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Cheshire County Cricket League

2015 NEWSLETTER: WEEK 6

CBH rout Cheadle for 58

FINDING the going tough on their promotion to the ECB Premier League, bottom club Cheadle were dismissed for 58 and lost at home by 10 wickets to Chester Boughton Hall.

Only Elliott Bullock (26) reached double figures for Cheadle against fine bowling, notably from Ian Linwood 3-20, new recruit Ash Davis, 3-22 and the evergreen Alex Kegg, 2-1. Chester went on to win inside 13 overs at 61-0, Warren Goodwin, 32 and Mark Rowland 25.

Chester nevertheless remain 19 points behind impressive leaders Toft who recorded their fifth win by four wickets down the road at Macclesfield. Macc went for 189, Jack Ward 44 and Toft made it with 10 overs to spare on 191-6 - after struggling at 132-6 -Rob Jones 50, Jack Goode 31, Toby Drummond 30, the latter partners both not out.

Nantwich slip to third place after being held by Bowdon's tail-enders at Whitehouse Lane. Skipper Ray Doyle top-scored with an unbeaten 109 in the Dabbers' 282-6 (after being 22-3), helped by Chris Simpson 82, while Chris Ashling took 3-81. After 47 from Carl Hey, a dogged knock of 39 by Mark Leathley saw Bowdon close on 200-9, Ollie Griffiths 3-46, Jimmy Warrington 3-51.

The season's lowest score was posted by Grappenhall, all out for 47 at Bramhall, who registered their first victory. Simon Wilkinson claimed 4-10 and Rupes Kitzinger 3-16. Before tea, Danny Lamb top-scored with 82 not out in Bramhall's 204-6, Sam Guest 3-60.

Unbeaten Alderley Edge were comfortable six wickets victors at Hyde, the champions losing their third game, by six wickets. Jason Whittaker, 39 and Rob Brierley, 32 helped Hyde to a below par 172, Sean Sturrock 3-31, Richard Wilkinson 3-39. Alderley countered with a comfortable 173-4, Richard Wilkinson 43, Alan Day 42.

Neston posted their first victory, by two wickets at Parkgate, to extend Marple's poor start. Sam Harbinson, 62, top scored in Marple's modest 151, Matty Stewart 5-47 and Chris Finegan 3-22. With Elliott Young taking 4-49, Neston were in trouble before Sam Cole hit an unbeaten33. Earlier, openers Simon Stokes and Mark Garrett had paved the way with 34 apiece.

Weaverham catch up

BACK to form Weaverham cut Sale's First Division lead to three points with a 152 runs victory at Middlewich, where Kevin Waterhouse had a good day. He top scored with 96 in Weaverham's massive 310-6, aided by Wilden Cornwall, 87 and James Lewis, 77, with Len Du Toit taking 4-92. Middlewich were all out for 159, skipper Nick Gill 44, Waterhouse 4-30, Cornwall 3-29. Sale were foiled by Tattenhall tail-enders and had to settle for 11 draw points. Sale posted 153, Ian Dixon 44 and Tatters held out at 130-9, teenager Henry Dobson a polished 39.

Timperley also recovered after losing to Christleton last week, posting a 104 runs win at Oxton after running up 221-7, Dan Cooper 68, Shaaiq Choudhry 5-45. Oxton were bowled out for 117, Jack White 6-59

Left-arm paceman Guy Emmett claimed a fine 6-28 as Oulton Park routed neighbours Davenham for 81 to win at Butcher's Stile. Cheadle Hulme recorded their first win, by four wickets at home to Urmston, Ifti Naseer taking 5-18 and scoring 60.

Christleton's star Kiwi Mitch Renwick topped his 136 not out at Timperley the previous week with a magnificent, unbeaten 162 which almost earned his side victory over Didsbury at Little Heath. Didsbury totalled 251-4, Phil Critchley 72, Nick Anderson 68, Simon Normanton 63, to which Christleton countered with 239-6. Renwick, who must relish batting fortnightly on such a featherbed, is currently playing for Hampshire 2nd. Didsbury spinner Jonny Fawcett (2-99) played his last league game before moving south, where he will join Richmond in the Middlesex League.

Six in row for Bolly

BOLLINGTON notched their sixth Division 2 win by nine wickets at Irby led by South African all-rounder Sabir Mallie with 87 and 3-45

Warrington 's fifth victory was by five wickets at Upton, Aussie Nathan Green 4-64 and 35 not out.

Mobberley won at Bredbury thanks to a remarkable spell of 7-48 by Abdul Ageel.

Northwich were 88 runs victors at Congleton, Simon Stoneley 61, Chamindu Ishanka 5-89 - that's 17 wickets in three games for the Sri Lankan - Sam Shepherd 5-46.

Widnes won by four wickets at Stockport, Sean Moore 60 not out, Rajiv Singh 4-18 on debut.

Alvanley stay bottom after a losing draw at home to Brooklands, for whom Jack Bagshaw scored 71 and Rav Singh took 4-43.

Saturday's scores in detail

ECB Premier League

BRAMHALL (25 pts.) beat GRAPPENHALL (won toss, 2 pts.) by 147 runs.

Bramhall 204-6 (55 overs: D. Lamb 82no, S Guest 3-60)

Grappenhalll 47 (27 overs: S. Wilkinson 4-10, R. Kitzinger 3-16).

CHEADLE (0 pts.) lost to CHESTER BOUGHTON HALL (won toss, 25 pts.) by 10 wickets.

Cheadle 58 (36 overs: E Bullock 26, I. Linwood 3-20, A Davis 3-32);

Chester 61-0 (12.3 overs: W Goodwin 32no, M.Rowlands 25no).

HYDE (won toss, 6 pts.) lost to ALDERLEY EDGE (25 pts.) by 6 wickets:

Hyde 172 (overs: J. Whittaker 39, R Brierley 32, S Sturrock 3-31, R Wilkinson 3-39);

Alderley Edge 173-4 (overs: R Wilkinson 43, A Day 42, M. Currie 35no).

MACCLESFIELD (6 pts.) lost to TOFT (won toss, 25 pts.) by 4 wickets:

Macclesfield 189 (52 overs: J. Ward 44);

Toft 192-6 (48 overs: R Jones 50, J Goode 31no, T Drummond 30no, J Birchall 3-39).

NANTWICH (won toss, 15 pts.) drew with BOWDON (6 pts.)

Nantwich 282-6 (55 overs: R Doyle 109no, C Simpson 82. C Ashling 3-82);

Bowdon 200-9 (55 overs: C. Hey 47. M. Leathley 39no, O Griffiths 3-46, J Warrington 3-51).

NESTON (25 pts.) beat MARPLE (won toss, 5 pts.) by 2 wickets.

Marple 151 (51 overs: S Harbinson 62, C Wood 32, M Stewart 5-47, C Finegan 3-22);

Neston 155-8 (51 overs: M.Garrett 34, S. Stokes 34, S. Cole 33no, E. Young 4-49).

First Division

CHEADLE HULME (won toss, 25 pts.) beat URMSTON (4 pts.) by 4 wickets.

Urmston 127 (44 overs: B Yates 51, I.Naseer 5-18);

Cheadle Hulme 128-6 (27 overs: I. Naseer 60).

CHRISTLETON (won toss, 6 pts.) drew with DIDSBURY (13 pts.)

Didsbury 252-4 (50 overs: P. Critchley 72, N Anderson 68, S Normanton 63);

Christleton 239-6 (50 overs: M Renwick 162no).

DAVENHAM (2 pts.) lost to OULTON PARK (25 pts.) by 4 wickets.

Davenham 81 (G Emmett 6-25, I De Silva 4-18);

Oulton Park 82-6 (32 overs: D Leech 28, D Hancock 4-18).

MIDDLEWICH (won toss, 4 pts.) lost to WEAVERHAM (25 pts.) by 151 runs:

Weaverham 310-6 (50 overs: K. Waterhouse 96, W Cornwall 87, J. Lewis 77);

Middlewich 158 (34 overs: N Gill 43, K Waterhouse 4-30, W. Cornwall 3-19).

OXTON (4 pts.) lost to TIMPERLEY (won toss, 25 pts.) by 104 runs:

Timperley 221-7 (50 overs: D Cooper 68, A. Iqbal 51, C Grindley 36no, S. Choudhry 5-45)

Oxton 117 (45 overs: G Cashin 33no, J White 6-59, C Page 3-36).

TATTENHALL (won toss, 6 pts.) drew with SALE (11 pts.)

Sale 153 (46 overs: I Dixon 44, D Shewring 3-32, D Power 3-33);

Tattenhall 130-9 (50 overs: H Dobson 39, R Halkon 3-44).

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Match results continued

Second Division

ALVANLEY (6 pts.) drew with BROOKLANDS (won toss, 15 pts.)

Brooklands 230-6 (50 overs: J. Bagshaw 71, E Parmakelis 56no, C. Jones 37); Alvanley 188-9 (50 overs: S Gee 64no, C. Charles 52, R Singh 4-43).

BREDBURY ST. MARK's (won toss, 4 pts.) lost to MOBBERLEY (25 pts.) by 72 runs.

Mobberley 170 (45 overs: W Berisford-Ince 56, C Nield 48, G Barlow 6-20).

Bredbury 98 (45 overs: B Green 33no, A. Sageel 7-48).

CONGLETON (5 pts.) lost to NORTHWICH (won toss, 25 pts.) by 88 runs:

Northwich 221 (50 overs: S. Stoneley 61, A. Sefton 32, D. Moors 5-38); Congleton 133 (47 overs: D. Moors 52, C Ishanka 5-39, S Shepherd 5-46).

IRBY (won toss, 4 pts.) lost to BOLLINGTON (254 pts.) by 9 wickets:

Irby 151-9 (50 overs: D Newman 50, M Jahangir 4-42, S Mallie 3-36); Bollington 155-1 (36 overs: S. Mallie 87no, R. Hough 56).

STOCKPORT (won toss, 4 pts.) lost to WIDNES (25 pts.) by 4 wickets.

Stockport 139 (46 overs: Extras 41, S Knott 34, R Singh 4-18, J. Menzies 4-28); Widnes 140-6 (41 overs: S Moore 60no, L. McCoy 37).

UPTON (8 pts.) lost to WARRINGTON (won toss, 25 pts.) by 5 wickets.

Upton 194-7 (50 overs: J. Williams 74, B Cant 60, N Green 4-64); Warrington 195-5 (48 overs: S Houghton 69, J Rudd 37, N Green 35no).

PICK OF WEEK

ECB Premier League:

Batting: Ray Doyle (Nantwich) 109 not out v Bowdon Bowling: Matty Stewart (Neston) 5-47 v Marple

Division 1

Batting: oMitch Renwick (Christleton) 162no v Didsbury Bowling: Guy Emmett (Oulton Park) 6-28 v Davenham.

Division 2:

Batting: oSabir Mallie (Bollington) 87 v Irby Bowling: Abdul Aqeel (Mobberley) 7-48 v Bredbury

o = overseas player

Saturday, May 16 feedback

ECB PREMIER

Alderley Edge v Macclesfield: pitch marks 20; outfield marks 20: full house!

Bowdon v Hyde: 17 - 20Chester v Neston: 19 - 19

Grappenhall v Cheadle: 20 – 20: full house!

Marple v Nantwich: 15 – 19. Toft v Bramhall 18 – 18. DIVISION ONE

Didsbury v Davenham: 17 – 19; Oulton Park v Tattenhall: 18 – 20; Sale v Cheadle Hulme: 18 – 17; Timperley v Christleton: 17 – 18 Urmston v Middlewich: 18 – 20

Weaverham v Oxton: 20 – 20 (full house!) There was only one umpire (Tony Morris) for this match

DIVISION TWO

Bollington v Stockport 15 – 15 Brooklands v Bredbury 18 – 19; Mobberley v Congleton: 18 – 18. Northwich v Upton: 15 – 18; Warrington v Irby: **late sheet** Widnes v Alvanley: 17 – 18.

MISSING SHEETS (please submit soonest)

Comment [M1]: Nperleyt:

May 2: Tattenhall v Cheadle Hulme.

May 16: Warrington v Irby.

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

T20 May 21: Grappenhall v Weaverham; Congleton v Davenham; Oulton Park v Northwich; Stockport v Bowdon.

Eleven teams share Fair Play lead

AFTER the first five games of the season, 11 teams shared top place with a mark of 4 (out of maximum 5) in the **Fair Play table**.

Co-ordinator John Lofthouse comments: "Keen observers may spot similarities with last year's lists - and those of previous seasons, too".

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1 =	with mark of 4	Alderley Edge, Bowdon, Bredbury, Brooklands, Christleton, Grappenhall,
		Middlewich, Oulton Park, Sale, Warrington, Widnes
12 =	mark of 3.90	Cheadle, Toft
14=	mark of 3.88	Alvanley, Irby, Macclesfield, Nantwich, Neston, Stockport, Tattenhall, Timperley,
		Upton, Weaverham
24.	mark of 3.54	Cheadle Hulme
25 .	mark of 3.80	Bollington
26=	mark of 3.75	Hyde, Marple, Oxton
29.	mark of 3.63	Congleton
30=	mark of 3.50	Bramhall, Chester.
32=	mark of 3.38	Northwich, Urmston
34 =	mark of 3.25	Davenham, Didsbury, Mobberley.

League tables @ Week 6

ECB Premier League	w	WD	RD	LD	A/C	L	Bat	Bowl	Pts.
	(25)	(3)	(2)	(1)	(7)				
TOFT	5	0	0	0	0	1	8	2	135
CHESTER BO. HALL	4	0	1	0	1	0	3	4	116
NANTWICH	3	1	1	0	1	0	16	7	110
ALDERLEY EDGE	3	1	0	0	2	0	8	4	104
BOWDON	3	0	0	1	1	1	4	4	91
BRAMHALL	1	1	0	0	2	2	22	9	73
HYDE	2	0	0	0	1	3	5	7	69
NESTON	1	1	0	0	1	3	18	5	58
MACCLESFIELD	1	0	0	1	1	3	10	7	50
GRAPPENHALL	1	0	0	1	1	3	7	6	46
MARPLE	0	1	0	1	1	3	11	11	33
CHEADLE	0	0	0	1	0	5	19	11	31
Division 1									
SALE	3	2	0	0	1	0	12	6	106
WEAVERHAM	3	1	0	0	1	1	10	7	102
TIMPERLEY	3	0	0	1	1	1	10	5	98
OULTON PARK	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	96
DIDSBURY	2	1	0	0	1	2	17	6	83
TATTENHALL	2	0	0	1	1	2	3	7	68
URMSTON	1	1	0	0	1	3	22	8	65
CHEADLE HULME	1	1	0	1	2	1	11	9	63
OXTON	1	1	1	0	0	3	24	8	62
MIDDLEWICH	1	0	0	2	1	2	9	9	52
CHRISTLETON	1	0	0	1	1	3	12	6	51
DAVENHAM	1	0	0	0	1	4	4	12	48
Division 2									
BOLLINGTON	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150
WARRINGTON	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	132
WIDNES	3	1	0	1	1	0	10	7	103
MOBBERLEY	3	0	0	1	1	1	7	3	93
BROOKLANDS	2	1	0	0	1	2	9	13	82
NORTHWICH	2	0	0	0	1	3	11	6	74
CONGLETON	2	0	0	0	1	3	2	7	66
UPTON	1	0	1	0	1	3	20	10	64
STOCKPORT	1	0	1	0	1	3	14	11	59
IRBY	0	2	0	0	1	3	24	11	48
*BREDBURY ST. MARK's	0	0	0	1	0	5	17	9	34
ALVANLEY	0	1	0	2	1	2	11	10	32
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^{*}Bredbury's record includes 7 points awarded for a defeat in an under 80 overs game (new Match Reg. 7f)

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Saturday, May 30: League fixtures & umpires

ECB Premier League (12.30 p.m.)

ALDERLEY EDGE V NANTWICH BOWDON v NESTON BRAMHALL v CHEADLE GRAPPENHALL v MACCLESFIELD MARPLE v CHESTER BOUGHTON HALL TOFT v HYDE Brian Boys and David Tate Steve Duckers and Ian Greensmith Graham Harris and Steve Walton John Lofthouse and Glyn Roberts Paul Herring and Gary Zimmer Darrin Clark and Phil Prince

First Division (1 p.m.)

CHRISTLETON v DAVENHAM
DIDSBURY v OXTON
SALE v OULTON PARK
TIMPERLEY v MIDDLEWICH
URMSTON v TATTENHALL
WEAVERHAM v CHEADLE HULME

Don Flanagan and John Hacking Ron Bedson and Howard Briggs Steve Kirkbright and Simon Smith Tony Morris and Geoff Young Trevor Burnett and Garry Hambleton Ankit Jain and Mark Turner

Second Division (1 p.m.)

BOLLINGTON v WARRINGTON BROOKLANDS v STOCKPORT CONGLETON v UPTON MOBBERLEY v ALVANLEY NORTHWICH v BREDBURY ST. MARK'S WIDNES v IRBY Dave Goulding and Ian Wilson Peter Davies and Steve Wilkinson Martin Roberts and Chris Smith John Lowe and Graham Pugh Ged Kinsey and Clive Rice Ken Rothwell and John Williams

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

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

Tom Spencer and no panel umpire available
Ray Prescott and no panel umpire available
No panel umpires available
No panel umpires available
David Williams and no panel umpire available
No panel umpires available

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

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

GROUP 5

HYDE v PRESTWICH BRAMHALL v BOWDON

GROUP 6

NORTHERN v NANTWUICH CHESTER BOUGHTON HALL v BOOTLE

Joseph Holt Brewery T20 shocks

ALL eight games were played in the **Joseph Holt Brewery T20** on Thursday, when two Premier League teams were beaten by Division Two opposition.

Bredbury St. Mark's won by five runs at Marple where Major Khan, with 114, became the season's first centurion.

Stockport beat Bowdon by five wickets at Cale Green.

Most spectacular innings came from John Fennah's whose 96 off 53 balls helped Neston beat his former club Oxton at Parkgate.

There were also victories for Upton, Grappenhall, Oulton Park, Davenham and Nantwich.

Macclesfield beat Bollington by eight wickets in a local derby match on Sunday and both clubs have now played two games.

RESULTS

GROUP 5:

Irby lost by 13 runs to Upton (2 pts.)

Upton (toss) 113 (20 overs: M McGarrity 31, A. Cummings 4-20, Mark Newman 3-21); Irby 100 (19 overs).

Neston (2 pts.) beat Oxton by 54 runs:

Neston 207-5 (20 overs: J. Fennah 96, D Manchett 35, B Donelan 31); Oxton 153-8 (20 overs: M. Debrabender 41).

GROUP 7:

Grappenhall (2 pts.) beat Weaverham by 2 wickets:

Weaverham 149-5 (20 overs: W. Cornwall 70); Grappenhall 152-8 (19.1 overs): R. Green 53, W. Abrahim 52, D. Pinnington 3-16)

Oulton Park (2 pts.) beat Northwich by 46 runs:

Oulton Park 138 (20 overs: D Leech 37, M Latham 31); Northwich 92 (20 overs)

GROUP 8

Congleton lost to Davenham (2 pts.) by 50 runs:

Davenham 193-1 (20 overs: T Niemand 70no, S Hunt 66no, M. Greaves 37); Congleton 143-8 (20 overs: A. French 57).

Nantwich (2 pts.) beat Middlewich by 89 runs:

Nantwich 193-4 (A Raut 76, R Brown 60, R Doyle 33no); Middlewich 104-9 (20 overs: O. Griffiths 3-16, J. Warrington 3-28).

GROUP 9:

Marple lost to Bredbury St. Mark's (2 pts.) by 5 runs:

Bredbury 157-8 (20 overs: M. Khan 114); Marple 152-7 (20 overs: J. Morgan 51, S Harbinson 42, P Wood 32no).

Stockport (2 pts.) beat Bowdon by 5 wickets:

Bowdon 126-8 (20 overs: T. Kidd 3-14); Stockport 127-5 (18 overs: G Barber 44no, R Barber 38);

SUNDAY: GROUP 4

Macclesfield (2 pts.) beat Bollington by 8 wickets:

Bollington 103-7 (20 overs: R Hough 33, S. Mallie 29); Macclesfield 107-2 (13 overs: J Birchall 37no, N. Bertus 36).

Thursday, May 28 fixtures (6p.m.) & umpires

GROUP 1:

Cheadle v Timperley Ken Rothwell and David Tate

GROUP 2:

Chester Boughton Hall v Alvanley Darrin Clark and Geoff Young
Tattenhall v Christleton Steve Duckers and David Williams

GROUP 3:

Brooklands v Sale Simon Smith and Steve Wilkinson Didsbury v Toft Martin Roberts and John Williams

GROUP 4:

Mobberley v Bramhall Brian Boys and John Lowe

GROUP 6:

Warrington v Urmston Alistair Davies and Peter Davies

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T20 news contd ...

EARLY T20 PLACINGS

GROUP 1	P	w	С	L	Pts
	_	(2)	(1)	_	
HYDE	1	1	0	0	2
TIMPERLEY	1	0	0	1	0
CHEADLE	0	0	0	0	0
GROUP 2					
CHESTER BO. HALL	1	1	0	0	2
TATTENHALL	1	1	0	0	2
ALVANLEY	1	0	0	1	0
CHRISTLETON	1	0	0	1	0
GROUP 3					
TOFT	1	1	0	0	2
SALE	1	1	0	0	2
BROOKLANDS	1	0	0	1	0
DIDSBURY	1	0	0	1	0
GROUP 4					
BOLLINGTON	2	1	0	1	2
MACCLESFIELD	2	1	0	1	2
MOBBERLEY	1	1	0	0	2
BRAMHALL	1	0	0	1	0
GROUP 5					
NESTON	1	1	0	0	2
UPTON	1	1	0	0	2
IRBY	1	0	0	1	0
OXTON	1	0	0	1	0
GROUP 6					
ALDERLEY EDGE	1	1	0	0	2
URMSTON	0	0	0	0	0
WARRINGTON	1	0	0	1	0
GROUP 7					
GRAPPENHALL	1	1	0	0	2
OULTON PARK	1	1	0	0	2
NORTHWICH	1	0	0	1	0
WEAVERHAM	1	0	0	1	0
GROUP 8					
DAVENHAM	1	1	0	0	2
NANTWICH	1	1	0	0	0
CONGLETON	1	0	0	1	0
MIDDLEWICH `	1	0	0	1	0
GROUP 9					
BREDBURY ST. MARK'S	1	1	0	0	2
STOCKPORT	1	1	0	0	2
BOWDON	1	0	0	1	0
MARPLE	1	0	0	1	0

FORTIES AGAIN HIT BY RAIN

RAIN again spoiled the **Over Forties'** programme on Wednesday last week with nine out of 15 scheduled games called off because of unfit pitches following overnight and morning rain.

Individual honours in the six games played – three of them in the Wirral - went to B. Hunter with a hat-trick in his 4-11 return which helped Caldy beat neighbours Upton by three wickets.

Clubs are reminded that they must notify cancelled matches otherwise fines will be imposed.

CENTRAL DIVISION RESULTS

Davenham (4 pts.) beat Ashton on Mersey by 6 wickets

Ashton on Mersey 66-8 (Jones 3-13, Floyd 2-8); Davenham 67-4 (Bennett 20, Arora 2-14).

Mobberley v Warrington: cancelled, 2 pts. each

Timperley v Grappenhall: cancelled, 2 pts. each

Toft (4 pts.) beat Ashley by 40 runs:

Toft 138-5 (Freedman 31); Ashley 98-6

NORTH EAST DIVISION

Brooklands v Bowdon Vale Vikings: cancelled, 2 pts. each

Cheadle lost to Sale Silverbacks (4 pts.) by 7 wickets:

Cheadle 63 (Watkin 20, Holland 3-17, Hanrahan 2-4); Sale 66-3 (Davenport 26, Rowe 24).

Cheadle Hulme v Bramhall: presume cancelled, 2 pts. each

Urmston Tigers v Bowdon: cancelled, 2 pts. each

SOUTH EAST DIVISION

Alderley Edge Wizards v Offerton: cancelled, 2 pts. each

Bredbury Saints v Bollington Veterans: cancelled, 2 pts. each

Macclesfield v Woodley: cancelled, 2 pts. each

Poynton Legends v Marple: cancelled, 2 pts. each

WEST DIVISION

Irby lost to Oxton (4 pts.) by 5 runs:

Oxton 108-6 (Wyche 30); Irby 103-7 (Barr 24).

Neston (4 pts.) beat Chester Boughton Hall Blazers by 93runs:

Neston 130-7 (Hurst 29, Wright 29, Jacobs 22, Barr 2-27); Chester 37 (Bennett 12, Egerton 3-21, Wright 3-11, Yardley 3-14).

Upton lost to Caldy (4 pts.) by 3 wickets:

Upton 90-8 (Clark 30, B. Hunter 4-11 inc. hat-trick); Caldy 91-7 (I Sharrock 34, Findlay 25).

Open: Tattenhall Wreckers.

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Over 40s news contd ...

First Forties tables

CENTRAL DIVISION	P	W(4)	T(3)	C(2)	L	TOTAL PTS.
DAVENHAM	3	2	0	1	0	10
TOFT	3	2	0	1	0	10
GRAPPENHALL	3	1	0	2	0	8
TIMPERLEY	3	1	0	2	0	8
MOBBERLEY	3	0	0	2	1	4
WARRINGTON	3	0	0	2	1	4
ASHLEY	3	0	0	1	2	2
ASHTON ON MERSEY	3	0	0	1	2	2
NORTH-EAST DIVISION						
SALE SILVERBACKS	3	2	0	1	0	10
BROOKLANDS	3	1	0	2	0	8
CHEADLE HULME	3	1	0	2	0	8
CHEADLE	3	1	0	1	1	6
BOWDON	3	0	0	2	1	4
BOWDON VALE VIKINGS	3	0	0	2	1	4
BRAMHALL	3	0	0	2	1	4
URMSTON TIGERS	3	0	0	2	1	4
SOUTH-EAST DIVISION						
ALDERLEY EDGE WIZARDS	3	1	0	2	0	8
MACCLESFIELD	3	1	0	2	0	8
MARPLE	3	1	0	2	0	8
POYNTON LEGENDS	3	1	0	2	0	8
BOLLINGTON VETERANS	3	0	0	2	1	4
BREDBURY SAINTS	3	0	0	2	1	4
OFFERTON	3	0	0	2	1	4
WOODLEY	3	0	0	2	1	4
WEST DIVISION						
NESTON	3	2	0	1	0	10
CALDY	2	1	0	1	0	6
CHESTER BO. HALL BLAZERS	3	1	0	1	1	6
UPTON	2	1	0	1	1	6
OXTON	2	1	0	0	1	4
IRBY	3	0	0	1	2	2
TATTENHALL WRECKERS	2	0	0	1	1	2

Over 40s Fixtures on Wednesday, May 27 (6.15 p.m.)

CENTRAL DIVISION: Davenham v Ashton on Mersey; Mobberley v Warrington; Timperley v Grappenhall; Toft v Ashley. **NORTH-EAST DIVISION**: Brooklands v Bowdon Vale Vikings; Cheadle v Sale Silverbacks; Cheadle Hulme v Bramhall; Urmston Tigers v Bowdon.

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

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

CHESHIRE CUP ROUND 3 RESULTS

RESULTS of Cheshire Cup round 3 games played on Sunday:

Wallasey v Brooklands; Port Sunlight v Alderley Edge;

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

Birkenhead Park v Northwich:

Oxton v Sale; Chester Boughton Hall (holders) v Bredbury;

Bowdon v Warrington; Hyde v Weaverham;

Irby v New Brighton; Upton v Neston; Elworth v Marple; Toft v Parkfield Liscard;

Didsbury v Grappenhall; Macclesfield v Davenham;

Nantwich v Didsbury; Alvanley v Cheadle.

Remaining results not yet available from competition organiser Barrie Burns.

O *Newsletter* incorrectly reported that Port Sunlight had lost to Stockport in the 2nd round of the Cheshire Cup. In fact, Port Sunlight won the match, as pointed out by Chris Newton, proud chairman of the TACS League Division 3 club

CHESHIRE SHIELD round one draw Sunday, June 7:

Ashley v Hale Barns; Alvanley or Urmston v Ashton on Mersey; Stockport Trinity v Mottram; Timperley v Lindow; Bollington v Broadbottom; Prestbury v Stockport

Talented trio

WINNERS of the recent 'Boughton Hall's Got Talent' competition at the clubhouse was a 'Boy Band' and video group comprising Lee Dixon, Rick Moore and Ash Davis.

Said organiser Phil Thomas: "There were lots of good turns, from Chester and our visitors Neston, but these three lads brought the house down. Thanks for the advance publicity".

Changes at Hyde

FIFTY years service to Hyde, latterly as President since 2000, have ended with Jim Mottram's decision has stood down due to ill health. He is succeeded by Ian White, father of 2nd XI captain Steve White.

Chairman Paul Chorlton has stood down as chairman due to pressure of business and been replaced by Keith Duffy, father of former club captain James Duffy.

Ted Bowden took over from his wife Eileen as club secretary at the turn of the year.

New TACS Cheshire League leaders

ASHTON on Mersey are new **TACS Partnership Cheshire League** Division One leaders after beating Prestbury by

DIVISION 1 RESULTS: Ashton on Mersey 152 Prestbury 137: points 25 – 7. Barrow 229-6, Disley 215-8; points 16 – 8. Hale Barns 187-5 Poynton 144; points 25 – 5. Heaton Mersey 136-9; Stockport Georgians 125-7; points 10 – 9. Malpas 95 Lindow 270-3; points 2 – 25. Runcorn 111-6 Romiley 109; points 20 – 5.

PLACINGS: 1. Ashton on Mersey 124; 2. Lindow 120; 3. Barrow 117; 4. Runcorn 95; 5. Disley 94; 6. Romiley 87; 7. Poynton 83; 8. Heaton Mersey 78; 9. Heaton Mersey 78; 10. Stockport Georgians 74; 11. Malpas 48; 12. Prestbury 46. Division 2 leaders: 1. Winnington Park 126; 2. Lymm 109. Division 3 leaders: 1. Cheadle Hulme Ladybridge 133; 2. Port Sunlight 123. Bottom 2: 11. Over Peover 49; 12. Winsford 18.

DIVISION 1 FIXTURES ON MAY 30 (1.30 p.m.) : Disley v Runcorn; Hale Barns v Ashton on Mersey; Lindow v Barrow; Poynton v Malpas; Romiley v Heaton Mersey; Stockport Georgians v Prestbury

Cheshire in T20 innovation at CBH

CHESTER Boughton Hall will host Cheshire, Northumberland, Cumberland and Staffordshire when the new regional **Dukes T20** competition is staged at Filkins Lane on Sunday.

Cheshire take on Northumberland – whom they recently trounced in the Unicorns knock out at Hyde - starting at 10 a.m., with Cumberland playing Staffordshire at 1 p.m., The two winners then meet in the final at 4 p.m., one team going on to the national finals day at Banbury on Sunday, July 12. Strangely, the teams will be playing red ball cricket and wearing whites. Admission is free and the bar will be open all day.

Cheshire will be captained by the home club's Lee Dixon, fresh from his county one-day record 161 against the Geordies at Hyde two weeks ago. Remainder of the 14-strong squad is: Mark Rowland (wicket-keeper), Ash Davis, Warren Goodwin, Harry Killoran, Ollie Law, Rick Moore (all CBH), Nick Anderson (Didsbury), James Duffy, Danny Berry, Khalid Sawas (Hyde), Jimmy Lomas, Rob Jones (Toft), Danny Lamb (Bramhall).

VETS' CRICKET

CHESHIRE have made a losing start to their National Over 60s championship campaign.

After going down to a fine Yorkshire team at Neston, they were beaten by three wickets by Derbyshire at Alvaston & Boulton on Wednesday last week. Scores: Cheshire 163 (Colin Ridler 57, Steve Yates 35, Phil Catterall 28); Derbyshire 164-7 (Mark Brandrick 95no, John Edwards 3-27). Cheshire next meet Cumberland at Alderley Edge on Wednesday this week (1.30 p.m.). THE County **Over 60s** have had two games cancelled, then beat Shropshire at Neston and lost by seven wickets to Yorkshire at Leeds. They meet Lincolnshire at Appleby Frodingham on Tuesday this week (1.30 p.m.).

Over 60s 2nd XI meet Somerset on Thursday this week at neutral Malvern Links CC, Worcester.

Alistair Davies' Umpires Quiz

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

ANSWER: The 'keeper is not permitted to take the ball in front of the wicket where there has been no previous contact with it. Therefore, the striker's end umpire should call No ball and the striker is not out. **Laws 40.3**; **24.8**; **24.15**

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

Saying goodbye to 'H'

GRAPPENHALL President until his recent death, Harry Bramhall will be given a private family funeral on Tuesday this week. His many friends plan to gather later at the clubhouse in Broad Lane from 7 p.m. to remember the man who earned legendary status throughout the League for his genial nature and warm understanding of the game.

Club chairman Dave Nicholson says everyone who would like to pay tribute to 'H' will be welcome, but advises them to contract him first at 075127 461 939 for catering purposes.

O Another former Grappenhall man who has died is John Dewes, aged 88. Warrington-born, John played for the club in the early post-war years before making his name for Cambridge University, Middlesex and England. He was in the England team which played Australia in the 1948 Test at the Oval when Don Bradman was bowled for a duck by Eric Hollies.

NEWSLETTER ON WEBSITE

A FURTHER reminder that the weekly *Newsletter* is being posted on the new League website and not sent out individually. To obtain your copy enter **www.cheshirecountycl.org.uk** then go through the links.

Normally the *Newsletter* is ready for circulation by mid-day on Monday.

More than 30 readers have requested to continue the normal e-mail operation, which I am doing my best to honour. Copies for the National, Regional and Local Press are despatched in the traditional way early on Mondays to catch deadlines.

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