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### CUP DATES

#### BASEBALL ASSOCIATION CHALLENGE CUP

First Preliminary Round by	..	..	..	12th May
Second Preliminary Round by	..	..	..	26th May
Third Preliminary Round by	..	..	..	9th June
North West Counties Area Semi-Final	..	..	..	23rd June
North West Counties Area Final	..	..	..	7th July
National Semi-Final ( )	..	..	..	21/22nd July
National Final (Liverpool)	..	..	..	11th Aug.

#### LANCASHIRE CHALLENGE CUP

First Round by	..	..	..	..	19th May
Second Round by	..	..	..	..	2nd June
Third Round by	..	..	..	..	16th June
Semi-Final	..	..	..	..	30th June
Final	..	..	..	..	14th July

#### BENEVOLENT CUP

(Dates to be announced)

## DIVISION I

#### OFFICIALLY APPOINTED UMPIRES

- F. ADAMS, 1 Carr Road, Bootle, Liverpool 20
- H. ALLEN, 58 St. Domingo Vale, Liverpool 5
- J. H. BARTLETT, 12 Sherwyn Road, Liverpool 4
- W. CARR, 54 Wenlock Road, Liverpool 4
- J. HAYGARTH, 21 Summers Avenue, Bootle, Liverpool 20
- C. GLENN, 70 Southgate Road, Liverpool 13
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- R. A. McCULLOUGH, 7 Janet Street, Liverpool 7
- B. MULCRONE, 112 Score Lane, Childwall, Liverpool 16
- F. PLATT, 52 Collins Road, Bidston, Birkenhead
- A. SIMPKIN, 22 Windermere Street, Liverpool 5
- D. THOMAS, 132 Granton Road, Liverpool 5

Anyone interested in qualifying as an Umpire should contact the Hon. Secretary, Umpires' Association :-

Mr. J. A. BARTLETT, 12 Sherwyn Road, Anfield, Liverpool 4

# CALEDONIANS

Ground—Bootle Stadium, Stuart Road, Bootle.

Dressing Room—On Ground

Route—60, 68, 81, 57, 70 Bus

Colours—White

Hon. Secretary—D. Price, 167 Allbridge Road, Gill Moss,  
Liverpool 11

Date	Opponent	Ground
May 12th	Liverpool Cubs	Home
19th	Robins <i>1 - 12</i>	Away
26th	Albion	Home
June 2nd	Liverpool Cubs	Away
7th	Walton Trojans	Home
9th	Robins	Home
16th	Albion	Away
21st	Burtonwood Bees	Home
30th	Burtonwood Bees	Away
July 21st	Walton Trojans	Away

# WALTON TROJANS

Ground—

Dressing Room—

Route—

Colours—White and Green

Hon. Secretary—J. Bennett, 48 Marlfield Road, West Derby  
Liverpool 12.

Date	Opponent	Ground
May 12th	Robins	Home
19th	Albion	Away
26th	Liverpool Cubs	Home
June 2nd	Robins <i>9 - 8</i>	Away
7th	Caledonians	Away
16th	Liverpool Cubs <i>10 - 0</i>	Away
23rd	Burtonwood Bees	Home
July 18th	Burtonwood Bees	Away
21st	Caledonians	Home
23rd	Albion	Home

## LIVERPOOL CUBS

Ground—Stoneycroft F.C. Queens Drive, Liverpool 13

Dressing Room—On ground

Route—10, 61, 81 Buses, 10b, 10c Trams

Colours—White

Hon. Secretary—Eric R. Sharp, 7b Western Avenue,  
Speke, Liverpool 19. Tel. Hunts Cross 2071, Ex. 7

Date	Opponent	Ground
May 12th	Caledonians	.....Away
19th	Burtonwood Bees	5-9.....Home
26th	Walton Trojans	.....Away
June 2nd	Caledonians	.....Home
9th	Burtonwood Bees	.....Away
13th	Robins	.....Home
16th	Walton Trojans	0-10.....Home
23rd	Albion	28-13.....Home
30th	Robins	16-14.....Away
July 16th	Albion	.....Away

## ROBINS

Ground—N.D.L.B.A. Sports Ground, Breck Park Greyhound  
Track, Townsend Lane, Anfield, Liverpool, 6.

Dressing Room—On Ground

Route—13, 14, Cars and 63, 64, 63 Buses

Colours—Grey and Red

Hon. Secretary—A. Robertson, 201 Muirhead Avenue,  
Liverpool 13. Tel. STANley 3247

Date	Opponent	Ground
May 12th	Walton Trojans	.....Away
19th	Caledonians	12-1.....Home
26th	Burtonwood Bees	LOST 6-7.....Away
June 2nd	Walton Trojans	LOST 8-9.....Home
6th	Albion	.....Home
9th	Caledonians	.....Away
13th	Liverpool Cubs	.....Away
16th	Burtonwood Bees	.....Home
30th	Liverpool Cubs	14-16.....Home
July 12th	Albion	.....Away

## Honours List

### League Champions

				<i>Division I</i>	<i>Division II</i>
1944	..	..	..	Caledonians	—
1945	..	..	..	Everton	—
1946	..	..	..	Formby	Robins
1947	..	..	..	Caledonians	Albion
1948	..	..	..	Robins	Trojans
1949	..	..	..	Robins	Wildcats
1950	..	..	..	Burtonwood	Albion

## DIVISION II

### National Challenge

#### Cup

1944	..	—
1945	..	—
1946	..	—
1947	..	—
1948	..	Robins (Liverpool)
1949	..	Hounsey Red Sox (London)
1950	..	Burtonwood (Liverpool)

### County Challenge

#### Cup

Everton
Swinton and Pendlebury
Swinton Lions
Swinton Lions
Formby Cardinals
Robins
Ashton Seagulls

# A.T.M. ATOMS

Ground—A.T.M. Sports Ground, Whitfield, Roby

Dressing Room—On ground

Route—6a Car, 76 Bus, 116, 116b Crosville Bus

Colours—Green and White

Hon. Secretary—L. Danify, 21 Longreach Road, Dovecot,  
Liverpool 14.

Date	Opponent	Ground
May 12th	West Postal	LOST 25 - 4 Home
19th	Bidston Indians	LOST 10 - 21 Away
26th	E.E.C. Sabres	LOST 8 - 17 Home
June 2nd	Vincent Royals	LOST 15 - 18 Away
9th	Bidston Indians	LOST 2 - 8 Home
13th	West Postal	LOST 8 - 28 Away
21st	N.D.L.B.A.	WON 19 - 7 Home
July 5th	N.D.L.B.A.	WON 17 - 15 Away
12th	Vincent Royals	WON 20 - 11 Home
18th	E.E.C. Sabres	LOST 8 - 11 Away

# BIDSTON INDIANS

Ground—Prenton Dell, Prenton

Dressing Room—On Ground

Route—71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78 Bus from Woodside No 70.

Colours—Black and White

Hon. Secretary—B. Sherlock, 36 Milner Street, Birkenhead,  
Tel—Birkenhead 7629

Date	Opponent	Ground
May 12th	E.E.C. Sabres	4 - 5 Home
19th	A.T.M. Atoms	21 - 10 Home
26th	N.D.L.B.A.	10 - 12 Away
June 6th	West Postal	Home
9th	A.T.M. Atoms	8 - 2 Away
16th	E.E.C. Sabres	Away
30th	N.D.L.B.A.	8 - 6 Home
July 4th	Vincent Royals	Home
11th	West Postal	Away
21st	Vincent Royals	Away

## E.E.C. SABRES

Ground—Eng. Electric Sports Ground, Stonebridge Lane,  
Fazackerley

Dressing Room—On Ground

Route—19 Car

Colours—Green and White

Hon. Secretary—J. W. Delve, 32 Basil Close, Childwall  
Liverpool, 16.

Date	Opponent	Ground
May 12th	Bidston Indians	.....Away
26th	<u>A.T.M. Atoms</u> .....	17-8 .....Away
June 2nd	N.D.L.B.A.	.....Home
16th	Bidston Indians	.....Home
23rd	Vincent Royals	.....Away
30th	Vincent Royals	.....Home
July 4th	West Postal	.....Home
18th	<u>A.T.M. Atoms</u> .....	11-8 .....Home
21st	N.D.L.B.A.	.....Away
25th	West Postal	.....Away

## N.D.L.B.A.

Ground—N.D.L.B.A. Sports Ground, Breck Park Greyhound  
Track, Townsend Lane, Anfield, Liverpool, 6.

Dressing Room—On Ground

Route—13, 14, Cars and 63, 64, 68 Buses

Colours—Maroon and Black

Hon. Secretary—W. Duncan, 34 Aughton Road, Bootle,  
Liverpool. Tel. CENtral 2766

Date	Opponent	Ground
May 12th	Vincent Royals	WON 9-8 .....Home
19th	West Postal	.....Away
26th	Bidston Indians	WON 12-10 .....Home
June 2nd	E.E.C. Sabres	.....Away
16th	Vincent Royals	.....Away
21st	<u>A.T.M. Atoms</u> .....	7-19 .....Away
23rd	West Postal	10-22 .....Home
30th	Bidston Indians	6-8 .....Away
July 5th	<u>A.T.M. Atoms</u> .....	15-17 .....Home
21st	E.E.C. Sabres	.....Home



# WEST POSTAL

Ground—

Dressing Room—

Route—

Colours— **RED & BLACK (OR DARK BLUE)**

Hon. Secretary—J. Donaghue, 11 Acheson Road, Liverpool 13

Date	Opponent	Ground
May 12th	<u>A.T.M. Atoms</u> <b>WON 25-4</b>	.....Away
19th	N.D.L.B.A.	.....Home
26th	Vincent Royals	.....Away
June 6th	Bidston Indians	.....Away
9th	Vincent Royals	.....Home
13th	<u>A.T.M. Atoms</u> <b>28-8</b>	.....Home
23rd	N.D.L.B.A.	<b>22-10</b> .....Away
July 4th	E.E.C. Sabres	.....Away
11th	Bidston Indians	.....Home
25th	E.E.C. Sabres	.....Home

# VINCENT ROYALS

Ground—Prenton Dell, Prenton

Dressing Room—On ground

Route—71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 73 Buses from Woodside

Colours—Blue and White

Hon. Secretary—Reginald D. Carr, 35 Marlborough Road  
West Derby, Liverpool 13

Date	Opponent	Ground
May 12th	N.D.L.B.A. <b>lost 8-9</b>	.....Away
26th	West Postal	.....Home
June 2nd	<u>A.T.M. Atoms</u> <b>18-15</b>	.....Home
9th	West Postal	.....Away
16th	N.D.L.B.A.	.....Home
23rd	E.E.C. Sabres <b>18-25</b>	.....Home
30th	E.E.C. Sabres	.....Away
July 4th	Bidston Indians	.....Away
12th	<u>A.T.M. Atoms</u> <b>10-21</b>	.....Away
21st	Bidston Indians	.....Home

2ND. ROUND. N.B.A. CUP. (22-5-51).

LIVERPOOL CUBS v A.T.M. ATOMS 13 - 8.

at STONEYCROFT.

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2ND. ROUND. LANCASHIRE CUP. (7-6-51)

ATOMS v ROBINS 9-8.

at WHITFIELD.

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3RD ROUND. LANC. CUP. (-6-51)

ATOMS v. LIVERPOOL CUBS 12-18.

at WHITFIELD

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