

Lowerhouse Cricket Club Match Programme

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Lowerhouse
v
Rishton
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THE TEAMS

LOWERHOUSE

Rishton

From:

Cottam (Capt)

Beneduce

Driver

Hawke

Bleazard

Finch

Benbow

McGregor (Wkt)

Khan

Russell

Grant

Drew (Aus)

Greaves (Capt)

Hamill

Hacking

Smith

Seedle

Lambert

McVarish

Bridson

Hutchinson

Winkley

Anwar (PK)

LOWERHOUSE CRICKET NEWS

The lads continued their good run of form with a comfortable victory over cup finalists Todmorden at Centre Vale on Saturday.

Going in to today's game, Lowerhouse sit in third place just 5 points behind second placed Rawtenstall who lost against Enfield but 26 behind league leaders Accrington who won against Bacup and secured their first trophy in 22 years with a Worsley Cup Final win at Todmorden on Sunday.

On Saturday at Todmorden, House recorded a 47 run win but were unable to secure the two vital bonus points. After winning the toss skipper Cottam who had returned from holiday only an hour or so before the start of play decided to bat. Half centuries by the in form Will Driver (58) and Hassan Khan (58) helped the lads post 205-7. Hassan now has 532 runs for the season including 5 half centuries. Will and Hass received good support from the resurgent Joe Beneduce (31) and Jon Finch (24).

A rain interruption did not help House in their quest for taking the full 12 points. Todmorden were set a revised target of 184 from 43 overs after a rain stoppage. They were restricted to 137-7. Andrew Sutcliffe hit 35, Mark Clayton an unbeaten 25 and Ben Sutcliffe 20. The pro was again the pick of the bowlers collecting 5-44.

Current Averages

Batting (League Runs Only)

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Runs</u> | <u>Average</u> |
|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| Brendan Drew | 637 | 39.81 |
| Hassan Khan | 532 | 38.00 |
| Will Driver | 371 | 23.18 |
| Chris Bleazard | 300 | 20.00 |
| Jon Finch | 225 | 16.07 |
| Charlie Cottam | 223 | 17.15 |
| Stuart Grant | 156 | 22.28 |
| Joe Beneduce | 130 | 18.57 |

Bowling (League Wickets Only)

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Wickets</u> | <u>Average</u> |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Brendan Drew | 48 | 14.83 |
| Jon Finch | 30 | 13.96 |
| Chris Benbow | 16 | 14.75 |
| Jonny Russell | 13 | 21.30 |
| Will Driver | 11 | 17.90 |
| Joe Hawke | 9 | 39.11 |

Also of note is the fact that Jack McGregor is currently the leagues leading wicketkeeper with 26 victims. 19 catches and 7 stumpings.

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TRIP DOWN LOWERHOUSE LANE BY PAUL HARGREAVES

In County cricket a 4 day match, say between Kent and Northants, would be advertised as Kent C.C.C versus Northants C.C.C. yet the one day version of the same fixture would be The Spitfires versus the steelbacks.

In the Lancashire league teams wear coloured clothing for twenty-twenty games, so how long before they adopt nicknames.

This got me thinking on what those nicknames might be.

In the old days some would say it should be Lowerhouse Losers but because of our under 15's county success I think we should be allowed the name Lowerhouse Lightning.

Todmorden, because of its connections with the white rose county would be the Todmorden Tykes.

Colne in recent years, have always had a boom or bust approach to batting, so I think Colne Cavaliers is appropriate.

TRIP DOWN LOWERHOUSE LANE CONTINUED

It has to be Bacup Barrackers. With a pincer movement of Clive of India on one side of Lanehead and Eddie of Edenfield on the other, Bacup take the beating in the barracking stakes. Add to that witty asides and quips from Gordon of Khartoum and Roy of Rossendale and Bacup are the best.

Nelson could be victory's in honour of the Great Admiral but I prefer Constantine, to honour the most influential Professional in League History. Learie is one of the few pre-war pro's who get a mention nowadays, as a number of people who saw cricket in that era sadly diminishes.

I thought Accrington could be Bumbles in honour of their famous son, who gives them plenty of publicity through his role on Sky T.V with a nickname like that black and amber hooped uniforms would be essential. I'm not sure how that would square with fashion conscious players though.

TRIP DOWN LOWERHOUSE LANE CONTINUED

With its ecclesiastical name Church could be the Cardinals that was easier to pick than some!

Haslingden already have a nickname that can't be bettered. Even if they chose something like The Haslingden Angels, people would just ignore it and call them The Reptiles.

Ramsbottom could be the Riversiders because of the nearness of the river Irwell to their excellent ground at Acre Bottom.

Enfield, who always seem to lack support to my eye, should try to draw people in, by calling themselves The Entertainers. By the time people found out it was completely misleading, and they were quite a boring team, they would have paid up their money.

I'm now running out of ideas but we'll soldier on by calling East Lancs The Cup Fighters, this would honour their marvellous Worsley Cup Record. They've certainly won that competition more times than any one club has a right to.

TRIP DOWN LOWERHOUSE LANE CONTINUED

Rawtenstall could be The Rascals or even The Roscoe's, to commemorate their great long-serving spin bowler. They could be flexible and become The Ratcatchers when playing up the road at Bentgate.

Today's visitors Rishton have me stumped but as the tea room at Blackburn Road is nearly everybody's favourite they could be The Rishton Restaurateurs. O.K a bit lame but give me a break.

I seem to have forgotten one club. Oh yes last and very much least are Burnley, I think they could share their nickname with that of Blackburn Rovers Football Club. I mean, of course, their unofficial nickname given by Claret fans worldwide. Perhaps, you may think that harsh on Burnley Cricket Club, but nobody likes them and I don't care!

Editors comments

Spot on with Burnley, but for The "House" there can only be one name for me

"The Lowerhouse Moorhouse Kings"

If you want an explanation just ask Ashley

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THE FUTURE

(Continued)

DISTRICT CRICKET

Rossendale District u13 Girls 63-1 Burnley District u 13 girls 65-3

An opening game victory for the girls. Jodie Sutcliffe (LHCC) was the wicket taker with all 8 bowlers keeping the runs down.

An opening stand of 36 from Shannon Jackson (LHCC) and Hannah Thompson (LHCC) paved the way.

Burnley District u13 - 195-6 Wyre u 13 District 196-3

Declan Bailey 78
Jack Herbert 35*
Josh Lavin 26

A decent batting performance but a 111 knock from Mollinga powered Wyre home with overs to spare

SECOND XI

LHCC 193 - 7 Todmorden 132 -all out

Patrick Martin 89
Joe Martin 51
Matt Marquis 15*

Patrick Martin 3-0
Ben Heap 2-13
Kieran Tighe 2-20
Paul Stansfield 2-21

A day for records at the West End. Brought in to shore the early order up, Joe Martin made 51 on his second XI debut. Never having batted with elder brother Patrick before the two went on to record a 113 stand with Patrick top scoring for the team.

THIRD XI

LHCC 3XI - 168-10 Colne 3X1 - 95 all out

Ben Webster 38
Patrick Howley 26
Adam Hope 22
Michael Lee 19
Johnny Whitehead 14*

Ben Webster 4-9
Fergus Bailey 2-4
Tauqeer Razzaq 2-12

Having bludgeoned the youngsters into a decent total Ben Webster proved his worth as an all rounder with a match winning bowling performance. Colne looked well on target at 46-0 until Tauqeer Razzaq and Ben got to work

THE FUTURE

(Continued)

Burnley 3X1 - 92 all out

LHCC 3XI - 93-3

Tauqeer Razzaq 2-1
Matt Walker 2-17
Ben Webster 2-17

Liam Maden 28*
Johnny Whitehead 24*
Joe Martin 16
Lewis Marsden 10

A very satisfying win for the youngsters against a strong Burnley team. The batsmen particularly applying themselves on a sticky wicket. Liam Maden top scored on his 3 team debut

JUNIORS

LHCC U13 Tigers 28-2 v Enfield RSP

LHCC u13 Cougars 91-4

Ramsbottom u 13 (b) 81-4

Joe Gray 27
Jamie Woodall 10

Wickets shared around

A tight win for the c team with injured Joe Gray returning blood soaked to bowl a last over maiden

Nelson u9 66-5

LHCC u9 55-5

Josh Waddington 2-5

Declan Stansfield 2-10

A disappointing defeat against a strong Nelson side.

UNDER 15s NATIONWIDE REGIONAL KNOCKOUT FINALS

Nott's Unity Casuals - 99 all out

LHCC - 82-9

Oliver Bayliff 5- 28
Tauqeer Razzaq 2-11
Matt Walker 2-11

Max Howells 37
Joe Martin 10

A disappointing end to a fantastic cup run. Only a 75% batting display was needed but for the first time this season the batting failed.

Nott's Unity went on to win the regional final, inflicting a heavy defeat on the Derbyshire champions.

Despite matt walker's 50 not out, an experimental LHCC team lost the 3rd place play off to Chester -le- Street

THE FUTURE

(Continued)

Church u17 -111-6

Ayaaz Darr 3-19
Sam Ryding 2-11

Somehow the lads contrived to lose this game from a winning position. Patrick Martin being deprived of the strike in the latter stages

East Lancs. u15 125 - 5

LHCC U17 -102- 5

Patrick Martin 46*
Lewis Marsden 16

LHCC u15 Sharks 123-4

Aiden Holgate - maiden 50*
Eddie William 18
Josh Whitehead 14

Lowerhouse just fell short in this run chase. A great positive in Aiden Holgate's maiden 50 for the club

LHCC U15 Dolphins 84-8

Gus Whitehead 18
Jack Edgar 11
James Molloy 10

It was again a very creditable performance on a very low bouncing pitch. It was also another tough learning experience for the Dolphins - a side made up of u14s and 13s.

LHCC u15 Dolphins 72-7

Junaid Ahmed 12
Alistair Smalley 11

Another improvement from the youngsters

LHCC under 13 Lions 89-4

Josh Lavin 16
Declan Bailey 15
Jack Edgar 11
Joe Gray 10

This defeat has probably cost the Lions a chance of winning the league. Once again the failing was the loss of too many wickets

Longridge u15 (B) 85-6

James Molloy 2-12
Jack Herbert 2-13

Todmorden 76-4

Adam Dugdale 2-12

Ramsbottom u 13 96-2

Oliver Guest 2-12

TEA ROOM

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| Hot Pies | £1.10 |
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| Cartons of Juice | £0.15 |
| Ice Pops (when available) | |
| Chewing Gum | £0.45 |
| Sweets as priced | |

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

Rishton Cricket News

Reigning League Champions Rishton have struggled thus far in Defence of their title despite heroics from their talented professional Saeed Anwar (Jr).

Last weekend they succumbed to defeat at Burnley leaving them 2nd bottom of the pile.

On the amateur front Rishton's leading bowler is Richard Rostron who has 13 wickets whilst Andy Bartley leads the way with the bat having notched 389 runs.

The Pro - Saeed Anwar Jr (PK)

Pakistani Anwar who once sub pro'd for House has scored a staggering 1117 runs to date with a seasons best of 152 not out and at an average of 79.78. With the ball Anwar has captured 40 wickets at 29.97 with a seasons best of 6-43.

Players In:

Richard Rostron (Blackrod), Craig Smith. Keirnon Hammil

Players Out:

John Cordingly (Darwen), Damian Dobbin

Last 3 year Form:

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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.

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Matthew Stansfield on 07789 958549

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