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Cheshire County Cricket League

**2014 NEWSLETTER NO. 8: SATURDAY, JUNE 7**

# Nine played & nine off on another wet day

## MAKIN TON FOR MARPLE

MARPLE wicket-keeper Mark Makin, who has been in fine form this season following his move from Hyde, was the star of a five wickets win at bottom of the table Oxton, one of only three **ECB Premiership** games which survived another wet day.

In a match reduced to 72 overs, Oxton reached 160-5, Alan Hughes 41, Glenn Querl 32 not out, to which Marple replied with 164-4 winning with two overs remaining to move into third place. . Makin blazed the way with 102 off 98 balls, an innings containing 14 x fours and two sixes. Oxton's consolation was a nine points return.

Grappenhall ended a losing run with an eight wickets win against Toft at Broad Lane, which was cut to 74 overs. Toft totalled 142-7, Henry Hughes 49, Ian Barnes 5-40, Sam Guest 3-62 off 18 overs. In Grappenhall's reply, James McCoy played one of his old barnstorming innings of 89 not out as his side coasted home on 146-2

There was a tense finish at Neston who had to be content with seven losing draw points against Urmston in a 72 overs clash. Urmston reached 160-8 (Calum Turner 56, Ash Davis 3-48). Neston's batting again collapsed apart from Will Evans, 37 and they were facing defeat at 149-9 when Paul Stimson joined Davis in a tense finale. The pair survived with 14 and seven respectively to close four runs short on 156-9. Adam Syddall bowled well for 4-68 and Matt Parkinson 3-50. Urmston took the draw honours 15 – 7 leaving the Parkgate men still struggling in 11th place.

The games off – with seven points all round - were Bramhall v Bowdon; Chester Boughton Hall v Nantwich and Hyde v Alderley Edge.

## ONLY OULTON WIN IN DIVISION 1

OULTON Park did themselves a power of good by becoming the only winning team in a **Division One** programme reduced to just two matches.

Put in after rain had reduced the game to 68 overs, Park's Kiwi-born Tom Hyslop smashed 131 not out off 106 balls in a tally of 237-2, Lou Bentley, 53.

Yet to taste a League victory this season, bottom of the table Brooklands were dismissed for 75 by Andy Hardes, 3-20 and Martyn East 3-52, while Hyslop chipped in to take the last two wickets for one run.

The other game played - down to 60 overs – was surprisingly at Macclesfield, who inserted Christleton to score a rapid 205-7, with 79 from Ifti Naseer and John Birchall taking 5-42.

Macclesfield replied with 176-8, John Birchall completing a good day with a sound 58 and Ben Marsden 56.

Christleton thus collected 14 useful draw points to Macc's eight.

The four games cancelled were: Cheadle Hulme v Timperley; Davenham v Sale; Didsbury v Cheadle and Middlewich v Widnes.

## **Three clubs take full points in Division 2**

FOUR games were played in Division Two with Weaverham, Upton and Bredbury St. Mark's securing notable victories.

Weaverham edged up to second place thanks largely to another fine all-round performance by Wilden Cornwall at Congleton. James Lewis scored 74 and Antiguan Cornwall 70 in Weaverham's rapid 227-4 from 35 overs. Out of sorts Congleton were then bowled out for 60, Cornwall 5-26.

Upton beat Warrington in a fine game at sunny Upton after restricting their visitors to 150-6, Chris Kirby 47. Upton's Rick Potter was in sensational form after tea with an innings of 92 as Upton edged home off the final delivery on 151-8, Barry McIntosh 4-44.

In another match played in Wirral where the rain cleared by early afternoon, Bredbury registered a one wicket victory to maintain their surge up the table. Irby tallied 155-9 in an 80 overs game, Mike Newman 49, Graham, Barlow 5-48. Bredbury scraped home in the last over at 157-9, Chris Smith 64, Greg Shillinglaw 6-61.

Tattenhall earned 15 draw points from a one-sided game against Poynton at The Flacca, declaring at 204-4 off 30 overs after being inserted. New Zealander Dan Power scored 87 not out, Steve Sadler 45 and Glen Coppack 44. Jimmy Williams' Poynton were in trouble on 36-7 when Tom Hamnett entered to score a match-saving 41 in a 63 minute stay which helped his side closing on 89-9. Rob Mulvihill 5-36.

Matches cancelled were Heaton Mersey v Alvanley and Stockport v Northwich.

## **SATURDAY'S ECB PREMIERSHIP STORY**

**BRAMHALL: v BOWDON:**

**Cancelled – 7 pts. each**

**CHESTER BOUGHTON HALL v NANTWICH:**

**Cancelled: 7 pts. each**

**GRAPPENHALL (won toss) v TOFT:**

Toft 142-7 (37 overs: H Hughes 49, R Jones 30, I. Barnes 4-30, S. Guest 3-62);

Grappenhall 146-2 (26 overs: J McCoy 89no, A Roylance 33). *Game reduced to 74 overs.*

**Grappenhall (25 pts.) beat Toft (6 pts.) by 8 wickets**

**HYDE v ALDERLEY EDGE:**

**Cancelled: 7 pts. each**

**NESTON (toss) v URMSTON:**

Urmston 160-8 (36 overs: C Turner 56, A Turrell 28, A. Davis 3-48);

Neston 156-9 (36 overs: W.Evans 37, A Syddall 4-68, M Parkinson 3-60).

**Match drawn: Urmston 15 pts. Neston 7 pts.**

**OXTON v MARPLE (toss):**

Oxton 160-5 (37 overs: G Querl 32no, A. Greasley 2-55);

Marple 164-4 (35 overs: M Makin 102, G Fernando 2-22, S.Choudhry 2-58). *Game reduced to 74 overs.*

**Marple (25 pts.) beat Oxton (9 pts.) by 6 wickets.**

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### **Division 1 details**

**CHEADLE HULME v TIMPERLEY: Cancelled: 7 pts. each**

**DAVENHAM v SALE: Cancelled: 7 pts. each**

**DIDSBURY v CHEADLE: Cancelled: 7 pts. each**

**MACCLESFIELD (toss) v CHRISTLETON:**

Christleton 205-7 (30 overs: I Naseer 79, I De Silva 35, J. Birchall 5-42);

Macclesfield 176-8 (30 overs: J Birchall 58, B. Marsden 57, I. Naseet 3-67) *Game reduced to 60 overs.*

**Match drawn: Christleton 14 pts., Macclesfield 8 pts.**

**MIDDLEWICH v WIDNES: Cancelled : 7 pts. each**

**OULTON PARK v BROOKLANDS (toss)**

Oulton Park 237-2 (34 overs: T Hyslop 131no, L Bentley 53, R. Moore 33);

Brooklands 75 (27 overs: A.J. Hart 24, A Hardes 3-20, M.East 3-52, T Hyslop 2-1). *Game reduced to 68 overs.*

**Oulton Park (25 pts.) beat Brooklands (0 pts.) by 162 runs**

### **..... and Division 2**

**CONGLETON (won toss) v WEAVERHAM**

Weaverham 227-4 (34 overs: J Lewis 74, W Cornwall 70, I Eaton 33, A. Woods 31);

Congleton 60 (23 overs: P.Mitchell 16, W Cornwall 5-16, M Clarke 3-32). *Game reduced to 68 overs.*

**Weaverham (25 pts.) beat Congleton (1 pt.) by 167 runs**

**HEATON MERSEY v ALVANLEY: Cancelled: 7 pts. each**

**IRBY v BREDBURY ST MARK'S (toss)**

Irby 155-9 (40 overs: M Newman 49, G Barlow 5-48);

Bredbury 157-9 (40 overs: C Smith 64, G Shillinglaw 6-61). *Game reduced to 80 overs.*

**Bredbury (25 pts.) beat Irby (7 pts.) by 1 wicket**

**STOCKPORT v NORTHWICH: Cancelled: 7 pts. each**

**TATTENHALL v POYNTON (toss)**

Tattenhall 204-4 dec. (30 overs: D. Power 87no, S Sadler 45, G Coppack 44, J Williams 2-65);

Poynton 89-9 (36 overs: T. Hamnett 41, R. Mulvihill 5-36, A. Brock 3-28). *Game reduced to 66 overs.*

**Match drawn: Tattenhall 15 pts. Poynton 3 pts.**

**UPTON (toss) v WARRINGTON**

Warrington 150-6 (38 overs: C. Kirby 47, A Kirby 36);

Upton 151-8 (38 overs – last ball: R Potter 92, B McIntosh 4-44). *Game reduced to 76 overs.*

**Upton (25 pts.) beat Warrington (9 pts.) by 2 wickets.**

**Latest tables .... all played 8 games**

<b>ECB Premier League</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Tied</b>	<b>WD</b>	<b>RD</b>	<b>LD</b>	<b>A/C</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Bat</b>	<b>Bowl</b>	<b>Pts.</b>
	(25)	(16)	(3)	(2)	(1)	(7)				
HYDE	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	146
*ALDERLEY EDGE (3)	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	6	3	127
MARPLE	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	7	122
CHESTER BOUGHTON HALL	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	6	120
GRAPPENHALL	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	1	110
BOWDON	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	4	8	101
TOFT	2	0	1	0	1	1	3	26	8	95
URMSTON	2	0	1	0	0	2	3	9	14	90
*BRAMHALL (3)	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	4	12	84
NANTWICH	2	0	0	1	0	2	3	10	2	78
NESTON	1	0	0	0	2	1	4	12	17	63
OXTON	0	0	1	0	0	1	6	24	13	47

\* Points deducted for slow over rates

<b>First Division</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Tied</b>	<b>WD</b>	<b>RD</b>	<b>LD</b>	<b>A/C</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Bat</b>	<b>Bowl</b>	<b>Pts.</b>
CHEADLE	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	146
DIDSBURY	4	0	1	0	0	3	0	6	4	134
TIMPERLEY	4	0	0	1	1	2	0	9	6	132
DAVENHAM	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	3	128
MACCLESFIELD	3	0	0	0	1	2	2	7	9	106
SALE	2	0	1	0	1	3	1	9	8	92
OULTON PARK	2	0	0	0	1	2	3	11	10	86
CHEADLE HULME	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	8	6	78
MIDDLEWICH	1	0	1	0	0	2	4	18	10	70
CHRISTLETON	1	0	1	0	0	2	4	16	11	69
WIDNES	0	0	1	1	0	2	4	31	12	62
BROOKLANDS	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	13	10	38

<b>Second Division</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Tied</b>	<b>WD</b>	<b>RD</b>	<b>LD</b>	<b>A/C</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Bat</b>	<b>Bowl</b>	<b>Pts.</b>
ALVANLEY	4	0	1	1	0	2	0	12	4	135
WEAVERHAM	4	0	1	0	1	1	1	8	12	131
NORTHWICH	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	3	126
STOCKPORT	3	0	0	1	2	2	0	10	6	109
BREDBURY ST. MARK'S	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	7	99
CONGLETON	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	5	89
* HEATON MERSEY (4)	2	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	4	87
UPTON	2	0	0	0	0	1	5	20	10	87
TATTENHALL	1	0	3	0	1	2	1	24	14	87
* WARRINGTON (3)	1	1	1	0	0	2	3	12	11	78
IRBY	1	0	0	0	1	1	5	7	17	57
POYNTON	1	0	0	0	1	2	4	3	10	53

\* Points deducted for slow over rates.

## **Saturday, May 31 pitch reports**

### **ECB Premier League:**

Alderley Edge v Chester: pitch 15 outfield 20;  
Bowdon v Grappenhall: 14 – 19;  
Marple v Bramhall: 15 – 19;  
Nantwich v Neston: 11 (inconsistency 2; carry & bounce 2) - 20.  
Toft v Hyde: 20 – 20 (full house!)  
Urmston v Oxtun: 18 – 20.

### **First Division:**

Brooklands v Middlewich: 14 –17;  
Cheadle v Cheadle Hulme: late sheet  
Christleton v Didsbury: 17 – 20;  
Sale v Macclesfield: late sheet  
Timperley v Oulton Park 13 – 20;  
Widnes v Davenham: 20- - 20 (full house!)

### **Second Division:**

Alvanley v Congleton: 16 – 19;  
Bredbury v Heaton Mersey 16 – 20;  
Northwich v Upton: 15 – 18;  
Poynton v Irby: 12 (inconsistency, pitch under-prepared: rolling) - 16  
Warrington v Tattenhall: 18 – 20  
Weaverham v Stockport: late sheet

### **DAVENHAM DEPUTY**

Davenham 2nd XI captain Luke Cookson is injured and expects to miss two months' cricket. Stand-in captain is Martin Goff; tel. 07772 294 206; e-mail: [openingbatsman@hotmail.com](mailto:openingbatsman@hotmail.com)

## **UPTON SPORTSMEN PRAISED**

OXTON chairman Mark Cashin mails *Newsletter* the following paen of praise for Upton following their narrow Cheshire Cup defeat on his club's ground on Sunday, June 1:

“As it is common to hear these days about the poor behaviour of cricket teams, I want to compliment Upton on their outstanding sportsmanship in this match. Upton were the likely winners for much of the game and I think it is fair to say they did not get the ‘rub of the green’ with a couple of umpiring decisions at crucial stages, but the conduct of their young team remained exemplary in trying circumstances.

Upton also stayed late socially and I have rung their chairman to tell him they were, in the words of a senior Oxton player ‘a great bunch of lads’ ”

### ***National Cricket Playing Survey***

DON'T forget to take part in the ECB's 2014 National Cricket Playing Survey referred to in a recent issue of *Newsletter*. This has been available on line since June 1 and is intended to gather information about how much cricket is being played in this county - and elsewhere - and how you would like to see the future of our great game unfold.

Enter the Cheshire Cricket Board website for details ([info@cheshirecricketboard.co.uk](mailto:info@cheshirecricketboard.co.uk))

## **RedInsure T20 round-up**

WITH seven games scheduled, play was patchy due to rain in the third week of **RedInsure T20** fixtures, with four games played and three cancelled.

Stockport won at Cheadle Hulme to record their second win against higher opposition. Oxton also won their second game and Toft are another with a 100 pc record from two outings.

### **GROUP 1: TUESDAY, JUNE 3**

DAVENHAM v CHESTER BOUGHTON HALL :**cancelled due to wet outfield. 1 pt. each**

### **THURSDAY. JUNE 5**

NORTHWICH v WARRINGTON: Northwich 120-7 (M., Walker 34, S Stoneley 24, S. Shepherd 21, K Adams 3-18); Warrington 77 (M. Whittaker 4-21, A. Sefton 2-6, A Duffy 2-12). . **Northwich won by 43 runs: 2 pts.** *This result was not telephoned.*

### **GROUP 3: THURSDAY, JUNE 5**

CHEADLE HULME v STOCKPORT: Cheadle Hulme 93-6 (A Simpson 34, C Kidd 3-4); Stockport 98-1 (R Barber 40no, J Manning 29no). **Stockport won by 9 wickets: 2 pts.**

MARPLE v HYDE: **cancelled due to wet outfield: 1 pt. each**

### **GROUP 5: THURSDAY, JUNE 5**

IRBY v UPTON: Upton 119 (C. Stowell-Smith 31, S Renshaw 3-18, A Cummings 2-15, G. Shillinglaw 2-16); Irby 96 (S. Renshaw 20no, G Maguire 3-12). **Upton won by 23 runs: 2 pts.**

OXTON v WIDNES: Oxton 120-8 (G Fernando 46, M Debrabender 26, S. Moore 2-18, T Mitchell 2-24, D Naughton 2-18); Widnes 83-9 (G Querl 2-8, J Fennah 2-6, L Filer 2-11, G Fernando 2-11). **Oxton won by 37 runs: 2 pts.** This was an 18 overs each match as Widnes arrived late.

### **GROUP 7: MONDAY, JUNE 2**

BREDBURY ST. MARK'S v POYNTON : **cancelled due to rain: 1 pt. each**

TOFT v DIDSBURY (played on June 17): **Toft won: 2 pts.**

## **T20 fixtures & umpires: Thursday, June 12**

### **GROUP 2:**

ALVANLEY v TATTENHALL

NESTON v OULTON PARK

Jon Hacking & Ged Kinsey

Darrin Clark & Alistair Davies

### **GROUP 4:**

BRAMHALL v ALDERLEY EDGE

TIMPERLEY v SALE

Phil Prince & Ken Rothwell

Ian Greensmith & Simon Smith

### **GROUP 6:**

BROOKLANDS v GRAPPENHALL

URMSTON v CHEADLE

Steve Duckers & Neville Kent

Peter Davies & Paul Herring

### **GROUP 8:**

MACCLESFIELD v MIDDLEWICH

NANTWICH v CONGLETON

Dion Kelly & Ian Wilson

Graham Pugh & Gary Zimmer

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### ***T20 tables to June 5***

<b>GROUP 1</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>C/Ab</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PTS.</b>
CHESTER BOUGHTON HALL	2	1	2	0	3
DAVENHAM	2	1	1	0	3
NORTHWICH	2	1	0	1	2
WARRINGTON	2	0	0	2	0

<b>GROUP 2</b>					
OULTON PARK	1	1	0	0	2
NESTON	1	0	1	0	1
TATTENHALL	1	0	1	0	1
ALVANLEY	1	0	0	1	0

<b>GROUP 3</b>					
STOCKPORT	2	2	0	0	4
HYDE	2	1	1	0	3
MARPLE	2	0	1	1	1
CHEADLE HULME	2	0	0	2	0

<b>GROUP 4</b>					
SALE	1	1	0	0	2
ALDERLEY EDGE	1	0	1	0	1
TIMPERLEY	1	0	1	0	1
BRAMHALL	1	0	0	1	0

<b>GROUP 5</b>					
OXTON	2	2	0	0	4
UPTON	2	1	0	1	2
WIDNES	2	1	0	1	2
IRBY	2	0	0	2	0

<b>GROUP 6</b>					
CHEADLE	1	1	0	0	2
URMSTON	1	1	0	0	2
BROOKLANDS	1	0	0	1	0
GRAPPENHALL	1	0	0	1	0

<b>GROUP 7</b>					
TOFT	2	2	0	0	4
DIDSBURY	2	1	0	1	2
BREDBURY ST. MARK'S	2	0	1	1	1
POYNTON	2	0	1	1	1

<b>GROUP 8</b>					
NANTWICH	1	1	0	0	2
CONGLETON	1	0	1	0	1
MACCLESFIELD	1	0	1	0	1
MIDDLEWICH	1	0	0	1	0

## **O40s again watered down**

MORE rain resulted in only five **Over Forties section** games being completed on Wednesday last week, with a further one abandoned.

In the relatively rain-free West group, Tattenhall and Neston both won, while Oxton v Upton was abandoned and Boughton Hall conceded. In the Central group, Toft went top by beating Mobberley, while Bowdon beat Ashley. There was no play in the North-East and South-East groups. Clubs are reminded to notify cancelled matches.

### WEST GROUP

**Caldy lost to Tattenhall Wreckers (4 pts.) by 64 runs**

*This information was not telephoned. £15 FINE.*

**Irby (4 pts.) v Chester Boughton Hall conceded.**

**Neston (4 pts.) beat Warrington: by 79 runs:**

Neston 174-3 (Hackett 31, Gibbons 31, Donelan 29, James 25, Beaver 24, D. Hurst 20); Warrington 95-4 (O'Neill 31, Dempster 20, Hackett 2-17).

**Oxton v Upton: abandoned – 2 pts. each**

Oxton 118 (Williams 26, Anijeet 24, Kumar 21, Owen 5-14, Scragg 2-36); Upton 75-2 (10.4 overs: Warburton 32).

### CENTRAL: GROUP

**Bowdon (4 pts.) beat Ashley by 48 runs:**

Bowdon 120-6 (Sinclair 30, Pickup 28, Simpson 27); Ashley 72-7 (Lloyd 27, Saeed 4-10, Burgess 2-13),.

**Davenham v Bowdon Vale Vikings: cancelled – 2 pts. each**

**Grappenhall v Alsager Dabbers: cancelled – 2 pts. each**

**Toft (4 pts.) beat Mobberley by 8 wickets:**

Mobberley 66-5 (Ellwood 2-10, Cook 2-14); Toft 69-2 (Hope 30).

### NORTH EAST GROUP:

**Ashton on Mersey v Sale Silverbacks: cancelled – 2 pts. each**

**Brooklands v Cheadle: cancelled – 2 pts. each**

**Cheadle Hulme v Urmston Tigers: cancelled – 2 pts. each**

**Timperley v Alderley Edge Wizards: cancelled – 2 pts. each.**

### SOUTH-EAST GROUP

**Bollington Veterans v Woodley: cancelled – 2 pts. each**

**Bramhall v Bredbury Saints: cancelled – 2 pts. each.**

**Macclesfield v Poynton Legends: cancelled – 2 pts. each**

**Marple v Offerton: assume cancelled – 2 pts. each.**



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### ***Latest Forties tables***

<b><u>West group</u></b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>C/A</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PTS.</b>
NESTON	5	4	1	0	18
IRBY	5	3	1	1	14
TATTEN HALL WRECKERS	5	3	1	1	14
UPTON	5	2	2	1	12
OXTON	5	1	2	2	8
WARRINGTON	5	2	0	3	8
CHESTER BOUGHTON HALL	5	1	0	4	4
CALDY	5	0	1	4	2

### **Central group**

TOFT	5	4	1	0	18
ALSAGER DABBERS	5	3	2	0	16
GRAPPENHALL	5	2	2	1	12
BOWDON	5	2	1	2	10
BOWDON VALE VIKINGS	5	1	2	2	8
DAVENHAM	5	1	2	2	8
ASHLEY	5	1	1	3	6
MOBBERLEY	5	0	1	4	2

### **North-East group**

BROOKLANDS	5	3	1	1	14
ALDERLEY EDGE WIZARDS	5	2	3	0	14
URMSTON TIGERS	5	2	3	0	14
CHEADLE	5	1	3	1	10
CHEADLE HULME	5	1	2	2	8
SALE SILVERBACKS	5	1	2	2	8
ASHTON ON MERSEY	5	1	1	3	6
TIMPERLEY	5	0	3	2	6

### **South-East group**

BREDBURY SAINTS	5	3	2	0	16
MARPLE	5	3	2	0	16
POYNTON LEGENDS	5	3	1	1	14
MACCLESFIELD	5	2	2	1	12
BRAMHALL	5	2	1	2	10
BOLLINGTON VETERANS	5	1	2	2	8
OFFERTON	5	0	1	4	2
WOODLEY	5	0	1	4	2

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11 FIXTURES (6.15 p.m.)**

WEST GROUP: Chester Boughton Hall v Caldby; Tattenhall Wreckers v Irby; Upton v Neston; Warrington v Oxton

CENTRAL GROUP: Alsager Dabbers v Bowdon; Ashley v Grappenhall; Bowdon Vale Vikings v Toft; Mobberley v Davenham

NORTH-EAST GROUP: Alderley Edge Wizards v Ashton on Mersey; Cheadle v Cheadle Hulme; Sale Vikings v Timperley; Urmston Tigers v Brooklands

SOUTH EAST GROUP: Bredbury Saints v Macclesfield; Offerton v Bollington Veterans; Poynton Legends v Bramhall; Woodley v Marple

## **Rain halts Cheshire at Hereford**

ONLY 81 overs were completed due to rain on the opening day of Cheshire's first **Unicorns county championship** match against Herefordshire at Colwall on Sunday, the hosts reaching 284-7.

Hereford batted solidly against a varied Cheshire attack which comprised debutant paceman Ashley Davis (0-50 off 12 overs), Nick Anderson (0-43 off 7) and wicket-takers Adam Syddall (2-25 off 9.2), Warren Goodwin (2-26 off 6) and skipper Danny Woods, with a typically accurate 2-54 off 27

There was no play on the second morning of the match, which concludes on Tuesday.

Cheshire team: Danny Woods (York) captain); Warren Goodwin, Lee Dixon, Jack Williams (Chester Boughton Hall), Calum Rowe (Alderley Edge), Rick Moore, Pat Roberts (Oulton Park, wicket-keeper), Adam Syddall (Urmston), Nick Anderson (Didsbury), Danny Berry (Hyde), Ashley Davis (Neston). 12th man: Khalid Sawas (Hyde).

### **QUARTER-FINAL AT CHESTER**

CESHIRE meet Herefordshire again on Sunday, this time at Chester Boughton Hall in the quarter-final of the **Unicorns Knock out** (11 a.m.). The winners will visit Devon or Suffolk.

## **Timperley's Cheshire Cup win**

IN the remaining **Cheshire Cup** round two game played on Sunday unbeaten First Division side Timperley won by one wicket at premiership Nantwich.. Scores:

Nantwich 102 (Dom Ashling 5-27, Chris Page 3-19); Timperley 103-9 (Nathan Brown 25no, Liam Livingstone 2-33).

**ROUND 3** (games on Sunday, June 15): Oxton v Hale Barns; Oulton Park v Bollington; Toft v Marple; Brooklands v Stockport. Yet to be arranged: Timperley v Urmston; Chester Boughton Hall (holders) v Alderley Edge; Didsbury v Macclesfield; Hyde v New Brighton.

**SHIELD ROUND 2 DRAW** (Sunday, June 29): Ashton on Mersey v Cheadle; Port Sunlight or Disley (playing on Sunday, June 15) v Warrington; Northwich v Rode Park & Lawton; Hawk Green v Ashley

*Information provided by competition organiser Barrie Burns.*

## **MACCLESFIELD DRESSING ROOMS OPENED**

THE splendid new dressing-rooms bloc at Macclesfield was formally opened during a well-attended Gala Day on Sunday.

The opening ceremony was performed by Macclesfield MP David Ridley in the company of the club's most famous old boy, new England coach Peter Moores, and chairman Simon Griffiths.

A fuller report will appear in next week's *Newsletter*

## **TACS Cheshire League round-up**

ONLY one game was completed in the First Division of the **TACS Partnership Cheshire Cricket League** on Saturday, Ashton on Mersey winning by three wickets at Chester County Officers.

In the remainder of the league, two games in Division 2 were drawn and there was a washout in Division 3.

Division 1 details: CCO 126-8 Ashton on Mersey 127-7. Cancelled: Hale Barns v Bollington; Lindow v Romiley; Malpas v Mobberley; Oakmere v Runcorn; Prestbury v Stockport Georgians.

Division 1 fixtures on Saturday, June 14 (1.30 p.m.): Ashton on Mersey v Lindow; Bollington v Stockport Georgians; Malpas v Prestbury; Mobberley v Oakmere; Romiley v Hale Barns; Runcorn v Chester County Officers.

*Information provided by Cheshire League chairman Graham Coull.*

## **LEAGUE FIXTURES & UMPIRES FOR WEEK 9: SATURDAY, JUNE 14**

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

ALDERLEY EDGE v GRAPPENHALL  
MARPLE v NESTON  
NANTWICH v HYDE  
OXTON v BRAMHALL  
TOFT v BOWDON (*note 12 noon*)  
URMSTON v CHESTER BOUGHTON HALL

Dion Kelly & Graham Harris  
Paul Herring & John Lofthouse  
Ankit Jain & Geoff Wellstead  
Don Flanagan & Chris Smith  
Trevor Burnett & Martin Howe  
Steve Duckers & Phil Prince

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

BROOKLANDS v CHEADLE HULME  
CHRISTLETON v DAVENHAM  
MACCLESFIELD v DIDSBUY  
SALE v MIDDLEWICH  
TIMPERLEY v CHEADLE  
WIDNES v OULTON PARK

Howard Briggs & Nigel Simms  
Peter Hanaby & Steve Kirkbright  
David Goulding & John Lowe  
Clive Rice & Martin Roberts  
Neville Abberley & Gary Zimmer  
Peter Davies & Graham Pugh

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

BREDBURY ST. MARK'S v TATTENHALL  
IRBY v HEATON MERSEY  
NORTHWICH v CONGLETON  
POYNTON v UPTON  
WARRINGTON v STOCKPORT  
WEAVERHAM v ALVANLEY

Alan Hay & David Tate  
Steve Walton & David Williams  
Ray Prescott & Ken Rothwell  
Brian Boys & Neville Kent  
Alistair Davies & Jona Hacking  
Darrin Clark & Ian Greensmith

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

CHEADLE v TOFT  
CHESTER BOUGHTON HALL v URMSTON  
DIDSBUY v MACCLESFIELD  
GRAPPENHALL v ALDERLEY EDGE  
HYDE v NANTWICH  
NESTON v MARPLE

No panel umpires available  
Club umpire & Ken Simpson  
Simon Smith & no panel ump available  
Allan Lewis & Ged Kinsey  
Club umpire & no panel ump available  
Club umpire & no panel ump available

### **MISSING RESULT SHEETS**

LEAGUE: Cheadle v Cheadle Hulme; Sale v Macclesfield; Weaverham v Stockport all May 31.  
REDINSURE T20: Chester v Warrington; Oulton Park v Alvanley; Tattenhall v Neston; Cheadle v Grappenhall all May 22. Northwich v Warrington; Cheadle Hulme v Stockport; Irby v Upton all June 5.

### **DAVENHAM DEPUTY**

Davenham 2<sup>nd</sup> XI captain Luke Cookson is out of action for two months with an injury. Taking over until August is Martin Goff: tel. 07772 294 206; e-mail: openingbatsman@hotmail.com

## **BOWDON IN NATIONAL GROUP FINAL**

BOWDON reached the Group 5 final in the **National Club knock-out** on Sunday when they beat Liverpool Competition side Leigh by four wickets with one over remaining. Details:

Leigh 238 (45 overs: Ross Zelen 97, Gareth Edwards 4-30, Chris Ashling 4-36); Bowdon 239-6 (44 overs: Jonny Gray 50, Pat Ashling 45).

A Chester Boughton Hall side minus their Cheshire trio lost by 56 runs at Northern in the Group 6 semi-final. Scores: Northern 246-4 (45 overs: Greg Platten 99, Jason Cole 84no); Chester 190 (44 overs: Matthew Griffiths 51, Harry Killoran 45)

## **10 Years Ago**

### **From June 12, 2004 Newsletter**

THERE was a Premier League footballer playing in the County League in the shape of Bolton Wanderers' 19 year old centre-half Charlie Platt. Charlie had played for Bolton in both the league and FA Cup in 2003-4.

OULTON Park stretched the lead to 28 points at the top of the ECB Premier League with an eight wickets win at Neston when Australia under19 batsman Liam Buchanan's brilliant 86 earned them maximum points.

TOFT went top of the First Division when they beat Christleton thanks to notable individual efforts from Jamie Noble, 5-43 and Adam Carolan, 87.

MOBBERLEY scooped full points in Division Two against wooden-spoonists Weaverham thanks to sparkling innings from Nafees Din, 106 and Stuart Blackburn, 104, both not out.

CHESHIRE lost to Devon by five wickets in a Minor Counties game at Oxton which resulted in chairman Gerry Hardstaff criticising the batsmen for lack of concentration. Scores: Cheshire 309-8 (Danny Leech 118) and 185; Devon 253 (Dave Pennett 6-73) and 245-5

## **VETS IN ACTION**

CHESHIRE resume their **National Over 50s championship** programme against Nottinghamshire at Toft on Wednesday, June 11 (1.30 p.m.). Team:

Gary Cash (Marple) captain, Rick Baldwin (Haslington), Phil Catterall, Tim Wearden (Widnes), Tim Jackson (Alderley Edge), Chris Moore (Brooklands), Colin Ridler (Cheadle Hulme), Gary Dixon (Upton), Ben Cagna (Middlewich), Steve Yates (Nantwich), Andy McIlroy (Bomere Heath).

The Over 60s entertain Derbyshire at Neston on Tuesday this week in the **Spitfire county championship** (1.30 p.m).

O WTB wishes to thank the many kind people who phoned, e-mailed and carded her on the occasion of her Very Special Birthday on May 30.