

Lowerhouse Cricket Club Match Programme

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Lancashire Champions U15 National Club Championship

Stan Heaton Cricket manager - Fergus Bailey - Oliver Bayliff - Josh Whitehead
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Jonny Whitehead - Tauqeer Razaq - Matt Walker - Aidan Holgate - Joe Martin



Lowerhouse V Nelson
6th July 2008



THE TEAMS

LOWERHOUSE

Cottam (Capt)
Driver
Hawke
Bleazard
Hope S
Beneduce
McGregor (Wkt)
Khan
Martin
Grant
Drew (Aus)

NELSON

Bradley M (Capt/Wkt)
Bradley L
Hakin
Lemon
Crotty
Hussain
Halstead
Nazir
Kegg
Thompson
McMillan (Pro)

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LOWERHOUSE CRICKET NEWS

Last Weekend Catch Up

On Saturday we registered our sixth successive league win this time at the expense of East Lancs. Hasan Khan was again the star of the show with the bat following a superb knock 64 in our 196-6. Hasan received solid support from veteran Chris Bleazard (38), stumper Jack McGregor (28), Will Driver (17) and the pro (15). Pick of the visitors bowlers was Sub professional Zeeshan Pervez who collected 4-88 from an unbroken 25 over spell.

East Lancs were then dismissed for 103 with wickets being shared out between the bowlers. Will Driver picked up 3-24, Paddy Martin took his first senior wickets with 3-25, Joe Hawke collected 2-24 and Drew 2-25 to take the lads into 5th place in the league table. Andy Counce top scored with 18 for the visitors.

Finch Suspended

Ex Skipper Jonathon Finch has been suspended by the league discipline committee following events in the controversial cup game at Burnley earlier this season. Despite protesting his innocence the league discipline committee have seen fit suspend Jonathon for 2 games. Jonathon will miss the games against Nelson and Haslingden before returning for the Derby fixture against Burnley.

THE FUTURE

U15 NATIONAL KNOCKOUT - LANCASHIRE FINAL

Preston u15 - 68-8

LHCC U15 - 70-2

Tauqeer Razzaq 4-16

Matt Walker 24*

Matt Walker 2-10

Max Howells 18

Tauqeer Razzaq 17

After getting off to a hard hitting start Preston slumped from 34-0 to 68-8 in the face of the now customary tight bowling. Not the most conducive batting tracks but the strength in depth and the patience of Matt Walker saw the team home with 7 overs to go

The side will play the Cumbrian Champions in Cumbria in late July

SECOND XI CUP COMPETITION SEMI FINAL

LHCC 161-9

Nelson 163-3

Phil Haggerty 29

Scott Hope 25

Joe Beneduce 19

Matt Doughty 18

Patrick martin 17

Paul Stansfield 14*

Chris Swift 12

Although the team had the stickier end of the wicket and kept Nelson battling until the 46th over, the lads were desperately disappointed not to have played to their full potential

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Dear All,

On Sunday 7th September 2008, we are organising a sponsored walk to Accrington Cricket Club for our final game of the season, we would like you to join us.

All monies raised will be split equally between Lowerhouse Cricket Club club funds and the charity SANDS, (Stillborn And Neo-Natal Death Society).

The format of the day will be:

- 10:00am - Meet at Lowerhouse Cricket Club for bacon sandwiches and liquid refreshment of your choice
- 10:45am - Set off walking towards Accrington at your own pace. I have heard a rumour that some of the walkers / rambles are planning the route around local hostelrys, calling at, for example, The Sycamore Park, Rosegrove Unity, Bentley Wood Farm, The Hapton Inn, The Griffins Head and The Whittakers Arms.
- Sponsorship could therefore be obtained in a number of ways, miles walked, pints drank or even a fixed sum for the walk being completed.

This route or the calling at all of the pubs is not obligatory in anyway, any route or method of transport, which raises money, will be acceptable.

Upon returning to the club, as an appreciation of your efforts, local band "The Outside" will be playing to bring a close to the day and also the season

To register for the walk, for sponsorship forms or for any further information, please see Nicky or Jez Hope or e-mail Jez on jezahope@googlemail.com

Thank you in anticipation for your continued and valued support,

The Social Committee.

TEA ROOM

Hot Pies	£1.10
Hot Pie & Peas	£1.50
Hot Pie, Peas & Gravy	£1.70
Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo & Cheese T-Cakes	£1.30
Ham, Turkey, Chicken & Corned Beef T-Cakes	£1.50
Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo & Cheese Baguettes	£1.50
Ham, Turkey, Chicken & Corned Beef Baguettes	£1.70
Beef burger with onions on T-Cake (when available)	£1.50
Cheeseburger with onions on T-Cake (when available)	£1.70
Assorted Cakes individually priced	
Chocolate biscuits	£0.15
Seabrook Crisps	£0.40
Transformer snacks	£0.20
Cans of Pop	£0.60
Cartons of Juice	£0.15
Ice Pops (when available)	
Chewing Gum	£0.45
Sweets as priced	

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 24th August 2008.

This Bank Holiday Sunday see's the return to the club of local band "Five O Clock Heroes". The band played the club earlier in the year and the gig was a complete success and tickets sold out within a week. Supporting The Heroes are "Nite Politics", a three-piece band that contains the clubs very own teenagers Josh Whitehead and ex player Rick Cunningham. Doors will open at 19:00 and the bar will be open until 01:00. Entrance on this night will be by ticket only which are priced at £4:00 and can be obtained from John Lister on 07716097396.

Sunday 7th September 2008.

For the last game of the season, we are organising a Charity Sponsored Walk to Accrington Cricket Club. Proceeds from the walk will be split equally between club funds and the Charity SANDS (Stillborn and Neo Natal Death Society). Any route can be taken as long as it raises money but the most popular route appears to involve all of the Public Houses on the way.

To round off the day and the season, local band "The Outside" will be playing at the club from 21:00.

Please see the official letter regarding the walk and for more information see Jez or Nicky Hope.

Friday 12th September 2008.

This year the Lowerhouse C C Annual Sportsmans Dinner brings the legendary ex-Liverpool goalkeeper Bruce Grobelaar to the club. Come and listen to the stories of his fantastic football career, his antics on and off the field and no doubt find out the truth about the alleged match fixing allegations.

A top comedian will support Bruce and tickets are priced at £30:00.

For further information or to reserve tickets, please see Nicky, Jez or Matt Hope or Tony Woodworth.

THE FUTURE

(Continued)

LHCC 2XI - 220-6

EAST LANCS 2XI - 202 - all out

Joe Beneduce 67*

Matt Walker 3-31

Ben Heap 61

Kieran Tighe 2-34

Chris Swift 45

Paul Stansfield 16

Matt Stansfield 12*

Joe Beneduce 2-41

A much closer game than seemed likely at one stage. LHCC recovered from 2-8 thanks to stands of 103 and 70. LHCCs last 100 runs coming in 10 overs from skipper Stansfield and the belligerent Beneduce

LHCC u13 Tigers 84-2

Rishton u 13a -63-6

Ben Gorton 13*

Matt Brammer 3-11

Ben Batley 10*

This was a tremendous display by the lads who bowled and fielded in constant rainfall. All the bowlers performed admirably with Brindley Anderson's boundary catch the highlight of the fielding.

Rishton u11 49-6

LHCC u11 Cubs 50-4

Harry Green 2-7

Matthew Locke 11*

Kean Craig 2-8

Joe Bayliff 10*

A good bowling performance for the youngsters against an A team.
A strong final partnership saw the team home

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

Nelson Cricket News

Nelson sit just above House in the league table in 3rd place on the back of 8 wins, one tie and 2 defeats. Until recently Nelson were unbeaten but they suffered a double defeat in the same weekend against current league leaders Rawtenstall.

The Pro - Craig Mcmillan (NZ)

Nelson Pro this season is New Zealand World Cup Star Craig McMillan. McMillan is in his third spell as pro at Nelson albeit that the previous two have been short encounters. In his first visit to the league in 2006 he helped Nelson to lift the Worsley Cup in only his second game with an unbeaten 99 in the final at Burnley.

In International cricket McMillan has played 197 One Day Internationals and 55 Test Matches. In ODI cricket his aggressive batting has scored him 4707 runs at 28.18 with a best of 117. His right arm medium pace bowling has captured 49 wickets at 35.04.

To date this season McMillan has scored 451 league runs at 50.11 and taken 41 wickets at 14.64.

On the amateur front, Sean Lemon leads the way with the bat having scored 280 runs at 25.45 including a best of 143. Danny Kegg is the leading amateur bowler with 15 wickets at 18.60.

Players In: Sean Lemon (Colne)

Players Out: Richard Meade & Russell Bradley (Ribb Wanderers), Bill Jamil (Burnley), Martin Heap (Retired)

Last 3 year Form: 2005 3rd 2006 4th 2007 12th

SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

2nd XI, 3rd XI and Junior Team Sponsorship = £250

For this, the sponsor will be acknowledged on our web site and in the local press. In addition all team sponsors will be referred to in press match reports. A board detailing all team sponsors will be displayed in our clubhouse, or if you prefer for £400 you can sponsor a team and have a board displayed at the club in recognition of your sponsorship.

First XI Match Sponsorship = Cost £200 to £250 per game

For this you will have exclusive access for up to 10 people to the sponsor's area within our clubhouse, match day facilities include:

- Private bar area - Free match entry
- Quality buffet for up to 10 guests (alternative catering options can be agreed)
- Free Newspapers
- Free car parking

Additional guests can be included; costs will be agreed on an individual need basis.

First XI Match ball sponsorship = Cost £30 per game or 4 games for £100

For this, the name of the sponsor will be displayed on the ground on the match day and be recognised in the match programme.

Advertising Boards = Cost £200 to £250 dependant on location on ground

For this an advertising board approx 1.5 metre by 0.5 metre will be displayed with your company name and logo at an agreed position within the ground.

Any person interested in discussing sponsorship options should contact:

Matthew Stansfield on 07789 958549

Benches

We are shortly to undergo a refurbishment of the club benches and we are seeking contributions from members who may wish to donate a bench be it on behalf of a departed loved one or simply as a donation to the club. Full details will be printed soon but should you wish to express an interest in the meantime, please speak to Frank Entwistle or David Wren.

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