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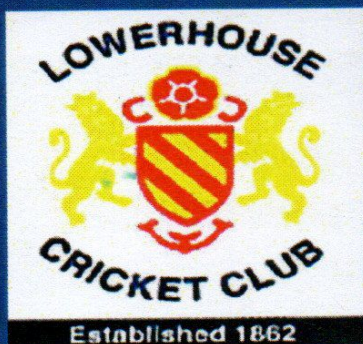


2010 Sportsman's Dinner

Friday 7th May 2010 7.00pm for 7.30pm

M.C. & Comedian - Mike King

Guest Speaker - Paul Fletcher MBE



Lowerhouse
v
Todmorden
1st May 2010

THE TEAMS

MEET THE TEAMS

LOWERHOUSE

C. Cottam (capt)
J. Finch
P. Martin,
J. Martin
B. Heap
M. Doughty
C. Bleazard
J. Beneduce
F. Bailey
S. Hope
A. Heal (pro)

TODMORDEN

S. Newbitt (capt)
A. Sutcliffe
B. Sutcliffe
N. Barker
S. Priestley
A. Harrison
D. Brown
O. Wood
J. Morgan
I. Ali
D. Wiese (Pro)

It's very rare that Lowerhouse reach the month of May without playing a home game but that has been the case this year. The team had a relatively comfortable win at Rishton last week with our old friend Joe Hawke deputising as sub-pro. Jon Finch with the ball and Ben Heap with the bat were the stars of the show. Rishton are relatively moderate and this week-end will be a proper test of where we are. Firstly we jump from the frying pan that is Todmorden to the fire, when we visit title favourites Ramsbottom tomorrow.

Today's visitors Todmorden produced an excellent win against a strong Accrington side last Sunday in what was a rain affected match at Centre Vale. Many 'House fans consider Centre Vale as a favourite ground even though some of us risked being drowned when being confronted with flash floods there a few years ago. The good news is that we have two visits to Tod this season as we play there in the Worsley Cup first round. Todmorden have a strong record in the Cup in recent years although they have fallen at the final hurdle 3 times since beating Haslingden in the 2,000 Final.

The club's league record is less enviable and it is now 53 years since they bagged league honours. In that 1957 season Jim Minhas, a player associated and well-remembered in 'House circles, was the Tod professional. Todmorden have been runners-up 3 times since 1957. The last of those occasions was particularly heart-breaking. With Aussie Darryl Scott as pro Tod and Nelson tied for the 1986 League Championship and a play-off game was arranged on the neutral territory of Turf Moor.

Both regular professionals were unavailable and the men from Seedhill won a tense game by 13 runs. None of the Tod batsmen could play a telling enough innings as the game ended in the near darkness of late September. With the legendary Ibra Ali back in the fold it will be interesting to see if today's visitors can end their long drought. Every other Lancashire League team has won the league title since Todmorden and that has to hurt at proud Centre Vale.

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THE FUTURE

NEWS

• Josh Lavin and Dec Bailey have reached the outside stages of the County under 15 trials, Ben Gorton for the 13s also

Rishton 2XI - 158-8

LHCC - 132- 8

Matt Marquis 4-63
Oliver Bayliff 3-32

Mickey Lee 43
Matt Marquis 20*

With an average age of 18 the lads were playing much senior opposition and the hitting of the Rishton players saw them through to a good score in a reduced over game. All credit to the youngsters as they never gave up and 3 batting points was a good achievement.

U13s Cup

Haslingden U13s - 47-4

LHCC - 48 -1

James Ridehalgh 2-8

Will Norcross - 27*
Matt Locke 10

A comprehensive victory with the runs knocked off in 6 overs

LHCC Under 13 Jaguars - 211- 6

Bacup u13 - 239-2

Top scorer Hannah Thompson

Debut wickets for Aiden May and James Stackhouse

A tough learning curve for the newcomers to cricket as the u13s fourth team came up against Bacup's only under 13 team.

Several avoidable calamitous wickets cost the team dearly but this can be put down to inexperience. There were plenty of good signs that this team will blossom.

THE 3RD XI GAME SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY AT LOWERHOUSE HAS BEEN CANCELLED TO ACCOMMODATE DISTRICT CRICKET

DISTRICT CRICKET

Matches on Bank holiday Monday at Padiham for the U13s

Lowerhouse for the under 15s

Forthcoming Events

Available on: 1st X1 Games including: League Cup & 20/20 dates. Plus additional selected dates as agreed by the Directors of LHCC CIC Ltd Available to: Fully paid Members of Lowerhouse CIC Ltd only production of membership card will be required pre-purchase and may be requested at any time.

Pre- Purchasing of 5 pints (bottles) under the 'deal allows a members to claim and pay

reduced prices as follows:

Either

Draught : Lager, Cider or Guinness £11

Or

Draught Bitter & Selected Bottles* £10.00

Selected bottles re:* Budweiser, Amstel, Kerona, WKD, Peroni & Smirnoff Ice only

Purchaser must declare drink preference at initial purchase - No Mix and match on

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Purchaser be given beer deal card with date of purchase and drink preference noted which must be handed to bar staff for remuneration.

No remuneration without proof of eligibility.

Responsibility for safe keeping Beer Deal Card is Purchaser's

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Forthcoming Events

Sunday 2nd May 2010 – Meet the pro beach party – Beer offers, music and fun games!

Friday 7th May 2010 – Sportsman's Dinner – Mike King & Paul Fletcher – Ask Frank for tickets!

Friday 28th May 2010 – Burnley in the T20 Cup – Followed by the outstanding Shyster

Friday 11th June 2010 – Todmorden in the T20 Cup – Followed by the brilliant The Outside.

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