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Cheshire County Cricket League

**2014 NEWSLETTER NO. 3: SATURDAY, MAY 3**

## **Hyde only 100 per centers after beating champions**

**HYDE roundly outplayed champions Chester Boughton Hall to win by 131 runs and go clear at the top of the ECB Premier League on Saturday, becoming the only team to take maximum points from their first three games.**

Led by James Duffy's 77, Hyde rattled up 245-9, Jordan Clark 4-80. The normally unbreachable Chester batting unwound after tea when they were bowled out for 114 in 37 overs, by Jason Whittaker, 4-35 and Aussie Matthew Hanna, 4-55.

It was a better day for 2013 runners-up Neston who won by nine wickets on Grappenhall's delightful ground after badly losing their first two games. Ashley Davis, one of the best young pacemen in the league, was their match-winner with two spells which earned him a personal best return of 6-34, to bowl Grappers out for 102. To this total, wicket-keeper/ skipper Liam Parkinson contributed 42. Neston replied with 104-1 inside 26 overs, Will Evans 52 and debutant Richard Wilkinson, ex Barnt Green and Alderley Edge, 40, both not out. Evans will not be regularly available soon when he joins North Wales Police.

Nantwich also won their first game, beating promoted Bramhall by the convincing margin of 164 runs at Whitehouse Lane, their improved batting tally of 259 being led by Lancashire's Liam Livingstone with 75. Vishal Tripathi took 4-60 and Ashley West 4-91. The Dabbers' star bowler was Ollie Griffiths with 7-25 from 12.2 overs as Bramhall were routed for 95, their last seven batsmen raising just 10 runs.

### **Oxton: all out 59, now 43**

What is happening to Oxton? After being bowled out for 59 by Grappenhall, they mustered a meagre 43 after opting to bat at Bowdon, with Simon Stokes contributing 30 not out. For Bowdon, Matt Tully, currently at Leeds University, claimed 6-6 including a hat-trick. Bowdon replied with 44-1, Matt Phelan 31 not out and had the game won by 3.30 p.m.

Alderley Edge lie second after a four wickets win in a low-scoring game against Urmston, who suffered their third successive defeat since promotion. Urmies mustered 128, Calum Turner 53, Aussie left arm quick Simon O'Brien taking 6-37. Alderley responded with a none too sure 129-6, Calum Rowe 42, Matt Parkinson 4-63.

Toft lost their 100 per cent record to Marple, who registered an impressive eight wickets win at Booths Park. Toby Drummond's 31 was the only substantial contribution to a home tally of 153. Their batsmen were then all at sea against the off spin of veteran Andy Greasley, who took 7-34 off 23 overs. Mark Makin hammered a rapid, unbeaten 77 as Marple replied with a confident 154-2.

## **Trio set pace in Division 1...**

**CHEADLE, Davenham and Didsbury continue to set the pace in Division One, all three enjoying perfect records from their first three games.**

Cheadle take pride of place on alphabetical order with their third impressive victory, by 117 runs against Macclesfield at Kingsway. They rattled up 239-6, Dan Brown's 91 (that's 294 runs so far) leading the way, Macclesfield were bowled out for 122, Aussie Chris Moore taking 5-35 to take his tally to 17 wickets.

Promoted Davenham won by 54 runs at Cheadle Hulme after posting 179-7, Mark Greaves 68, John Burton 3-51. Left arm spinner Danny Hancock bowled the Grove Park men out for 124 after tea, with 5-28.

Didsbury continue to look strong and their third win was by five wickets at Widnes, chasing 188 (Danny Naughton 83, Nick Anderson 4-25, Jonny Fawcett 4-35). Anderson (71 not out) was also in form with the bat, as was Simon Normanton, 62 as Didsbury responded with 191-5 with six overs to spare.

Middlewich had the better of a high-scoring mid-Cheshire derby draw at Oulton Park. Kristian Clowes hammered 139 off 72 balls and new recruit Jordie Gibbens 95 off 85 balls in a 204 partnership for the eighth wicket as Middlewich amassed 298-7. Andy Hardes had 3-60, while Rick Moore suffered with 1-92 off 10 overs. Oulton made a great effort in reply reaching 273-8 with an injured Chris Leech unable to bat. Skipper Rick Moore got his own back with a fine knock of 143 while Gibbens took 4-61.

Timperley's promotion has not halted their winning ways, although they had a struggle to beat Christleton by three runs at Stockport road after being dismissed for 168, Matt Macquet 86. Iroshan de Silva took 5-52, while Ifti Naseer's 3-37 contained a hat-trick as Timpers declined from 167-3. Without a win, but surely on their way after this improved performance, Christleton got to 165, Nick O'Connell 65, the prolific Chris Page 6-56.

Sale won by six wickets on their derby visit to Brooklands, who posted 190, Kevin Renecke 73, Rick Halkon 5-68. Sale responded with 191-4, Chris Canning 66.

## **...Duo laud it in Second Division**

**CONGLETON have made their best-ever start in Division 2, while Northwich have similarly achieved and share top place after their third victory on the trot.**

Congleton's surge has been sparked by 18 year-old all-rounder Matt Stretch from New Zealand. *Newsletter* reader and ex Congleton player Eddie Gilhooley mails from Down Under to say: "Steve is one of the best young players I have coached and I can forecast great things for him". Congleton scored 178-4 (Tom Lees 60) then bowled Tattenhall out for 149, John Copeland 3-28, Paul Beaumont 3-35.

Northwich were again indebted to fine bowling from Sam Shepherd for their victory, over Poynton at Moss Farm. After they had posted 175-9, Glyn Cherian 58, they dismissed Poynton for 100, Chris Williams 32, Sam Shepherd taking his tally to 21 wickets with another penetrating return, of 6-28.

Warrington v Heaton Mersey produced a thrilling tie at Walton Lea after 'Mersey had closed on 166-7, Hassan Rashid 71. Warrington lost their last wicket at 166 after the last pair of Kyle Adams and Sam Pennington had added 30. Pennington was run out going for the match-winning single to leave Adams unbeaten on 42, while 'Mersey skipper Bobby Sachar took 5-62.

Bredbury St. Mark's registered their first win, by 25 runs at Weaverham after posting 145-9. Weaverham were bowled out for 120 (Wilden Cornwall 62 not out) by John Usher 4-50 and Graham Barlow 3-18.

Stockport's Aussie all-rounder Josh Manning led his side's six wickets win at Cale Green against Upton, whom they bowled out for 183, Mike Ingham 59, Manning 5-28. He then hit a classy 90 as Stockport coasted home at 184-4.

Alvanley collected 13 – 7 winning draw points at home to Irby after posting 206-9, Andy Bennion 47, Mike Newman 4-73. Irby responded with a fighting 154-6, Dave Newman 41.

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### **Saturday's ECB Premier League details**

ALDERLEY EDGE v URMSTON (won toss)

Urmston 128 (49 overs: C.Turner 53, S. O'Brien 6-37);

Alderley Edge 129-6 (32 overs: C. Rowe 42, M. Parkinson 4-63).

**Alderley Edge (25 pts.) beat Urmston (2 pts.) by 4 wickets.**

BOWDON v OXTON (toss)

Oxton 43 (25 overs: S. Stokes 30no, M. Tully 6-6 inc. hat-trick);

Bowdon 44-1 (18 overs: M. Phelan 31no).

**Bowdon (25 pts.) beat Oxton (0 pts.) by 9 wickets.**

GRAPPENHALL v NESTON (toss)

Grappenhall 101 (37 overs: L Parkinson 42, A. Davis 6-34);

Neston 104-1 (16 overs: W. Evans 52no, R. Wilkinson 40no).

**Neston (25 pts.) beat Grappenhall (0 pts.) by 9 wickets**

HYDE (toss) v CHESTER BOUGHTON HALL

Hyde 245-9 (55 overs: J Duffy 77, J Clark 4-80);

Chester 114 (37 overs: J Whittaker 4-35, M Hanna 4-68).

**Hyde (25 pts.) beat Chester (4 pts.) by 131 runs**

NANTWICH v BRAMHALL (toss)

Nantwich 259 (55 overs: L Livingstone 75, O Griffiths 34, A. Tripathi 4-60, A West 4-95).

Bramhall 95 ( overs: M. Hughes 30, O. Griffiths 7-25).

**Nantwich (25 pts.) beat Bramhall (4 pts.) by 164 runs**

TOFT (toss) v MARPLE

Toft 153 (54 overs: T. Drummond 31, A. Greasley 7-34);

Marple 154-2 (32 overs: M. Makin 77no, J. Marshall 39).

**Marple (25 pts.) beat Toft (2 pts.) by 8 wickets.**

### **Division 1 scores**

BROOKLANDS v SALE (won toss)

Brooklands 190 (50 overs: K. Renecke 73, C. Hart 33, R Halkon 5-68, B Watkin 3-40); Sale 191-4 (43 overs: C.

Canning 66, T Lawrence 35, R Grant 35no, S. Whiston 30no).

**Sale (25 pts.) beat Brooklands (7 pts.) by 6 wickets.**

CHEADLE (toss) v MACCLESFIELD

Cheadle 239-6 (50 overs: D Brown 91, N Reid 34, I Tait 3-48); Macclesfield 122 (43 overs: C Moore 5-35).

**Cheadle (25 pts.) beat Macclesfield (2 pts.) by 117 runs**

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### ***Division 1 scores continued ...***

CHEADLE HULME v DAVENHAM (toss)

Davenham 179-7 (50 overs: M Greaves 68, J Burton 3-51); Cheadle Hulme 124 (47 overs: D Hancock 5-23, K.Fleming 3-22).

**Davenham, (25 pts.) beat Cheadle Hulme (4 pts.) by 55 runs**

OULTON PARK (toss) v MIDDLEWICH

Middlewich 298-7 (50 overs: K Clowes 139no, J Gibbens 95 in 8th wicket partnership of 204, A. Hardes 3-60); Oulton Park 273-8 (50 overs: R Moore 143, J Gibbons 4-61).

**Match drawn: Middlewich 14 pts., Oulton Park 8pts.**

TIMPERLEY v CHRISTLETON (toss)

Timperley 168 (41 overs: M Macquet 86, I. De Silva 5-52, I. Naseer 3-37 inc. hat-trick); Christleton 165 (38 overs: N O'Connell 65, C Page 6-56, C. Grindley 3-22).

**Timperley (25 pts.) beat Christleton (6 pts.) by 3 runs**

WIDNES (toss) v DIDSBURY

Widnes 188 (46 overs: D. Naughton 83, N Anderson 4-25, J. Fawcett 4-35); Didsbury 191-5 (44 overs: N Anderson 71no, S Normanton 62).

**Didsbury (25 pts.) beat Widnes (8 pts.) by 5 wickets.**

## **Division 2 scores**

ALVANLEY (won toss) v IRBY

Alvanley 206-9 (50 overs: A Bennion 47, J Eccleston 31, M Newman 4-73, K Pedie 3-48); Irby 154-6 (50 overs: D. Newman 41).

**Match drawn: Alvanley 13 pts., Irby 7 pts.**

CONGLETON (toss) v TATTENHALL

Congleton 178-4 (50 overs: T Lees 60, D. Moores 38, M. Stretch 32); Tattenhall 149 (48 overs: T Copeland 3-24, P Beaumont 3-35).

**Congleton (25 pts.) beat Tattenhall (3 pts.) by 6 wickets.**

NORTHWICH (toss) v POYNTON

Northwich 175-9 (50 overs G.Cherian 58); Poynton 100 (33 overs: C. Williams 32, S. Shepherd 6-28).

**Northwich (25 pts.) beat Poynton (4 pts.) by 75 runs**

STOCKPORT v UPTON (toss)

Upton 183 (49 overs: M Ingham 59, R. Bolton 50. J Manning 5-28); Stockport 184-4 (48 overs: J Manning 90).

**Stockport (25 pts.) beat Upton (7 pts.) by 6 wickets**

WARRINGTON (toss) v HEATON MERSEY

Heaton Mersey 166-7 (50 overs: H Rashid 71, K. Adams 3-60); Warrington 166 (48 overs: K Adams 42no, R. Heaphey 31, B. Sachar 5-62, S. Hassan 4-52).

**Warrington tied with Heaton Mersey (16 pts. each).**

WEAVERHAM v BREDBURY ST MARK'S (toss)

Bredbury 145-9 (50 overs: W. Cornwall 3-59); Weaverham 120 (36 overs: W Cornwall 62no, J Usher 4-50, G Barlow 3-18)

**Bredbury St. Mark's (25 pts.) beat Weaverham (5 pts.) by 25 runs**

**Tables after 3 games**

<b>ECB Premier League</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Tied</b>	<b>WD</b>	<b>RD</b>	<b>LD</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Bat</b>	<b>Bowl</b>	<b>Pts.</b>
		(25)	(16)	(3)	(2)	(1)				
HYDE	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
*ALDERLEY EDGE	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	6	3	56
MARPLE	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	55
BOWDON	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	54
CHESTER BOUGHTON HALL	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	54
TOFT	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	52
GRAPPENHALL	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	50
NESTON	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	5	3	33
*BRAMHALL	3	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	8	30
NANTWICH	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	29
URMSTON	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	10	11
OXTON	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	5	7

\* Alderley Edge and Bramhall: 3 points deducted for slow over rates

<b>First Division</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Tied</b>	<b>WD</b>	<b>RD</b>	<b>LD</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Bat</b>	<b>Bowl</b>	<b>Pts.</b>
		(25)	(16)	(3)	(2)	(1)				
CHEADLE	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
DAVENHAM	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
DIDSBURY	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
TIMPERLEY	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	56
MACCLESFIELD	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	53
SALE	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	7	4	39
CHEADLE HULME	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	7	5	37
WIDNES	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	16	7	26
MIDDLEWICH	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	12	8	23
BROOKLANDS	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	13	2	16
OULTON PARK	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	8	6	15
CHRISTLETON	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	4	12

<b>Second Division</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Tied</b>	<b>WD</b>	<b>RD</b>	<b>LD</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Bat</b>	<b>Bowl</b>	<b>Pts.</b>
		(25)	(16)	(3)	(2)	(1)				
CONGLETON	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
NORTHWICH	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
ALVANLEY	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	8	2	63
WEAVERHAM	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	55
STOCKPORT	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	54
HEATON MERSEY	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	45
TATTENHALL	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	8	5	41
BREDBURY ST. MARK'S	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	7	33
WARRINGTON	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	6	22
UPTON	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	14	4	18
IRBY	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	9	14
POYNTON	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	9	11

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### **Ground reports for Saturday, April 26**

#### **ECB Premiership**

Bramhall v Chester Boughton Hall: pitch 16; outfield 20;  
Marple v Bowdon: 17 – 18;  
Nantwich v Alderley Edge: 16 – 20;  
Neston v Hyde: 20 – 20 (full house).  
Oxton v Grappenhall: 18 – 20. Result not phoned.  
Urmston v Toft: 16 – 18.

#### **First Division**

Christleton v Cheadle: 20 – 20 (full house)  
Didsbury v Middlewich. No result sheet received  
Davenham v Oulton Park: 14 – 18;  
Macclesfield v Cheadle Hulme: No result sheet received  
Sale v Timperley: 16 – 16 (sightscreens marked down)  
Widnes v Brooklands: 18 – 20.

#### **Second Division**

Bredbury St. Mark's v Alvanley: 14 – 16.  
Heaton Mersey v Upton: 16 – 20;  
Irby v Congleton: 15 – 19;  
Poynton v Weaverham: 14 – 16. Result not phoned.  
Tattenhall v Stockport: 16 – 19.  
Warrington v Northwich. No result sheet received.  
*APRIL 19: No result sheet from Stockport v Irby; No umpires' marks from Christleton, Didsbury*

### **Further Handbook corrections**

*(please amend your copy)*

PAGE 141: Chester groundsman Jim Gillson: tel 07852 303 082 (m).  
PAGE 149: Macclesfield 2nd XI captain Dave Cowen mobile tel. 07549 958 727.  
PAGE 156: Poynton chairman e-mail: brian.kingham@metsagroup.com  
PAGE 163: Adam Syddall Urmston 1st XI captain tels. 07712 820 226 (h); 01204 417 633 (m). 4th XI captain Colin Hood tel. 07970 289 510 (m).  
PAGE 185: Panel umpire Peter Davies e-mail: p.davies37@btinternet.com  
PAGES 219-220: Revised RedInsure T20 match dates: Group 1: Davenham v Chester now on Tuesday, June 3. Group 7: Bredbury St. Mark's v Poynton now on Monday, June 2; Toft v Didsbury now on Tuesday, May 27; Toft v Bredbury St. Mark's now on Tuesday, June 17.  
PAGE 231: Cheshire Over 60s captain Chris Lees mobile tel. 07836 296 412.

**TOUR FIXTURE WANTED.** Northwood from the Saracens Hertfordshire League are touring Cheshire for a second season in August and require a fixture on Thursday, August 14 of medium – weak strength. They will be bringing 10-15 social supporters. Contact Richard Mackey on richard@completefireprotection.com

## **Cheshire Cup gets under way**

RESULTS of first round games in the **Cheshire Cup** played on Sunday, May 4:

**Widnes** v Appleton: Appleton conceded

**Upton** 326-8 (Andy Roberts 111no, Rick Potter 108, Matt Ingram 49, C. Kirby 3-42) beat Warrington 108 (Kyle Adams 58, Rick Potter 3-0 off five balls).

Port Sunlight 190-9 lost to **Parkfield Liscard** 193-4.

**Davenham** 290-9 (Kendall Fleming 70, Ryan Blackie 66) beat Stockport Trinity 116 (Dan Hancock 4-25).

**Stockport** 293-6 (Alex Hope 99, Shanawaz Khan 76) beat Ashton on Mersey 181 (L Brooks 60).

Bredbury St. Mark's 184-7 (Chris Smith 76, Chris Moores 3-27) lost to **Macclesfield** 236-8 (Jack Ward 65, James Cross 55).

Sandbach v **Romiley**; Sandbach conceded.

Disley 85 lost to **Elworth** 170.

**Bollington** 230-4 (Rick Hough 105) beat Hawk Green 188-6 (J. Downie 60).

Rode Park & Lawton v Wilmslow Wayfarers: late result

Offerton v **Weaverham**; Offerton conceded.

**Brooklands** 139-7 beat Ashley 135 (Mark Law 4-31) who batted first

**Didsbury** 178-6 (Nick Anderson 46no, Ali Kazeem 43, Simon Normanton 31, Will Holmes 3-32) beat Cheadle 175-6 (Hugh Cardswell 59no) who batted first.

**Timperley** 221-3 (Josh Hampson 79no, Craig Grindley 73no) beat Northwich 217-6 (Mark Walker 106).who batted first

Second round games – when the ECB Premier League clubs enter – are scheduled for Sunday, May 23.

*Information provided by competition organiser Barrie Burns.*

## **Cheshire at Neston**

CHESHIRE meet Cumberland at Neston in their second scheduled **Unicorns Knock out** group game on Sunday, May 11 (11 a.m.). This follows the abandonment of their opening match against Northumberland st Jesmond on Sunday, April 27. The 12-man squad is:

James Duffy captain, Khalid Sawas, Danny Berry (Hyde), Danny Woods (York), Gareth Cross (Nantwich, wicket-keeper), Warren Goodwin, Lee Dixon, Harry Killoran (Chester); Andy Clark (New Brighton), Adam Syddall (Urmston), Rick Moore (Oulton Park), Nick Anderson (Didsbury). The Cumberland side will include Grappenhall wicket-keeper Liam Parkinson.

O Urmston's 17 year-old leg spinner Matthew Parkinson took 3-25 on his debut for Staffs against Herts in the Unicorns Knock out on April 27.

The Cheshire Development XI are next in action when they host Lancashire 2nd at Sale on Thursday, May 15 (11 a.m.).

Lancashire take on Leicestershire at Middlewich in a 2nd XI Trophy game on Monday, May 19 (11 a.m.)

## **Sixties lose first game**

CHESHIRE lost their first **Spitfire 60 Plus County championship** match by three runs against Lancashire at Chester on Tuesday last week.

Sixteen runs off the last over helped Lancashire total 170-9, Ted Williams 3-36, John Edwards 2-46, then Cheshire replied with 167-9, Nick Sharp 42, Steve Yates 27, Chris Lees and Bob Worsley both 26 not out.

Cheshire are next in action against Northumberland & Durham at Norton on Tuesday this week.

Cheshire 50s open with a friendly against Shropshire at Wem on Wednesday this week.

## **Georgians set TACS pace**

RESULTS of First Division games in the **TACS Partnership Cheshire League** on Saturday, May 3 show that Stockport Georgians recorded their third successive victory and top the table by five points:

Ashton on Mersey 233-6 Prestbury 49; Bollington 94 Mobberley 98-1; Hale Barns 120 Oakmere 121-4; Lindow 104 Chester County Officers 105-8; Romiley 236-6 Runcorn 177; Stockport Georgians 205 Runcorn 177;

Division 1 points totals after three games:

1. Stockport Georgians 75
2. Ashton on Mersey 70
3. Mobberley 58
4. Romiley 55
5. Malpas 50
6. CCO 43
7. Prestbury 32
8. Bollington 29
9. Oakmere 28
10. Runcorn 24
11. Lindow 21
12. Hale Barns 14

Division 1 fixtures on Saturday, May 10 (1.30 p.m.): Ashton on Mersey v Prestbury; Bollington v Mobberley; Hale Barns v Oakmere; Lindow v Chester County Officers; Romiley v Runcorn; Stockport Georgians v Malpas.

*Information provided by TACS chairman Graham Coull.*

### ***Warning for clubs***

LEAGUE Assistant Secretary Tony Morris has sent an e-mailed warning to all clubs not to register or field a player who appeared for First Division Didsbury in the first game of the season against Brooklands, then decided to leave without paying his subscription.

The player is Ali Raza, who has been informed of his outstanding commitments by Didsbury and asked to settle them before he plays elsewhere.

The player has allegedly approached other clubs in the League and had trials, but failed to respond to Didsbury's request.

All club captains, the chairmen of neighbouring leagues and the League Cricket Conference have been alerted.

**NEW OVERSEAS PLAYER:** Northwich have registered Jackson Watts, 20, an Australian all-rounder.

**TRANSFERS:** Irby have acquired two players on transfer from Ellesmere Port CC : Chris and James Gatrell.

### **First Over 40s fixtures on Wednesday, May 6**

OPENING fixtures in the **Over 40s section** to be played this week are:

West group: Neston v Tattenhall Wreckers; Oxton v Caldy; Upton v Chester Boughton Hall (Tuesday, May 6); Warrington v Irby.

Central Group: Bowdon Vale Vikings v Bowdon; Davenham v Alsager Dabbers; Mobberley v Ashley; Toft v Grappenhall.

NE Group: Brooklands v Ashton on Mersey; Cheadle v Alderley Edge Vikings; Cheadle Hulme v Sale Silverbacks; Urmston Tigers v Timperley.

SE Group: Bramhall v Bollington Vets; Bredbury Saints v Offerton; Macclesfield v Woodley; Poynton Legends v Marple. .



***LEAGUE FIXTURES & UMPIRES:  
FOR SATURDAY, MAY 10***

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

BRAMHALL v HYDE

CHESTER BOUGHTON HALL v GRAPPENHALL

MARPLE v ALDERLEY EDGE

NESTON v BOWDON

OXTON v TOFT

URMSTON v NANTWICH

Ankit Jain & Ged Kinsey

Neville Kent & John Lofthouse

Trevor Burnett & Chris Smith

Don Flanagan & Dion Kelly

Barrie Burns & Phil Prince

Howard Briggs & Glyn Roberts

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

CHRISTLETON v BROOKLANDS

DAVENHAM v CHEADLE

DIDSBURY v OULTON PARK

MACCLESFIELD v TIMPERLEY

MIDDLEWICH v CHEADLE HULME

SALE v WIDNES

Steve Duckers & John Lowe

Allan Lewis & Clive Rice

Simon Smith & David Stoter

David Gane & Ton Spencer

Brian Jones & Steve Kirkbright

Wyn Harris & Martin Howe

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

BREDBURY ST. MARK'S v NORTHWICH

HEATON MERSEY v STOCKPORT

IRBY v WEAVERHAM

POYNTON v WARRINGTON

TATTENHALL v ALVANLEY

UPTON v CONGLETON

Garry Hambleton & Alan Hay

Brian Boys & Martin Roberts

Peter Davies & Gary Zimmer

Neville Abberley & Graham Pugh

Tony Morris & Ken Rothwell

Jon Hacking & Ray Prescott

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

Alderley Edge v Marple

Cheadle v Neston

Grappenhall v Chester Boughton Hall

Hyde v Didsbury

Nantwich v Urmston

Toft v Macclesfield

Ken Simpson & no panel umpire available

Graham Harris & club umpire

Darrin Clark & no panel umpire available

Club umpire & David Goulding

Mark Turner & no panel umpire available

Bob Cunningham & Alistair Davies

**RedInsure T20**

OPENING games in RedInsure T20 groups 1,3,5 and 7 are on Thursday, May 15. All further fixture changes must be notified to the Competition Secretary by Friday, May 9.

## **National knock-out update**

GROUP 6 game played on Sunday, May 4: Nantwich 195 (Frank Farrington 34, Jimmy Warrington 31); Colwyn Bay 184-7..

Draw for round 2 on Sunday, May 11 (provisional): Group 5: Prestwich v Farnworth; Clifton v Farnworth Social Circle; Leigh v URMSTON; BOWDON v HYDE.

Group 6: NANTWICH v Bootle; Knypersley v Ormskirk; Formby v Northern; NESTON v CHESTER BOUGHTON HALL.

### **10 Years Ago ....**

*From Newsletter dated May 8, 2004*

SHANE WARNE endeared himself to a 1,000 strong crowd at Alderley Edge when he talked umpires Mervyn Kitchen and Mark Benson into agreeing to start in light rain when his Hampshire team took on Cheshire in the Cheltenham & Gloucester Trophy. The famous Aussie spinner then got hit for six by Steve Ogilby (who won a bold £50 bet) and followed up with a gracious speech at the close when Hampshire celebrated an 89 runs victory. Current Aussie captain Michael Clarke also played, but it was Oulton Park's Jason Whittaker who was made man of the match for a 4-45 return, which included Clarke's wicket.

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MACC'S Mark Hillaby took 5-33 in a four wickets last over win at Neston who lost their third successive Premier League game

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BRAMHALL were the only 100 per centers left in Division 1 after ending Christleton's bright start. Highlights were a fine 84 from Andy Hall, then Nick Barlow clumping a six off the last ball.

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HEATON Mersey had an outstanding overseas player in Farhaan Behardian who went on to win South African Test colours. The 21year old former Cape Town University man scored 119 in a big win against Bollington.

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NESTON Blues were to take on New Brighton Reds in a 'ground breaking' coloured clothing challenge match at Parkgate later in May.

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