

Cheshire County Cricket League

2015 NEWSLETTER: WEEK 7

Hyde end Toft's winning run

TOFT's run of five successive ECB Premier League victories since an opening day defeat was halted when Hyde trounced them by 113 runs at Booth's Park.

Struggling themselves for much of this season, the champions enjoyed an outstanding all-round day, totalling 205-6, Harry Dearden scoring 63 and Danny Williams an unbeaten 50. Toft were then bowled out for 92, Rob Jones 35, as Danny Woods, Danny Williams and Jason Whittaker each claimed three wickets.

New leaders are Chester Boughton Hall, strong early title favourites. They inflicted more misery on Marple after declaring on 211-9 from 51 overs, Warren Goodwin 60, Mark Rowlands 55, Elliott Yong 6-71. Their hosts were then sent back for 91, Ross Dixon 3-5, Jack Williams 3-35.

Apart from CBH, the only unbeaten side in the top flight is Alderley Edge who ended Nantwich's good start with an impressive eight wickets home victory. The mighty Liam Livingstone contributed 107 (eight fours and six sixes) to the Dabbers' tally of 200, Charlie Reid 4-13. Alderley made it comfortably at 203-2. Richard Wilkinson, 100 and Adam Worrall, 92 enjoying a magnificent unbroken second wicket partnership of exactly 200.

Cheadle's confidence at the foot of the table was given another bashing when they mustered only 93 at Bramhall, Greg Dixon 46, Rupes Kitzinger 6-30, Simon Wilkinson 4-27. Bramhall knocked the runs off at 96-1 in 22 overs, with Atur uz Zaman 58 not out.

Neston continued their climb with a two wickets win at Bowdon after restricting their hosts to 144-9, Jack Tipton 36 not out, Matt Stewart 4-44. Neston also struggled, but 38 from Simon Stokes and 31 to John Fennah saw them home at 146-8, but not before Jack Tipton – son of former Bowdon and Bramhall player, Paul - had taken 4-32.

The only draw saw Macclesfield outplay Grappenhall at Broad Lane and wind up with a 13-6 points advantage. Aussie Nick Bertus scored a best of the day 134 in Macc's 299-8 and Grappenhall responded with a respectable 182-5, thanks largely to 68 not out from Adam Roylance who carried his bat. Ian Tate bowled well to return 4-47.

Sale end Oulton run

LEADERS Sale downed hitherto undefeated Oulton Park by five wickets in the First Division match of the day. Put in, Oulton reached 220-6, Danny Leech 72 and Sale topped that at 221-5, skipper Chris Canning 83, Tyrone Lawrence 63.

Timperley are up to second after a three wickets home victory over Middlewich whom they bowled out for 102, Kris Clowes 47, Jack White a splendid 6-52. Timperley made it at 103-7 - after being 77-7 - Dave Howarth contributing a key unbeaten 33, while Stu Price took 4-39.

Erratic Weaverham lost by seven wickets at home to Cheadle Hulme after posting a below par 126, Stef Bell 36 not out, Stuart Wilson 5-29, Rana Malook 4-8. Ifti Naseer contributed 47 in 'Hulme's winning response.

Didsbury beat Oxton by 55 runs in a low-scoring game on a rain affected home pitch. Didsbury scored 110, Nick Anderson's contribution being a remarkable 80, while Gayan Fernando claimed 7-41. Oxton then crashed to 55 all out, Simon Normanton 4-8, Anderson 3-17.

Christleton recorded a five wickets win at home to Davenham after their visitors had run up 225-5, Tom Hunt 77, Chris Hornby 65 not out. Christleton replied with 228-5, Tufail Talah 61, Rob Marks 60 and the highly consistent Matt Renwick 44 not out.

Urmston beat Tattenhall by 99 runs at the UCG after posting 238-6, Calum Turner 86. Tattenhall were bowled out for 139, with four balls left, Dan Power 52, Zeeshan Assi 4-36.

Bolly record dented

THE League's last 100 cent cent record ended when second-placed Warrington held out for a draw on the ground of Division Two leaders Bollington, who were put into to score 243-5, Sabir Mallie 115, Rick Hough 88. Warrington settled for five points (against 14 by the leaders) at 164-7, Nathan Green 64, Mallie 4-32.

Widnes beat Irby by 20 runs thanks largely to Sean Moore with 58 not out and 4-21. Northwich outplayed Bredbury to win by nine wickets, Sam Shepherd 5-25, Sam Stoneley 88. Mobberley beat Alvanley by six wickets, Aussie Charlie Nield

88 not out and 3-51. Upton won by 34 runs at Congleton with John Williams scoring a key 70. Brooklands kept up their good form with a five wickets win at under-performing Stockport who were bowled out for 77, A.J. Hart 4-19.

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Saturday's scores in detail

ECB Premier League

ALDERLEY EDGE (won toss, 25 pts.) beat NANTWICH (6 pts.) by 8 wickets

Nantwich 200 (54 overs: L Livingstone 107, C. Simpson 31, C Reid 4-13, S Sturrock 3-62);

Alderley Edge 203-2 (48 overs: R Wilkinson 100no, A Worrall 92no = unbroken 2nd wicket stand of 200).

BOWDON (5 pts.) lost to NESTON (won toss, 25 pts.) by 2 wickets.

Bowdon 144-9 (55 overs: J Tipton 35no, M Stewart 4-44, C Finegan 3-40);

Neston 146-8 (48 overs: S Stokes 38, J Fennah 31, J. Tipton 4-52, M Tully 3-31).

BRAMHALL (won toss, 25 pts.) beat CHEADLE (0 pts.) by 9 wickets.

Cheadle 93 (40 overs: G Dixon 46, R Kitzinger 6-30, S. Wilkinson 4-27);

Bramhall 96-1 (22 overs): Ata Uz Zaman 58 no).

GRAPPENHALL (won toss, 6 pts.) drew with MACCLESFIELD (13 pts.)

Macclesfield 299-8 (N Bertus 134, J Birchall 38, G Burns 3-75);

Grappenhall 182-5 (55 overs: A Roylance 64no, W Sharp 36, I Tait 4-47).

MARPLE (won toss, 4 pts.) lost to CHESTER BOUGHTON HALL (25 pts.) by 120 runs:

Chester 211-9 dec. (51 overs: W. Goodwin 60, M. Rowlands 55, R Dixon 37, E. Young 6-71, A Greasley 3-56);

Marple 91 (29 overs: E Young 23, R. Dixon 3-5, J Williams 3-35).

TOFT (won toss, 2 pts.) lost to HYDE (25pts.) by 113 runs:

Hyde 205-6 (55 overs: H Dearden 63, D Berry 50no, D. Williams 34no, J. Lomas 3-62);

Toft 92 (31 overs: D Jones 36, D. Woods 3-8, J. Whittaker 3-36, D Williams 3-40).

First Division

CHRISTLETON (25 pts.) beat DAVENHAM (won toss, 10 pts.) by 5 wickets

Davenham 225-5 (50 overs: T Hunt 77, C Hornby 65no, B Gough 55);

Christleton 228-5 (49 overs: Tufail Talah 61, R Marks 60, M. Renwick 44no, T Hunt 3-8).

DIDSBURY (won toss, 25 pts.) beat OXTON (4 pts.) by 55 runs:

Didsbury 110 (39 overs: N Anderson 81, G Fernando 7-41, R. Rajaratne 3-17);

Oxton 55 (27 overs: J O'Neill 12, S Normanton 4-8, N Anderson 3-17).

SALE (won toss, 25 pts.) beat OULTON PARK (10 pts.) by 5 wickets

Oulton Park 220-6 (50 overs: D. Leech 72, M East 37, A. Mills 37, T. Hyslop 36, A. Barrowman 3-59);

Sale 221-5 (49 overs: C Canning 83, T. Lawrence 63).

TIMPERLEY (25 pts.) beat MIDDLEWICH (won toss, 3 pts.) by 3 wickets

Middlewich 102 (31 overs: K. Clowes 47, J. White 6-52);

Timperley 103-7 (32 overs: D Howarth 33no, S Price 4-39).

URMSTON (won toss, 25 pts.) beat TATTENHALL (3 pts.) by 99 runs:

Urmston 238-6 (50 overs: Calum Turner 86, B Yates 65, Chris Turner 44no, O.Thompson 3-67);

Tattenhall 139 (49.2 overs: D Power 52, Z. Assi 4-34, M Parkinson 3-33)

WEAVERHAM (won toss, 3 pts.) lost to CHEADLE HULME (25 pts.) by 7 wickets

Weaverham 126 (36 overs: S Bell 36no, J. Lewis 32 no, S Wilson 5-29, R. Malook 4-8);

Cheadle Hulme 127-3 (29 overs: I.Naseer 47).

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Match results continued

Second Division

BOLLINGTON (14 pts.) drew with WARRINGTON (won toss, 5 pts.)

Bollington 243-5 (50 overs: S Mallie 115, R. Hough 88);

Warrington 164-7(50 overs: N. Green 64, S Mallie 4-32).

BROOKLANDS (won toss, 25 pts.) beat STOCKPORT (2 pts.) by 5 wickets

Stockport 77 (38 overs: A.J. Hart 4-19);

Brooklands 78-5 (28 overs: J Bagshaw 38, M Green 3-18).

CONGLETON (won toss, 5 pts.) lost to UPTON (25 pts.) by 44 runs:

Upton 181-9 (50 overs: J Williams 70, C. Stowell-Smith 53, M O'Sullivan 5-2);

Congleton 137 (49 overs: J. Wilshaw 41, R Battersby 3-5, M. Ingram 3-44).

MOBBERLEY (won toss, 25 pts.) beat ALVANLEY (6 pts.) by 6 wickets.

Alvanley 151-5 (50 overs: A Bennion 62no, S. Gee 36no, C. Nield 3-51);

Mobberley 157-4 (33 overs: C Nield 88no, N Wood 44).

NORTHWICH (won toss, 25 pts.) beat BREDBURY ST. MARK'S (1 pt.) by 7 wickets

Bredbury 88 (45 overs: M Barrand 22, S Shepherd 5-25, C. Ishanka 3-38);

Northwich 89-3 (16 overs: S Stoneley 57).

WIDNES (25 pts.) beat IRBY (won toss, 25 pts.) beat IRBY (won toss, 6 pts.) by 20 runs

Widnes 175 (44 overs: S Moore 58no, C Kirby 36, A. Hewitt 30, J. Free 5-40, A. Cummings 3-23);

Irby 155 (54 overs: D. Newman 30, S. Moore 4-21, Rajiv Singh 4-33).

PICK OF WEEK

ECB Premier League:

Batting: oNick Bertus (Macclesfield) 134 v Grappenhall.

Bowling: Rupes Kitzinger.(Bramhall) 6-30 v Cheadle

Division 1

Batting: Calum Turner (Urmston) 86 v Tattenhall

Bowling: oGayan Fernando (Oxton) 7-41 v Didsbury

Division 2:

Batting: oSabir Mallie (Bollington) 115 v Warrington

Bowling: oMax O'Sullivan (Congleton) 5-2 v Upton.

c = county contracted player; o = overseas player

Macc go electronic

MACCLESFIELD became the latest league club to introduce an electronic scoreboard on Saturday when the first run – and first ton – was recorded by Alex Griffiths, son of chairman Ian, who has led the improvement.

A dedicated scorers' room is being created on the pavilion side of the ground which will allow the use of lap tops – and will also boast a heater for those very rare occasions when it is cold in East Cheshire.

Joseph Holt Brewery extend sponsorship

LEAGUE secretary Geoff Wellsted reveals that Joseph Holt Brewery, who have already undertaken sponsorship of the League T20 competition this season, will also be backing the Player of the Month awards.

Each winner in April/ May, June, July and August/September will receive two cases of Joseph Holt beer as well as a framed certificate. The first winner of the season will be chosen at the Cricket Committee's June meeting shortly.

Meanwhile, Joseph Holt are offering individual awards for the two top individual performances in the group stages of this season's T20. They are putting up a case of Crystal Lager plus a £30 voucher to dine at a Joseph Holt pub for the Fastest Fifty and the Best Bowling figures.

Saturday, May 23 feedback

ECB PREMIER

Bramhall v Grappenhall: pitch 13; outfield 17.

Cheadle v Chester: 16 – 20;

Hyde v Alderley Edge: 17 – 20;

Macclesfield v Toft; 17 – 20.

Nantwich v Bowdon: 17 – 20

Neston v Marple: 16 – 20.

DIVISION ONE

Cheadle Hulme v Urmston: 16 – 17;

Christleton v Didsbury: 18 – 20;

Davenham v Oulton Park: 12 – 17;

Middlewich v Weaverham: 17 – 19;

Oxton v Timperley: 18 – 20:

Tattenhall v Sale: 17 – 18;

DIVISION TWO

Alvanley v Brooklands late sheet

Bredbury v Mobberley: 16 – 18.

Congleton v Northwich: 18 – 19

Irby v Bollington : 16 – 20.

Stockport v Widnes: 14 – 20.

Upton v Warrington: 16 – 17.

MISSING SHEETS (please submit soonest)

May 2: Tattenhall v Cheadle Hulme.

May 9: Macclesfield v Bowdon; Middlewich v Sale.

T20: May 14: Alvanley v Tattenhall; May 15: Timperley v Hyde.

T20 May 21: Congleton v Davenham

Death of Nantwich's Glyn Forster

NANTWICH have been saddened by the sudden death of their groundsman and North Staffs & South Cheshire League vice chairman Glyn Forster, aged 71.

Glyn, who umpired in the NS&SL both days the previous week-end, was also a hard-working Nantwich committeeman for many years and his work on the ground at Whitehouse Lane had been commended. His son, Ian plays for the club 3rd XI. Glyn was a former international hockey umpire.

O Nantwich have been named Club of the Month by *The Cricketer* magazine and a large picture of their ground is featured in the June edition.

Great play is made in the accompanying article of the memorable innings of 350 by the Dabbers' batsman Liam Livingstone in the first round of the National Club knock out against Caldý.

To mark that innings, League co sponsors Joseph Holt Brewery have launched a special brew named 'Livi 350' which is reportedly selling well.

WEEK 7 NEWSLETTER p5**League tables @ Week 7**

ECB Premier League	W	WD	RD	LD	A/C	L	Bat	Bowl	Pts.
	(25)	(3)	(2)	(1)	(7)				
CHESTER BO. HALL	5	0	1	0	1	0	3	4	141
TOFT	5	0	0	0	0	2	8	4	137
ALDERLEY EDGE	4	1	0	0	2	0	8	4	129
NANTWICH	3	1	1	0	1	1	22	7	116
BRAMHALL	2	1	0	0	2	2	22	9	98
BOWDON	3	0	0	1	1	2	6	7	96
HYDE	3	0	0	0	1	3	5	7	94
NESTON	2	1	0	0	1	3	18	5	83
MACCLESFIELD	1	1	0	1	1	3	18	9	63
GRAPPENHALL	1	0	0	2	1	3	9	9	52
MARPLE	0	1	0	1	1	4	11	15	37
CHEADLE	0	0	0	1	0	6	19	11	31

Division 1

SALE	4	2	0	0	1	0	12	6	131
TIMPERLEY	4	0	0	1	1	1	10	5	123
DIDSBURY	3	1	0	0	1	2	17	6	108
OULTON PARK	3	0	0	0	3	1	8	2	106
WEAVERHAM	3	1	0	0	1	2	12	8	105
URMSTON	2	1	0	0	1	3	22	8	90
CHEADLE HULME	2	1	0	1	2	1	11	9	88
CHRISTLETON	2	0	0	1	1	3	12	6	76
TATTENHALL	2	0	0	1	1	3	4	9	71
OXTON	1	1	1	0	0	4	24	12	66
DAVENHAM	1	0	0	0	1	5	12	14	58
MIDDLEWICH	1	0	0	2	1	3	9	12	55

Division 2

BOLLINGTON	6	1	0	0	0	0	8	3	164
WARRINGTON	5	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	137
WIDNES	4	1	0	1	1	0	10	7	128
MOBBERLEY	4	0	0	1	1	1	7	3	118
BROOKLANDS	3	1	0	0	1	2	9	13	107
NORTHWICH	3	0	0	0	1	3	11	6	99
UPTON	2	0	1	0	1	3	20	10	89
CONGLETON	2	0	0	0	1	4	3	11	71
STOCKPORT	1	0	1	0	1	4	14	13	61
IRBY	0	2	0	0	1	4	26	15	54
ALVANLEY	0	1	0	2	1	3	16	11	39
*BREDBURY ST. MARK's	0	0	0	1	0	6	17	10	35

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

Saturday, June 6: League fixtures & umpires

ECB Premier League (12.30 p.m.)

CHEADLE V MARPLE	David Gane & David Goulding
CHESTER BOUGHTON HALL V BOWDON	Howard Briggs and Ged Kinsey
HYDE V GRAPPENHALL	Trevor Burnett and Ankit Jain
MACCLESFIELD V BRAMHALL	Don Flanagan and Martin Roberts
NANTWICH V TOFT	Paul Herring and Steve Walton
NESTON V ALDERLEY EDGE	Darrin Clark and Phil Prince

First Division (1 p.m. unless stated)

CHEADLE HULME V TIMPERLEY	Steve Kirkbright and Ken Rothwell
DAVENHAM V SALE	Ian Greensmith and Steve Wilkinson
MIDDLEWICH V DIDSBURY	Bran Boys and Steve Duckers
OULTON PARK V URMSTON	Graham Pugh and Clive Rice
OXTON V CHRISTLETON	John Lowe and Ray Prescott
TATTENHALL V WEAVERHAM (12 NOON)	Peter Hanaby and Gary Zimmer

Second Division (1 p.m.)

ALVANLEY V NORTHWICH	Peter Davies and John Williams
BREDBURY ST MARK'S V CONGLETON	Ron Bedson and Simon Smith
IRBY V BROOKLANDS	Alistair Davies and James Emmerson
STOCKPORT V MOBBERLEY	Garry Hambleton and Graham Harris
UPTON V BOLLINGTON	Jon Hacking and Dion Kelly
WARRINGTON V WIDNES	Glyn Roberts and Liam Spires

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

ALDERLEY EDGE V NESTON
BRAMHALL V MACCLESFIELD
DIDSBURY V HYDE
MARPLE V CHEADLE
TOFT V STOCKPORT
URMSTON v CHESTER BOUGHTON HALL

No panel umpires available unless stated below

David Stoter

NATIONAL CLUB KNOCK-OUT (1 p.m.)

DRAW for round 3 to be played on Sunday, June 7:

GROUP 5

HYDE v PRESTWICH
BRAMHALL v BOWDON

GROUP 6

CHESTER BOUGHTON HALL v BOOTLE

O NORTHERN beat NANTWICH by 70 runs on Sunday. Scores: Northern 250-7; Nantwich 180-9 (Rob Cook-Sievwright 45, Ollie Griffiths 40, Ray Doyle 38).

T20 holders shine

HOLDERS Chester Boughton Hall showed no sign of slackening their efforts in T20 cricket as they won their second successive game in the latest round of **Joseph Holt Brewery** games last Thursday, beating Alvanley by nine wickets.

There were also wins for Cheadle, Tattenhall, Brooklands - who surprised Sale - Toft (despite 5-17 by Didsbury's Nick Anderson), Urmston and Bramhall at Mobberley with the help of a spectacular knock of 103 off 41 balls (18 fours and two sixes) by At uz Zaman.

RESULTS

GROUP 1:

Cheadle (2 pts.) beat Timperley (won toss) by 8 wickets:

Timperley 92-8 (20 overs: E Galley 34, D Cardwell 3-22); Cheadle 96-2 (13 overs: D Brown 63no).

GROUP 2

Chester Boughton Hall (2 pts.) beat Alvanley (toss) by 9 wickets:

Alvanley 122-7 (20 overs: M Wheldon 65); Chester 125-1 (10.3 overs: O Law 56no, L Dixon 53no).

Tattenhall (2 pts.) beat Christleton (toss.) by 8 wickets:

Christleton 107-5 (20 overs: M. Renwick 52); Tattenhall 109-2 (17.2 overs: C Williamson 41no).

GROUP 3

Brooklands (toss, 2 pts.) beat Sale by 6 runs:

Brooklands 134-4 (20 overs: E Paramakelis 45no, A. Buchan 31); Sale 128-6 (20 overs: P Barrowman 32, R Rickelson 31, R Balmer 3-17).

Didsbury lost to Toft (toss, 2 pts.) by 11 runs:

Toft 105-8 (20 overs: S. Hatcher 39, N Anderson 5-27); Didsbury 94-9 (20 overs: T Hughes 24no, J Goode 3-23)

GROUP 4:

Mobberley lost to Bramhall (toss, 2 pts.) by 9 wickets:

Mobberley 133-2 (20 overs: C Nield 36); Bramhall 134-1 (12 overs: At uz Zaman 103).

GROUP 6

Warrington lost to Urmston (won toss, 2 pts.) by 9 wickets:

Warrington 87-7 (20 overs: Urmston 89-1 (17.2 overs: B Yates 49no).

Thursday, June 4 fixtures (6p.m.) & umpires

GROUP 5:

Oxton v Irby
Upton v Neston

Dion Kelly and Darrin Clark
Jon Hacking and Ged Kinsey

GROUP 7:

Northwich v Grappenhall
Weaverham v Oulton Park

Neville Abberley and Graham Pugh
Brian Boys and Steve Walton

GROUP 8:

Congleton v Nantwich
Davenham v Middlewich

Paul Herring and Chris Smith
Ken Rothwell and Gary Zimmer

GROUP 9:

Bowdon v Bredbury St. Mark's
Stockport v Marple

David Gane and Steve Kirkbright
Garry Hambleton and Phil Prince

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T20 news contd ...

T20 PLACINGS INCLUDING MAY 28

<u>GROUP 1</u>	P	W	C	L	Pts	Average runs per over
		(2)	(1)			
HYDE	1	1	0	0	2	7.70
CHEADLE	1	1	0	0	2	7.39
TIMPERLEY	2	0	0	2	0	5.95
GROUP 2						
CHESTER BO. HALL	2	2	0	0	4	10.37
TATTENHALL	2	2	0	0	4	7.81
ALVANLEY	2	0	0	2	0	4.97
CHRISTLETON	2	0	0	2	0	4.96
GROUP 3						
TOFT	2	2	0	0	4	6.30
SALE	2	1	0	1	2	7.87
BROOKLANDS	2	1	0	1	2	6.97
DIDSBURY	2	0	0	2	0	7.35
GROUP 4						
BRAMHALL	2	1	0	1	2	6.97
BOLLINGTON	2	1	0	1	2	5.44
MACCLESFIELD	2	1	0	1	2	6.10
MOBBERLEY	2	1	0	1	2	6.20
GROUP 5						
NESTON	1	1	0	0	2	10.35
UPTON	1	1	0	0	2	5.65
IRBY	1	0	0	1	0	5.26
OXTON	1	0	0	1	0	7.65
GROUP 6						
ALDERLEY EDGE	1	1	0	0	2	8.90
URMSTON	1	1	0	0	2	4.95
WARRINGTON	2	0	0	2	0	4.37
GROUP 7						
GRAPPENHALL	1	1	0	0	2	7.60
OULTON PARK	1	1	0	0	2	6.90
NORTHWICH	1	0	0	1	0	4.60
WEAVERHAM	1	0	0	1	0	7.45
GROUP 8						
DAVENHAM	1	1	0	0	2	9.65
NANTWICH	1	1	0	0	2	9.65
CONGLETON	1	0	0	1	0	7.15
MIDDLEWICH	1	0	0	1	0	5.20
GROUP 9						
BREDBURY ST. MARK'S	1	1	0	0	2	7.85
STOCKPORT	1	1	0	0	2	7.05
BOWDON	1	0	0	1	0	6.30
MARPLE	1	0	0	1	0	7.60

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POOR OLD FORTIES !

RAIN decimated the **Over Forties section** programme for the third time in four weeks on Wednesday, May 26, only two out of 15 scheduled fixtures being played.

These were both in the West Division where Neston registered their third victory, by eight wickets at Tattenhall Wreckers. And at Oxton, who recorded a five wickets win against neighbours Upton.

Clubs are reminded that they must notify the outcome of all fixtures, be they played or cancelled, either by e mail, or on the website. Please also notify the Competition secretary of all switched or re-arranged fixtures.

Cheer up fellows – the long range weather forecast for June is for DRY AND HOT WEATHER!

CENTRAL DIVISION

Ashley v Timperley: **cancelled 2 pts. each**

Ashton on Mersey v Mobberley: **assumed cancelled, 2 pts. each**

Grappenhall v Toft: **assumed cancelled 2 pts. each**

Warrington v Davenham: **cancelled 2 pts. each**

NORTH EAST DIVISION

Bowdon v Cheadle Hulme: **cancelled 2 pts. each**

Bowdon Vale Vikings v Cheadle: **cancelled 2 pts. each**

Bramhall v Urmston Tigers cancelled **2 pts. each**

Sale Silverbacks v Brooklands, **cancelled 2 pts. each**

SOUTH EAST DIVISION

Bollington Veterans v Alderley Edge Wizards: **cancelled 2 pts. each**

Marple v Macclesfield: **cancelled 2 pts. each**

Offerton v Bredbury Saints: **cancelled 2 pts. each**

Woodley v Poynton Legends, **cancelled 2 pts. each**

WEST DIVISION

Caldy v Irby: **cancelled 2 pts. each**

Oxton (4 pts.) beat Upton by 5 wickets:

Upton 91-6 (Warburton 29, Oliver 25, Williams 3-4, Rickmansworth 2-4); Oxton 94-5 (Filer 31.

Tattenhall Wreckers lost to Neston (4 pts.) by 8 wickets:

Tattenhall 109-9; Neston 112-2.

Open: Chester Boughton Hall Blazers.

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Over 40s news contd ...

Latest Forties tables

CENTRAL DIVISION	P	W(4)	T(3)	C(2)	L	TOTAL PTS.
DAVENHAM	4	2	0	2	0	12
TOFT	4	2	0	2	0	12
GRAPPENHALL	4	1	0	3	0	10
TIMPERLEY	4	1	0	3	0	10
MOBBERLEY	4	0	0	3	1	6
WARRINGTON	4	0	0	3	1	4
ASHLEY	4	0	0	2	2	4
ASHTON ON MERSEY	4	0	0	2	2	4

NORTH-EAST DIVISION updated

SALE SILVERBACKS	4	2	0	2	0	12
BROOKLANDS	4	1	0	3	0	10
CHEADLE HULME	4	1	0	3	0	10
CHEADLE	4	1	0	2	1	8
BOWDON	4	0	0	3	1	6
BOWDON VALE VIKINGS	4	0	0	3	1	6
BRAMHALL	4	0	0	3	1	6
URMSTON TIGERS	4	0	0	3	1	6

SOUTH-EAST DIVISION updated

ALDERLEY EDGE WIZARDS	4	1	0	3	0	10
MACCLESFIELD	4	1	0	3	0	10
MARPLE	4	1	0	3	0	10
POYNTON LEGENDS	4	1	0	3	0	10
BOLLINGTON VETERANS	4	0	0	3	1	6
BREDBURY SAINTS	4	0	0	3	1	6
OFFERTON	4	0	0	3	1	6
WOODLEY	4	0	0	3	1	6

WEST DIVISION

NESTON	4	3	0	1	0	14
OXTON	3	2	0	0	1	8
CALDY	3	1	0	2	0	8
CHESTER BO. HALL BLAZERS	3	1	0	1	1	6
UPTON	4	1	0	1	2	6
IRBY	4	0	0	2	2	4
TATTENHALL WRECKERS	3	0	0	1	2	2

Over 40s Fixtures on Wednesday, June 3 (6.15 p.m.)

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

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

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

WEST DIVISION: Irby v Upton; Oxton v Chester Boughton Hall Blazers; Tattenhall Wreckers v Caldly. Open: Neston.

Apologies for incorrect fixture list last week,

CHESHIRE CUP CATCH-UP

CHESHIRE Cup round 2 result:

Alvanley 148; Urmston 151-5.

Round 3:

Wallasey v Brooklands: playing on Sunday, May 31;

Alderley Edge 194-9 lost to Port Sunlight 195-9 (batted first).

Bramhall 164-8 (N Cantello 91no, G. Emmett 4-26, D Leech 3-25) lost to Oulton Park 165-2 (D. Leech 54no, T Hyslop 44).

Birkenhead Park 234-8 (I. Daniel 100, J. Plant 3-51) beat Northwich 203-7 (Plant 41).

Oxton 184-8 lost to Sale 228-6 (C. Canning 82no, R. Rickelton 79, T. Lawrence 44).

Chester Boughton Hall walk over Bredbury St. Mark's

Bowdon 187 (S Marshall 76no, R Carter 57) beat Warrington 174 (N Green 52, J Teasdale 3-42).

Hyde walk over Weaverham;

Irby v New Brighton: to play on Sunday, June 7.

Neston 153 lost to Upton 154-8.

Elworth v Marple to play on Sunday, June 7

Toft walk over Parkfield Liscard;

Didsbury beat Grappenhall

Macclesfield v Davenham playing on Sunday, May 31.

Nantwich 212-9 (R. Doyle 66) beat Disley 205 (A. Raut 4-52, R. Doyle 3-35);

Urmston v Cheadle: to be arranged.

Chris Newton, chairman of TACS Cheshire League Division 3 club Port Sunlight, writes to **Newsletter** a second time as follows: *"Thanks for correcting the error I pointed out last week that we had lost to Stockport instead of beating them in round 2. We hosted Alderley Edge on May 24 in round 3 and remarkably we defeated them by one run. I want to let you know that Alderley were a credit to their league. We are fully aware that our facilities are nowhere near what your players are used to, but there was no complaining by the Alderley lads and no mickey taking. We have sometimes received criticism for our poor facilities, but not from AECC. Despite the result going against them so closely, all their players stayed for a drink - a couple for more than an hour. We rarely see this in the TACS and we have since received some amazing messages from the AECC players on Social Media. To receive this from such a huge club has given us all a big lift"*.

CHESHIRE SHIELD round one games on Sunday, June 7: Ashley v Hale Barns; Alvanley v Ashton on Mersey; Stockport Trinity v Mottram; Timperley v Lindow; Bollington v Broadbottom; Prestbury v Stockport

O Competition organiser Barrie Burns, who supplied the above results, reminds home clubs that they must notify him of the result and individual details by 9 p.m. on match-days and send in result sheet ASAP.

E-mail: barrie.burns.bb@gmail.com or text 07786 925 364.

Ashton keep lead in TACS Cheshire League

ASHTON on Mersey retained their lead in the TACS Partnership Cheshire League First Division with a 53 runs victory at Hale Barns.

DIVISION 1 RESULTS: Disley 220-4 drew with Runcorn 123-7; Hale Barns 118 lost to Ashton on Mersey 171; Lindow 77 lost to Barrow 114; Poynton 190-2 beat Malpas 79; Romiley 206-5 beat Heaton Mersey 183; Stockport Georgians 109-1 beat Prestbury 147.

PLACINGS: 1. Ashton on Mersey 149 pts. 2; Barrow 142; 3. Lindow 125; 4. Romiley 111; 5. Disley 110; 6. Poynton 108; 7. Runcorn 101; 8. Stockport Georgians 94; 9. Heaton Mersey 86; 10. Hale Barns 84; 11. Malpas 49; 12. Prestbury 49.

Division 2 joint leaders: Lymm OP and Winnington Park 129 pts. Division 3 leaders: 1. Port Sunlight 148; 2. Alderley :Park 145.

DIVISION 1 FIXTURES ON JUNE 6 (1.30 p.m.): Disley v Runcorn; Hale Barns v Ashton on Mersey; Lindow v Barrow; Poynton v Malpas; Romiley v Heaton Mersey; Stockport Georgians v Prestbury

Cheshire reach new T20 finals

COMFORTABLY defeating Northumberland and Cumberland at Chester Boughton Hall on Sunday, Cheshire qualified for the first **Dukes Unicorns T20 finals day**, to be staged at Banbury on Sunday, July 12.

In their first game which started late due to rain and was reduced to 16 overs each, Cheshire rattled up a well above par 187-4 thanks to Warren Goodwin 64, Rick Moore 44 and Ollie Law 36 not out. Northumberland were restricted to a reply of 145-4 (Jacques Du Toit 78, Ash Davis 2-26).

Cumberland beat Staffordshire by 12 runs in the second game, resulting in a Cheshire v Cumberland final

Lee Dixon's team were always on top, Warren Goodwin scoring an explosive 48 in six overs, while Khalid Sawas was top scorer with 53 in a final tally of 196-7.

Cumberland were always well behind the required rate and were bowled out in the last over for 160, losing by 36 runs. Most successful bowlers were Nick Anderson with 3-24 and Jack Williams, 3-27.

O CHESHIRE begin their **Unicorns County championship** programme when they visit neighbours Shropshire at Whitechurch in a three-day match starting on Sunday, June 7 (11 a.m.).

VETS CRICKET

CHESHIRE's game against Cumberland at Alderley Edge in the **60 Plus national championship** was abandoned at tea on Wednesday last week with the visitors having totalled 162-8 from their 45 overs. The match will be replayed on Wednesday, June 24 at a venue yet to be arranged.

Cheshire Over 60s scored an impressive five wickets win against Lincolnshire at Appleby Frodingham on Tuesday last week.

Scores:

Lincs 224-6 (45 overs: Bob Yardley 2-35, Mike Cushion 2-41, Chris Lees 2-48); Cheshire 225-5 (Colin Norbury 55, Chris Lees 46, Bernie Bishop 44, Andy Hurworth 39, Ted Williams 20 not out.

Cheshire have a free week then stir themselves back into action against Derbyshire at West Hallam on Tuesday, June 7 (1.30 p.m) After three wash outs, **Cheshire Over 60s 2nd XI** beat Somerset by 34 runs on neutral territory at Worcester on Thursday.

Scores: Cheshire 220-4 (Bob Ashley 88, Bob Chapman 45); Somerset 186-2.

Alistair Davies' Umpires Quiz

WEEK 6 POSER: The wicket-keeper gathers a delivery which is called Wide and removes the bails with the striker out of his ground, but not attempting a run. There is an appeal. The striker's end umpire had also called No ball for three fielders standing behind the popping crease on the leg side. What should be the decision?

ANSWER: The striker can be out stumped off a Wide ball. However, if a No ball is called for the same delivery, that takes priority and the Wide ball is ignored. The striker cannot be out stumped off a No ball. The decision would therefore be Not out.

Law 24.10; 39.1 (a) (i)

WEEK 7 POSER: After Time has been called for a drinks break, a fielder appeals for a catch taken low down behind the wicket. In the umpires' opinion it was legitimately caught. What should the decision be?

Northwich win Bank Holiday T20

HOST club Northwich beat Weaverham off the last ball of an extra-time Super Over in the final when they staged an inaugural **Mid-Cheshire Six a side T20 tournament** at Moss Farm on Bank Holiday Monday. Six clubs took part.

NEWSLETTER ON WEBSITE

THE weekly *Newsletter* is now being posted on the new League website and not sent out individually. To obtain your copy enter www.cheshirecountycl.org.uk then go through the links. Normally the *Newsletter* is available on the website before mid-day on Mondays

More than 30 readers have now requested to continue the normal e-mail operation.

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Mike.t-b@virgin.net: Monday, June 1, 2015.