

### **2015 NEWSLETTER: WEEK 5**

# Champions Hyde beaten again

HYDE, who won the **ECB Premier League** title last season after losing only once, were beaten for the second time in five games when their batting collapsed chasing a relatively modest Bowdon tally at South Downs road.

Skipper Simon Marshall's 54 and an unbeaten 47 from Pat Ashling helped Bowdon post 181, Danny Woods producing superb figures of 6-95. However, only Lancashire starlet Harry Dearden, 31, cut the mustard after tea when paceman Chris Ashling, 5-56 and Aussie off spinner Richard Carter, 4-41, bowled the champions out for 146.

At the top, Toft made it four wins in five when they beat Bramhall by five wickets at Booth's Park. Bramhall posted 209-8, Atur ur Rehman, 62, before Toft's hard-hitting batsmen pulled it off again after tea at 210-5, Rob Jones' 78 not out.

Nantwich kept up their improved form with a seven wickets stroll at Marple, who drop to the foot of the table after being bowled out for 78 when opting to bat first. Jimmy Warrington took 5-30 and Ollie Griffiths 4-15.

There were runs galore at Filkins Lane where Chester Boughton Hall outbatted improving Neston. CBH declared after 49 overs on 283-4, in-form Ollie Law, 100 not out and Ross Dixon, 78 adding 156 in an unbroken fifth wicket stand after Rick Moore's earlier 64. Neston fought doggedly with Brad Donelan's 44 aided by a rearguard action which featured an unbeaten 37 from number 11 Paul Stimson before closing on 226. Match-winners were Parkgate old boy Ash Davis, 5-89 and Harry Killoran, 5-66.

Grappenhall eased off the bottom with a five wickets home win against Cheadle whom they dismissed for 173, Saqib Mahmood 4-39. James McCoy later hit 65 and Warwick Ibrahim 53. This was a timely victory following the death during the week of Club President Harry Bramhall (*see page 4*).

The only drawn game saw Alderley Edge enjoy a 15 – 4 return at home to Macclesfield. Calum Rowe, 126 and Richard Wilkinson, 87 put on 193 for the second wicket to help Alderley reach 262-4. Macc responded with a dogged 172-9, Jack Ward 34, Aussie spinner Simon Sturrock, who looks like getting through a lot of overs come September, returning 4-49.

### **Division 1 shocks**

**SURPRISE** result in **Division One** was the first defeat (since August 2) of promoted Weaverham at home to relegated Oxton for whom loyal Sri Lankan Gayan Fernando produced the all-round performance of the day.

Oxton totalled 214-8 on the back of Fernando's 60 and a quality 47 from James O'Neill. Weaverham's batting fell below its usual depth and only Wilden Cornwall, 65, stood firm against the pace of Fernando whose 6-88 bowled out the home side for 163.

Another upset saw Timperley beaten by seven wickets at home to Christleton, whose Kiwi Mitch Renwick hammered an unbeaten 136 and Talha Tufail 58 (138 for second wicket) in a reply of 245-3 to Timperley's 244, Asif Iqbal 50.

Sale stay top but had to be content with a 13-7 points draw at home to Cheadle Hulme after posting 248-6, Tyrone Lawrence 74, Ryan Reckelton 68. Hulme got to 200-6, Richard Batty 59.

Oulton Park seem certain to be among the front runners after the way they polished off Tattenhall. Iro De Silva claimed 6-33 to rout Tatters for 132 and Park were home in 22 overs at 133-2, Pat Roberts 67 not out.

Teenager Brad Yates, scored a maiden century, 114 not out and Calum Turner 64 out of 282-5 for Urmston in a winning draw at home to Middlewich. The visitors reaching 181-6, James Cornford 72 not out.

Didsbury beat Davenham by 22 runs in a close game at Wilmslow Road highlighted by an 8-65 return by the losers' Dean Jackson, while Simon Normanton scored 59 and took 6-78 for the victors.

### **Bolly's five in row**

**BOLLINGTON** made it five wins in a row at the top of **Division Two** with a home win over Stockport after posting 235-9, Rick Hough 67. Kiwi Roscoe Price-Moor hit 107 as Stockport replied with 218.

Warrington kept up their winning ways with a seven wickets win against Irby, for whom Greg Shillinglaw scored 100. Mal Agar was out for 99 in Warrington's reply.

Brooklands won by four wickets at Bredbury, while Congleton took full points at Mobberley, led by Max O'Sullivan 57 not out. Northwich won their first game by one wicket at home to Upton, new Sri Lankan all-rounder Chamindu Ishanka 6-37, before James Plant hit a watch-winning 56.

Alvanley took the draw points 13 – 7 at Widnes, led by Mike Rowlands 64 and Stephen Charles 4-39.

## **Saturday's scores in detail**

### **ECB Premier League**

**ALDERLEY EDGE (15 pts.) drew with MACCLESFIELD (won toss, 4 pts.)**

Alderley Edge 262-4 (55 overs: C Rowe 126, R Wilkinson 87 = 2nd wicket stand of 193, I. Tate 3-50);  
Macclesfield 172-9 (55 overs: J Ward 34, J Wright 31, S. Sturrock 4-49, T. Forman 3-42).

**BOWDON (won toss, 25 pts.) beat HYDE (5 pts.) by 35 runs:**

Bowdon 181 (52 overs: S. Marshall 54, P Ashling 47no, D. Woods 6-55, J. Whittaker 3-52);  
Hyde 146 (46 overs: H Dearden 31, C Ashling 5-56, R. Carter 4-41)

**CHESTER BOUGHTON HALL (won toss, 25 pts.) beat NESTON (5 pts.) by 57 runs:**

Chester 283-4 dec. (49 overs: O. Law 100no, R Dixon 78no = 5th wicket stand of 156, R. Moore 64);  
Neston 226 (44 overs: B Donelan 44, P Stimson 37no, M Garrett 36, J. Fennah 31, S Cole 30, A Davis 5-89).

**GRAPPENHALL (won toss, 25 pts.) beat CHEADLE (6 pts.) by 5 wickets**

Cheadle 173 (53 overs: S. Mahmood 4-39, S Guest 3-37);  
Grappenhall 178-5 (36 overs: J McCoy 65, W Abraham 53).

**MARPLE (won toss, 1 pt.) lost to NANTWICH (25 pts.) by 7 wickets**

Marple 78 (41 overs: J. Warrington 5-30, O Griffiths 4-15);  
Nantwich 79-3 (18 overs: L Livingstone 33).

**TOFT (won toss, 25 pts.) beat BRAMHALL (8 pts.) by 5 wickets**

Bramhall 209-8 (55 overs: I. Zaman 62, N Cantello 46no, T Isherwood 43, J Goode 3-43);  
Toft 210-5 (52 overs: R Jones 78no, S Hatcher 44no, T Drummond 42, J Hancock 33)

### **First Division**

**DIDSBURY (won toss, 25 pts.) beat DAVENHAM (6 pts.) by 22 runs:**

Didsbury 173 (48 overs: S. Normanton 59, N Anderson 46, D. Jackson 8-65);  
Davenham 151 (48): B Gough 45, / Niemand 34, S Normanron 6-78, N Anderson 3-33).

**OULTON PARK (25 pts.) beat TATTENHALL (won toss, 2 pts.) by 8 wickets**

Tattenhall 132 (46 overs: J Gibbon 30, I De Silva 5-33, G Emmett 3-44);  
Oulton Park 133-2 (22 overs: P Roberts 67, I De Silva 38no = 107\* for third wicket)

**SALE (13 pts.) drew with CHEADLE HULME (won toss, 7 pts.)**

Sale 248-6 (50 overs: T Lawrence 74, R Rickelton 68);  
Cheadle Hulme 200-6 (50 overs: R Battye 59no, S.Leech 32, A Wilde 32).

**TIMPERLEY (9 pts.) lost to CHRISTLETON (won toss, 25 pts.) by 7 wickets**

Timperley 244-6 (50 overs: A Iqbal 56, J Hampson 47, D Mumford 3-60);  
Christleton 246-3 (44 overs: M Renwick 135no, Talha Tufail 68 = 138 for 2nd wicket)

**URMSTON (13 pts.) drew with MIDDLEWICH (won toss, 6 pts.)**

Urmston 282-5 (50 overs: B Yates 114no, C Turner 64);  
Middlewich 181-6 (50 overs: J Cornford 72no, M. Parkinson 3-42).

**WEAVERHAM (5 pts.) lost to OXTON (won toss, 25 pts.) by 51 runs**

Oxton 214-8 (50 overs: G Fernando 60, J. O'Neill 47, L Filer 39no, W Cornwall 3-74);  
Weaverham 163 ( 50 overs: W Cornwall 65, M Jameson 35, G. Fernando 6-88, M. Rajaratne 4-53).

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*Match results continued*

### **Second Division**

**BOLLINGTON (25 pts.) beat STOCKPORT (won toss, 8 pts.) by 17 runs:**

Bollington 235-9 (50 overs: R Hough 67, M Green 3-55);  
Stockport 218 (49 overs: R. Price-Moor 107, T Facer 52, S Mallie 4-72).

**BROOKLANDS (won toss, 25 pts.) beat BREDBURY ST. MARK's (6 pts.) by 4 wickets**

Bredbury 147-9 (50 overs: J Garner 421, T Mitchell 3-12);  
Brooklands 151-6 (48 overs: D Whyley 38, M Barrand 4-45).

**MOBBERLEY (4 pts.) lost to CONGLETON (won toss, 25 pts.) by 8 wickets**

Mobberley 157 (46 overs: R. Spilsbury 33, P Beaumont 3-48);  
Congleton 159-2 (38 overs: M. O'Sullivan 57no, R. Blease 46no).

**NORTHWICH (25 pts.) beat UPTON (won toss, 10 pts.) by 1 wicket**

Upton 189 (49 overs: C Stowell-Smith 75, M Ingram 31, C. Ishanka 6-37);  
Northwich 193-9 (48 overs: J Plant 64, M Ingram 5-60).

**WARRINGTON (won toss, 25pts.) beat IRBY (7 pts.) by 7 wickets**

Irby 183 (49 overs: G Shillinglaw 100, B McIntosh 5-56, A Scholes 3-34);  
Warrington 187-3 (32 overs: M Agar 99, A. Green 55).

**WIDNES (won toss, 7 pts.) drew with ALVANLEY (13 pts.)**

Alvanley 180 (50 overs: M Rowlands 64, A Bennion 32, J Menzies 4-35, R. Singh 4-68);  
Widnes 169-9 (50 overs: C. Kirby 64, A Hewwitt 35, P Catterall 34, S Charles 4-39, J Hornby 3-20).

### **PICK OF WEEK**

**ECB Premier League:**

Batting: Calum Rowe (Alderley Edge) 126 v Macclesfield.  
Bowling: Jimmy Warrington (Nantwich) 5-30 v Marple

**Division 1**

Batting: oMitch Renwick (Christleton) 135no v Timperley;  
Bowling: Dean Jackson (Davenham) 8-65 v Didsbury.

**Division 2:**

Batting: oRoscoe Price-Moor (Stockport) 107 v Bollington,  
Bowling: oChamindu Ishanka (Northwich) 6-37 v Mobberley.

o = overseas player

## **Saturday, May 9 feedback**

### **ECB PREMIER**

Bramhall v Alderley Edge; cancelled  
Cheadle v Neston: pitch 17; outfield 19.  
Grappenhall v Toft: 16 – 19;  
Hyde v Marple: 16 – 18. Result sheet 48 hours late  
Macclesfield v Bowdon; **result sheet missing**.  
Nantwich v Chester: 17 – 20.

### **DIVISION NONE**

Cheadle Hulme v Oulton Park; cancelled  
Christleton v Weaverham: pitch 17 outfield 20  
Davenham v Tattenhall: 15 – 19;  
Didsbury v Timperley: 17 – 20.  
Middlewich v Sale: **result sheet missing**  
Oxton v Urmston: 18 – 20. Correct points 4 – 25.

### **DIVISION TWO**

Alvanley v Bollington: pitch 17 outfield 19  
Bredbury v Widnes: 16 – 17; result not telephoned. Neither side had a scorer.  
Congleton v Brooklands: 15 – 17.  
Northwich v Mobberley: 17 – 19.  
Stockport v Warrington: 16 – 20.  
Upton v Irby: 17 – 19.

### **Missing sheets (please submit soonest)**

April 18: Irby v Bredbury St. Mark's.; May 2: Tattenhall v Cheadle Hulme.

**Comment [M1]:** Nperley:

### **CLUBS MUST OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING:**

- When telephoning post-match please submit **clearer oral reports** with number of overs bowled and correct points scored.
- Many callers are using sub standard mobiles.
- Ensure that correct points are signed off by both umpires and both captains on result sheet before despatch;
- Post results on League website by 10 p.m. on Saturday at latest together with points and full individual details **if possible**;

## **Death of Harry Bramhall .....a true Legend**

THE death of Grappenhall President Harry Bramhall, one of the League's best-known characters, occurred after a lengthy illness on Wednesday last week.

*Club secretary Paul Tyerman offers the following tribute:*

“The mood here is very sombre. People throughout the League will have known Harry who had a real personality and was a top bloke. The word ‘Legend’ is not too far-fetched.

Harry has been an integral part of GCC as long as any of us can remember, from running the junior teams and bringing his sons Andy and Steve through, Steve going on to become the best wicket-keeper the County League has seen .

‘H’ as we have affectionately known, was chairman of our selectors - and of League Representative XIs – for many years and supported and guided many a captain through good times and bad, always offering wise advice. He made those selection meetings productive and entertaining at the same time.

Retaining the Presidency throughout his illness, Harry remained a welcome visitor to grounds throughout the league as long as he felt fit enough, travelling all over Cheshire with his devoted wife Dorothy and closest pal Les Fairbrother. They were all cricket fanatics.

It was at Broad Lane that H's presence was felt most and he remained a huge supporter to all the senior teams and often used to watch and encourage the juniors. He played a big part for many of the young players who have come through and no one will ever forget his presence in ‘Critics Corner’ wearing his beloved white cap, offering advice to any fielders who came near. .

He will be truly missed by all who knew him, especially by his family Dorothy, Andy and Steve and his grandchildren.

Grappenhall marked his passing with two minutes’ silence before all week-end games, black arm bands for the players were worn and a moving address was given by former club captain Nick Sharp before the Cheadle match. In a nice touch, the players took time to go over to Critics Corner for a drink in H's memory after the game.

No details have yet been released about his funeral, and discussions are ongoing about a permanent memorial.”

**League tables @ Week 5**

<b>ECB Premier League</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>WD</b>	<b>RD</b>	<b>LD</b>	<b>A/C</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Bat</b>	<b>Bowl</b>	<b>Pts.</b>
	<b>(25)</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(7)</b>				
TOFT	4	0	0	0	0	1	8	2	110
NANTWICH	3	0	1	0	1	0	8	3	95
CHESTER BO. HALL	3	0	1	0	1	0	3	4	91
BOWDON	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	85
ALDERLEY EDGE	2	1	0	0	2	0	8	4	79
HYDE	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	6	64
BRAMHALL	0	1	0	0	2	2	22	9	48
GRAPPENHALL	1	0	0	1	1	2	7	4	44
MACCLESFIELD	1	0	0	1	1	2	6	5	44
NESTON	0	1	0	0	1	3	18	5	33
CHEADLE	0	0	0	1	0	4	19	11	31
MARPLE	0	1	0	1	1	2	9	8	28

**Division 1**

SALE	3	1	0	0	1	0	8	2	95
WEAVERHAM	2	1	0	0	1	1	10	7	77
TIMPERLEY	2	0	0	1	1	1	10	5	73
OULTON PARK	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	71
DIDSBURY	2	0	0	0	1	2	9	4	70
TATTENHALL	2	0	0	0	1	2	2	3	62
URMSTON	1	1	0	0	1	2	20	6	61
OXTON	1	1	1	0	0	2	23	5	58
MIDDLEWICH	1	0	0	2	1	1	7	7	48
DAVENHAM	1	0	0	0	1	3	4	10	46
CHRISTLETON	1	0	0	0	1	3	8	5	45
CHEADLE HULME	0	1	0	1	2	1	11	9	38

**Division 2**

BOLLINGTON	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125
WARRINGTON	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	107
WIDNES	2	1	0	1	1	0	10	7	78
MOBBERLEY	2	0	0	1	1	1	7	3	68
BROOKLANDS	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	9	67
CONGLETON	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	3	61
UPTON	1	0	1	0	1	2	14	8	56
STOCKPORT	1	0	1	0	1	2	12	9	55
NORTHWICH	1	0	0	0	1	3	11	6	49
IRBY	0	2	0	0	1	2	20	11	44
*BREDBURY ST. MARK's	0	0	0	1	0	4	17	5	30
ALVANLEY	0	1	0	1	1	2	8	8	27

*\*Bredbury's record includes 7 points awarded for a defeat in an under 80 overs game (new Match Reg. 7f)*

## **Saturday, May 23: League fixtures & umpires**

### **ECB Premier League (12.30 p.m.)**

BRAMHALL V GRAPPENHALL	David Gane & Paul Herring
CHEADLE V CHESTER BOUGHTON HALL	Trevor Burnett & David Moss
HYDE V ALDERLEY EDGE	Howard Briggs & Ian Greensmith
MACCLESFIELD V TOFT	David Goulding & Graham Harris
NANTWICH V BOWDON	Don Flanagan & Martin Roberts
NESTON V MARPLE	Ankin Jain & John Lofthouse

### **First Division (1 p.m.)**

CHEADLE HULME V URMSTON	Peter Davies & James Emmerson
CHRISTLETON V DIDSBURY	Clive Rice & Simon Smith
DAVENHAM V OULTON PARK	Phil Prince & Liam Spires
MIDDLEWICH V WEAVERHAM	John Lowe & Graham Pugh
OXTON V TIMPERLEY	Peter Hanaby & Ken Rothwell
TATTENHALL V SALE	Steve Walton & John Williams

### **Second Division (1 p.m.)**

ALVANLEY V BROOKLANDS	Brian Boys & Brian Conneeny
BREDBURY ST. MARK'S V MOBBERLEY	Martin Howe & Glyn Roberts
CONGLETON V NORTHWICH	David Tate & Steve Wilkinson
IRBY V BOLLINGTON	Ray Prescott & Gary Zimmer
STOCKPORT V WIDNES	Steve Kirkbright & Tony Morris
UPTON V WARRINGTON	Darrin Clark & Garry Hambleton

### **2nd XI Premier Division (1 p.m.)**

There are no panel umpires available to cover 2nd XI fixtures

### **NATIONAL CLUB KNOCK-OUT**

THE League have five clubs through to the third round of the **Royal London National Club knock-out** after Hyde beat Urmston by nine wickets in round 2.

Scores: Urmston 169; Hyde 172-1 (Harry Dearden 82no, Chris Tipper 48no = 2nd wicket stand of 160.

DRAW for round 3 to be played on Sunday, May 31 or Sunday, June 7 by agreement:

#### **GROUP 5**

Hyde v Prestwich;  
Bramhall v Bowdon

#### **GROUP 6**

Northern v Nantwich  
Chester Boughton Hall v Bootle.

## **Joseph Holt Brewery T20 opening results**

HOLDERS Chester Boughton Hall made a winning start to their bid to retain what is now known as the **Joseph Holt Brewery T20 knock-out** with a seven wickets win at neighbouring Christleton on Thursday last week when the group games began. All eight were completed despite threatening weather.

There are prizes for the best individual batting and bowling performances in the group matches so clubs are urged to submit full details. Result sheets should be submitted for all matches, but umpires' pitch reports are not required.

### **RESULTS**

#### **GROUP 1: FRIDAY, MAY 15:**

**Timperley lost to Hyde (2 pts.) by 8 runs:**

Hyde 154-5 (20 overs: H. Dearden 65, A. Iqbal 2-15, C. Page 2-31); Timperley 146-6 (20 overs: N Brown 48, J Hampson 31, D Williams 3-20).

#### **GROUP 2: THURSDAY, MAY 14:**

**Alvanley lost to Tattenhall (2 pts.) by 9 wickets:**

Alvanley 177-7 (20 overs: M Rowlands 57, A. Bennion 43no, O. Thompson 4-14); Tattenhall 180-1 (19 overs: O. Thompson 67no, S Sadler 58, D Power 45no).

**Christleton lost to Chester Boughton Hall (2 pts.) by 7 wickets:**

Christleton 68 (16 overs: D Mumford 21, A. Money 4-26, A Davis 3-12); Chester 72-3 (8 overs: L. Dixon 43, D Mumford 2-32).

#### **GROUP 3: TUESDAY, MAY 12**

**Toft (2 pts.) beat Brooklands by 2 runs**

Toft 147-5 (20 overs: J. Hancock 67, A Thatcher 35, A.J. Hart 3-37); Brooklands 145-7 (20 overs: R Palmer 42)

#### **GROUP 3: THURSDAY, MAY 14:**

**Sale(23 pts.) beat Didsbury by 15 runs:**

Sale 187-3 (20 overs: R Rickelton 87, T. Lawrence 47); Didsbury 172-7 (20 overs: T Hughes 47).

#### **GROUP 4: THURSDAY, MAY 14:**

**Bramhall lost to Bollington (2 pts.) by 8 wickets:**

Bramhall 89-9 (20 overs): Bollington 93-2 (16 overs: S Mallie 47, R Hough 41).

**Mobberley (2 pts.) beat v Macclesfield by 33 runs:**

Mobberley 115-9 (20 overs: A Aqeel 42, C. Nield 30, S. Raja 3-28); Macclesfield 82 (18 overs: C. Melrose 44, C Nield 5-6)..

#### **GROUP 6: THURSDAY, MAY 14:**

**Alderley Edge (2 pts.) beat v Warrington by 10 wickets:**

Warrington 88 (20 overs: T Mahambrey 22); Alderley Edge 89-0 (10 overs: C Rowe 52no, M. Currie 36no).

## **This week's fixtures (6.15 p.m.) & umpires**

#### **GROUP 5: Thursday, May 21**

Irby v Upton

Darrin Clark & David Williams

Neston v Oxtou

Dion Kelly & Geoff Young

#### **GROUP 7: Thursday, May 21**

Grappenhall v Weaverham

Martin Roberts & Steve Walton

Oulton Psrk v Northwich

Peter Davies & Steve Kirkbright

#### **GROUP 8: THURSDAY, MAY 21**

Congleton v Davenham

John Lowe & Gary Zimmer

Nantwich v Middlewich

Phil Prince & John Williams

#### **GROUP 9: Thursday, May 21**

Marple v Bredbury St. Mark's

James Emmerson & Paul Herring

Stockport v Bowdon

Simon Smith & David Tate

O The Group 4 match Macclesfield v Bollington scheduled for Thursday, May 28 is to be played on Sunday, May 24 (1.30 p.m.) by agreement. Umpires will be appointed.

## **LATE START FOR FORTIES**

AFTER what proved to be a total wash out in the opening round of **Over 40s** section fixtures on May 6, the weather improved on Wednesday last week when at least 14 out of 15 fixtures were played in warm sunshine - with several surprising results.

### **CENTRAL DIVISION**

**Ashley lost to Davenham (4 pts.) by 9 wickets:**

Ashley 90-7 (Woods 31); Davenham 93-1.

**Ashton on Mersey lost to Toft (4 pts.) by 80 runs:**

Toft 169-1; Ashton on Mersey 89.

**Grappenhall (4 pts.) beat Mobberley by 8 wickets:**

Mobberley 77-4 (Leech 30); Grappenhall 79-2 (Newell 32, Holder 30).

**Warrington lost to Timperley (4 pts.) by 7 wickets:**

Warrington 111-5 (Baxter 35, Jones 25, Liddell 4-15 (inc. 4 wickets in one over); Timperley 112-3 (Porthouse 30, Fisher 30, Beaumont 30).

### **NORTH EAST DIVISION**

**Bowdon lost to Cheadle (4 pts.) by 6 wickets:**

Bowdon 109-7 (Marshall 30, Walker 29, Oakes 2-4); Cheadle 110-4 (Blood 25, Bardo 24, Burgess 2-14).

**Bowdon Vale Vikings lost to Cheadle Hulme (4 pts.) by 34 runs:**

Cheadle Hulme 114-4 (Oldfield 32, Strimger 32, Battye 30); Bowdon Vale 80-8 (Webb 26, Mawdsley 3-6, Stringer 3-10).

**Bramhall lost to Brooklands (4 pts.) by 1 wicket:**

Bramhall 88 (Stoneman 32); Brooklands 89-9.

**Sale Silverbacks (4 pts.) beat Urmston Tigers by 4 runs:**

Sale 124-3 (Rowe 33, Harper 33, Davenport 24); Urmston 120-5 (Marshall 30, Higginbottom 30, Hanrahan 3-17).

### **SOUTH EAST DIVISION**

**Bollington Veterans lost by 4 wickets to Poynton Legends (4 pts.):**

Bollington 110-5 (Waters 33, Johnson 25); Poynton 114-6 (Pearl 33, Martin 30, Johnson 2-3).

**Marple (4 pts.) beat Bredbury Saints by 6 wickets:**

Bredbury 95-4 (Wood 30, Bradley 2-18); Marple 97-4 (Haywood 31, Collins 25, Wood 2-7, Barlow 2-11). This result was received late.

**Offerton lost to Macclesfield (4 pts.) by 4 wickets:**

Offerton 97 (Thomas 30, Smith 26, McLoughlin 3-5, Baggs 2-10, Belfield 2-22); Macclesfield 100-6 (Hughes 30) Macclesfield won off last ball.

**Woodley lost to Alderley Edge Wizards (4 pts.) by 7 wickets.**

Woodley 84-8 (Spencer 31, Goodwin 30, Bianchi 2-19); Alderley Edge 85-3 (Chan 28, Caulfield 25, Coffey 2-20).

### **WEST DIVISION**

**Chester Boughton Hall Blazers (4 pts.) beat Irby by 8 wickets:**

Irby 99-8; Chester 103-2 (Steadman 25, Balan 23, Bennett 22);

**Oxton lost to Neston (4 pts.) by 31 runs:**

Neston 114-4 (Lea-Swain 30, Hurst 30, Kumar 2-18);

Oxton 83 (Da Silva 18, Burden 5-15, Wright 2-15, Yardley 2-18).

**Tattenhall Wreckers lost to Upton (4 pts.) by 4 runs:**

Upton 108-9 (Cross 32, Warburton 29, Clark 24); Tattenhall 104-7 (Hope 32, Hill 20).

Open: Caldy.



**Over 40s Fixtures on Wednesday, May 20 (6.15 p.m.)**

**CENTRAL DIVISION:** Davenham v Ashton on Mersey; Mobberley v Warrington; Timperley v Grappenhall; Toft v Ashley.

**NORTH-EAST DIVISION:** Brooklands v Bowdon Vale Vikings; Cheadle v Sale Silverbacks; Cheadle Hulme v Bramhall; Urmston Tigers v Bowdon.

**SOUTH-EAST DIVISION:** Alderley Edge Wizards v Offerton; Bredbury Saints v Bollington Veterans; Macclesfield v Woodley; Poynton Legends v Marple.

**WEST DIVISION:** Irby v Oxton; Neston v Chester Blazers; Upton v Caldy. Open: Tattenhall Wreckers.

**CHESHIRE CUP & SHIELD UP-DATE**

RESULTS of **Cheshire Cup** 2nd round games played on Sunday, May 9

Parkfield Liscard walk over Wilmslow Wayfarers; Port Sunlight lost to Stockport; Cheadle Hulme 176-6 Elworth 180-3; Broadbottom 141 Warrington 145-3; Weaverham 275 Romiley 241; Alvanley v Urmston to be re-arranged; Upton 168 Barrow 116; Davenham 260-7 Congleton 194; Disley 180 Ashley 123; Tranmere Vics conceded to Brooklands; Irby v Lindow to be re-arranged; Bredbury St. Mark's beat Prestbury; Timperley 239-7 Oulton Park 242-4; Northwich 302-4 Ashton on Mersey 126; Didsbury 274-8; Hale Barns 101; Sale 253-6 Middlewich 125.

**ROUND 3 DRAW (Sunday, May 24):** Wallasey v Brooklands; Port Sunlight or Stockport v Alderley Edge; Oulton Park v Bramhall; Birkenhead Park v Northwich; Oxton v Sale; Chester Boughton Hall (holders) v Bredbury; Bowdon v Warrington; Hyde v Weaverham; Irby or Lindow v New Brighton; Upton v Neston; Elworth v Marple; Toft v Parkfield Liscard; Didsbury v Grappenhall; Macclesfield v Davenham; Nantwich v Didsbury; Alvanley v Cheadle.

**CHESHIRE SHIELD first round draw (Sunday, June 7):** Ashley v Hale Barns; Alvanley or Urmston v Ashton on Mersey; Stockport Trinity v Mottram; Timperley v Irby or Lindow; Bollington v Broadbottom; Prestbury v Stockport  
*Information provided by Cheshire Cup organiser Barrie Burns.*

**TACS Cheshire League leaders beaten**

PROMOTED Barrow lost their first game in Division One of the **TACS Partnership Cheshire League** when Romiley beat them by 35 runs, although they retain the leadership.

Relegated Poynton and Heaton Mersey both won, against Ashton on Mersey and Prestbury respectively.

**DIVISION 1 RESULTS**

Disley 91-2	Malpas 88.	Points 20 – 1.
Lindow 252-8	Hale Barns 176.	Points: 25 – 8.
Poynton 170-6	Ashton on Mersey 169.	Points: 25 – 11.
Prestbury 141	Heaton Mersey 243-5.	Points: 9 – 25.
Romiley 153-9	Barrow 118.	Points: 25 – 6.
Stockport Georgians 90	Runcorn 93-3.	Points: 2 – 25.

**LATEST POINTS**

Barrow 101 pts.; Ashton on Mersey 99; Lindow 95; Disley 86; Romiley 82; Poynton 78; Runcorn 75; Heaton Mersey 68; Stockport Georgians 65; Hale Barns 53; Malpas 46; Prestbury 39.

Division 2 leaders: Lymm OP 141 pts.; 2. Winnington Park 101. Division 3 leaders: Cheadle Hulme Ladybridge 108; Port Sunlight 98. Bottom 2: Sandbach 26 pts. ; Winsford 11.

**DIVISION 1 FIXTURES ON MAY 23 (1.30 p.m.)**

Ashton on Mersey v Prestbury; Barrow v Disley; Hale Barns v Poynton; Heaton Mersey v Stockport Georgians; Malpas v Lindow; Runcorn v Romiley.

## **Cheshire exit despite Dixon heroics**

CHESHIRE trounced Northumberland by 239 runs at Hyde on Sunday in their final **Unicorns knock-out** group game thanks largely to a dazzling knock of 161 by Lee Dixon – but they are out of the competition.

Cheshire ran up 364-9 against their North-East visitors who had already qualified for the quarter-finals with three successive victories. Dixon hit 15 fours and eight sixes in his mammoth knock, helped by Danny Berry, 70 not out four fours and six sixes on his home ground, Rob Jones and Khalid Sawas both 35.

Northumberland mustered only 125, Danny Woods 3-5, Nick Anderson 3-49, Harry Killoran 2-29, Adam Syddall 2-41.

Cheshire were badly handicapped when their away game against Cumberland was rained off following a defeat by Lincoln, who also qualified on Sunday by beating Cumberland. Cheshire's only other win was against Shropshire at Nantwich.

Final group points: 1st. Lincolnshire 6; 2nd. Northumberland 6; 3rd. Cheshire 3; 4th Cumberland 3; 5th. Shropshire 0.

Cheshire now look forward to the start of the new **Dukes T20 competition** at Chester on Sunday, May 31 when they are grouped with Cumberland, Northumberland and Staffs (10.30 a.m. start).

Cheshire team at Hyde was: Danny Woods captain, Danny Berry, Khalid Sawas (Hyde), Warren Goodwin, Mark Rowland (wicket keeper), Rick Moore, Lee Dixon, Harry Killoran (Chester), Rob Jones (Toft), Nick Anderson (Didsbury), Adam Syddall (Nantwich).

### **VETS CRICKET**

CHESHIRE lost to Yorkshire in the **Over 60s National championship** at New Rover, Leeds on Tuesday last week

**The 50s** were due to play Yorkshire at Neston last Wednesday and visit Derbyshire at Alvaston & Boulton on Wednesday this week,

### ***Umpires' quiz by Alistair Davies***

**WEEK 4 POSER:** The side batting second in a limited overs match need seven runs to win with one ball left after the bowlers' end and strikers' end umpires had both called no ball for the previous delivery. If the final delivery is then hit for six, what is the result of the match?

**ANSWER:** The result the match is .... A tie! With the six hit the scores are levelled and the match is over. There is only one No Ball run to be counted for the previous delivery). **Laws 24.12; 21.5**

**WEEK 5 POSER:** The striker moves down the pitch in an attempt to hit the ball on the full. He misses the ball and it is gathered by the wicket-keeper in front of the wicket and brought back onto the stumps with the striker still out of his ground. There is an appeal – is the batsman out?

O Alistair Davies has been appointed to umpire England Women v A Development Squad at Loughborough from Friday, May 29 – Sunday, June 1 in an Ashes warm up game..

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More than 20 readers have contacted me with a request to continue the normal e-mail operation which I shall do my best to honour.

Copies for the National, Regional and Local Press are being despatched in the traditional way early on Mondays to catch deadlines.

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