

Lowerhouse Cricket Club Match Programme

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Lowerhouse
V
Haslingden
12th July
2008



Lowerhouse
V
Burnley
13th July
2008

THE TEAMS

LOWERHOUSE

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

HASLINGDEN

Knowles (Capt)
Dearden
Marcroft D
McIntosh
Marcroft J
Pemberton
Rigby
Ingham M
Ingham L
Imtiaz
Bandy (Aus)

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Finch

BURNLEY

Ali (Capt)
Pickup
Kelly
Whitehead
Burton
Brunt
Tripathi
Whitaker
Law
Capstick
Kulatunga (SL)

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LOWERHOUSE CRICKET NEWS

Last Weekend Catch Up

The rains came again last Sunday as our tie with Nelson was concluded as a no result to be replayed on the final weekend of the season.

In our rain interrupted innings we posted 124-7 with the pro making 37, Stuart Grant 24 and Will Driver 21. Torrential rain at the interval meant that Nelson had just 12 overs in which to chase the full total. A somewhat farcical rule dictates that we must bowl the opposition out in the 12 overs to win the game. After some impressive early hitting from their pro Craig McMillan (26) Nelson subsided to 82-7 and Lowerhouse could sense victory but the rains came again and the umpires ordered the players to leave the field. Joe Hawke took 3-34 and there was some impressive catching in difficult conditions.

Ryan Harris

Popular ex pro Ryan Harris has been selected for the provisional 30 man Australia squad for the ICC Champions Trophy due to take place in Pakistan in September. Ryan who had a stay at County Champions Sussex cut short by contractual issues has recently signed with Australian state side Queensland. Ryan and all at Lowerhouse will be hoping that he makes the cut of the final 15 which is decided in August.

THE FUTURE

REPRESENTATIVE CRICKET

Congratulations to Ben Gorton for his recent man of the match display as wicket keeper for Lancashire u11s v Wales.

Patrick Martin scored 37 in opening the innings in a Lancashire u17/u16 trial match

Will Driver has been selected as Lancashire u19 captain for two forthcoming representative matches.

Kieran Tighe, Joe Hawke and Max Howells have been selected for a forthcoming Lancashire League representative fixture at Burnley CC

DISTRICT CRICKET

Burnley District u11 Girls 47-5

Rochdale District u11 Girls 115-5

Georgia Clough (LHCC) 2-10

With four top players missing through injury, holidays and school commitments, the district girls had to play 5 players who were almost entirely new to organised cricket.

Nevertheless this was a very creditable performance with all the girls competing well and impressing the management with their skills.

Georgia Clough top scored with the bat too, along with Rabia Ahmed (Burnley CC)

Burnley District u13 140-9

Bolton District 146-3

Max Humberstone 32

Jack Edgar 27

Declan Bailey 25

Gus Whitehead 23

The lads came up against probably the strongest team in the cup competition who made full use of the short boundary

THE FUTURE

(Continued)

LHCC U13 Lions 107-3

Haslingden u13 (a) 60 all out

Declan Bailey 30*

Gus Whitehead 14*

Max Humberstone 10*

Jack Edgar 4-7

Jack Herbert 4-7

A crushing win for the Lions despite losing 3 quick wickets. Herbert's spin and Edgar's seaming too much for Hasy -

LHCC u13 Cougars 62-1

Darwen u 13b -74-0

Gus Whitehead 30

A decent performance from the team but they were simply outgunned.

LHCC U11 Bears 75-1

Longridge U11 (a) 74-9

Ben Gorton 13* and several run outs and a stumping

Joe Bayliff 3-13

A comprehensive win for the senior u11 team -

East Lancs. u11 (b) 57- 7

LHCC u11 Koalas 33-7

Jake Seddon 4-6

A good bowling performance for the youngsters was spoiled by an inability to defend their wicket. Jake Seddon had the distinction of getting an all bowled hat - trick

Lowerhouse u9 53-2

Bacup u9 (b) 72-3

Declan Stansfield 15*

Luke Molloy 2-6

Punishment of the bad ball cost the tots a victory

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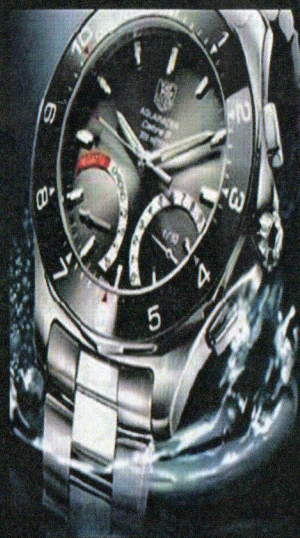
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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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)

SENIORS

SECOND XI

LHCC 82-10

Nelson 61-5

Ben Heap 24
Phil Haggerty 15
Matt Walker 13
Paul Stansfield 11

Ben Heap 2-7

A no result and probably just as well for LHCC that this didn't go the distance.
The batting once again a major disappointment

JUNIORS

LHCC u15 Sharks 109-5

Darwen u15 98- all out

Fergus Bailey 49
Josh Whitehead 29

Adam Dugdale 3-6
Nathan Mottram 3-15

The 100% record maintained. Hard lines to Fergus who fell one short of his half century. Great news however to see Nathan Mottram back after a long injury period

Rishton u15 - 81- all out

LHCC U15 Dolphins 84- 7

Oliver Bayliff 3-6
Johnny Whitehead 2-7
Sam Ryding 2-11
Alec Noon 2-15

Johnny Whitehead 28*
Rhys Woodworth 13

The junior u15 team made hard work of this victory and relied on Johnny Whitehead to put bat to ball

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

Haslingden Cricket News

Haslingden edged ahead of House in the league standings last Sunday as they completed a victory over reigning league champions, Rishton. Haslingden have completed 12 games to date with 7 wins and 5 losses.

Amateur wise Haslingden boast one of the leagues premier all-rounders in Steve Dearden. Dearden has taken 26 wickets and scored 283 runs to date this season. Skipper Graham Knowles has scored 287 runs at the top of the order.

The Pro - David Bandy (Aus)

Haslingden pro for the season is Western Australian all rounder David Bandy. Bandy is a 29 year-old right handed batsman and medium pace bowler. In first class cricket he averages 27 with the bat from his 16 First-class matches. With the ball, Bandy's right arm medium pace has captured has 25 First-class wickets at 27.8 with a best of 7-44.

In the league to date Bandy has scored 417 runs at 37.9 with a best of an unbeaten 106 and taken 32 wickets at 20.12 with a best of 9-15 in the seasons opening game.

Players In: Steve Dearden & John Pemberton (Elton), Oliver Rigby (Church), Ryan Clegg (Lowerhouse)

Players Out: Stuart Catterall (Stand), Jimmy Hayhurst (Accrington), Jo Sipocz (Oswaldtwistle Immanuel), Leighon Paul (Edenfield)

Last 3 Year Form: 2007 11th, 2006 7th, 2005 4th

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Burnley Cricket News

Burnley sit at the wrong end of the Lancashire League table after a number of pre season departures left them with a much different side to the one they were able to turn out last season. They have however enjoyed success in the 20/20 Trophy with a final against East Lancs at Turf Moor due to take place on the Friday prior to this Derby encounter.

There are some familiar names in the Burnley line up although they have lost all-rounder Jon Clare and former Lowerhouse batsmen Vishal Tripathi. Clare is taking wickets and scoring runs a plenty in County Cricket for Derbyshire having recently signed a 2 year contract. Tripathi is playing in the Central Lancashire League for Milnrow.

Burnley are skippered by former Lowerhouse all-rounder Qasim Ali. Burnley's form men at the moment are Michael Kelly who has been in the runs and wickets and former Houser Barhat Tripathi who recently recorded career best figures of 7-35 against Colne. Mohammed Jamal has scored 241 runs to date.

The Pro - Jeeva Kulatunga (SL)

Burnley's pro for the 2008 season is Sri Lankan batsmen Jeeva Kulatunga. 34 year old Kulatunga has scored 6571 runs at 31.6 in 151 First-class matches. His right arm medium pace bowling has accounted for 62 victims with a best of 5-67. Kulatunga has pro'd in the Ribblesdale League between 2003 and 2006 for Barnoldswick scoring in excess of 1,000 runs on two occasions. To date this season Jeeva has scored 174 runs with a best of 68 and taken 8 wickets with a best of 4-40.

Players In: Billy Jamil (Nelson), Aneeq Hassan (Lostock CC), Steven Holden, Steve Whitaker

Players Out: Jonathan Clare (Derbyshire), Vishal Tripathi (Milnrow), Jamie Carter (Rawtenstall)

Last 3 Year Form: 2007 4th, 2006 Champions, 2005 5th

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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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