

HOUSE!

Sunday 31st July 2011

Lowerhouse

v

Rishton

CLA^{UK}



Team from left to right back row,
Maddy White (LHCC) Hannah Till (LHCC) Lauren Blackburn (LHCC) Stan Heaton (manager),
Samiya RAHMAN (BCC)
Front row, Laura Burrows (LHCC), Tanisha Rahman (BCC), Ainslie Wolstenholme (LHCC)



Burnley District under 15s Girls

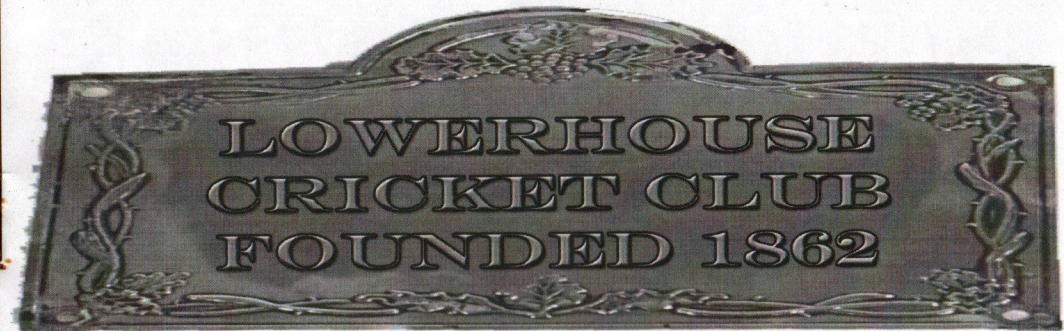
THE TEAMS

LOWERHOUSE

Cottam
Russell
Bailey
Beneduce
Bleazard
Heap
Martin J
Martin P
Walker
Whitehead
Haasbroek

RISHTON

Bisoodwall
Wyse S
Muhammad
Bartley
Smith
Bibby
McVarish
Hacking
Hutchinson
Wyse G
Sartaj



Next year, 2012 will mark the 150th Anniversary of Lowerhouse Cricket Club. Back in the day, the club was styled around the Habergham Garibaldians whose ground was situated near to the Griffin Hotel on today's Rossendale Road. The Lowerhouse team stayed there for about five years and were founded in their own right in 1862 and within a few years moved to the current site.

Over the years, the club has faced many difficulties and has on several occasions faced closure. Following the Great War and the suspension of cricket, a huge amount of money was required to re-commence league cricket at the ground and none was available. Eventually the Dugdale's Lowerhouse Mill provided a loan that took many years and events to repay. In 1949, a blaze swept through the wooden structure clubhouse causing a total loss of the social facility and subsequent income.

The 'Cinderella' club has now become a force in cricket and we can be very proud of our current achievements, status and role in the surrounding community.

Today, we don't have the obvious tribulations as shown above but we do have sub-standard buildings and surroundings, the age and condition of which is a constant strain on funds and goodwill to continue their lifespan.

The Anniversary provided us with an opportunity to promote the club throughout the area to potential investors, sponsors and fund raising activity. To this end we intend to form an 1862 Committee with specific sub-committees to investigate every avenue to take advantage of this significant milestone.

Lowerhouse Cricket Club needs your input and participation, however large or small.

By David Wren

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All are in the Burnley District Girls under 15s team which has won through to the North West regional finals to be held at Northern CC, Liverpool later in the month.

Burnley District Girls have been playing in a number of Festivals. The under 11s defeated Rossendale but lost to Ribble Valley in the Burnley Festival.

The under 13s have played in 3 Festivals at Radcliffe CC, Rawtenstall CC, and Read CC. They defeated Rossendale three times, won and lost v Bury but lost 3 times to Ribble Valley.

In the National knockout the under 13s defeated Ribble Valley, St. Helens and Trafford but lost to West Lancs.

Congratulations to Hannah Till on winning the young achiever award for the town at the Burnley Sports Awards. She has been representing the County for the past 3 years including age groups above her years. Amelia Ripley, Ainslie Wolstenholme, Maddy White and Shannon Jackson are also in the under 15s team with some playing at under 17s also.

Josh Lavin, Ismael Khalil, Dec Bailey, Ben Gorton and Jack Edgar have all been selected for the Lancashire East County Festival team. Max Humberstone misses out through holidays.

Jack scored 99 and 93* in the matches, with Ben Gorton scoring 40.

Ben Gorton has also represented Lancashire u14 v South Wales, scoring 49

Enfield 2XI 302-7

Scott Hope 3-55
Jack Edgar 2-17

LHCC 2XI 193 - 7

Dec Bailey 41
Scott Hope 39
Lewis Marsden 29
Oliver Bayliff 21

LHCC 3XI 227 - 9

Rhys Woodworth 59
Ismael Khalil 46*
Kieran Tighe 24
Josh Lavin 20

East Lancs 3XI - 159 - all out

Rhys Woodworth 3 -18
Josh Lavin 2-11
Dec Bailey 2-43

A good bounce back the team who really need to find some consistency.

A youthful 2xi bowling line up was put to the sword by an experienced Enfield batting line up on a glorious track.

LHCC 2XI 223 - all out

Jonny Whitehead 90
Dec Bailey 43
Matt Walker 27

RAWTENSTALL 2XI 181 all out

Kieran Tighe 2-18
Matt Walker 2-36
Jack Edgar 2-36
Matt Marquis 2- 47

LHCC u17 129 - 3

Rhys Woodworth 52*
Josh Lavin 50*
Jonny Whitehead 17*

Burnley u17 - 97-4

A powerful batting display.

The demonstrated how good they can be when it all gels in defeating top 4 Rawtenstall for the second time in recent weeks. Jonny Whitehead enjoys this ground adding 90 to last seasons 130

LHCC 3XI 101 - all out

Coz Hope 17
Ismail Khalil 17

Rawtenstall 3XI - 102 - 6

Coz Hope 3-7
Dec Bailey 2-13

It would not have taken much batting application to produce a score capable of winning this game.

Unfortunately none was to be found. The game hit a low point when there were 11 errors in the same ball including a bad ball, bad shot, dropped catch, 2 badly called runs, 2 bad throws, overthrows, 2 lots of bad running and a keepers fumble.

Colne U15 101-9

James Ridehalgh 5-17
Harry Green 2- 27

LHCC u15 Dolphins 64-5

James Ridehalgh 24
Thomas Nicholas 22

Well done to James for his 5 wicket haul.

East Lancs U15 128- 7

Harry Green 4-20

LHCC u15 Dolphins 78-8

Adam Monk 16
Harry Halstead 14
Will Norcross 12
James Ridehalgh 11

A tough learning curve for the under 14s but nevertheless valuable experience against older opposition.

East Lancs u13 full 83 all out

Adam Stubbs 2-5
Ismael Mehdi 2-15
Jake Seddon 2-25

LHCC U13 Panthers 86-5

Alex Claridge Ingham 25
Tom Nicholas 22
Matt Anderson 11

A powerful display by the full team

Nelson U13 300-3

LHCC 13(2) 219-7

James Wheatcroft 16
Matty Anderson 12*
Tom Bullock 10*

Nelson are a team of big unit murderous shot players so it was no surprise that they racked up a big score. The B team's reply was going along nicely until late wickets restricted the score

LHCC 13 Cougars 220-6

Dec Stansfield 17*

Tom Bridge 14
Toby Carney Stott 11
Ryan Starkie 10*

Longridge 321- 2

Ryan Starkie 2-10

Despite the huge difference in the score the team can take a lot of heart and will be learning plenty from playing against older boys in the top division.

LHCC U11 Bears 274 - 2

Caleb Greenhalgh 2- 3

Nelson U11 224-3

Ross Birchall 20
Georgia Clough 11*
Joe Halstead 10*

A comprehensive victory with 3 of the Cubs stepping up to the mark in the senior team.

LHCC U11 Bears 272-1

Joe Halstead 19*
Ethan Laraway 10*
Josh Waddington 12
James Haycock 10 *

Longridge u11 (1) - 241 -10

Charlie Bithell 4-20
Georgia Clough 3- 11

A great run chase for the lads who were without talisman Joe Halstead who was on county duty.

East Lancs U11 - 269 - 1

Ethan Laraway 17 *
Harry Wheatcroft 11*
Joe Halstead 10*

LHCC U11 Bears - 275-1

A must win top of the table clash in which some top batting took place. The team kept their nerve to chase the big East Lancs score down.

Accrington U11 (1) 251-4

LHCC u11 Koalas 253-2

Sam Kelly 2-10

A good win for the 3 team who inflicted the first defeat of the season for Accrington. Although the team were assisted by many wides from Accrington, the loss of so few wickets proved crucial.

Rishton u9 276-4

Aman Singh 3-15

LHCC u9 214 - 6

A poor performance with both bat and ball.

LHCC U9 214- 10

Clitheroe U9 - 222-3

James Bridge 2-3

5 run outs contributed to this very poor batting performance. As Clitheroe only won by 8 it would not have taken much to reverse the result but 10 wickets lost was a poor show.

LETTERS FROM A 'LIFER'

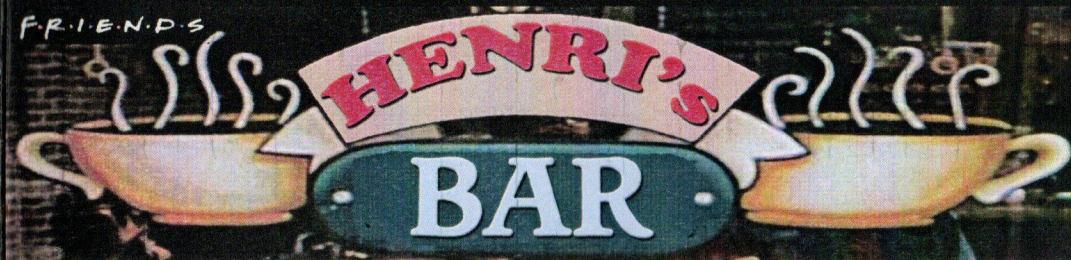


By Life-Long 'house' Fan Paul Hargreaves

In 1966 the Road Safety Act paved the way for the introduction of the breathalyser. The Soviets put the first satellite on the moon's surface when Luna 9 touched down in this year. The main memory, though, from 1966 was the only time the country that invented football won the World Cup. Whether it was England's best ever team is open to doubt but home advantage and the benefit of a close line call were crucial. Two cricketing Phils were born in '66, Tufnell and De Freitas. Stefan Edburg came into the world, as did footballers Tony Adams, Eric Cantona and David Platt. The latter played for Villa, Arsenal and Juventus and shouldn't be confused with his namesake, the superbrat on Corrie. In '66 we lost the fine golfer Tony Lema; writer Evelyn Waugh; Walt Disney; and old 'stoneface' himself, Buster Keaton.

In the British pop charts Spencer Davis Group had 2 No 1 hits, as did more predictably, the Beatles. Some more old-fashioned songs reached the top such as 'Distant Drums' by Gentlemen Jim Reeves and 'Strangers in the Night' by Frank Sinatra. Two songs with a real sixties feel that did well were the Kinks and 'Sunny Afternoon' and 'Pretty Flamenco' by Manfred Mann.

In the Lancashire League of 1966 Roy Collins was in the first of three consecutive seasons at Lowerhouse and Johnny Wardle was in the fourth of six with Rishton C.C. JOHNNY WARDLE was born in Ardsley, Yorkshire in 1923. He was a prickly, rather difficult man who certainly didn't suffer fools gladly. Even his biographer said he didn't have a chip on his shoulder, he had a bagfull of them. He was also a fantastic bowler, who has never got the utmost respect his ability deserved. He was restricted in Test appearances because he and the Surrey player, Tony Lock, were competing for the same spot. Wardle played in 28 Tests, taking 102 wickets at just 20. He was a master bowler of both slow left-arm orthodox bowling or wrist-spin chinamen. Over 150 bowlers have taken 100 plus Test victims and only 6 have a better average than the doughty Yorkshireman. All those with better averages were from a more bowler friendly era, like Bobby Peel and S.F. Barnes. In first class cricket he took 1846 wickets at under 19, which is remarkable for a spinner. It was no wonder that a younger player and teammate, Brian Close, entitled a chapter in his autobiography, on Wardle 'Johnny Wardle: Nothing short of a Genius.' Wardle's totals in Tests and first class would have gone on rising but he was summarily sacked by Yorkshire. He was particularly unhappy about the County's insistence of having an amateur as skipper, even if he wasn't deserving of a place in the team. When Ronnie Burnett, a 40 year-old amateur, was made captain, Wardle was scathing in criticising it. The Yorkshire committee decided that Wardle had to go. Yorkshire and England's loss turned out a gain for Minor County side Cambs and the Lancashire League, where Nelson were hot out of the blocks to sign him. (Although Nelson were successful, Wardle first saw action as a replacement for Alf Valentine at Rishton.) It probably wasn't seen as a gain by those batsmen who had to face him! Johnny Wardle played 4 years at Nelson before joining Rishton in 1963. He died aged just 62 in 1985. ROY COLLINS was born in Clayton, Manchester in 1934. A string of fine performances for the Lancashire Federation side brought him to the attention of Old Trafford. He was a steady rather than a prolific player. His middle order, attacking batting brought him 3436 runs in 120 matches. He scored 2 centuries. His off-spin took 159 wicket at 30. He left Lancashire in 1963 and made his living as a league pro and also turning out for Cheshire in Minor Counties cricket. He died aged 75 in 2009. In 1966 Wardle scored 501 runs at 33 and, although well into his forties, led all Lancashire League bowlers with 110 wickets at just 8 runs. Roy Collins, not in the same class, scored 342 runs at 18 and took 45 wickets at 15. Rishton had a fine year with only East Lancs finishing higher. The 'House finished joint eighth. The head to heads between the two teams took place on 28 May and 31 July. In the first game Rishton scored 151-8 with the obdurate Wardle holding the innings together with 74 not out. Jim Minhas, playing as an amateur, and a big reason for the quite respectable League placing that season, took 6-57. (Collins 1-59) At 7 p.m. Lowerhouse were clinging on for the draw at 104-9. Wardle had 4 wickets including Collins for 13 and Minhas for 26. In the reverse fixture, Rishton declared on 165-4 and 'House fell to Wardle's skills, as they were 86 all out. (Wardle 6-32) The late Barry Bromley, later associated with Burnley C.C., top scored with 32 of 'House's meagre total.



Drink Of The Century

1862



With Loads
of Ice
Gurgle Gurgle
Gurgle

The Party's Nearly Here!