

Lancashire Knock-Out Cup 2025: Quarter-Finals Recap and Semi-Final Preview

The 2025 Lancashire Knock-Out Cup quarter-finals took place on Sunday, 29 June, delivering intense and competitive cricket across the county. Four teams emerged victorious to set up two intriguing semi-final clashes scheduled for Sunday, 20 July.

Salesbury Overcome Blackrod in Controlled Chase

At Ribchester Road, Salesbury advanced with a four-wicket victory over Blackrod. Batting second, Salesbury chased down a target of 183 with one over to spare, demonstrating patience and tactical acumen.

Blackrod's innings of 182 for 9 was built on steady starts but lacked acceleration, as Salesbury's disciplined bowling kept the pressure consistent. In reply, Salesbury's top and middle order combined effectively to secure the win at 188 for 6 in 44 overs.

Formby Secure Semi-Final Spot with 32-Run Win Over Fleetwood

Formby's home advantage proved decisive as they posted a challenging total of around 200 runs, highlighted by a solid half-century from their top order. Fleetwood struggled in their chase, unable to build substantial partnerships and ultimately falling 32 runs short at approximately 158 all out.

Burnley Hold Nerve to Beat Netherfield by Two Wickets

Burnley edged past Netherfield in a low-scoring encounter at Turf Moor. Restricting Netherfield to 134 all out, Burnley's bowlers kept the visitors under control. The chase was tricky, but a steady middle order helped Burnley reach 138 for 8 in 43.2 overs to claim victory.

Northern Dominate Clitheroe to Reach Semi-Finals

Northern's clinical performance at Moor Park saw them dismiss Clitheroe for 189 before chasing the target comfortably with nine wickets to spare. Northern's opening partnership was the key, guiding the chase to completion in just 39.1 overs.

Semi-Final Fixtures – Sunday, 20 July 2025

- **Salesbury CC vs Formby CC** at Ribchester Road, Salesbury
- **Burnley CC vs Northern CC** at Turf Moor, Burnley

Both matches start at 1:00 PM BST.