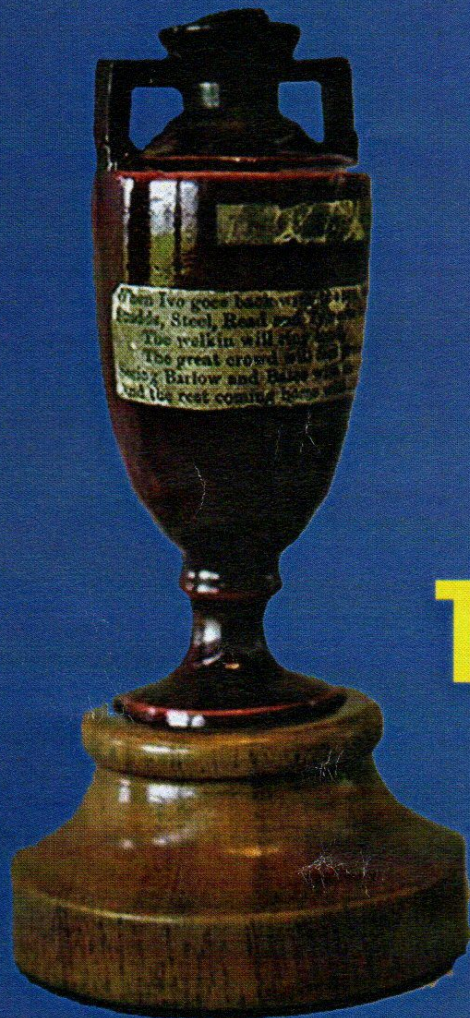


# Lowerhouse Cricket Club Match Programme

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## THE ASHES TRILOGY



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# THE TEAMS

## LOWERHOUSE

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## TRIP DOWN LOWERHOUSE LANE

It is hard to imagine now, but 25 years or so ago, sub-professionals were fairly rare in the Lancashire League. Most professionals played a full season and only the occasional injuries caused the use of sub-pro's. Now pro's come late, go early, sometimes nip away mid-season, as well as getting their share of injuries. It is a pity but for most modern-day professionals representing a Lancashire League club comes far behind other priorities such as training camps, emerging player tours and even family weddings on the other side of the globe.

For teams, though, who have to play a chunk of the season with sub-pro's, it isn't necessarily doom and gloom. As the Lancashire League play most games on Sundays, a good selection of professionals is usually available. In 1991 Lowerhouse were languishing in mid-table with 7 or 8 games to go when their unhappy association with Indian test player Manoj Prabaker was ended by injury. It was sub-pro's all the way, and for those who think they don't try as hard as a club's season-long professional; they were proved wrong. It would be nigh impossible to find a better trier than St Annes paid man, David Callaghan of South Africa, who played a couple of times for the 'House in the season's run-in. The two stand-out performances, though, came from David Capel of Northants and England, and from Robert Haynes of Jamaica and West Indies. Capel played the last game of the year at Seedhill, Nelson. He took 5 wickets in holding the home side to 139-8. Batting at No.5, there was little respite for Capel, as 'House collapsed to 11-3. Many cricket matches have a single defining moment and this was very much in evidence here. Capel had hardly got started when he skied the ball in the direction of long-off. Luckily it didn't carry and in partnership with a youthful Blez, they took command of the game. David Capel scored 78 not out and one of his sixes nearly landed on the M65 motorway. Capel sealed his eternal popularity with his Lowerhouse teammates by leaving his collection money over the bar, and like Clint Eastwood, doffing his cap and riding into the season's sunset.



# TRIP DOWN LOWERHOUSE LANE

## Continued

Capel's performance was indeed heroic but was topped by that of the tall Jamaican Robert Haynes against East Lancs. East Lancs got 190 batting first with Haynes taking 7-57 with his fast leg spin. He was also involved in the other dismissals performing a couple of run-outs. The 'House made a slow but solid start and when the openers were parted 104 was needed of 19 overs.

It is worth going back a few weeks to when Haynes had played for East Lancs versus Enfield in that season's Worsley Cup final. East Lancs were hot favourites but lost with Haynes having a rare off-day. He was made a scapegoat by some disgruntled East Lancs supporters who are used to Cup success.

So when Haynes came in, bat twirling like a windmill, it was pay-back time, and didn't he do it in some style. He got 91 out for 104 and Lowerhouse won with a remarkable 8 overs to spare. It was hard to imagine a cricket ball was ever hit any harder. The fanfare the Morecambe pro' received when he departed the ground would only be bettered by century-maker Chris Bleazard at the conclusion of the 2004 Worsley Cup final against Haslingden. Robert Haynes's all-round performance was only bettered a few years later by Norden's Asif Mujaba who got a century and 9 wickets. But as they say that is a story for another day.

One of this programme's editors led an impromptu direct action campaign to have Haynes signed up for the 1992 season but to no avail. Like all great performers he just left us wanting more.

**N.B anybody (home or away fans) who has an interesting story to tell please contact Paul Hargreaves who usually attends all matches.**

# MATCH REPORTS

Enfield 2 XI 174 all out

Mickey Lee 6-57

LHCC 2XI- 175-5

Joe Martin 52  
Matt Doughty 43  
Matt Walker 30\*  
Max Howells 14  
Phil Haggerty 12

Micky Lee continues his astonishing run of wicket taking with his 4th, 5 or 6 wicket performance. Strong partnerships of 50 for Martin and Howells and 67 for Doughty and Walker saw the team home. It was a welcome start for Matt Doughty following his university matches.

LHCC 3XI - 194-5

Adam Hope 70  
Jack Edgar 58\*  
Rhys Woodworth 12  
Paddy Howley 11

Rishton 3XI - 146-10

Jack Herbert 3-26  
Matt Walker 2-11  
Rhys Woodworth 2-13  
Dec Bailey 2-31

A 136 partnership between skipper Adam Hope and 13 year old Jack Edgar set up a decent total. Once Matt Walker had removed the Rishton senior players the younger players picked up wickets regularly with 13 year old Jack Herbert picking up 3 for

LHCC U15 Sharks - 100-4

Josh Martin 40  
Ashley Whittaker 16  
Rhys Woodworth 12\*

Longridge U15 - 105 - 4

Sam Ryding 3-10

A rare defeat for the seniors who will feel that they were 25 runs short. The cause wasn't helped by the heavy rain during the second period. All credit to Sam Ryding who was able to spin the wet ball

LHCC U 13 Lions 249 -4

Jack Herbert 24  
Sam Snape 13\*

Burnley u13 205-8

Danny Starkie 2-7

A high pressure bowling performance tipped the game in the favour of the West Enders after a modest batting display.



# MATCH REPORTS

Continued

# TEA ROOM

Accrington u13 275-5

LHCC Tigers 268-5

Sean Duckworth 2-16  
Connor Doherty 2-25

Will Norcross 24  
Ben Gorton 20\*  
Liam Heaton 14  
Joe Bayliff 11\*

A valiant effort by the B team against an A team. A couple of needless wickets meaning the difference between win and loss.

LHCC U11 Bears 288-3

East Lancs u11 241-6

Kean Craig 17\*  
Alex Claridge - Ingham 17\*

Joey Stein 4-5  
Kean Craig 2-13

A good all round performance with excellent fielding keeps the seniors undefeated this season

LHCC u11 Cubs - 264-5

Church u11 - 204- 10

Sophie Greenwood 17  
Tom Nicholas 12\*  
Dec Stansfield 10

Tom Bullock 2-2  
Dec Stansfield 2-3  
Ainslie Wolstenholme 2-17  
Tom Nicholas 3 keeping victims

The Cubs deserved this win with a good all round performance under new co-manager Matt Stansfield

Longridge u 11b - 278-3

LHCC U11 Koalas 202-6

Luke Molloy 2-13

Top scorers Max Peart and  
Georgia Clough

A bit of a struggle for the junior u11 team but some good performances from the newcomers

## TEA ROOM PRICES 2009

Tea	50p
Coffee	60p
Cans	65p
Sandwich	£1.40
Chip Butty	£1.40
Burger	£1.40
Tray of Chips	£1.20
Pies	£1.20
Pie & Peas	£1.40
Pie, Peas & Gravy	£1.50
Cakes	60p
Crisps	40p
Kit Kat, Mars, Twix	50p