

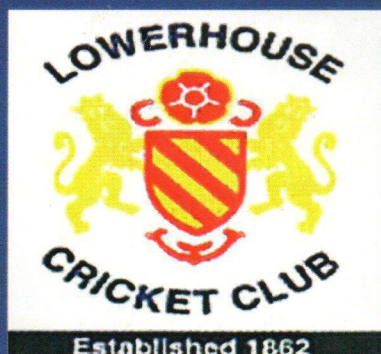
Lowerhouse Cricket Club Match Programme

Souvenir Special 50p

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in the Clubhouse



Derby Weekend
Lowerhouse v Burnley
Friday 28th May &
Sunday 30th May 2010

THE TEAMS

LOWERHOUSE

Cottam (capt)
Bailey F
Beneduce
Bleazard
Doughty
Finch
Heap
Hope
Martin J
Russell
Heal

BURNLEY

Brunt (capt)
Ali
Pickup
Burton
Kelly
Lalor
Whitehead N
Capstick
Tripathi B
Tate
Behardian(pro)

N.B Josh Whitehead featuring in the T20
on his return to the West End

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MEET THE TEAMS

At Liverpool Rd on Friday evening and Sunday afternoon tenth-placed Lowerhouse entertain fifth-placed cross-town rivals Burnley. In last week's games the 'House was easily second best to an Accy team trying to recover from a tardy start to the season. Lowerhouse fans took solace from an excellent 46 from young Fergus Bailey. It might well have been a maiden senior league fifty but a less than eagle-eyed umpire gave 4 leg-byes when Bailey had clearly gloved a hook shot to the boundary. It went from bad to worse on Sunday in the Worsley Cup, when Todmorden belied their lowly league position to post 317-4. It was the lovely sunshine rather than suspense at the result which kept the crowd present to the anti-climactic end. To be fair most of the 'House's youngsters are showing promise which bodes well.

Burnley, on the other hand, had an impressive win over Nelson with the pro getting a century and Aiden Tate taking 5 wickets. With good bowling options the Worsley Cup is a realistic target for Burnley. The glaring problem for the Turf Moor men is the Jekyll and Hyde nature of their batting. This was shown versus Enfield last Saturday when they could only muster 79 all out; not enough to give their bowlers a fair chance. A mere 79 was mammoth compared with the 30 that was Burnley's ration at Church the other week!

Even at Lowerhouse we admit the illustrious history of Burnley Cricket Club. They have won 14 League championships and 6 Worsley Cups. Some of their ex-professionals include the legendary S.F. Barnes, Cec Pepper, Lance Gibbs, big Charlie Griffith and the ill-fated Collie Smith. The latter's 306 not out here at the West End is perhaps the most famous innings played in this area of Lancashire. In recent years, with the exception of Mudasser Nazar, Burnley is more famous for the talented amateurs that the club have fostered. The Harvey brothers, the Brown brothers, Clare, Tripathi and James Anderson have all come through at Turf Moor.

Unfortunately this dynasty of players hasn't led to great success on the field of play. Burnley has just 1 win in the League and 1 Worsley Cup win in the last 30 years. They have also lost to Lowerhouse more frequently than at anytime in their history. Even in their 2006 Championship winning year the 'House did the double over Burnley much to Ken Shapcott's chagrin. That 2006 win was Burnley's first since the successive triumphs in '78 and '79 under the astute leadership of Roland Harrison. It's amazing that in the 2006 season Burnley didn't win a game until June! But were there to take advantage when Chris Cairns and Bacup lost to Enfield in the season's finale.

Burnley last won the Worsley Cup in 1984 when beating Colne at the Horsfield. They were runners-up in both 1997 and in 2006 when Jon Harvey almost led them to the double. In 1997 they hosted Hassy and were undone by a stupendous partnership from Jack Simpson and Steve Dearden. Chasing a daunting 284 Burnley had 8 batters in double figures but none bettered 27. I'd like to say good luck to both sides but Burnley are in the upper half of the league and second round of the Cup so here's hoping the luck goes the 'House's way. We may well need it

THE FUTURE

• Congratulations to Jack Edgar who has been selected for the County under 14s.

Nelson 2XI - 188-all out (reduced to 168)

LHCC 2XI - 169 - 3

Oliver Bayliff 6-36

Matt Marquis 3-30

Fergus Bailey 68

Jonny Whitehead 47

An excellent victory which saw the last 7 Nelson wickets lost for 15 runs. Bayliff and Marquis hitting the stumps on 6 occasions following a magnificent Woodworth catch to remove the dangerous Willan. An unfortunate knee injury to opening bat Jack Edgar saw him hospitalised. 7 overs were lost whilst the ambulance attended. Bailey and Whitehead went on to play magnificently with shots to all corners of the ground. A stand of 121 sealed the victory.

Best wishes to Jack who will be out of action for several weeks.

Accrington 2XI - 264 - 4

LHCC 2XI - 182- all out

Jonny Whitehead 55

Lewis Marsden 44

Phil Haggerty 23

Todmorden 2XI - 211- 9

LHCC 2XI - 183 - all out

Michael Lee 3-26

Kieran Tighe 3-30

Jonny Whitehead 54

Matt Doughty 43

Rhys Woodworth 23

The loss of both tosses on 2 scorching days proved to be the undoing of the 2nd team youngsters. On Saturday Accrington posted a big score with 14 year old Jack Herbert, the pick of the bowlers. A magnificent start from the ebullient Jonny Whitehead gave the lads a chance but the reply fizzled out in the energy sapping heat. On Sunday in the Cup, the bowlers restricted Todmorden well but the final wicket stand of 35 proved to be the difference. With the average age at under 17 this weekend, the boys can be very pleased at how well they played.

Rishton 3XI - 91 all out

LHCC 3XI - 92- 3

Kieran Tighe 3 -14

Ismail Khalil 3-15

Josh Lavin 2-21

Joe Martin 50

Alistair Smalley 21

An opening victory for the 3rd XI campaign won by the opening bowlers who had Rishton reduced to 28-6

LHCC U15 Sharks - 141 - 5

Ramsbottom U15s - 142-1

Ismail Khalil 40

Dec Bailey 39

Jack Herbert 22*

A substandard performance, too sluggish with the bat, poor bowling and fielding

THE FUTURE

Continued

Rawtenstall U13 - 140 -3 (reduced to 112)

Adam Monk 2-20

LHCC U 13 - 108- 4

Ben Gorton 47 *

Joe Bayliff 20

Matt Locke 13*

The Lancashire Junior League Cup final was lost in unfortunate circumstances with a number of things going against LHCC. The bottom line however was that the bowling and fielding left much to be desired and gave the batsmen a tough task

LHCC U13 Jaguars - 241- 3

Will Norcross 13*

Joe Halstead 10*

LHCC U13 Cougars - 270-0

Jake Seddon 14*

Ismaeel Mehdi 13*

A good game between the young Cougars and the novice Jaguars. Only the loss of 3 wickets being the main difference. Young Joe Halstead (U10) did not look out of place in the higher age group

LHCC U11 Cubs 251-1

To scorers Juriansz and Clough

Darwen U11 222-5

Josh Waddington 2-4

A first win in 3 for the ever improving B team youngsters, most of whom are last years under 9s

Longridge U11 (2) - 246 - 5

Dominic Cheetham 2-7

LHCC U11 Koalas - 247 - 3

Sulaiman Mehdi 10*

A very satisfying performance by the youngest U11 team. The team is made up of some of last years under 9s and newcomers to organised cricket. The team won with a single off the last over

Rishton U11 (B) - 217-5

Dominic Cheetham 2-6

LHCC U11 Koalas - 212-7

Aaron Morris 11

A narrow defeat for the junior 11s - early signs that they are adapting well to organised matches

LHCC U17 - 106 - 6

Joe Martin 40

Rhys Woodworth 24

Jonny Whitehead 15

Max Howells 10

Longridge 105 -2

Bizarrely Longridge managed not to overtake the lads score despite being only 2 wickets down. Needing 15 off 2 overs, a magnificent outfield dive by Joe Martin won the points

THE FUTURE

Nelson U15 126-5

LHCC U15 Sharks - 113 - 5

Josh Lavin 2-16

Will Paton 33*

Ismael Khalil 18

Josh Lavin 16

Max Humberstone 15

A spirited performance from the lads who were reeling from Nelson scoring at 11 an over for the first 6 overs. Josh Lavin had a hand in all the wickets with 2 catches and a direct hit run out

Rawtenstall u15 90 - 9

LHCC Dolphins 73 -6

Nic Whitehead 4-14

Jack Herbert 12

Sean Duckworth 2-8

Joe Gray 11

The Rawtenstall bowling proved too much for the first year under 15s

LHCC U 13 Panthers 128- 7

Ramsbottom u13 full 111-8

Adam Stubbs 32*

Matt Locke 21

James Ridehalgh 17

Will Norcross 14

A comfortable victory with all the bowlers taking a wicket

LHCC U13 Cougars 277-2

Enfield 246 -3

Tom Nicholas 17*

Joey Stein 13

A very strong all round performance with solid batting from all pairs

Salesbury u13 199

LHCC U13 Cougars 239 -3

Alex Claridge- Ingham 2-8

Jake Seddon 13

Kean Craig 2-12

Tom Nicholas 12

Ismaeel Mehdi 12

Another top performance by the under 12s

Salesbury U13 (1) 227- 8

LHCC U13 Jaguars - 211- 6

Shannon Jackson 5-17

Rachel Stracey 10*

Despite the outstanding bowling performance from Shannon, the loss of 3 wickets in the last over from a won position, cost the game