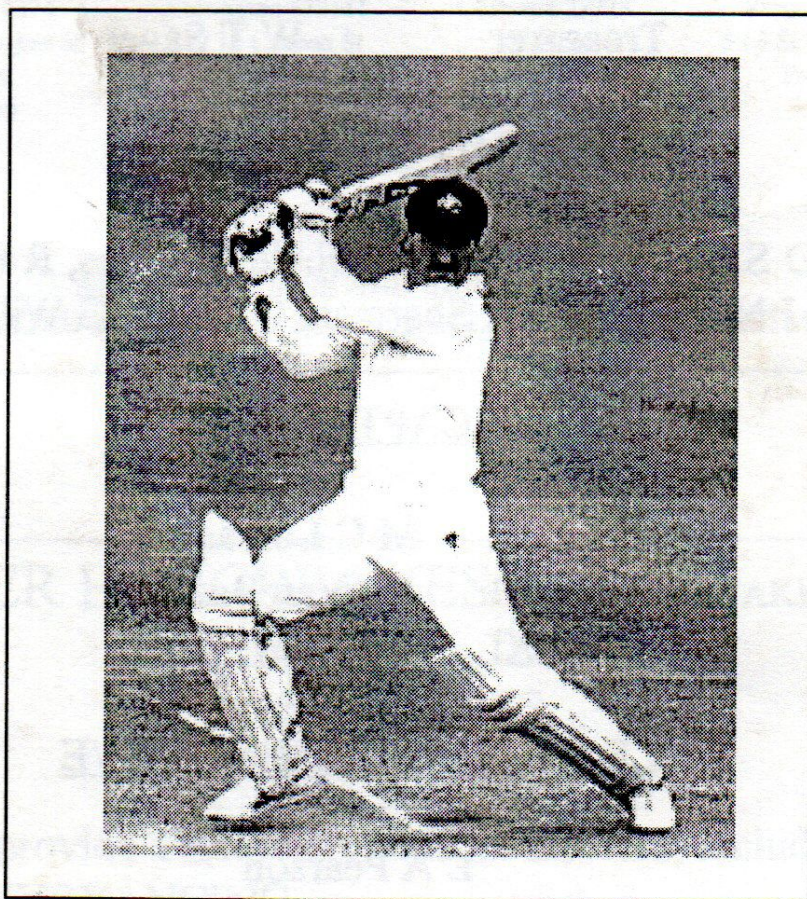


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# EAST LANCASHIRE CLUB

## FIRST ELEVEN FIXTURES 1997

Apr 20	Sun	Nelson (H)
Apr 26	Sat	Haslingden (H)
Apr 27	Sun	Lowerhouse (A)
May 3	Sat	Colne (H)
May 4	Sun	Church (A)
May 10	Sat	Bacup (A)
May 11	Sun	Church (A) (WORSLEY CUP 1st ROUND)
May 17	Sat	Milnrow (A) (LCL & CLL CUP 1st ROUND)
May 18	Sun	Todmorden (H)
May 24	Sat	WORSLEY CUP RESERVE DATE
May 25	Sun	Rishton (A)
May 26	Mon	LCL & CLL KO CUP 2nd ROUND
May 31	Sat	WORSLEY CUP 2nd ROUND
June 1	Sun	Accrington (H)
June 7	Sat	WORSLEY CUP RESERVE DATE
June 8	Sun	Haslingden (A)
June 14	Sat	Burnley (H)
June 15	Sun	WORSLEY CUP SEMI-FINALS
June 21	Sat	Burnley (A)
June 22	Sun	LCL & CLL KO CUP 3rd ROUND
June 28	Sat	WORSLEY CUP RESERVE DATE
June 29	Sun	Todmorden (A)
July 5	Sat	Rawtenstall (A)
July 6	Sun	Enfield (H)
July 12	Sat	Rawtenstall (H)
July 13	Sun	Enfield (A)
July 20	Sun	Ramsbottom (A)
July 26	Sat	LCL & CLL KO CUP SEMI-FINALS
July 27	Sun	Ramsbottom (H)
Aug 2	Sat	2nd ELEVEN KO FINAL
Aug 3	Sun	Church (H)
Aug 9	Sat	Colne (A)
Aug 10	Sun	WORSLEY CUP FINAL
Aug 16	Sat	Bacup (H)
Aug 17	Sun	WORSLEY CUP RESERVE DATE
Aug 23	Sat	Nelson (A)
Aug 24	Sun	Rishton (H)
Aug 25	Mon	LCL & CLL KO FINAL
Aug 31	Sun	Accrington (A)
Sept 7	Sun	Lowerhouse (H)

Second Eleven fixtures are the reverse of the First Eleven fixtures



## Quick - Quiz

1. Who has taken the most 1st class catches for Lancashire?

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2. In which country is the Exhibition ground?

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3. In which country is the Kingsmead ground?

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4. In which country is the Cainsbrook ground?

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## *- Past Professionals -*

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1892-93	Ackroyd & Joseph Price	1962	P. Philpott (A)
1894-95	Woodward & Ambler	1963-64	Terry Lee (A)
1896-98	Woodward & Roberts	1965	R. Letherbarrow (A)
1899	Woodley & Roberts	1966	R. Cowper (A)
1900	Woodley	1967	G. Davies (A)
1901-04	W. Mitchell	1968	G. Watson (A)
1905-06	Butler	1969	P.H.J. Trimbom (S.A)
1907-09	F.G. Bull	1970	M. Pawley (A)
1910-11	H. Mitchell	1971-74	N.J.N. Hawke (A)
1912-15	V.D. Norbury	1975	K. O'Keeffe (A)
1916-18	No Professional	1976-77	Trevor M Chappell (A)
1919-24	V.D. Norbury	1978	Allan Border (A)
1925-28	R. Whitehead	1979	P. Sleep (A)
1929-30	J. Blanckenberg (S.A)	1980	P. Swart (S.A)
1931	F. Booth	1981	M. O'Neil (A)
1932	F. Booth & V.D. Norbury	1982-83	Ian Callen (A)
1933	I.B. Cromb (N.Z)	1984-85	C. Mitchley (S.A)
1934-38	W. Merritt (N.Z)	1986	S. Jefferies (S.A)
1939	L. Warburton	1987	D. Gilbert (A)
1940-44	No Professional	1988	T. Moody (A)
1945-48	C.I.J. Smith	1989-91	P. Reiffel (A)
1949-52	B. Dooland (A)	1992	A.I.C. Dodemaide (A)
1953-54	C. McCool (A)	resigned	& B.P. Julian (A)
1955	P. Crawford (A)	1993	D. Clarke (A)
1956	H. Tayfield (S.A)	1994-95	A. Dawson (S.A)
1957-59	Fazal Mahmood (P)	1996	B. Stelling (S.A)
1960-61	R.B. Strauss (A)		





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# All ten? - not yet.

No East Lancashire bowler has yet taken all ten wickets in an innings. Several have taken nine but no one has yet done a 'Jim Laker'.

The first to achieve a nine wicket haul was F.G. Bull in 1907 while the most recent was P.D. Swart in 1980. The best analysis was by the only amateur to achieve the feat - J. Brooks 9 for 19 v Accrington in 1916. Bill Merritt (pro 1934/38) took 9 wickets on 4 occasions.

The full list is as follows :-

J. Brooks	9	-	19	v	Acc	1916
F.G. Bull	9	-	22	v	Raw	1907
P. Trimborn	9	-	29	v	Chu	1969
Fazal Mahmood	9	-	34	v	Enf	1959
R.B. Strauss	9	-	38	v	Nel	1961
W.E. Merritt	9	-	39	v	Chu	1934
C.I.J. Smith	9	-	42	v	Nel	1945
J. Blanckenberg	9	-	45	v	Bur	1929
P.D. Swart	9	-	55	v	Raw	1980
B. Dooland	9	-	59	v	Chu	1949
W.E. Merritt	9	-	64	v	Ris	1935
D.V. Norbury	9	-	65	v	Low	1915
W.E. Merritt	9	-	67	v	Enf	1935
D.V. Norbury	9	-	73	v	Nel	1913
W.E. Merritt	9	-	136	v	Nel	1937

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**East Lancashire V LOWERHOUSE**

**East Lancashire Innings**

	Batsman	How Out	Bowler	Runs	Fall Of Wicket
1	M. LOMAS				
2	P. MERCER				
3	P. BOLTON				
4	A. CLAGUE				
5	S. WESTWELL				
6	P. KELLY				
7	P. TURNER				
8	N. IQBAL				
9	I. HAWORTH				
10	J.V. BOECKEL				
11	W. STELLING				
	Extras				
	Total				

**LOWERHOUSE Innings**

	Batsman	How Out	Bowler	Runs	Fall Of Wicket
1	N. HOPE				
2	G. MOORHOUSE				
3	C. BLEAZARD				
4	S. HEATON				
5	S. PAYNE				
6	F. ENTWISTLE				
7	M. HOPE				
8	J. HOPE				
9	R. HESKETH				
10	A. CHIPPENDALE				
11	C. JORDAAN				
	Extras				
	Total				

Over	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Home																									
Away																									
Over	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Home																									
Away																									



## CAPTAIN'S PAGE

1st XI

Today is the last match of the season, a season which at one time promised much but alas, has petered out into deep disappointment. We had high hopes of the championship for much of the campaign but at the time of writing we are in third position with just the possibility of finishing runners-up and retaining the Holland Cup.

Without publically apportioning blame in any particular direction, I am determined that next season will be different for the Club and for our faithful supporters and my burning desire and that of the amateur players will be an all out assault on the title from the word 'go'.

May I thank you all for your loyal support both home and away throughout the season, I hope you all have a trouble free, healthy Winter and that I see you all at the Cricket A.G.M., on the 13th October when I shall have more to say.

Mark Lomas

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2nd XI

We started the game versus Nelson with five different players to the team selected, we batted first and were bowled out for 131. Simon Westwell scoring a cavalier 41. Nelson passed our total with the loss of four wickets all taken by Paul Moss. The one highlight was the debut of 15 year old Asim Aquil who batted with confidence and bowled an excellent spell of off spin, he is certainly a player for the future.

Howard Bowling

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# *All Our Yesterdays*

## *- Past Captains -*

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### **East Lancashire Cricket Club**

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1892	W. Hamer	1933-36	C.R. Davies
1893	R. Dixon	1937	J.A. Hanson
1894-95	J.J. Whalley	1938	J.A. Hanson / C.R. Davies
1896	R. Dixon	1939	J.A. Hanson
1897	G.R. Carter	1940-41	L. Warburton
1898-99	A. Smith	1942-43	J.H. Chadwick
1900	J.W. Carmichael	1944	J.H. Chadwick / G. Holden
1901-04	H. Eastwood	1945-46	G. Holden
1905	G.R. Carter	1947-54	C.R. Davies
1906-07	J. Campbell	1955-56	F. Hopwood
1908	A.R. Gradwell	1957-58	J.J. Reid
1909	H.W. Boddy	1959-60	R.G. Cresswell
1910-11	A.R. Gradwell	1961-62	R. Kelly
1912-16	H. Emmett	1963-66	B. Ratcliffe
1917-18	World War I	1967	B. Ratcliffe / R. Kelly
1919-20	H. Emmett	1968-69	J. Morley
1921	E. Higham	1970-77	B. Ratcliffe
1922	H. Emmett	1978-79	J. Kenyon
1923-24	C.A. Milford	1980-83	D. Adams
1925	H. Emmett	1984	D. Hollinrake
1926	J. Turnbull	1985-86	E.W. Cooper
1927-28	G.W. Pemberton	1987	D.J. Pearson
1929	E. Higham	1988-93	A.C.R. Compton
1930	G.W. Pemberton	1994	P. Mooney
1931-32	P.S. Rennison	1995-	M.C. Lomas









# EAST LANCASHIRE CLUB

## THIRD ELEVEN FIXTURES 1997

Apr 12	Sat	Nelson (A)
Apr 13	Sun	Lowerhouse (H)
May 5	Mon	Ramsbottom (H)
May 17	Sat	Accrington (H)
May 24	Sat	Enfield (H) (CUP 1st ROUND)
Jun 7	Sat	Rishton (A)
Jun 15	Sun	Enfield (H)
Jun 22	Sun	Rawtenstall (A)
Jun 28	Sat	CUP 2nd ROUND
Jul 19	Sat	Haslingden (A)
Jul 26	Sat	CUP SEMI FINAL
Aug 2	Sat	Burnley (H)
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