	0	1	4		27
Nelson	3	2	0	0	1	4		27
Lowerhouse	3	2	0	0	1	2		25
Colne	3	1	0	1	1	6		19
Bacup	3	1	0	1	1	4		17
East Lancashire	3	1	0	1	1	4		17
Rawtenstall	3	1	0	1	1	2		15
Todmorden	3	1	0	1	1	2		15
Church	3	1	0	1	1	0		13
Enfield	3	0	0	2	1	5		8
Rishton	3	0	0	2	1	2		5
Haslingden	3	0	0	2	1	2		5

3rd XI 2003 Season Final Table-Waiting for Updates

	Pl	W	T	L	N.R.	B.P.	Pts
Nelson	13	10	0	2	1	8	50
Bacup	13	10	0	3	0	7	47
Ramsbottom	13	9	0	3	1	9	47
Haslingden	13	8	0	4	1	11	45
Rawtenstall	13	9	0	3	1	5	43
Burnley	13	8	0	4	1	7	41
Accrington	13	6	0	6	1	6	32
Colne	13	6	0	6	1	4	30
Lowerhouse	13	4	0	7	2	4	24
Todmorden	13	4	0	9	0	5	21
East Lancashire	13	3	0	8	2	3	19
Enfield	13	3	0	9	1	3	17
Rishton	13	3	0	10	0	4	16
Church	13	2	0	11	0	4	12

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The more people who join the league, the more we raise and therefore the more we pay out.

So come on please try your best and try to be another John McCrerrick and support us.

For additional information see Jez or Matt or indeed call Matt on 07709 429407.

FUNDRAISING

BINGO!!

A fantastic night was had by all who attended the Bingo night. Prizes varied from a selection of Vintage wines, to fabulous cash prizes. The prizes were shared amongst the attendees and the club raised a valuable **£150.00** on the night. A special thank you to the double act bingo callers of Nicky Hope and Tony Woodworth but don't give up your day jobs !!

Thank you to all who attended

RACE NIGHT 25th June



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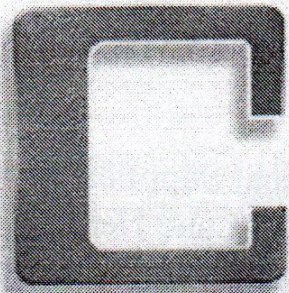


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PROPERTIES

LOWERHOUSE JUNIORS

In the second round of the **under 13's** cup competition, our under 13's were away to Darwen. Lowerhouse were asked to bat first and had to work hard for every run due to tight bowling and fielding by Darwen. They eventually reached a competitive total of 59 for 5 with Josh Cryer leading the way with a creditable 25. Stan rallied his troops at the interval and his rallying call was answered by the efforts of all the bowlers who were well supported by their team mates in the field.

Darwen were restricted to 48 for 4 with wickets being taken by Josh Cryer and Reece Whitehead and the fielders effecting two run outs. This was a splendid effort by the young guys and now look forward to the next round.

At the same stage in the **under 15's** cup, we were also drawn away against a strong Darwen .

After an indifferent start the boys began to pick up momentum, Keiron Tighe, hit one of the shots of the evening with a huge six over mid wicket made 16 and was ably supported by Amaad Hussain & Ross Brown who scored 11 each. Some more lusty blows were made and the innings ended on 68 for 5 Again Stan reiterated the need for tight bowling and fielding which was largely adhered to. Amaad Hussain, Scott Hope, Jack Butler-Hartley (JBH) and Keiron Tighe bowled extremely well in windy conditions. The game went to the wire and Darwen needed just 4 runs from the last over.

JBH bowled the over well and was well supported in the field. The hosts required 1 run to tie the match off the last ball a run which they got. However, controversy was to follow as the ball was fielded after the run. Stan began to congratulate his players and during this time Darwen seemed to think they were in order to take a further run thus winning the match. Stan protested his point to the home umpire who disagreed and eventually the decision was referred to the league committee for adjudication.

We all await the decision???

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