

Lords Taverners Fixtures 2006

UNDER 15

Monday July 31

Aire-Wharfe @ Alwoodley C.C.

Huddersfield 167-9 (M.Smith 38, A.Greenwood 49, J.Ardron 27*; G.Huntly 3-31)

Aire-Wharfe 171-5 (G.Wales 33, R.Rhodes 25, M.Cooper 25; M.Smith 3-28)

Thursday August 3

Sheffield @ Broad Oak C.C.

Huddersfield 197-6 (S.Denton 74, B.Burnett 28, J.Geldart 25; B.Fielding 4-22)

Sheffield 152a.o. (A.Burkinshaw 43, D.Bowsen 26; M.Smith 4-19)

Monday August 7

Leeds @ Rastrick C.C.

Huddersfield 393-2 (G.Randhawa 48, C.Roebuck 211*, C.Geldart 96*)

Leeds 202a.o. (T.Bradley 54, A.McIntosh 39, J.Marston 50; M.Smith 3-51, C.Geldart 5-31)

Wednesday August 9

Halifax @ Blackley C.C.

Huddersfield 251-7 (C.Roebuck 92, J.Hargreaves 75, A.Greenwood 28)

Halifax 180a.o. (N.Lockley 48, C.Atkinson 37, A.Stocks 25; A.Kaleem 7-63)

Thursday August 10

Heavy Woollen @ Sheffield Utd C.C.

Heavy Woollen 163a.o. (M.Walmsley 53, E.Walmsley 33; S.Denton 4-24)

Huddersfield 56a.o. (E.Walmsley 3-6)

Friday August 11

Final at Barnsley C.C.

UNDER 13

Pre-tournament games

Sun 16th July v East Yorkshire @ Emley

East Yorkshire 140-8 (G.Webster 4-8)

Huddersfield 141-9

Sun 23rd July v Heavy Woollen @ Wrenthorpe

Heavy Woollen 167-7 (A.Sharp 51*; J.Jagger 2-19)

Huddersfield 118a.o. (G.Smith 31*)

Monday July 31

Bradford Juniors @ East Bierley

Huddersfield 265-9 (J.Fletcher 43, T.Barber 49, E.Wilson 38)

Bradford 146-6 (T.Barber 4-31)

Tuesday August 1

Craven @ Denby Dale

Craven 68-0 (after 19overs - abandoned)

Wednesday August 2

Sheffield @ Whitley Hall

Huddersfield 75-1 (G.Smith 28*, L.Sykes 33* - abandoned after 20overs)

Thursday August 3

Semi-Final

Friday August 4

Final at Cleckheaton C.C.

Report on latest U13 match

Huddersfield started the Lords Taverners festival with a convincing win over Bradford Juniors, after a delayed start due to heavy showers Huddersfield batted first and were soon in trouble at 26 for 2 wickets but some solid and positive batting by all the middle order saw them rally and finish on 265 for 9 wickets, with Joe Fletcher scoring 43, Tom Barber 40, Eddie Wilson 38 and Jack Darnbrough, Swen Burluraux and George Smith all out in the 20's.

Bradford were always behind the required scoring rate and were restricted to 146 for 6 in their 40 overs with the main wicket taker Tom Barber with 4 for 31 and other accurate bowling spells from Jamie Jagger 0-10 in 7 overs and Joe Finnegan 0-10 in 6 overs. A very good team performance with everybody looking forward to today's game against the Craven District at Denby Dale.

Tuesday's match was a victim of the weather with only 19 overs completed before heavy rain made the square unplayable. In a match reduced to 35 overs per side due to earlier rain, Craven won the toss and batted reaching 68 for 0 wickets before the rains came down.

Unfortunately, today's opponents Sheffield were able to play and complete their game which makes this a 'must play must win' game for the lads. Hopefully the weather will be kinder to us today.

For the second time in 5 years, last time in 2002 with the present Joe Lumb squad, Huddersfield made an early exit from the U13 Lords Taverners Festival without losing a game (one win and two wash outs) Yesterday's game versus Sheffield at Whitely Hall was washed out after 20 overs with Huddersfield on 75 for 1 wicket and in a good position to set a challenging target for the strong Sheffield team who had easily won their two previous games. They now go through to play York in today's semi final at Doncaster.

Sheffield won the toss and put Huddersfield into bat on a rain affected pitch with Yorkshire's Jonny Price opening the bowling but it was Jones who clean bowled Swen Burluraux in the second over to make the visitors 7 for 1. This required George Smith and Louis Sykes to defend stoutly against some hostile bowling and look for singles to keep the score moving, both batsmen were starting to look more confident with Smith playing some positive shots but each time finding the fielders. With the occasional ball taking off they both had to be very watchful with Sykes having a number of close calls. They were both starting to play well on 28 and 33 respectively when the rain became too heavy and the game had to be stopped and never resumed.

It was very frustrating and disappointing for everybody as it had the making of an excellent game between two competitive teams with the Huddersfield lads starting to gel into a formidable team. The only winner was the English weather which was a real shame as it deprived the Huddersfield team the chance to show the progress they had made and what they can do on the wider cricket stage. With the crowded fixture list it is difficult to know what can be altered to overcome this situation but suggestions are welcome.

UNDER 11

Pre-tournament games

Sun 11th June v Sheffield @ Cawthorne

Huddersfield 119-4 (W Fraine 27no,A Finn 23no,L Jackson 31no) Sheffield 106-6 (T Healey 2-5)

Sun 18th June v Barnsley @ Thongsbridge

Barnsley 111-6

Huddersfield 113-9 (T Harwood 39,T Healey 29)

Sun 25th June v Wetherby @ Skelmanthorpe
Wetherby 154-8 (E Pearson 3-4,D Wagstaff 2-19)
Huddersfield 115-6 (G Hargreaves 41no)

Sunday July 2

Halifax @ Sowerby Bridge C.C.
Halifax 109ao (A.Finn 3-6,L.Jackson 3-14,T.Healey 2-20)
Huddersfield 110-5 (T.Healey 50no)

Sunday July 9

Bradford Juniors @ Denby Dale C.C.
Bradford 75ao (A.Finn 3-12,T.Healey 2-8,E.Pearson 2-18) Huddersfield 33ao (W.Fraime 18)

Sunday July 16

Heavy Woollen @ Mirfield Parish Cavaliers C.C.
Huddersfield 113ao (Robbie Wadsworth 20,T.Taylor 16)
Heavy Woollen 114-3 (T.Taylor 2-31)

Sunday July 23

Semi-Final

Sunday July 30

Final at Spofforth C.C.

Report on latest U11 match

After electing to bat Huddersfield fell to 38-5 in 12 overs with every batsman being bowled. On a wicket with variable bounce and facing a good bowling attack, things weren't looking good. However; the lower middle order responded well. With the aid of opponents tiring in the heat 58 runs were added in the last 12 overs. Robbie Wadsworth and Tim Taylor making their highest scores, 20 and 16 respectively and with 35 extras the final total reached a more respectable 113 when the last man was dismissed in the 29th over. The Heavy Woollen reply began at a high scoring rate despite the batsmen never looking comfortable against the opening attack of Alistair Finn and Tim Taylor. When after 7 overs they were reduced to 38-3 with one also retired hurt the game was very much alive. But concession of extras and misfields released the pressure on the Heavy Woollen batsmen and they reached their target without further loss in only 18 overs. In truth the target was not enough and difficult to defend on a very small ground with a fast outfield. Heavy Woollen now proceed to the semi finals whilst Huddersfield can look forward to next year with optimism as four of this year's team will still be available.