

Lords Taverners U15 accumulated 2011 reports

MONDAY 1 AUGUST AT OLICANIANS CC

Huddersfield 182a.o. (J.Lockwood 52\*, R.Randhawa 27, J.Smith 26)  
Aire-Wharfe 125-9

Huddersfield reached 60-2 before struggling to 131-7 and eventually being all out for 182. Jake Lockwood made an unbeaten 52 to ensure that the visitors posted a competitive total in their first group game. The Huddersfield bowlers then shared the wickets at regular intervals as Aire-Wharfe never mounted a serious challenge. In the other group game Sheffield, who beat Huddersfield U13s in their semi and Huddersfield U11s in their final, beat tomorrow's opponents Upper Airedale by 84 runs.

Current group points scores are:-

Sheffield 10.56, Huddersfield 9.62, Upper Airedale 3.32, Aire-Wharfe 3.29

Other scores:-

Aire Wharfe v Huddersfield.Hudds 182 all outA.Wharfe 129fo9

Points A.Wharfe 3.29 Hudds 9.62

Upper Airedale v Sheffield. Sheffield 256 for 8 U.Airedale 172 for 8

Points U.Aire 3.32 Sheffield 10.56

Bradford v Doncaster.Bradford 199 all out Doncaster 156 all out O.Ownsley 72

Points Bradford 9.99 Doncaster 3.56

York v Pontefract. Pontefract 203 for 4 York 204 for 6

Points York 8.84 Ponte 3.23

North Yorks v Heavy Woollen.N. Yorks 179for 2 < d .Burns 95 no P.Graithwaite 69no>  
H.Woollen 180 for 3

Point N.Yorks 2.59 H.Woollen8.2

Barnsley v East Yorks.E.Yorks 196 for 8 Barnsley 197 for 4

Points Barnsley 9.57 E.Yorks 2.76

Halifax v Nidderdale.Nidderdale 214 all out Halifax 90 all out

Points Halifax 2.90 Nidderdale 10.14

Scarborough v Leeds. Scarborough 196 for 7 Leeds 197 for 8

Points Scarborough 2.56 Leeds 9.37

Nidderdale v Scarborough. Nidderdale 211 for 5 Scarborough 208 for 7 ,C.Campbell 51

Points Nidd 9.51 Scar 3.08

Scarborough v Halifax . Scarborough 169 for 9 Halifax 169for9 Match Tied

Points Scarborough 6.49 Halifax 6.49

Wetherby v Leeds Leeds 216 for 9 Wetherby 140all out

Points Wetherby 3.2 Leeds 10.16

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TUESDAY 2 AUGUST AT EARBY CC (BB18 6NN) 1pm

Upper Airedale 178-6 (C.Lockett 91, K.Clarke 41)

Huddersfield 182-9 (W.Fraime 40, T.Taylor 51, A.Clegg 28\*; J.Roberts 4-16)

Huddersfield won a thrilling game away to Upper Airedale when Alex Clegg struck the winning four to not only take his team to victory but also to claim the man of the match award. He had previously opened the bowling and his figures of 2 for 15 from 9 overs set the tone for most of the home team's innings. However; Clegg had several competitors for his individual award. Airedales's Callum Lockett scored 91 and Kieran Clarke 41 as their team eventually broke free from the shackles applied by the Huddersfield bowlers. Will Fraine made 40 and Tim Taylor 51 as Huddersfield appeared to be about to romp home in style. Jack Roberts then turned the game on its head as his 4 for 16 was instrumental in the visitors crashing from 108 for 2 to 143 for 8. Clegg then made an unbeaten 28 to lead Huddersfield to a one run victory and a 'winner takes all' clash with Sheffield in their final group game at Skelmanthorpe on Wednesday.

Current group points scores are:-

Sheffield 20.92, Huddersfield 18.64, Upper Airedale 6.90, Aire-Wharfe 6.19

Other scores:-

Group A

Sheffield v Aire Wharfe. Sheffield 236 for 8 A.Wharfe 130 all out

Points Sheffield 10.36 A.Wharfe 2.9

Upper Airedale v Huddersfield. U.Airedale 178 for 6 Huddersfield 182 for 9

Points U.Airedale 3.58 Hudds 9.02

Group B

Pontefract v Bradford. Bradford 235 for 9 Pontefract 194 all out

Points Pontefract 3.74 Bradford 10.35

York v Doncaster. York 195 for 5 Doncaster 97 all out P.Adams 4 for 18 J.Green 4 for 6

Points York 9.95 Doncaster 1.97

Group C

Heavy Woollen v E.Yorks. E.Yorks 188 for 8 H.Woollen 190 for 1

Points H.Woollen 9.50 E.Yorks 2.08

N.Yorks v Barnsley. N.Yorks 121 all out Barnsley 122 for 5

Points N.Yorks 2.21 Barnsley 9.22

Group D

Leeds v Halifax. Halifax 226 for 3 Leeds 135 all out

Points Leeds 1.95 Halifax 10.26

Nidderdale v Wetherby. Nidderdale 307 for 8 Wetherby 170 all out

Points Nidderdale 11.07 Wetherby 3.30

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WEDNESDAY 3 AUGUST AT SKELMANTHORPE CC

Huddersfield 235-5 (W.Fraine 43, T.Taylor 94\*, B.Birkhead 49)

Sheffield 139a.o. (S.Bowden 27; T.Taylor 4-21)

Huddersfield made a brisk start to what was effectively a quarter final game against Sheffield. However; the loss of both openers and the introduction of spin brought down their scoring rate from almost 6 an over to just over 3 an over. Bradley Birkhead (49) and Tim Taylor (94\*) eventually gained control and raced away to 235 for 5. Sheffield were always struggling with both lost wickets and scoring rate. Tim Taylor then completed a memorable all-round performance as his 4 for 21 finished off the Sheffield innings 97 runs short of their

target. Huddersfield now advance to Thursdays semi-final at Silsden CC against Bradford who overcame Barnsley in a similar winner-take-all group game.

Final group points total are:-

Huddersfield 28.99, Sheffield 23.31, Aire-Wharfe 15.88, Upper Airedale 10.31

Other scores:-

Group A

Huddersfield v Sheffield. Huddersfield 235 for 5 Sheffield 139 all out

Points Huddersfield 10.35 Sheffield 2.39

Aire Wharfe v Upper Airedale. A.Wharfe 229 for 6 U.Airedale 221 for 7

Points A.Wharfe 9.69 U.Airedale 3.41

Group B

Bradford v York. Bradford 280 for 7 York 117 all out

Points Bradford 10.8 York 2.57

Doncaster v Pontefract. Pontefract 219 all out Doncaster 27 for 5 Rain stopped play

Points Doncaster 5.27 Pontefract 6.19

Group C

East Yorks v North Yorks. E.Yorks 196 all out N.Yorks 69 for 2 Rain stopped play

Points E.Yorks 5.36 N.Yorks 5.69

Barnsley v Heavy Woollen. Barnsley 142 all out Heavy Woollen 142 for 0

Points Barnsley 1.42 H.Woollen 9.45

Group D

Wetherby v Scarborough. Scarborough 258 for 7 Wetherby 165 all out

Points Wetherby 3.05 Scarborough 10.58

Leeds v Nidderdale. Leeds 226 for 4 Nidderdale 150 all out

Points Leeds 10.26 Nidderdale 1.9

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THURSDAY 4 AUGUST AT SILSDEN at 1pm

Semi-Final

Bradford 99 a.o. (M.Keeton 34; J.Lockwood 3-8)

Huddersfield 100-3 (T.Taylor 31\*)

Heavy clouds and mist greeted the players who turned up around noon. The rain got heavier and a bowl-out seemed the most likely option. However; after an early tea and some sterling efforts by the Silsden groundstaff a 20 over contest was agreed upon. Bradford chose to bat but only M.Keaton with 34 made much impression. Bradford were dismissed for 99 with the wickets fairly well shared out but Jake Lockwood's figures of 3 for 8 were the most impressive. Although the game was stretched to the final over Huddersfield always seemed to be in control as they lost just the 3 wickets leaving Tim Taylor undefeated on 31.

Other semi:-

Nidderdale v Heavy Woollen at Studley Royal C.C.

Nidderdale 128-8

Heavy Woollen 129-3

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FRIDAY 5 AUGUST AT METHLEY CC at 11:30am

Final

Heavy Woollen 156-9 (L.Smith 25, G.Robson 25; J.Lockwood 3-33, L.Richardson 2-12)

Huddersfield 157-5 (W.Fraime 59, T.Taylor 45, H.Booth 22\*; A.Pearson 4-33)

Huddersfield eventually won their first ever Lords Taverners U15 Festival in the 28<sup>th</sup> running of the competition. Team manager Mike Jagger had experienced 2 losing finals but his 11<sup>th</sup> challenge for the title was to prove his finest hour. Heavy Woollen whose total competition batting average was over 91 per wicket batted first. However; at 54 for 4 they had already lost more wickets than in any other game. A 50 run partnership between L.Smith(25) and G.Robson(25) steadied the ship but they soon followed one another back to the pavilion and from that point onwards the Heavy Woollen innings was mainly about using up the full 45 overs which they managed for a total of 156 for 9. Jake Lockwood was the leading Huddersfield wicket-taker with 3 for 33.

Huddersfield overcame the early loss of their captain Rohan Randhawa as Will Fraime (59) and Tim Taylor (45) put on 78 runs for the second wicket. Bradley Birkhead replaced Fraime and added 31 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> wicket. Three leg before wicket decisions within as many overs gave Heavy Woollen a glimmer of hope as A.Pearson claimed 4 for 33 but Harvey Booth (22) and Joe Smith (8) remained unbeaten to take Huddersfield to a 5 wicket victory with 17 overs to spare.

The Huddersfield squad who all played at least one game in the competition was as follows:-

W.Fraime (Meltham)

R.Randhawa (Almondbury Wes)

T.Taylor (Lascelles Hall)

B.Birkhead (Barkisland)

H.Booth (Lascelles Hall)

J.Lockwood (Golcar)

A.Clegg (Meltham)

M.Crookes (Kirkburton)

L.Richardson (Crigglestone)

J.Smith (Marsden)

J.Holling (Cawthorne)

J.Ghani (Rastrick)

E.Newton-Mann (Cumberworth)

A.James (Thongsbridge)

L.Workman (Kirkburton)

M.Ahmed (Paddock)