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The Tigers Roared Again! Beating Leeds By 28 Runs.

Last Thursday Leeds u3a visited Todmorden to play the Tigers in their second friendly after beating Ilkley last month. Leeds won the toss and put the Tigers in to bat. The Tigers started slowly making 16 runs and losing two wickets in the first four overs, but then Mike B and Paul put on 56 runs for no loss. There was then another low scoring patch with three wickets falling for just 5 runs. Andrew came to the wicket with Peter, and An-

drew played a captains innings of seven sixes, although there was a loss of one wicket. The total for the Tigers was 134.

Leeds had a strong start scoring 39 but good bowling and great catching limited them to a total of 108 for five wickets.

It was good game enjoyed by all and afterwards everyone retired to the studio for refreshments and a chat about the game.



The two teams in their distinctive shirts with umpire Michael Cook in the front

ROTHERHAM IS LOOKING DOUBTFUL

As you know we didn't have enough to make a team to play Rotherham on the 14th May and the situation has declined as we now have only four players available, namely: Paul, Andrew, Susan and Richard. If your name is not here and you can play please let me know. if no one else comes forward the fixture will be cancelled.



Have you heard the Tod Tigers are coming, we'd better get some ringers in.

The York Festival 19th July

An email has already been circulated about this and it is the response from that message that I would like to update you on. In the email I asked for an idea of who is interested in playing in a competition on the 19th July and the response I received was five definite and three possible. We clearly have the po-

tential for a team, but as it will be a Greenfield game we may need a team of ten.

I have a meeting on Monday to discuss the competition and the arrangements so I wanted an idea of if we might be able to field a team. If you have not done so already, and fancy playing, let me know.



The Proposed Pitch at York University where the games will be played

A Warm Up for the Big Game

Thursday the 11th April saw us come back to our old timing of starting at 2 pm. with the extra half hour for training. There was a good turn out and we welcomed back Myra, Terry and Derek.

After a training session of 45 minutes it was decided for the team (Tigers) who were going to play Leeds to play the rest of the group (Jen standing in for Nina).

The Tigers played in orange and went in to bat. They scored 98 but due to some good bowling and catching seven wickets were taken.

The yellow team went in and played with drive and purpose but lost five wickets in one innings which reduced their score, so they eventually scored 24 runs for the loss of eleven wickets.



Some bowling from both sides with Gill, Paul and Mike . Then Elizabeth, Chris and Peter.



A selection of batting starting with Sue, Terry, Richard, Derek, Roger and then Andrew



Moments of excitement starting with Gill going for a stumping and the taking a catch. Ashley goes for a strike, Mike just makes it back and Terry goes for the wicket.

It was a good game that put the Tigers through their paces and in the light of the victory in the following week it paid off. The combination of training at the Todmorden sessions, the practice games

and the workouts at the Cricket Asylum in Sowerby Bridge have paid dividends in batting, bowling, catching and walking between the wickets.

Thanks to everyone.

Dates and Times for 2024

The dates and times for this year's sessions are below. All of the dates and times of sessions are now on the Todmorden u3a web site in the diary and on the Walking Cricket page. So if you have not got your newsletter to hand you just need to go onto <https://u3atod.org.uk/>

PROGRAMME FROM APRIL 2024

25th April 2 pm to 4.30 pm

9th May 2 pm to 4.30 pm

23rd May 2 pm to 4.30 pm

13th June 2 pm to 4.30 pm

27th June 2 pm to 4.30 pm

11th July 2 pm to 4.30 pm

25th July 2 pm to 4.30 pm

8th August 2 pm to 4.30 pm

22nd August 2 pm to 4.30 pm

12th September 2 pm to 4.30 pm

26th September 2 pm to 4.30 pm

10th October 2 pm to 4.30 pm

24th October 2 pm to 4.30 pm

14th November 2 pm to 4.30 pm

28th November 2 pm to 4.30 pm

5th December 2 pm to 4.30 pm

12th December 2 pm to 4.30 pm

THANKS FOR ALL THE HELP ON THURSDAY

As many of you know Sheila and I had to go early when Leeds came to play us and we would like to thank everyone for all of their help with the game and the refreshments.

Special mentions to Andrew for running the event, Paul for helping with the refreshments, Mark for taking over the scoring, Dave for taking on the role of square leg umpire, Mike for umpiring with impartiality and all those who came to watch.