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Cheshire County Cricket League

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Champions start on high note

REIGNING champions Chester Boughton Hall put down an early marker when they trounced last season's ECB Premier League runners-up Neston by 113 runs at Filkins Lane on the season's opening day.

Chester who wound up last September 12 points ahead of their Wirral rivals, scored at a rate of more than a run a ball to compile 320-8, Lancashire's Jordan Clark contributing 83, Ross Dixon 65 and former skipper Steve Ogilby 45 as the Neston bowlers toiled. Part-time opener Jack Smith took 4-74 and returning old boy James Hawley 3-52.

In reply Neston needed a sturdy 59 from number 8 batsman Chris Hackett to reach 207, Chester's new Aussie paceman Josh Henderson taking 4-63.

Promoted First Division champions Bramhall did well to win by three wickets at Alderley Edge, chasing 215-8 (Charlie Reid 59, Alan Day 53, Nick Bell 5-61). Skipper Nick Cantello led the way with an unbeaten 73 and Matt Begbie 57 as Bramhall made it with one ball left.

Newby makes his mark

Promoted Urmston did not fare so well at Bowdon where they lost by 118 runs after putting the home side in to tally 218. Lancashire all-rounder Oliver Newby top scored with 61 and newcomer Pat Ashling 42, but both had to battle hard against 2013 Young Player of the Year Matt Parkinson, whose 6-48 return drew rich praise from home skipper Gareth Edwards, who knows a good spinner when he sees one. Urmston were all out for 100, Newby taking 5-38.

Grappenhall recorded a sound 60 runs victory over Marple at Broad Lane after opting to bat and totalling 213, Adam Roylance 59, Liam Parkinson 44. Former Surrey and England paceman Jimmy Ormond took 6-51. Marple's batting was disappointing with an all-out tally of 153, new skipper Mark Bennett top-scoring with a modest 36, Josh McClelland 5-62.

Oxton were no match for Hyde at Werneth Low where they lost by six wickets despite the appearance of Worcestershire first teamer Shaaq Choudhry, who had a modest game. Hyde's new Aussie paceman Matthew Hanna took 4-51 to help bowl Oxton out for 150 and Hyde went on to win by six wickets led by their former Macclesfield batsman Khalid Sawas, 67 and skipper Danny Berry, 49.

On an opening day with no draws, Toft enjoyed a nine wickets home victory over Nantwich after dismissing their visitors for 154, Olly Griffiths 36. Jimmy Lomas was quickly back in the groove, wheeling away as consistently as ever with 6-78. Aussie opener Jake Hancock, back for a third fruitful season, top scored with an unbeaten 91 as Toft coasted home at 158-1.

DAVENHAM OFF TO FLIER

FAST-promoted Davenham made an early mark on the First Division with a 15 runs win on the ground of mid-Cheshire neighbours Middlewich

Bowlers were on top throughout and Dave Ashley's 45 proved the top innings of the day when Davenham batted first to total a modest 122, Gavin Tomlinson 4-48. Middlewich were then all out for 107. Jimmy Williams 36, Dean Jackson 5-26, Ben Gough 4-27.

Also promoted, Timperley beat Widnes by 54 runs at Stockport Road after posting 209-5, Matt Macquet 63. Widnes were bowled out for 155, Chris Page 4-35 as Steve Bramhall's men continued their upsurge.

Demoted Didsbury showed good early indications with a six wickets win at Brooklands, who were bowled out for 143, new South African Kevin Renecke hitting 62, while Nick Anderson took 4-42. Skipper Anderson went on to top score with 66 as Didsbury coasted home.

Dan Brown smashed an unbeaten 103 off 75 balls to help Cheadle amass 261-3 at home to Sale, Greg Dixon 61. Sale were all out for 124, new Aussie paceman Chris Moore returning the remarkable figures of 24.3 – 5 – 32 – 8 ...quite a debut.

Christleton mustered a dismal 41 all out at Cheadle Hulme where they also fell foul of a fine overseas debut by 22 year-old Aussie John Burton, with 6-28. He bowled unchanged with Rana Malook, 4-17. Christleton lost their last five wickets without scoring. The Grove Park men went on to win by nine wickets.

Macclesfield won by six wickets against an Oulton Park side expected to dowell this season with a stronger line-up. On this occasion they flopped to 141 all out, Louis Bentley 57, S. Raja 4-9. New skipper Nick Ross hammered an unbeaten 67 for Macclesfield after tea.

Shepherd shines for Northwich

BACK in the League after a lapse of 18 years, Northwich celebrated with a 24 runs victory against relegated Heaton Mersey at Moss Farm.

This was largely down to Liverpool University lecturer Sam Shepherd who claimed 7-39, a year after his debut in the Cheshire League against Ashton on Mersey which also brought him seven wickets. 'Mersey were all out for 97 in reply to Northwich's humble 121, G Cherian 37, Mark Walker 36 not out, S. Hassan 4-23.

Also back in the League, Upton did not fare so well, losing by eight wickets at home to Tattenhall. Upton mustered only 133-9, Tom Marsland 32, Dave Shewring 4-33 and Tatters replied with 134-2, Ollie Thompson 63, Stuart Sadler 52.

Newly-arrived Aussie Matt Strech was the star of Congleton's 49 runs home win over Bredbury St. Mark's. He smashed an unbeaten 108 in a tally of 209-7, then took 3-36 to help bowl out St. Mark's for 139.

Alvanley beat Poynton by 66 runs in a game reduced to 92 overs due to the visitors being held up on the M6. Skipper Chris Charles top scored with 40 in Alvanley's 166-7, then Poynton were dismissed for 100, former Malpas skipper John Suckley taking 5-28.

Stockport beat Irby by five wickets at Cale Green: topping Irby's 123 all out (Mike Green 5-37) with a comfortable 125-5.

Antiguan veteran Wilden Cornwall was Weaverham's match-winner in a low scoring game against Warrington at Wallerscote road. He took 4-22 to bowl Warrington out for 89, then top-scored with 34 to help his side reply with 94-6, Kyle Adams 3-42.

There were no draws in all three divisions of 1st XI cricket for the first time on record.

Saturday's ECB Premier League results

ALDERLEY EDGE v BRAMHALL (won toss).

Alderley Edge 215-8 (55 overs: C. Reid 55, A Day 53, C. Rowe 44, N Bell 5-63);

Bramhall 216-7 (54.5 overs: N Cantello 73no, M. Begbie 57, S. O'Brien 3-85).

Bramhall (25 pts.) beat Alderley Edge (9 pts.) by 3 wickets

BOWDON v URMSTON (toss)

Bowdon 218 (53 overs: O Newby 61, P. Ashling 42, M. Parkinson 6-48);

Urmston 100 (36 overs: A. Shah 33, O. Newby 5-38, C. Ashling 4-30).

Bowdon (25 pts.) beat Urmston (4 pts.) by 118 runs

CHESTER BOUGHTON HALL v NESTON (toss)

Chester 320-8 dec. (50 overs: J Clark 88, R. Dixon 65, S. Ogilby 45, M Rowlands 36, J. Williams 34, J. Smith 4-74, J. Hawley 3-52);

Neston 207 (49 overs: C Hackett 59, W. Evans 34, J Henderson 4-63).

Chester (25 pts.) beat Neston (6 pts.) by 113 runs

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GRAPPENHALL (toss) v MARPLE

Grappenhall 213 (55 overs: A. Roylance 59, L Parkinson 44, J. Ormond 6-51);

Marple 153 (47 overs: J. Bennett 36, M. Whittaker 33no, J. McClelland 5-62, J Critchley 3-31)

Grappenhall (25 pts.) beat Marple (5 pts.) by 60 runs

HYDE (toss) v OXTON

Oxton 150 (45 overs: M Hanna 4-51);

Hyde 151-4 (32 overs: K. Sawas 67, D. Berry 49).

Hyde (25 pts.) beat Oxton (3 pts.) by 6 wickets

TOFT (toss) v NANTWICH

Nantwich 154 (37 overs: O Griffiths 46, R Cook-Siewwright30, J. Lomas 6-78);

Toft 158-2 (32 overs: J Hancock 91no, R. Jones 37no).

Toft (25 pts.) beat Nantwich (2 pts.) by 9 wickets

Division 1 results

BROOKLANDS v DIDSBURY (won toss)

Brooklands 143 (48 overs: K Rinecke 62, M Law 55no, N Anderson 4-42, C. Van Staden 3-37).

Didsbury 144-4 (33 overs: N Anderson 66no).

Didsbury (25 pts.) beat Brooklands (5 pts.) by 6 wickets

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Division 1 continued

CHEADLE v SALE (toss)

Cheadle 261-3 (50 overs: D Brown 103no, G. Dixon 61, C Moore 38no);

Sale 124 (overs: C Moore 8-32).

Cheadle (25 pts.) beat Sale (2 pts.) by 137 runs

CHEADLE HULME (toss) v CHRISTLETON

Christleton 41 (28 overs: I. Naseer 12, J. Burton 6-18, R. Malook 4-17);

Cheadle Hulme 45-1 (9.3 overs).

Cheadle Hulme (25 pts.) beat Christleton (0 pts.) by 9 wickets

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MIDDLEWICH v DAVENHAM (toss)

Davenham 122 (46 overs: D. Ashley 45, G Tomlinson 4-48, J. Gibbons 3-17)

Middlewich 107 (51.5 overs: J. Williams 36, T. Shepherd 32, D Jackson 5-46, B.

Gough 4-27). . .

Davenham (25 pts.) beat Middlewich (4 pts.) by 15 runs

OULTON PARK v MACCLESFIELD (toss)

Oulton Park 141 (overs: L Bentley 57, S. Raja 4-9);

Macclesfield 142-4 (overs: N. Ross 67no).

Macclesfield (25 pts.) beat Oulton Park (5 pts.) by 6 wickets

TIMPERLEY v WIDNES (toss)

Timperley 202-5 (50 overs: M. Macquet 63, C. Grindley 33, W Ryan 4-71);

Widnes 145 (42 overs: C Page 4-35).

Timperley (25 pts.) beat Widnes (4 pts.) by 37 runs

Division 2 results

ALVANLEY v POYNTON (won toss)

Alvanley 166-7 innings closed (46 overs: C Charles 40, W. Speakman 39, L

Ainsworth 30no, R Carpenter 4-39)

Poynton 100 (34 overs: J Suckley 5-28).

Poynton held up on M6, match started 28 mins.late; game reduced to 92 overs.

Alvanley (25 pts.) beat Poynton (3pts.) by 66 runs

CONGLETON v BREDBURY ST. MARK'S (toss)

Congleton 200-7 (50 overs: M. Strech 108, S. Cardle 37no, S. Browe 30);

Bredbury 139 (39 overs: C. Smith 49, J. Copeland 3-33, M. Strech 3-36).

Congleton (25 pts.) beat Bredbury (4 pts.) by 61 runs

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Division 2 results continued

NORTHWICH v HEATON MERSEY (toss)

Northwich 121 (48 overs: G Cherian 47, M Walker 38no, S Hassan 4-23, B Sachar 3-36);

Heaton Mersey 97 (23 overs: S. Shepherd 7-39).

Northwich (25 pts.) beat Heaton Mersey (4 pts.) by 24 runs

STOCKPORT v IRBY (toss)

Irby 123 (47 overs: D Newman 51, M. Green 5-37);

Stockport 125-5 (overs: A Hope 41)

Stockport (25 pts) beat Itby (4 pts.) by 5 wickets.

UPTON v TATTENHALL (toss)

Upton 133-9 (50 overs: T Marsland 32, D. Shewring 4-33);

Tattenhall 134-2 (33 overs: O. Thompson 63, S Sadler 52).

Tattenhall (25 pts.) beat Upton (2 pts.) by 8 wickets

No telephone call received

WEAVERHAM (toss) v WARRINGTON

Warrington 89 (35 overs: W. Cornwall 4-22);

Weaverham 94-6 (24 overs: W Cornwall 34, K. Adams 3-42).

Weaverham (25 pts.) beat Warrington (2 pts.) by 4 wickets

PICK OF WEEK

ECB Premiership: Batting: oJake Hancock (Toft) 91no v Nantwich
Bowling: Matthew Parkinson (Urmston) 6-48 v Bowdon

Division 1: Batting: Dan Brown (Cheadle) 103no v Sale
Bowling: oChris Moore (Cheadle) 8-32 v Sale

Division 2: Batting: oMatthew Strech (Congleton) 108no v Bredbury
Bowling: Sam Shepherd (Northwich) 7-39 v Heaton Mersey

Problems with tablets and website

MANY clubs experienced teething problems with their new tablets when the season opened on Saturday, some finding them unusable while several experienced battery failures.

Some clubs had difficulty posting their results by 10 pm on the league website and in despatching full details of matches the following day.

Clubs with tablet problems are urged to contact League secretary Geoff Wellsted (e-mail geoffwellsted@hotmail.com) and for website advice mail Darren Sutcliffe (dsooty54@btinternet.com).

The Saturday evening phone to MTB was also unsatisfactory with three clubs failing to leave messages on the dedicated phone line of 01606 888268, while other reports were unclear and some failed to list points scored. Please try to improve this important service, folks.

Former Macc keeper new England coach

MESSAGES of congratulation have this week been passed to new England coach Peter Moores by his many friends and former colleagues at Macclesfield, where he was a top player and wicket-keeper in the 80s before going to play for Sussex.

Peter, whose brothers are still involved Macclesfield, has been Lancashire coach since ending his first stint with England in 2009

TACS Cheshire League opening results

Division 1 on Saturday, April 19: Bollington 113 Ashton on Mersey 117-2; Chester County Officers 147-5 Oakmere 145-9 dec.; Hale Barns 130 Mobberley 132-2; Lindow 117 Malpas 120-2; Romiley 140-9 dec. Prestbury 85; Stockport Georgians 197-6 Runcorn 194-7 dec.

Information from Graham Coull.

10 YEARS AGO ...

From the League Newsletter of April 24, 2004

LICKING their wounds after losing out to Monton & Weaste for a vacancy in the Central Lancashire League, Didsbury were beaten at home by Oxton on the opening day of the ECB Premiership season. John O'Brien's 6-25 played a major part in a 32 runs victory

PROMOTED Widnes got off to a flying start back in the Premiership when they dismissed Macclesfield for 131 (Bapa Mukherjee 5-28) after scoring 145, their 2003 Cheshire Young Player of the Year James McCoy top-scoring with 57.

IN Division 1, Bramhall bowled Warrington out for 53, Will Chalk 4-18, to win by 8 wickets.

BOLLINGTON 's Kevin Waterhouse (105 not out) hit the first ton of the season for the Second Division club at Congleton.

AFTER taking 60 league wickets for Nantwich in 2003, former Guyana paceman Barrington Browne was named in the Cheshire team to meet Hampshire at Alderley Edge in the Cheltenham & Gloucester Trophy.

CHEADLE and Congleton were counting the cost after armed robberies caused both financial losses and damage

Death of Peter Ellwood

THE death has occurred aged 92 of former Weaste and Monton Manchester Association batsman Peter John Ellwood. He was the father of Tony Elwood, ex-Monton, Grappenhall, and current Toft Over 40s and Southport & Birkdale CC chairman and David of Monton and Heaton Mersey

His funeral is at St. Michael & All Angels Church, Mottram in Longendale at 10.45 a.m. on Tuesday, April 29, followed by cremation at Dukinfield at noon.

Special registrations to April 18

Overseas players (29):

ALDERLEY EDGE: Simon O'Brien, 28, Australian fast bowler
BOWDON: Mark Phelan, 20, Australian all-rounder
BRAMHALL: Matt Begbie, 20, Australian wicket-keeper/batsman (second season)
BREDBURY ST. MARK'S: Christopher Smith, 23, Australian all-rounder
BROOKLANDS: Kevin Renecke, 19, South African all-rounder
CHEADLE: Chris Moore, 22, Australian all-rounder
CHEADLE HULME: Jonathan Burton, 22, Australian all-rounder
CHESTER BOUGHTON HALL: Joshua Henderson, 25, Australian all-rounder
CONGLETON: Matthew Strech, 25, Australian all-rounder
DAVENHAM: Kendel Fleming, 18, Australian all-rounder
DIDSBURY: Cloin van Staden, 22, South African all-rounder
GRAPPRNHALL: Josh McClelland, 21, Australian all-rounder (second season)
HYDE: Matthew Hanna, 22, Australian all-rounder
IRBY: Kagisho Pedi, 24, South African all-rounder
MACCLESFIELD: Nick Ross, 24, Australian batsman (second season)
MARPLE: Matthew Whittaker, Australian all-rounder
MIDDLEWICH: Jordie Gibbens, 22, New Zealand all-rounder
OULTON PARK: Bryan van Buuren, 29, South African all-rounder
OXTON: Guyan Fernando, Sri Lankan fast bowler (third season)
SALE: Michael Barrington-Smith, 21, Australian all-rounder
STOCKPORT: Josh Manning, 19, Australian batsman (second season).
TATTENHALL: Dan Power, 22, New Zealand all-rounder (second season)
TIMPERLEY: Matt Macquet, 20, New Zealand all-rounder (second season)
TOFT: Jake Hancock, 22, Australian batsman (third season)
UPTON: Rick Potter, Australian all-rounder
URMSTON: Adam Turrell 24, Australian all-rounder
WARRINGTON: Kyle Adams, 27, Australian fast bowler (third season; 2013 record breaker)
WEAVERHAM: Wilden Cornwall, 40, Antiguan all-rounder (second season)
WIDNES: William Ryan, 22, Australian all-rounder.

Ordinarily resident players (two years' residence: 4)

CHESTER BOUGHTON HALL: Hafijul Islam. CHRISTLETON: Intikhar Nasseer; Iroshan De Silva. MACCLESFIELD: Adnan Khan

Ordinarily resident players (180 days' residence: 4)

DIDSBURY: Matthew Benton HEATON MERSEY: Saqib Ali; IRBY: Duminda Savan.
UPTON: Zeeshav Baig .

County contracted players: 4)

BOWDON: Oliver Newby, 29, Lancashire fast bowler
CHESTER BOUGHTON HALL: Jordan Clark, 23, Lancashire all-rounder (second season)
NANTWICH: Liam Livingstone, 21, Lancashire batsman(second season)
OXTON: Shaiq Choudhry, 28, Worcestershire all-rounder.(second season).

All further registrations should be addressed to Assistant secretary Tony Morris

Handbook corrections and additions

(please amend your copy)

PAGE 3: Secretary Geoff Wellsted mobile tel. 07443 909 232

Treasurer Matthew Beckley e-mail: mbeckley@dtegroup.com

PAGE 4: Vice presidents: Add J.L.Petch

PAGE 5: Cricket Committee July meeting is on July 17.

PAGE 141: Chester 3rd XI captain Dave Fisher's mobile 07711 037 5907.

Groundsman now Jim Gillson, mobile 07852 303 082.

PAGE 149: Marple Cricket Secretary is David Tomlinson. Tel. 07734 105 646 (m).

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PAGE 161: Timperley Child Welfare Officer is Nathan Brown. Tel. 07546 925 842

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PAGE 162: Upton Second XI captain is Matt Owen. Tel. 07763 981 806 (m). E-mail:

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PAGE 163, Urmston's new Sunday Fourth XI captain is Mark Luby. Tel. 07510 726

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remains Colin Hood .

PAGE 176. New Brighton Cricket & Fixture Secretary Eddie Shiff. Mobile tel. 07954

708 381 (m).

PAGE 185: Umpires' marks co ordinator Ken Spilsbury now on e-mail

kenspilsbury@hotmail.co.uk. Umpire Darrin Clark e-mail: dazzlar@hotmail.co.uk

Alistair Davies new home tel. 01928 788 934.

PAGES 207-208: Upton Fifth have withdrawn from Sunday Division 1 West. All

their fixtures should be deleted, leaving opponents with open date each week.

PAGE 231: Chris Lees (Cheshire 60s captain) mobile tel 07836 296 412.

PAGE 239: Penalties. Suspensions at Level 1 – 6 will involve weeks not matches.

PAGE 255: Result sheets: Sunday 3rd XI Premier Division and Sunday Divisions 1

and 2 West go to Ian Sharrock. Sunday 3rd XI Divisions 1,2 and 3 East only to Peter

Lawson.

Please advise any further amendments ASAP

Jimmy Williams in Dubai

POYNTON first teamer Jimmy Williams captained the England Disability XI in the World T20 and ODI tournaments in Dubai through March.

England lost 2-1 to Pakistan in both forms, but Jimmy did his bit with a score of 28 and bowling stints of 3-28, 2-29 and 2-53

O RUNNING in his first London Marathon, former Winnington Park wicket-keeper David Hine finished the 26 miles course in 4-41-44 in 15,523rd place. He is still collecting for his chosen charity, St. Luke's Hospice, Winsford, as previously reported in *Newsletter*

Cheshire season opens at Jesmond

CHESHIRE name a 15-man squad for their four-match Unicorns Knock out Cup group programme which starts against Northumberland at Jesmond on Sunday (April 27) at 11 a.m.

Cheshire introduce former Lancashire all-rounder Gareth Cross (Nantwich) who is likely to play as a bowler, Didsbury all-rounder Nick Anderson, 16 year-old Chester Boughton Hall spinner Harry Killoran and Neston's prolific batsman Will Evans, who is expected to keep wicket with Jonny Kettle remaining in Australia. Also unavailable is leg spinner Jack Williams due to final exams at Bristol University.

The squad for the four games, which includes 13 players from the County League, is: James Duffy captain, Khalid Sawas, Danny Berry (Hyde), Danny Woods (York), Will Evans (Neston), Gareth Cross (Nantwich), Lee Dixon, Warren Goodwin, Harry Killoran (Chester Boughton Hall), Nick Anderson (Didsbury), Ian Tait (Macclesfield), Rick Moore, Pat Roberts (Oulton Park), Andy Clarke (New Brighton). Adam Syddall (Urmston).

Remaining games are against Cumberland at Neston on Sunday, May 11; Shropshire at Oswestry on Sunday, May 18 and Lincolnshire at Bramhall on Sunday, May 25.

Information provided by Jim Law.

O CHESHIRE DEVELOPMENT XI field a strong team to take on Lancashire 2nd at Old Trafford on Friday, April 25 (11 a.m.) captained by Oulton Park's Rick Moore.

O CHESHIRE Over 60s meet Lancashire at Chester on Tuesday, April 29 in their opening County championship match under new skipper Chris Lees (1.30 p.m.).

LOFTY'S ALGARVE TRAVELS

LEAGUE umpire John Lofthouse, who spends his winters as a ground hopper watching non-league football (not so much at Hyde as in the past!) got more than he bargained for on his annual January soccer jaunt to the Algarve in southern Portugal .

Popular Lofty tells *Newsletter*: "There was a wide spectrum of games on show from Portuguese Premier League down to the local Algarve League. My itinerary this time included the grandly titled Atlantic Cup involving some top clubs on their winter breaks. Winners were FC Copenhagen, fresh from their Champions League exit, after a close fight against Spartak Moscow. Two teams from Iceland lost all their games, but took delight in dishing out plenty of physicals to their illustrious opponents. Not much sign of Respect there!

"In all I spent only 90 Euros (about £77) on entrance fees for 25 matches, only about three quid a game. How about that?"

National knock out

NINE County League clubs are involved in the National championship this season with first round games due to be played on Sunday, April 27 (or on Sunday, May 4 by agreement). Games involved are:

Group 5: Alderley Edge v Farnworth; Farnworth Social Circle v Bramhall; Leigh v Marple; Atherton v Urmston; Bowdon v Astley & Tyldesley; Tonge v Hyde.

Group 6: Colwyn Bay v Nantwich; Sefton Park v Nantwich; Chester Boughton Hall v New Brighton.

LEAGUE FIXTURES & UMPIRES FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 26

ECB Premier League (12.30 p.m.)

BRAMHALL v CHESTER BOUGHTON HALL	David Goulding & Phil Prince
MARPLE v BOWDON	David Gane & Ian Greensmith
NANTWICH v ALDERLEY EDGE	Ankit Jain & Geoff Wellsted
NESTON v HYDE	Alistair Davies & Glyn Roberts
OXTON v GRAPPENHALL	Steve Duckers & Steve Walton
URMSTON v TOFT	John Lofthouse & Gary Zimmer

First Division (1 p.m.)

CHRISTLETON v CHEADLE	Darrin Clark & Jon Hacking
DAVENHAM v OULTON PARK	Peter Davies & Chris Smith
DIDSBURY v MIDDLEWICH	Howard Briggs & David Tate
MACCLESFIELD v CHEADLE HULME	Trevor Burnett & Graham Leigh
SALE v TIMPERLEY	Graham Harris & Alan Hay
WIDNES v BROOKLANDS	Martin Roberts & Ken Rothwell

Second Division (1 p.m.)

BREDBURY ST. MARK'S v ALVANLEY	Wyn Harris & Nigel Simms
HEATON MERSEY v UPTON	Simon Smith & Tom Spencer
IRBY v CONGLETON	Brian Boys & Dion Kelly
POYNTON v WEAVERHAM	Neville Kent & John Lowe
TATTENHALL v STOCKPORT	Clive Rice & Ken Simpson
WARRINGTON v NORTHWICH	Tony Morris & Ray Prescott

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

ALDERLEY EDGE v NANTWICH	Paul Herring & not available
CHEADLE v MARPLE	No umpires available
CHESTER BOUGHTON HALL v DIDSBURY	Barrie Burns & not available
GRAPPENHALL v MACCLESFIELD	Ged Kinsey & not available
HYDE v NESTON	Two club umpires
TOFT v URMSTON	No umpires available

Chester Boughton Hall named Club of Month by *The Cricketer*

CHESTER Boughton Hall have been named G&M Club of the Month for April by the



national magazine *The Cricketer* and will receive £500 of the company's finest cricket equipment including an original bat.

Several pictures accompanied an article including the one (left) of skipper Steve Ogilby, similar to that which features on the front cover of the current League handbook.

Chester were chosen for their 2013 exploits of winning the treble of ECB Premier League, Cheshire Cup and *Liverpool Echo* knock out, while the women's team won their 40 overs league and knock out and the Cheshire T20

Please note; there will be no paper copies of
Newsletter distributed this season.

The e-mail circulation now exceeds 600 throughout the UK and in eight overseas countries.

The Editor has no interest in joining *Facebook* and is highly unlikely to become a Twitterer