

Lowerhouse Cricket Club Match Programme

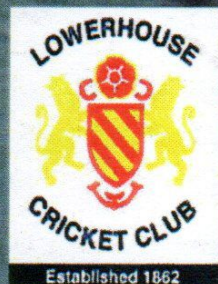
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Saga of the Nets

or

" Nightmare at Back of the Clubhouse "

The Start

2006, a great summer's day (first and last), crickets underway & Stan & Myself are "CHEWING THE CUD" A new Pavilion, a second cricket square on the field next door, new scoreboard / groundmass hut, develop the tearoom & many more, Think we need a Sugar Daddy. Let's get back to reality and look what's achievable. May be not a new square but a new practice facility!!

We have now reached Jan / 2007 & we are sat round a table with ECB / LCB, surprise our plans are well received but only one project at a time (I work) so it is definitely only 1 project at a time. Lets start with "The Nets2

Begin the Process

Where? Back of the Clubhouse. Should we go in there? People have gone in & never come out but go-on we will be brave. Good grieve it's huge behind here enough room for 6 lanes. Let's get on with it. Need 3 bidders, 2 seem very keen one might as well stayed at home but we settle on Total Turf Solutions (I thought this was one of the more difficult tasks, WRONG).

Start to use the on-line grant process, 2hrs later still cannot get in to the ECB system guy at Lords say's he can get in, no use to me nu-less he can complete the application, no chance, try again tomorrow. Day2, Eureka I'm in but now the Clubs Development Plan needs up-dating, can't be that hard WRONG, 12 Sections / 48 pages could be here for weeks. Not quite weeks but certainly days.

Finished, enter data on the S.I.S. system & all will be well, WRONG. But T.T.S. will start before cheque comes from ECB, so it's Feb / 08 and work begins. Start looks promising but 10 mins after site meeting about Services the Electric cable is severed, needs a quick repair but other services need re-routing, Water not a problem a club member completes this quickly, the Gas however is a different proposition. Transco put me on to their contractor and application submitted, We can complete the job in 3 / 4 months, they must be joking. Should I put a pick-axe through the pipe, they will be round tomorrow, not legal so need to find another way. Found another contractor, job completed in 5days & we are back on track.

Saga of the Nets
or
" Nightmare at Back of the Clubhouse"
Continued

Things begin to look good, then the weather intervenes work stops (early March) T.T.S. are On & Off site, now it's getting very frustrating, 2 weeks to completion we are told. This will in time for our Junior out door sessions which we plan to Start 31st April. It's now 24th April and no sign of our contractor, weather still a problem they say need to be patient. it's now beginning of May & they are back on site (but the weather is worse than for the last 2 weeks, no sense), 5 days to completion, a week later they look complete except for pitch markings, we mark our own with chalk and test the nets out. Verdict, Absolutely Fabulous (I heard that before) just need the contractor to mark them. They will be back & return on Thursday, not happy nets not handed over so they lock the facility, should we saw the lock off, no I contact T.T.S. & meet the contractor on site, lock removed and lanes marked. Still some minor problems but we can now use them.

The End.

Facility is Great, process was a nightmare, I have had to retire on the back of the project (not really I was going to retire anyway). Now need to organise the Grand Opening watch this space for news.

Sponsoring the nets.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SPONSORING THE NETS CONTACT ME ON 01282 422795, 07881950359 OR SEE ME AROUND THE GROUND.

The next project.

I am starting on new Tearoom / Changing room facility, so it is onwards & upwards.

THE FUTURE

Burnley 2XI 200 all out

Ben Heap 3-35
Patrick Martin 3-50
Matt Marquis 2-43
Joe Beneduce 2-53

LHCC 2XI 194 all out

Matt Marquis 28
Matt Stansfield 24
Phil Haggerty 21

Although the blow of defeat was softened by the 7 bonus points, Lowerhouse were the authors of their own downfall with a series of injudicious shots. Having a quick 53 on the board without loss was not the expected springboard as the 2s slumped to 124-7, with only two of those wickets not thrown away. Matt Marquis and Matt Stansfield showed the earlier batters how it should have been approached and by the final over only 7 runs were needed. Unfortunately it wasn't to be and Burnley deserved their victory.

LHCC 3XI 226- 9

Joe Martin 84
Michael Donovan 19*
Tauqeer Razzaq 19
Matt Walker 18
Ben Webster 17
Adam Hope 15

Nelson 230-6

Michael Lee 3-39

A disappointing defeat for the youngsters who nevertheless played very well against a strong Nelson side, containing a number of second teamers.

Joe Martin once again demonstrated his batting ability with an excellent knock - ably supported by those around him who kept the score moving along with brisk knocks.

LHCC u17 120-6

Ben Webster 31
Patrick Martin 22
Max Howells 17
Lewis Marsden 13
Matt Walker 13

Enfield u 17 - 110-4

Ben Webster 3-32

A good victory for the u 17s in their first match of a rain affected season

THE FUTURE

CONTINUED

Nelson u 15 - 61-7

Jack Watson 3 -7
Alex Whitehead 2-7
Tauqeer Razzaq 2-7

A surprisingly easy win for the team over a usually strong Nelson side. The team will play Swinton Moorside in the first round proper of the National Knockout, having won the Lancashire Junior League Cup

LHCC u15 Dolphins 95-1

Josh Lavin 27*

Corey Hope 17*
Jonny Whitehead 15

Lowerhouse u 15 Dolphins recorded their first win of the season thanks to a good bowling display and a 68 stand from Lavin and skipper Hope.

LHCC u13 92-4

Declan Bailey 29
Max Humberstone 25
Gus Whitehead 14

LHCC bowed out of the cup at the Semi Final stage with a batting display that failed to achieve the necessary heights. Another 20 runs should have seen the team home.

LHCC u13 Cougars 60-8

Joe Gray 28*
Nathan Hudson 14
Danny Starkie 10*

This was a hugely disappointing display by an under 12 team albeit against older lads. Fielding was below par and some of the batsmen contrived to find all known methods of surrendering their wicket

LHCC u 15 Sharks 63-0

Josh Whitehead 32*
Joe Martin 15*

Longridge u15b 94-8

2 wickets apiece for
James Molloy, Rhys Woodworth
and Sam Ryding

Nelson u 13 93-1

Ramsbottom u13b 61-4

Jamie Woodall 2-20

THE FUTURE

CONTINUED

Bacup u9b 52-5

Luke Molloy 3-9

A good performance in difficult windy conditions by the youngsters- four of whom were playing their first competitive cricket match

Burnley District u13 159-5

Max Humberstone 53
Declan Bailey 50
Harry P rice 15
Gus Whitehead 14

Burnley District Cricket u 13 recorded a second nail biting victory, this time in the first round of the Hacking Cup at Lowerhouse. A 110 opening stand between Declan Bailey and Max Humberstone set up a large total in 25 overs, ably supported by Gus Whitehead and Harry Price with some good running between the wickets. Although the bowling didn't quite hit the same heights, Jack Edgar and Josh Lavin bowled tightly at the end to restrict the Ribble Valley to just falling short. The turning point of the game came when keeper Gus Whitehead threw down the stumps to dismiss the dangerous Grimshaw for 68.

Lowerhouse announce the following

- Jonathan Finch has stepped down as Captain for work and personal reasons. Cricket manager Stan Heaton said 'We understand perfectly Jonathan's reasons for standing down. He is making a very successful career for himself with the ECB and of course his career must come first. I would like to thank him for his time as Captain. He steered us through a difficult period last season and we will miss his innovative methods. No doubt he will be able to assist the new Captain'

- Added to this is the retirement of Matt Hope for business and personal reasons. Matt was the second longest serving player in the first team, having

played over 20 years with the senior teams. He was last season's leading wicket taker and current leading wicket taker in all competitions. Cricket Chairman David Wren said 'Matt will go down in folklore and history as the first Lowerhouse Captain to lift major silverware at the club with the Worsley Cup win in 2004. We will of course miss his contribution as his wicket tally last and this season illustrates. Matt and his family are Lowerhouse stalwarts and we are pleased that he will still be a major contributor off the field'

LHCC u9 58-3

Luke Molloy 13*
Josh Waddington 12*

Ribble Valley District u13 155-7

Jack Edgar 2-22
Josh Lavin 2-30

THE FUTURE

CONTINUED

• Congratulations to Max Howells (u15) and Ben Gorton (u11) who have made the County teams for their age group. Max has just finished a rain affected under 15 tour of the South and Ben plays his first game next week

HASLINGDEN 2XI 163 all out

LHCC 2XI 164 - 3

Patrick Martin 3-17
Matt Marquis 3-28
Ben Heap 3-37
Wicket keeper Paddy Howley - 5 catches

Patrick Martin 55*
Chris Swift 55*
Matt Doughty 19
Ben Heap 18

A fine bowling display topped off by a big catch from Matt Stansfield to dismiss the dangerous Smith saw the 2s in a good position at half time . The loss of early wickets paled into insignificance when the recalled Chris Swift and youngster Patrick Martin put on a 98 stand to see the 2s safely into the Cup Semi final which will be at home against Nelson . Congratulations to youngster Paddy Howley on his first wicket keeping collection

LHCC 3XI 263- 7

East Lancs. 3XI - 193-9

Chris Swift 100
Michael lee 34*
Joe Martin 27
Lewis Marsden 20
Tauqeer Razzaq 14
Adam Hope 14

Dean Mottram 3-25
Michael Lee 3-36
Chris Swift 2-30

The 3XI bounced back from the previous weeks defeat with a mammoth score. A club maiden 100 for Chris Swift and a 115 partnership with Michael Lee built on the 56 opening stand from Lewis Marsden and Joe Martin. Requiring 200 to win at the half way stage proved too much for East Lancs and their innings petered out

THE FUTURE

CONTINUED

Rawtenstall 3 XI 188-8

LHCC 3XI - 189-6

Matt Walker 2-22

Tauqeer Razzaq 57*
Johnny Whitehead 51
Matt Walker 27

After a 93 opening partnership, tight bowling from all the bowlers but Matt Walker and Fergus Bailey in particular, saw Rawtenstall pegged back. It was still a decent score on a spiteful wicket and indeed the Lowerhouse youngsters lost early wickets. However once Matt Walker had steadied the ship, in came under 14 Johnny Whitehead on his debut, and under 15 Tauqeer Razzaq. A partnership of 103 followed from the youngsters - described by manager Stan Heaton as a joy to behold.

LHCC u 15 165-4

Swinton Moorside 103-10

Joe Martin 52*
Tauqeer Razzaq 29
Johnny Whitehead 26*
Matt Walker 25

Sam Walsh 2-3
Afraz Ali 2-10
Aiden Holgate 2-11
Fergus Bailey 2-13

In the first round proper of the National Cup, Lancashire Junior League representatives LHCC played the Manchester Association champions. The total was enormous and proved too formidable. The next round will be away versus the winners of the Bolton League, Horwich at Horwich on Sunday 10am start

LHCC u15 Sharks - 182-2

Longridge u15a 120-7

Josh Whitehead 53*
Matt Walker 51*
Tauqeer Razzaq 31
Joe Martin 18

4 run outs and a steeping catch from Eddie Williams

An LHCC record score at under 15 level in a 20 over game. Josh Whitehead's maiden 50 in a 108 stand with Matt Walker

Salesbury u15 Dolphins 84 - 5

LHCC u15 Dolphins 87-4

Oliver Bayliff 2-6

Rhys Woodworth 40
Oliver Bayliff 12*
Sam Ryding 11

Lowerhouse u 15 Dolphins recorded their second win of the season with a comfortable victory with 5 overs to go

THE FUTURE CONTINUED

LHCC u13 Lions 87-3

Darwen u 13 a 94-2

Declan Bailey 21
Max Humberstone 10
Oliver Guest 10

A disappointing batting performance by the Lions.

LHCC u13 Tigers 50-5

Todmorden 51-5

Brindley Anderson 2-8

A woeful batting display and some indifferent fielding saw the Tigers beaten by one run from leg byes off the last ball.

LHCC u13 Cougars 98-3

Rishton u 13b 70-8

Joe Gray 24*
Sam Snape 17*

Nathan Hudson 2-1
Owen Davies 2-6

A much improved performance by the Cougars after last week's poor show

Church u 11a 53-6

LHCC u11 Bears 73-3

Ben Gorton 4-11
James Ridehalgh 2-4

Adam Stubbs 17*
Ben Gorton 14*

This was a very comfortable victory for the senior u11 side- topped off by a steepling catch from Adam Stubbs

LHCC U11 Cubs 59-4

Accrington u11a 43 - 5

Ismaeel Mehdi 16*

Conner Bethwaite 2-7
Joe Bayliff 2-8

After a patchy batting display the bowling saw the team home

Rawtenstall u11b 65-3

LHCC u11 Koalas 63-3

Hannah Thompson 13
Ismaeel Mehdi 11

A third tight finish for the Koalas and alas a second defeat.

THE FUTURE CONTINUED

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Bacup u9a 63-5

LHCC u9 56-6

Danny Faulkner 2-8

Top scorer Sulaiman Mehdi

Following on last weeks match at Bacup v the B team in windy conditions the under 9s had to contend with steady rainfall in this match. Despite that some good fielding from Joseph Halstead, Josh Waddington and Sulaiman Mehdi - all with direct run outs gave the tots a good chance. Unfortunately it wasn't to be but a promising debut too from Lewis Taylor

Burnley District u11 143-9

Blackburn District u13 141-9

Ben Gorton 46*
Hannah Till 23
Adam Stubbs 16
Liam Heaton 10

Ben Gorton 4-23
Adam Monk 3-14

Burnley District Cricket u 11 pulled off a remarkable victory over Blackburn at Lowerhouse, despite the handicap of a much smaller club catchment to choose from. Batting first a steady start dissipated but the score proved to be defensible.

Tight bowling and a lack of urgency kept Blackburn on a 4 an over requirement until the return of the opening bowlers ripped into the Blackburn middle order. 6 runs were required off the final over, 5 off the last 2 balls and this proved too much. Well played to the town's youngsters

Congratulations to Charlie Cottam on his accession to the Captaincy. Thanks to Jonathan Finch for his period in office

LHCC 2XI 148 all out

Colne 2XI - 152 - 8

Paul Stansfield 28
Joe Beneduce 26
Matt Doughty 26
Chris Swift 25

Kieran Tighe 3-22
Joe Beneduce 2-39

A surprisingly below par batting performance saw the 2s about 30 runs short of a winning target despite the best efforts of the bowlers.

THE FUTURE CONTINUED

LHCC 3XI 207- all out

Tauqeer Razzaq 55
Fergus Bailey 52 - maiden
Jonny Whitehead 34
Matt Walker 22

Bacup 3XI - 167-all out

Colin Quinn 4-29
Michael Lee 3-36

A truly amazing game at Bacup - when LHCC were 5 for 4 the game looked a struggle. A maiden 50 from Fergus Bailey (u15), aided in an 89 stand with Johnny Whitehead (u14) pulled the game round. At 157 for 9 with 13 over left the eventual total was reached in the last over thanks to a tenth wicket 50 stand between Tauqeer Razzaq and Dean Mottram. At 107-3 Bacup appeared to be in a good position but the introduction of Colin Quinn produced a 5 point victory

THE NATIONAL CUP

Horwich u15 99-8

Oliver Bayliff 3-23
Max Howells 2-14

In the second round proper of the National Cup, Lancashire Junior League representatives LHCC played the Bolton League representatives. Tight bowling and fielding and a formidable batting display from Howells and Whitehead saw the team home with 5 overs to spare.

LHCC u13 Lions 86-4

Jack Edgar 20
Declan Bailey 18
Max Humberstone 11
Brindley Anderson 10

LHCC u11 Bears 81-2

Adam Stubbs 12*
Adam Monk 10*

This was a very comfortable victory for the senior u11 side - a feature of the play being the excellent running between the wickets of Adam Stubbs and James Ridehalgh

LHCC u15 102-1

Max Howells 51*
Jonny Whitehead 29*

Ramsbottom u 13a 54-8

all 7 bowlers taking a wicket
with Brindley
Anderson setting the tone with
stunning diving catch and
sensational direct run out

Darwen u 11a 49-6

wickets shared around

LOWERHOUSE CRICKET NEWS

Charlie Is New Skipper

Charlie Cottam has been appointed 1st XI skipper replacing Jon Finch who stood down after the abandoned game at Bacup.

Charlie commenced his duties last weekend and the club are delighted that Charlie was able to accept the position. On his appointment Charlie said "There will be no drastic changes to the team or our approach. I will try to motivate the team on and off the field and will expect 100% off the players every time they take to the field. If we enjoy our cricket and players fulfil their potential then I'm sure we will start winning more"

Last Weekend Catch Up

Last Friday saw a thrilling climax to the 20/20 game against Todmorden at a busy Lowerhouse. We won by just 2 runs in a tight but high scoring encounter. The pro continued his form with the bat smashing 86 with good support from Hassan Khan (32) as we compiled 169-7. Mark Clayton rolled back the years with 3-16 for Todmorden. An unbeaten 106 by professional Gulam Bodi was not enough to give Todmorden victory as they finished on 167-8 after a thrilling match.

Charlie Cottam got his tenure as First XI skipper underway with an impressive win on a sunny day at Colne House ran out comfortable winners beating Colne by 136 runs. Brendan was the man of the moment, blasting 91 in 78 balls including 6 sixes and 4 fours. He then showed his ability with the ball taking the first seven Colne wickets to fall. Batting first we piled up 285-5 with Brendan receiving notable support from Blez who made 51 from 73 balls and ex skipper Finch (43) Hassan Khan (30) and new skipper Charlie an unbeaten quick fire 29 including a six from his first ball.

In reply, Colne captain Matt Wilson was the only one to show resistance to the pro's onslaught with 58 from 45 balls before Finch removed him to end Brendan's wicket-taking run. Brendan finished with 7-77 and Finch 2-35 as Colne were dismissed for 149.

TEA ROOM

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Transformer snacks	£0.20
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Cartons of Juice	£0.15
Ice Pops (when available)	
Chewing Gum	£0.45
Sweets as priced	

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

Enfield Cricket News

Enfield have had a mixed start to the season winning 3 and losing 3 as they sit in 6th place.

The Pro - Brandon Hiini (NZ)

Enfield professional at the moment is young New Zealand all rounder Brandon Hiini. Hiini returned for a second spell at Dill Hall Lane having last season picked up 52 wickets at 16.7 with his right arm medium fast bowling. With the bat he scored 458 runs at 24.1. Sadly for Enfield Hiini is soon to leave these shores as he travels to Queensland to represent New Zealand in an emerging players tournament. He will be replaced by Zimbabwean Gary Brent.

On the Amateur front Enfield are much different to last season having lost the services of the retired Bernard Reidy and his son Sam who has chosen to return to Walkden. Bernard Reidy secured 56 wickets last season and is sure to leave a hole in the Enfield bowling attack as he pursues a career in umpiring. Batting wise Craig Fergusson is leading the way this season with 125 runs at 20.83 including a seasons best of 71. Leading bowler is Keith Barker who's 19 wickets at 12.52 have seen him recommended for a Trial at County side Warwickshire.

Players In:

Ben Dowling (St Annes), Mark Burns (Edenfield)

Players Out:

Bernard Reidy (retired), Sam Reidy (Walkden), Mith Taylor & Matt Taylor (Oswaldtwistle Immanuel)

Last 3 year Form:

2005 13th 2006 5th 2007 8th

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

We have secured the services of top local band, Shyster to perform at a Charity Night in aid of SANDS. (Stillbirth And Neonatal Death Society).

As many of you know, lads from the club are taking part in the Loch Ness Monster Challenge in aid of SANDS late in September. The Challenge involves a gruelling 120KM cycle and run round Loch Ness in teams of 4.

The Participants are Paul Stansfield, Matthew Stansfield, Jonny Russell, Matt Marquis, Gavin Shields, Danny Turner, Dan McGinty and Nathan Holden.

Shyster are well known locally and feature former Nelson paid man and Lowerhouse sub pro Joe Scuderi on drums. Tickets priced at £3 are available for Matthew Stansfield (07789 958549) or Paul Stansfield (07974 143937).

Tickets are selling well and it's anticipated that there will be no pay on the night.

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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