

2014-5 OBITUARIES

I am once again indebted to Mike Talbot-Butler who painstakingly ensures that wherever possible recently deceased colleagues are remembered at both the League's AGM and also annually in this handbook.

The following is a list, compiled by Mike, of Cheshire people or those associated with Cheshire cricket and the County League who have sadly died during the past 12 months. Please accept my apologies for anybody who may have inadvertently been overlooked.

PETER ELLWOOD

Died on April 10, 2014, aged 92. A former outstanding batsman at Weaste and Monton whom I can remember well, he was the father of Tony Elwood who played for Grappenhall before becoming chairman of Southport & Birekdale CC and still turns out for Toft 40s.

JOHN THISTLEWOOD

Said to be a modest cricketer at 3rd and 4th XI level at Chester, but one of their most stalwart servants off the field, John died on May 13, 2014 at 65. His sons Ian and Richard still play at Filkins Lane.

DAVID ROBINSON

A leading Labour councillor in Chester, who played for the club 2nd XI until fairly recently, recently . David died o May 30, aged 68.

SPENCER EDWARDS

Aged 82, a former 2nd and 3rd XI player at Christleton who served a long and distinguished stint as an umpire. Spencer was a notable benefactor and presented the club with the electronic scoreboard which was erected in 2012

SHEILA KELLY

The widow of Alderley Edge and Cheshire's famous Pat Kelly, Sheila died at her Wilmslow home on July 3, aged 84. Pat, you will remember, served as president of the League from 1985 – 87.

JOHN PURSER

A former player and secretary at Cheadle Hulme club. Dr. John Purser died on October 25.

PETER LONG

A leading player at Boughton Hall in their Liverpool Competition days, Peter died on October 30. He was a member of the Chester team which won the Cheshire cup for the first time in 1974. He later moved to the midlands and played for Coventry and North Warwick in the Birmingham League before retiring to Ashwell in Hertfordshire, where he became parish clerk.

HARRY TAYLOR

Cheadle's Harry Taylor sadly died in tragic circumstances aged just 22 on November 13.

Harry had played for all the junior age group teams at the club and Cheadle Hulme School and greatly enjoyed coaching youngsters himself.

He was a competent high order batsman and occasional seam bowler and appeared mainly for the 2nd and 3rd XIs at Kingsway and had the latent talent to go on to play at a higher level.

A crowded congregation attended his Memorial Service at Holy Trinity Church, Cheadle on January 10.

HUGH SCHOFIELD

One of Neston's finest servants, Hugh died on November 30, aged 88. A former 3rd XI captain, Hugh went on to umpire the 2nd XI for many years then became the club's ground chairman, fixture secretary and a very engaging Management Committee rep. Hugh's efforts were recognised when the new scoreboard at Parkgate was erected bearing his name. His sons Greg, John and Michael all still play for Neston.

BILL BROWN

A man who became a legend beyond his beloved Brooklands, Bill died on December 18 two days after his 84th birthday.

Bill became the oldest player ever to turn out in the league when he made one Over 40s appearance last season, but still umpired frequently for the 2nd XI. In his earlier days he played for SW Manchester and Cheadle Hulme, then kept wicket for Brooklands 3rd XI for more than 25 years and was never short of a

word or two. He became indispensable on and off the field and chairman Jeff Marland admits he has a huge hole to fill.

STANLEY HOUGHTON

A popular figure at Grappenhall for many years where he served as President in 1978, Stanley died on December 24, aged 92. A hard working committee member, he was responsible for generating considerable funds for the club.

GEOFFREY PULLAR

Perhaps a surprise addition to my list, the former Lancashire and England cricketer who died on Christmas Day aged 79, lived in Knutsford for many years and as a fully paid-up Toft member coached the senior and junior teams through the 1980s.

Geoff ran a sandwich shop in the town and always used to enjoy talking about his famous innings against India in 1959, when he became the first Lancashire batsman to score a Test century at Old Trafford

HAROLD NANCOLLIS

Harold died on New Year's Day aged 94 in a Northwich nursing home after suffering from advanced Alzheimer's.

Some of you with long memories will recall Harold's generosity in 1975 in agreeing to provide the league with their initial silverware for the 1st and 2nd X1 championships, appropriately named the Foden Trophies, titles they retain to-day.

At the time Harold was technical director of Foden Motor Works at Sandbach and I was proud to invite him as my guest to several Presentation Dinners which he always enjoyed.

CHESHIRE COUNTY LEAGUE TABLES - 2014

ECB PREMIER - MURRAY SMITH TROPHY

	Pl	W	T	D3	D2	D1	C/A	L	Ba	Bo	Pen	Pts
	(25)	(16)	(3)	(2)	(1)	(7)						
1 Hyde (3)	22	14	0	1	0	2	4	1	19	12	0	414
2 Chester BH (1)	22	14	0	0	0	1	3	4	13	12	0	397
3 Toft (8)	22	10	0	2	0	1	2	7	47	21	2	337
4 Bramhall (-)	22	10	0	0	1	1	4	6	17	24	3	319
5 Neston (2)	22	8	0	2	0	2	1	9	40	31	0	286
6 Alderley E (4)	22	6	0	0	2	1	4	9	64	25	3	269
7 Grappenhall (6)	22	8	0	0	1	0	1	12	31	26	0	266
8 Nantwich (9)	22	7	0	1	2	0	5	8	26	19	0	262
9 Marple (10)	22	7	0	1	0	2	4	8	23	32	0	262
10 Bowdon (7)	22	6	0	2	0	0	3	11	26	33	0	236
11 Urmston (-)	22	4	0	1	1	3	3	10	41	38	0	208
12 Oxtan (5)	22	4	0	3	0	0	1	14	52	31	3	196

- Hyde are 1st XI Champions for the first time since joining the League in 1993
- Urmston and Oxtan are relegated to Division 1 in 2015

DIVISIONAL STATISTICS			
Games	Win/Loss	Draws	Aban./Canc.
132	98 (74%)	16 (12%)	18(14%)
Highest Score	320-8 dec.	Chester	v Neston
Lowest Score	43	Oxtan	v Bowdon
Scores: 250+	15	Scores: 75 or less	4

1ST XI DIVISION 1 - FODEN TROPHY

	Pl	W	T	D3	D2	D1	C/A	L	Ba	Bo	Pen	Pts
	(25)	(16)	(3)	(2)	(1)	(7)						
1 Macclesfield (-)	22	14	0	0	1	1	4	2	15	11	0	407
2 Cheadle (7)	22	13	0	0	0	0	7	2	1	8	0	383
3 Didsbury (-)	22	11	0	2	1	0	5	3	24	21	0	363
4 Sale (6)	22	11	0	2	0	1	4	4	30	13	0	353
5 Oulton Park (4)	22	10	0	1	0	2	4	5	24	23	0	330
6 Timperley (-)	22	8	0	0	2	1	4	7	41	24	0	298
7 Cheadle H (3)	22	7	0	0	0	1	4	10	32	30	0	266
8 Davenham (-)	22	6	0	1	0	0	6	9	3	18	0	243
9 Middlewich (10)	22	4	0	1	0	1	5	11	32	29	0	200
10 Christleton (8)	22	3	0	1	0	1	5	12	54	32	0	200
11 Widnes (5)	22	1	0	2	1	0	6	12	67	32	0	174
12 Brooklands (9)	22	2	0	1	0	33	3	13	39	30	0	146

- Macclesfield & Cheadle are promoted to the Premier Division in 2015
- Widnes & Brooklands are relegated to Division 2 in 2015

DIVISIONAL STATISTICS			
Games	Win/Loss	Draws	Aban./Canc.
132	90 (68%)	13 (10%)	29(22%)
Highest Score	306 all out	Didsbury	v Timperley
Lowest Score	40 all out	Davenham	v Sale
Scores: 250+	15	Scores: 75 or less	5

1ST XI DIVISION 2 - BLOOR TROPHY

	Pl	W	T	D3	D2	D1	C/A	L	Ba	Bo	Pen	Pts
	(25)	(16)	(3)	(2)	(1)	(7)						
1 Weaverham (8)	22	15	0	3	0	1	1	2	28	21	0	441
2 Tattenhall (4)	22	12	0	5	1	1	2	1	48	23	0	403
3 Stockport (3)	22	10	0	2	1	4	3	2	39	25	0	347
4 Alvanley (10)	22	10	0	3	1	2	2	4	42	15	0	334
5 Warrington (5)	22	6	1	3	1	1	3	7	47	35	3	278
6 Upton (-)	22	7	0	1	1	0	2	11	44	29	0	267
7 Congleton (6)	22	7	0	0	3	1	1	10	34	32	0	255
8 Bredbury SM (-)	22	7	0	1	0	3	2	9	29	30	0	254
9 Northwich (-)	22	6	0	0	2	2	4	8	29	25	0	238
10 Irby (9)	22	4	0	1	0	2	2	13	56	44	0	219
11 Heaton M (-)	22	3	1	1	1	1	5	10	40	29	4	197
12 Poynton (7)	22	3	0	0	0	2	4	13	25	28	0	158

- Heaton Mersey, a founder member club, and Poynton are relegated to TACS Partnership Cheshire League in 2015
- Mobberley return to the County League in 2015 after an absence of three years together with Bollington, after just one season's absence, following their success in clinching the top two positions in the First Division of the TACS Partnership Cheshire League.

DIVISIONAL STATISTICS			
Games	Win/Loss	Draws	Aban./Canc.
132	90 (68%)	26 (20%)	15(11.5%)
Highest Score	331-3	Congleton	v Poynton
Lowest Score	31	Northwich	v Weaverham
Scores: 250+	7	Scores: 75 or less	9

One match was tied (0.5%)

2ND XI PREMIER DIVISION - HALSALL TROPHY

	Pl	W	T	D3	D2	D1	C/A	L	Ba	Bo	Pen	Pts
	(25)	(16)	(3)	(2)	(1)	(7)						
1 Toft (6)	22	14	0	2	1	0	4	1	24	11	0	421
2 Didsbury (7)	22	9	0	2	0	3	5	3	28	24	0	321
3 Macclesfield10)	22	8	0	1	1	1	3	8	55	24	0	306
4 Chester BH (4)	22	6	0	4	1	2	4	5	57	39	0	290
5 Marple (-)	22	7	0	2	0	2	5	6	44	16	0	278
6 Neston (1)	22	7	0	1	1	1	5	7	41	21	0	278
7 Cheadle (-)	22	7	0	1	1	3	4	6	32	33	0	276
8 Hyde (3)	22	6	0	1	2	2	5	6	61	20	0	275
9 Urmston (9)	22	6	0	3	0	1	5	7	53	22	0	270
10 Alderley E (5)	22	3	0	3	1	1	4	10	55	38	0	208
11 Grappenhall (2)	22	4	0	2	3	0	3	10	57	27	10	207
12 Nantwich (8)	22	0	1	1	0	6	6	8	57	34	0	158

- Toft are champions
- Grappenhall & Nantwich are relegated to Division 1

DIVISIONAL STATISTICS			
Games	Win/Loss	Draws	Aban./Canc.
132	77 (58.5%)	28 (21.5%)	26(20%)
Highest Score	316-5 dec	Urmston	v Alderley Edge
Lowest Score	34	Macclesfield	v Cheadle
Scores: 250+	16	Scores: 75 or less	3

2ND XI DIVISION 1 - FODEN TROPHY

	Pl	W	T	D3	D2	D1	C/A	L	Ba	Bo	Pen	Pts
	(25)	(16)	(3)	(2)	(1)	(7)						
1 Bramhall (10)	22	13	0	0	1	1	3	4	29	11	0	389
2 Stockport (3)	22	12	0	3	0	0	4	3	30	19	0	386
3 Warrington (6)	22	10	0	4	0	1	3	4	35	19	0	338
4 Middlewich (-)	22	10	0	2	0	1	5	4	27	19	0	338
5 Tattenhall (-)	22	9	0	0	0	1	6	6	21	14	0	303
6 Brooklands (4)	22	8	0	0	1	1	5	7	32	16	0	286
7 Sale (-)	22	7	0	1	1	2	3	8	39	23	0	265
8 Bowdon (7)	22	6	0	0	1	0	6	9	41	18	0	253
9 Oxtan (8)	22	6	0	0	0	2	5	9	24	24	0	235
10 Timperley (5)	22	4	0	2	1	0	6	9	53	28	0	231
11 Congleton (9)	22	4	0	0	1	2	5	10	37	14	0	190
12 Bredbury SM (-)	22	0	0	0	2	1	3	16	41	38	0	105

- Bramhall (champions) and Stockport are promoted to the Premier Division
- Bredbury St Marks are relegated to Division 2 while Congleton get a reprieve as Heaton Mersey 2nds are not being promoted due to the relegation of their 1st team to the TACS Partnership Cheshire League in 2015

DIVISIONAL STATISTICS			
Games	Win/Loss	Draws	Aban./Canc.
132	89(67.5%)	16 (12%)	27(20.5%)
Highest Score	306-4	Sale	v Warrington
Lowest Score	33	Oxtan	v Middlewich
Scores: 250+	5	Scores: 75 or less	8

2ND XI DIVISION 2 - NEWTON TROPHY

	Pl	W	T	D3	D2	D1	C/A	L	Ba	Bo	Pen	Pts
	(25)	(16)	(3)	(2)	(1)	(7)						
1 Upton (-)	22	15	0	1	0	1	4	1	9	7	0	423
2 Heaton M (3)	22	14	0	1	1	2	3	1	16	13	0	407
3 Cheadle H (7)	22	13	0	2	0	2	4	1	18	16	0	395
4 Davenham (5)	22	8	0	2	0	1	4	7	33	25	0	293
5 Oulton Park (-)	22	5	0	3	0	2	5	7	42	30	0	243
6 Alvanley (8)	22	5	0	2	0	0	4	11	50	27	0	236
7 Christleton (9)	22	5	0	2	0	1	5	9	32	31	0	230
8 Irby (-)	22	6	0	0	0	0	5	11	20	21	0	226
9 Weaverham (11)	22	6	0	0	0	3	4	9	23	20	0	224
10 Northwich (-)	22	5	0	1	1	1	5	9	31	26	0	223
11 Widnes	22	2	0	1	2	3	5	9	53	24	0	172
12 Poynton	22	3	0	2	1	1	3	12	35	24	0	164

- Upton (champions) are promoted to Division 1 in 2015
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- Heaton Mersey and Poynton following the relegation of their 1st XI's leave the Division for the TACS Partnership Cheshire League in 2015 following the relegation of their 1st XI's
- Mobberley and Bollington join the division from the TACS Partnership Cheshire League in 2015 following the promotion of their 1st XI's

DIVISIONAL STATISTICS			
Games	Win/Loss	Draws	Aban./Canc.
132	87 (66%)	19 (14.5%)	26(19.5%)
Highest Score	287-5 dec	Poynton	v Widnes
Lowest Score	37	Poynton	v Cheadle
Scores: 250+	8	Scores: 75 or less	11

3RD XI SATURDAY DIVISION 1 - BENOY SHIELD

	Pl	W	T	D3	D2	D1	C/A	L	Ba	Bo	Pen	Pts	
	(25)	(16)	(3)	(2)	(1)	(7)							
1	Chester BH (4)	22	12	0	2	0	1	6	1	24	13	0	386
2	Urmston (2)	22	13	0	0	0	0	6	3	1	8	0	376
3	Neston (1)	22	11	0	1	1	1	5	3	35	17	0	368
4	Macclesfield (9)	22	10	0	2	1	0	4	5	27	18	0	341
5	Upton (3)	22	8	0	1	0	2	3	8	40	28	0	294
6	Warrington (8)	22	7	0	1	1	3	4	6	33	20	0	264
7	Neston 4 (7)	22	6	0	0	1	1	4	10	19	31	0	231
8	Brooklands (6)	22	6	0	0	1	1	4	10	27	29	10	227
9	Oxton 4 (5)	22	5	0	0	0	1	5	11	32	29	0	222
10	Didsbury (-)	22	3	0	3	1	1	5	9	63	28	10	203
11	Oxton (10)	22	4	0	1	0	1	3	13	32	40	0	197
12	Cheadle H (11)	22	5	0	1	0	0	5	11	26	17	20	186

3RD XI SATURDAY DIVISION 2

	Pl	W	T	D3	D2	D1	C/A	L	Ba	Bo	Pen	Pts	
	(25)	(16)	(3)	(2)	(1)	(7)							
1	Chester BH 4	22	10	0	3	0	0	6	3	36	14	0	351
2	Timperley	22	9	0	4	0	2	5	2	50	19	0	343
3	Ashley	22	7	0	2	1	3	3	6	59	22	0	288
4	Haslington	22	7	0	2	1	0	4	8	41	29	0	281
5	Urmston 4	22	7	0	2	0	2	7	4	25	20	10	267
6	Irby	22	5	0	5	0	2	5	5	57	33	10	257
7	Upton 4	22	6	0	1	1	5	5	4	30	25	0	250
8	Sale	22	5	0	4	0	1	6	6	59	19	10	248
9	Warrington 4	22	2	0	1	0	3	5	11	38	22	20	131
10	Irby 4	22	0	0	0	1	6	6	9	14	21	20	65

3RD XI SUNDAY PREMIER DIVISION

	Pl	W	T	D3	D2	D1	C/A	L	Ba	Bo	Pen	Pts
	(25)	(16)	(3)	(2)	(1)	(7)						
1 Cheadle (-)	18	10	0	0	0	4	4	0	15	13	0	310
2 Hyde (1)	18	8	0	1	1	0	3	5	38	14	10	268
3 Middlewich (-)	18	6	0	2	0	3	4	3	37	16	0	240
4 Urmston (3)	18	5	0	3	0	1	3	6	50	24	0	230
5 Toft (7)	18	6	0	1	0	1	3	6	26	12	0	229
6 Marple (5)	18	5	0	1	0	0	4	8	37	19	0	212
7 Didsbury (4)	18	4	0	3	0	0	5	6	48	20	0	212
8 Grappenhall (2)	18	4	0	3	0	2	4	5	44	24	0	207
9 Bramhall (8)	18	3	0	3	0	4	2	6	58	34	0	194
10 Nantwich 6)	18	4	0	0	0	1	3	10	42	18	0	185

3RD XI SUNDAY DIVISION EAST 1

	Pl	W	T	D3	D2	D1	C/A	L	Ba	Bo	Pen	Pts
	(25)	(16)	(3)	(2)	(1)	(7)						
1 Stockport	18	11	0	2	1	0	2	2	30	13	0	340
2 Bowdon	18	8	0	3	0	0	3	4	34	20	0	284
3 Didsbury	18	6	0	3	0	2	2	5	61	28	0	264
4 Heaton Mersey	18	6	0	3	0	2	3	4	32	23	0	237
5 Cheadle	18	5	0	2	0	3	3	5	46	18	0	219
6 Stockport G	18	3	0	3	0	1	4	7	58	24	0	195
7 Romiley	18	4	0	3	0	5	2	4	34	30	0	192
8 Ashley	18	5	0	1	0	2	2	8	21	26	0	191
9 Sale	18	3	0	3	0	3	3	6	38	30	0	176
10 Timperley	18	2	0	0	0	3	3	8	28	23	20	107

3RD XI SUNDAY DIVISION EAST 2

	PI	W	T	D3	D2	D1	C/A	L	Ba	Bo	Pen	Pts
	(25)	(16)	(3)	(2)	(1)	(7)						
1 Marple	16	10	0	0	0	1	4	1	5	3	0	287
2 Hale Barns	16	9	0	0	0	2	1	4	31	16	0	281
3 Woodford	16	8	0	0	0	0	3	5	19	11	0	251
4 Bredbury SM	16	6	0	3	0	0	2	5	30	18	0	221
5 Ashton OM	16	5	0	0	0	0	3	8	25	18	0	189
6 Woodley	16	3	0	3	0	0	3	7	53	26	0	184
7 Brooklands	16	6	0	0	0	0	3	7	6	13	20	170
8 Bollington	16	3	0	0	0	2	3	8	19	27	0	144
9 Hyde	16	4	0	0	0	1	2	9	15	11	10	131

3RD XI SUNDAY DIVISION EAST 3

	PI	W	T	D3	D2	D1	C/A	L	Ba	Bo	Pen	Pts
	(25)	(16)	(3)	(2)	(1)	(7)						
1 Alderley Edge	18	13	0	2	0	1	2	0	20	7	0	373
2 Trafford M	18	8	1	2	0	2	3	2	32	19	0	296
3 Bramhall	18	9	0	2	0	0	2	5	24	14	0	283
4 Bowdon Vale	18	6	0	1	1	1	3	6	38	20	0	235
5 Stockport T	18	7	0	0	0	0	3	8	13	10	0	219
6 Ashley	18	5	0	1	0	0	4	8	32	18	0	206
7 Urmston	18	5	0	0	0	3	4	6	27	17	0	200
8 Cheadle H	18	6	0	1	0	0	5	6	12	8	0	188
9 Cheadle H LB	18	3	0	0	0	0	5	10	30	24	0	154
10 Bredbury SM 4	18	2	0	0	0	1	2	13	8	26	0	89

3RD XI SUNDAY DIVISION WEST 1

	Pl	W	T	D3	D2	D1	C/A	L	Ba	Bo	Pen	Pts
	(25)	(16)	(3)	(2)	(1)	(7)						
1 Northwich	16	10	0	1	0	2	3	0	13	7	0	296
2 Tattenhall	16	7	1	1	0	0	2	5	14	19	0	241
3 New Brighton	16	6	0	2	1	1	3	3	34	17	0	231
4 Neston	16	7	0	0	0	2	3	4	28	13	10	229
5 Oxtown	16	3	0	4	0	1	2	6	57	33	0	192
6 Runcorn	16	3	0	0	0	5	2	6	45	29	0	168
7 Christleton	16	3	0	2	0	0	3	7	37	27	10	159
8 Elworth	16	2	0	2	1	3	3	5	52	20	0	154
9 Widnes	16	3	0	2	2	0	1	8	28	11	40	91

3RD XI SUNDAY DIVISION WEST 2

	Pl	W	T	D3	D2	D1	C/A	L	Ba	Bo	Pen	Pts
	(25)	(16)	(3)	(2)	(1)	(7)						
1 Alvanley	16	11	0	1	0	0	2	2	12	8	0	312
2 Haslington	16	6	0	7	0	0	1	2	68	25	0	271
3 Wistaston Village	16	9	0	0	0	1	2	4	11	17	0	268
4 Warrington	16	8	0	0	0	5	1	2	25	16	0	253
5 Winnington Pk	16	3	0	2	0	4	3	4	25	25	0	156
6 Sandbach	16	4	0	1	1	0	3	7	22	13	10	151
7 Prestbury	16	0	1	2	0	0	6	7	50	15	0	129
8 Congleton	16	3	0	1	2	2	1	7	15	8	60	54
9 Alvanley	16	1	0	1	0	2	2	10	20	18	40	42

2014 SANDY SCRIMGEOUR BOWL

(best aggregate record over 1st & 2nd XI competitions)

	Club	1st XI	2nd XI	2014	2013	2013	Change
		2014	2014	Total	Rank	Total	2014
1	Toft (8)	337	421	758	16	632	+15
2	Stockport (3)	347	386	733	7	751	+5
3	Macclesfield (-)	407	306	713	31	478	+28
4	Bramhall (-)	319	389	708	13	683	+9
5	Tattenhall (4)	403	303	706	5	786	level
6	Upton (-)	267	423	690	n/a	n/a	n/a
7	Hyde (3)	414	275	689	6	774	-1
8	Chester BH (1)	397	290	687	2	813	-6
9	Didsbury (-)	363	321	684	24=	563	+13
10	Weaverham (8)	441	224	665	29	501	+19
11	Cheadle H (3)	266	395	661	12	686	+1
12	Cheadle (7)	383	276	659	3=	788	-9
13	Sale (6)	353	265	618	36	424	+23
14	Warrington (5)	278	338	616	15	663	+1
15	Heaton M (-)	197	407	604	21	593	+6
16	Oulton Park (4)	330	243	573	34	454	+18
17	Alvanley (10)	334	236	570	33	466	+16
18	Neston (2)	286	278	564	1	834	-17
19	Marple (10)	262	278	540	18	625	-1
20	Middlewich (10)	200	338	538	30	484	+10
21	Davenham (-)	243	293	536	8	747	-13
22	Timperley (-)	298	231	529	3=	788	-19
23	Bowdon (7)	236	253	489	22	584	-1
24	Urmston (-)	208	270	478	11	694	-13
25	Alderley E (4)	269	208	477	10	711	-15
26	Grappenhall (6)	266	207	473	9	719	-17
27	Northwich (-)	238	223	461	n/a	n/a	n/a
28	Congleton (6)	255	190	445	19=	601	-9
29	Irby (9)	219	226	445	35	454	+6
30	Brooklands (9)	146	286	432	17	629	-13
31	Oxton (5)	196	235	431	19=	601	-12
32	Christleton (8)	200	230	430	26	555	-6
33	Nantwich (9)	262	158	420	23	573	-10
34	Bredbury SM (-)	254	105	359	14	664	-20
35	Widnes (5)	174	172	346	24=	563	-11
36	Poynton (7)	158	164	322	28	524	-8

TOFT - THE MOST IMPROVED TEAM

TOFT were awarded the prestigious Henderson Rose Bowl at the Dinner as the League's Most Improved Club. The trophy goes to the club considered to have made the greatest all-round improvement at all levels during the past 12 months. Toft's comparative records were as follows:

	2013	2014
1st XI ECB Premier League	8th	3rd
2nd XI Premier Division	6th	Champions (by 103 points)
Aggregate Table	16th	Champions
3rd XI Sunday Premier	7th (then styled Div 1)	5th
1st XI Cup:	Group elimination	Quarter Finalist
2nd XI Cup	Winners	Winners
3rd XI Cup	Group elimination	Losing Finalist
Over 40's	2nd in Group	Winners
Fair Play	23rd with 3.76	18th with 3.85
Pitches Table	30th with 16.09	27th with 16.27
Outfield Table	22nd with 18.36	23rd with 18.55

Toft also produced the top run-scorers in 1st and 2nd XI premierships cricket (Josh Hancock and David Blackburn respectively); also the highest home-based Premier League wicket-taker (Jimmy Lomas).

They have also had new roll-on roll-off covers delivered which will be in full use in 2015.

Toft were not the only club to make significant steps forward in 2014. Those mentioned in despatches are Cheadle, Chester Boughton Hall, Bramhall, Stockport, Macclesfield, Tattenhall and Hyde, not necessarily in that order.

Well done one and all.

ALVANLEY - THE MOST SPORTING TEAM

WINNERS of the Eddie Howard Memorial Fair Play Shield as the Most Sporting Team in 2014 are the progressive Second Division club Alvanley, who averaged a mark of four (maximum 5) for the whole season. This compared with their lowly 26th equal placing in 2013. The winners were followed in joint second place by Cheadle Hulme, Christleton and Macclesfield, all with an average 3.97

The biggest improvements were made by relegated Widnes, up from 26 to fifth, Congleton 25th to seventh and Warrington 24th to ninth. Those who fell away included relegated Heaton Mersey from top equal to 30th and Stockport 11th to 29th. Five of the 11 lowest marks were given to ECB Premiership clubs and relegated Oxtton wound up bottom of the table for the second successive season. This is how panel umpires rated the clubs in their reports to co-ordinator John Lofthouse after matches played during the 2014 season.

1	4.00	Alvanley (2013 - 26+)
2=	3.97	Cheadle H (3=); Christleton (3=); Macclesfield (13)
5=	3.94	Poynton (7); Widnes (26=)
7=	3.93	Bredbury St. Mark's (1=); Congleton (25)
9=	3.92	Bramhall (8); Sale (11=); Warrington (24);
12.	3.91	Tattenhall (9=)
13.	3.87	Bowdon (14=)
14=	3.86	Hyde (6); Marple (19=); Neston (26=); Oulton Park (3=)
18.	3.85	Toft (23)
19.	3.84	Brooklands (14=)
20.	3.83	Irby (24=)
21=	3.81	Cheadle (14=); Grappenhall (22); Middlewich (19=)
24=	3.79	Didsbury (32=); Weaverham (26=)
26=	3.75	Alderley Edge (19); Upton (-); Urmston (9=);
29.	3.73	Stockport (11=)
30=	3.68	Chester Boughton Hall (31); Heaton Mersey (1=)
32.	3.59	Nantwich (35)
33.	3.58	Northwich (-)
34.	3.56	Davenham (32=)
35.	3.53	Timperley (24)
36.	3.29	Oxtton (36)

2014 PITCH TABLE 1ST XI ONLY

	Club	Reports	Total Marks	2014 Av'ge	2013 Av'ge	+/-
1	Christleton	7	131	18.71	19.36	-
2	Chester BH	7	130	18.57	17.82	+
3	Middlewich	7	128	18.29	19.00	-
4	Didsbury	5	91	18.20	16.55	+
5	Alvanley	10	181	18.10	17.60	+
6	Tattenhall	9	162	18.00	17.73	+
7	Widnes	9	161	17.89	16.27	+
8	Heaton Mersey	8	143	17.88	17.36	+
9	Grappenhall	11	195	17.73	18.27	-
10	Hyde	8	141	17.63	16.89	+
11	Alderley Edge	11	193	17.55	15.90	+
12	Macclesfield	9	157	17.44	17.70	-
13	Urmston	8	138	17.25	17.82	-
14	Bredbury St Marks	9	155	17.22	17.44	-
15	Warrington	11	188	17.09	16.30	+
16=	Cheadle	9	153	17.00	16.88	+
16=	Neston	9	153	17.00	17.90	-
16=	Sale	10	170	17.00	16.27	+
19	Oulton Park	9	152	16.89	17.60	-
20	Congleton	11	184	16.73	16.18	+
21	Stockport	9	150	16.67	18.00	-
22	Cheadle Hulme	10	165	16.50	15.82	+
23	Oxton	8	132	16.60	17.44	-
24=	Davenham	7	115	16.43	14.91	+
24=	Marple	7	115	16.43	16.40	+
26	Brooklands	11	180	16.36	17.36	-
27=	Toft	11	179	16.27	16.09	+
27=	Weaverham	11	179	16.27	16.18	+
29	Irby	9	146	16.22	17.50	-
30=	Bramhall	7	112	16.00	17.36	-
30=	Upton	8	128	16.00	n/a	n/a
32=	Bowdon	11	169	15.36	16.20	-
32=	Nantwich	11	169	15.36	16.91	-
34	Timperley	10	153	15.30	16.60	-
35	Poynton	9	132	14.67	14.82	-
36	Northwich	11	160	14.55	n/a	n/a

2014 OUTFIELD 1ST XI ONLY TABLE

	Club	Reports	Total Marks	2014 Av'ge	2013 Av'ge	+/-
1	Bramhall	7	140	20.00	18.91	+
2	Neston	9	179	19.89	19.20	+
3	Christleton	7	139	19.86	20.00	-
4	Heaton Mersey	8	158	19.75	19.64	+
5	Tattenhall	9	176	19.56	19.64	-
6=	Middlewich	6	117	19.50	19.40	+
6=	Urmston	8	156	19.50	19.18	+
8=	Alderley Edge	11	214	19.45	18.70	+
8=	Nantwich	11	214	19.45	19.27	+
10	Cheadle	10	194	19.40	18.38	+
11	Oxton	8	155	19.38	19.67	-
12	Timperley	11	213	19.36	19.18	+
13	Widnes	9	174	19.33	18.91	+
14	Chester BH	7	135	19.29	19.36	-
15	Hyde	8	154	19.25	19.10	+
16	Alvanley	10	192	19.20	19.40	-
17=	Grappenhall	11	211	19.18	17.73	+
17=	Weaverham	11	211	19.18	18.00	+
19=	Bowdon	11	209	19.00	18.70	+
19=	Stockport	9	171	19.00	18.10	+
21	Marple	7	132	18.86	18.60	+
22	Warrington	10	188	18.80	17.70	+
23	Macclesfield	9	167	18.56	18.20	+
24	Toft	11	204	18.55	18.44	+
25	Bredbury St Marks	9	166	18.44	17.00	+
26	Didsbury	5	92	18.40	19.09	-
27	Irby	8	147	18.38	18.70	-
28	Davenham	7	127	18.14	16.91	+
29	Upton	8	145	18.13	n/a	n/a
30	Oulton Park	9	163	18.11	18.00	+
31	Sale	10	181	18.10	17.09	+
32	Northwich	11	199	18.09	n/a	n/a
33	Cheadle Hulme	10	180	18.00	18.09	-
34	Congleton	11	193	17.55	16.80	+
35	Brooklands	11	191	17.36	16.91	+
36	Poynton	9	151	16.78	17.36	-

2014 COMBINED PITCH & OUTFIELD TABLE

	Club	Reports	Total Marks	2014 Av'ge	2013 Av'ge	+/-
1	Christleton	14	270	19.29	19.68	-
2	Chester BH	14	265	18.93	18.59	+
3	Middlewich	13	245	18.85	19.20	-
4	Heaton Mersey	16	301	18.81	18.50	+
5	Tattenhall	18	338	18.78	18.69	+
6	Alvanley	20	373	18.65	18.50	+
7	Widnes	18	335	18.61	17.59	+
8	Alderley Edge	22	407	18.50	17.30	+
9	Grappenhall	22	406	18.45	18.00	+
10=	Neston	18	332	18.44	18.55	-
10=	Hyde	16	295	18.44	18.00	+
12	Urmston	16	294	18.38	18.50	-
13	Didsbury	10	183	18.30	17.82	+
14	Cheadle	19	347	18.26	17.63	+
15=	Bramhall	14	252	18.00	18.14	-
15=	Macclesfield	18	324	18.00	17.95	+
17	Oxton	16	287	17.94	18.56	-
18	Warrington	21	376	17.90	17.00	+
19=	Bredbury St Marks	18	321	17.83	17.22	+
19=	Stockport	18	321	17.83	18.05	-
21	Weaverham	22	390	17.73	17.09	+
22	Marple	14	247	17.64	17.50	+
23	Sale	20	351	17.55	16.68	+
24	Oulton Park	18	315	17.50	17.80	-
25	Timperley	21	366	17.43	17.89	-
26=	Nantwich	22	383	17.41	18.09	-
26=	Toft	22	383	17.41	17.27	+
28	Davenham	14	242	17.29	15.91	+
29	Cheadle Hulme	20	345	17.25	16.96	+
30	Irby	17	293	17.24	18.10	-
31	Bowdon	22	378	17.18	17.45	-
32	Congleton	22	377	17.14	16.49	+
33	Upton	16	273	17.06		
34	Brooklands	22	371	16.86	17.14	-
35	Northwich	22	359	16.32		
36	Poynton	18	283	15.72	16.09	-

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS 2014

JOHN NORTH YOUNG PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Harry Killoran (Chester Boughton Hall)

17 year old Harry had an outstanding season, with 27 wickets in the Premier League, plus 17 more in Chester's various cup successes. He also came to the notice of Derbyshire, joining their Academy and the Cheshire selectors, being a regular member of their Unicorns championship and knock out cup teams.

Other players considered included Calum Turner (Urmston) with 630 Premier League runs and James Drimmond (Toft), with 428 runs, including a maiden century and selection for the Lancashire Academy.

TERRY HILL MEMORIAL SHIELD - UMPIRE OF THE YEAR

Phil Prince

Phil whose umpiring career only started in 2010 was awarded the Terry Hill shield as the League's Umpire of the Year. He has made rapid progress over recent seasons and attended Loughborough last winter where he passed his Level 3 examination. Phil continued to do well in 2014 and was appointed by the ECB ACO to stand in the National Knock out regional final between Chorley and York and is expected to gain more major appointments in future.

CANTERBURY SPORTS PLAYER OF THE MONTH AWARDS

April & May - Matt Tulley (Bowdon) aged 18

took 6-6 including a hat-trick in ECB Premier League v Oxtou on May 3

June - Matt Parkinson (Urmston) aged 17

took 8-86 in ECB Premier League v Hyde on June 21

July - Lewis Clarke (Bramhall) aged 14

took a 2nd XI record 10-24 v Stockport in Division 1 on July 25

August & September Nick Anderson (Didsbury)

scored 144 not out off 73 balls including a century off just 49 balls in a 1st XI Division 1 game v Davenham on September 12

LEAGUE AVERAGES - 2014

(* = not out; o = overseas player; or = ordinarily resident; c = contracted player)

ECB PREMIER LEAGUE: 1ST XI BATTING

(Qualification: 10 innings, average 25, * = not out)

	I	NO	Best Perf	Total Runs	Av'ge	50s	100s	Run Rate
R.Jones (Toft)	15	5	112	615	61.50	5	1	64.3
oJ.Hancock (Toft)	20	4	123*	919	57.43	5	2	61.3
oM.Begbie (Bramhall)	18	2	134	850	53.12	8	1	62.1
cL.Livingstone (Nantwich)	16	2	135	626	53.12	5	1	82.8
D.Berry (Hyde)	16	3	96	570	43.84	5	0	75.0
R.Wilkinson (Neston)	15	5	91*	436	43.60	2	0	68.1
C.Tipper (Hyde)	17	4	111	505	38.84	3	1	66.4
A.Worrall Alderley Edge)	16	2	134*	526	37.57	3	1	84.0
C.Turner (Urmston)	19	2	87*	638	37.52	4	0	57.2
M.Rowland (Chester BH)	17	0	105	605	35.58	2	1	74.3
J.Duffy (Hyde)	14	1	77	458	35.23	3	0	67.8
S.Panda (Urmston)	14	2	88*	417	34.75	4	0	67.4
A.Shaw (Nantwich)	15	3	101*	415	34.58	2	1	79.6
cS.Choudhry (Oxton)	11	1	120*	342	34.20	1	1	77.2
W.Goodwin (Chester BH)	18	2	93*	546	34.12	4	0	79.6
W.Evans (Neston)	12	2	64	336	33.60	2	0	98.8
A.Hall (Marple)	11	1	77	333	33.30	4	0	59.0
M.Makin (Marple)	16	2	102*	456	32.57	2	1	85.0
G.Querl (Oxton)	15	2	119*	406	31.23	3	1	84.3
R.Dixon (Chester BH)	14	6	65	243	30.37	1	0	74.3
oA.Turrell (Urmston)	19	1	143*	546	30.33	0	1	73.3
C.Reid (Alderley Edge)	15	4	54	329	29.90	3	0	66.3
D.Williams (Neston)	21	1	102	589	29.45	3	1	56.1
D.Fitzsimmons (Hyde)	16	4	64*	343	28.58	3	0	65.3
J.McCoy (Grappenhall)	18	1	89*	481	28.29	3	0	96.0
C.Rowe (Alderley Edge)	16	1	66*	421	28.06	2	0	58.0
M.Bennett (Marple)	16	3	54	352	27.07	1	0	49.7
D.Hurst (Neston)	22	2	104	514	27.05	2	1	64.0
L.Dixon (Chester BH)	14	1	76	349	26.84	2	0	81.9
H.Hughes (Toft)	17	0	92	452	26.58	4	0	54.4
oJ.McClelland (Grappenhall)	19	4	69	383	25.53	2	0	55.2

NOTES:

There were 31 qualifiers (60 in 2013).

No batsmen scored 1,000 runs and only five exceeded 500 (34 in 2013).

NINETEEN CENTURIES

2 - oJ.Hancock (Toft) 123* v Chester BH; 112* v Hyde

1 - oA.Turrell (Urmston) 143* v Oxton

cL.Livingstone (Nantwich) 135 v Grappenhall

A.Worrall (Alderey Edge) 134* v Oxton

oM.Begbie (Bramhall) 134 v Urmston

cS.Choudhry (Oxton) 120* v Toft

J.Gray (Bowdon) 120 v Alderley Edge

M.Jamieson (Bramhall) 119 v Oxton

R.Jones (Toft) 112 v Neston

C.Tipper (Hyde) 111 v Toft

G.Querl (Oxton) 110* v Hyde

M.Rowland (Chester BH) 105 v Toft

D.Hurst (Neston) 104 v Hyde

D.Williams (Neston) 102 v Bowdon

M.Makin (Marple) 102 v Oxton

A.Shaw (Nantwich) 101* v Urmston

N.Cantello (Bramhall) 100* v Oxton

J.Drummond (Toft) 100* v Urmston

FASTEST CENTURY

M.Makin (Marple, 98 balls v Oxton)

SIX PARTNERSHIPS OF 150+ (* = UNBROKEN)

223* 6th wicket: M.Jamieson(119*) & N.Cantello(100*) - Bramhall v Oxton

189 2nd wicket: A.Shaw(101) & cL.Livingstone(89) - Nantwich v Urmston

182 5th wicket: R.Jones(112) & H.Hughes(92) - Toft v Neston

166 2nd wicket: C.Tipper(111*) & D.Berry(91) - Hyde v Toft

166 6th wicket: S.Panda(88*) & C.Turner(81) - Urmston v Chester BH

165 2nd wicket: V.Tripathi(89*) & oM.Begbie(81) - Bramhall v Chester BH

ECB PREMIER LEAGUE: 1ST XI BOWLING

(Qualification: 25 wickets)

	O	M	R	W	Av'ge	5 Fors	Best Perf	Econ Rate
O.Griffiths (Nantwich)	162	46	368	31	11.87	2	7-29	2.3
oJ.Henderson (Chester BH)	245	48	845	61	13.82	6	7-22	3.4
G.Querl (Oxton)	203	46	540	38	14.21	4	7-64	2.6
M.Tully (Bowdon)	144	24	496	32	15.50	3	6-6	3.4
J.Williams (Chester BH)	146	26	543	33	16.45	2	6-15	3.7
S.Wilkinson (Bramhall)	273	47	891	54	16.50	4	7-43	3.3
oM.Hanna (Hyde)	304	70	1096	64	17.12	4	7-35	3.6
J.Whittaker (Hyde)	280	62	939	54	17.38	4	6-53	3.3
C.Ashling (Bowdon)	254	46	785	45	17.44	3	6-63	3.1
R.Wilkinson (Neston)	160	29	559	32	17.46	1	6-37	3.5
A.Greasley (Marple)	233	57	723	40	18.07	2	7-34	3.1
J.Warrington (Nantwich)	199	46	590	32	18.43	2	6-38	2.9
J.Lomas (Toft)	307	54	1107	58	19.18	6	7-60	3.6
S.Guest (Grappenhall)	234	62	712	37	19.24	1	7-49	3.0
R.Jones (Toft)	155	29	520	27	19.26	0	4-20	3.3
oJ.McClelland (Grappenhall)	225	38	848	44	19.27	4	6-98	3.7
M.Parkinson (Urmston)	264	39	1092	55	19.85	5	8-86	4.1
oS.O'Brien (Alderley Edge)	244	39	922	46	20.04	3	6-28	3.7
V.Tripathi (Bramhall)	156	20	584	29	20.13	1	5-24	3.7
oG.Fernando (Oxton)	272	52	1114	53	21.01	2	6-101	3.8
cL.Livingstone (Nantwich)	148	24	525	25	21.01	2	7-73	3.5
R.Kitzinger (Bramhall)	196	49	596	28	21.28	1	5-49	3.0
C.Reid (Alderley Edge)	153	22	556	25	22.24	0	4-9	3.0
G.Edwards (Bowdon)	189	25	707	31	22.50	1	6-40	3.7
oM.Whittaker (Marple)	238	45	826	30	27.53	2	7-70	3.4
A.Siddall (Urmston)	243	37	935	33	28.33	0	4-43	3.8
G.Burns (Grappenhall)	165	31	661	29	34.78	0	3-37	4.0

NOTES:

A total of 29 bowlers took 25 wickets or more (32 in 2013)

Seven bowlers took 50 wickets or more (as in 2013)

BEST BOWLING ANALYSES

There were 36 analyses of six wickets or more (25 in 2013)

4- oJ.Henderson (Chester BH): 7-22 v Bowdon; 7-50 v Marple;
6-45 v Nantwich; 6-89 v Alderley Edge

3- J.Lomas (Toft): 7-60 v Nantwich; 7-67 v Bramhall; 6-78 v Nantwich
J.Whittaker (Hyde): 6-36 v Nantwich; 6-53 v Neston; 6-56 v Marple

2- M.Parkinson (Urmston): 8-86 v Hyde; 6-48 v Bowdon
S.Wilkinson (Bramhall): 7-43 v Bowdon; 7-80 v Urmston
G.Querl (Oxton): 7-64 v Neston; 6-74 v Toft
J.Williams (Chester BH): 6-15 v Marple; 6-27 v Bramhall
oS.O'Brien (Alderley Edge): 6-28 v Chester BH; 6-37 v Urmston
J.Ormond (Marple): 6-39 v Bramhall; 6-51 v Grappenhall

1- O.Griffiths (Nantwich): 7-29 v Bramhall
A.Greasley (Marple): 7-34 v Toft
oM.Hanna (Toft): 7-35 v Urmston
G.Querl (Oxton): 7-64 v Neston
oM.Whittaker (Marple): 7-70 v Grappenhall
cL.Livingstone (Nantwich): 7-114 v Grappenhall including hat-trick
M.Tully (Bowdon): 6-6 v Oxton including hat-trick
A.Davis (Neston): 6-34 v Grappenhall
C.Ashling (Bowdon): 6-36 v Alderley Edge
R.Wilkinson (Neston): 6-37 v Bowdon
J.Warrington (Nantwich): 6-38 v Oxton
A.West (Bramhall): 6-40 v Grappenhall
S.Guest (Grappenhall): 6-49 v Urmston
oG.Fernando (Oxton): 6-91 v Toft
oJ.McClelland (Grappenhall): 6-98 v Oxton

HAT-TRICKS

There were two hat-tricks performed in Premier League matches

cL.Livingstone (Nantwich) in 7-114 v Grappenhall
M.Tully (Bowdon) in 6-6 v Oxton

ECB PREMIER LEAGUE: WICKET KEEPERS TABLE

	Caught	Stumped	Total
M.Rowland (Chester BH)	20	5	25
A.Worrall (Alderley Edge)	21	1	22
M.Makin (Marple)	10	9	19
M.Debrabender (Oxton)	14	3	17
L.Parkinson (Grappenhall)	12	5	17
B.Allcock (Hyde)	14	1	15
oJ.Hancock (Toft)	10	5	15
J.Kershaw (Bramhall)	10	1	11

Records for wicket keepers at Bowdon, Nantwich, Neston and Urmston were not available.

MOST OUTFIELD CATCHES

12- J.Duffy (Hyde); cL.Livingstone (Nantwich); M.Jamieson (Bramhall); oJ.McClelland (Grappenhall);

11- H.Killoran (Chester BH)

10- D.Berry (Hyde); L.Dixon (Chester BH)

TOP 10 ALL-ROUNDERS

oJ.Hancock (Toft): 919 runs & 15 wicket-keeping victims

cL.Livingstone (Nantwich): 626 runs & 25 wickets

R.Jones (Toft): 615 runs & 27 wickets

M.Rowland (Chester BH): 605 runs & 25 wicket-keeping victims

oJ.McClelland (Grappenhall): 383 runs & 44 wickets

R.Wilkinson (Neston): 436 runs & 32 wickets

A.Worrall (Alderley Edge): 526 runs & 25 wicket-keeping victims

M.Makin (Marple): 456 runs & 19 wicket-keeping victims

G.Querl (Oxton): 406 runs & 38 wickets

C.Reid (Alderley Edge): 329 runs & 25 wickets

TOP 10 ALL-ROUND PERFORMANCES

c.Livingstone (Nantwich): 88 & 7-114 v Grappenhall inc. hat-trick

G.Querl (Oxton): 110* & 5-49 v Hyde

A.Shaw (Nantwich): 101 & 5-36 v Urmston

o.J.McClelland (Grappenhall): 69 & 4-17 v Oxton

G.Querl (Oxton): 72 & 5-64 v Grappenhall

c.O.Newby (Bowdon): 61 & 5-38 v Oxton on debut

A.Shaw (Nantwich): 60* & 4-49 v Oxton

c.Livingstone (Nantwich): 135 & 2-4 v Grappenhall

V.Tripathi (Bramhall): 83* & 3-29 v Oxton

R.Jones (Toft): 83* & 3-48 v Alderley Edge

PLAYERS' PLAYER OF THE YEAR

o.J.Hancock (Toft)

DIVISION 1: 1ST XI BATTING

(Qualification: 10 innings, average 25)

	I	NO	Best Perf	Total Runs	Av'ge	50s	100s	Run Rate
oN.Ross (Macclesfield)	19	6	122	1000	76.92	9	2	85.3
N.Anderson (Didsbury)	17	7	144*	613	61.30	4	1	137.1
R.Moore (Oulton Park)	18	3	165*	801	53.40	4	2	108.1
D.Naughton (Widnes)	13	2	122*	529	48.09	1	2	82.2
J.Beal (Didsbury)	15	1	114	640	45.71	4	1	85.9
D.Brown (Cheadle)	14	3	103*	453	41.18	3	1	80.0
G.Dixon (Cheadle)	16	4	88*	492	41.00	4	0	72.5
S.Moore (Widnes)	12	2	95	406	40.60	4	0	72.9
I. De Silva (Christleton)	18	3	100	568	37.86	4	1	61.4
L.Bentley (Oulton Park)	14	1	91	467	35.92	5	1	85.9
o.J.Gibbens (Middlewich)	16	1	99	536	35.73	3	0	71.2
L.McCoy (Widnes)	11	0	118	371	33.72	3	1	88.9
N.Reid (Cheadle)	13	2	70*	367	33.36	1	0	43.0
P.Roberts (Oulton Park)	15	3	71	398	33.16	2	0	57.0
P.Critchley (Didsbury)	15	2	101*	423	32.53	2	1	61.7
oT.Hyslop (Oulton Park)	14	1	131*	421	32.38	3	1	119.1
D.Stringer (Timperley)	15	1	57	437	31.21	2	0	43.0
o.J.Burton (Cheadle Hulme)	16	8	38*	244	30.50	0	0	69.3

oK.Renecke (Brooklands)	19	1	138	542	30.11	4	1	57.6
J.Birchall (Macclesfield)	16	0	125	472	29.50	3	1	75.6
J.Potts (Cheadle Hulme)	18	2	76	472	29.50	3	0	56.6
oC.Moore (Cheadle)	10	3	59	206	29.42	2	0	65.0
K.Clowes (Middlewich)	13	2	139*	321	29.18	0	2	125.5
S.Price (Middlewich)	13	9	21*	110	27.50	0	0	59.1
I.Naseer (Christleton)	19	1	88	499	27.70	4	0	148.7
oM.Macquet (Timperley)	18	0	86	496	27.55	4	0	104.7
C.Canning (Sale)	17	1	66	437	27.31	4	0	90.0
A.Wilde (Cheadle Hulme)	18	0	81*	451	26.52	3	0	64.2

NOTES:

There were 28 qualifiers (32 in 2013)

One batsman scored 1000 runs; seven others topped 500 (31 in 2013)

NINETEEN CENTURIES

A total of 19 centuries were scored (21 in 2013)

2- R.Moore (Oulton Park): 165* v Brooklands; 143 v Middlewich

K.Clowes (Middlewich): 139 v Oulton Park; 122* v Christleton

D.Naughton (Widnes): 122* v Brooklands; 105* v Sale

oN.Ross (Macclesfield): 122 v Davenham; 103 v Brooklands

1- N.Anderson (Didsbury): 144 v Davenham

oK.Renecke (Brooklands): 138 v Widnes

oT.Hyslop (Oulton Park): 131* v Brooklands

J.Birchall (Macclesfield): 125 v Middlewich

L.McCoy (Widnes): 118 v Brooklands

M.Rudd (Timperley): 116 v Brooklands

J.Beal (Didsbury): 114 v Timperley

D.Brown (Cheadle): 103* v Sale

P.Critchley (Didsbury): 103* v Christleton

D.Leech (Oulton Park): 102* v Brooklands

I.De Silva (Christleton): 100* v Oulton Park

FASTEST CENTURY

N.Anderson (Didsbury) in 49 balls v Davenham

PARTNERSHIPS OF 150 PLUS (* = UNBROKEN)

There were 5 partnerships of 150 runs or more

273* 1st wicket: R.Moore(165*) & D.Leech(102*) - Oulton Park v Brooklands

204 8th wicket: K.Clowes(139) & J.Gibbens 98) - Middlewich v Oulton Park

177 1st wicket: D.Naughton(122*) & P.Catterall(77) - Widnes v Brooklands

167* 2nd wicket: K.Clowes(121) & J.Cornford(62*) - Middlewich v Christleton

157 2nd wicket: J.Birchall(125) & N.Ross(74) - Macclesfield v Middlewich

DIVISION 1: 1ST XI BOWLING

(Qualification: 25 wickets)

	O	M	R	W	Av'ge	5 Fors	Best Perf	Econ Rate
oC.Moore (Cheadle)	227	62	647	60	10.78	5	8-32	2.8
D.Hancock (Davenham)	185	45	589	51	11.54	4	8-69	3.2
P.Sperring (Cheadle)	122	36	386	32	12.06	2	6-38	3.2
C.Page (Timperley)	144	29	478	37	12.91	2	6-56	3.3
N.Anderson (Didsbury)	187	29	573	44	13.02	1	7-28	3.1
R.Halkon (Sale)	199	50	560	42	13.33	5	7-9	2.8
W.Holmes (Cheadle)	138	32	460	35	13.14	3	5-26	3.3
J.Fawcett (Didsbury)	167	33	466	34	13.70	1	5-57	2.8
oT.Hyslop (Oulton Park)	127	24	457	32	14.28	3	5-31	3.6
oJ.Burton (Cheadle H)	288	66	970	65	14.92	2	7-34	3.6
S.Bliss (Middlewich)	96	5	406	27	15.03	2	6-54	4.3
I.Tait (Macclesfield)	191	49	604	40	15.10	1	5-23	3.2
J.Birchall (Macclesfield)	131	24	514	34	15.11	1	5-61	3.9
T.Lawrence (Sale)	257	52	814	51	15.96	2	6-41	3.2
A.Hards (Oulton Park)	182	50	537	32	16.78	1	6-39	2.9
S.Normanton (Didsbury)	212	27	722	43	16.79	1	5-46	3.4
S.Raja (Macclesfield)	143	31	487	29	16.79	1	5-29	3.4
G.Emmett (Oulton Park)	159	41	455	26	17.50	2	6-88	2.9
R.Malook (Cheadle Hulme)	195	33	765	43	17.79	3	6-43	3.9
oJ.Gibbens (Middlewich)	207	46	624	34	18.35	1	6-46	3.0
B.Watkin (Sale)	137	29	497	27	18.40	1	5-34	3.6
I.Naseer (Christleton)	171	27	674	36	18.72	3	7-31	3.9
D.Jackson (Davenham)	170	35	499	25	19.96	3	5-25	2.9
I.De Silva (Christleton)	184	31	669	32	20.90	3	5-34	3.6
M.East (Oulton Park)	154	27	643	29	22.17	0	4-20	4.2
M.Parkinson (Christleton)	184	24	736	26	28.30	1	6-53	4.0

NOTES:

A total of 26 bowlers qualified (29 in 2013)

Four bowlers took 50 wickets or more (6 in 2013)

BEST BOWLING ANALYSES

There were 26 analyses of 6 wickets or more (22 in 2013)

3- D.Hancock (Davenham): 8-69 v Widnes; 7-41 v Christleton; 6-24 v Widnes
R.Halkon (Sale): 7-9 v Davenham; 6-32 v Middlewich; 6-56 v Cheadle Hulme

2- oC.Moore (Cheadle): 8-32 v Sale on debut; 7-56 v Brooklands
oJ.Burton (Cheadle Hulme): 7-24 v Brooklands, 6-18 v Christleton
T.Lawrence (Sale): 6-42 v Macclesfield; 6-77 v Didsbury
I.Naseer (Christleton): 7-31 v Widnes; 6-56 v Macclesfield

1- N.Anderson (Didsbury): 7-28 v Christleton including hat-trick
L.Maitra (Brooklands): 7-45 v Middlewich
D.Moore (Widnes): 7-80 v Sale
D.Ashling (Timperley): 7-90 v Didsbury
P.Sperring (Cheadle): 6-38 v Davenham
A.Hards (Oulton Park): 6-39 v Davenham
S.Johnson (Christleton): 6-42 v Oulton Park
R.Malook (Cheadle Hulme): 6-43 v Middlewich
oJ.Gibbens (Middlewich): 6-46 v Christleton
M.Parkinson (Christleton): 6-53 v Sale
C.Page (Timperley): 6-56 v Christleton
S.Bliss (Middlewich): 6-58 v Cheadle Hulme

HAT-TRICKS

There were 2 hat-tricks performed

N.Anderson (Didsbury) in 7-28 v Christleton

I.Naseer (Christleton) in 3-37 v Timperley

WICKET KEEPERS TABLE

	Caught	Stumped	Total
I.Spencer (Widnes)	18	4	22
K.Clowes (Middlewich)	12	4	16
G.Dixon (Cheadle)	8	3	11
A.Platt (Brooklands)	7	2	9

MOST OUTFIELD CATCHES

15- C.Hart (Brooklands)

14- I.De Silva (Christleton)

11- R.Moore (Oulton Park); M.Astbury (Christleton)

10- D.Naughton (Widnes); M.Samuels (Cheadle)G.Newell (Christleton)

TOP ALL-ROUND PERFORMANCES

I.Naseer (Christleton): 70 & 6-46 v Macclesfield

oJ.Gibbens (Middlewich): 95 & 4-61 v Oulton Park

oC.Moore (Cheadle): 59 & 7-56 v Brooklands

I.Naseer (Christleton): 57 & 7-31 v Widnes

oT.Hyslop (Oulton Park): 131* & 2-1 v Brooklands

TOP 10 ALL-ROUNDERS

N.Anderson (Didsbury): 613 runs & 44 wickets

I.De Silva (Christleton): 568 runs & 32 wickets

T.Lawrence (Sale): 402 runs & 51 wickets

oJ.Gibbens (Middlewich): 536 runs & 34 wickets

oJ.Burton (Cheadle Hulme): 244 runs & 65 wickets

J.Birchall (Macclesfield): 472 runs & 34 wickets

I.Naseer (Christleton): 499 runs & 36 wickets

oT.Hyslop (Oulton Park): 421 runs & 32 wickets

oC.Moore (Cheadle): 206 runs & 60 wickets

P.Sperring (Cheadle): 202 runs & 38 wickets

PLAYERS' PLAYER OF THE YEAR

oN.Ross (Macclesfield)

DIVISION 2: 1ST XI BATTING

(Qualification: 10 innings, average 25, * = not out)

	I	NO	Best Perf	Total Runs	Av'ge	50s	100s	Run Rate
O.Thompson (Tattenhall)	19	4	105*	831	55.40	6	2	68.2
oJ.Manning (Stockport)	20	4	105	836	52.25	6	2	66.0
oW.Cornwall (Weaverham)	17	2	117	759	50.60	3	3	80.7
J.Lewis (Weaverham)	15	6	74*	445	49.44	5	0	57.7
T.Kidd (Stockport)	16	4	132*	523	43.58	2	1	48.5
oK.Adams (Warrington)	13	6	42*	261	37.28	0	0	102.0
C.Kirby (Warrington)	16	2	73*	481	34.35	3	0	50.2
oD.Power (Tattenhall)	21	3	93	617	34.27	5	0	90.2
D.Newman (Irby)	19	1	70	596	33.11	4	0	36.7
H.Rashid (Heaton Mersey)	16	2	72	463	33.07	5	0	64.6
A.Kirby (Warrington)	10	1	88	294	32.66	1	0	63.0
oM.Stretch (Congleton)	21	3	151*	563	32.38	1	2	90.9
W.Hayes (Bredbury SM)	11	3	61	252	31.50	2	0	65.4
M.Ingram (Upton)	18	3	77	471	31.40	4	0	55.9
R.Potter (Upton)	20	1	92	580	30.92	5	0	72.6
K.Roberts (Alvanley)	11	7	35	123	30.75	0	0	80.9
S.Gee (Alvanley)	12	1	64	329	29.90	1	0	58.5
K.Waterhouse (Weaverham)	16	4	83*	354	29.50	1	0	95.7
oC.Smith (Bredbury SM)	19	1	79	507	28.26	3	0	65.9
J.Suckley (Alvanley)	17	2	105*	410	27.33	2	1	58.1
M.Khan (Heaton Mersey)	16	1	87	403	26.86	3	0	91.0
M.Walker (Northwich)	16	2	57*	373	26.64	1	0	74.4
S.Hassan (Heaton Mersey)	17	3	110*	372	26.57	1	1	64.4
G.Coppack (Tattenhall)	17	2	57	390	26.00	1	0	49.6
S.Sadler (Tattenhall)	19	0	96	491	25.80	3	0	50.2
R.McMillan (Weaverham)	16	3	70	335	25.76	2	0	67.0
T.Blease (Congleton)	19	0	105	488	25.68	3	1	68.6
There were no qualifiers from Poynton								

NOTES:

There were 28 qualifiers (29 in 2013)

Nine batsmen scored 500 runs or more (19 in 2013)

15 CENTURIES

A total of 15 centuries were scored (9 in 2013)

3- oW.Cornwall(Weaverham): 117 v Irby; 104 v Poynton; 100 v Heaton Mersey

2- oM.Stretch (Congleton): 151* v Poynton; 108* v Bredbury SM on debut
 oJ.Manning (Stockport): 105 v Warrington; 101* v Upton

1- T.Kidd (Stockport): 132* v Heaton Mersey
 A.Browe (Congleton): 130 v Heaton Mersey
 S.Hassan (Heaton Mersey): 110* v Congleton
 O.Thompson (Tattenhall): 109 v Warrington
 J.Suckley (Alvanley): 105* v Northwich
 T.Blease (Congleton): 105 v Poynton
 W.Fleetwood (Warrington): 105 v Poynton
 D.Carr (Bredbury St. Mark's): 101 v Heaton Mersey

FASTEST CENTURY

oW.Cornwall (Weaverham) off 80 balls v Irby

PARTNERSHIPS OF 150+

There were 3 partnerships of 150 runs or more:

176 3rd wicket: oM.Stretch (156*) & T.Blease (105) - Congleton v Poynton

174 1st wicket: A.Browe (130) & T.Blease (71) - Congleton v Heaton Mersey

150 2nd wicket: oW.Cornwall (104) & R.McMillan (61) - Weaverham v Poynton

DIVISION 2: 1ST XI BOWLING

(Qualification: 25 wickets)

	O	M	R	W	Av'ge	5 Fors	Best Perf	Econ Rate
K.Douglas (Weaverham)	122	41	281	28	10.03	2	6-21	2.3
M.Clarke (Weaverham)	110	29	313	30	10.43	1	5-8	2.9
S.Shepherd (Northwich)	214	45	630	59	10.67	6	8-29	2.9
oJ.Manning (Stockport)	117	24	333	30	11.10	2	6-54	2.9
oW.Cornwall (Weaverham)	209	39	651	52	12.51	3	7-46	3.2
R.McMillan (Weaverham)	161	38	408	32	12.75	0	4-36	2.5
oK.Adams (Warrington)	323	76	789	76	13.01	6	7-25	3.1
J.Denley (Stockport)	146	37	383	28	13.67	1	5-16	2.6
O.Williamson (Tattenhall)	164	41	457	33	13.84	3	6-34	2.8
K.Waterhouse (Weaverham)	116	30	372	26	14.30	1	8-20	3.2

H.Nasir (Bredbury SM)	135	19	486	33	14.72	2	5-41	3.6
G.Shillinglaw (Irby)	265	55	813	55	14.78	4	8-80	3.1
G.Keenan (Upton)	133	25	458	29	14.79	2	6-29	3.5
D.Shewring (Alvanley)	278	47	670	44	15.22	2	6-20	2.9
J.Usher (Bredbury SM)	123	30	398	25	15.92	1	6-16	3.2
J.Williams (Poynton)	257	74	689	41	16.80	2	7-61	2.8
J.Copeland (Congleton)	167	40	549	32	17.15	0	3-17	3.3
B.McIntosh (Warrington)	179	29	572	33	17.33	2	6-83	3.2
P.Beaumont (Congleton)	180	47	610	35	17.42	1	6-42	3.4
M.Ingram (Upton)	175	38	560	32	17.50	1	5-29	3.1
oC.Smith (Bredbury SM)	152	31	502	28	17.92	0	4-43	3.5
J.Suckley (Alvanley)	132	22	469	26	18.03	1	5-28	3.6
S.Hassan (Heaton Mersey)	195	36	683	36	18.94	1	5-46	3.5
G.Dixon (Upton)	215	52	602	30	20.06	2	6-47	2.8
M.Eley (Stockport)	201	39	625	31	20.26	0	4-34	3.1
oK.Pedi (Irby)	174	26	722	34	21.23	1	6-44	4.1
M.Newman jnr. (Irby)	180	38	649	29	22.37	1	6-31	3.6

NOTES:

There were 28 qualifiers (31 in 2013)

Four bowlers took 50 wickets or more (7 in 2013)

BEST ANALYSES

There were 26 analyses of 6 wickets or more (25 in 2013)

5- S.Shepherd (Northwich): 8-29 v Warrington; 7-39 v Heaton Mersey on League debut; 6-25 v Poynton; 6-26 v Upton; 6-27 v Irby

4- oK.Adams (Warrington): 7-25 v Bredbury St. Mark's; 7-33 v Upton; 6-46 v Bredbury St. Mark's; 6-61 v Congleton

2- G.Shillinglaw (Irby): 8-80 v Poynton; 6-41 v Heaton Mersey

D.Shewring (Alvanley): 6-20 v Irby; 6-58 v Irby

1- K.Waterhouse (Weaverham): 8-20 v Northwich

oW.Cornwall (Weaverham): 7-46 v Bredbury St.Mark's

J.Williams (Poynton): 7-46 v Bredbury St.Mark's

J.Usher (Bredbury St. Mark's): 6-16 v Alvanley

K.Douglas (Weaverham): 6-21 v Heaton Mersey

T.Facer (Stockport): 6-25 v Alvanley

G.Keenan (Upton): 6-29 v Northwich

O.Williamson (Tattenhall): 6-34 v Bredbury St. Mark's

P.Beaumont (Congleton): 6-42 v Bredbury St. Mark's

oK.Pedi (Irby): 6-44 v Northwich
 G.Dixon (Upton): 6-47 v Poynton
 oJ.Manning (Stockport): 6-54 v Irby
 R.McMillan (Weaverham): 6-83 v Tattenhall

WICKET KEEPERS TABLE

	Caught	Stumped	Total
A.Nash (Weaverham)	22	7	29
T.Marsland (Upton)	22	5	27
B.Tonge (Alvanley)	18	0	18

MOST OUTFIELD CATCHES

19- oJ.Manning (Stockport)
 14- J.Williams (Poynton)
 11- D.Newman (Irby); oW.Cornwall (Weaverham); B.Gough (Davenham);
 oK.Adams (Warrington); A.Williams (Poynton)

TOP 10 ALL-ROUND PERFORMANCES

oW.Cornwall (Weaverham): 100 & 4-40 v Heaton Mersey
 oJ.Manning (Stockport): 90 & 5-18 v Upton
 oM.Stretch (Congleton): 108* & 3-36 v Bredbury St. Mark's on debut
 oW.Cornwall (Weaverham): 70 & 5-16 v Congleton
 G.Shillinglaw (Irby): 77 & 3-66 v Weaverham
 D.Moors (Congleton): 60 & 4-16 v Irby
 M.Rowlands (Alvanley): 69 & 3-60 v Northwich
 M.Ingram (Upton): 59* & 3-27 v Irby
 oK.Adams (Warrington): 35* & 6-61 v Congleton
 M.Clarke (Weaverham): 43* & 4-36 v Northwich

TOP 10 ALL-ROUNDERS

oW.Cornwall (Weaverham): 759 runs & 52 wickets
 oJ.Manning (Stockport): 836 runs & 30 wickets
 oK.Adams (Warrington): 262 runs & 76 wickets
 G.Shillinglaw (Irby): 374 runs & 55 wickets

oD.Power (Tattenhall): 617 runs & 21 wickets
 M.Ingram (Upton): 471 runs & 32 wickets
 oC.Smith (Bredbury St. Mark's): 507 runs & 28 wickets
 R.McMillan (Weaverham): 335 runs & 32 wickets
 K.Waterhouse (Weaverham): 354 runs & 26 wickets
 J.Suckley (Alvanley): 416 runs & 26 wickets

PLAYERS' PLAYER OF THE YEAR

oW.Cornwall (Weaverham) - for 2nd successive season

2ND XI AVERAGES

PREMIER DIVISION: 2ND XI BATTING

(Qualification: 10 innings, average 25, * = not out)

	I	NO	Best Perf	Total Runs	Av'ge	50s	100s
D.Blackburn (Toft)	15	1	108	702	50.14	4	1
J.Melrose (Macclesfield)	10	5	44*	240	48.00	0	0
C.Drummond (Toft)	12	2	131	463	46.30	3	1
S.Higginbottom (Urmston)	14	3	107*	509	46.27	3	1
E.Roberts (Chester BH)	10	1	129*	413	45.89	2	1
M.Garrett (Neston)	18	3	117*	670	44.67	5	1
D.Leighton (Hyde)	10	2	76*	348	43.50	4	0
A.Bell (Marple)	11	7	51*	168	42.00	1	0
J.Bye (Grappenhall)	11	2	69*	377	41.89	4	0
I.Wright (Grappenhall)	13	2	118*	456	41.45	2	1
S.Johnson (Cheadle)	10	5	52*	202	40.40	1	0
A.Newton (Nantwich)	11	1	104*	397	39.70	2	1
G.Johnson (Hyde)	14	1	76*	505	38.85	4	0
J.Crick (Neston)	10	3	87*	258	36.86	2	0
B.Evans (Chester BH)	17	0	104	594	34.94	6	1
J.Crisall (Marple)	10	1	95	313	34.78	2	0
S.Stoneman (Didsbury)	10	0	94	323	32.30	4	0
R.Waterhouse (Hyde)	17	4	79*	417	32.08	2	0
G.Cash (Marple)	17	1	84	501	31.31	3	0

A.Wall (Cheadle)	15	2	81*	407	31.31	3	0
S.Hatcher (Toft)	15	5	77	308	30.80	2	0
J.Knight (Macclesfield)	14	0	75	421	30.07	3	0
I.Gill (Neston)	11	0	88	329	29.91	3	0
D.Humphreys (Hyde)	10	0	156	294	29.40	1	1
J.Langley (Cheadle)	11	0	95	312	28.36	2	0
M.Burns (Didsbury)	12	1	60	292	26.55	1	0

NOTES:

There were 26 qualifiers (48 in 2013).

No batsmen scored 1,000 runs (one in 2013) and six exceeded 500 (13 in 2013).

TWENTY-ONE CENTURIES

A total of 21 centuries were scored (28 in 2013)

S.Ogilby (Chester BH): 159 v Grappenhall

D.Humphreys (Hyde): 156 v Alderley Edge

M.Parton (Grappenhall): 131 v Urmston

C.Drummond (Toft): 131 v Urmston

E.Roberts (Chester BH): 129 v Hyde

I.Wright (Grappenhall): 118* v Marple

M.Garrett (Neston): 117* v Hyde

P.Radage (Grappenhall): 115* v Nantwich

M.Griffiths (Chester BH): 114* v Marple

A.Jackson (Toft): 112 v Didsbury

L.Wolstenholme (Alderley Edge): 111 v Cheadle

J.Scott (Alderley Edge): 109* v Nantwich

D.Blackburn (Toft): 108 v Urmston

I.Barnes (Grappenhall): 108 v Marple

S.Higginbottom (Urmston): 107* v Macclesfield

G.Pearson (Marple): 106 v Hyde

B.Evans (Chester BH): 104 v Urmston

A.Newton (Nantwich): 104 v Hyde

W.Sykes (Neston): 103 v Alderley Edge

R.Gilham (Neston): 103 v Nantwich

E.Bones (Macclesfield): 100 v Alderley Edge

PREMIER DIVISION: 2ND XI BOWLING

(Qualification: 25 wickets)

	O	M	R	W	Av'ge	5 Fors	Best Perf
S.Patel (Chester BH)	113.3	18	336	27	12.44	2	6-50
N.Muirhead (Toft)	204.3	51	573	46	12.46	3	7-56
J.Dickinson (Toft)	115.4	26	392	29	13.52	1	7-50
T.Whiteley (Cheadle)	164.5	28	598	42	14.24	4	6-32
D.Cowen (Macclesfield)	113.2	14	405	28	14.46	2	7-54
R.Nawaz (Didsbury)	153.5	18	555	35	15.86	3	5-23
D.Riley (Chester BH)	124.2	25	455	28	16.25	2	6-26
C.Melrose (Macclesfield)	145.5	36	464	26	17.85	0	4-43
M.Stewart (Neston)	139	34	470	26	18.08	0	4-43
S.White (Hyde)	191.1	42	745	41	18.17	1	6-37
A.Hayes (Marple)	170.1	36	585	29	20.17	2	6-26
J.Ikin (Macclesfield)	142.4	29	552	27	20.44	2	8-24
B.Mogg (Nantwich)	152.3	25	539	25	21.56	1	6-84
D.Fesmer (Alderley Edge)	292	47	1098	40	27.45	3	8-70
A.Crick (Neston)	217.3	29	784	26	30.15	0	4-55

NOTES:

A total of 15 bowlers took 25 wickets or more (13 in 2013)

No bowlers took 50 wickets or more (1 in 2013)

BEST BOWLING ANALYSES

There were 22 analyses of six wickets or more (23 in 2013)

2- J.Ikin (Macclesfield): 8-24 v Grappenhall; 6-46 v Grappenhall

D.Fesmer (Alderley Edge): 8-70 v Macclesfield; 6-65 v Didsbury

D.Cowen (Macclesfield): 7-56 v Didsbury; 6-45 v Urmston

1- G.Clark (Marple): 8-51 v Hyde

M.Downes (Urmston): 8-58 v Chester BH

N.Wells (Didsbury): 7-36 v Macclesfield

C.Wilson (Urmston): 7-46 v Macclesfield

J.Dickinson (Toft): 7-50 v Hyde

N.Muirhead (Toft): 7-56 v Hyde

D.Riley (Chester BH): 6-26 v Urmston

A.Hayes (Marple): 6-26 v Didsbury

T.Whiteley (Cheadle): 6-32 v Urmston

S.Mallows (Chester BH): 6-35 v Marple
 S.White (Hyde): 6-37 v Cheadle
 W.Ahmed (Urmston): 6-47 v Nantwich
 S.Patel (Chester BH): 6-50 v Didsbury
 J.Hawley (Neston): 6-53 v Didsbury
 J.Bateman (Alderley Edge): 6-56 v Grappenhall
 B.Mogg (Nantwich): 6-84 v Didsbury

TOP 5 ALL-ROUND PERFORMANCES

S.Stoneman (Didsbury): 94 & 3-41 v Hyde
 S.Stoneman (Didsbury): 84 & 4-32 v Urmston
 B.Evans (Chester BH): 61 & 5-9 inc. hat-trick v Nantwich
 J.Crick (Neston): 60 & 4-57 v Macclesfield
 S.Stoneman (Didsbury): 50 & 5-35 v Alderley Edge

DIVISION 1: 2ND XI BATTING

(Qualification: 10 innings, average 25, * = not out)

	I	NO	Best Perf	Total Runs	Av'ge	50s	100s
R.Jones (Stockport)	12	6	102*	370	61.67	1	1
T.Mahambrey (Warrington)	10	2	85	487	60.88	5	0
N.Miller (Sale)	13	4	86	479	53.22	5	0
L.Danaher (Stockport)	15	2	140*	681	52.38	3	2
S.Swain (Warrington)	13	3	74	417	41.70	3	0
T.Isherwood (Bramhall)	11	3	79*	330	41.25	3	0
S.Khan (Stockport)	12	0	87	449	37.42	5	0
S.Knott (Stockport)	18	4	92	507	36.21	3	0
A.Tutt (Middlewich)	18	4	75	506	36.14	2	0
J.Briggs (Stockport)	13	3	82	334	33.40	3	0
C.McElroy (Warrington)	11	1	74	317	31.70	3	0
T.Wood (Bramhall)	14	2	109*	356	29.67	2	1
G.Storow (Brooklands)	10	1	55*	267	29.67	1	0
G.Harper (Tattenhall)	14	3	51*	309	28.09	1	0
E.Galley (Timperley)	13	2	64	301	27.36	2	0
R.Fennah (Oxton)	11	2	37	232	25.78	0	0
J.Spraggs (Tattenhall)	11	4	49*	180	25.71	0	0
A.Rouse (Tattenhall)	14	3	57	281	25.55	2	0
H.Dobson (Tattenhall)	11	0	72	277	25.18	3	0

NOTES:

There were 19 qualifiers (30 in 2013)

No batsman scored 1000 runs; three topped 500 (same as in 2013)

SIX CENTURIES

A total of 6 centuries were scored (24 in 2013)

Luke Danaher (Stockport): 140* v Bredbury St. Mark's

J.Benfazar (Sale): 121 v Warrington

Liam Danaher (Stockport): 113* v Warrington

T.Wood (Bramhall): 109* v Timperley

R.Matthews (Timperley): 107* v Sale

R.Jones (Stockport): 102* v Sale

DIVISION 1: 2ND XI BOWLING

(Qualification: 25 wickets)

	O	M	R	W	Av'ge	5 Fors	Best Perf
N.Stubbs (Middlewich)	131.1	45	282	29	9.72	1	6-16
T.Mitchell (Brooklands)	121.2	31	333	34	9.79	3	9-25
L.Clarke (Bramhall)	163	33	489	39	12.54	3	10-24
P.Hurley (Middlewich)	148	26	444	33	13.45	1	6-50
S.Hewitt (Warrington)	164.3	36	467	28	16.68	1	6-51
A.Robinson (Brooklands)	147.3	28	484	29	16.69	2	7-67
R.Haywood (Stockport)	177.4	39	508	30	16.93	0	4-32
R.Scott (Bowdon)	220.2	52	612	36	17.00	2	5-38
G.Watterson (Sale)	129	20	480	28	17.14	2	5-23
R.Merga (Sale)	154	22	506	29	17.45	2	6-44
G.Baxendale (Congleton)	134.5	33	455	26	17.50	0	4-56
A.Mills (Stockport)	197.2	29	698	39	17.90	1	8-37
J.Wilks (Stockport)	125	13	464	25	18.56	2	5-15
J.Stuart (Bredbury SM)	134.1	27	486	26	18.69	1	5-30
A.Porter (Stockport)	162	28	530	27	19.63	1	5-25
J.McCall (Timperley)	190	37	646	32	20.19	3	6-112

NOTES:

A total of 16 bowlers qualified (same as in 2013)

No bowlers took 50 wickets or more (2 in 2013)

BEST BOWLING ANALYSES

There were 20 analyses of 6 wickets or more (21 in 2013)

3- L.Clarke (Bramhall): 10-23 v Stockport; 6-32 v Congleton; 6-66 v Timperley

2- T.Mitchell (Brooklands): 9-29 v Congleton; 7-30 v Davenham

1- A.Mills (Stockport): 7-37 v Warrington

T.Drury (Bramhall): 7-49 v Timperley

A.Robinson (Brooklands): 7-67 v Middlewich

M.Gillespie (Oxton): 6-16 v Congleton

N.Stubbs (Middlewich): 6-16 v Brooklands

R.Swart (Warrington): 6-29 v Tattenhall

B.Buckley (Congleton): 6-46 v Bowdon

M.Quadri (Oxton): 6-42 v Tattenhall

R.Merga (Sale): 6-44 v Timperley

J.Woods (Upton): 6-48 v Alvanley

P.Hurley (Middlewich): 6-50 v Timperley

S.Hewitt (Warrington): 6-51 v Bredbury St. Mark's

O.Bevan (Timperley): 6-59 v Bredbury St. Mark's

K.Gavin (Stockport): 6-65 v Timperley

R.Fennah (Oxton): 6-70 v Sale

J.McCall (Timperley): 6-112 v Bowdon

DIVISION 2: 2ND XI BATTING

(Qualification: 10 innings, average 25, * = not out)

	I	NO	Best Perf	Total Runs	Av'ge	50s	100s
T.Wearden (Widnes)	15	4	136*	672	61.09	2	2
R.Thompson (Oulton Park)	16	4	144	723	60.25	1	4
G.Pickersgill (Alvanley)	12	2	110*	448	44.80	2	1
M.Owen (Upton)	15	6	74	340	37.78	1	0
M.Goff (Davenham)	17	1	97	542	33.88	4	0
R.Simm (Weaverham)	11	2	83*	262	29.11	2	0
R.Crowley (Christleton)	12	1	69*	314	28.55	3	0
R.Dickinson (Weaverham)	14	1	61	361	27.77	2	0
M.Spalding (Davenham)	14	3	71*	294	26.73	2	0
C.Jones (Alvanley)	10	0	51	266	26.60	2	0
D.Newhouse (Upton)	12	2	42	260	26.00	0	0
R.Bailey (Heaton Mersey)	12	2	62*	259	25.90	3	0

NOTES:

There were 12 qualifiers (30 in 2013)

Three batsmen scored 500 runs or more (7 in 2013)

SIXTEEN CENTURIES

A total of 16 centuries were scored (15 in 2013)

3- R.Thompson (Oulton Park): 144 v Widnes; 131 v Weaverham; 108 v Poynton; 101* v Poynton

T.Weardon (Widnes): 136* v Northwich; 116* v Alvanley; 116 v Poynton

1- T.Berzins (Poynton): 202* v Widnes

D.Fish (Cheadle Hulme): 125* v Heaton Mersey

B.Gallagher (Davenham): 120 v Oulton Park

G.Pickersgill (Alvanley): 110* v Upton

K.Douglas (Weaverham): 105* v Northwich

M.Dufty (Northwich): 105* v Alvanley

J.Alberquerque (Alvanley): 104* v Widnes

M.Hollindale (Christleton): 104* v Northwich

M.Szymura (Alvanley): 101 v Weaverham

DIVISION 2: BOWLING

(Qualification: 25 wickets)

	O	M	R	W	Av'ge	5 Fors	Best Perf
P.Balderson (Cheadle Hulme)	174.5	50	405	44	9.20	4	6-31
I.Sharrock (Upton)	14.5	51	269	28	9.61	1	6-25
J.Woods (Upton)	225.2	65	520	53	9.81	5	8-60
I Hughes (Heaton Mersey)	150.4	40	369	34	10.85	0	4-20
D Sutcliffe (Northwich)	126.1	30	347	28	12.39	3	7-20
S Jackson (Christleton)	171.5	44	423	28	15.11	1	6-44
D.Barton (Oulton Park)	210.1	53	697	44	15.84	5	7-62
M.Utting (Cheadle Hulme)	206	64	520	32	16.25	2	7-26
M.Hitchens (Davenham)	226	46	677	35	19.34	3	6-47

NOTES:

There were 9 qualifiers (18 in 2013)

One bowler took 50 wickets or more (2 in 2013)

BEST BOWLING ANALYSES

There were 23 analyses of 6 wickets or more (15 in 2013)

3- J.Woods (Upton): 8-60 v Irby; 7-27 v Weaverham; 6-26 v Widnes

D.Barton (Oulton Park): 7-32 v Heaton Mersey; 6-20 v Christleton; 6-44 v Christleton

P.Balderson (Cheadle Hulme): 6-31 v Weaverham; 6-38 v Oulton Park; 6-66 v Widnes

2- A.Cummings (Irby): 7-30 v Northwich; 6-37 v Widnes

1- R.Smith (Oulton Park): 8-37 v Poynton

D.Sutcliffe (Northwich): 7-20 v Poynton

M.Utting (Cheadle Hulme): 7-26 v Northwich

T.Maguire (Upton): 7-31 v Poynton

G.Singh (Heaton Mersey): 7-39 v Christleton

A.Asim (Cheadle Hulme): 6-25 v Irby

I.Sharrock (Upton): 6-25 v Christleton

S.Wilson (Cheadle Hulme): 6-31 v Davenham

S.Jackson (Christleton): 6-44 v Poynton

B.Floyd (Davenham): 6-46 v Northwich

M.Hitchens (Davenham): 6-47 v Irby

P.Owen (Upton): 6-47 v Northwich

HAT-TRICKS

There was one hat-trick

P. Sharples (Davenham): 3-0 v Irby

Phil Sharples recorded the remarkable analysis of 0.3-0-0-3

He removed Irby's numbers 9, 10 and 11 batsmen with his only three deliveries of the match.

3RD XI AVERAGES

SATURDAY DIVISION 1: 3RD XI BATTING

(Qualification: 6 innings, average 25, * = not out)

	I	NO	Best Perf	Total Runs	Av'ge	50s	100s
J.Lewis (Warrington)	6	3	81*	295	98.33	4	0
I.Metcalf (Chester BH)	14	6	79	520	65.00	5	0
J.Brown (Neston 3)	7	2	101*	307	61.40	2	1
A.Heayns (Neston 3)	9	6	71*	181	60.33	2	0
E.Filer (Oxton 3)	6	0	141	345	57.50	2	1
J.Hedgecoe (Chester BH)	7	1	153*	333	55.50	1	1
M.Treen (Chester BH)	11	3	79*	371	46.38	4	0
T.Hughes (Upton)	6	2	74	180	45.00	2	0
S.Sethi (Urmston)	13	4	84	385	42.78	3	0
M.Thompson (Neston 3)	7	0	107	295	42.14	2	1
A.Beachler (Upton)	9	0	71	366	40.67	4	0
A.Hitchmough (Warrington)	12	1	51*	356	39.56	1	0
R.Willard (Brooklands)	10	1	64	341	37.89	4	0
P.Vesey (Brooklands)	15	5	75	365	36.50	2	0
D.Hinkley (Didsbury)	11	1	69	335	33.50	1	0
T.Wyatt (Chester BH)	11	5	43*	199	33.17	0	0
E.Fairclough (Macclesfield)	13	1	64*	381	31.75	3	0
D.Young (Didsbury)	10	1	92	281	31.22	2	0
A.Townend (Chester BH)	7	4	20*	92	30.67	0	0
J.Solomon-Davies (Oxton 3)	8	1	76	213	30.43	2	0
A.Lawton (Urmston)	7	0	67	213	30.43	1	0
B.Hanif (Urmston)	14	2	73	357	29.75	3	0
M.Wilson (Neston 3)	8	0	66	230	28.75	2	0
M.Shah (Cheadle Hulme)	8	1	92	200	28.57	1	0
H.Matharu (Macclesfield)	14	4	69*	281	28.10	1	0
M.Knight (Macclesfield)	6	1	85*	135	27.00	1	0
T.Rothwell (Warrington)	14	4	82*	269	26.90	1	0
W.Smith (Macclesfield)	7	0	102	187	26.71	0	1
R.Worsley (Cheadle Hulme)	8	4	35*	103	25.75	0	0
A.Longshaw (Macclesfield)	7	1	36*	152	25.33	0	0
I.Thistlewood (Chester BH)	9	1	42	202	25.25	0	0
D.Cunliffe (Brooklands)	6	2	34*	101	25.25	0	0
M.Staniforth (Brooklands)	7	2	64	125	25.00	1	0

There were no returns from Neston 4 and Oxton 4

NOTES:

There were 33 qualifiers (50 in 2013).

One batsman scored more than 500 runs (7 in 2013).

ELEVEN CENTURIES

A total of 11 centuries were scored (24 in 2013)

J.Hedgecoe (Chester BH): 153* v Macclesfield

G.Robinson (Brooklands): 143* v Didsbury

E.Filer (Oxton 3): 141* v Oxton 4

R.Dickinson (Didsbury): 135* v Brooklands

A.Rabott (Neston 3): 111* v Brooklands

M.Thompson (Neston 3): 107 v Oxton 3

W.Smith (Macclesfield): 102 v Chester BH

J.Brown (Neston 3): 101* v Oxton 4

R.Shetty (Urmston): 101 v Cheadle Hulme

T.Milne (Cheadle Hulme): 100* v Neston 4

K.Strurzy (Neston 4): 100* v Neston 3

SATURDAY DIVISION 1: 3RD XI BOWLING

(Qualification: 15 wickets)

	O	M	R	W	Av'ge	5 Fors	Best Perf
A.Lawton (Urmston)	46	16	102	15	6.80	0	4-11
R.Spencer-Wolfe (Chester BH)	90.4	27	220	23	9.57	2	6-16
B.Knight (Chester BH)	103.1	37	248	24	10.33	1	5-31
S.Sethi (Urmston)	88.4	21	303	27	11.22	0	4-22
C.Watson (Oxton 3)	87.3	21	306	24	12.75	0	4-19
J.Hedgecoe (Chester BH)	59.4	10	205	16	12.81	0	4-23
M.Irfan (Urmston)	88.2	15	257	20	12.85	0	4-21
L.Doyle (Upton)	75	20	220	17	12.94	0	4-20
M.Griffiths (Macclesfield)	95	26	256	19	13.47	0	4-36
W.Ahmed (Urmston)	73	12	217	16	13.56	1	5-11
M.Shah (Cheadle Hulme)	83.1	4	290	21	13.81	1	5-47
P.Vesey (Brooklands)	154	27	416	28	14.86	0	4-9
T.Moores (Macclesfield)	125.1	36	387	26	14.89	2	5-15
J.McGowan (Urmston)	91.3	23	244	16	15.25	0	4-15
D.Fisher (Chester BH)	163.2	33	477	31	15.39	0	4-46

A.Heayns (Neston 3)	101	12	402	24	16.75	0	4-58
R.Grisenthwaite (Oxton 3)	113.2	19	430	24	17.92	1	7-41
A.Townend (Chester BH)	111.2	25	309	15	20.60	0	2-19
P.Owen (Upton)	112	25	393	19	20.68	0	4-55
M.Edge (Neston 3)	107.4	23	410	19	21.58	0	3-28
K.Burgess (Macclesfield)	131.3	13	580	26	22.31	1	6-66
L.Williams (Upton)	114	18	463	20	23.15	0	4-24
O.Llewellyn (Neston 3)	80.5	8	419	17	24.65	0	4-51
A.Batty (Brooklands)	107	18	415	16	25.94	0	4-22
A.Hitchmough (Warrington)	126	16	479	16	29.94	0	4-74

There were no qualifiers from Didsbury

There were no returns from Neston 4 and Oxton 4

NOTES:

A total of 25 bowlers qualified (34 in 2013)

BEST BOWLING ANALYSES

There were 11 analyses of six wickets or more (14 in 2013)

2- R.Spencer-Wolfe (Chester BH): 6-16 v Neston 4; 6-32 v Brooklands

1- R.Grisenthwaite (Oxton 3): 7-41 v Neston 4

T.Milne (Cheadle Hulme): 6-6 v Oxton 3

J.Prince (Didsbury): 6-21 v Oxton 3

A.Kumar (Macclesfield): 6-25 v Neston 4

P.Pritchard (Didsbury): 6-25 v Oxton 3

A.Heayns (Neston 3): 6-29 v Brooklands

F.Tyler (Cheadle Hulme): 6-39 v Oxton 4

N.Corran (Oxton 3): 6-46 v Upton

K.Burgess (Macclesfield): 6-66 v Didsbury

HAT-TRICKS

There was one hat-trick performed

T.Milne (Cheadle Hulme) in 6-6 v Oxton 3

TOP ALL-ROUNDERS

S.Sethi (Urmston): 385 runs & 27 wickets
 P.Vesey (Brooklands): 365 runs & 28 wickets
 A.Hitchmough (Warrington): 356 runs & 16 wickets
 J.Hedgecoe (Chester BH): 333 runs & 16 wickets
 A.Heayns (Neston 3): 181 runs & 24 wickets
 M.Shah (Cheadle Hulme): 200 runs & 21 wickets
 A.Lawton (Urmston): 213 runs & 15 wickets
 A.Townend (Chester BH): 92 runs & 15 wickets

TOP 10 ALL-ROUND PERFORMANCES

T.Milne (Cheadle Hulme): 45 & 6-6 v Oxton 3
 R.Grisenthwaite (Oxton 3): 46* & 7-41 v Neston 4
 J.Hedgecoe (Chester BH): 58* & 4-26 v Urmston
 R.Mani (Chester BH): 59 & 4-37 v Neston 4
 M.Vesey (Brooklands): 56 & 3-14 v Didsbury
 D.Rudd (Warrington): 61 & 3-31 v Upton
 A.Heayns (Neston 3): 50* & 3-38 v Neston 4
 J.Bennett (Oxton 3): 38 & 4-4 v Urmston
 J.Hedgecoe (Chester BH): 49 & 4-23 v Didsbury
 M.Irfan (Urmston): 39 & 4-21 v Didsbury

SATURDAY DIVISION 2: 3RD XI BATTING

(Qualification: 6 innings, average 25, * = not out)

	I	NO	Best Perf	Total Runs	Av'ge	50s	100s
G.Huzurbazar (Timperley)	10	5	129*	563	112.60	3	2
G.Dean (Urmston)	7	3	162*	413	103.25	1	1
R.Morris (Chester BH)	8	2	142*	422	70.33	2	2
M.De Silva (Irby)	14	1	136*	753	57.92	4	3
I.Harrop (Sale)	8	0	163	462	57.75	4	1
J.Desormeaux(Chester BH)	11	0	115	618	56.18	6	2
A.Roberts (Chester BH))	6	1	72*	265	53.00	3	0
M.Periyasamy (Chester BH)	6	2	72*	188	47.00	1	0
D.Hastings (Warrington)	6	0	98	278	46.33	3	0
G.Fisher (Timperley)	13	4	69	360	40.00	1	0
S.Praveen (Sale)	11	2	113	353	39.22	2	1

L.Foster (Timperley)	6	3	59	109	36.33	1	0
C.Davidson (Irby)	8	2	69	208	34.67	2	0
R.Chapman (Upton)	15	3	74*	382	31.83	2	0
R.Brown (Irby)	6	1	49	157	31.40	0	0
M.Buckley (Urmston)	10	2	52	250	31.25	1	0
M.Naseem (Warrington)	6	0	55	172	28.67	1	0
J.Woods (Upton)	7	2	40	143	28.60	0	0
J.Greenan (Urmston)	9	1	65*	219	27.38	2	0
I.Bruce (Upton)	8	3	33	132	26.40	0	0
A.Ali (Upton)	11	0	69	288	26.18	3	0
S.Velasker (Timperley)	11	3	41	201	25.13	0	0

There were no qualifiers from Ashley and Irby 4

There were no returns from Haslington

NOTES:

There were 22 qualifiers (21 in 2013)

Three batsman scored 500 runs or more (6 in 2013)

TWENTY CENTURIES

A total of 20 centuries were scored (19 in 2013)

3- M.De Silva (Irby 3): 136* v Timperley; 118 v Ashley; 102 v Haslington

2- I.Harrop (Sale): 163 v Timperley; 105 v Ashley

R.Morris (Chester BH): 142* v Irby; 110* v Timperley

G.Hurzurbazar (Timperley): 129* v warrington; 115* v Chester BH

J.Desormeaux (Chester BH): 115 v Irby 4; 107 v Ashley

1- G.Dean (Urmston): 162* v Warrington

H.Hatchell (Ashley): 132 v Chester BH

M.Plant (Ashley): 124 v Haslington

R.Skelley (Urmston): 123* v Sale

J.Shanaka (Ashley): 121 v Urmston

S.Praveen (Sale): 113* v Urmston

M.Raya (Haslington): 112* v Irby

J.Edisoraya (Irby 3): 108 v Ashley

J.Cannon (Sale): 105 v Timperley

PARTNERSHIPS OF 150 PLUS

There was one partnership of 150 runs or more
 225 for 1st wicket: R.Morris 142* & A.Roberts 75 for Chester BH v Irby 4

SATURDAY DIVISION 2: 3RD XI BOWLING

(Qualification: 15 wickets)

	O	M	R	W	Av'ge	5 Fors	Best Perf
S.Spencer (Timperley)	104	36	220	22	10.00	2	7-10
D.Lee (Warrington)	46.5	4	175	16	10.94	1	5-22
Z.Baig (Upton)	205.4	46	543	45	12.07	3	7-29
M.Pulford (Irby)	78	13	213	16	13.31	1	6-15
G.Dean (Urmston)	93	12	213	16	13.31	1	5-46
S.Nathen (Chester BH)	77	12	257	16	16.06	1	5-56
C.Holt (Urmston)	104	11	475	24	19.79	1	5-77
W.Cross (Timperley)	149.3	28	499	24	20.79	2	6-63
L.Peet (Cheater BH)	92	8	398	19	20.95	0	2-16
J.Scragg (Upton)	186.4	30	566	26	21.67	1	5-23
J.Littler (Chester BH)	132	19	514	23	22.35	2	5-29
V.Garg (Timperley)	147.1	21	513	22	23.32	2	5-9
S.Corbishley (Ashley)	107.1	7	530	17	31.18	0	4-22

There were no qualifiers from Irby 4 and Sale

There were no returns from Haslington

NOTES:

A total of 13 bowlers qualified (11 in 2013)

BEST BOWLING ANALYSES

There were 12 analyses of 6 wickets or more (4 in 2013)

R.Shanaka (Ashley): 7-8 v Urmston

S.Spencer (Timperley): 7-10 v Irby 4

Z.Baig (Upton): 7-21 v Ashley

J.Cannon (Sale): 7-40 v Timperley

M.Robinson (Timperley): 6-10 v Chester BH

M.Pulford (Irby 3): 6-15 v Irby 4

C.Wilson (Urmston): 6-22 v Irby 3

J.Blackman (Haslington): 6-27 v Ashley
 A.Leigh (Irby 3): 6-36 v Ashley
 M.Kennedy (Ashley): 6-37 v Upton
 W.Cross (Timperley): 6-63 v Sale
 O.Armitage (Ashley): 6-71 v Irby 3

HAT-TRICKS

There was one hat-tricks performed
 S.Rajasekeran (Timperley) in 5-40 v Irby 4

TOP 10 ALL-ROUND PERFORMANCES

J.Shanaka (Ashley): 121 & 7-9 v Urmston
 V.Garg (Timperley): 94 & 5-9 v Irby 4
 J.Cannon (Sale): 105 & 4-50 v Timperley
 R.Mani (Chester BH): 77* & 3-19 v Upton
 C.Davidson (Irby 3): 69* & 4-30 v Warrington
 L.Connolly (Warrington): 46 & 5-56 v Haslington
 C.Davidson (Irby 3): 46 & 3-37 v Upton
 M.Naseem (Warrington): 36 & 4-30 v Chester BH
 J.Foster (Ashley): 39* & 3-20 v Timperley
 V.Garg (Timperley): 37 & 3-33 v Upton

TOP ALL-ROUNDER

G.Dean (Urmston): 413 runs & 16 wickets

SUNDAY PREMIER DIVISION : 3RD XI BATTING

(Qualification: 6 innings, average 25, * = not out)

	I	NO	Best Perf	Total Runs	Av'ge	50s	100s
H.Dickinson (Toft)	11	2	111*	534	59.33	4	1
J.Collinge (Didsbury)	7	1	107*	317	52.83	2	1
S.Hatcher (Toft)	6	1	81*	229	45.80	2	0
R.Slater (Grappenhall)	13	1	126	524	43.67	3	1
Al.Pennington (Grappenhall)	6	0	78	253	42.17	3	0

M.Nicholson (Marple)	9	1	120	321	40.13	2	1
S.Parry (Middlewich)	11	2	59	358	39.80	2	0
E.Williams (Toft)	10	2	75*	268	33.50	2	0
D.Reeves (Nantwich)	10	2	58*	261	32.63	2	0
J.Pearson (Nantwich)	13	1	80*	388	32.33	3	0
A.Davies (Middlewich)	8	1	70*	220	31.43	2	0
A.Massey (Marple)	15	2	86	405	31.15	3	0
I.Milligan (Bramhall)	11	2	107*	272	30.22	0	1
S.Abbas Rizvi (Didsbury)	14	1	85	389	29.92	3	0
J.Travis (Marple)	9	1	94	229	28.63	1	0
V.Vaish (Bramhall)	8	1	46	198	28.29	0	0
J.Faun (Middlewich)	9	3	54	162	27.00	1	0
T.Duffy (Bramhall)	9	1	75	215	26.88	2	0
L.Houghton (Middlewich)	10	1	62	229	25.44	2	0

There were no qualifiers from Urmston

There were no returns from Cheadle and Hyde

NOTES:

There were 19 qualifiers

Two batsmen scored more than 500 runs

ELEVEN CENTURIES

A total of 11 centuries were scored

A.Jackson (Toft): 130* v Marple

R.Slater (Grappenhall): 126 v Urmston

M.Nicholson (Marple): 120 v Nantwich

R.Waterhouse (Toft): 119 v Marple

L.Greasley (Marple): 117 v Bramhall

G.Johnson (Hyde): 114 v Marple

H.Dickinson (Toft): 111* v Middlewich

A.Siddall (Bramhall): 109 v Cheadle

I.Milligan (Bramhall): 107* v Toft

I.Wright (Grappenhall): 107 v Hyde

J.Collinge (Didsbury): 103* v Grappenhall

SUNDAY PREMIER DIVISION : 3RD XI BOWLING

(Qualification: 15 wickets)

	O	M	R	W	Av'ge	5 Fors	Best Perf
A.Hodgson (Toft)	70.3	13	230	21	10.95	2	5-17
M.Boyle (Middlewich)	52	8	220	20	11.00	1	5-16
S.Wardley (Nantwich)	60.3	14	210	17	12.35	2	6-29
C.Horner (Urmston)	56.3	13	189	15	12.60	1	5-19
R.Hanley (Didsbury)	85.3	22	268	18	14.89	1	5-12
S.Pennington (Grappenhall)	114	19	331	22	15.05	0	3-24
J.Hirst (Marple)	144	31	506	33	15.33	1	5-50
K.Boyle (Middlewich)	95	19	269	17	15.82	0	4-16
L.Williams (Upton)	79.1	11	271	16	16.94	0	3-13
S.Parry (Middlewich)	82.5	14	291	17	17.12	0	4-43
A.Chesters (Nantwich)	86.2	11	398	22	18.09	1	6-34
D.Boorman (Didsbury)	70.4	7	285	15	19.00	0	4-45
Ar.Pennington (Grappenhall)	93	7	349	18	19.39	0	3-14
S.Phillips (Grappenhall)	106	14	391	17	23.00	0	3-39

There were no qualifiers from Bramhall

There were no returns from Cheadle and Hyde

NOTES:

One bowler took 25 wickets or more

BEST BOWLING ANALYSES

There were 3 analyses of six wickets or more (same as in 2013)

A.Khan (Cheadle): 7-12 v Toft

S.Wardley (Nantwich): 6-29 v Didsbury

A.Chesters (Nantwich): 6-34 v Bramhall

TOP ALL-ROUNDER

S.Parry (Middlewich): 358 runs & 17 wickets

TOP 10 ALL-ROUND PERFORMANCES

L.Reeves (Nantwich): 58* & 5-24 v Hyde
A.Pearce (Didsbury): 40 & 5-29 v Middlewich
J.Hirst (Marple): 49 & 5-50 v Bramhall
S.Parry (Middlewich): 50 & 3-37 v Grappenhall
R.Hanley (Didsbury): 36 & 5-12 v Marple
S.Parry (Middlewich): 59 & 4-43 v Cheadle
W.Hayes (Hyde): 30 & 4-23 v Middlewich
C.Barlow (Marple): 40 & 4-48 v Hyde
L.Little (Cheadle): 44 & 3-24 v Grappenhall
A.Noor (Nantwich): 29 & 3-27 v Bramhall

SUNDAY DIVISION 1 WEST: 3RD XI BATTING

(Qualification: 6 innings, average 25, * = not out)

	I	NO	Best Perf	Total Runs	Av'ge	50s	100s
A.Duffy (Northwich)	6	2	88*	212	53.00	1	0
E.Parrish (Elworth)	7	1	80	219	36.50	2	0
M.Duffy (Northwich)	9	2	106	239	34.14	1	1
J.O'Neill (Oxton)	6	0	69	191	31.83	2	0
J.Bennett (Oxton)	15	2	75*	383	29.46	3	0

There were no qualifiers from Christleton

There were no returns from New Brighton, Runcorn, Tattenhall, Neston and Widnes

FIVE CENTURIES

A total of 5 centuries were scored

M.Burns (Widnes): 116* v New Brighton
M.Duffy (Northwich): 106 v Oxton
J.Crick (Neston): 105* v Widnes
C.Douglas (Northwich): 104* v Christleton
J.Clark (New Brighton): 100* v Widnes

SUNDAY DIVISION 1 WEST: 3RD XI BOWLING

(Qualification: 15 wickets)

	O	M	R	W	Av'ge	5 Fors	Best Perf
C.Watson (Oxton)	113.1	19	327	28	11.68	1	6-39
G.Bryant (Christleton)	80.1	15	319	27	11.82	1	6-57
D.Murphy (Northwich)	85.5	13	249	20	12.45	1	5-21
J.Bennett (Oxton)	52	8	218	17	12.82	0	4-6
C.Sutcliffe (Northwich)	59.2	5	254	15	16.93	1	6-14

There were no qualifiers from Elworth

No returns from New Brighton, Runcorn, Tattenhall, Neston and Widnes

BEST BOWLING ANALYSES

There were 5 analyses of 6 wickets or more

M.Hooper (Tattenhall): 6-8 v New Brighton

C.Sutcliffe (Northwich): 6-14 v Tattenhall

J.Power (Northwich): 6-21 v Christleton

R.Spann (Tattenhall): 6-35 v Christleton

G.Bryant (Christleton): 6-57 v Runcorn

TOP ALL-ROUND PERFORMANCES

L.Filer (Oxton): 80 & 4-60 v Northwich

J.Crick (Neston): 58 & 4-18 v Oxton

M.Duffy (Warrington): 37 & 4-12 v New Brighton

A.Crick (Neston): 43 & 3-15 v Elworth

J.Bennett (Oxton): 44 & 3-4 v Neston

M.Brown (Runcorn): 22 & 4-26 v Northwich

J.Hillyer (Oxton): 38 & 3-24 v Runcorn

TOP ALL-ROUNDER

J.Bennett (Oxton): 383 runs & 17 wickets

SUNDAY DIVISION 2 WEST: 3RD XI BATTING

(Qualification: 6 innings, average 25, * = not out)

	I	NO	Best Perf	Total Runs	Av'ge	50s	100s
R.Heywood (Prestbury)	6	2	133*	274	68.50	1	1
J.Lewis (Warrington)	8	2	92*	304	50.70	3	0
A.Brummitt (Alvanley 3)	11	2	96*	386	42.89	3	0
D.Jones (Alvanley 3)	10	4	82*	244	40.67	2	0
G.Aveyard (Alvanley 3)	6	3	33	115	38.33	0	0
P.Morris (Winnington Park)	8	2	94*	220	36.67	1	0
B.Boys (Warrington)	6	2	63	134	33.50	1	0
D.Crosby (Prestbury)	6	1	88	195	32.39	1	0
B.Aveyard (Alvanley 3)	11	2	51	229	25.44	2	0
M.Naseem (Warrington)	7	2	38*	127	25.40	0	0

No returns from Wistaston, Haslington, Alvanley 4, Sandbach and Congleton

SIX CENTURIES

There were 6 centuries scored

R.Heywood (Prestbury): 133* v Winnington Park

J.Higginbottom (Congleton): 119* v Winnington Park

D.Reeves (Nantwich): 115* v Winnington Park

S.Booth (Congleton): 108* v Winnington Park

G.Paton (Sandbach): 101* v Alvanley 4

D.France (Haslington): 100* v Warrington

SUNDAY DIVISION 2 WEST: 3RD XI BOWLING

(Qualification: 15 wickets)

	O	M	R	W	Av'ge	5 Fors	Best Perf
R.Manta (Warrington)	36	10	115	16	7.19	2	6-33
M.Naseem (Warrington)	62.4	7	220	20	11.00	1	6-42
D.Summers (Alvanley 3)	106	19	332	27	12.30	0	4-23
M.Roberts (Alvanley 3)	131.5	24	444	35	12.69	1	5-34
D.Pearson (Alvanley 3)	74	17	245	16	15.31	0	4-24

There were no qualifiers from Prestbury and Winnington Park

No returns from Wistaston, Haslington, Alvanley 4, Sandbach and Congleton

BEST BOWLING ANALYSES

There were 2 bowling analyses of 6 wickets or more

G.Davies (Haslington): 6-15 v Warrington

R.Manta (Warrington): 6-33 v Alvanley 3

TOP ALL-ROUND PERFORMANCES

J.Hornby (Alvanley 3): 42 & 4-32 v Sandbach

P.Morris (Winnington Park): 94* & 3-9 v Warrington

G.Dowd (Prestbury): 38 & 3-16 v Nantwich

A.Bastion (Nantwich): 44 & 5-25 v Warrington

R.Manta (Warrington): 46* & 3-22 v Haslington

D.Jones (Alvanley 3): 32* & 5-12 v Alvanley 4

TOP ALL-ROUNDER

M.Naseem (Warrington): 127 runs & 20 wickets

SUNDAY DIVISION 1 EAST: 3RD XI BATTING

(Qualification: 6 innings, average 25, * = not out)

	I	NO	Best Perf	Total Runs	Av'ge	50s	100s
F.Shah (Stockport Georgians)	14	3	124*	703	63.91	3	2
S.Hassan (Heaton Mersey)	13	4	95*	568	63.11	6	0
R.Shenkman (Bowdon)	11	4	68*	421	60.14	4	0
D.Stott (Romiley)	11	9	30	104	52.00	0	0
N.Ullah (Stockport)	12	2	100*	498	49.80	4	1
A.Muhammad (Didsbury 4)	11	3	109	391	48.87	1	1
N.Ahmed (Didsbury 4)	13	5	61	329	41.12	2	0
S.Hussain (Stockport)	13	5	69	296	37.00	2	0
B.Jones (Stockport Georgians)	6	1	50	178	35.60	1	0
S.Jawaid (Didsbury 4)	11	2	79	314	34.88	2	0
M.Lamming (Ashley 3)	13	1	66	379	31.58	3	0
J.Wardle (Romiley)	6	1	53	107	29.40	2	0
J.Jobling (Didsbury 4)	10	1	57	258	28.66	2	0
J.Humpage (Heaton Mersey)	18	3	50	420	28.00	1	0
D.Khan (Bowdon)	6	2	49	106	26.50	0	0
M.Beaver (Stockport)	10	1	55*	230	25.56	1	0
J.Keogh (StockportGeorgians)	7	3	25*	102	25.50	0	0

There were no qualifiers from Sale

There were no returns from Cheadle and Timperley

FOUR CENTURIES

There were 4 centuries scored

2- F.Shah (Stockport Georgians): 124* v Didsbury; 101* v Cheadle

1- A.Muhammad (Didsbury): 109 v Ashley

N.Ullah (Stockport): 100* v Stockport Georgians

SUNDAY DIVISION 1 EAST: 3RD XI BOWLING

(Qualification: 15 wickets)

	O	M	R	W	Av'ge	5 Fors	Best Perf
R.Shenkman (Bowdon)	34.2	9	99	15	6.60	0	4-13
A.Makin (Bowdon)	40	6	134	16	8.38	1	7-22
D.Wilson (Stockport)	90.5	20	293	27	10.85	1	5-25
S.Jawaid (Didsbury)	131.5	24	444	35	12.69	1	5-34
D.Pearson (Alvanley 3)	74	17	245	16	15.31	0	4-24
S.Jawaid (Didsbury 4)	61.5	11	173	15	11.53	0	3-5
J.Cannon (Sale)	92	6	410	34	12.06	4	6-26
N.Ullah (Stockport)	114	26	291	24	12.13	0	3-10
H.Briggs (Sale)	91	24	246	18	13.66	0	4-14
S.Khan (Stockport)	104	22	249	18	13.83	0	4-21
A.Shah (Heaton Mersey)	77.3	10	268	19	14.11	1	5-29
S.Hassan (Heaton Mersey)	98	21	260	18	14.44	0	3-13
S.Zeb (Sale)	85.3	21	255	17	15.00	0	4-30
H.Shahid (Didsbury 4)	74.2	12	255	17	15.00	0	3-22
U.Rashid (Heaton Mersey)	97.4	16	285	19	15.00	0	4-35
M.Iqbal (Heaton Mersey)	72	8	263	17	15.47	0	3-4
J.Wardle (Ashley 3)	116.5	18	418	23	18.17	1	5-19
M.Tayyab (Didsbury 4)	108	14	404	20	20.20	0	4-13
M.Burgess (Ashley 3)	81.1	16	304	15	20.27	0	4-23
S.Wilkinson (Ashley 3)	61.2	3	342	16	21.38	0	3-28
D.Stott (Romiley)	134.2	31	412	16	25.75	0	4-20
P.Burgess (Ashley 3)	95	5	508	15	33.87	1	5-32

There were no qualifiers from Stockport Georgians

There were no returns from Cheadle and Timperley

BEST BOWLING ANALYSES

There were 3 bowling analyses of 6 wickets or more

A.Makin (Bowdon): 7-22 v Stockport Georgians

S.Glynn (Stockport Georgians): 6-21 v Bowdon

J.Cannon (Sale): 6-26 v Timperley

HAT-TRICKS

There was one hat-trick performed

T.Makin (Bowdon) in 3-8 v Heaton Mersey

SUNDAY DIVISION 2 EAST: 3RD XI BATTING

(Qualification: 6 innings, average 25, * = not out)

	I	NO	Best Perf	Total Runs	Av'ge	50s	100s
R.O'Brien (Ashton on Mersey)	9	2	87*	367	52.42	2	0
R.Major (Marple)	7	3	56	171	42.75	1	0
G.Tuff (Ashton on Mersey)	9	1	73	337	42.12	3	0
M.Leech (Marple)	8	2	65	241	40.16	2	0
M.Booth (Marple)	7	2	70	178	35.60	1	0
G.Mountford (Bredbury SM)	9	3	47*	203	33.80	0	0
P.Henshall (Bollington)	8	0	109	229	28.62	0	1

ONE CENTURY

There was one century scored

P.Henshall (Bollington): 109 v Ashton on Mersey

SUNDAY DIVISION 2 EAST: 3RD XI BOWLING

(Qualification: 15 wickets)

	O	M	R	W	Av'ge	5 Fors	Best Perf
A.Whittaker (Bredbury SM)	77.1	19	219	22	9.95	2	5-14
O.Nolan (Bollington)	109.2	16	321	32	10.03	0	4-20
R.O'Brien (Ashton on Mersey)	66	9	226	21	10.76	2	5-43
D.Davies (Marple)	64.5	15	202	16	12.63	0	4-5
I.Neuman (Bollington)	104	10	395	28	14.10	1	5-15
D.Arora (Ashton on Mersey)	81	15	269	17	15.82	0	4-34
A.McHale (Bredbury SM)	80	11	281	16	17.60	0	4-29
O.Parr (Hyde)	73	8	310	15	20.66	0	3-13

BEST BOWLING

There was one analysis of 6 wickets or more

J.Grundy (Marple): 6-17 v Woodley

HAT-TRICKS

There were 3 hat-tricks performed

J.Grundy (Marple) in 6-17 v Woodley

O.Nolan (Bollington) in 4-39 v Hale Barns

H.Mather (Bollington) in 3-36 v Woodley

SUNDAY DIVISION 3 EAST: 3RD XI BATTING

(Qualification: 6 innings, average 25, * = not out)

	I	NO	Best Perf	Total Runs	Av'ge	50s	100s
S.Warner (Trafford MV)	6	3	127*	321	107.00	2	1
J.Ballantyne (Trafford MV)	6	5	36	93	93.00	0	0
R.Vogt (Bowdon Vale)	9	3	112	489	81.50	2	2
G.Essue (Urmston/Trafford MV)	7	2	111	356	71.20	3	1
S.Perry (Alderley Edge)	10	3	95	436	62.30	4	0
D.Bridgeman (Bramhall)	10	3	53*	378	54.00	4	0
R.Oliver (Bramhall)	6	2	59*	206	51.50	2	0
G.Roberts (Bowdon Vale)	9	4	85	256	51.20	3	0
Y.Ingale (Trafford MV)	10	3	75*	317	45.29	1	0
A.Muir (Alderley Edge)	8	3	62	220	44.00	2	0
W.Malik (Stockport Trinity)	9	2	68	311	42.43	2	0
S.Foster (Ashley)	12	4	71*	309	38.62	2	0
G.Balderson (Cheadle Hulme)	8	2	64*	227	37.80	2	0
S.Hussain (CH Ladybridge)	10	0	80	365	36.50	3	0
O.Pooler (Alderley Edge)	9	4	52*	108	36.00	1	0
N.Dadongoda (Stockport Trin)	6	2	58*	124	31.00	1	0
S.Driscoll (Bramhall)	7	2	75	147	29.40	1	0
P.Patel (Bramhall)	11	3	53	235	29.38	1	0
H.Vogt (Bowdon Vale)	12	2	59*	292	29.20	3	0
S.Hussain (Urmston)	7	1	64	152	25.30	1	0
M.Wooley (Urmston)	9	2	38	176	25.14	0	0

REDINSURE T20 FINALS DAY CBH SNATCH VICTORY

WITH opener Adam Roylance looking certain to complete a magnificent century and guide Grappenhall to victory in the RedInsure T20 Final at Chester on Sunday, July 27th, two match-turning moments snatched the prize away.

Boughton Hall leg-spinner Jack Williams bowled Roylance for 94, then followed by yorking Aussie all-rounder Josh McClelland for a duck in the same over as Grappenhall's hopes were dashed. Williams finished with 3-38 and Ross Dixon a more economical 3-19 as Grappenhall closed on 158-7, losing by 11 runs with four victims for wicket-keeper Mark Rowland.

The final brought 14 sixes and much to enjoy for a large crowd who had earlier seen Chester, minus three key bowlers, post a daunting 169 -8 after being rescued by Ollie Law's 70.

The trophy was presented by Ron Graham to Chester skipper Lee Dixon. RedInsure reps. Kathryn Thompson and Sharon Allen handed prize money cheques to the four semi-finalists.

Competition secretary Mike Talbot-Butler thanked Geoff Wellstead who managed the Finals Day for his assistance and then named Jack Williams as Man of the Match for his crucial contribution, while the Champagne Moment award went to Josh McClelland for bowling the fastest ball of the day which snapped off batsman Lee Dixon's off bail .

Finals Day match manager was League secretary Geoff Wellstead who thanked RedInsure for their £1,250 cash infusion.

Earlier in the day Chester had easily seen off Oxton in their semi-final while Grappenhall knocked out the holders Hyde in a more competitive semi-final with Adam Roylance and Richard Green both posting fifties to pass a competitive Hyde score of 157, with James Duffy passing the fifty milestone.

The umpires on Finals Day were Jon Hacking, David Moss, Dion Kelly and Ankit Jain.

Innings of Chester Boughton Hall

1	R. Dixon	lbw Guest	4
2	W. Goodwin	b McClelland	5
3	M. Rowland	lbw Guest	14
4	L. Dixon	b McClelland	13
5	O. Law	c Budha b Burns	70
6	S. Ogilby	b McClelland	2
7	G. Dunbavand	c Parkinson b Baxter	13
8	J. Williams	c Parkinson b Baxter	23
9	M. Griffiths	not out	15
10	J. Henderson	not out	0
11	F. Robson	did not bat	
	Extras		10
	TOTAL	(for 8 wickets, 20 overs)	169

Grappenhall bowling: McClelland 4-0-25-3; Guest 4-0-20-2; Barnes 4-0-45-0; Burns 4-0-30-1; Baxter 4-0-39-2

Innings of Grapenhall

1	A. Roylance	b Williams	94
2	L. Parkinson	c Rowland b Henderson	5
3	M. Parton	st Rowland b Williams	29
4	R. Green	c Goodwin b R. Dixon	14
5	I. Barnes	c Goodwin b R. Dixon	0
6	J. McClalland	st Rowland b Williams	0
7	G. Burns	c Rowland b R. Dixon	8
8	S. Baxter	not out	2
9	B. Burns	not out	0
10	R. Critchley	did not bat	
11	S. Guest	did not bat	
	Extras		8
	TOTAL	(for 7 wickets, 20 overs)	158

Chester bowling: Henderson 4-0-12-1; L Dixon 4-0-39-0; Dunbavand 2-0-21-0; Robson 2-0-21-0; Williams 4-0-38-3; R. Dixon 4-0-19-3.

Umpires: Dion Kelly and Ankit Jain.

SEMI-FINALS (at Chester Boughton Hall on Sunday 27th July)

CHESTER beat OXTON by 120 runs

Chester 185-7 (Goodwin 68, L Dixon 45, Fennah 4-34, A Prestwich 2-28)
Oxton 65-8 (Henderson 2-11, Williams 2-12)

HYDE (holders) lost to GRAPPENHALL by 6 wickets

Hyde 157-5 (Duffy 52, Fitzsimmons 40, Barnes 2-19, McClelland 2-32)
Grappenhall 158-4 (18.1 overs: Green 69, Roylance 62, Hanna 2-17)

QUARTER-FINALS

CHEADLE beat NANTWICH

CHESTER beat TOFT by 90 runs

Chester 227-3 (L Dixon 83no, Rowlands 79)
Toft 137 (H Killoran 3-12, Williams 3-29)

GRAPPENHALL beat SALE by 34 runs

Grappenhall 204-6 (Roylance 51, Watkin 3-30)
Sale 170-7 (Lawrence 64)

OULTON PARK lost to OXTON by 4 wickets

Oulton Park 133-6 (Money 3-18)
Oxton 139-6 (Money 53, Stokes 52no)

Group 1	P	W	C/A	L	Pts	R/R
CHESTER BH	3	2	1	0	5	9.39
DAVENHAM	3	2	1	0	5	6.89
NORTHWICH	3	1	0	2	2	
WARRINGTON	3	0	0	3	0	

Group 2	P	W	C/A	L	Pts	R/R
OULTON PARK	3	3	0	0	6	
TATTENHALL	3	1	1	1	3	
ALVANLEY	3	1	0	2	2	
NESTON	3	0	1	2	1	

Group 3	P	W	C/A	L	Pts	R/R
HYDE	3	2	1	0	5	
STOCKPORT	3	2	0	1	4	
MARPLE	3	1	1	1	3	
CHEADLE HULME	3	0	0	3	0	

Group 4	P	W	C/A	L	Pts	R/R
SALE	3	2	0	1	4	
ALDERLEY EDGE	3	1	1	1	3	
TIMPERLEY	3	1	1	1	3	
BRAMHALL	3	1	0	2	2	

Group 5	P	W	C/A	L	Pts	R/R
OXTON	3	3	0	0	6	
UPTON	3	2	0	1	4	
WIDNES	3	1	0	2	2	
IRBY	3	0	0	3	0	

Group 6	P	W	C/A	L	Pts	R/R
GRAPPENHALL	3	2	0	1	4	7.79
CHEADLE	3	2	0	1	4	7.11
URMSTON	3	2	0	1	4	7.03
BROOKLANDS	3	0	0	3	0	

Group 7	P	W	C/A	L	Pts	R/R
TOFT	3	3	0	0	6	
DIDSBURY	3	2	0	1	4	
BREDBURY SM	3	0	1	2	1	
POYNTON	3	0	1	2	1	

Group 8	P	W	C/A	L	Pts	R/R
NANTWICH	3	2	0	1	4	7.59
MIDDLEWICH	3	2	0	1	4	7.24
MACCLESFIELD	3	1	1	1	3	
CONGLETON	3	0	1	2	1	

1ST XI REDINSURE T20 TROPHY STATISTICS

TWO CENTURIES

oT.Hyslop (Oulton Park): 135 from 67 balls v Alvanley
(fastest in all 1st XI cricket)

K.Sawas (Hyde): 100 v Cheadle Hulme

ONE 150 PARTNERSHIP

K.Sawas (100) & J.Duffy (73): 150 for 2nd wicket for Hyde v Cheadle Hulme

ONE 5 WICKET ANALYSIS

J.Williams (Chester BH): 5-1 v Northwich inc. 4 wickets in 4 balls

BEST ALL-ROUND PERFORMANCE

oJ.McClelland (Grappenhall): 64* & 3-26 v Brooklands

HIGHEST TEAM TOTAL

Hyde: 226-3 v Cheadle Hulme

LOWEST TEAM TOTAL

Northwich: 48 v Chester BH

MATCHES PLAYED

Of 55 scheduled matches, 47 were played, 6 were cancelled or abandoned because of rain and 2 were forfeited.

These were Cheadle Hulme (home v Marple) and Widnes (away v Upton), incurring £50 fines for the errant clubs, who are excluded from the 2015 competition.

PROGRESS TO NATIONAL FINALS

APPEARING as the League's representatives in the NatWest ECB t20 Regional Finals at Barnt Green on Sunday, August 17, Chester faced fellow champions Barnt Green (Birmingham League) and Stone (North Staffs & South Cheshire League).

Rain had ruled out play on August 10 after which North Wales champions Menai Bridge dropped out. This left a three-cornered contest a week later which began with Barnt Green beating Stone by scores of 106 – 93.

Chester then played Stone and won by 89 runs, when the scores were: Chester 192-6 (Lee Dixon 60, Mark Rowland 41, Warren Goodwin 34), Stone 103 (Shaneil Patel, aged 15, took 5-9 and Ross Dixon 2-27).

In the clash of the two winning teams, Chester overcame a star-studded Barnt Green side by six wickets.

Scores: Barnt Green 115-6 (Mark Rowland 2-16, Ross Dixon 2-19), Chester 118-4 (Warren Goodwin 55, Lee Dixon 29 not out). Goodwin won the Man of the Tournament prize.

BOUGHTON HALL then hosted Liverpool Competition club Northern in the North-West Area Final at Filkins Lane on Sunday, August 24 and won by 29 runs.

Scores: Chester 152-4 (Lee Dixon 41, Ross Dixon 38no, Warren Goodwin 31, Ollie Law 31); Northern 123-8 (Davy Smith 32, Mark Rowland 2-20, Jack Williams 2-22, Warren Goodwin 2-37).

FINALS DAY TRIUMPH AT NORTHAMPTON

CHESTER became only the third League team to secure a national title at Wantage Road, the home of Northamptonshire CCC, on Tuesday, September 9 when they won the NatWest ECB T20 National final against Ashted in a match played in front of Sky TV cameras.

Their success followed Toft (Village champions at Lord's in 1989) and Bramhall (National club champions at Lord's in 2001).

Continuing their season-long steamroller form, Chester beat Great Ayton (North Yorks & South Durham League) by 52 runs in the first semi-final. Scores: Chester 134-8 (Lee Dixon 52, Warren Goodwin 34), Great Ayton 92 (Jack Williams 5-13, Ross Dixon 3-19).

Favourites Peterborough Town (Northants Premier League) then lost to Surrey championship Division 2 club Ashstead by nine runs in the second semi-final.

In the final played mostly under floodlights before a large and voluble following from Cheshire, Boughton Hall rattled up 178-7. This was thanks largely to a wonderful 37-ball innings of 84 from skipper Lee Dixon which included eight sixes and three fours and was to earn him the Man of the Match award.

Ashstead were dismissed for 80 - 98 runs short - the versatile Mark Rowland taking 4-11, Warren Goodwin 2-4 and Harry Killoran 2-30 as Dixon continued to lead the team in the same inspiring fashion he had shown all season.

Chester's reward was a handsome trophy, national acclaim which included 20,000 hits on their website within the next three days - and an all-expenses paid trip to play in a La Manga tournament in Spain in mid-October.

ECHO TROPHY RETAINED BY CHESTER

ALREADY winners of the RedInsure T20, the Cheshire Cup (beating Macclesfield in the final) and the National T20, Chester rounded off a memorable season by beating Wallasey to retain the Liverpool Echo knock out trophy at Filkins Lane on Sunday, September 14.

Two separate matches - Highest aggregate total across both innings wins

Chester 163-6 (Lee Dixon 33, Ollie Law 30) and
205-5 (Jordan Clark 100 off 55 balls, Lee Dixon 46)

Wallasey 116 all out (Harry Killoran 4-25, Jordan Clark 3-27) and
91 all out

NATWEST ECB T20 NATIONAL FINAL CARD

Innings of Chester Boughton Hall

1	L. Dixon	lbw Cohen	84
2	W. Goodwin	lbw Deighton	17
3	M. Rowland	b Cameron	23
4	O. Law	c Harrison b Deighton	1
5	R. Dixon	b Deighton	5
6	S. Ogilby	lbw T. Homes	3
7	J. Gillson	b T. Homes	16
8	G. Dunbavand	not out	2
9	J. Williams	not out	16
10	H. Killoran	did not bat	
11	M. Griffiths	did not bat	
	Extras		11
	TOTAL	(for 7 wickets, 20 overs)	178

Ashtead bowling: T. Homes 4-0-38-2; S. Homes 3-0-22-0; Deighton 4-0-38-3; Vaughan-Davies 3-0-22-0.

Innings of Ashtead

1	M. Sanderson	b Killoran	12
2	D. Miller	c Ogilby b Rowland	18
3	C. Young	b Killoran	0
4	P. Harrison	c Ogilby b R. Dixon	8
5	S. Cameron	c Dunbavand b Rowland	14
6	J. Vaughan-Davies	c Williams b Griffiths	9
7	S. Homes	b Goodwin	5
8	J. Pickering	c L Dixon b Goodwin	4
9	T. Deighton	lbw Rowland	0
10	P. Cohen	b Rowland	1
11	T. Homes	not out	1
	Extras		9
	TOTAL	(all out, 15.1 overs)	80

Chester bowling: Killoran 4-0-30-2; Williams 4-0-19-0; R Dixon 2-0-9-1; Rowland 4-0-11-4; Goodwin 1-0-4-2; Griffiths 0.1-0-0-1.

REDINSURE 2ND XI T20 FINALS DAY

TOFT VICTORY TO COMPLETE DOUBLE

Toft the runaway Premier League winners underlined their total dominance of 2nd XI cricket in the League with two comprehensive victories on a cold finals day at Neston in August.

After being inserted by Hyde, Toft made steady progress throughout with six of their batsmen making double figure contributions. Despite this nobody actually posting a major score with opener Chris Drummond top scoring with 33. Late acceleration meant Toft reached a very respectable 161 for 7 wickets despite the best efforts of the Hyde bowlers with Danney Humphreys leading the way with 3 for 25 from his allocation.

In response the early loss of wickets hampered Hyde as Toft's opening bowler Jackson tore into their upper order accounting for four of their top five batsmen. Only Humphrey stood strong in Hyde's cause and his belligerent 43 made him the only Hyde batsmen to make double figures as the chase petered out to a disappointing 96 all out. Skipper Paul Ashley also impressing with the ball for Toft.

Earlier in the day Hyde had scraped home in a tense low scoring semi final against the host club Neston. Their success owed much to an excellent half century from opener Johnson. In the other match Toft despatched Warrington pretty comfortably with Jake Dickinson impressing with 60 while for Warrington Brendan Morris was the top performer with both bat and ball. Warrington found the experience with the ball of Nigel Muirhead and Paul Ashley too difficult to counter.

The trophy was presented by 2nd XI Competition Secretary Brian Boys who thanked the hosts Neston for their hospitality and for getting the ground in such good order and also the umpires, George Murphy, Andy Crick, Dion Kelly and Ged Kinsey for turning out on such an inclement day. He then congratulated Toft on retaining their hold on the trophy as well as their imminent Premier League success, before handing the trophy over to Toft skipper Paul Ashley.

Innings of Toft

1	C. Drummond	ctPatel b Humphrey	33
2	D. Blackburn	c White b Ebbrell	6
3	A. Jackson	b Knowles	15
4	S. Hatcher	b Humphrey	19
5	J. Dickinson	lbw Patel	27
6	H. Dickinson	c Ebrell b Humphrey	7
7	E. Williams	run out	18
8	J .Needham	not out	12
9	J Stanley	did not bat	
10	P.Ashley	did not bat	
11	N. Muirhead	did not bat	
	Extras		24
	TOTAL	(for 7 wickets, 20 overs)	161

Hyde bowling: Ebbrell 4-1-13-1; White 3-0-36-0; Knowles 2-0-19-1; Patel 4-0-32-1; Humphreys 4-0-25-3; Reeves 3-0-20-0

Innings of Hyde

1	G. Johnson	b Jackson	7
2	D. Humphrey	b Jackson	43
3	L. Reeves	c Hatcher b Jackson	2
4	M. Schofield	b Dickinson J	0
5	B. Ringrow	c Muirhead b Jackson	6
6	P. Jones	b Stanley	8
7	J. Ebrell	c Jackson b Ashley	9
8	D. Patel	c Needham b Ashley	4
9	M. Coine	b Stanley	0
10	M. Knowles	c Jackson b Needham	5
11	S. White	not out	5
	Extras		12
	TOTAL	(all out in 17.1 overs)	96

Toft bowling: Stanley 4-0-21-2; Muirhead 2-0-15-0; Jackson 4-0-30-4; Dickenson J. 4-0-16-1; Ashley 3-0-12-2.

SEMI-FINALS (AT NESTON ON SUNDAY 17TH AUGUST)

HYDE BEAT NESTON BY 2 WICKETS

Neston 95-8 (I.Gill 22, W. Sykes 22, L. Reeves 2-13, D. Humphrey 2-16)
Hyde 96-8 (G. Johnson 56, P. Belfield 3-16, Mi. Stewart 2-23)

TOFT (HOLDERS) BEAT WARRINGTON BY 66 RUNS

Toft 156-7 (J Dickinson 60, A. Jackson 26, B. Morris 3-24, R. Soni 2-19)
Warrington 90 (18 overs: B. Morris 31, P. Ashley 4-12, N.Muirhead 3-8)

QUARTER-FINALS

CHESTER BH LOST TO NESTON BY 4 WICKETS

Chester 141-6 (T. Evans 53)
Neston 145-6 (I. Gill 31, M. Garrett 31, A Kegg 2-24, B. Evans 2-24)

HYDE BEAT URMSTON BY 4 WICKETS

Hyde 174-6 (18 overs; M. Schofield 78*, C. Alison 2-20, H. Pasha 2-32);
Urmston 170-6 (J. Skelley 44, C. Alison 43, J. Ebbrell 3-33)

MACCLESFIELD LOST TO TOFT BY 50 RUNS

Macclesfield 98 (15.1.overs: Ji Knight 24, M. Cornes 3-25)
Toft 148 (18.4 overs: E. Williams 36, L. Markie 3-30)

OXTON LOST TO WARRINGTON BY 4 WICKETS

Oxton 134-7 (E. Filer 32, R. Manta 2-14, S. Hewitt 2-14)
Warrington 135-6 (19.3 overs: D. Rudd 47, J. Quinn 30, E. Filer 3-25)

JACK GARDNER 3RD XI T20 FINALS DAY

31ST AUGUST 2014 AT URMSTON CC

A soggy outlook greeted the four teams on their arrival at Urmston for the 3rd XI Finals Day with both fields suffering significantly from heavy overnight rain. While both wickets were deemed playable the fields were not and contingency plans were being drawn up in case of any further rain which would almost certainly have prematurely brought the curtain down on the day. Thankfully the outlook and both fields dried off sufficiently to become playable after a delay of about one hour.

On the back pitch Macclesfield and Toft fought out a close encounter that went right to the wire before Toft emerged as victors while on the front pitch Urmston and Sale also fought out a tight encounter with Urmston's bowlers, aided by some excellent ground fielding and catching, managing to defend a vulnerable looking total of just 95 to earn their place in the final. Chester must be looking back in amazement at how they contrived to lose as they were only five runs behind with five wickets standing at the end.

For Toft the final proved to be a match too far as they had several players carrying aches, strains and injuries into the match. They batted first and found runs hard to come by as once again Urmston were well served by their bowlers who offered the batsmen very little by way of loose deliveries. A late flourish ensured they just reached triple figures but it still looked to be well short of a substantial target as the weather had improved conditions measurably.

Urmston were never in trouble and the result was clear long before the end as the opening pair took Urmston past the half way mark to their target before they were separated. That was to be Toft's only success with the ball as Rob Skelley joined opener Aaron Lawton and together they knocked off the remaining runs with almost five overs to spare.

3rd XI Competition Secretary Ian Sharrock thanked the umpires and the hosts Urmston for their hospitality before presenting the trophy to Urmston's captain Rob Arnold.

Innings of Toft

1	A. Hodgson	b Ahmed	0
2	R. Porter	run out	23
3	P. Green	b Lawton	13
4	J. Bishop	b Irfan	24
5	L. Williams	b Sethi	21
6	W. Dunkerley	not out	4
7	J. Bishop	not out	7
8	S. Howarth	did not bat	
9	J. Hodgson	did not bat	
10	T. Parr	did not bat	
11	S. Pass	did not bat	
	Extras		14
	TOTAL	(for 5 wickets, 20 overs)	106

Urmston bowling: W Ahmed 4-1-9-1; S Sethi 4-0-18-1; C Horner 2-0-8-0; A Lawton 3-0-17-1; G Dean 4-0-28; M Irfan 3-0-18-1

Innings of Urmston

1	S Brocklehurst	lbw Williams	25
2	A. Lawton	not out	38
3	R. Skelley	not out	28
4	S. Sethi	did not bat	
5	W. Ahmed	did not bat	
6	C. Horner	did not bat	
7	G. Dean	did not bat	
8	M. Irfan	did not bat	
9	C. McCloud	did not bat	
10	J. Blackburn	did not bat	
11	R. Arnold	did not bat	
	Extras		19
	TOTAL	(for 1 wicket in 15.1 overs)	110

Toft bowling: W Dunkerley 3-0-14-0; F Pass 3-0-22-0; A Hodgson 2-0-8-0; L Williams 4-0-34-1; J. Hodgson 3-0-17-0; T Parr 0.1-0-11.

Umpires: Ken Rothwell and Martin Roberts

SEMI-FINALS

TOFT BEAT MACCLESFIELD BY 7 RUNS

Toft 127-8 (D Anglis 45, J Bishop 35).

Macclesfield 120-9 (A Longshaw 30, A. Hodgson 3-27).

URMSTON BEAT CHESTER BOUGHTON HALL BY 5 RUNS

Urmston 95-9 (S Brocklehurst 19).

Chester Boughton Hall 90-5 (C Evans 40).

QUARTER-FINALS

CHEADLE LOST TO URMSTON BY 37 RUNS

Cheadle 118-7 (P. Pugh 37*)

Urmston 155-7 (S Sethi 38).

UPTON LOST TO CHESTER BOUGHTON HALL BY 73 RUNS

Chester Boughton Hall 168-4 (R Morris 64)

Upton 95-8

MACCLESFIELD BEAT DIDSBURY BY 7 WICKETS

Macclesfield 95-3 (M Knight 28).

Didsbury 94 (P De Silva 27, B. Winrow 4-28).

WIDNES V TOFT: TOFT WON.

PRELIMINARY KNOCK OUT ROUND

UPTON BEAT RUNCORN BY 53 RUNS

Upton 153-7 (C Ward 66).

Runcorn 100 (Bowen 17, L. Williams 4-10).

CHEADLE V CHEADLE HULME: CHEADLE WON.

MINI LEAGUE GROUP WINNERS

East 1: Urmston
 2: Macclesfield
 3: Cheadle Hulme
 4: Cheadle
 5: Didsbury

Central 1: Toft
 2: Widnes

West 1: Upton
 2: Chester BH
 3: Runcorn

3RD XI CUP STATISTICS

CENTURIES (4)

C Wright (Runcorn)	135* v Alvanley
H. Duobeng (Bowdon)	131* v Toft
A Pearce (Didsbury)	106 v Romiley
J Scott (Prestbury)	101 v Hyde

BEST BOWLING

C Dodson (Hale Barns)	4-2 (inc hat-trick) v Romiley
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HIGHEST TEAM TOTAL

Macclesfield	193-1 v Bredbury St Marks
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LOWEST TEAM TOTAL

Stockport Trinity	50-8 v Cheadle Hulme
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FIRST OVER 40'S TITLE FOR TOFT

TOFT won the Over 40s section play-off final for the first time when they beat holders Urmston Tigers by 37 runs in the final at Chester Boughton Hall on Sunday, August 31.

The event had been postponed from Late Bank Holiday Monday due to rain, but both grounds had fully recovered and were in excellent condition six days later to stage this annual feast for the League's Oldies.

In the semi-finals, Toft beat outsiders Cheadle by 22 runs after posting 131-5 (Toby Drummond 33, Simon Locke 33), Cheadle responding with 109 (Wallace 30, Drummond 5-21 including three wickets in four balls).

Meanwhile, Urmston Tigers inflicted a three wickets on Alsager Dabbers, replying with 120-7 after Steve Espley had hit two vital sixes off the first two balls of the final over. The Dabbers, making their last appearance before departing the competition, had been restricted to 116-8 (Chris Welch 39, Rob Tootell 3-27).

The final was played in brilliant sunshine, Toft compiling a well above par 161-2, Simon Locke and Toby Drummond again jointly top-scoring, with 31, while the Urmston bowlers took only one wicket.

Hit by injuries and non-availability Urmston released their grip on the trophy won so worthily 12 months earlier (and shared with Alsager the previous season), after they mustered a disappointing 124-6 (Steve Cartwright 30).

Competition secretary Mike Talbot-Butler handed the Man of the Match award to Toft bowler Chris Hinds for a tidy, scene-setting 2-16, while the Champagne Moment prize went to colleague John Sheldon for a fine outfield catch. He praised all four finalists for playing consistently good cricket throughout the season .

League President Ian Brown presented the Chapel Press Trophy to Toft skipper David Ward adding words of praise for the host club, umpires, scorers and caterers.

Innings of Toft

1	M. Hope	run out	9
2	S. Locke	retired	31
3	T. Drummond	retired	31
4	D. Cook	c Ridler b Newton	14
5	G. Sparrow	not out	23
6	P. Mitchell	not out	29
	Extras		24
	TOTAL	(for 2 wickets, 20 overs)	161

Did not bat: J Sheldon, A Poole, D Ward, C. Hinds, K Murray

Urmston bowling: Edginton 4-0-25-0; Tootell 4-0-20-0; Wilson 4-0-32-1; Pollard 4-0-19-0; Espley 1-0-14-0; Newton 3-0-27-1.

Innings of Urmston

1	C. Ridler	lbw Murray	4
2	S. Allcock	st Ward b Hind	8
3	S. Cartwright	c Hatcher b Jackson	30
4	S. Higginbottom	b Dickinson J	7
5	A. Newton	c Muirhead b Jackson	27
6	R. Tootell	b Stanley	1
7	K. Edginton	c Jackson b Ashley	7
8	J. Pollard	c Needham b Ashley	22
9	C. Wilson	b Stanley	3
	Extras		15
	TOTAL	(for 6 wickets, 20 overs)	124

Did not bat: S. Espley, D Ellwood.

Toft bowling: Murray 4-1-27-2; Hind 4-0-16-2; Sheldon 4-0-19-0; Drummond 4-0-25-0; Locke 4-4-0-23-2.

Umpires: Alistair Davies, Ankit Jain, Barrie Burns and Jon Hacking

SEMI-FINALS

Toft 131-5; Cheadle 109. Toft won by 22 runs.

Alsager Dabbers 116-8; Urmston Tigers 120-7. Urmston won by 3 wickets.

GROUP TABLES

CENTRAL GROUP		Pl	W	T	C/A	L	Pts
		(4)	(3)	(2)			
1	Toft	14	13	0	1	0	54
2	Alsager Dabbers	14	11	0	2	1	48
3	Grappenhall	14	9	0	2	3	40
4=	Bowdon Vale Vikings	14	5	0	2	7	24
4=	Davenham	14	5	0	2	7	24
6	Bowdon	14	5	0	1	8	22
7	Ashley	14	1	0	1	12	6
8	Mobberley	14	1	0	1	12	6

Games played 56; won / lost 50; cancelled 6.

Games conceded 6 (6 in 2013)

by Ashley 3, Mobberley 2, Bowdon 1.

NORTH EAST GROUP		Pl	W	T	C/A	L	Pts
		(4)	(3)	(2)			
1	Urmston Tigers	14	10	0	3	1	46
2	Cheadle	14	7	0	3	4	34
3	Cheadle Hulme	14	7	0	2	5	32
4	Sale Silverbacks	14	7	0	2	5	32
5	Brooklands	14	7	0	1	6	30
6	Alderley Edge Vikings	14	5	0	3	6	26
7	Ashton On Mersey	14	3	0	1	10	14
8	Timperley	14	1	0	3	10	19

Games played 56: won / lost 47; cancelled 9.

Games conceded 2 (9 in 2013)

both by Cheadle Hulme .

SOUTH EAST GROUP		Pl	W	T	C/A	L	Pts
		(4)	(3)	(2)			
1	Marple	14	12	0	2	0	52
2	Bredbury Saints	14	9	1	2	2	43
3	Poynton Legends	14	7	1	1	5	33
4	Macclesfield	14	7	0	2	5	32
5	Bollington Vets	14	6	0	2	6	28
6=	Bramhall	14	3	0	1	10	14
6=	Offerton	14	3	0	1	10	14
8	Woodley	14	2	0	1	11	10

**Games played 56; won / lost 49; tied 1; cancelled 6.
Games conceded 1 (2 in 2013)
by Woodley.**

WEST GROUP		Pl	W	T	C/A	L	Pts
		(4)	(3)	(2)			
1	Neston	14	12	0	1	1	50
2	Tattenhall Wreckers	14	12	0	1	1	50
3	Irby	14	9	0	1	4	38
4	Warrington	14	6	0	0	8	24
5	Oxton	14	5	0	2	7	24
6	Upton	14	4	1	2	7	23
7	Chester Boughton Hall	14	2	1	0	11	11
8	Caldy	14	1	0	1	12	6

Neston Group champions on toss of a coin.

**Games played 56: won / lost 51; tied 1; cancelled 4.
Games conceded 9 (4 in 2013)
by Chester 5, Caldly 2, Irby 1, Upton 1.**