



CHESHIRE COUNTY CRICKET LEAGUE T20 CUP (2018)

Week 6 news

Results for matches played on 14 June.

Group 1

Chester BH 137-7 (20) lost to Neston 155-8 (20)

Oxton 129-9 (20) lost to Upton 135-5 (18.3)

Group 2

Grappenhall 142-5 (20) lost to Widnes 145-7 (19.4)

Runcorn v Warrington ?

Group 3

Davenham 172-8 (20) beat Weaverham 93ao (19.1)

Northwich 76 ao (14.2) lost to Alvanley 150-3 (20)

Group 4

Nantwich 170-7(20) beat Oulton Park 65ao (13.5)

Tattenhall ? lost to Barrow 130ao (20)

East Group Play-Off match

Alderley Edge 119-6 (16.3) beat Timperley 116ao (18)

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 14 JUNE MATCHES

Neston, without the influential David Hurst, went to Chester and pulled-off a great victory over the home-side who included Lancashire regular Jordan Clark. Batting first Neston chalked up 155-8 thanks to a splendid sixth wicket stand of 74 between Ian Gill (49) and Joe Hornby (50*). The latter scoring his runs off only 28 balls including 4 sixes. The first three CBH batters, the powerful Moore, Goodwin and Clark trio, could only aggregate 85 and thereafter they never really looked like threatening the Shrimpers total despite a late quick-fire 24 from Jack Williams who had earlier recorded 2-9 from his full quota of overs.

In the Group 2 clash at Broad Lane, Division 1 side Widnes overcame their Premier opponents in a closely fought encounter. Batting first Grappenhall put 142-5 on the board but Widnes got over the line with four balls to spare. Jonathan Campbell was the visitors star-turn with 2-28 and 30*.

The ageless Andy Bennion whacked 67* in Alvanley's total of 150-3 and then James Ecclestone 4-2-4-3 and Michael Rowlands 3-1-20-4 saw to it that Northwich would not threaten their target. So from Group 3, Alvanley the Division 2 side now take their place in the last eight.

Nantwich secured the Group 4 berth in the QF by overwhelming Oulton Park. Ryan Brown top-scored for the Dabbers with 68, and the admirable Jimmy Warrington then chipped in with the remarkable figures of 3.5-1-10-5.

The East Group 6 v Gp 9 play-off promised to be an intriguing encounter at Alderley Edge, but in the event visitors Timperley only set the home team a target of 116 having been dismissed in 16.3 overs. Jonny Scurrah had the commendable figures of 4-17. Captain, wicketkeeper and opening batter, Adam Worrall held the Alderley innings together with a crucial 46* as they achieved victory with 21 balls to spare.

The QF draw now looks like this –

Widnes v Nantwich
Neston v Alvanley
Bramhall v Urmston
Marple v Alderley Edge

FINALS DAY CHANGED.

Although originally scheduled for Sunday 1 July that date now clashes with the newly arranged Shropshire v Cheshire, Unicorns KO Trophy match, Cheshire having spectacularly defeated Lincolnshire on 10 June. **It is now probable that the T20 FINALS DAY will be on Sunday 15 JULY.**

That being the case there is some scope to **change the date of the QF matches BUT ONLY IF BOTH CLUBS AGREE**. Any change must be played on or before Sun 1 July and notified to me by midnight this Sunday (17 June). The change of the Finals date has an impact on planned Cheshire Cup matches but I have spoken to Peter Hayes about the date clash.

To be absolutely clear all four QF matches will go ahead on Thursday 21 June unless I am made aware by midnight Sunday. I will liaise with Geoff Young re umpire appointments.

A draw will be made for Finals Day hosting rights.

Highest Score – Didsbury 223-2 v Sale (Wk 3)

Lowest Score – Northwich 49ao v Davenham (Wk 2)

Best Individual Innings – Furqan Shariq (Timperley) 109 v Cheadle (Wk 5)

Best Bowling – Jimmy Warrington (Nantwich) 3.5-1-10-5 v Oulton Park (Wk 6)

Hat-trick - Max Nightingale (age 15 yrs & 3 days) took a hat trick in his 5-23 v Lindowand still ended up on the losing side! (Wk 3)

Best All-rounders – Jonathan Fletcher (Warrington) 4-32 + 45 runs + 1 ct v Widnes (Wk 2) & Richard Wilkinson (A/Edge) 4-17 + 19* + 1 ct v Macclesfield (Wk 1)

Master Blasters -leading Six hitters – Andy Jackson (Toft) 10, Major Khan (Lindow) 10, James Duffy (Hyde) 9, David Hurst (Neston) 9, Grant Hodnett (Timperley) 9, James Cross (Bolly) 7, Liam Banthorpe (Bramhall) 7.

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