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Jordan Clark helps Alderley to 29-point lead

HELPED by decisions made 20 miles away at Old Trafford, Alderley Edge won by 40 runs at Toft to take a firm 29-point lead in the **ECB Premier League**.

Lancashire all-rounder Jordan Clark was cleared to make a rare appearance for Alderley despite being in the Red Rose squad to host Hampshire on Monday. At the same time, Toft's key batsman Rob Jones, also in line to face Hampshire, was told to sit out the game at Booth's Park after a recent hectic spell with the county's 2nd XI.

Clark had an outstanding match, top-scoring with 52 alongside Richard Wilkinson, 37 in the champions' modest tally of 150, Jimmy Lomas taking 4-22 and club chairman Nigel Muirhead 3-25 on his one match promotion - the day before flying out to watch the Lions' RU Tests in NZ.

Toft found run-scoring even more difficult against the pace of Clark and were bowled out for 110 – also in 42 overs - Clark showing his all-round form with 4-26 and colleague Wilkinson 4-18 in a closing total of 110. The only real Toft resistance came from new man Andrew Jackson with an unbeaten 45 from 103 balls – following his rapid mid-week T20 century.

Timperley handicapped

Timperley's challenge – hard enough without being able to play at home due to ground problems - faltered with a losing draw at Hyde. Their hosts totalled 252-9 (James Duffy 97 and Elliott Young 75 putting on 118 for the fifth wicket), Jack White 5-48. Timperley limped to 177-8 in reply, Dan Cooper 42, Jason Whittaker 3-32, Dan Cranmer 3-59.

Chester Boughton Hall moved up to third place with one of their better days – a five wickets win at Cheadle, whom they bowled out for 110 (Elliott Bullock 38). CBH veteran groundsman Alex Kegg produced a magical spell of 5-37, aided by teenager Harry Killoran, 3-22. Chester replied with 113-5, Ollie Law 35, Will Owen 30 not out, Will Holmes 3-26.

Neston rise to fifth thanks to an impressive 35-run victory over Nantwich at Parkgate after posting 246-7, Will Evans 62, Dom Smith 49. The Dabbers were bowled out for 211, Irish international Niall O'Brien 79, Luke Robinson 71, James Claxon 3-35, Ash Davis 3-61.

Didsbury's improvement continued when they beat out of form Bowdon by 205 runs at Wilmslow Road. Racking up 275-7, Sam Leech 74 not out, Simon Normanton 45, they dismissed Bowdon – no newcomers to low scores this season – for 70, Normanton 5-30, Matt Gregson 3-19.

Grappenhall beat Bramhall by three wickets at Broad Lane after Lancashire starlet Danny Lamb had hit 101 (129 balls, six fours and three sixes) and Ifti Naseer, 76 in a useful tally of 268-7. Grappers response ended at 272-7 in the last over, Peter Barnes 72, Luke McCoy 48.

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DIVISION 1: *Oulton Park lead*

OULTON PARK took the lead in **Division One** for the first time this season when they chalked up their sixth win, by six wickets against Warrington at Little Budworth.

Warrington's batsmen totalled an improved t204-7, long serving Mal Agar scoring 80, Johann Els 50 and Brad McIntosh 38, while Mohammed Kashif claimed 3-63. Oulton topped that with 207-4 from 39 overs, opener Martin East leading the way with a fine 100 (105 balls: 12 fours, three sixes), putting on 129 with Danny Leech, 40. McIntosh ended a good day with 3-79 for the losers.

Davenham lost the division's last unbeaten record with an eight wickets defeat at Oxton, who moved up to second spot. Peter Gallichan top-scored for Davenham with 81 out of a tally of 174-9, Matt Darlington 3-19, Pat Magann 3-31. The Wirral men responded with 178-2, Aussie Jack Smith, 90 not out and Marc DeBrabender, 62 enjoying a 138 stand.

Skipper Smith is shortly to leave the UK to re-settle in his native Australia and umpire Jon Hacking commented after the game: "Gary Zimmer and I had the pleasure of umpiring Jack's last game before he leaves to continue his career at Adelaide. We have always had the highest respect for a man who was a role model as captain and player with Oxton and his previous club Neston".

Widnes took only six points from a losing draw at home to improving Marple, who racked up 270-5 at Beaconsfield road, James Crisall 78, Paul Wood 53, Mark Bennett 52 not out, Mark Makin 52, Marcus Fourie 3-59. Widnes reached 197-9, their last pair batting at the close. Alex Hewitt scored 78 and Andy Wylie took 3-34.

Sale's best performance of the season earned them a 26-runs win at Bollington after posting 201-9, Brooke Guest 62, Jeremy McFarlane 56, Tom Horsfield 3-12. Bolly were bowled out for 175, Harri Dickinson 43, Ben Watkin 4-66.

Urmston outplayed Upton in the Wirral with a 25 points – nil victory. Upton were bowled out for 78 by Sumit Panda, 5-39 and Coil Turner, 3-20. Urmies replied with 79-1, Mike Ness 42

Macclesfield were four wicket winners at bottom team Weaverham after holding their hosts to 202-8, Ian Eaton 59, Kevin Douglas 44. Replying with 206-6 with two overs left, Macc's top scorers were Tom Tudor 52 and Rob Porter 51.

DIVISION 2: *Barrow & Lindow keep it up*

THERE'S no stopping Barrow and Lindow at the top of **Division Two**, both registering sixth victories.

Barrow kept their four points lead with a nine wickets win against Mobberley, their key man again being Iro De Silva. The Sri Lankan took 4-28 in Mobberley's knock of 204-8, Abdul Aqeel 81 not out, Nick Butters 49. De Silva then came up with a fine knock of 104 after tea (16 fours), Alex Reid chipping in with an unbeaten 82.

Lindow won by five wickets at home to Bredbury, the wooden spoonists totalling 201-7 (Major Khan 70, Tim Young 3-66). Lindow replied with 207-5 with nine balls to spare (Tom Parfett 63, Liam Castellas 51, Oliver Usher 3-33).

Romiley and Alvanley played a rare level scores draw. Alvanley totalling 153 batting first (number 11 Billy Ouzounidis top-scoring with 44) before Romiley replying with 153-8 (Tom Rolph 46, Rick Holt 39) to pocket 16 points to their visitors' 10.

Cheadle Hulme won by four wickets at Tattenhall to move away from the drop zone. They bowled Tatters out for 157, Josh Spraggs 40, Juan-Jacques Strydom 5-51. The Grove Park men responded with 161-6, Jordan Potts 64, Mel Dobson 3-46.

Brooklands won a high-scoring game against Stockport at Georges Road, their visitors totalling a decent 220-7, Sam Edwards 38, Caleb Jones 3-46. Kevin Carroll highlighted Brooklands' reply of 240-3 off 36 overs with an unbeaten 147 from 88 balls (27 fours).

Northwich edged up-table with a five wickets win at Christleton, who scored 172 batting first, Josh Morgan Jones 51, Mohammed Ajmal 5-55. James Blunt's unbeaten 62 highlighted Northwich's response of 173-5, aided by skipper Mark Walker 46.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 17 SCORELINES

ECB Premier League

At Kingsway:

CHEADLE v CHESTER BOUGHTON HALL (won toss)

Cheadle 110 (42 overs: Bullock 38, Kegg 5-37, Killoran 3-22);

Chester 113-5 (30 overs: Law 35, Owen 30no, Holmes 3-26).

Chester (25 pts.) beat Cheadle (2 pts.) by 5 wickets

At Wilmslow Road:

DIDSBURY (toss) v BOWDON

Didsbury 275-7 (55 overs: Leech 74no, Normanton 45, Rudd 37, Day 36);

Bowdon 70 (27 overs: McDougall 21, Normanton 5-30, Gregson 3-19).

Didsbury (25 pts.) beat Bowdon (2 pts.) by 205 runs

At Broad Lane:

GRAPPENHALL (toss) v BRAMHALL

Bramhall 268-7 (55 overs: Lamb 101, Naseer 76, Lynch 3-34, Guest 3-46);

Grappenhall 272-7 (55 overs: Barnes 72, L McCoy 48, Barnes 39, Bodha 33).

Grappenhall (25 pts.) beat Bramhall (11 pts.) by 3 wickets.

At Werneth Low:

HYDE (toss) v TIMPERLEY

Hyde 252-9 (55 overs: Duffy 97, Young 75 = 118 for 5th wicket, White 5-48);

Timperley 177-8 (55 overs: Cooper 42, Brown 32, Galley 32, Whittaker 3-32, Cranmer 3-59).

Drawn: Hyde 14 pts., Timperley 7 pts.

At Parkgate:

NESTON v NANTWICH (toss)

Neston 246-7 (55 overs: Evans 62, Smith 46, Sarvaiya 39 no, Hurst 35);

Nantwich 211 (46 overs: O'Brien 79, Robinson 71, Claxon 3-35, Davis 3-61).

Neston (25 pts.) beat Nantwich (6 pts.) by 35 runs

At Booth's Park:

TOFT v ALDERLEY EDGE (toss):

Alderley Edge 150 (42 overs: Clark 52, Wilkinson 37, Lomas 4-22, Muirhead 3-25);

Toft 110 (42 overs: Jackson 45no, extras 26, Wilkinson 4-18, Clark 4-26)

Alderley Edge (25 pts.) beat Toft (4 pts.) by 40 runs

PICK of DAY

BATTING: c Danny Lamb (Bramhall) 101 v Grappenhall

BOWLING: Simon Normanton (Didsbury) 5-30 v Bowdon

ALL-ROUNDER: Simon Normanton (Didsbury) 45 and 5-30 v Bowdon.

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Division 1

At Recreation Ground:

BOLLINGTON (won toss) v SALE

Sale 201-9 (50 overs: Guest 62, McFarlane 56, Horsfield 3-12);

Bollington 175 (42 overs: Dickinson 43, Leese 36, Cross 33no, Watkin 4-66).

Sale (25 pts.) beat Bollington (7 pts.) by 26 runs

At Pinfold Lane:

OULTON PARK (toss) v WARRINGTON

Warrington 204-7 (50 overs: Agar 80, Els 50, McIntosh 38, Muhammed Kashif 3-63);

Oulton Park 207-4 (39 overs: East 100 (105 balls: 12 fours, 3 sixes, Leech 40 = opening stand of 129, Tomlinson 33, McIntosh 3-79).

Oulton Park (25 pts.) beat Warrington (9 pts.) by 6 wickets

At Townfield Lane:

OXTON v DAVENHAM (toss)

Davenham 174-9 (50 overs: Gallichan 81, Darlington 3-19, Magann 3-32);

Oxton 178-2 (37 overs: Smith 90no, Debrabender 62 = opening stand of 138)

Oxton (25 pts.) beat Davenham (6 pts.) by 8 wickets

At Old Greasby Road:

UPTON v URMSTON (toss):

Upton 78 (31 overs: Warburton 30, Panda 5-39, Coal Turner 3-20);

Urmston 79-1 (15 overs: Ness 42no, Calum Turner 27).

Urmston (25 pts.) beat Upton (0 pts.) by 9 wickets

At Wallerscote Road:

WEAVERHAM (toss) v MACCLESFIELD

Weaverham 202-8 (50 overs: Eaton 59, Douglas 44);

Macclesfield 206-6 (48 overs: Tudor 52, Porter 51, Simm 3-41)

Macclesfield (25 pts.) beat Weaverham (10 pts.) by 4 wickets.

At Beaconsfield Road:

WIDNES v MARPLE (toss)

Marple 270-5 (50 overs: Crisall 70, Wood 53, Bennett 52no, Makin 52, Fourie 3-59);

Widnes 197-9 (50 overs: Hewitt 78, Wylie 3-34).

Drawn: Marple 15 pts, Widnes 6 pts.

PICK OF DAY

BATTING: Martin East (Oulton Park) 100 v Warrington

BOWLING: Sumit Panda (Urmston) 5-39 v Upton

ALL-ROUNDER: Brad McIntosh (Warrington) 38 and 3-79 v Oulton Park

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Division 2

At The Croft:

BARROW v MOBBERLEY (won toss)

Mobberley 204-8 (50 overs: Aqeel 81no, Butters 49, De Silva 4-28);

Barrow 208-1 (48 overs: De Silva 104 (149 balls, 16 fours, Reid 82 = unbroken 2nd wicket stand of 190)

Barrow (25 pts.) beat Mobberley (8 pts.) by 9 wickets

At Brooklands Sports Club:

BROOKLANDS v STOCKPORT (toss)

Stockport 220-7 (50 overs: Edwards 38, D Barber 35, Jones 3-46);

Brooklands 224-3 (36 overs: Carroll 147no (88 balls, 27 fours), Storrow 38);

Brooklands (25 pts.) beat Stockport (9 pts.) by 7 wickets.

At Little Heath:

CHRISTLETON (toss) v NORTHWICH

Christleton 172 (50 overs: Morgan Jones 51, Mohammed Ajmal 5-55);

Northwich 173-5 (46 overs: Plant 62no, Walker 46).

Northwich (25 pts.) beat Christleton (8 pts.) by 5 wickets

At Upcast Lane:

LINDOW v BREDBURY ST. MARK's (toss)

Bredbury 201-7 (50 overs: Khan 70, Usher 30, Young 3-66);

Lindow 207-5 (48.3 overs: Parfett 63, Castellias 51, Peel 37, Usher 3-33).

Lindow (25 pts.) beat Bredbury (10 pts.) by 5 wickets.

At Birchdale Drive:

ROMILEY (toss) v ALVANLEY

Alvanley 153 (50 overs: Ouzounidis 44 batting no. 11, Hooton 3-49);

Romiley 153-8 (50 overs: Rolph 46, Holt 39).

Level scores draw: Romiley 16 pts. Alvanley 10 pts.

At The Flacca

TATTENHALL (toss) v CHEADLE HULME

Tattenhall 157 (49 overs: Spraggs 40, Coppack 37, Strydom 5-51);

Cheadle Hulme 161-6 (41 overs: Potts 64, Dobson 3-48).

Cheadle Hulme (25 pts.) beat Tattenhall (6 pts.) by 4 wickets.

PICK OF DAY

BATTING: Kevin Carroll (Brooklands) 147no v Stockport

BOWLING: o Juan-Jacques Strydom (Cheadle Hulme) 5-51 v Tattenhall.

ALL-ROUNDER: Iro De Silva (Barrow) 104 and 4-28 v Mobberley.

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TABLES INCLUDING SATURDAY, JUNE 17: all played 9

ECB Premier League

	W (25)	T (16)	WD (3)	RD (2)	LD (1)	A/C (7)	L	Bat	Bowl	Pts.
ALDERLEY E.	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	8	189
TIMPERLEY	5	0	1	0	1	1	1	18	6	160
CHESTER BH	5	0	0	0	1	0	3	19	11	156
TOFT	5	0	1	0	0	1	2	8	7	150
NESTON	4	1	1	0	1	1	1	13	9	149
NANTWICH	3	0	2	0	0	1	3	30	15	133
GRAP'HALL	3	0	1	0	0	2	3	15	11	118
DIDSBURY	3	0	0	0	1	1	4	21	16	115
CHEADLE	2	1	0	0	0	0	6	15	17	98
HYDE	0	1	2	1	0	1	4	39	17	87
BOWDON	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	18	17	85
* BRAMHALL	1	0	0	0	2	1	5	25	19	85

** Bramhall record includes 7 pts. for defeat in a match of less than 80 overs duration.*

Division 1

	W	WD	RD	LD	A/C	L	Bat	Bowl	Pts.
OULTON PARK	6	1	0	1	0	1	10	10	174
* OXTON	5	1	0	0	1	2	14	3	159
WIDNES	5	1	0	2	0	1	11	10	150
DAVENHAM	4	3	0	0	1	1	28	10	154
BOLLINGTON	5	0	0	1	0	3	1	9	152
MARPLE	3	2	0	2	1	1	29	16	135
MACCLESFIELD	3	0	1	1	0	4	32	12	123
* UPTON	3	0	0	1	1	4	13	7	109
URMSTON	2	2	0	0	1	4	34	11	108
SALE	2	0	0	1	1	5	21	11	85
* WARRINGTON	1	0	0	1	0	7	24	12	68
* WEAVERHAM	1	0	0	1	0	7	25	14	65

** Oxtton, Upton, Warrington & Weaverham records include 7 pts. for matches of less than 80 overs duration*

Division 2

	W	T	WD	RD	LD	A/C	L	Bat	Bowl	Pts.
BARROW	6	0	1	0	1	1	0	12	6	179
LINDOW	6	0	0	0	1	1	1	10	6	174
*NORTH'CH	3	0	3	0	0	1	2	28	13	140
*ROMILEY	3	1	1	1	0	0	3	22	13	138
STOCKPORT	4	0	0	0	1	0	4	21	10	132
BROOKL'DS	3	0	2	0	1	1	2	24	14	128
CHRIS'TON	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	17	10	127
*ALVANLEY	3	0	2	1	1	0	2	26	11	127
*CHEAD. HM.	3	0	0	0	2	1	3	16	9	116
MOBBERLEY	3	0	1	0	1	0	4	24	12	114
TATT'HALL	1	0	0	0	2	0	6	23	27	77
BREDBURY	0	0	1	1	0	0	7	31	18	54

** Alvanley, Cheadle Hulme, Northwich and Romiley records include 7 pts. from matches of less than 80 overs duration*

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Saturday, June 24: League fixtures & umpires

ECB Premier League (12.30 p.m. unless stated)

ALDERLEY EDGE V HYDE	Barrie Burns & Martin Howe
BOWDON V CHEADLE	Alistair Davies & Brian Boys
BRAMHALL V DIDSBURY	Steve Walton & Simon Smith
CHESTER BO. HALL V TOFT (12 noon)	Ian Greensmith & Ged Kinsey
NANTWICH V GRAPPENHALL	Phil Prince & Chris Rigg
NESTON v TIMPERLEY (fixture switched)	Ankit Jain & Gary Zimmer

First Division (all 1 p.m.)

DAVENHAM V BOLLINGTON	Martin Roberts & Ken Rothwell
MACCLESFIELD V WIDNES	Graham Harris & Jason Pawluk
MARPLE V UPTON	Peter Davies & John Lowe
SALE V OULTON PARK	Trevor Burnett & John Sharples (07525 215 494)
URMSTON V OXTON	Ron Bedson & Ray Prescott
WARRINGTON V WEAVERHAM	Graham Church & Venkat Shiva

Second Division (all 1 p.m.)

ALVANLEY V LINDOW	Graham Cookson & David Williams
BREDBURY ST. MK. V CHRISTLETON	Garry Hambleton & Steve Kirkbright
CHEADLE HULME V ROMILEY	Dunc Anderson (07775 632507) & John Hacking
MOBBERLEY V TATTENHALL	Bob Ashley & Matthew Nord (07855 961 631)
NORTHWICH V BROOKLANDS	Steve Jackson & Keith Tysall
STOCKPORT V BARROW	David Gane & Ray Hunt (07771 642 450)

June 10 pitch & ground reports

UMPIRES' Pitch and Outfield reports from a very wet Saturday, June 10, collated by 1st XI Competition secretary Ian Sharrock resulted as follows:

ECB Premier League:

ALDERLEY EDGE V CHEADLE	pitch 16; outfield 16
BOWDON v CHESTER	15 – 19
BRAMHALL v NESTON	cancelled
DIDSBURY V GRAPPENHALL	17 – 19
NANTWICH V HYDE	17 – 20
TIMPERLEY V TOFT (at Toft)	15 - 18

Division 1:

DAVENHAM v UPTON	cancelled
MACCLESFIELD v OULTON PARK	pitch 18 outfield 15
MARPLE v URMSTON	cancelled
SALE v OXTON	17 – 15
WARRINGTON v BOLLINGTON	18 – 19
WIDNES v WEAVERHAM	18 - 19

Division 2:

ALVANLEY v BREDBURY ST. MARK'S	pitch 15 outfield 17
CHEADLE HULME v BARROW	cancelled
MOBBERLEY v BROOKLANDS	15 – 18
NORTHWICH v LINDOW	19 – 19
ROMILEY v TATTENHALL	15 – 17
STOCKPORT v CHRISTLETON	14 – 18.

JOSEPH HOLT T20 SHOCK RESULT

Division 2 Alvanley in last eight

SHOCK result in the final round of **Joseph Holt T20** group games last week saw Division Two club Alvanley knock out highly-fancied Chester Boughton Hall - the 2015 National T20 champions - with a fine performance at Frodsham Road.

Alvanley posted 125-9, Mike Rowlands 26, Will Owen 3-13, Harry Killoran 3-28, then restricted their Premiership visitors to 118-8, Ollie Law 60, Billy Ouzounidis 3-25, Mike Rowlands 2-14. Their reward is a home tie against Neston in the quarter-finals (draw below).

Holders Bramhall topped their group with a 37-run victory at Cheadle, skipper Nick Cantello showing the way with a brisk 53.

Timperley top Group 4 after a six wickets win at Bowdon off the penultimate ball, their key men being Jack White 3-28, Rudolf Brenner 45 and Grant Hodnett 45.

In the same group Mobberley won by 43 runs at Lindow thanks to a superb 100 off 52 balls by Nick Butters (nine fours and seven sixes). It was his second century in five days.

Alderley Edge go through in Group 9 after a 16-runs victory at Bollington, bowler Hamish Winter-Irving scoring 53. Toft won by 75 runs at Macclesfield, but fail to progress, Andy Jackson stealing the honours with 121 from 45 balls (six fours and 13 sixes) enjoying a 130-run second wicket stand with Rob Sehmi, 88.

Hyde clinched Group 11 on Friday when they beat Romiley by 67 runs sat Werneth Low, Danny Berry 62, Danny Cranmer 32 and 2-15.

There were two conceded group games, Christleton at Barrow and MarpLe at Bredbury.

Two inter—group play-offs were staged on Wednesday and Thursday. Nantwich beat Northwich by 118 runs at Whitehouse Lane, Irish international Niall O'Brien slamming 117 off 58 balls (seven fours and 11 sixes) in a tally of 211-5. Northwich replied with 94-9.

Next evening, Neston eliminated Grappenhall by six wickets at Parkgate, James Claxon taking 4-9 for the victors.

QUARTER-FINAL DRAW

All games to be played on Thursday, June 22 (6 p.m.). In the event of bad weather, permission will be granted by organiser Geoff Wellsted to play by the later default date of Thursday, June 29.

Players must have made at least one appearance to be eligible for the quarter-finals.

ALVANLEY v NESTON

Umpires

NANTWICH v TIMPERLEY

yet to

DIDSBURY v BRAMHALL (holders)

be

HYDE v ALDERLEY EDGE.

appointed

The winners go through to Finals Day on Sunday, July 9 on a ground yet to be named..

FINAL GROUP RESULTS

Group 3:

ALVANLEY (2 pts.) beat CHESTER BOUGHTON HALL by 7 runs:

Alvanley 125-9 (20 overs: Rowlands 26, Ainsworth 21, Owen 3-18, Killoran 3-28, Williams 2-16);
Chester 118-8 (20 overs: Law 60, Ouzounidis 3-25, Rowlands 2-14).

BARROW (2 pts.) v CHRISTLETON conceded.

Group 4:

BOWDON lost to TIMPERLEY (2 pts.) by 6 wickets:

Bowdon 140-7 (20 overs: Hey 52, McDougall 35, White 3-28, Galley 2-17);
Timperley 141-4 (19.5 overs): Brenner 45, Hodnett 45, Cooper 35, Tipton 2-33)

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Group 4

LINDOW lost to MOBBERLEY (2 pts.) by 43 runs:

Mobberley 182-4 (20 overs: Butters 100, Spilsbury 65, Ramsden 2-49);

Lindow 139-8 (20 overs: Matthews 52no, Rose 2-11, Khan 2-33).

Group 7:

CHEADLE lost to BRAMHALL (2 pts.) by 37 runs:

Bramhall 176-5 (20 overs: Cantello 53, Naseer 32, Afzaal 30);

Cheadle 139-9 (20 overs: Dixon 50, Wilkinson 3-25, Stoneman 2-19, Naseer 2-15, Afzaal 2-21).

CHEADLE HULME lost to STOCKPORT (2 pts.) by 8 runs:

Stockport 124 (20 overs: Edwards 38, Firth 33, Whitehouse 2-16, Strydom 2-26, Wilson 2-22, C. Beckley 2-15).

Cheadle Hulme 116-9 (20 overs: Potts 30, Green 3-20, A. Barber 2-28, Eley 2-17).

Group 8:

BOLLINGTON lost to ALDERLEY EDGE (2 pts.) by 16 runs:

Alderley Edge 147-6 (Winter-Irving 53, Wilkinson 26, Binder 2-39);

Bollington 131-9 (20 overs: Ward 28, Wilkinson 3-20, Windle 2-17, Cook 2-27).

MACCLESFIELD lost to TOFT (2 pts.) by 75 runs

Toft 281-4 (20 overs: Jackson 121, Sehmi 88, T Drummond 39,);

Macclesfield 206-9 (20 overs: McCance 55, Lomas 2-34, T. Drummond 2-29).

Group 11:

BREDBURY ST. MARK'S (2 pts.) v MARPLE conceded.

HYDE (2 pts.) beat ROMILEY by 67 runs:

Hyde 199-5 (20 overs: Berry 62, Peacock 39, Cranmer 32, 39 extras, D'Souza 2-39);

Romiley 132-5 (20 overs: Holt 39, Rolph 32, Cranmer 2-15).

Inter Group play-offs

Wednesday

NESTON beat GRAPPENHALL by 6 wickets:

Grappenhall 106 (20 overs: J McCoy 36, Claxon 4-9, Davis 2-11, Savaiya 2-30);

Neston 107-4 (18 overs: Hurst 27, Guest 2-7).

Thursday

NANTWICH beat NORTHWICH by 118 runs:

Nantwich 212-5 (20 overs: O'Brien 117, Cook-Sievwright 31, A. Dufty 2-41);

Northwich 94-9 (20 overs> Wathukarage 41, Freckingham 3-26, Johnson 2-5, Wardley 2-28).

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FINAL GROUP TABLES

Group 1	PL	W (2)	C/AB (1)	L	PTS.
NESTON	2	2	0	0	4 winners
UPTON	2	1	0	1	2
OXTON	2	0	0	2	0

Group 2					
GRAPPENHALL	2	1	0	1	2 winners on run rate
WIDNES	2	1	0	1	2
WARRINGTON	2	1	0	1	2

Group 3					
ALVANLEY	3	3	0	0	6 winners
CHESTER BO. HALL	3	2	0	1	4
BARROW	3	1	0	2	2
CHRISTLETON	3	0	0	3	0

Group 4					
TIMPERLEY	3	3	0	0	6 winners
BOWDON	3	2	0	1	4
MOBBERLEY	3	1	0	2	2
LINDOW	3	0	0	3	0

Group 5					
NORTHWICH	2	2	0	0	4 winners
WEAVERHAM	2	0	1	1	1
DAVENHAM	2	0	1	1	1

Group 6					
NANTWICH	2	1	1	0	3 winners
OULTON PARK	2	1	0	1	2
TATTENHALL	2	0	1	1	1

Group 7					
BRAMHALL	3	3	0	0	6 winners
STOCKPORT	3	2	0	1	4
CHEADLE	3	1	0	2	2
CHEADLE HULME	3	0	0	3	0

Group 8					
DIDSBURY	3	2	1	0	5 winners
SALE	3	1	1	1	3
BROOKLANDS	3	1	1	1	3
URMSTON	3	0	1	2	1

Group 9					
ALDERLEY EDGE	3	3	0	0	6 winners
BOLLINGTON	3	2	0	1	4
TOFT	3	1	0	2	2
MACCLESFIELD	3	0	0	3	0

Group 10					
HYDE	3	3	0	0	6 winners
BREDBURY	3	2	0	1	4
MARPLE	3	1	0	2	2
ROMILEY	3	0	0	3	0

FORTIES REVIEW

Half-way: Timperley only 100 per centers

TIMPERLEY have the only 100 per cent record in the **Over Forties section** after reaching the half-way stage last Wednesday with their seventh successive Central Division win, at Davenham. They scored 123-8 in reply to their hosts' 121-7 which keeps them four points clear of Grappenhall, who won by six wickets at Mobberley. Meanwhile, here was a thrilling tie between Ashley and Ashton on Mersey Vikings

In the North-East Division, surprise packet Bowdon Vale Vikings share top place with Urmston Tigers. Vale edged home by four runs at home to Brooklands, while Urmston were clear-cut 26-run winners at home to Cheadle Hulme

Alderley Edge Wizards lost their 100 per cent record in the South-East zone when they went down by 32 runs at Macclesfield. Bollington won by eight wickets at Woodley and lead by four points. It's looking like Chester Boughton Hall Blazers and 2016 champions Neston for the two quarter-final spots in the West Division. CBH defeated Tattenhall Wreckers by seven runs while Neston beat Caldby by 43 runs at Parkgate.

Irby were unable to raise a team for their trip to Weaverham.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14 RESULTS

Central Division

ASHLEY (3 pts.) tied with ASHTON on MERSEY VIKINGS (3 pts.)

Ashley 129-9 (Birch 34, Busby 31, Evans 24, Carter 2-27, Knowles 2-30);

Ashton on Mersey 129-6 (Cunningham 31, Brown 24,, Eadie 3-20, Busby 2-29).

DAVENHAM lost to TIMPERLEY (4 pts.) by 2 runs

Timperley 123-8 (Porthouse 33);

Davenham 121-7 (Entwistle 30).

MOBBERLEY lost to GRAPPENHALL (4 pts.) by 6 wickets:

Mobberley 107-5 (W Blackburn 32, Davies 30, Holden 2-12);

Grappenhall 108-4 (A/McCoy 23, Litherland 2-21).

TOFT (4 pts.) beat WARRINGTON by 51 runs

Toft 138-3 (S Hardstaff 32, Hope 31);

Warrington 87-7 (Tunney 32, Elwood 2-11).

North-East Division

BOWDON VALE VIKINGS (4 pts.) beat BROOKLANDS by 4 runs

Bowdon Vale 104-5 (Hopton 33, Dean 24, Halsall 22, Pardoe 3-17);

Brooklands 100-4 (Cutting 30, Law 30).

CHEADLE lost to SALE SILVERBACKS (4 pts.) by 32 runs:

Sale 132 (Rizvi 34, Hanrahan 32, Orton 2-16, Watkin 2-20);

Cheadle 100 (Almond 3-28, Hanrahan 3-20).

URMSTON TIGERS (4 pts.) beat CHEADLE HULME by 26 runs

Urmston 139-0 (Watson 35, Espley 30, Turner 30, Cartwright 30 all retired);

Cheadle Hulme 113-5 (Battye 33, Stringer 30, Tootel 2-15).

WHALLEY RANGERS (4 pts.) beat BOWDON by 10 wickets:

No details submitted.

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Over 40s results cont

South-East Division

BREDBURY SAINTS (45pts.) beat OFFERTON by 50 runs

Bredbury 141-3 (Wood 35, Bailey 30);
Offerton 91-5 (Robinson 34, Martin 30).

MACCLESFIELD (4 pts.) beat ALDERLEY EDGE WIZARDS by 32 runs

Macclesfield 131-6 (Farmer 31, S. Ackerley 31, Thompson 26, Smith 22, Usher 2-21)
Alderley Edge 99-7 (Usher 26, Manton 22, Farmer 2-10, Frame 2-22).

POYNTON LEGENDS lost to BRAMHALL (4 pts.) by 14 runs

Bramhall 104 (Field 32, Turnbull 3-11);
Poynton 90-7.

WOODLEY lost to BOLLINGTON VETERANS (4 pts.) by 8 wickets

Woodley 62-5 (Stringer 24, Bradshaw 2-12, Aldridge 2-13);
Bollington 65-2 (Waters 31).

West Division

CHESTER BO. HALL BLAZERS (4 pts.) beat TATTENHALL WRECKERS by 7 runs.

Chester 139-6 (Fearnall 32, Steadman 30, Riley 21, Knight 2-26);
Tattenhall 132-5 (Stratton 33, Hope 32, Barr 2-16).

NESTON (4 pts.) beat CALDY by 43 runs

Neston 128-6 (G Lea-Swain 33, Jon Brown 30, Hurst 21, Scullian 2-18, Dave Brown 2-22);
Caldy 85-8 (K/Findlay 30, Stringer 3-10, Collier 2-20).

OXTON (4 pts.) beat UPTON by 6 runs:

Oxton 115-3 (Clayton 32, Filer 30, A. Kinsey 21, Cross 2-23);
Upton 109-3 (McGowan 30, Cross 30, Warburton 25).

WEAVERHAM (4 pts.) v IRBY conceded.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21 FIXTURES (6.15 p.m.)

Central Division: Ashley v Grappenhall; Davenham v Ashton on Mersey Vikings; Mobberley v Warrington; Timperley v Toft

North-East Division: Bowdon v Sale Silverbacks; Cheadle v Cheadle Hulme; Urmston Tigers v Brooklands; Whalley Rangers v Bowdon Vale Vikings

South-East Division: Alderley Edge Wizards v Bramhall; Bredbury Saints v Bollington Veterans; Poynton Legends v Offerton; Woodley v Macclesfield

West Division: Caldby v Chester Boughton Hall Blazers; Neston v Oxton; Upton v Irby; Weaverham v Tattenhall Wreckers.

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MID-SEASON FORTIES TABLES

Central Division	P	W	T	A/C	L	Pts.
		(4)	(3)	(2)		
TIMPERLEY	7	7	0	0	0	28
GRAPPENHALL	7	6	0	0	1	24
TOFT	7	5	0	0	2	20
DAVENHAM	7	4	0	0	3	16
WARRINGTON	7	3	0	0	4	12
ASHLEY	7	1	1	0	5	7
ASHTON on MERSEY VIKINGS	7	0	1	1	5	5
MOBBERLEY	7	0	0	1	6	2

North-East Division	P	W	T	A/C	L	Pts.
BOWDON VALE VIKINGS	7	5	0	1	1	22
URMSTON TIGERS	7	5	0	1	1	22
SALE SILVERBACKS	7	4	0	1	2	18
BROOKLANDS	7	3	1	0	3	15
CHEADLE	7	3	0	1	3	14
CHEADLE HULME	7	2	1	1	3	13
WHALLEY RANGERS	7	2	0	1	4	10
BOWDON	7	0	0	0	7	0

South-East Division	P	W	T	A/C	L	Pts.
BOLLINGTON VETERANS	7	6	0	1	0	26
ALDERLEY EDGE WIZARDS	7	5	0	1	1	22
BREDBURY SAINTS	7	4	0	1	2	18
MACCLESFIELD	7	4	0	1	2	18
BRAMHALL	7	2	0	1	4	10
WOODLEY	7	1	0	2	4	8
POYNTON LEGENDS	7	1	0	1	5	6
OFFERTON	7	0	0	2	5	4

West Division	P	W	T	A/C	L	pts.
CHESTER BO. HALL BLAZERS	7	6	0	1	0	26
NESTON	7	5	0	1	1	22
UPTON	7	4	0	1	2	18
TATTENHALL WRECKERS	7	4	0	0	3	16
OXTON	7	3	0	0	4	12
WEAVERHAM	7	2	0	1	4	10
CALDY	7	1	0	1	5	6
IRBY	7	0	0	1	6	2

Cheshire shade first day against Cornwall

CHESHIRE opened well on the first day of their **Unicorns' county championship** match against Cornwall at Nantwich on Sunday.

Bowling Cornwall out for 208 (Brian Wardlan 101) after they stood at 127-2 at lunch, Cheshire went on to close at 140-2 from 47 overs, Alderley Edge's Calum Rowe leading the way with an unbeaten 70 and Wayne White on 28. Earlier, Rick Moore was out for 23 and Danny Leech for 11.

In the Cornwall innings, Jack White claimed 5-42, professional Wayne White 3-27 and Jack Williams 2-71.

Cheshire team: Lee Dixon captain, Rick Moore, Jack Williams, Harry Killoran (Chester), Andy Clarke (New Brighton), Wayne White (Leek), Jack White (Timperley), Luke Robinson (Nantwich), Calum Rowe (Alderley Edge), Danny Leech (Oulton Park), Will Evans (Neston, wicket-keeper).

Play continues at 11 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Admission and car parking is free.

CHESHIRE CUP & SHIELD RESUME ON SUNDAY

ROUND 2 games and umpires for the Cheshire Cup to be played on Sunday (1 p.m.):

Didsbury v Warrington

Grahan Cookson & Gary Zimmer

Chester Boughton Hall v Grappenhall

Martin Howe & Venkat Shiuva

Toft v Elworth;

Steve Jackson & Steve Walton

Port Sunlight v New Brighton

Bramhall v Macclesfield;

Trevor Burnett & Martin Roberts

Timperley v Cheadle

David Gane & Keith Tysall

Weston v Neston;

Brian Boys & Graham Church

Hyde (holders) v Oxton (July 2).

Cheshire Shield second round games on Sunday (1 p.m.):

Northwich (holders) v Bunbury

Ashton on Mersey v Parkfield Liscard;

Lindow v Romiley;

Brooklands v Maratime

● As Competitions organiser Peter Hayes is away, home clubs are asked to e-mail their Cup and Shield results and match highlights on Sunday evening to the Newsletter Editor on mike.t-b@talktalk.net.

Hyde in National ko Area final

HYDE, the only County Leaguers to survive in the **Royal London National Club championship**, visit Greater Manchester Leaguers Heywood in the Area final on Sunday, June 25 (1 p.m.).

Three Cheshire Vets' teams in action

CHESHIRE beat Yorkshire Ridings by eight wickets in a low-scoring **National Over 60s championship** game at Grappenhall on Tuesday last week. Scores:

Yorkshire 109-9 (Mike Cushion 3-12, David Cain 3-19, Bernie Bishop 2-20); Cheshire 111-2 (Steve Yates 48, Nick Sharp 42).

Next match is against Lancashire at Neston on Tuesday this week (1 p.m.). Cheshire currently top the table, 34 points ahead of Lancashire who have a game in hand.

Skipper Ian Brown was the star of **Cheshire 60s 2nd XI's** victory over Warwickshire at Coleshill. last Wednesday. Cheshire totalled 263-7, Brown 91, featuring in 132 stand for the first wicket with Bob Worsley, 48 and of 98 for second wicket with Rob Chapman, 79. Warwickshire replied with 211-8, Bob Knight 4-26.

Cheshire Over 50s lost by eight wickets against Durham at Norton on Wednesday last week. Scores: Cheshire 182 (Phil Catterall 53, Max Sleight 33); Durham 185-2.

On Wednesday this week, Cheshire meet Yorkshire at Chester Boughton Hall (1.30 p.m.).

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UK Fast Cheshire League: *Haslington lead*

SATURDAY'S DIVISION 1 RESULTS

Congleton 177-6 lost to Runcorn 178-6
Disley 149-1 beat Middlewich 144-7
Irby 75 lost to Ashton on Mersey 214
Lymm Oughtrington Park 148 lost to Haslington 222
Port Sunlight 102 lost to Barnton 104-2
Stockport Georgians 192-9 beat Hale Barns 154

TABLE TO DATE

1. Haslington 160 pts.; 2. Runcorn 144; 3. Stockport Georgians 140; 4. Hale Barns 138; 5. Disley 126; 6. Lymm 122; 7. Ashton on Mersey 118; 8. Port Sunlight 106; 9. Irby 96; 10. Barnton 94; 11. Congleton 87; Middlewich 79.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24 FIXTURES (1.30 p.m.)

Ashton on Mersey v Congleton; Barnton v Disley; Hale Barns v Irby; Haslington v Stockport Georgians; Middlewich v Lymm Oughtrington Park; Runcorn v Port Sunlight

***Umpire's quiz:* by Alistair Davies**

QUESTION 7: The wicket-keeper gathers the ball, which is called a wide and removes a bail with the striker out of his ground not attempting as run. There is an appeal. The striker's end umpire had called No ball for three fielders behind the popping crease on the leg side.

What should be the umpires' response to the appeal?

ANSWER: The striker is out stumped off a Wide ball. However, if No ball is called off the same delivery that takes priority and the Wide is ignored. The striker cannot be out Stumped from a No ball, so the decision is Not out. **Laws 24.10; 39.1 (a) (i)**

QUESTION 8: A batsman is injured and requires a runner. The injured batsman is wearing an external armguard and a thigh pad underneath his trousers. What are the dress requirements for the runner?

June 10 Newsletter errata

PAGE 3: Chester took nine points from their defeat at Bowdon, not 7 as reported.

PAGE 3: Didsbury took 13 points from their rain ravaged draw with Grappenhall, not 7 as reported.

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Death of Chester's Colin Stockton

ONE of Chester Boughton Hall's most influential post-war cricketers in their later Liverpool Competition days, Colin Stockton has died after a brief illness aged 83.

Club historian Brian Gresty recalls that Colin attended King's School, Chester and went on to become a well known accountant in the city.

He enjoyed his cricket for more than 30 years at Filkins Lane and had three spells as captain, taking 850 wickets with his accurate medium-pace bowling in the Liverpool Competition.

Related by marriage to Lancashire and England cricketer Bob Barber, Colin became a life member on his retirement and enjoyed attending matches on Saturday afternoons when he would sit with old colleagues such as Peter Greenwood.

He was also a good footballer, playing in goal for Chester Nomads for many seasons.

Colin leaves a wife Margaret, a daughter and son Andrew, who also played for CBH.

Details of his funeral have not yet been notified.

LEAGUE WEBSITES ...

The League's Pitchero website administered by Richard Fennah contains recent pictures and documents, including all 2017 issues of *Newsletter* to date.

It can be located on:

www.cheshirecountycl.org.uk

For other League news including all 2017 fixtures and results to date visit Darren Sutcliffe's website:

www.cheshirecountycl.play-cricket.com/

For those with difficulty locating fixtures, process the following: from the list of options on the index bar at top of the Home Page, select Matches, then Fixtures, then 2017 Fixtures, which are set out in colour.

Saturday's 1st XI results and tables are available on the website, together with scores from lower divisions and cup competitions. .

Home clubs are reminded they **must post match results with points, plus brief details by 10 p.m. on Saturdays** - and ideally in full by that time. Full details need to be posted by noon on Sundays. Failure to do this will result in a fine. Several clubs are regularly failing to comply and fines are being imposed.

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