



THE WEEK 7 REVIEW

Better weather meant only one senior 1st XI game cancelled at the weekend, with some notable performances all round. There was also some gripping action and surprise results in the Cheshire Cup matches played, while Didsbury were left as the only Cheshire side in the ECB National Knock-out Trophy after a thrilling last over win away at N.Staffs/S.Cheshire champions Hem Heath.

In the [Prem](#), Chester BH won the game of the day surprisingly comfortably, Nantwich's winning streak brought to an abrupt halt as they were dismissed for just 119 at Filkins Lane, George McCormick's 5-31 leading the CBH attack as they won by 8 wkts. Charlie Barnard's 4-41 and 37* helped Hyde go top, their sixth straight win coming by 7 wkts over Timperley, while Didsbury recovered from 65-5 thanks to 17 year old Evan Turner's superb 93 at Toft, two stands of 95 and 66 (and 40 extras) helping Dids to 251-8 and an eventual 72 run win. Alderley Edge's problematic start was almost turned round in a thrilling game at Grappenhall, Sam Perry's brilliant 163* over two-thirds of his side's 237-8, but an equally admirable performance from Arav Shetty (17-2-74-2 and 100) took the game to the wire, Shetty 9th out in the penultimate over with Grappers 13 away from victory. AE were thankful that the 43 extras they shipped were not more costly as the Grappers last pair held out for a draw. Neston slipped to the foot of the table after a heavy loss at Widnes, Aaqib Uppal (61*) and Luke McCoy (53*) adding an unbroken 105 to help their side to an 8 wkt win. Oxton's trip to Bowdon was called off with the South Downs Rd ground still not fit for play.

In [Div 1](#) a real arm-wrestle at Butchers' Stile saw Marple just maintain their perfect record with a 1 wkt win over lowly Davenham. Having won games by 8 runs and 3 runs, this was another nail-biter for the leaders, Rob Klingham atoning for bowling 9 of the 29 wides Marple conceded by booming his fourth six with just two balls to spare to secure the points. Three Sale old boys returned with Lindow to condemn their former side to a fourth straight loss, although at 77-4 in the 23rd chasing 216 it seemed like Sale's game, but James Duffy (51*) added 123 with Charlie Hodge (74) to steer their side home. Tom Lett took 5-25 and Ben Cunliffe continued his fine form with 56* as Brooklands won at Macclesfield, while Greg Dixon batted almost 3 hours for Bramhall at Romiley, his 59* the key component of a five wkt win. Cheadle's spluttering start in Div 1 went on, losing by 80 runs at Stockport Georgians, this despite Will Holmes' remarkable 10-8-2-3, while Urmston tumbled to the foot, Oulton Park recovering from 70-4 to reach 247-8. In reply Urmston skipper Ryan O'Brien made a fine 80 but in vain, his side going down by 63 runs.



WEEK 7 1ST XI REVIEW cont.

In **Div 2** Port Sunlight's fifth straight win kept them top, Ben Nuttall finishing 96* in their win over Ashley. Maritime kept up with the pace in second with a 52 run win over an inconsistent Haslington team, for whom Tom Coppenhall made 82 out of 105 whilst batting, Thisal Jayawardene with 5-42. Third place Alvanley recorded their fourth total over 200 in five completed games so far, their 203-8 just enough to beat a spirited Bollington. Bolly will point out that having the world's number 1 female bowler to contend with made a big difference, Sophie Ecclestone allowed to play and returning 10-3-12-5 as Alv won by....12 runs. Cheadle Hulme claimed a third win of the season, beating NEC by 36 runs, but the two standout results occurred at lower end of the table. The bottom two met at Booth St, Mobberley delighted to have Congleton 0-1 after four balls, but the hosts ended on a palatial 303-6, Meet Solanki (114) and Jack Goode (93) adding 179 together in 23 overs as the ball went flying to all parts. Sean Cardall then bagged 5-28 as a beleaguered Mobb (117) crashed to a 186 run loss. A very different game at Cale Green, where the entire match lasted 20.3 overs. On the back of two straight wins, Stockport chose to bat first but totally imploded as AOM's two left-arm-over pacemen, overseas Fraser Hay (9-5-8-7) and skipper James Marshall (8.2-4-9-3) cleaned bowled five and pinned another four lbw, the hosts 18 all out. AOM's first 10 wkt win in some years followed post haste.

Lee Dixon rolled back the years with 5-23, enabling **Div 3** leaders Upton to maintain top spot, but only after a heartstopping 3 run win over Barrow, who were 100-6 chasing 128. Christleton went second after also defending a low total, their 118 proving 36 too many for hosts Oakmere, who were left to rue the 34 extras they conceded. Jack Binns (5-23) didn't bowl any rubbish at all as Oakmere lost 7 wkts inside the first 12 overs of their reply. Heaton Mersey followed suit, their meagre-looking 109 at Runcorn (D.McNamara 6-17) more than enough, Syed Ali taking 7-19 as the hosts were all out 74, Mersey upto third. Hawk Green walloped in-form Winnington Park by 8 wkts, skipper Elliott Young with 5-11, while two significant results at the bottom saw Over Peover finally break their CCCL duck with a much needed 35 run triumph over Tattenhall. OP opener Aiden Anthony hit 10x6 and 9x4 in his 90-ball 120, his dismissal with 163 added for the first wkt an exhilarating display. It was then a case of 'after the Lord Mayors Show' as the rest of the OP line up (with the exception of Steve Price, 51 off 104) came quietly, the remaining 9 wkts going in just 14 overs as Tatt were relieved to be chasing no more than 246. But with two catches and the final wkt, Anthony had the final say. Ben Stoddard's 4-17 and 78* was the key contribution as Kingsley made it successive wins, Hale Barns miserable run going on as they went bottom.

1ST XI PREM		
TEAM	PTS	MONTH
HYDE	124	24
CHESTER BH	110	24
NANTWICH	105	1
DIDSBURY	88	24
GRAPPENHALL	72	8
WIDNES	63	24
OXTON	57	6
TIMPERLEY	54	2
BOWDON	47	6
TOFT	45	6
ALDERLEY EDGE	32	15
NESTON	30	1

1ST XI DIV 1		
TEAM	PTS	MONTH
MARPLE	120	20
LINDOW	91	20
BROOKLANDS	88	20
BRAMHALL	78	20
OULTON PARK	75	20
MACCLESFIELD	74	3
S.GEORGIANS	63	20
CHEADLE	58	4
ROMILEY	46	4
SALE	44	5
URMSTON	33	5
DAVENHAM	31	6

1ST XI DIV 2		
TEAM	PTS	MONTH
P.SUNLIGHT	106	20
MARITIME	103	20
ALVANLEY	91	20
CHEADLE HULME	77	20
N.E.CHESHIRE	62	5
ASHLEY	61	3
BOLLINGTON	58	5
ASHTON OM	58	20
HASLINGTON	57	4
STOCKPORT	50	0
CONGLETON	47	20
MOBBERLEY	39	3

1ST XI DIV 3		
TEAM	PTS	MONTH
UPTON	106	20
CHRISTLETON	92	20
HEATON MERSEY	89	20
WINNINGTON PK	85	0
KINGSLEY	76	20
HAWK GREEN	75	20
OAKMERE	74	4
TATTENHALL	65	7
RUNCORN	44	4
BARROW	42	5
OVER PEOVER	38	20
HALE BARNS	31	4

2ND XI PREM	
TEAM	PTS
CHESTER BH	120
BROOKLANDS	89
TOFT	78
NESTON	77
DIDSBURY	75
OXTON	75
CHEADLE	71
HYDE	56
S.GEORGIANS	56
WIDNES	46
LINDOW	44
BOWDON	21

2ND XI DIV 1	
TOP & BOTTOM	PTS
1. TIMPERLEY	90
2. H.MERSEY	90
3. GRAPPENHALL	89
11. MARPLE	42
12. DIDSBURY 2A	27



2ND XI DIV 2	
TOP & BOTTOM	PTS
1. UPTON	104
2. MARITIME	92
3. WARRINGTON	76
11. P.SUNLIGHT	40
12. ROMILEY	38

2ND XI DIV 3	
TOP & BOTTOM	PTS
1. CHESTER BH 3	105
2. OAKMERE	104
3. ASHLEY	91
11. HALE BARNS	40
12. BOLLINGTON	18

3RD XI SUN PREM	
TEAM	PTS
SALE	42
NANTWICH	30
S.GEORGIANS	28
TOFT	28
BROOKLANDS	28
TIMPERLEY	18
DIDSBURY	16
MARPLE & COMP.	16
GRAPPENHALL	6
ALDERLEY EDGE	0

3RD XI SUN DIV 1	
TOP & BOTTOM	PTS
ASHLEY	46
T.METROVICKS 3	32
BRAMHALL	2
ROMILEY	2

3RD XI SUN DIV 2	
TOP & BOTTOM	PTS
ELWORTH	48
T.METROVICKS 4	38
URMSTON	10
TIMPERLEY 6	6

SUN 3RD XI OTHER DIVISIONS

Div 3 East: Top - Macclesfield
2nd - Bredbury SM

Div 3 West: Top - Middlewich;
2nd - Runcorn

Div 4: Top - Lindow
2nd - Cheadle Hulme Ladybridge



WEEK 7 2ND & 3RD XI CRICKET

2ND XI CRICKET: Chester BH cemented their grip on top spot with a 74 run win at Oxton, a 9th wkt stand of 66 getting them to 177. Oxton were 54-1 but tumbled to 103 all out. Brooklands are second after Nick Harrison took 8-20 in their win over Hyde, while Toft went third after a thrilling win over Neston, the last ball of the match going for four byes to give them the points. Alex Young made 94 for Didsbury as they beat Widnes, while Fraser Phillips made 81* as Lindow beat bottom side Bowdon.

In **Div 1** there were two tons, Oliver Horberry making 127 for Bramhall, who hammered neighbours Cheadle Hulme by 175 runs, while overtures aplenty for Grapper's William Fell who made 108* in their 7 wkt win over AE. Timperley's 71 run win over Macc sent them top. Sean Reilly made 91 for bottom side Didsbury 2As but their winless run continued as Nantwich beat them by 7 wkts. In **Div 2** Stockport put their first team to shame with 299-7 at Neston, a second ton in two weeks by Haroon Ali (127 off 74) and 96 from skipper Zain Hussain securing a 75 run win. Upton stayed top after bowling Urmston out for 90 en-route to a 9 wkt win. Chester BH 3s won at Tattenhall to stay a point ahead of Oakmere in **Div 3**, Oakmere winning by a whacking 191 runs at Christleton.

Sunday 3rd XI cricket saw Sale extend their lead at the top with a 7 wkt win at Didsbury, while Toft sprung the surprise of the day by bowling out Stockport Georgians for just 85, going on to win by 6 wkts.

CHESHIRE CUP ROUND UP: Seven second round Cheshire Cup ties took place on Sun 2nd, with all three Liverpool Comp. sides being dumped out, two by surprisingly wide margins. Elworth walloped last season's runners-up New Brighton by 142 runs (NB all out 75) while Brooklands bundled Wallasey out for just 101, Brooklands going on to an 8 wkt victory. Birkenhead Park, runners up in 2022, were bowled out for just 114 at Kingsway as Cheadle's Will Holmes and Josh Morton took 3 wkts apiece. But BP struck back, reducing Cheadle to 67-9 before the spin pair combined once more, Holmes (58* off 75) and Morton (0* off 19) adding the 49 needed, Holmes rounding off a superb all-round display with a six to clinch a 1 wkt triumph. Bowdon's 238-7 was the highest total of the day as they won by 82 runs at Neston, while the other two all-Premier Division matches were won by Timperley (by 2 wkts at Oxton) and Hyde, who beat Alderley Edge by 3 wkts, Andrew Jackson taking 3-27 (including Sam Perry first ball) and then making 43, he and Cole Turner (74) adding 98 together. Ali Chughtai (73*) and Luke Robinson (73) added 138 as Nantwich overcame Stockport Georgians by 7 wkts.

In the ECB NATIONAL KNOCKOUT TROPHY Didsbury pulled off a brilliant 2 wkt win at Hem Heath, the 9th wkt pair of Liam Booth and Jonty Walliker adding 30 together to win it with three balls remaining. Booth had earlier pinned the formidable Liam Banks lbw for just 9 while Walliker finished with 4-35 as hem Heath were dismissed for 193. Dids will now entertain Longton in round 3 with the tie scheduled for June 16th.



WEEK 7 1ST XI T20 UPDATE

1st XI T20 update: following on from last edition's confirmation that the deadline for rearranging cancelled group games up to and including Thursday June 13, a number of clubs will be busy!

- Gp 1:** the cancellation of AE's game at Mobberley on Thurs meant neither side have yet played (both listed with 3 pts in their table) with the other two sides in the group (Bramhall & Hawk Green) having listed two cancellations.
- Gp 2:** Sale have had all three matches cancelled, with Didsbury looking favourites to go through after beating AOM on Thursday. Didsbury play Hale Barns next Weds with AOM and HB then meeting 24 hours later. No news yet on any rearranged games for Sale.
- Gp 3:** Hyde play Heaton Mersey next Thurs with Mersey needing an improbably spectacular win to deny the Premier Division side a QF berth.
- Gp 4:** Alvanley play CBH next Thurs with a CBH win all but guaranteeing them a QF.
- Gp 5:** Premier Division Widnes have had two cancellations, Ashley & Oulton Park have only played once thus far.
- Gp 6:** Macclesfield were 87-4 v Nantwich on Thurs when the game was abandoned. Both them, Haslington and Winnington Pk have played one game each thus far, all sides have one point.
- Gp 7:** Maritime play Oxton (current leaders) on Thurs with the outcome deciding the group.
- Gp 8:** In this three-team group. Christleton visit Neston on Tues with the winner going through
- Gp 9:** Brooklands will travel to Over Peover and Stockport to complete their games - two wins will see Brooklands through. Grappenhall will need to beat Stockport next week and hope other results go their way to qualify.
- Gp 10:** Lindow beat Toft in the final over of a good game on Weds, meaning that victory at Oakmere next week will ensure Lindow progress.
- Gp 11:** NE Cheshire and Stockport Georgians have 2 pts from 2 games thus far, with NEC entertaining Bowdon and Georgians travelling to Urmston next week. No date has yet been published for the Bowdon v Urmston game.
- Gp 12:** Bollington and Marple's cancelled game is the only result recorded in this group. Timperley & Cheadle each have two fixtures scheduled before the cut off date, with Bolly & Marple currently scheduled to play just once more.

The draw for the last 16 KO round will be made on June 14, with the games scheduled to be played on Thursday June 20.