

Lowerhouse Cricket Club Match Programme

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“The Times They Are A-Changin’”



Lowerhouse v Enfield
Saturday 24th July 2010

THE TEAMS

LOWERHOUSE

Cottam
Bailey F
Beneduce
Bleazard
Finch
Heap
Hope
Russell
Walker
Whitehead
Heal

ENFIELD

Jackson
Fazal A
Demaine
Afzal
Wrigley
Maudsley
Oloughlin
Bracewell
Blake
Fazal H
Bracewell

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MEET THE TEAMS

Today's match at Liverpool Rd. sees tenth placed Lowerhouse taking on the team directly below them, Enfield C.C. The 'House will be seeking revenge after losing a topsy-turvy game at Dill Hall Lane early in the season. Last week Lowerhouse was set a challenging total of 179 in 45 overs on a tricky wicket. Fielding led the Rammy juggernaut with the ruthless efficiency of a Chinese general suppressing the rioters in Tiananmen Square. Just as it looked as if the 'House was going to be crushed under the tanks, a couple of protesters Charlie Cottam (60 not out) and his able lieutenant Joe Martin(29) climbed the barricades. Although their 77 run partnership didn't bring total victory, it did at least give the Rammy oppressor a bloody nose. On his day the skipper looks as good as any amateur in the Lancashire League. That said he is destined to remain an enigma, never getting the amount of runs his ability warrants. Young Joe Martin improves with every innings. Like many vertically challenged batters he favours the cut and pull shots and plays them both very well. His innings screamed "I'm too good to be 9, 10 or Johnny Russell, promote me." Indeed with Finchy having to bowl more than his fair share of overs, an opening partnership of Martin and Jonny Whitehead is a possibility for next year. That would surely be the youngest such in League history.

Meanwhile Enfield was playing at the other West End in Oswaldtwistle. Enfield was 107-2 but only ended up at 129-9 in 30 overs. Asif Fazal top scored with 54. The home side made mincemeat of this and won with over 5 overs to spare. Mirza and sub-pro Boam had half-centuries for Church.

In their long history Enfield C.C. have won 5 League titles and 4 Worsley Cups. They won a title in 1909 and then in the war year of 1943. They next triumphed in 1968 and 1971 when the skilled bowler Dick Abed was professional. In 1968 he had a remarkable 134 wickets and, although that total dropped to 118 three seasons later, they won the league in a canter. When they finally parted with Abed, the club found another pro who became a fixture. His name was Madan Lal and, in 1977, his 95 wickets and 850 runs led to what is to date, the team's last title success. Enfield reached the Worsley Cup final in 1977 but the double was denied them by Haslingden. At that point in history Enfield had never won the Cup but it didn't take them long to correct that. Enfield have won all the 4 finals they've contested since the '77 season. Those wins came in '78,'79, '89 and Enfield's last honour in 1991. That talented man of Enfield, David Stanley, proved himself a big game performer in the first 3 of those finals, taking 14 wickets across the 3 games, as well as scores of 51 and 48. The final of 1991 saw Enfield beat East Lancs. There were no restrictions on the amount of overs a bowler could bowl and Linden Joseph bowled 25 overs taking 5- 53. This must have been a heroic effort because my memories of this pro, was of a very fast, hostile bowler.

Some of Enfield's better known pros include Clyde Walcott, Conrad Hunte, Damien Fleming and a familiar name to 'House fans, Martin van Jaarveld.

Another pro was the late Keith Barker, and his sons Andy, Gary and Keith junior have also played their part in Enfield's history. Andy went through the 10000 run barrier and Gary would have more than followed suit if his enthusiasm for the game hadn't waned. Their half-brother Keith is on the books of Warwickshire C.C.C. and recently did the hat-trick in a 20-20 match. Two famous ex-players are Bernard Reidy, as both pro and amateur, and Edward Slinger (a big name in legal circles) but the club's most famous son was the diminutive left-handed batter Eddie Paynter. The Lancashire and England man was much under-used by his country as his average of 59 plus in 20 Tests shows. In 7 games versus Australia that average was over 84. His most famous knock was in the pivotal fourth Test in Brisbane on the Bodyline tour. The Aussies were 2-1 down and posted 340. Paynter was sent to hospital with acute tonsillitis, but with his side in trouble at 216-6 returned to the Gabba ground. In very hot weather Eddie refused the offer of a runner and helped England hold on until close of play. After another night in hospital he scored 83 and the Ashes were won. Let's hope a similar show of inspiration occurs today even if striving for mid-table respectability isn't quite on par with winning that famous little urn.

THE FUTURE

NEWS

Josh Lavin was selected for Lancs 15s v Yorkshire at Turf Moor

Hannah Till, Sophie Greenwood and Ainslie Wolstenholme all represented Lancs in their under 13 victory over Durham. Hannah scored 45 and all the girls took wickets and or catches.

Oliver Bayliff, Rhys Woodworth, Joe Martin, Jonny Whitehead, Josh Lavin, Dec Bailey and Ismael Khalil all represented East Lancashire at the County under 16 Festival.

Jonny Whitehead and Joe Martin completed successful trials with The Lancashire under 16 Squad and play the first two day matches next week.

Dec Bailey, Jack Edgar, Jack Herbert, Josh Lavin and Ismael Khalil will team up with Burnley under 15s vs. a Lincolnshire touring team on July 28th at Turf Moor. The invitation to play was kindly extended by Burnley Junior Co-ordinator Andy Lamb

LHCC 2XI v Ramsbottom away - postponed
LHCC 3XI v Burnley away - postponed

East Lancs U15 - 143-5

LHCC U15 Sharks 96- 7

Jack Herbert 2-14
Sean Duckworth 2-32

Jack Herbert 33
Ismael Khalil 22

A number of key players were missing but this was a poor performance

Darwen u11 (1) 265-4

LHCC U11 Cubs 270 - 2

Sulaiman Mehdi 16
Josh Waddington 13*

It was a tense final over in this game especially for the scorers as our Dave Waddington hoped his son held out for victory whilst the Darwen scorer hoped his son could take one more wicket for victory. Fortunately Josh held his nerve better than his dad did and saw the team home.

Burnley u10 - 271 - 3

LHCC u11 Koalas 233 - 7

James Rogan 2-7

Laura Burrows 19*

A very enjoyable friendly match against a Burnley XI at Turf Moor.

THE FUTURE CONTINUED

Enfield u11 (1) 249-5

LHCC U11 Koalas 211-1

Torrential rain stopped play in this game after Herbie Farnworth had shone with 2 wickets and 2 great catches

LHCC U11 Cubs 216-5

Rishton U11 268-0

Robson Elliott 12

Rishton continue to dominate this division with their main team. This is a good experience for our team of mostly 10 year olds.

Salesbury u11 208 -6

LHCC U11 Cubs 268-2

Josh Waddington 20*
Ross Birchall 11*

Wickets were shared around as the Cubs still maintain a challenge for runners up spot behind Rishton

Rawtenstall u9s - 197 - 1

LHCC 9s DNB - Rain stop play

Steady rain put paid to this game after Flynn Daniels had struck an early blow

DISTRICT CRICKET

The Burnley CDG hosted the District Girls u11 July Festival at LHCC.

The hosts defeated Pendle and tied with Rossendale but lost to Ribble Valley to finish 3rd.

Rossendale with a win and 2 ties shared top spot with the Ribble Valley who won 2 games.

Top wicket takers for the Burnley girls were Amy Robinson and Georgina Coates, with Amy and Becky Gorton top run scorers. Special mention to 9 year old wicket keeper Georgie Holt and also to Caitlin Stracey and Emily Herbert who helped the Pendle team out.

Hannah Till

Age 13 yrs, U13 age group

Hannah joined Lowerhouse in 2006, to become one of only two girls in the junior section, her friend Rebecca Stubbs being the other. She played in her first full season at U9s (Boys) and illustrated her undoubted talent as wicketkeeper by taking 5 catches, three of them testing edges, in a match Vs Rawtenstall.

Hannah has continued to progress, representing Lowerhouse at under 11 and under 13 as an opening bat and wicket keeper. She has led the Burnley District Girls under 11s and under 13s teams and has represented the Boys District Teams also.

Stan Heaton says that 'It is no mean feat to represent Lowerhouse CC at any age group in the teams that Hannah has played in. She has competed against the top boys in her age group and I particularly remember her dispatching 2 sixes over the Tea Room and into the car park v Longridge'.

In 2007, the Lowerhouse coaches sent Hannah to Lancashire Under 13s trials to give the county coaches a look at her potential sooner rather than later. She impressed so much she was drafted into the squad at the tender age of just 10- years-old!

Last October, LCB county coach Tony Potter wrote 'Hannah came into the squad as a 10 year old and did not look out of place playing against girls three years older than her. She has worked hard to improve both her wicket- keeping and batting skills and will still be available to us for another season in 2010 as an Under 13. It is very unusual for a girl as young as Hannah to force her way into our Under 13 team but she has shown a determination to succeed by hard work and dedication, spending a lot of time practising on her own and with our coaching team in order to keep improving her game'.

As well as playing for Lowerhouse and Lancashire, Hannah is also developing her game in Ladies cricket. In 2009 Hannah played for Burnley & Padiham Ladies. This season Hannah is playing for Read CC Ladies in the Northern Women's League. Read Ladies mostly consists of players who have played for the Women's County 1st XI and/or Lancashire U19 South Africa Tour team. In addition to her 'normal duties' as wicket-keeper, Hannah has opened the batting for Read on two occasions to date.

This season Hannah has already had some fine performances. With the bat she scored a superb 28 not out for LHCC U13 Tigers Vs Burnley. For LCB U13 Women, in this her fourth season, she has scored 51 Vs Cumbria at home, 75 Vs Northumberland (away) and in the home fixture, 27 not out after Lancs ripped the opposition apart for 68 all out. Hannah's wicket-keeping has also gone from strength to strength, with noticeable improvement in her confidence and technique. She currently tops the LCB Women's fielding table for the number of catches by a keeper.

Stan Heaton also writes 'Hannah was the first girl from LHCC to make the County Girls team and was the vanguard for everything we have achieved in girls cricket. This in itself takes considerable courage and composure and Hannah can take great pride in the way in which she has applied herself both on and off the field of play.'

Hannah's parents, Keith and Hilary Till are particularly grateful to Stan Heaton, Nigel Brown and the team of coaches at Lowerhouse CC for all the time spent nurturing and developing her skills. Without doubt, this level of support and dedication has enabled Hannah to play representative cricket.

Hannah now has her sights firmly set on working through the age groups to play for the County Women's 1st XI one day - and maybe even beyond?

Hannah's County honours are:-

Under 11s 2007 (Captain and wicket-keeper/opening bat)

Under 13s 2007 (Wicket-keeper/tail)

Under 13s 2008 (Wicket-keeper/opening bat)

Under 13s 2009 (Vice Captain and wicket-keeper/opening bat)

Under 13s 2010 (Captain and wicket-keeper/opening bat)

Under 19s 2010 tour of South Africa as wicket keeper/tail

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