



Under 13's

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We're still unbeaten after comfortable victories in all matches so far, allowing everyone to get a bat or a bowl. With three league matches to go we are in a strong position (weather permitting) to win the league and go forward to the play offs. See below for fixture changes - there are one or two!

Batting has been strong in every match with five players retiring at 30, and James Hanley, Will Stephenson and Stephen Croft still to be dismissed all season! The most pleasing aspect has been the consistently good bowling and fielding throughout the team, with skipper James Hanley rotating the bowlers very well. Tougher tests will come as the season progresses.

LPCC 110-1 Woodhouse Grange 51-5

Batting first again versus unbeaten Woodhouse, Londesborough survived a few moments against Yorkshire bowler Freddie Collins to run out comfortable winners. After the early loss of Ben Shingles, James Hanley and Stephen Croft batted very well, both retiring at 30 after seeing off Collins, whose fast pace the Woodhouse 'keeper coped with less successfully than the Londesborough batsmen, with plenty of byes.. Ben more than made up for his batting lapse with a brilliant run out (ably assisted by wicket-keeper Jack Lakin) and then an even better catch to dismiss Collins. The win was put to bed by good bowling all round and two more excellent catches, this time by Owen Raper at mid-off.



LPCC 127-4 Selby 44-6

Ben Shingles and Nathan Saltmer departed early at Selby, but James Hanley and Stephen Croft steadied the ship before accelerating and retiring at 30. James was particularly impressive, hitting seven boundaries, and Croft held the innings together after working out how to play the ultra slow lobs of Steward, and patiently waiting for the even slower over rate. Early wickets for Londesborough (including another good catch for Owen) and more tight bowling, with Charlie Cartwright particularly impressive, resulted in another comfortable win.

LPCC 113-1 Bolton Percy 24

A weak Bolton Percy side had only nine players, and were trounced by the consistent Londesborough policy of scoring lots of runs and bowling and fielding tightly. This time Nathan Saltmer and Will Stephenson were the batsmen to retire at 30. Opening bowler Joe Shingles looked a class act in picking up two early wickets; Jack Craven bowled with so huge away swing (sometimes too much!) to also take two, and Stephen Croft's leggies did for the tail. An even more comprehensive win.

LPCC v Stamford Bridge - rained off

Representative honours!!

Many congratulations to James Hanley and Stephen Croft, who have been selected for the Yorkshire under 13 "A" and "B" squads. Competition gets tougher every year, so this is no mean feat. Lewis Medley and Toby Stephenson, who also play for LPCC under 13's, have been selected for the East Yorkshire under 11's team. In addition we have at least three strong contenders for East Yorkshire at under 12's. In all, eight members of the LPCC under 13's squad have played at least at East Yorkshire level in this or previous seasons.



Hog Roast!!!!

On Sunday 20 June we do not have an under 13 fixture, but there is an almost as good alternative, the LPCC annual hog roast takes place that afternoon. Tickets are the excellent value of £10 for adults and £5 for kids, with the opportunity to support the club and to enjoy the glorious surroundings without being stressed by the possibility of wickets or wides! Please contact me or George Drewery on MW 873877 or Chris Barlow on MW 874104 or (m) 07831 149983 to reserve tickets..

In 2010 we want to win as many matches as we can; get all players involved and enjoying the cricket; play as a team, working together; and play in the right spirit, so we can be a credit to the club and to the game. So far, so good!

Please 'phone us if you need any other information.

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Fixtures:

Tuesday 8 June	Thixendale (A)
14 or 18 June	Pocklington (A) Date to be confirmed
Friday 25 June	Heworth (A, Cup) Date to be confirmed
Sunday 27 June	Osbaldwick (H)
Tuesday 20 July	League 6-a-side preliminary round at LPCC (v Thixendale, Woodhouse Grange and Stamford Bridge)
Sunday 25 July	LPCC u13 6-a-side
Thursday 5 August	Tynemouth CC (H) Poss. 11am start and 40 overs each side

Possible additional fixtures, depending on how we do:

Sunday 4 July	Cup semi-final (if we beat Heworth)
Sunday 11 July	League play-off semi-final (if we qualify)
Sunday 18 July	League play-off final
Sunday 25 July	Cup final
Sunday 1 August	6-a-side finals at Clifton Alliance (if we get through the preliminary round)