

**2014 NEWSLETTER NO. 4: SATURDAY, MAY 10**

## **Bowdon and CBH only rainy day winners**

THE first wet Saturday since August 25, 2012 resulted in only two **ECB Premiership** games being resolved, Bowdon and Chester Boughton Hall making the most of their geographical situation playing in the west of the county with impressive victories at Neston and at home to Grappenhall respectively.

Bowdon were impressive with the ball in a low-scoring game at Neston after scoring only 126, Mark Phelan 34. They had little answer to the seam bowling of Richard Wilkinson, 6-37 and Ashley Davis, 3-41. But Neston fell foul of paceman Oliver Newby, on loan with Essex in mid-week, whose 5-44 return helped dismissed Neston for just 86. To this total, big hitting opener Chris Hackett contributed a bright 30.

After defeat at Hyde the previous week, Chester regained their composure against Grappenhall at Filkins Lane, winning by seven wickets. Inserted Grappenhall were bowled out for 97, Richard Green top scoring with 19 against an unchanged seam attack of Lancashire's Jordan Clark, 5-40 and Aussie Josh Hampson 5-52. With 43, Mark Rowland, top scored in Boughton Hall's reply of 99-3, Sam Guest claiming 2-28.

Hyde took seven points for their cancelled match at Bramhall to retain the league lead by just three points.

This and the Marple v Alderley Edge were the only two games which failed to start.

Oxton gave a much-improved performance and took 13 draw points to Toft's six in a full 110 overs game in the Wirral. They totalled 190-8, Mark Debrabender (51) becoming their first batsman to top the half-century this season, aided by 36 from Graham Cashin, happily free from a lengthy injury. Jimmy Lomas took 6-85. In reply, Toft reached 169-9, Jake Hancock 70, while newcomer Glenn Querl took 6-74 off 27 impressive overs.

The Urmston v Nantwich game was evenly poised when rain stopped play shortly after tea. The Dabbers scored 171-9 in an innings restricted to 38 overs, Anthony Shaw 49, Liam Livingstone 39, Andy Turrell 5-41. Urmston had reached 17-0 in four overs when the rain came,

### ***Gareth Cross joins Derbyshire***

NANTWICH have lost the services of former Lancashire wicket-keeper/batsman Gareth Cross, who has signed a contract with Derbyshire and was due to play for them on Sunday against Kent..

The Dabbers already have a county contracted player in Lancashire batsman Liam Livingstone and League rules do not permit them to have two simultaneously.

Cross, who remains available for Cheshire under dual registration, played in Nantwich's first three games, scoring 70 runs.

**RYAN IS OFF.** Also to be seen no more in the League this season is Widnes' 22 year-old Australian all-rounder Will Ryan who has left the club after also making three appearances. Ryan scored 58 runs and took seven wickets for Widnes who are not permitted to register a replacement.

## **DIVISION 1**

### **Cheadle Hulme steal march**

**CHEADLE Hulme were the only team to register maximum points in Division One - thanks to a six off the penultimate delivery of a shortened match at Middlewich.**

Middlewich were dismissed for 118, of which their outstanding new boy Jordie Gibbens from New Zealand hit 45. Aussie John Burton took 4-53 bowling unchanged and Rana Malook 3-23. The Cheadle Hulme reply was shortened by rain and when Ewan McCray was out for a useful 30, Burton came in at 80-5 and won the match with a barnstorming unbeaten 33, finally delivering with a six off the penultimate delivery to clinch a four wickets win. Winning captain Adam Wilde had a word of praise for the home players who did their best to get the game completed. Still joint leaders, Cheadle looked set for their fourth successive victory at Davenham after routing the home side for 90, off-spinner Paul Sperring 6-38, Chris Moore 4-29. Cheadle were on 26-1 when the elements intervened. Surprisingly there was plenty of cricket in the Macclesfield v Timperley fixture, the visitors scoring 203-7, Matt Macquet 53, David Stringer 40, former Brooklands sll-rounder4 John Birchall 4-70. Macc were on a dodgy 75-5 when rain came, Chris Page 3-25. leaving Timperley 12 – 7 ahead on points.

Danny Naughton hit his second century of the season – he's also had an 83 - for Widnes as they totted up an impressive 191-7 at Sale, Tyrone Lawrence 4-46. Here again it rained after tea, Sale being poised on 46-4. There was no play in the Christleton v Brooklands and Didsbury v Oulton Park games.

## **DIVISION 2**

### ***Upton bowl Congleton out for 37***

**THE season's lowest team total of 37, was all Congleton could muster at Upton where they lost the Division Two lead after winning the first three games.**

Their destroyer was 16 year old Liam Sundye, with the remarkable figures of 7-5-5-5 aided by evergreenj Gary Dixon with 3-16 . Upton replied with 38-1 inside eight overs to claim their first win since returning to the League.

The only other winners were Weaverham who were hugely indebted to Antiquan veteran Wilden Cornwall. He contributed a remarkable 117 out of 140 while at the crease to Weaverham's tally of 163 at Irby with Mike Newman taking 6-31. Irby were bowled out for 94 (C. Caswell 35), third change bowler M. Clarke taking 5-8 off nine overs.

Alvanley had the better of their south-Cheshire derby at Tattenhall before it was abandoned after tea. Former Lancashire and Somerset player Andy Hayhurst hit 53 not out and Andy Bennion 57 not out in their tally of 162-5 from 50 overs. Tatters were 103-5 off 35 overs when play ended early.

Northwich were bowled out for 104 at Bredbury St. Mark's, Lee Evans 34, Chris Nuttall 4-34; the home side were on 12-0 when RSP. Despite only taking seven points here, Northwich now share the divisional lead with neighbours Weaverham.

It was the same story at nearby Heaton Mersey, where Stockport batted well to run up 197, Josh Manning 56, Tom Kydd 39, Shery Hassan 5-46, Saqib Ali 3-51. Mersey were stuttering on 26-3 from 13 overs, John Denley 3-5 when the umpires upped stumps.

No play was possible in the Poynton v Warrington game.

### **POINTS DEDUCTED.**

Following a late finish in the tied game between Warrington and Heaton Mersey at Walton Lea on May 3, Heaton Mersey have had four points deducted from their record and Warrington three points.

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

BRAMHALL v HYDE:

**Cancelled due to rain: 7 pts. each**

CHESTER BOUGHTON HALL (won toss) v GRAPPENHALL

Grappenhall 97 (34 overs: J. Clark 5-40, J. Hampson 5-52).];

Chester 99-3 (19 overs: M Rowland 43).

**Chester Boughton Hall (25 pts.) beat Grappenhall (1 pt.) by 7 wickets**

MARPLE v ALDERLEY EDGE:

**Cancelled due to rain: 7 pts. each**

NESTON (toss) v BOWDON

Bowdon 126 (43 overs: M Phelan 34, R. Wilkinson 6-37, A. Davis 3-41);

Neston 86 (32 overs: C. Hackett 30, O Newby 5-44).

**Bowdon (25 pts.) beat Neston (4 pts.) by 40 runs**

OXTON v TOFT (toss)

Oxton 190-8 (55 overs: M Debrabender 51, G. Cashin 36, J Fennah 34, J. Lomas 6-85);

Toft 169-9 (55 overs: J Hancock 70, J. Bajwa 39, G Querle 6-74).

**Match drawn: Oxton 13 pts., Toft 6 pts.**

URMSTON (toss) v NANTWICH

Nantwich 171-9 (38 overs: A. Shaw 49 L Livingstone 39, A. Turrell 5-41);

Urmston 17-0 (4 overs)

**Abandoned due to rain: Nantwich 10 pts. Urmston 7 pts.** Match originally reduced to 80 overs.

## **Division 1 scores**

CHRISTLETON v BROOKLANDS

**Cancelled due to rain: 7 pts. each**

DAVENHAM v CHEADLE (won toss)

Davenham 90 (39 overs: M. Sambell 25, P Sperring 6-38, C Moores 4-20);

Cheadle 26-1 (4 overs).

**Abandoned due to rain: 7 pts. each**

DIDSBURY v OULTON PARK

**Cancelled due to rain: 7 pts. each**

MACCLESFIELD (toss) v TIMPERLEY:

Timperley 203-7 (50 overs: M Macquet 53, D Stringer 40, J. Hampson 31no, J. Burchall 4-71);

Macclesfield 75-5 ( 4 overs: C Page 3-25).

**Abandoned due to rain: Timperley 12 pts. Macclesfield 7 pts.**

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### *Division 1 continued ...*

MIDDLEWICH v CHEADLE HULME (toss)

Middlewich 118 (50 overs: J Gibbens 45, J Burton 4-5 3; R Malook 3-23);

Cheadle Hulme 122-6 (27 overs: J Burton 33no, E. McCray 30).

**Cheadle Hulme (25 pts.) beat Middlewich (4 pts.) by 4 wickets.**

SALE (toss) v WIDNES

Widnes 191-7 (38 overs: D. Naughton 105no, T Lawrence 4-46); Sale 46-4 (16 overs).

**Abandoned due to rain: Widnes 10 pts. Sale 7 pts.** Match originally reduced to 76 overs.

## **Division 2 scores**

BREDBURY ST. MARK'S (won toss) v NORTHWICH:

Northwich 104 ( overs: L. Evans 34, C Nuttall 4-34, V. Muslapuram 3-18);

Bredbury 12-0 (3 overs).

**Abandoned due to rain: 7 pts. each**

HEATON MERSEY (won toss) v STOCPORT

Stockport 197 (50 overs: J Manning 56, T Kidd 39, S. Hassan 5-46, S Ali 3-51);

Heaton Mersey 26-3 (13 overs: J. Denley 3-5).

**Abandoned due to rain: Stockport 9 pts. Heaton Mersey 7 pts.**

IRBY (toss) v WEAVERHAM

Weaverham 163-9 (34 overs: W Cornwall 117, M Newman 6-31);

Irby 94 (50 overs: C. Caswell 35, M Clarke 5-8).

**Weaverham (25 pts.) beat Irby (4 pts.) by 69 runs**

POYNTON v WARRINGTON:

**Cancelled due to rain: 7 pts. each**

TATTENHALL (toss) v ALVANLEY

Alvanley 162-5 (50 overs: A Bennion 57no, A. Hayhurst 53no, J Suckley 34);

Tattenhall 103-5 (35 overs).

**Abandoned due to rain: Alvanley 8 pts., Tattenhall 7 pts.**

UPTON (toss) v CONGLETON

Congleton 37 (28 overs: L Sundye 5-5, G Dixon 3-16);

Upton 38-1 (8 overs: R Potter 26).

**Upton (25 pts.) beat Congleton (0 pts.) by 9 wickets**

**All played 4 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	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	82
BOWDON	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	79
CHESTER BOUGHTON HALL	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	79
*ALDERLEY EDGE (3)	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	3	63
MARPLE	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	62
TOFT	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	3	58
GRAPPENHALL	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	51
NANTWICH	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	10	2	39
NESTON	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	7	37
*BRAMHALL (3)	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	8	37
OXTON	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	8	9	20
URMSTON	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	10	18

\* 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	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	82
DAVENHAM	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	82
DIDSBURY	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	82
TIMPERLEY	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	9	6	68
CHEADLE HULME	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	5	62
MACCLESFIELD	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	60
SALE	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	7	4	46
WIDNES	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	24	8	37
MIDDLEWICH	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	14	10	27
BROOKLANDS	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	13	2	23
OULTON PARK	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	8	6	22
CHRISTLETON	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	8	4	19

<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>
NORTHWICH	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	82
WEAVERHAM	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	80
CONGLETON	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	75
ALVANLEY	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	12	4	71
STOCKPORT	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	8	2	63
* HEATON MERSEY (4)	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	48
TATTENHALL	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	8	5	48
UPTON	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	14	4	43
BREDBURY ST. MARK'S	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	7	40
* WARRINGTON (3)	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	6	26
IRBY	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	13	18
POYNTON	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	9	18

\* Points deducted for slow over rates.

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### **Ground reports for Saturday, May 3**

#### **ECB Premiership**

Alderley Edge v Urmston: pitch 18; outfield 20.  
Bowdon v Oxton: 16 – 19;  
Grappenhall v Neston: 17 – 19;  
Hyde v Chedter: 18 – 20;  
Nantwich v Bramhall: 12 (marked 2 for lack of carry & bounce) – 18;  
Toft v Marple: 15 – 19.

#### **First Division**

Brooklands v Sale: 17 – 20;  
Cheadle v Macclesfield: 17 – 18;  
Cheadle Hulme v Davenham: 17 – 17;  
Oulton Park v Middlewich: 18 – 18;  
Timperley v Christleton: 18 – 20;  
Widnes v Didsbury: 18 – 20.

#### **Second Division**

Alvanley v Irby; late sheet  
Congleton v Tattenhall: 17 – 15;  
Northwich v Poynton: 16 – 16;  
Stockport v Upton: 16 – 19;  
Warrington v Heaton Mersey: 18 – 20;  
Weaverham v Bredbury: 15 – 20; result not telephoned;

**OUTSTANDING RESULT SHEETS: FROM APRIL 26:** Didsbury v Middlewich; Macclesfield v Cheadle Hulme;  
**OUTSTANDING SHEET FROM MAY 3:** Alvanley v Irby. All sheets should be despatched ASAP.  
**MAY 3 UMPIRES' REPORTS:** all submitted to Ken Spilsbury except Christleton

**SUSPENDED:** Weaverham all-rounder Kevin Waterhouse has been suspended for three weeks for showing dissent and using abusive language in a Division Two game against Bredbury St. Mark's on Saturday, May 3.

### ***Lashings back at Oxton***

OXTON announce that the famous Lashings International XI – this year including recently-retired England spinner Graham Swann - will be returning to play an exhibition match at Townfield Lane on Friday, June 29.

Chairman Mark Cashin tells *Newsletter*: “The Lashings squad will also include Hershelle Gibbs, Matthew Hoggard, Inziam Ul Haq, Saqlain Mushtaq, Courtney Walsh and John Emburey. One or two corporate tables are still available and anyone interested should contact me at [mark.cashin@btopenworld.com](mailto:mark.cashin@btopenworld.com) or by telephone on 07889 433 817 or at 0151 653 0241. We shall be delighted to see as many spectators as possible and hopefully make the event as successful as last year”

**Chess Telecom are new county sponsors**

## **DIXON TON IN CHESHIRE WIN**

LEE DIXON hit a spectacular century off 62 balls to help Cheshire beat Cumberland by 38 runs in a rain reduced **Unicorns Knock out** group game at Neston on Sunday.

After a long wait for rain to stop the game was reduced to 33 overs each and Cumberland made the mistake of inserting a run-hungry Cheshire team. They went on to blast 256-7 at an average of 7.76 runs per over, led by Chester left-hander Dixon. His innings knock of 103 contained 11 fours and five sixes, with good support from skipper James Duffy, 33, Khalid Sawas and Danny Berry, both 27, and Warren Goodwin and Rick Moore, who each totalled 22 to help the keep the runs coming. All the batsmen are regular Cheshire County League run-scorers.

Cumberland lost their first three wickets for 12 runs, all to Adam Syddall (3-12) and although Les Weston went on to score a fine 85, they fell 38 runs short at 218-9, the Grappenhall duo of Adam Roylance and wicket-keeper Liam Parkinson contributing 12 and nine not out respectively. Another bowling success for Cheshire was Rick Moore with 4-37.

After the cancellation of their opening game away to Northumberland, Cheshire now need to press on and win their two remaining group games, against old rivals Shropshire at Oswestry on May 18 and Lincolnshire at Bramhall the following Sunday.

Before Sunday's game, Cheshire revealed that Chess Telecom had agreed to become their major sponsors for the 2014 season. They will henceforth be known as Chess Telecom Cheshire County Cricket Club.

Cheshire are believed to be the first Minor County to incorporate the name of sponsors into their title.

O Cheshire Development XI meet Lancashire 2nd at Sale on Friday in a return friendly game (11 a.m.).

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

## **Round and about ...**

BRAMHALL's much-travelled paceman Rupe Kitzinger dashed off to hospital after his club's game at Nantwich on Saturday, May 3 to attend the midnight birth of his daughter, whom he and his wife have named Florence Amelia Jasmine. Best wishes to the happy family.

GRAPPENHALL batsman Luke McCoy has been transferred to neighbouring Warrington.

POYNTON Third XI have resigned from Sunday Division 2 East due to an acute shortage of players. Skipper Peter Heath has written to all scheduled opponents to apologise and offer friendlies later in the season if availability allows. One team in the division will have an open date each week.

LEAGUE T20 sponsors RedInsure have moved from Nantwich. . They are now domiciled at 21, Venture Point, Stanney Mill Road, Ellesmere Pott CH2 4NE. They are available by tel. on 0845 600 8288.

MACCLESFIELD's Aussie captain Nick Ross has new contact details. His e-mail is ross\_nick\_@hotmail.com and mobile tel. 07474 117 999.

NORTHWICH handbook corrections are as follows: Secretary Mark Phillips mobile 07730 353 5713; Third XI captain Mark Plant mobile 07929 368 236; CWO Lucinda Verma home tel 01606 77670.

UMPIRES are reminded that all leg side deliveries in the RedInsure T20 this season must be called and signalled Wide. Wide deliveries on the off-side remain at the umpires' discretion.

## **Cheshire Cup round 2 draw**

LATE result from the first round of the **Cheshire Cup** played on Sunday, May 4 was:

Rode Park & Lawton 123; Wilmslow Wayfarers 125-7.

Draw for the second round to be played on Saturday, May 25 unless stated:

Timperley v Nantwich; Urmston v Weaverham (TBA); Oxton v Upton; Widnes v Hale Barns; Chester Boughton Hall v Elworth (Sunday, June 1); Wallasey v Alderley Edge (Sunday, May 18); Grappenhall v Oulton Park; Davenham v Bollington; Didsbury v Bowdon; Macclesfield v Congleton; Toft v Bramhall (Sunday, June 1); Wilmslow Wayfarers v Marple; Hyde v Birkenhead Park (Sunday, June 1); Romiley v New Brighton; Brooklands v Neston; Stockport v Parkfield Liscard.

### **CHESHIRE SHIELD**

First round games in the Cheshire Shield to be played on Sunday, June 1 are:

Stockport Trinity v Ashton on Mersey; Warrington v Bredbury St. Mark's; Port Sunlight v Disley; Byes: Cheadle, Hawk Green, Rode Park & Lawton, Ashley, Northwich.

*Information provided by competition organiser Barrie Burns.*

### **VETS' TWIN VICTORIES**

CHESHIRE won their **Spitfire 60 Plus County championship** match against Northumberland & Durham at Norton by 72 runs on Tuesday last week, atoning for their opening day defeat.

Cheshire totalled 199-9, Chris Leech defying a nasty tummy bug with a quality innings of 69, aided by John Edwards 31 and Chris Lees 20. The North-Easterners weren't then bowled out for 127, skipper Lees leading the way with 5-15, aided by Ted Williams 2-6

Cheshire are next in action against Yorkshire at East Bierley on Tuesday this week.

CHESHIRE Over 50s retained the Cat Trophy with a tense one run win in their opening friendly against Shropshire at Wem on Wednesday last week.

Cheshire rattled up 190-4 led by skipper Garry Cash with an imposing 70, with Paul Radage 49, Colin Ridler 27 and David Smith 24 also batting well. Shropshire reached 167-2 in reply, but collapsed to close on 189-7, Chris Moore (2-52), Steve Yates (2-26) bowling well and Tim Wearden taking a fine boundary catch

The team begin their **ECB 50 Plus county championship** programme with a visit to Cumbria at Appleby on Wednesday this week,

### **Toft Sports Night raises £10K; Upton problems**

TOFT raised an estimated £10,000 when former England batsman Allan Lamb spoke at the club's Sports Dinner on April 11.

According to delighted chairman Nigel Muirhead, the money will largely be spent on providing new practice nets.

UPTON apologise for hold ups in the completion of their new tea room due to severe planning delays. . The club ask for visitors to be patient.



## **Forties defy rain**

THAT **Over Forties'** cricketers are made of stern stuff was proved on the opening day of the season on Wednesday evening, May 7 when 12 out of 16 games were played despite wretched weather

New boys Ashton on Mersey stayed out in the rain and drew praise from hosts Brooklands, who went on to record a seven wickets win in the North-East group, But Timperley's return was spoiled when they were unable to start their visit to 2013 champions Urmston Tigers.

One match was conceded, Woodley being unable to raise a team to visit Macclesfield.

### **MAY 6 – 7 RESULTS**

#### **WEST GROUP**

**Neston beat Tattenhall Wreckers by 55 runs; Neston 4 pts.**

Neston 152-6 (Hurst 34, Hackett 32); Tattenhall 97-6 (Hill 32, Scott 32).

**Oxton beat Caldy by 9 runs; Oxton 4 pts.**

Oxton 141-3 (Money 34, McWilliams 30, Mitchell 20, Pilley 3-25); Caldy 132-6 (Mellor 33, Pilley 32, Laycock 29, McWilliams 3-18).

**Upton beat Chester Boughton Hall by 9 wickets: Upton 4 pts (played on Tuesday).**

Chester 95-7 (Robinson 30); Upton 97-1 (Warburton 30).

**Warrington lost to Irby by 9 wickets: Irby 4 pts.**

Warrington 98-8 (Sleigh 30, Kellett 28, Watkins 2-18, Gibson 2-21, Roberts 2-25); Irby 99-1 (DeSilva 32, Lea 27, Edirisooriya 25).

#### **CENTRAL: GROUP**

**Bowdon Vale Vikings beat Bowdon by 4 wickets: Bowdon Vale 4 pts.**

Bowdon 106-7 (Kupusavenia 35, Walker 31, Shakespeare 2-17, Hunter 2-17); Bowdon Vale 111-4 (Bottomley 30, Webb 23, Hunter 21, Jessop 20, Burgess 2-25, Higgson 2-28)

**Davenham lost by 8 wickets to Alsager Dabbers (Alsager 4 pts.).**

Davenham 69 (Newnes 4-11); Alsager Dabbers 70-2 (Moore 27no).

**Mobberley lost by 10 wickets to Ashley: Ashley 4 pts.**

Mobberley 92 (Sheridan 32); Ashley 93-0 (Downey 33, Sohail 29, James 27)

**Toft beat Grappenhall by 6 wickets: Toft 4 pts.**

Grappenhall 124-3 (Newell 33, Sharp 33, Cook 2-19); Toft 126-4 (Hope 30).

#### **NORTH EAST GROUP:**

**Brooklands beat Ashton on Mersey by 7 wickets: Brooklands 4 pts.**

Ashton on Mersey 92-5 (Heap 30, Eve 3-12); Brooklands 95-3 (Lewis 30, Willard 29)

**Cheadle v Alderley Edge Wizards: cancelled 2 pts. each.**

**Cheadle Hulme v Sale Silverbacks: cancelled 2 pts. each.**

**Urmston Tigers v Timperley: cancelled 2 pts. each.**

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*Forties continued ...*

### **SOUTH-EAST GROUP**

**Bramhall lost to Bollington Veterans by 6 wickets: Bollington 4 pts.**

Bramhall 79; Bollington 80-4.

**Bredbury Saints beat Offerton by 9 runs: Bredbury 4 pts.**

Bredbury 94-3 (Wood 26); Offerton 85-3 (Bates 30, Graham 28, Wood 2-12)

**Macclesfield v Woodley: Woodley conceded: Macclesfield 4 pts.**

**Poynton Legends lost to Marple by 6 runs: Marple 4 pts.**

Marple 126-7 (Bell 33, Bradley 30, Turnbull 3-17, Kingham 2-9); Poynton 120-2 (Martin 33, Kingham 31, Berzins 29).

### **WEDNESDAY'S FIXTURES (6.15 p.m.)**

WEST: Caldy v Upton; Chester Boughton Hall v Oxton; Irby v Neston; Tattenhall Wreckers v Warrington.

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

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

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

## **Two TACS games completed**

DEMOTED clubs Bollington and Stockport Georgians were the only winners in a rain-ruined **TACS Partnership Cheshire League** First Division programme.

Leaders by 18 points after four games, Georgians won by four wickets at Oakmere and Bolly, sixth, by eight wickets at Malpas.

**RESULTS** Chester County Officers 124-6 Hale Barns 182-1 dec.; Malpas 144-8 dec. Bollington 145-2; Mobberley 176-7 dec. Romiley 11-0 abandoned; Oakmere 131 Stockport Georgians 135-6; Prestbury v Lindow cancelled; Runcorn 128 Ashton on Mer4sey 38-3 abandoned.

Division 1 points totals ti date:

1. Stockport Georgians 95
2. Ashton on Mersey 77
3. Mobberley 68
4. Romiley 62
5. Malpas 57
6. Bollington 49
7. CCO 48
8. Oakmere 45
9. Prestbury 39
10. Runcorn 32
11. Hale Barns 31
12. Lindow 28.

Ashley top Division 2 with newcomers Haslington leading Division 3.

Division 1 fixtures on Saturday, May 17 (1.30 p.m.): Ashton on Mersey v Mobberley; Bollington v Oakmere; Hale Barns v Lindow; Romiley v Malpas; Runcorn v Prestbury; Stockport Georgians v Chester County Officers.

*Information provided by TACS Cheshire League chairman Graham Coull.*

**First RedInsure T20 games on Thursday, May 15 (6 p.m.)**

**GROUP 1**

Chester Boughton Hall v Warrington

Davenham v Northwich

**GROUP 3:**

Hyde v Cheadle Hulme

Stockport v Marple

**GROUP 5:**

Upton v Oxton

Widnes v Irby

**GROUP 7:**

Didsbury v Bredbury St. Mark's

Poynton v Toft

**UMPIRES:**

Jon Hacking & Ankit Jain

Graham Pugh & Martin Roberts

Graham Harris & Paul Herring

Howard Briggs & Martin Howe

Dion Kelly & Ged Kinsey

Ian Greensmith & Ken Rothwell

David Gane & Neville Kent

Phil Prince & Ian Wilson

***League fixtures & umpires: Saturday, May 17***

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

ALDERLEY EDGE v OXTON

BOWDON v CHESTER BOUGHTON HALL

GRAPPENHALL v HYDE

NANTWICH v MARPLE

TOFT v NESTON

URMSTON v BRAMHALL

Ian Greensmith & Glyn Roberts

Alistair Davies & Ged Kinsey

Paul Herring & Martin Howe

Graham Harris & John Lofthouse

David Gane & Ankit Jain

Neville Kent & Steve Walton

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

BROOKLANDS v MACCLESFIELD

CHEADLE v MIDDLEWICH

CHEADLE HULME v OULTON PARK

SALE v DIDSBURY

TIMPERLEY v DAVENHAM

WIDNES v CHRISTLETON

Alan Hay & David Tate

Steve Duckers & Tony Morris

Ken Rothwell & Gary Zimmer

Bob Cunningham & David Goulding

John Lowe & Martin Roberts

Brian Jones & David Stoter

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

ALVANLEY v UPTON

CONGLETON v STOCKPORT

NORTHWICH v IRBY

POYNTON v HEATON MERSEY

WARRINGTON v BREDBURY ST. MARK'S

WEAVERHAM v TATTENHALL

Garry Hambleton & Clive Rice

Peter Davies & Simon Smith

Howard Briggs & Ken Simpson

Darrin Clark & Dion Kelly

Peter Hanaby & Tom Spencer

Jon Hacking & Nigel Simms

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

Chester Boughton Hall v Cheadle

Didsbury v Urmston

Hyde v Grappenhall

Macclesfield v Alderley Edge

Marple v Nantwich

Neston v Toft

No panel ump available & Ray Prescott

Graham Pugh & no panel ump available

Club umpire & no panel ump available

Brian Boys & no panel ump available

Trevor Burnett & Steve Kirkbright

Club umpire & Don Flanagan

## **National knock-out round 2**

NATIONAL KNOCK-OUT round 2 games due to be played on Sunday, May 11 or May by agreement (no results yet to hand:

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 League Newsletter dated May 15, 2004*

THE Wirral clash between Neston and Oxton in the ECB Premiership ended in a tense level-scores draw after Oxton had posted 159 (Chris Finegan 5-41). At the start of the last over bowled by Neil Cross, the Parkgate men were 151-8 needing nine, but closed on 159-9, veteran Phil Davis top-scoring with 67 and Nick Corran taking 4-54.

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NEWLY-promoted Christleton went top of Division 1 with a stunning 10 wickets win at Alsager, their top men being Guy Newell (6-39) and openers, Chester College student Maroof Khan (87) and Simon Ratcliffe (53).

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NORTHANTS county player Jeff Cook played a key role in Bollington's Division 2 win against Irby, his 88 helping in a 169 third wicket stand with Kevin Waterhouse (113 not out).

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THE latest list of overseas- registered players included such well-remembered names as Adam Landry (Widnes), Derwen Thompson (Poynton), Ashwin Punja (Alsager), Damon Livermore (Birkenhead Park) and Jay Bowman (Bramhall).

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CHESHIRE team to meet Berkshire at Falklands CC in their opening Minor Counties game was: Andrew Hall captain (Bramhall), Jason Whittaker, Danny Leech (Oulton Park), Robin Fisher, Steve Ogilby (Chester), Simon Renshaw (Kibworth), Barney Cutbill (Macclesfield), Martyn Knight (Hyde), Dave Parkinson (Alderley Edge).and two players from Harrogate in the Yorkshire League, Alexis Twigg and Dave Pennett.

Sorry, folks - cannot resist it ..... Three cheers for Manchester City - and Alty !

IT was a great week-end for proud supporters of Manchester City, winners of the Premier League title for the second time in three seasons on Sunday.

And the previous day for Altrincham, who claimed their place back in the Conference after a groundful play-off victory over Guiseley.

