

## **CHESHIRE WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

### **Division One – June 19:**

Nantwich 303-1 (40; Seren Smale 130, Madi Hudson 115\*, Grace Michell 27\*) (25pts)  
Stockport Trinity 138-6 (40; Carys White 52, Freya Jones 37, Charlotte Kirk 3-13, Hannah Bratt 2-24) (5pts)

- Nantwich secured the services of Thunder first teamer Seren Smale in the days leading up to the match, and she certainly had a debut to remember, as her fine hundred led her new club to the first team score over 300 in the first division in league history. The South Cheshire club passed the previous mark of 293 set by Trinity themselves on the opening day of last season, before passing 300 from the final ball. Smale and her opening partner Madi Hudson were finally parted with the score on 204 in just the 27<sup>th</sup> over, having scored at more than ten per over for the previous 14 overs. Hudson then took over the mantle of the senior partner perfectly, enjoying another significant partnership with Grace Michell. Trinity, still to win in the league this year, at least salvaged some pride, and some batting points, via some cultured batting from Carys White and Freya Jones.

Didsbury 165-8 (40; Rosie Davis 58, Hannah Marshall 43, Charlie Thompson 5-23, Ali Cutler 2-14) (25pts)

Chester Boughton Hall 101-9 (40; Daisy Cooke 18, Marshall 5-23, Isabelle Hevican 3-10) (7pts)

- The four teams with only one league defeat to their name met in two matches on this day, and it was Didsbury who arrested their slump, having lost four matches in four different competitions immediately prior to this. Didsbury produced two innings of substance from Rosie Davis and Hannah Marshall, and it was Marshall who then ran through Chester's top order to ensure that their opponents couldn't produce a similar innings of note.

Leigh 144-7 (40; Rachael Walsh 60, Ellie Davey 28, Kathryn Jackson 2-12, Emily Page 2-16) (25pts)  
Appleton 54 (25.2; Holly McCurrie 14, Ella Smith 3-14, Gabby Crabb 2-4, Kasey Bentham 2-13) (5pts)

- Also winning a top of the table clash were the rejuvenated Leigh side, so after finishing bottom of division one last season, could this be their title year?

Stockport Georgians 185-4 (40; Liv Bell 92\*, Louisa Boyle 21, Tess Bailey 20, Kate Skelhorn 2-28) (7pts)

Oakmere 186-4 (38; Dawn Prestidge 77, Amy Jones 39\*) (25pts)

- Georgians recorded their highest team score since promotion, with Liv Bell remaining unbeaten just short of a three-figure score. Dawn Prestidge led the successful reply.

### **June 26:**

Chester Boughton Hall 140-8 (40; Nandu Valliyil 69\*, Meg Cureton 34, Kathryn Jackson 3-12, Annie Rashid 2-15, Amy Seddon 2-28) (25pts)

Appleton 105 (35.4; Rashid 62, Holly McCurrie 24, Gemma Rose 3-18, Annette Axon 2-16, Ali Cutler 2-29) (7pts)

- Nandu Valliyil's half-century got Boughton Hall back on track after the loss of three early wickets. Without a huge total to defend, Gemma Rose led the way in bowling out Appleton, where Annie Rashid's knock dominated the card.

Nantwich 179-4 (40; Charlotte Neal 55, Morganne Prince 52\*, Madi Hudson 28, Kate Renshaw 2-20) (25pts)  
Oakmere 150-9 (40; Sarah Worsdale 56, Kerry Hartnett 24, Kelsey Barker 2-20, Florence Seymour 2-25, Sophie Winward 2-27, Izzi Pearson 2-30) (7pts)

- After only winning one of their first five league matches, it's now back-to-back successes for Nantwich. Oakmere chased down slightly more than 180 the previous week, but with Nantwich's strong bowling attack to the fore, they were unable to repeat the feat.

#### **Division Two – June 19:**

Upton 134-4 (35; Charlie Scudder 54\*, Sophie Morris 28) (7pts)  
Leyland 135-4 (30.2; Abby Mort 70\*, Katie Boardman 28\*) (25pts)

- Abby Mort and Katie Boardman produced an unbeaten stand of 80 to guide Leyland to what could be an important win in the title race.

Hawarden Park 173-2 (35; Laura Nichols 79\*, Rachel Warrenger 51\*) (6pts)  
Lindow 174-2 (17.1; Heidi Cheadle 98\*, Claire Ashworth 42\*) (25pts)

- However, if Upton, Leyland or anyone else is to land the division two title this year, they will have to work out a way to stop Lindow, and in particular to curtail Heidi Cheadle's run scoring. The Wilmslow club's Australian wicketkeeper-batter was again in imperious form, smashing 98 from 46 balls. Claire Ashworth joined her at the crease to ensure they only needed half the available overs to accomplish what could have been a tricky run chase. It all meant that the unbroken stand of 134 earlier in the day from Laura Nichols and Rachel Warrenger proved to be in vain.

Oxton (25pts) w/o Woodley (minus 10pts)

#### **June 26:**

Lindow 256-5 (35; Heidi Cheadle 149, Grace Hemsted 28, Emily Murray 20, Freya Davies 2-26, Hattie Nickson 2-65) (25pts)  
Oxton 116-7 (35; Alexa Harrison 34, Tessie Nickson 22, Libby Ackerley 2-3, Claire Ashworth 2-15) (7pts)

- Heidi Cheadle made her highest score to date as a league player, and her second century of the year. After 92 more deliveries of domination, she finally fell for 149 just before the close of the innings, having hit 20 fours and three sixes. Hannah Gradwell's individual Division 2 innings record of 155 remains intact – for now – but one record Cheadle notched today was the record aggregate for a Division 2 season, even though we haven't reached the end of June. The Australian wicketkeeper-batter now has 387 league runs for the Wilmslow club, passing Daisy Mullan's mark of 332. In the second innings, Libby Ackerley continued her fine season by taking two early wickets and then conceding just three runs from her seven overs.

Check out this [interview](#) with Heidi for the Stump To Stump website, or watch the [stream](#) of this match.

Hawarden Park 103-6 (35; Llio Parry 19, Katie Poole 2-12) (25pts)  
Leyland 97 (33.4; Hannah Snape 38, Ela Closs-Sharp 3-12, Shana Kelly 2-20, Abbey Mayers 2-21) (6pts)

- This low scoring nailbiter ended in Hawarden's favour. All three results remained possible until Leyland lost their last batter, needing seven to win from nine deliveries.

Ashton-on-Mersey 128-4 (35; Amanda Gettins 56\*, Beth Caunce 26, Lily Scudder 2-26) (6pts)  
Upton 129-3 (23.4; L Scudder 72\*, Lucie Edwards 2-22) (25pts)

- Upton were grateful to Lily Scudder for this win, as even though they won with 11 overs to spare, things might have been different had their opener fallen early. Instead, she followed up her two wickets with scoring more than half the runs registered in the reply.

Matches that should be re-arranged:

Woodley v Hawarden (ground availability)

### **Division Three West – June 13:**

Appleton 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 95-4 (20; Maddie Lawson 32ret, Emily Page 32 ret, Chloe Grice 2-5) (8pts)  
Porthill Park Northern Stars 96-6 (18.5; Luana Sims 21\*, Jenny Arnold 2-12) (25pts)

- Porthill's recent good form continued here, with Luana Sims guiding them home despite regular wickets from the Appleton attack.

### **June 20:**

Nantwich 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 87-5 (20; Flo Seymour 33ret, Laura Buckley 2-24) (6pts)  
Appleton 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 91-3 (17.3; Becca Othick 30 ret) (25pts)

- Becca Othick played the lead role in a successful run chase that sent her side to the top of the table.

### **June 23:**

Chester Boughton Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 105-2 (20; Nandu Valliyil 27\*, Daisy Cooke 20, Amy Bourne 2-23) (25pts)  
Wistaston Village 62-8 (20; Valliyil 2-7, Lucy McCarten 2-11) (4pts)

- Nandu Valliyil starred with bat and ball for Chester seconds, who remain unbeaten in this division

Matches that can be re-arranged: Appleton 2<sup>nd</sup> XI v Porthill Park (June 5, rain on original date)

### **Division Three East – June 20:**

Hayfield 144-4 (20; Madeleine Hayles 38, Lily Dalkin-Strube 38\*, Olivia Downs-Haskell 21) (25pts)  
Didsbury 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 44 (17.1; Zoe Rigley 10, Freya Mason 2-3, Charlotte Peacock 2-8, Grace Dickinson 2-9) (3pts)

- A dominant performance with bat and ball, providing further evidence of the advances Hayfield are making.

### **June 26:**

Greenfield 97-8 (20; Abigail Barlow 23, Philippa Othen 3-5, Becky Scholes 2-16) (25pts)  
Stockport Georgians 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 40 (16.1; Bethany Garforth 2-5, Pragna Sanghani 2-10) (5pts)

- Philippa Othen produced an excellent bowling return in the first innings, but Bethany Garforth then led a fine Greenfield team bowling effort to secure the win.

Hayfield 200-5 (30; Ruth Lomas 49ret, Lily Dalkin-Strube 39, Charlotte Peacock 32\*, Mollie Brown 20, Kat Bennett 2-34) (25pts)

Hawk Green 71-6 (30; Bennett 34\*, Jo Stephenson 21, Peacock 3-13, Olivia Downs-Haskell 2-8) (4pts)

- Another Division Three East team in fine form are Hayfield, and the Derbyshire club duly topped 200 today, with openers Ruth Lomas and Lily Dalkin-Strube scoring in excess of a run per ball. Hayfield and Greenfield are scheduled to meet for the first time on July 10.

Matches that should be re-arranged: Stockport Georgians 2<sup>nd</sup> XI v Hayfield (ground availability)

#### **Division Four – June 14:**

Heaton Mersey & Cheadle 95-5 (20; Lauren Oliver 35ret, Hannah Budgell 2-15) (8pts)

Stockport Georgians 3<sup>rd</sup> XI / North East Cheshire 96-6 (19.1; Becky Scholes 14, Lisa Critten 2-12, Libby Bristow 2-23) (25pts)

- The joint Georgians and North East Cheshire team got home in the final over for a first league win of the year.

#### **June 19:**

Lymm Oughtrington Park 70-8 (20; Sally Casson 27\*, Alexandra Clinton 2-13, Libby Taylor 2-18) (5pts)

Lindow 71-1 (10; Louise Harman 40\*) (25pts)

- A good all round bowling effort, followed by rapid runs from Louise Harman, maintained Lindow's unbeaten record.

Buxton 77 (20; Kat Martin 13, Ella Travis 13, Jenny Wallace 4-14, Ella Hirst 2-14) (5pts)

Langley 78-2 (15.1; Carolyne Jones 32\*, J Wallace 20, Sara Allen 2-7) (25pts)

- Still no mistake so far for Langley either, who won with overs to spare here.

#### **June 20:**

Heaton Mersey & Cheadle 110-3 (20; Amy Shaw 37ret) (25pts)

Oakmere 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 92-9 (20; Rachel Tidd 26, Jess Isaacs 4-10, Lisa Critten 2-31) (7pts)

- Jess Isaacs dismissed four of Oakmere's top five to ensure the total posted earlier was successfully defended.

#### **June 22:**

Lindow 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 103-5 (20; Rachel Hoyle 36ret) (25pts)

Oakmere 83-5 (20; Rachel Tidd 34\*) (8pts)

- Another three-figure score and another win for Lindow's second team, who reach halfway with a 100 per cent record.

#### **June 23:**

Lymm Oughtrington Park 65-8 (20; Lucy Gardiner 23, Lucy Brindle 2-5) (8pts)

Stockport Georgians 3<sup>rd</sup> XI / NE Cheshire 66-4 (13.2; Annabel Huxley 21, Caitlyn Hetiarachchi 3-27) (25pts)

- A second win for the Georgians and North East Cheshire team, achieved with some 40 balls to spare.

Matches that can be re-arranged: Langley v Stockport Georgians 3<sup>rd</sup> XI / North East Cheshire (rain on original date), Heaton Mersey & Cheadle v Langley (HM & Cheadle unable to fulfil on original date)

**Division Five East (Pairs scoring):**

North East Cheshire 315, Stockport 263

**Division Five West:**

Kingsley 310, Northwich 299

Kingsley 556, Neston 501

Irby 306, Chester Boughton Hall 3<sup>rd</sup> XI 287

Wallasey 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 294, Wistaston Village 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 280

Neston 307, Irby 243

Kingsley 293, Wistaston Village 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 286

Chester Boughton Hall 3<sup>rd</sup> XI 550, Northwich 476

The League's representative XI will play the MCC at Hawk Green CC on Thursday August 11 at 1130. Nominations are now requested from club managers and captains. Players wishing to nominate themselves are also very welcome to do so. Players with CWCL clubs based outside of Cheshire are most certainly welcome in the team, as are those that play senior or junior representative cricket for counties other than Cheshire. The only basic criteria are that they expect to be available on the day, and that they play regularly for a League member club. The MCC have fielded some well-known names over the years in this fixture, and we are expecting to be able to welcome Claire Taylor to Cheshire once again this year. Clubs are also welcome to nominate up to two players as additional fielders - this might be a great way of getting people involved, even if you feel they haven't yet reached the ideal standard for senior representative cricket. We also need to provide at least one scorer, so would love to hear from anyone interested in this. Please send me any nominations by July 4.

## LEAGUE TABLES

	Division 1	P	w	l	c	BatP	BowIP	NRR	Pts
1	<u>Leigh</u>	6	5	1	0	4	5	1.42	134
2	<u>Oakmere</u>	7	4	3	0	15	9	-0.11	124
3	<u>Appleton</u>	7	4	3	0	8	11	0.14	119
4	<u>Didsbury</u>	6	4	1	1	2	4	1.05	114
5	<u>Chester Boughton Hall</u>	6	4	2	0	4	9	-0.13	113
6	<u>Nantwich</u>	7	3	4	0	9	13	0.37	97
7	<u>Stockport Georgians</u>	6	1	4	1	10	13	-0.73	56
8	<u>Stockport Trinity</u>	7	0	7	0	24	16	-2	40

	<b>Division 2</b>	P	w	wcn	l	lcn	c	BatP	BowIP	NRR	Pts
1	<u>Lindow</u>	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.54	125
2	<u>Upton</u>	6	4	0	2	0	0	9	7	0.64	116
3	<u>Oxton</u>	6	2	2	1	0	1	4	3	0.22	115
4	<u>Leyland</u>	6	2	1	2	0	1	7	8	0.56	98
5	<u>Hawarden Park</u>	6	2	0	4	0	0	14	11	-0.49	75
6	<u>Woodley</u>	5	0	1	2	2	0	1	4	-2.29	10
7	<u>Ashton-on-Mersey</u>	6	0	0	3	3	0	7	8	-2.99	-15

<b>Division 3 West</b>		P	w	l	BatP	BowIP	NRR	Pts
1	<u>Appleton 2<sup>nd</sup> XI</u>	4	3	1	5	3	0.84	83
2	<u>Chester Boughton Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> XI</u>	3	3	0	0	0	1.51	75
3	<u>Wistaston Village</u>	6	2	4	5	9	-0.92	64
4	<u>Porthill Park</u>	3	2	1	5	4	1.33	59
5	<u>Nantwich 2<sup>nd</sup> XI</u>	4	0	4	11	7	-1.45	18

<b>Division 3 East</b>		P	w	l	BatP	BowIP	NRR	Pts
1	<u>Hayfield</u>	3	3	0	0	0	4.78	75
2	<u>Greenfield</u>	2	2	0	0	0	2.8	50
3	<u>Didsbury 2<sup>nd</sup> XI</u>	3	1	2	6	4	-0.36	35
4	<u>Stockport Georgians 2<sup>nd</sup> XI</u>	3	1	2	1	5	-1.76	31
5	<u>Hawk Green</u>	3	0	3	4	7	-3.69	11

Division 4		P	w	l	BatP	BowIP	NRR	Pts
1	<u>Lindow 2<sup>nd</sup> XI</u>	6	6	0	0	0	1.36	150
2	Heaton Mersey & <u>Cheadle</u>	4	3	1	5	3	1.46	83
3	<u>Langley</u>	3	3	0	0	0	2.15	75
4	<u>Stockport Georgians 3<sup>rd</sup> XI / NE Cheshire</u>	6	2	4	14	10	-0.86	74
5	<u>Oakmere CC</u>	4	2	2	10	5	-0.42	65
6	<u>Buxton CC</u>	5	1	4	14	8	-0.7	47
7	<u>Lymm Oughtrington Park CC</u>	6	0	6	22	15	-1.86	37

<b>T20 Eastern Division</b>		P	w	wcn	l	lcn	NRR	Pts
1	<u>Stockport Trinity Fire</u>	3	3	0	0	0	2.7	9
2	<u>Stockport Georgians</u>	3	1	1	1	0	0.31	6
3	<u>Didsbury Swordettes</u>	3	1	1	1	0	-0.05	6
4	<u>Lindow</u>	3	1	0	2	0	-0.12	3
5	<u>Woodley</u>	3	0	1	1	1	-5.9	2
6	<u>Ashton-on-Mersey</u>	3	0	0	1	2	-3.9	-2

## **T20 DIVISIONAL COMPETITION**

### **Western Division – June 13:**

Oakmere Kats 125-0 (20; Kerry Hartnett 40ret, Sarah Worsdale 40ret)

Nantwich Vipers 79-7 (20; Katie Haszledine 16, Sophie Connor 3-11)

- This decisively reversed the result from the clubs' T20 knockout meeting seven days earlier. Both the Oakmere openers scored at around one per ball in reaching the retirement score, and Nantwich were unable to produce a significant knock of their own in reply.

### **June 21:**

Chester Boughton Hall Deemons w/o Oxton

Fixtures awaiting re-arrangement:

Appleton v Nantwich – Nantwich unable to fulfil fixture on original date

Oxton v Appleton – Appleton unable to fulfil fixture on original date

### **Eastern Division – June 15:**

Stockport Trinity Fire 93-5 (20; Ellie Mason 41ret)  
Didsbury Swordettes 70-9 (20; Mason 2-2)

- In contrast to their league form, Trinity are having an excellent T20 season this year, and this victory represents a giant step towards topping the Eastern Division and reaching the final. Despite the almost routine 40 retired from Ellie Mason, the Stockport side failed to post a three-figure total. However, superb bowling from Mason once again ensured Didsbury finished well short.

Ashton-on-Mersey 87-3 (20; Beth Counce 32\*)  
Lindow 88-0 (10.4; Claire Ashworth 40ret)

- Lindow recorded the first win in this competition, with Claire Ashworth's unbeaten 40 from 22 deliveries following up a tight collective bowling effort.

### **June 16:**

Stockport Georgians w/o Woodley

## **KNOCKOUT CUPS**

### **Senior Knockout Quarter Final - June 16:**

Appleton Tigers 104-7 (20; Holly McCurrie 35, Zoe Conway 4-13, Isabelle Hevican 2-20)  
Didsbury Swordettes 93 (20; Roshini Prince-Navaratnam 43, Abbey Gore 3-14)

- Appleton are through to a semi-final at Nantwich. The foundations of this win were laid in Holly McCurrie and Jess Lewis's opening stand of 56, ensuring they posted a good total, despite regular wickets from Zoe Conway in the second half of the innings. There were then three wickets for Abbey Gore and three run out assists for Lewis as the pressure mounted in the reply.

### **Development Knockout Quarter Final – June 6:**

Greenfield w/o Langley

### **June 13:**

Hayfield 108-4 (20; Olivia Downs-Haskell 25ret, Surriya Imran 2-12)  
Didsbury 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 44 (20; Amy Walkman 11, Lily Stafford 3-5)

- Hayfield are decisively through to the last four, after a match in which all 10 of their outfielders bowled, and all returned respectable figures as well.

## **JUNIOR GIRLS CLUB CRICKET & SENIOR WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

The remaining softball festivals in Cheshire this year are:

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>6/8 a side</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Booking Link</u>
<b>JULY</b>					
Cheadle Hulme Ladybridge	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	1030	6 a side	£18 per team inc. bottle drink	<a href="https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/wkqsr1">https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/wkqsr1</a>
Over Peover CC	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	1400	8 a side	£20	<a href="https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/nkqm23">https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/nkqm23</a>
Elworth CC	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	1800	6 a side	FREE	<a href="https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/6kqm2f">https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/6kqm2f</a>
Christleton CC	Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	1400	6 a side	FREE	<a href="https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/xkqmwB">https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/xkqmwB</a>
Lymm CC	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	1730	6 a side	£18 per team inc. bottle drink	<a href="https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/dkqzz1">https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/dkqzz1</a>
Wallasey CC	Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	1400	8?	£24?	<a href="https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/6kqzz1">https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/6kqzz1</a>
Alvanley CC	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	1730	6 a side	£18 per team inc. bottledrink	<a href="https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/rkqmwn">https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/rkqmwn</a>
Ashton on Mersey	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	1800	6 a side	£18 per team inc. bottledrink	<a href="https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/9kqsr1">https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/9kqsr1</a>
<b>AUGUST</b>					
Macclesfield CC	Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug	1400	6 a side	£18 per team inc.bottle fizz	<a href="https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/fkqz26">https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/fkqz26</a>
Barnton CC	BH Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug	1400	6?	£18?	<a href="https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/7kqzz1">https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/7kqzz1</a>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>					
Cheadle Hulme CC	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> September		6?		
Stockport CC	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	1100	6	£18	<a href="https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/ykqzvf">https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/ykqzvf</a>