

**2014 NEWSLETTER NO. 9: SATURDAY, JUNE 14**

Hyde lead by 24 points as CBH lose again

LOSING their third game in the last five, reigning champions Chester Boughton Hall continue to forfeit ground in the **ECB Premier League** and have dropped to fourth place - 45 points behind runaway leaders Hyde - after their latest reverse at Urmston.

Chester bowlers took a mauling from Sumit Panda, 88 not out, Chris Turner, 83 (putting on 166 for the fifth wicket) and Adam Turrell, 47 in a mammoth tally of 254-5. Chester's reply was interrupted by rain, but they had a go with Lancashire's Jordan Clark (64) and the returning Jim Gillson (45) leading the way. But with teenage Staffordshire spinner Matthew Parkinson taking 5-55 they were bowled out 33 runs short at 221 with eight balls remaining. Urmston have now won three of their last four games after a bad start.

There's no shaking the consistency of Hyde as they continue to rack up the victories, their latest being by five wickets at Nantwich chasing a modest 153 by the Dabbers, Chris Tipping and Matthew Hanna doing the damage with 3-23 and 3-56 respectively. Skipper Danny Berry was not out on 72 when Hyde passed the finishing post at 154-5.

MARPLE GO SECOND

Plaudits to Marple whose upsurge sees them take second place following a seven wickets demolition of Neston at Bowden Lane. Neston, whose batsmen cannot get going this season, slumped to 24-6 after opting to bat first before Luke Camden, 37 and James Hawley, 23, raised the final tally to a modest 91. They had no answer to the wiles of veteran Andy Greasley, who took 4-22 off 16 accurate overs. Marple stuttered to 44-3, but won without further loss, with Paul Wood, 27 and skipper Mark Bennett, 22, both not out.

Grappenhall upped to third place thanks to a three wickets win at Alderley Edge where rain hung about most of the afternoon. Alan Day top-scored with 69 in Alderley's all out 175, John McClelland 3-35. Grappers made short work of that with a response of 176-7 in 35 overs, thanks to an unbeaten 64 from skipper Richard Green, and 45 from McClelland. Andy Windle took 4-54 for the losers.

If Neston are having their troubles, what about their Wirral neighbours Oxton who have to look back to August 31, 2013 for their last victory. They mustered only four batting points from a nine wickets home defeat at the hands of Bramhall after totalling a modest 169, Marc Debrabender 55, Simon Wilkinson 4-47, Vishal Tripathi 3-29. Tripathi turned in a fine performance with the bat after tea, his 83 in an unbroken second wicket partnership worth 165 with Matt Begbie, 81, helping Bramhall respond with 172-1 in just 34 overs.

The only batsman to score over 30 in the Toft v Bowdon game was England Under 19s all rounder Rob Jones, whose fine unbeaten 74 clinched a five wickets win for Toft. Visitors Bowdon suffered more batting misery with a below par tally of 115, Mark Phelan 30, Jimmy Lomas 3-6, debutant Jack Goode 3-9.

O There was a strange incident in this game when police entered the Toft ground and ordered play to be stopped until the driver was found of a car which had parked on the main road verge. It turned out to belong to one of the umpires!

Cheadle end Timperley run in Div 1

CHEADLE ended Timperley's unbeaten record since their promotion to **Division One** with a notable seven wickets victory over their title rivals in a rain ravaged game at Stockport road.

Timperley had an off day with bat and ball against a useful looking Cheadle side well led by Paul Sperring. They totalled only 113 against the fine swing bowling of Aussie Chris Moore, 5-22, helped by teenage left arm spinner Will Holmes' 3-32. Cheadle's reply was twice interrupted by rain which threatened to foil them, but it eased long enough for them to post 115-3, the impressive Dan Brown leading with an unbeaten 67.

Didsbury are 28 points behind in second place after a losing draw at Macclesfield, where rain also took chunks out of the game. Macc posted 233 led by skipper Nick Ross, 79, as Colin Van Staten took 4-46 and Simon Normanton 4-93. Didsbury reached 177-6 in a stop-start reply of 38 overs, Van Staten 58, Josh Bean 38.

Davenham lost ground when they went down by six wickets at Christleton, whose outstanding all rounder Ifti Naseer had a day to remember. He took 3-43 and helped Matthew Parkinson, 3-47 to dismiss Davenham for 144. Naseer then contributed a massive 89 to his side's reply of 145-4 inside 30 overs.

Oulton Park continued their rise up the ranks with an impressive six wickets win at Widnes after being set a decent target of 214-7, Luke McCoy 69, Danny Naughton 43, Guy Emmett 4-69. Tom Hyslop continued his remarkable run of big scores with an innings of 94 off 68 balls containing 15 fours and three sixes to lead his side home, alongside Pat Roberts, 40 not out.

Sale beat Middlewich by three wickets at Dane road after restricting their visitors to 141-9, Nick Gill 31, Ben Watkin 4-49. Tyrone Lawrence, 51, top-scored in Sale's response of 145-7.

Brooklands continue to seek their first win after losing by seven wickets at home to Cheadle Hulme. Put in to bat Brooklands mustered just 116 against unchanged seam bowling from John Burton, 5-49 and Rana Malook, 5-63. Jordan Potts' fine unbeaten knock of 73 clinched it for the Grove Park men after tea.

WEAVERHAM TOP DIVISION 2

WEAVERHAM are the new **Second Division** leaders after deposing Alvanley in a hard fought winning drawn game at Wallerscote road.

Weaverham tallied 250-4 without a score from Antiguan star Wilden Cornwall, their top batsmen being Steve Woods, 97 and century opening partner Alex Nash, 73 also Ian Eaton 53, while Lee Ainsworth took 3-65. Alvanley dug in to close on 160-8, Steve Gee 38, Stuart Hayes claiming 4-13 from 10 overs.

Promoted Northwich remain in third spot after being unable to dislodge Congleton's tail-enders at Moss Farm. Mark Walker top-scored with 36 in Northwich's 142-9, John Copeland 4-41. The Bears replied with 115-8, their only in-form batsman Tom Blease contributing 44, while the consistent Sam Shepherd (37 wickets) claimed 4-44.

At the foot of the table these are trying days for Warrington, founder members in 1975 and Poynton, who have enjoyed unbroken league membership since 1981.

Poynton lost by 71 runs at home to Upton, who rattled up 170-9 despite a superb piece of unchanged bowling by England Disabled XI skipper Jimmy Williams, with 7-51 off 24 overs. Poynton were then all out for 99 against Gary Dixon, who claimed 6-47.

Stockport had the better of a drawn game against Warrington at Walton Lea after Josh Manning had scored a fine 105 out of a tally of 198-5. Warrington replied with 176-8, James Rudd 58.

Tattenhall also enjoyed a winning draw at Bredbury whom they outplayed, especially before tea when they walloped 221-9 declared in 49 overs, Ollie Thompson 89 and Roy Sandford enjoying a stand worth 109 for the seventh wicket. Bredbury reached 144-9 in response (Chris Smith 44), their last pair holding out with his teenage son Rick acting as runner for injured dad Graham Barlow. Dave Shewring claimed 4-54 and Adam Brock 3-36.

Irby did their chances of survival a power of good with a five runs win at home to Heaton Mersey after batting first to post 178-7, David Newman 47. Heaton Mersey got to 173 when their last wicket fell, Rashid Amin 55. Greg Shillinglaw proving to be Irby's match-winner with splendid figures of 6-41.

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ECB Premier League results in detail

ALDERLEY EDGE (won toss, 7 pts.) lost to GRAPPENHALL (25 pts.) by 3 wickets:

Alderley Edge 175 (52 overs: A Day 59, C. Cook 32, J McClelland 3-35);
Grappenhall 176-7 (35 overs: R Green 64no, J. McCoy 45, A. Windle 4-54. *22 overs were lost to rain.*

MARPLE (25 pts.) beat NESTON (toss, 1 pt.) by 7 wickets:

Neston 92 (46 overs: L Camden 37, J Hawley 23, A Greasley 4-22);
Marple 95-3 (24 overs: P Wood 27no, M Bennett 22no).

NANTWICH (4 pts.) lost to HYDE (toss, 25 pts.) by 5 wickets:

Nantwich 153 (52 overs: C Tipping 3-23, M Hanna 3-56);
Hyde 154-5 (50 overs: D Berry 72no, J. Whittaker 32).

OXTON (toss, 4 pts.) lost to BRAMHALL (25 pts.) by 9 wickets:

Oxton 169 (53 overs: M DeBrabender 55, G. Querl 35, S Wilkinson 4-47, V Tripathi 3-29);
Bramhall 171-2 (34 overs: V Tripathi 83no, M Begbie 81no).

TOFT (25 pts.) beat BOWDON (toss, 2 pts.) by 5 wickets:

Bowdon 115 (45 overs: M Phelan 30, J. Lomas 3-6, J. Goode 3-27);
Toft 118-5 (28 overs: R Jones 74no).

URMSTON (25 pts.) beat CHESTER BOUGHTON HALL (6 pts.) by 33 runs:

Urmston 254-5 (55 overs: S. Panda 88no, C. Turner 83 = 166 for 5th wicket, A Turrell 43);
Chester 221 (41 overs: J Clark 64, J. Gillson 45, M Rowland 39, M. Parkinson 5-55).

Division 1 scores

BROOKLANDS (3 pts.) lost to CHEADLE HULME (won toss, 25 pts.) by 7 wickets:

Brooklands 116 (42 overs: J Burton 5-49, R Malook 5-63);
Cheadle Hulme 120-3 (40 overs: J. Potts 73no). *13 overs lost to rain in second innings.*

CHRISTLETON (toss, 25 pts.) beat DAVENHAM (5 pts.) by 6 wickets:

Davenham 144 (49 overs: D Price 34, I Naseer 3-43, M Parkinson 3-47);
Christleton 145-4 (30 overs: I Naseer 89).

MACCLESFIELD (toss, 12 pts.) drew with DIDSBURY (9 pts.)

Macclesfield 233 (49 overs: N Ross 78, B Marsden 38, J. Birchall 36, C. Van Staten 4-46, S Normanton 4-92);
Didsbury 1277-6 (38 overs: C. Van Staten 58, J Beal 38, M Marfani 32no). *13 overs lost to rain in second innings.*

SALE (25 pts.) beat MIDDLEWICH (toss, 7 pts.) by 3 wickets:

Middlewich 141-9 (50 overs: N Gill 31, B Watkin 4-49);
Sale 145-7 (40 overs: T Lawrence 51, C Canning 30, S Bliss 3-67).

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Division 1 results continued ...

TIMPERLEY (3 pts.) lost to CHEADLE (toss, 25 pts.) by 7 wickets

Timperley 113 (43 overs: C Moore 5-22, N Wild 3-32);

Cheadle 115-3 (22 overs: D Brown 67no). *20 overs lost to rain in second innings.*

WIDNES (9 pts.) lost to OULTON PARK (toss, 25 pts.) by 6 wickets:

Widnes 214-7 (50 overs: L McCoy 69, D Naughton 43, P Catterall 38, G Emmett 4-69);

Oulton Park 216-4 (35 overs: T Hyslop 94, P Roberts 40no.)

Division 2 scores

BREDBURY ST MARK'S (won toss, 7 pts.) drew with TATTENHALL (15 pts.)

Tattenhall 221-9 dec. (49 overs: O Thompson 89, R Sandford 45);

Bredbury 144-9 (51 overs: C Smith 44, D Carr 37, A Brock 3-36).

IRBY (25 pts.) beat HEATON MERSEY (toss, 6 pts.) by 5 runs:

Irby 178-8 (50 overs: D Newman 47);

Heaton Mersey 173 (overs: H Rashid 55, G. Shillinglaw 6-41).

NORTHWICH (9 pts.) drew with CONGLETON (toss, 7 pts.)

Northwich 142-9 (50 overs: M Walker 36, T Coppenhall 29, J. Copeland 4-44, P Beaumont 3-50);

Congleton 115-8 (43 overs: T Blease 44, S Shepherd 4-44. *Seven over lost to rain in second innings*

POYNTON (toss, 4 pts.) lost to UPTON (25 pts.) by 71 runs:

Upton 170-9 (50 overs: J. Williams 7-51);

Poynton 99 (35 overs: T Hamnett 21, G. Dixon 6-47, M Ingham 3-52).

WARRINGTON (toss, 6 pts.) drew with STOCKPORT (12 pts.)

Stockport 198-5 (50 overs: J Manning 105, A Hope 45, K Adams 3-74);

Warrington 176-8 (50 overs: J Rudd 58, A Kirby 39.). *No information was telephoned.*

WEAVERHAM (toss, 14 pts.) drew with ALVANLEY (4 pts.)

Weaverham 250-4 dec. (49 overs: S Woods 97, A. Nash 73, I .Eaton 53, L Ainsworth 3-65);

Alvanley 160-8 (51 overs: S. Gee 38, S. Hayes 4-13).

Latest tables all played 9 games

ECB Premier League	Won	Tied	WD	RD	LD	A/C	Lost	Bat	Bowl	Pts.
	(25)	(16)	(3)	(2)	(1)	(7)				
HYDE	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	171
MARPLE	5	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	7	147
GRAPPENHALL	5	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	1	135
*ALDERLEY EDGE (3)	4	0	0	0	0	3	2	10	6	134
CHESTER BOUGHTON HALL	4	0	0	0	0	2	3	4	8	126
TOFT	3	0	1	0	1	1	3	26	8	120
URMSTON	3	0	1	0	0	2	3	9	14	115
* BRAMHALL (3)	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	4	12	109
BOWDON	3	0	0	0	0	2	4	4	10	103
NANTWICH	2	0	0	1	0	2	4	12	4	82
NESTON	1	0	0	0	2	1	5	12	18	64
OXTON	0	0	1	0	0	1	7	26	13	49

* Points deducted for slow over rates

First Division	Won	Tied	WD	RD	LD	A/C	Lost	Bat	Bowl	Pts.
CHEADLE	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	171
DIDSBURY	4	0	1	1	0	3	0	9	8	143
TIMPERLEY	4	0	0	1	1	2	1	11	7	135
DAVENHAM	4	0	0	0	0	3	2	8	4	133
MACCLESFIELD	3	0	0	1	1	2	2	15	11	118
SALE	3	0	1	0	1	3	1	9	8	117
OULTON PARK	3	0	0	0	1	2	3	11	10	111
CHEADLE HULME	3	0	0	0	0	2	4	8	6	103
CHRISTLETON	2	0	1	0	0	2	4	16	11	94
MIDDLEWICH	1	0	1	0	0	2	5	22	13	77
WIDNES	0	0	1	1	0	2	5	39	13	71
BROOKLANDS	0	0	0	0	1	2	6	15	11	41

Second Division	Won	Tied	WD	RD	LD	A/C	Lost	Bat	Bowl	Pts.
WEAVERHAM	4	0	2	0	1	1	1	16	15	145
ALVANLEY	4	0	1	1	1	2	0	14	5	139
NORTHWICH	4	0	0	1	0	3	1	6	6	135
STOCKPORT	3	0	1	1	2	2	0	16	9	121
UPTON	3	0	0	0	0	1	5	20	10	112
BREDBURY ST. MARK'S	3	0	0	0	1	2	3	5	11	106
TATTENHALL	1	0	4	0	1	2	1	32	18	102
CONGLETON	3	0	0	1	0	1	4	3	9	96
* HEATON MERSEY (4)	2	1	0	0	0	3	3	3	7	93
IRBY	2	0	0	0	1	1	5	10	17	85
* WARRINGTON (3)	1	1	1	0	1	2	3	15	13	84
POYNTON	1	0	0	0	1	2	5	3	14	57

* Points deducted for slow over rates.

Saturday, June 7 pitch reports

ECB Premier League:

Bramhall v Bowdon: cancelled
Chester Boughton Hall v Nantwich: cancelled
Grappenhall v Toft: pitch 18 outfield 18;
Hyde v Alderley Edge: cancelled
Neston v Urmston: 16 – 19;
Oxton v Marple: 17 - 20

First Division:

Cheadle Hulme v Timperley: cancelled
Davenham, v Sale cancelled
Didsbury v Cheadle: cancelled
Macclesfield v Christleton: pitch 16 outfield 19;
Middlewich v Widnes: cancelled
Oulton Park v Brooklands: 17 – 17.

Second Division:

Congleton v Weaverham: pitch 17 outfield 19
Irby v Bredbury: 18 – 20;
Heaton Mersey v Alvanley: cancelled
Tattenhall v Poynton: 17 – 20;
Stockport v Northwich: cancelled
Upton v Warrington: 16 – 20.

NOTES:

O Grounds chairman John Bygate may decide to discount all the pitch marks for June 7 owing to bad ground conditions throughout the region caused by heavy rain which caused nine matches to be cancelled. The League offer congratulations to clubs - situated mostly in the Western area - who worked hard to render their grounds fit for play .

O Urmston failed to supply umpires marks to coordinator Ken Spilsbury

O Not a single 2nd XI match started on Saturday, June 7, a day when none of the Wirral clubs was at home.

POINTS CORRECTIONS

In the ECB Premiership game on May 31 in which Urmston beat Oxton by 8 wickets, Oxton were incorrectly awarded 8 batting points, instead of the correct number of 6.

In the Division 2 game on June 7 in which Irby lost at home to Bredbury by 1 wicket, Irby were awarded 3 batting and 4 bowling points (total 7). They should have been given 6 batting and 4 bowling points (total 10).

The tables have been corrected in both cases.

Entered National Cricket Playing Survey yet?

HERE'S another reminder for readers to take part in the ECB's latest 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 the game unfold.

To enter visit the following website: ecb.co.uk/playingsurvey2014

DINNER SPEAKER PULLS OUT

FORMER Warwickshire and England all-rounder Dermot Reeve has pulled out his engagement to speak at the League's 40th annual presentation dinner at The Mere on Friday, October 3,

The name of a replacement speaker is expected to announced soon.

RedInsure T20 round-up

IN the third round of **RedInsure T20** group games played last Thursday evening, Oulton Park, Sale, Urmston and Nantwich all recorded second victories, which improves their chances of reaching the quarter-finals.

Results:

GROUP 2:

ALVANLEY lost to TATTENHALL (2 pts.) by 4 wickets:

Alvanley 149-8 (20 overs: S Gee 72no, J. Suckley 37, A Brock 3-25); Tattenhall 151-6 (19.2 overs: D Power 98no).

NESTON lost to OULTON PARK (2 pts.) by 27 runs:

Oulton Park 177-4 (20 overs: T Hyslop 95, L.Bentley 60 = 3rd wicket stand of 145); Neston 160-9 (20 overs: A Murphy 67, D Manchett 45, P Roberts 3-24, K Berrington 3-36).

GROUP 4:

BRAMHALL (2 pts.) beat ALDERLEY EDGE by 21 runs:

Bramhall 96-8 (20 overs: N Cantello 27, C. Cook 2-16, J Bateman 2-17, D. Fesmer 2-18); Alderley Edge 75 (20 overs: A Worrall 32, M. Hughes 4-7, V Tripathi 4-20,).

TIMPERLEY lost to SALE (2 pts.) by 42 runs:

Sale 131-6 (20 overs: H Barrington-Smith 46, T. Lawrence 41, C Page 2-21, C Grindley 2-23); Timperley 89 (18 overs: M Macquet 23, H Barrington-Smith 3-25, A. Boardman 2-8, R Watkin 2-13, R Grant 2-15).

GROUP 6:

BROOKLANDS lost to GRAPPENHALL (2 pts.) by 36 runs:

Grappenhall 143-5 (20 overs: J McClelland 61no); Brooklands 107-9 (20 overs: J McClelland 3-26, F Quest 2-21).

URMSTON (2 pts.) beat CHEADLE by 13 runs:

Urmston 155-5 (20 overs: S Panda 75, L Jackson 38); Cheadle 142-9 (20 overs: A Wall 34, K Edginton 3-27, M. Parkinson 2-21, A. Turrell 2-27).

GROUP 8

MACCLESFIELD lost to MIDDLEWICH (2 pts.) by 7 wickets:

Macclesfield 134-4 (20 overs: J Birchall 50, N Ross 37); Middlewich 135-3 (18 overs: N Gill 48, J Gibbens 47, S. Raja 2-26).

NANTWICH (2 pts.) beat CONGLETON by 7 wickets:

Congleton 95-6 (20 overs: T Blease 56, O Griffiths 2-17, S Wardlow 2-30); Nantwich 98-3 (14 overs: R Doyle 49, R Cook-Sievwright 28).

T20 fixtures & umpires: Thursday, June 19

(these games may not be re-arranged)

GROUP 1:

NORTHWICH v CHESTER BOUGHTON HALL

John Lowe & Graham Pugh

WARRINGTON v DAVENHAM

Alistair Davies & Steve Duckers

GROUP 3:

CHEADLE HULME v MARPLE

Brian Boys & David Gane

HYDE v STOCKPORT

Howard Briggs & Paul Herring

GROUP 5:

OXTON v IRBY (*at Irby*)

Jon Hacking & Dion Kelly

UPTON v WIDNES

Ged Kinsey & David Williams

GROUP 7:

TOFT v BREDBURY (*Tuesday, June 17*)

Barrie Burns & Ken Rothwell

DIDSBURY v POYNTON

Steve Kirkbright & Phil Prince

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T20 tables to June 12

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

GROUP 2					
OULTON PARK	2	2	0	0	4
TATTENHALL	2	1	1	0	3
NESTON	2	0	1	1	1
ALVANLEY	2	0	0	2	0

GROUP 3					
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

GROUP 4					
SALE	2	2	0	0	4
BRMHALL	2	1	0	1	2
ALDERLEY EDGE	2	0	1	1	1
TIMPERLEY	2	0	1	1	1

GROUP 5					
OXTON	2	2	0	0	4
UPTON	2	1	0	1	2
WIDNES	2	1	0	1	2
IRBY	2	0	0	2	0

GROUP 6					
URMSTON	2	2	0	0	4
CHEADLE	2	1	0	1	2
GRAPPENHALL	2	1	0	1	2
BROOKLANDS	2	0	0	2	0

GROUP 7					
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

GROUP 8					
NANTWICH	2	2	0	0	4
MIDDLEWICH	2	1	0	1	2
CONGLETON	2	0	1	1	1
MACCLESFIELD	2	0	1	1	1

Forties bask in sunshine

THE best weather of the season saw 15 out of 16 fixtures played in the **Over 40s section** on Wednesday last week as the groups begin to take shape. Additional interest is provided this season by play-offs involving teams finishing runners-up.

The unplayed fixture was Alsager (no longer suffixed Dabbers) v Bowdon which was conceded by the visitors at relatively short notice, much to Alsager's disappointment as they have played only two of six games to date. Bowdon have a good record, but clubs are again urged to do their utmost to fulfil fixtures, even if with less than 11 players, and to avoid crying-off a hours before the scheduled start.

WEDNESDAY'S DETAILS:

WEST GROUP

Chester Boughton Hall (4 pts.) beat Caldby by 86 runs:

Chester 160-5 (Balac 32, Baker 31, Fisher 30, Gulzer 29, Pilley 3-19); Caldby 74-8.

Tattenhall Wreckers (4 pts.) beat Irby by 10 wickets:

Irby 127-9 (Lee 29, Jones 21, Morrey 3-28, Harper 2-12); Tattenhall 132-0 (Kettle 33, Salt 32, Hope 30).

Upton lost to Neston (4 pts.) by 65 runs:

Neston 159-4 (Hackett 34, Brown 33); Upton 94-5 (Burns 25).

Warrington (4 pts.) beat Oxton by 2 wickets:

Oxton 103-5 (Williams 21); Warrington 104-8 (O'Neill 31, Sleigh 29, Filer 3-15); Warrington won with 2 leg byes off last ball.

CENTRAL: GROUP

Alsager (4 pts.) v Bowdon conceded.

Ashley lost to Grappenhall (4 pts.) by 70 runs:

Grappenhall 140-2 (Fairbrother 30, Newell 30, Clissold 30); Ashley 70-9 (Curbishley 29).

Bowdon Vale Vikings lost to Toft (4 pts.) by 2 runs:

Toft 105-7 (Hope 26, Locke 25, Crowson 2-21); Bowdon Vale 103-7 (Jessop 32, Hunter 30, Sheldon 2-16).

Mobberley lost to Davenham (4 pts.) by 43 runs:

Davenham 129-0; Mobberley 86-7.

NORTH EAST GROUP:

Alderley Edge Wizards (4 pts.) beat Ashton on Mersey by 9 runs:

Alderley Edge 128-3 (Clarke 32, Chan 31); Ashton on Mersey 119-5 (Warner 31, Thornton 30, Brooks 4-19).

Cheadle lost to Cheadle Hulme (4 pts.) by 8 runs:

Cheadle Hulme 100-6 (Oldfield 30, Beckley 30, Orton 2-10); Cheadle 92 (Walker 30, Unsworth 2-10, Russell 2-14).

Sale Silverbacks (4 pts.) beat v Timperley by 3 runs:

Sale 85-9 (Bolton 32, Maddocks 3-8, McCall 3-13); Timperley 82-8 (Nicholson 2-9).

Urmston Tigers (4 pts.) beat Brooklands by 9 wickets:

Brooklands 92 (Willard 26, Edginton 3-4, Newton 2-5, Tootell 2-19); Urmston 95-1 (Higginbottom 35, Shetty 29).

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SOUTH-EAST GROUP

Bredbury Saints (4 pts.) beat Macclesfield by 50 runs:

Bredbury 133-5 (Nuttall 34, Bashford 30, Bradley 2-11); Macclesfield 73-9 (Bradley 27, Barlow 3-18, Burton 2-22).

Offerton lost to Bollington Veterans (4 pts.) by 16 runs:

Bollington 107-4 (Johnson 34, Madden 30); Offerton 91-9 (Patterson 3-24, Ismael 3-23).

Poynton Legends (4 pts.) beat Bramhall by 26 runs:

Poynton 129-4 (Kingham 32, Saddington 29, Berzins 27, Thompson 26, Houlden 2-13); Bramhall 103-9 (Stendall 30, Patel 37, Saddington 3-4, Thompson 3-22, Kingham 3-12).

Woodley lost to Marple (4 pts.) by 52 runs:

Marple 100-5 (Bradley 31, Littler 22, Middleton 2-5); Woodley 48-8 (Alves 217, Potter 5-4).

Latest tables

<u>West group</u>	P	W	C/A	L	PTS.
NESTON	6	5	1	0	22
TATTENHALL WRECKERS	6	4	1	1	18
IRBY	6	3	1	2	14
WARRINGTOIN	6	3	0	3	12
UPTON	6	2	2	2	12
CHESTER BOUGHTON HALL	6	2	0	4	8
OXTON	6	1	2	3	8
CALDY	6	0	1	5	2

Central group

TOFT	6	5	1	0	22
ALSAGER	6	4	2	0	20
GRAPPENHALL	6	3	2	1	16
DAVENHAM	6	2	2	2	12
BOWDON	6	2	1	3	10
BOWDON VALE VIKINGS	6	1	2	3	8
ASHLEY	6	1	1	4	6
MOBBERLEY	6	0	1	5	2

North-East group

ALDERLEY EDGE WIZARDS	6	3	3	0	18
URMSTON TIGERS	6	3	3	0	18
BROOKLANDS	6	3	1	2	14
CHEADLE HULME	6	2	2	2	12
SALE SILVERBACKS	6	2	2	2	12
CHEADLE	6	1	3	2	10
ASHTON ON MERSEY	6	1	1	4	6
TIMPERLEY	6	0	3	3	6

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South-East group

BREDBURY SAINTS	6	4	2	0	20
MARPLE	6	4	2	0	20
POYNTON LEGENDS	6	4	1	1	18
MACCLESFIELD	6	2	2	2	12
BOLLINGTON VETERANS	6	2	2	2	12
BRAMHALL	6	2	1	3	10
OFFERTON	6	0	1	5	2
WOODLEY	6	0	1	5	2

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18 FIXTURES (6.15 p.m.)

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

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

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

SOUTH-EAST GROUP: Bramhall v Macclesfield (at Macclesfield); Marple v Bollington Veterans; Poynton Lrgends v Bredbury Saints; Woodley v Offerton.

Twin centurions star for Cheshire

CHESHIRE pulled off a superb seven wickets victory over Herefordshire in the quarter-final of the **Unicorns Knock out** at Chester on Sunday after being set the mammoth target of topping 302.

On a batting paradise, Hereford rattled up 302 all out in their 50 overs, led by a spectacular 130 from left-hander Liam Gwynne. Hyde seamer Jason Whittaker, recalled to replace the injured Adam Syddall, enjoying the highly respectable figures of 4-52.

Cheshire set about their task with confidence and method and after Warren Goodwin had retired injured for 23, Hyde's Chris Tipper and Rick Moore of Oulton Park set about the bowling with relish. They put on 228 for the second wicket with remarkable displays of controlled hitting, thrashing 22 fours and six sixes between them. Moore was run out for a wonderful 123 off 124 balls, while Tipper reached 116 off 109 balls. Both were dismissed late in the game leaving the mid order to steer their side home at 303-3 with seven balls remaining. This to the delight of the largest crowd to watch a match at Filkins Lane for many years.

In the semi-final on Sunday, July 13, Cheshire - now sponsored by Chess Telecom - will travel to Sidmouth to meet Devon who beat Suffolk on Sunday by 122 runs. On this form Cheshire need fear no one.

Cheshire team: James Duffy captain, Danny Berry, Chris Tipper, Jason Whittaker (Hyde), Danny Woods (York), Warren Goodwin, Lee Dixon, Jack Williams (Chester Boughton Hall), Rick Moore, Pat Roberts (Oulton Park, wicket-keeper), Nick Anderson (Didsbury). 12th man: Danny Williams (Hyde).

... A DIFFERENT STORY AT COLWALL

CHAMPIONS in 2013, Cheshire were forced to follow on and had to fight hard to avoid an innings defeat in their first **Unicorns championship** match against Herefordshire at Colwall from Sunday to Tuesday last week.

Hereford closed a rain-hit first day on 284-7, going on to total 324, Dan Woods 3-72, an injured Adam Syddall 2-26. Cheshire were bowled out for 142 in their first innings, Nick Anderson 39, and following on, had their last pair at the crease when time was called on 140-9, Lee Dixon 55. Hereford took 11 points and Cheshire 8.

Cheshire's next match is against Cornwall at Alderley Edge from Sunday – Tuesday, June 22-24.

Cheshire Cup upset

IN third round **Cheshire Cup games played** on Sunday, TACS Cheshire League side Bollington knocked out Oulton Park, Brooklands ousted Stockport and Toft beat Marple. Oxton are also through to the quarter-finals after opponents Hale Barns conceded. Scores:

Toft v Marple (reduced to 40 overs): Marple 173-8 (M Bennett 77no); Toft 177-2 (J. Drummond 76, J Hancock 65 = opening partnership of 143).

Brooklands v Stockport: Brooklands 175-9 (K Renecke 55, B Atkinson 34, J Bagshaw 33, T Kidd 4-22); Stockport 173 (T Facer 33).

Oulton Park v Bollington: Oulton Park 122 (L Bentley 44, H Imran 4-9); Bollington 126-4 (H Imran 48no, M McGuinness 35)

Oxton v Hale Barns: Hale Barns conceded.

Remaining third round games (dates yet to be confirmed): 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; Disley v Warrington; Northwich v Rode Park & Lawton; Hawk Green v Ashley. Sunday's round 1 result: Port Sunlight 126 Disley 127-3.

Information provided by competition organiser Barrie Burns.

Bollington beat TACS Cheshire League leaders

LEADERS Stockport Georgians lost by five wickets at Bollington in a key clash in the First Division of the **TACS Partnership Cheshire Cricket League**.

Division 1 results: Ashton on Mersey 233-6 dec. Lindow 157-6; Bollington 128-5 Stockport Georgians 127; Malpas 127-9 Prestbury 126; Mobberley 204-7 dec. Oakmere 93; Runcorn 112-3 Chester County Officers 111-9 dec.

Cancelled: Romiley v Hale Barns.

Latest placings

1. Stockport Georgians	166 pts.
2. Ashton on Mersey	154
3. Mobberley	145
4. Bollington	133
5. Romiley	118
6. Runcorn	116
7. Malpas	112
8. Chester County Officers	79
9. Hale Barns	75
10. Oakmere	75
11. Prestbury	74
12. Lindow	61

Division 2 leaders are Disley, followed by Barnton. In Division 3, newcomers Haslington lead and Sandbach are second.

Division 1 fixtures on Saturday, June 21 (1.30 p.m.): Chester County Officers v Mobberley; Hale Barns v Ashton on Mersey; Lindow v Runcorn; Oakmere v Malpas; Prestbury v Bollington; Stockport Georgians v Romiley.

Information provided by Cheshire League chairman Graham Coull.

LEAGUE FIXTURES & UMPIRES FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 21: WEEK 10

ECB Premier League (12.30 p.m.)

BOWDON v ALDERLEY EDGE

BRAMHALL v TOFT

CHESTER BOUGHTON HALL v MARPLE

GRAPPENHALL v NANTWICH

HYDE v URMSTON

NESTON v OXTON

Ged Kinsey & Steve Walton

Alistair Davies & Ian Greensmith

David Gane & Ankit Jain

Barrie Burns & Dion Kelly

David Goulding & Paul Herring

Mark Turner & Phil Prince

First Division (1 p.m.)

CHEADLE v BROOKLANDS

CHEADLE HULME v WIDNES

DAVENHAM v MACCLESFIELD

DIDSBURY v TIMPERLEY

MIDDLEWICH v CHRISTLETON

OULTON PARK v SALE

Neville Kent & Graham Pugh

Wyn Harris & Glyn Roberts

Don Flanagan & Ken Rothwell

Ron Bedson & David Stoter

Neville Abberley & Brian Boys

Darrin Clark & Ray Prescott

Second Division (1 p.m.)

ALVANLEY v NORTHWICH

CONGLETON v WARRINGTON

HEATON MERSEY v WEAVERHAM

STOCKPORT v POYNTON

TATTENHALL v IRBY

UPTON v BREDBURY ST MARK'S

Peter Davies & John Lowe

Martin Howe & Ken Simpson

Howard Briggs & Alan Hay

Trevor Burnett & Simon Smith

Steve Kirkbright & Tony Morris

David Williams & Gary Zimmer

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

ALDERLEY EDGE v CHEADLE

MACCLESFIELD v NESTON

MARPLE v CHESTER BOUGHTON HALL

NANTWICH v GRAPPENHALL

TOFT v DIDSBURY

URMSTON v HYDE

No panel umpire available & Tom Spencer

Nigel Simms & Club umpire

Chris Smith & Club umpire

Allan Lewis & Clive Rice

Brian Jones & Bob Cunningham

Martin Roberts & Club umpire

Jon Hacking & John Lofthouse are assessing

MISSING RESULT SHEETS

LEAGUE: Weaverham v Stockport 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.

Result sheets are not required for matches in which there is no play.

ALL THREE VETS TEAMS WIN

CHESHIRE Vets cricket was given a boost when all three age group teams scored impressive victories against senior county opposition in their latest outings.

The **National Over 50s championship** resumed at Toft on Wednesday last week when Cheshire beat a strong Nottinghamshire side by three wickets in a tight, last over finish.

Notts scored 203-8 against tight bowling, notably by Andy McIlroy with 0-6 off nine overs, while Gary Dixon claimed 3-50, Chris Moore 2-41 and Haslington debutant Rick Brown 2-64.

Cheshire slumped to 53-3 before a match-turning partnership of 90 between Colin Ridler, 47 and skipper Garry Cash, 36 set the scene for a tense finale. It was then that Tim Jackson held his nerve with an unbeaten 22 as Cheshire edged home on 204-7 with four balls remaining.

Cheshire meet Derbyshire at Grappenhall on Wednesday this week (1.30 p.m.).

CHESHIRE OVER 60S beat Derbyshire in a rain-affected game at Neston the previous day. Cheshire totalled 194-4 from 40 overs, Steve Yates 52, Colin Norbury 49 not out (103 for third wicket), John Edwards 31. Derbyshire, who included former Cheshire stalwart Alan Hitchmough had their target cut by a further rain-stoppage to 176-6 from 36 overs. They managed only 133-9. Bob Yardley 5-30, Andy Hayes 2-26 and Chris Leech 2-12.

Cheshire visit Lancashire at Heywood on Tuesday this week (1.30 p.m.).

OVER 60s 2nd XI beat Somerset at Avoncroft CC (Bromsgrove) by 9 wickets on Thursday. Scores: Somerset 138-9 (Bob Knight 4-22, Geoff Mountford 3-21); Cheshire 140-1 (Bob Ashley 105no)..

Cheshire meet Worcestershire 2nd at Cheadle Hulme on Thursday (1.30 p.m.).

10 Years Ago

From *Newsletter of June 19, 2004*

INNINGS of the Week was played by Antony Crozier with a brilliant 157 not out which helped ECB Premier League champions Bowdon beat Macclesfield and move into second place behind Oulton Park. Crozier had scored 103 the previous week at Hyde.

TOFT went 19 points clear in Division One when Nigel Muirhead, with 117 and 95 from Simon Hardstaff enabled them to overtake Grappenhall's 224-5 at Broad Lane.

HEATON MERSEY became the first club in the league to register seven victories when they beat Cheadle to stay top of Division Two. Farhaan Behardien, a revelation since arriving from Cape Town, scored a match-winning 81. There was a pleasant interchange at the end when, at the instigation of Cheadle, the players of both teams lined up to shake hands.

CHESHIRE Fifties lost their first game at the hands of Derbyshire at Alderley Edge despite 55 from Tony Waddington (Crewe) and 50 by Colin Norbury (Heaton Mersey).

BERKSHIRE won their Minor Counties knock out round 2 game against Cheshire at Cheadle Hulme by a bowl out after rain. Oulton Park's Jason Whittaker was the only Cheshire bowler out of five to hit the stumps

WARNING The June 21 issue of *Newsletter* may be late due to family wedding commitments. Please be patient.