

## CCCL TABLES - WK 4



1ST XI PREM		
TEAM	PTS	MONTH
CHESTER BH	60	40
HYDE	60	40
NANTWICH	60	40
DIDSBURY	46	26
OXTON	44	40
GRAPPENHALL	40	40
BOWDON	30	26
TIMPERLEY	28	23
NESTON	17	14
TOFT	12	7
WIDNES	12	5
ALDERLEY EDGE	11	5

1ST XI DIV 1		
TEAM	PTS	MONTH
MARPLE	60	40
LINDOW	46	40
BROOKLANDS	46	26
MACCLESFIELD	45	40
BRAMHALL	32	26
OULTON PARK	31	25
SALE	30	24
DAVENHAM	18	12
S.GEORGIANS	18	12
URMSTON	17	11
ROMILEY	15	9
CHEADLE	14	10

1ST XI DIV 2		
TEAM	PTS	MONTH
CHEADLE HULME	46	40
N.E.CHESHIRE	46	40
P.SUNLIGHT	46	40
BOLLINGTON	45	25
ALVANLEY	45	25
MARITIME	43	23
ASHLEY	32	26
HASLINGTON	28	23
MOBBERLEY	26	6
ASHTON OM	26	24
STOCKPORT	10	4
CONGLETON	6	3

1ST XI DIV 3		
TEAM	PTS	MONTH
UPTON	46	26
HEATON MERSEY	45	25
OAKMERE	45	40
TATTENHALL	45	40
WINNINGTON PK	45	25
CHRISTLETON	32	12
KINGSLEY	31	25
BARROW	30	10
HAWK GREEN	29	26
RUNCORN	17	11
HALE BARNS	16	10
OVER PEOVER	11	9

2ND XI PREM		
TEAM	PTS	
BROOKLANDS	60	
CHESTER BH	60	
HYDE	46	
OXTON	44	
DIDSBURY	32	
NESTON	31	
CHEADLE	30	
S.GEORGIANS	30	
WIDNES	18	
TOFT	18	
LINDOW	15	
BOWDON	10	

2ND XI DIV 1	
TOP & BOTTOM	PTS
1. ALVANLEY	46
2.SALE	46
3.TIMPERLEY	46
11. MACCLESFIELD	15
12.MARPLE	12

2ND XI DIV 2		
TOP & BOTTOM	PTS	
1. UPTON	60	
2. WARRINGTON	46	
3.HASLINGTON	46	
11. ASHTON OM	15	
12. STOCKPORT	14	

2ND XI DIV 3		
TOP & BOTTOM	PTS	
1. CHESTER BH 3	60	
2. CHRISTLETON	46	
3. UPTON 3	46	
11. BOLLINGTON	10	
12. OXTON 3	9	

3RD XI SUN PREM		
TEAM	PTS	
SALE	20	
BROOKLANDS	14	
S.GEORGIANS	12	
TOFT	12	
NANTWICH	10	
DIDSBURY	10	
ALDERLEY EDGE	4	
GRAPPENHALL	4	
TIMPERLEY 5	0	
MARPLE & COMP	0	

3RD XI SUN DIV 1		3RD
ГОР & ВОТТОМ	PTS	TOP &
ASHLEY	20	ELW
HYDE	14	STOC
ROMILEY	0	TIMP
EATON MERSEY	0	WO

3RD XI SUN DIV 2		
TOP & BOTTOM PTS		
ELWORTH	22	
STOCKPORT	16	
TIMPERLEY 6	0	
WOODLEY	0	

## SUN 3RD XI OTHER DIVISIONS

Div 3 East: Top - Macclesfield 2nd Bredbury SM

Div 3 West: Top - Middlewich; 2nd Runcorn

Div 4: Top; C.Hulme Ladybridge

2nd Lindow

## WK 4 STANDOUT STATS

A glorious Saturday saw a long overdue full programme of league cricket - with some remarkable performances. This week there's more space devoted to all that went on including news of the early Cheshire Cup matches.

We start in Div 2, where Bollington's Australian left-hander Tyran Liddiard hit 211 (162 bs, 22x4, 9x6), the (presumably many) visitors to The Rec on a gorgeous afternoon taking cover as the ball travelled to all parts, an opening stand of 184 rocketing Bolly to 368-4 and a monster 192 run win over Stockport. Available records indicate it's only the second-ever 1st XI double century in the league *(corrections invited)*, after Urmston's Calum Turner first broke the barrier in 2018. Ashton OM's Mike Roberts made a fabulous 120\* as his side won by 6 wkts at Mobberley, while Toby Carson's 7-16 for NEC saw hapless Congleton all out for just 41. Carson has figures of 17.5-6-34-13 in his last two league games.

In the Prem, three sides maintained their perfect starts, CBH's Warren Goodwin (109) making the first Prem ton of 2024 as his side won a great game at Neston by 14 runs, skipper Jack Williams taking 5-38 alongside 32\*. So it's 3 from 3 for CBH, as it is also for Hyde, who squeaked home against Toft, and Nantwich, for whom Jimmy Warrington took 6-12 as Alderley Edge lost 8-22 en-route to successive defeats. Didsbury's Liam Booth took 6-40, including a treble-wicket maiden, as his side hammered Grappenhall, while Timperley won a gripping battle of the promoted sides, beating Bowden by 3 wkts, skipper Ed Galley making 82. Oxton's encouraging start continued with a 90 run win at Widnes.

In Div 1 Marple maintained their 100% record with a 45 run win in the local derby at Romiley, while Lindow won at Cheadle, who have surprisingly suffered three straight losses. Brooklands' Chris Hart made 55 and took 4-27 as Brooklands beat Davenham - playing their first league game of the season - and Bramhall also finally saw some league cricket, although they must have wished they weren't when they mustered just 100 against visitors Sale. However, it was to prove sufficient, two panicky run outs seeing Sale collapse to 47-7 and finally 87 all out.

Div 3 saw no less than three centurions. Hawk Green opener Dillon Kelliher whacked 119 off 78 as Christleton's width-of-the-county trip became one they might need therapy for, HG racking up 312 and a 122 run win. Chris McArthur crunched 126 for Upton (later taking 3-27, and a catch) as his side demolished Kingsley in a 157 run victory, while James Hodkinson's 108 was just over half Oakmere's total of 213 - but Runcorn's paltry 105 all out meant it was more than enough. In total, the six third division games accrued 246 wides.



2ND XI CRICKET: A day for the batters in the 2nd XI Prem - Andrew McFarlane made 122 for Chester BH as they walloped Neston, Nihad Vaid's 106\* in Cheadle's 314-4 just eclipsed Henry James' 103 for Lindow in a runfest at Upcast Lane, while debutant Tom Hafil (92) & Evan Turner (74) put on an opening stand of 173 as Didsbury won at Stockport Georgians. Hyde won a last over thriller against Toft. Bowler of the day was Brooklands' Henry Jones, who took 6-37 as his side beat Bowdon and, along with Chester BH, continued to set the early pace.

In Div 1 Alvanley and Sale both won comfortably to stay at the top. AE's Andy Kennedy had a bitter-sweet day, his 120\* in his side's 260-4 the sweet part, but he also bowled the last over with Nantwich needing 7 for the win, which they got off the last ball. Macclesfield tied with Cheadle Hulme, while Shahnawaz Khan took 6-29 as Timperley beat Didsbury 2A by 1 wkt in a nail-biting finish. In Div 2 Haslington's Oliver Williams made 101 as his side hammered Port Sunlight by 177 runs, while Maritime beat Urmston despite conceding 56 extras.

Sunday 3rd XI cricket was affected by the storms which hit central and western parts of the region in the late afternoon. Sale's DLS win over Timperley kept them top of the Sunday Prem. There were still some great batting displays, with tons from Noah Wasilewski (120 for Toft v Brooklands), Jason Bliss (123\* for Middlewich v Maritime), George Bushell (153 for Runcorn v Oakmere) and Ciaran Kenny (107 for S.Georgians v Dids Wanderers).

Preliminary matches in the Cheshire Cup have seen some remarkable results. A crowd of some 300 watched an enthralling game at the Rec as Bollington & Davenham tied, Davenham winning the super over despite setting Bolly a target of just 5 for victory. Port Sunlight's Jamie Hodgson made 146 (90 balls) as Chester County Officers bowling was flogged far and wide, and indeed 40 wides were part of an eye-watering 375-8, a 292 run victory quickly following. Alsager pulled off a tight 1 wkt victory at Marple. Round 1 commences on May 19th with 15 matches scheduled. Holders Hyde entertain Maritime, while some intriguing 'derby' fixtures take place - Lindow play Alderley Edge (venue tbc), Sale go to Timperley, and Neston travel to Port Sunlight. Northwich take what are likely the longest odds in the history of the competition down the A533 to Nantwich, while Liverpool Comp. heavyweights Wallasey travel to Oulton Park.

In the ECB National Knockout, only Didsbury and Nantwich remain from Cheshire, Didsbury beating Neston by 54 runs (DLS) yesterday after skipper Nick Anderson hit a 63-ball 120 and Tim Hughes 99\*, while Nantwich recovered from being 32-4 to reach 175-8 and beat Wolverhampton by 13 runs (DLS) - not 2 wkts as stated on Play Cricket!