

## **CHESHIRE WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

### **Division One – July 3:**

Chester Boughton Hall 143 (40; Ali Cutler 56, Nandu Valliyil 32, Sophie Connor 2-21, Rachel Tidd 2-24, Emily Renshaw 2-26) (25pts)

Oakmere 107 (38.3; Leah Holland 21\*, Valliyil 2-10, Gemma Rose 2-17, Cutler 2-20) (8pts)

- Chester's Ali Cutler and Nandu Valliyil had excellent all-round matches to send their team to the top of the table. None of Oakmere's top six passed 15 as their run chase struggled to gain momentum.

Stockport Trinity 130-8 (40; Ellie Mason 39, Freya Jones 27, Liv Bell 2-15, Grace Bell 2-19, Isabella Woodside 2-23) (25pts)

Stockport Georgians 64 (29.4; L Bell 14, Emma Royle 5-11, Alice Smith 2-10, Mason 2-10) (5pts)

- Trinity won the Stockport derby to record their first league year, with Georgians themselves only having a single win to their name. Despite keeping their neighbours to a modest total in the first innings, Georgians lost three very early wickets in reply to Emma Royle and Ellie Mason, with Royle claiming further scalps during the innings to complete the win.

### **July 10:**

Didsbury 199 (38.4; Roshini Prince-Navaratnam 90\*, Emily Wilkins 40, Sarah Worsdale 2-27, Kerry Hartnett 2-31, Sophie Connor 2-33) (25pts)

Oakmere 177-8 (40; Amy Jones 47, Kate Skelhorn 38\*, Prince-Navaratnam 2-33, Zara Matthews 2-38) (10pts)

- Roshini Prince-Navaratnam and Emily Wilkins got the Didsbury innings off to a good start, helping them to what would prove to be an unassailable total. Oakmere got off to a relatively slow start, in contrast, and also lost early wickets, meaning that Kate Skelhorn's late cameo proved to be in vain.

Leigh 197-3 (40; Jaimie-Lee Strang 56, Sophie Heaton 45\*, Sian Phillips 29, Rachael Walsh 28) (25pts)

Chester Boughton Hall 63 (25.2; Emma Capper 2-7, Ella Smith 2-10, Millie Baldwin 2-17) (3pts)

- In Jaimie-Lee Strang, Sophie Heaton and Rachael Walsh, Leigh have three of the division's top six run scorers, and all three made their mark again here. Leigh's bowlers were also in great form here, and leaders Leigh, plus Didsbury – also with only one defeat – look to have the strongest title claims at this stage.

Stockport Georgians 265-3 (40; Erica Sanders 129\*, Lucy Neill 48\*, Tess Bailey 38, Liv Bell 28) (25pts)

Stockport Trinity 108 (32.2; Sarah McCann 37, Freya Jones 29, Bailey 2-13, Holly Batey 2-20, Amelie Batey 2-23)

- After only scoring 10 in the first eight overs, Georgians' acceleration began through Tess Bailey and Liv Bell. That was nothing compared to what was to follow, however, as Erica Sanders smashed 129 from 74 deliveries, with 22 fours and two sixes. The imperious pull shots from Sanders, one of several impressive new acquisitions by league clubs this year, stand out as a particular highlight. Lucy Neill also scored at better than one per ball in an unbroken stand of 140. This Georgians win dramatically reverses the result in the previous match between the two teams.

Nantwich 132-7 (40; Beth Hughes 45, Morganne Prince 33, Jess Lewis 3-0, Annie Rashid 2-25) (15pts)  
Appleton 132 (39.3; Jenny Arnold 20\*, Sophie Winward 3-23, Izzy Pearson 3-24) (15pts)

- Jess Lewis took a hat-trick with her first three deliveries to halt Nantwich's early momentum, in what turned out to be the first division's first tied match of the year.

### **Division Two – July 3:**

Leyland (25pts) w/o Ashton-on-Mersey (minus 10pts)

### **July 10:**

Lindow 131 (29.5; Emily Murray 31, Lily Beckley 23\*, Nicola Greaves 3-13, Isabelle Cordingley 2-24, Taylor De Vries 2-25) (8pts)  
Leyland 132-6 (29.4; Eleanor Boardman 83\*, Libby Ackerley 4-21) (25pts)

- Leyland ended Lindow's 100 per cent record in this division, possibly shaking up the title race in the process. Eleanor Boardman stood firm to see her side home, after Libby Ackerley's new ball spell left Leyland struggling at 25-4.

Upton 150-5 (35; Charlie Scudder 74\*) (25pts)  
Woodley 110 (35; C Scudder 5- ) (7pts)

- Charlie Scudder was undoubtedly the difference between the sides as Upton stayed in the hunt.

Ashton-on-Mersey 145 (33.5; Beth Caunce 46, Amanda Gettins 31, Poppy Smith 3-0) (6pts)  
Hawarden Park 147-2 (31.3; Holly Mayers 76\*, Poppy Smith 22\*) (25pts)

- Poppy Smith was in form with both bat and ball in a comfortable win for Hawarden

Matches that should be re-arranged:

Woodley v Hawarden (ground availability)

### **Division Three West – June 30:**

Nantwich 2nd XI 53 (18.1; Ashlee Prince 10, Hera Anslow 2-4, Chloe Grice 2-5, Isabella Wilcox 2-7) (11pts)  
Porthill Park Northern Stars 12-1 (5.3) (14pts)

- This was the first occasion this year where a match in a CWCL competition had started, but where a result was then not possible due to weather. Porthill had made a slow, steady start to their reply and looked favourites for victory, having previously managed to bowl Nantwich out cheaply and give all 10 outfielders a bowl in the process.

### **July 3:**

Porthill Park (25pts) w/o Wistaston Village (minus 10pts)

#### **July 4:**

Appleton 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 115-6 (20; Kathryn Jackson 21, Rebecca Chesters 2-10, Flo Seymour 2-18) (25pts)  
Nantwich 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 99-6 (20; Seymour 26\*, Di Buckley 3-16) (8pts)

- A fourth win of the year for Appleton seconds, but after the Warrington club conceded a match later in the week, perhaps the strongest contenders in this division are now Chester seconds and Porthill, with none of the three matches between those sides having been played to date.

#### **July 5:**

Nantwich 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 85-4 (20; Flo Seymour 38\*) (25pts)  
Chester Boughton Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 83-7 (20; Gemma Rose 29, Ava Rogers 26\*, Morganne Prince 2-1) (9pts)

- Nantwich seconds hung on in a tight finish for their first league win of the year

#### **July 7:**

Porthill Park (25pts) w/o Appleton 2<sup>nd</sup> XI (minus 10pts)

Appleton 2<sup>nd</sup> XI v Porthill Park - no play due to rain on June 5 and will not be re-arranged, 8pts each.

#### **Division Three East – July 5:**

Greenfield 146-3 (20; Bethany Garforth 43\*, Zoe Cuthill 36\*) (25pts)  
Didsbury 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 31 (10.4; Megan Russell 4-5, Lily Bailey 4-8) (2pts)

- Bethany Garforth hit 43 from 31 balls before Lily Bailey and Megan Russell ripped through the Didsbury top order to complete another comprehensive win that again illustrates the advances Greenfield have made this season.

#### **July 10:**

Greenfield 121-4 (30; Bethany Garforth 65, Zoe Cuthill 23) (7pts)  
Hayfield 122-4 (27; Lily Dalkin-Strube 65, Ruth Lomas 23, Charlotte Peacock 22, Lucy Johnson 2-22) (25pts)

- Hayfield triumphed in this top of the table clash, Despite another good score from Bethany Garforth, Hayfield's bowlers largely kept their opponents in check, and Lily Dalkin-Strube matched her score in the second innings to lead the successful reply.

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

#### **Division Four – June 27:**

Stockport Georgians 3<sup>rd</sup> XI / North East Cheshire 93-5 (20; Hannah Budgell 17\*, Becky Scholes 17, Charlotte King 2-12, Emily Faulkner 2-20) (25pts)  
Oakmere 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 83-4 (20; Rachel Tidd 24\*, Chloe Waites 2-16) (8pts)

- This narrow win sent the Georgians / NE Cheshire team into second, albeit having played the most games.

### **June 29:**

Lindow 2nd XI 119-4 (20; Alison Hodge 36, Naz Hancioglu 36) (25pts)

Heaton Mersey & Cheadle 120-6 (17; Jess Isaacs 40ret, Lauren Oliver 32, Charlotte Thompson 2-10) (8pts)

- A first league defeat of the year for Lindow, as Heaton Mersey & Cheadle registered their fourth win from five, indicating that they remain title contenders.

Langley 116-1 (20; Jenny Wallace 40ret, Ella Hirst 34\*) (15pts)

Oakmere 2nd XI 116-8 (20; Carol Ingham 41ret, Emily Faulkner 32, J Wallace 4-14) (15pts)

- Meanwhile, on the same night, Langley were also losing their 100 per cent record in division 4, but holding on to their unbeaten record, thanks to the first tie in a league competition this year. Jenny Wallace certainly did her best with both bat and ball to try to get her side over the line to maximum points.

### **July 4:**

Oakmere 2nd XI (25pts) w/o Heaton Mersey & Cheadle (minus 10pts)

### **July 7:**

Stockport Georgians 3rd XI / North East Cheshire 111-5 (20; Abigail Waites 27, Hannah Tovell 2-24) (25pts)

Lymm Oughttrington Park 93-4 (20; Amy Buckley 29, Sally Casson 26, Becky Scholes 2-13) (8pts)

- Stockport Georgians / North East Cheshire edged a tight match to move back to second in the table.

Matches that can be re-arranged: Langley v Stockport Georgians 3<sup>rd</sup> XI / North East Cheshire (rain on original date), Lindow 2<sup>nd</sup> XI v Buxton (Lindow unable to fulfil on original date)

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

North East Cheshire 262, Broadbottom 246

Stockport 277, Toft 276

Stockport 299, Macclesfield Silk 254

Macclesfield Treacle 336, Toft 256

Toft 306, Stockport 274

### **Division Five West:**

Irby 300, Runcorn Rebels 281

Neston 310, Wistaston Village 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 271

Irby 271, Wallasey 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 269

Kingsley beat Alvanley – no further details available

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Alvanley 345, Runcorn Roses 241

Wistaston Village 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 290, Northwich 269

Kingsley 290, Irby 286

Player loans: Elspeth Headridge - Hawk Green to Stockport Trinity, for maximum three league matches commencing July 3

I have pleasure in announcing the League representative team to play MCC on Thursday August 11 at Hawk Green CC:

Roshini Prince-Navaratnam (Didsbury, captain), Marianne Lea, Rosie Davis, Hannah Marshall (Didsbury), Gemma Rose, Nandu Vailliyil, Daisy Cooke (Chester BH), Eleanor Brennan (Stockport Trinity), Heidi Cheadle (Lindow), Jaimie-Lee Strang (Leigh), Laura Nicholls (Hawarden Park). Additional fielders: Zoe Conway (Didsbury), Emily Murray (Lindow). Scorer: Nicola Deane (Hawarden Park).

The next League Committee meeting will take place on Wednesday August 10 at Oakmere CC. The main meeting will be preceded by an Extraordinary General Meeting at 1930, which will consider:

- The election of a new League Secretary
- The adoption of the ECB's Anti-Discrimination Code

## **LEAGUE TABLES**

	Division 1	P	w	l	t	c	BatP	BowlP	NRR	Pts
1	<u>Leigh</u>	7	6	1	0	0	4	5	1.7	159
2	<u>Oakmere</u>	9	4	5	0	0	23	19	-0.25	142
3	<u>Chester Boughton Hall</u>	8	5	3	0	0	5	11	-0.42	141
4	<u>Didsbury</u>	7	5	1	0	1	2	4	0.96	139
5	<u>Appleton</u>	8	4	3	1	0	8	11	0.12	134
6	<u>Nantwich</u>	8	3	4	1	0	9	13	0.32	112
7	<u>Stockport Georgians</u>	8	2	5	0	1	11	17	-0.19	86
8	<u>Stockport Trinity</u>	9	1	8	0	0	27	18	-1.76	70

	Division 2	P	w	wcn	l	lcn	c	BatP	BowlP	NRR	Pts
1	<u>Leyland</u>	8	3	2	2	0	1	7	8	0.58	148
2	<u>Upton</u>	7	5	0	2	0	0	9	7	0.65	141
3	<u>Lindow</u>	6	4	1	1	0	0	5	3	1.85	133
4	<u>Oxton</u>	6	2	2	1	0	1	4	3	0.22	115
5	<u>Hawarden Park</u>	7	3	0	4	0	0	14	11	-0.35	100
6	<u>Woodley</u>	6	0	1	3	2	0	5	7	-1.94	17
7	<u>Ashton-on-Mersey</u>	8	0	0	4	4	0	12	9	-2.21	-19

	Division 3 West	P	w	wcn	l	lcn	a	c	BatP	BowlP	NRR	Pts
1	<u>Porthill Park</u>	7	2	2	1	0	1	1	6	9	1.33	131
2	<u>Appleton 2<sup>nd</sup> XI</u>	7	4	0	1	1	0	1	5	3	0.84	106
3	<u>Chester Boughton Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> XI</u>	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	5	4	1.01	84

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4	<u>Nantwich 2<sup>nd</sup> XI</u>	7	1	0	5	0	1	0	18	11	-1.03	62
5	<u>Wistaston Village</u>	7	2	0	4	1	0	0	5	9	-0.92	54

Division 3 East		P	w	I	BatP	BowlP	NRR	Pts
1	<u>Hayfield</u>	4	4	0	0	0	3.49	100
2	<u>Greenfield</u>	4	3	1	5	2	2.5	82
3	<u>Didsbury 2<sup>nd</sup> XI</u>	4	1	3	6	6	-1.57	37
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	-3.67	11

Division 4		P	w	wcn	l	lcn	t	BatP	BowIP	NRR	Pts
1	<u>Lindow</u> 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	7	6	0	1	0	0	5	3	1.1	158
2	<u>Stockport Georgians</u> 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI / North East Cheshire	8	4	0	4	0	0	14	10	-0.45	124
3	<u>Oakmere</u> 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	7	2	1	3	0	1	15	8	-0.36	113
4	Heaton Mersey & <u>Cheadle</u>	6	4	0	1	1	0	5	3	1.37	98
5	<u>Langley</u>	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.66	90
6	<u>Buxton</u>	5	1	0	4	0	0	14	8	-0.7	47
7	<u>Lymm Oughtrington Park</u>	7	0	0	7	0	0	27	18	-1.73	45



T20 Western Division		P	w	wcn	l	lcn	NRR	Pts
1	<u>Chester Boughton Hall</u> Deemons	4	1	2	1	0	-1.96	9
2	<u>Oakmere</u> Kats	3	2	0	0	1	3.39	5
3	<u>Appleton</u> Tigers	1	1	0	0	0	4.25	3
4	<u>Nantwich</u> Vipers	2	0	0	2	0	-1.39	0
5	<u>Oxton</u>	2	0	0	1	1	-5.73	-1

T20 Eastern Division		P	w	wcn	l	lcn	NRR	Pts
1	<u>Stockport Trinity</u> Fire	4	4	0	0	0	2.64	12
2	<u>Didsbury</u> Swordettes	4	2	1	1	0	1.27	9
3	<u>Lindow</u>	4	2	0	2	0	0.77	6
4	<u>Stockport Georgians</u>	4	1	1	2	0	-1.01	6
5	<u>Woodley</u>	4	0	1	2	1	-4.53	2
6	<u>Ashton-on-Mersey</u>	4	0	0	2	2	-3.17	-2

## **T20 DIVISIONAL COMPETITION**

### **Western Division – June 27:**

Appleton Tigers 133-2 (20; Georgia Heath 42ret, Emma Barlow 40ret, Annie Rashid 20)  
Chester Boughton Hall Deemons 48 (19.4; Liv Horsfield 2-2, Rashid 2-10, Georgia Heath 2-18)

- This could have been the night that Chester rounded off their campaign in this division with a 100 per cent record and booked their place in the final. Instead, Appleton recorded a comprehensive win in what was their first match of the year in this competition, and attention now turns to whether they can pip Chester to top spot.

### **June 28:**

Oxton 48-7 (18; Emily Renshaw 3-6)  
Oakmere Kats 49-2 (5.5; Phoebe Cottam 23, Alexa Harrison 2-8)

- Emily Renshaw played a key role in this comprehensive Oakmere win, but it appears that neither side is in contention to progress in this competition.

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 27:**

Woodley 41-8 (20; Fiona Reeve 16, Claire Ashworth 3-6, Libby Ackerley 2-4, Lily Beckley 2-10)  
Lindow 45-1 (10.3; Grace Williams 26\*)

- Lindow won comfortably for their second success in this competition. Claire Ashworth and Libby Ackerley continued their excellent recent form.

### **June 30:**

Ashton-on-Mersey 64 (19.3; Amanda Gettins 21, Molly Smith 2-3, Eleanor Brennan 2-10)  
Stockport Trinity Fire 66-2 (11.3; Kate Harvey 42\*, Izzy Blamires 2-39)

- This latest win means Trinity will top the group, barring a forfeit of their final group match. They will once again be making the trip to Finals Day at Christleton on August 21, indeed a repeat of their T20 double from 2019 remains a possibility.

Stockport Georgians 38 (15.1; Isabelle Hevican 5-0, Stacey Miles 2-4)  
Didsbury Swordettes 44-1 (7.3; Zoe Conway 21\*)

- A night to remember for Isabelle Hevican, whose three maiden overs also featured five wickets! While other bowlers in the history of this competition might have taken six wickets in a match (and seven in the case of Sarah Worsdale in a Plate final), but this was the first time the T20 Divisional Competition had seen a return of five wickets for no runs.

## **KNOCKOUT CUPS**

### **Development Knockout Quarter Final – June 27:**

Nantwich 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 122-2 (20; Florence Seymour 27ret, Charlotte Rimmer 27ret, Ashlee Prince 26ret)  
Porthill Park Northern Stars 90-7 (20; Alex Viggars 25ret, Seymour 2-13, Sally Steele 2-14)

- Nantwich's number three, four and five all reached the retirement score to see their side to a formidable total and a semi-final meeting with Hayfield, which will be a repeat of last year's final.

## **NATIONAL KNOCKOUT**

### **Northern Regional Final – July 3:**

Nantwich Vipers 114-6 (20; Seren Smale 51, Katie Haszeldine 25, Amy Burton 2-20)  
Sessay Emeralds 115-0 (17; Ophelia Watson 58\*, Burton 34\*)

- Once again a CWCL team can be proud of having reached the regional final, but once again it was Yorkshire super-club Sessay who prevailed at this stage.

### **Northern Regional Plate Final - July 3:**

Tynedale 62-8 (20; Wendy Martin 16\*, Lizzie Scott 16, Steph Butler 2-2)  
Porthill Park Northern Stars 63-0 (7.4; Amy Griffiths 29\*, Matilda Gater 28\*)

- Porthill meanwhile are the winners of the northern section of the Plate competition. After this comprehensive win, a national semi-final lies ahead.

## **OTHER NEWS**

Cheshire Cricket Board welcomes applicants for the voluntary post of Independent Director - Safeguarding Lead. The successful applicant will lead the CCB in meeting the requirements of the Safeguarding Standards within the County Partnership Agreement; and will ensure the CCB always acts in keeping with legislation, statutory guidance and ECB Safe Hands Policy. The closing date is August 23.