



# Accrington Cricket Club



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League Champions**  
1914, 1915, 1916, 1961, 1975  
2008, 2009

# Accrington Cricket & Tennis Club

## 1st Team Fixtures 2011

<b>DATE</b>	<b>OPPONENT</b>	<b>VENUE</b>	
Sun	24 Apr	Rishton	Home
Sat	30 Apr	Todmorden	Home
Sun	01 May	Rawtenstall	Away
Sat	07 May	Bacup	Away
Sun	08 May	Haslingden	Home
Sat	14 May	1st Fixed Replay Date	
Sun	15 May	Enfield	Home
Sat	21 May	Ramsbottom	Away
Sun	22 May	Todmorden (Worsley Cup 1st Rnd)	Home
Fri	27 May	East Lancs (20/20)	Away
Sat	28 May	Worsley Cup 1st Round Res. Date	
Sun	29 May	Church	Home
Fri	03 June	Rishton (20/20)	Home
Sat	04 June	(Worsley Cup 2nd Round)	
Sun	05 June	East Lancs	Away
Sat	11 June	Worsley Cup 2nd Round Res. Date	
Sun	12 June	Burnley	Home
Fri	17 June	Church (20/20)	Away
Sat	18 June	2nd Fixed Replay Date	
Sun	19 June	Enfield	Away
Fri	24 June	Enfield (20/20)	Home
Sun	26 June	Colne	Home
Fri	01 July	(20/20 Semi Final)	
Sat	02 July	Burnley	Away
Sun	03 July	(Worsley Cup Semi Final)	
Fri	08 July	(20/20) Final	
Sat	09 July	Worsley Cup Semi Final Res. Date	
Sun	10 July	East Lancs	Home
Sat	16 July	3rd Fixed Replay Date	
Sun	17 July	Colne	Away
Sat	23 July	Rawtenstall	Home
Sun	24 July	Rishton	Away
Sat	30 July	Junior Cup Final	
Sun	31 July	Nelson	Home
Sat	06 Aug	Todmorden	Away
Sun	07 Aug	Worsley Cup Final	
Sat	13 Aug	Worsley Cup Final Res. Date	
Sun	14 Aug	Nelson	Away
Sat	20 Aug	Ramsbottom	Home
Sun	21 Aug	Church	Away
Sat	27 Aug	Lowerhouse	Home
Sun	28 Aug	Haslingden	Away
Sat	03 Sept	4th Fixed Replay Date	
Sun	04 Sept	Bacup	Home
Sat	10 Sept	5th Fixed Replay Date	
Sun	11 Sept	Lowerhouse	Away



ACCRINGTON CRICKET CLUB V LOWERHOUSE CRICKET CLUB

SATURDAY 27th AUGUST 2011

# WELCOME

By Ian Wilson  
1st VI Team Manager



## *...a view from the dressing room*

Last weekend proved to be a very disappointing one for us as we lost both games. The weather really didn't help us on Saturday although we ran Ramsbottom very close in the end. Sunday however was a different kettle of fish as we really didn't turn up at Church which was frustrating as we have been very competitive all season.



We now need to get back to winning ways hopefully starting today against Lowerhouse who have pulled away at the top of the table. They are a very good side and we will have to be at our best to defeat them. We are more than capable of getting a result and if we do it will certainly make the run in very interesting for a number of teams.

So enjoy today's game and what is left of the season.

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**Last match:** Accrington suffered a 9 wicket defeat at Church leaving the club 36 points behind league leaders Lowerhouse with a possible 6 matches to play, including the rained off replay against Burnley. Jimmy Hayhurst's men were bowled out for just 102. Simon Hanson made 24 at the top of the order with skipper Hayhurst and professional Ashar Zaidi both making 19. Andy Bentley (3-36) and Muhammad Jamil (3-33) both picked up 3 wickets for Church. Home skipper Craig Fergusson fell lbw to Zaidi with just 3 on the board but Levi Wolfenden and professional Saeed Anwar saw Church to victory in the 25th over at 5.11pm with an unbroken century stand. Wolfenden hit three fours in an unbeaten 38 from 69 balls with Anwar facing 71 balls and hitting two fours and a six over square leg off Bryn Hargreaves to end the match and notch an unbeaten half century.

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# TODAY'S TEAMS

**Accrington Cricket Club:**

1. Jimmy Hayhurst (Captain)
2. Matt Wilson (WK)
3. Mitch Taylor
4. Simon Hanson
5. Stuart Crabtree
6. David Ormerod
7. Graham Lloyd
8. Bryn Hargreaves
9. Andy Greenwood
10. Graeme Sneddon
11. Ashar Zaidi (Pro)

**Lowerhouse Cricket Club:**

- (Captain) Charlie Cottam .1  
Johnny Russell .2  
Fergus Bailey .3  
Joe Beneduce .4  
Chris Bleazard .5  
(WK) Joe Martin .6  
Paddy Martin .7  
Ben Heap .8  
Jon Finch .9  
Matt Walker .10  
(Pro) Francois Haasbroek .11

## 1961 SEASON LOOKBACK

It has been 50 years since ACC won the league with Wes Hall as pro. To celebrate this, throughout the season, Nigel Stockley will be profiling the matches which led to this victory. Photos courtesy of Garth Dawson

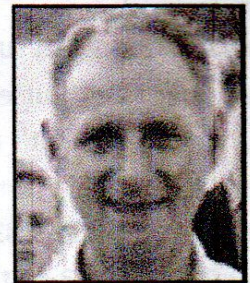
**Saturday August 12<sup>th</sup> 1961**

**Accrington 161-5 , Lowerhouse 160-4 dec#**

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Lowerhouse were swept aside as Accrington's march towards their first title since 1916 gathered momentum. A ponderous innings by opener Gordon Jones was typical of the visitors knock of 160-4 declared which lasted until 5 o'clock. Jones made 69 and Maxie Mahmood an unbeaten 36 on a flat wicket. A 90 run 3<sup>rd</sup> wicket stand between the Rushton brothers in under an hours batting all but sealed the win. At one point they hammered 39 runs in just four overs until Frank holed out to a full toss on the railway side of the ground after making a hard hit 39. Derek continued to his half century before finally falling for 65 with victory in sight. Skipper Lindon Dewhurst and Brian Rutter were at the crease when the points were secured.

Jackie Hope



In the return at Lowerhouse two weeks later Accrington again came out on top this time by 3 wickets. Accrington professional Wes Hall took 5-42 with his opposite number Jim Minhas top scoring with 45 in the home sides 124 all out. Openers Frank Rushton (27) and Jackie Hope (35) again provided a solid base but wickets fell on a regular basis before John Foulkes hit the winning runs. The victory made Accrington red hot favourites for the title with just two games remaining.

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# LADIES FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

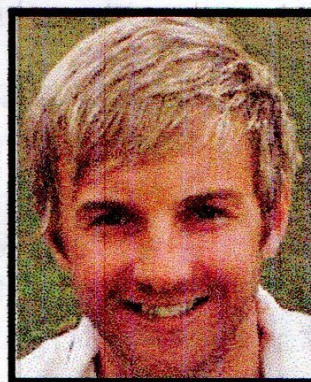
Thank you to everyone who has supported us so far during the season. Your support is very much appreciated.

Our next event will be our Family Fun Day on Sunday 25th September 11am - 5pm which we are organising in conjunction with all sections of the club. We would be very grateful for any donations of Tombola Prizes, Cakes and Bric a Brac, we would also be grateful for a couple of hours of your time to help on the day.

We will also be holding our annual End of Season Buffet on Saturday 1st October - 2 Course Buffet and Artist Tickets £15.00 each.

Please see any member of the committee if you can help with Fun Day or would like tickets for the Buffet.

## PLAYER PROFILES



- 1. Name:** Michael Taylor
- 2. Nickname:** Mitch or Mikey
- 3. Batting style:** Right hand
- 4. Bowling style:** Pies
- 5. Career highlight:** Getting to play at Accrington with legends such as Liam Brankin
- 6. Favourite cricket memory:** Watching England retain the Ashes in 2005
- 7. Who has been the biggest influence on your cricketing career:** Braz - my dad
- 8. Favourite Film:** Shawshank Redemption
- 9. Favourite food:** Greek
- 10. Interesting fact about yourself:** I'm fluent in Mandarin
- 11. If you could invite 3 people for dinner, who would they be and why:**
  - Ian Botham - Legend and interesting chap
  - Peter Griffin - Funny fat man
  - Isla Fisher - Hot

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# CLUB NEWS

## U13s v Lowerhouse - 13th August

Riley Armstrong and Thomas Cunliffe were put into bat and added 14 runs to the total but losing 2 wickets. Next pair of James Fawcett and Lewis Whitford added 13 runs with the loss of 1 wicket. Daniel Wood and Anthony Braithwaite were Accrington's 3<sup>rd</sup> pair adding 17 runs but again losing a wicket. Final pair of Callum Dwyer and Henry Hindle batted very well adding 28 runs. Score at close of the innings was 240. Accrington were going to have to bowl tight now to keep the runs down and started well with Daniel Wood bowling a maiden in the first over. Lowerhouse's first pair of batters scored 13 runs off their allotted 4 overs. The next pair then lost an early wicket to the hands of Lewis Whitford, Riley Armstrong running 10 metres to take a catch. Riley then took a wicket in the pairs last over bowled. Thomas Cunliffe opened the bowling to the 3<sup>rd</sup> pair and bowled one batter out on his second bowl and then finished his over as a wicket maiden. Anthony Braithwaite then followed with a maiden keeping the runs down. Thomas then followed by taking another wicket with Anthony clean bowling the batter in his next over. After 12 overs Lowerhouse had reduced to 193 runs. The final pair came in to bat and added 25 runs and Callum Dwyer claimed his first wicket of the season. Lowerhouse finished on 210 runs.

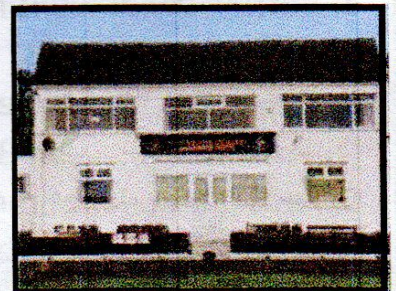
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22/07/11

		P	W	T	L	NR	Pts
1	Lowerhouse	21	17	1	3	0	206
2	Accrington	21	14	0	5	2	170
3	Ramsbottom	21	13	0	7	1	166
4	Todmorden	21	13	0	6	2	166
5	Church	21	10	0	9	2	156
6	Bacup	21	11	0	8	2	144
7	Enfield	21	11	0	9	1	141
8	Rawtenstall	21	10	0	10	1	140
9	Haslingden	21	9	0	9	3	129
10	Nelson	21	8	1	11	1	127
11	East Lancs	21	6	0	14	1	96
12	Burnley	21	5	0	14	2	79
13	Rishton	21	4	0	16	1	69
14	Colne	21	4	0	14	3	64

# FUNCTION ROOM

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The club has its own fully licensed function and conference facilities which can accommodate up to 100 people (70 for a sit down meal). The club caters for all sorts of events including Birthdays, Christenings, Funerals and corporate meetings.



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## Next weekend's matches:

Saturday 3rd September - Colne (Away)

Sunday 4th September - Bacup (Home)

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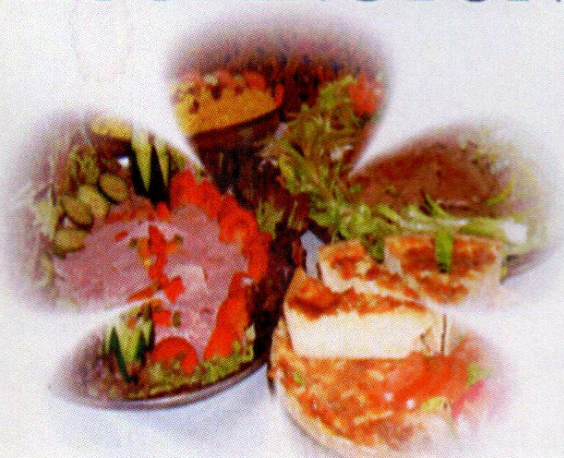
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