



THE 2025 WEEK 9 REVIEW

Week 9 saw more rain across the region, although thankfully the weekend programme was largely completed (if truncated in places) after a busy week of cup action.

After they failed to win for a third game in a row, Didsbury's lead was cut further. This time it was lowly Neston who held them after another rain-affected afternoon in a match reduced to 92 overs. Tim Hughes (83) continued his great form, putting on 137 for the 1st with Tom Hafil (40), Luke Jones taking 5-38 as Dids declared on 244-8. Neston replied equally strongly, a lovely 103 from Matt Maritz (118 bs, 5x6, 13x4) and 54 from David Hurst helping get the hosts to 167-3 in the 38th. Dids rallied with run outs and some smart catching, Neston eventually clinging on at 224-9 to deny the visitors the victory. Hyde took full advantage with a fifth straight win, this time by 120 runs in the meeting of second v third. Liam Bowe recorded 7-24 on a day when Timperley's batting never fired, 126 all out chasing 247 in a 100-over game at Stockport Rd. George Balderson (75) and Luke Young (77) had earlier opened up with 151 for the 1st, Andrew Jackson then weighing in with 55 off 44 before later taking 2 wkts.

Another side with win momentum are Nantwich, a third successive win moving them upto fourth spot. Quite some win it was too - after a delayed start at Alderley Edge, Nantwich were put in and hustled out for just 131, a duck for Rob Jones amongst a clatter of early wkts. Jason Foulkes (30*) coaxed 32 runs for the last two wkts which was to prove of improbable significance as Sam Perry fell first ball (one of four AE ducks), the experienced Dabbers attack never letting that grip go. Olly Griffiths finished with 14-4-12-5 as AE folded for 111, a fifth straight loss for them. Chester BH put last week's horror show behind them with a comfortable 7 wkt win over an out-of-sorts Oxton, who ground out 169-9 in their 55 overs. Alex Money (70*) and Warren Goodwin (44) set CBH on their way to victory, achieved in the 34th over.

Brooklands' inconsistent form showed no sign of ending as they followed up a big win last week with a crushing loss on Sat. Put in at Bowdon, they lost Todd Walker first ball, then recovered to reach 40-1, before a shuddering collapse saw the board reading 47-8 just six overs later, Sid Mahadevan (6-17) & Haider Hussain (3-28) the destroyers as Brooklands were all out 75, Bowdon recording a 7 wkt win which gave them a 15 pt cushion over the bottom two. Widnes, at the foot and enduring a very disappointing 2025 so far, had another day to forget as they put visitors Lindow in, only to see them rack up 293-9. Fifties for Jamieson Hedges, Dan Newton and Sam Battersby (the latter two at a fair clip), and 36 extras, gave Widnes a mountain to climb, and they barely made it to base camp, 100 all out, Hedges 4-34 & Newton 2-29 to boot.



2025 WEEK 9 REVIEW cont.

Div 1 leaders Cheadle continued to keep the chasing pack at bay with an eighth straight win, struggling visitors Davenham the latest side to run into Josh Dooler's purple patch. The Cheadle skipper took a fourth 5-for of the season, ending with 6-27 as the visitors folded for just 113, Ollie Tyson's patient 80 earlier helping his side to 219-6. Second place Bramhall became the latest side to capitalise on Grappenhall's travails, although Grappers could take some consolation from a creditable bowling display to keep Bram to 195-9 in their allocation. Grappers batting, however, couldn't cope even with no Simon Wilkinson, all out 90 as Liam Molloy rounded off a fine all-round display with 4-19 after earlier hitting 50. Port Sunlight won a terrific 92 overs game at Toft, Henry Murray making an excellent 128 (145 bs) for the youthful hosts who posted 248-5. However, a superb 137 psp in just 16 overs for the 4th wkt between Ben Nuttall (84*) and Muzammil Sheik (73) powered PS to their target with some six overs unused. Macclesfield's Andrew Poppa (109*) was another centurion as his side notched a fourth straight win, Macc reaching 232-5 against Stockport Georgians, whose reply showed some spirit, but once Francis Yates (53) fell it was 174-7, SG all out 190 to lose by 42 runs. Sale's Chris Williams returned 6-35 as his side dismissed Maritime for 169, and then made 52. However, when he came to the crease Sale were 7-4, soon to be 7-5 and later all out 125. In the other game Urmston beat hosts Marple by 105 runs.

In **Div 2**, Alvanley stretched their lead at the top after a surprisingly comfortable win over second-place Bollington. After winning the toss, Bolly's batting hit the buffers, 106 all out, Alv surviving a slight hiccup at 79-4 to win by 5 wkts. The rest of the division is compacted, with 19 pts separating third and ninth. Christleton's third win in four moved them into that third spot, wayward Haslington conceding 45 extras in Chris' 239-8 (Darcy Graham 55), Haslington all out 123 in reply. Ashton OM remain firmly below Haslington after an eighth successive defeat, going down by 5 wkts at Romiley, who are now fourth. Ashley recovered from last week's embarrassment to rack up 234, Ammad Mushtaq again the main man with 104 and 3-5 as opponents NE Cheshire were bowled out for 117. A rare run-fest at Grove Park as Cheadle Hulme had the scorers reaching for the energy drinks. Oliver Willett made a superb 115* (141 bs), he and Jordan Potts (69) putting on 163 for the 1st, before Adam Wilde piled in with 73*(47 bs) as CH posted 280-1 after being put in. So giddy were CH they then conceded 55 extras, the top score for a rueful Stockport side, all out for 206. In the other game Danny Leech's 86* was the class act in Oulton Park's 5 wkt win over Upton.

In **Div 3**, Heaton Mersey's scrappy 3 wkt win at Mobberley chasing 158 (Mobb conceding 40 extras) kept a six pt gap between them and Warrington, who won by 32 runs in an untidy contest at Oakmere which saw 79 extras ceded in total. Tattenhall are level on pts with Warrington after a fourth straight win, this one a biggie as their short ride to Barrow saw Tatt bowl the hosts out for just 95, Adrian Waddelove and skipper Freddie Cheshire taking 8-47 between them. Tatt had earlier posted 244 (Jack Bates 74, Max Harper 59). Hale Barns are in nosebleed territory after beating Winnington Park by 2 wkts, HB making a game of it by going from 144-3 to 155-7 in pursuit of 174, while Hawk Green skipper Dylan Heginbottom took 5-20 (and scored 41) as his side thrashed Over Peover. Innings of the day, however, was from Runcorn's no. 7 Nauman Akram, who blasted an amazing 94* (52 bs) to take his side from 130-8 to 221-8 and a 2 wkt win over Middlewich.



CCCL TABLES - WEEK 9 (JUN 14 - 15)

1ST XI PREM		
TEAM	PTS	MONTH
DIDSBURY	160	21
HYDE	154	44
TIMPERLEY	138	25
NANTWICH	122	48
CHESTER BH	116	20
OXTON	111	23
BROOKLANDS	106	25
ALDERLEY EDGE	104	15
LINDOW	101	33
BOWDON	97	30
NESTON	82	11
WIDNES	65	6

1ST XI DIV 1		
TEAM	PTS	MONTH
CHEADLE	166	40
BRAMHALL	149	40
P.SUNLIGHT	136	40
MACCLESFIELD	135	40
TOFT	116	8
MARITIME	111	26
SALE	108	11
URMSTON	106	25
MARPLE	102	25
S.GEORGIANS	78	24
DAVENHAM	58	5
GRAPPENHALL	34	6

1ST XI DIV 2		
TEAM	PTS	MONTH
ALVANLEY	180	40
BOLLINGTON	147	23
CHRISTLETON	120	40
ROMILEY	118	26
ASHLEY	110	21
N.E.CHESHIRE	104	11
CHEADLE HULME	103	40
UPTON	102	10
OULTON PARK	101	25
STOCKPORT	84	23
HASLINGTON	67	8
ASHTON OM	48	6

1ST XI DIV 3		
TEAM	PTS	MONTH
HEATON MERSEY	153	40
WARRINGTON	147	40
TATTENHALL	147	40
HAWK GREEN	121	26
BARROW	118	24
HALE BARNES	116	26
OAKMERE	115	10
MOBBERLEY	97	6
WINNINGTON PARK	84	9
MIDDLEWICH	69	10
RUNCORN	68	40
OVER PEOVER	54	6

2ND XI PREM	
TEAM	PTS
DIDSBURY	166
TOFT	138
CHEADLE	137
CHESTER BH	134
OXTON	133
WIDNES	119
HYDE	99
NANTWICH	92
BROOKLANDS	78
S.GEORGIANS	71
TIMPERLEY	66
NESTON	61

2ND XI DIV 1	
TOP & BOTTOM	PTS
1. LINDOW	148
2. UPTON 2	138
3. MARITIME	137
11. BRAMHALL	73
12. GRAPPENHALL	27



2ND XI DIV 2	
TOP & BOTTOM	PTS
1. A.EDGE	153
2. P.SUNLIGHT	149
3. URMSTON	136
11. OULTON PARK	76
12. WARRINGTON	66

2ND XI DIV 3	
TOP & BOTTOM	PTS
1. ASHLEY	166
2. N.E.CHESHIRE	161
3. W.PARK	151
11. TATTENHALL	55
12. NESTON 3	28

3RD XI SUN PREM	
TEAM	PTS
BROOKLANDS	64
DIDSBURY	60
TOFT	58
SALE	52
S.GEORGIANS	50
MARPLE/COMPS.	42
TIMPERLEY	38
ASHLEY	38
GRAPPENHALL	10
NANTWICH	10

3RD XI SUN DIV 1	
TOP & BOTTOM	PTS
HYDE	80
BRAMHALL	58
ASHTON OM	20
ROMILEY	-2

3RD XI SUN DIV 2	
TOP & BOTTOM	PTS
T.METROVICKS 4	74
RUNCORN	64
BOLLINGTON	20
TIMPERLEY 6	12

SUN 3RD XI OTHER DIVISIONS

Div 3 East: Top - Sale 4
2nd - Bowdon 4

Div 3 West: Top - Widnes
2nd - Christleton

Div 4: Top - Cheadle Hulme 4
2nd - Stockport



WEEK 9 2ND & 3RD XI CRICKET

2ND XI CRICKET: At the top, Didsbury extended their lead after recovering from 40-4 to post 180 against second placed Toft in a match reduced to 40 overs, Toft unable to get any real momentum going despite 65 from Aidan Clorley, Dids winning by 18 runs. Cheadle went third, 65* from Nick Reid guiding them to a 5 wkt win at Oxton, Ben Samuels making 51 in a decisive stand of 95. Chester BH held their nerve at Werneth Low to beat Hyde by 3 wkts, Ashraf Qureshi's 49 the top score of the match. Felix Birtles made 119 for Timperley as they made 248-3 at Nantwich, the hosts slumping to 55-4 in reply before rallying through James Mitchell (71), a fascinating game developing but the visitors holding on for a vital 24 run win. Stockport Georgians were even happier that they also won, victorious in their battle with fellow strugglers Neston, Bilal Shah taking 5-10 as Neston were all out 72.

Div 1 saw Lindow extend their lead at the top after beating second-place Maritime by 7 wkts, Rob Herriott making 51 after taking 2-2, Maritime all out 133. Upton 2s thus nudged above Maritime, glad of no.10 Tom Wood's 30 off 22 which lifted them to 235 against visitors Macc, who fought hard in a tight match but ran out of overs on 202-7. An incredible collapse by Marple handed H.Mersey a 2 run victory after posting just 95 at Oakley Villas, Marple reaching 70-3 but 7 overs later were 83-9, losing last man James Hirst to a catch at the wkt after a tense 10 wkt stand. Josh Patel made a superb 109 for struggling Bramhall at Alvanley but it was in vain as the hosts' know-how took them to a 20 run win, while Grappenhall remain well adrift after another pasting, Didsbury 2As beating them by 123 runs.

In **Div 2** it was a good day for A.Edge's Alan Day who made 80 in his side's 144 run win at bottom side Warrington, Andrew Windle taking 7-19 as the hosts folded for 69. Even better for AE was the news that P.Sunlight got into a surprising tangle chasing just 140 at home to beat C.Hulme, PS all out 101 as AE went top. Oulton Park got a much needed win, by 100 runs at Ashton OM, to move off the bottom.

In **Div 3** Salman Baig hit 100* for leaders Ashley, turning their 13-3 into 205-4 at Tattenhall, who were all out 178. N.E.Cheshire stayed second after beating Christleton (who donated 50 extras) by 35 runs, while Winnington Park kept the top two honest, beating CBH 3s by 77 runs. Basement side Neston 3s slumped to an embarrassing 10 wkt loss in their local argument with Oxton in a match which lasted 30 os.

Sunday 3rd XI News Didsbury benefitted from Nantwich's concession to move within four pts of **Prem** leaders Brooklands, who lost at Georgians. Toft went third after winning a fabulous match with Sale by just 3 runs, Phil Raikes making a superb 132 in Toft's 248-6 before Sale gave it a real go, Gareth Watterson taking 18 off the penultimate over, leaving 11 needed off the last. Having taken six off four, a mix-up having completed a single brought relief for the hosts, Sale getting just two pts for all their efforts (*which has to be looked at*). Marple/Comp. held on from 112-8 to reach their 141 target to beat Grappenhall (who at least moved off the foot of the table, albeit on alphabetical order) while Santosh Gopalakrishnan followed up his 164 last week with 71* this, his Timperley side winning by 7 wkts at Ashley. In **Div 1** leaders Hyde won at H.Mersey despite Hunain Khan making 99 for the hosts. Second place Bramhall lost to Metrovicks while Dids 4s won at Ashton OM. Red Romiley faces at Birchvale Drive as Bowdon bowled them out for 30. **Div 2** saw Metrovicks 4s and Runcorn both win.

1st XI T20 GROUP STAGE (1st XI T20 holders = OXTON)

Matchday 2 - Thursday June 12th escaped the predicted storms and downpours (apart from one cancellation) and saw some remarkable cricket played, as well as the near-certain exit at the group stage of the current holders Oxton.

Gp 1: Chester BH (102-2, 11.5 os) beat Oxton (97, 17.2 os) by 8 wkts Alex Money took 4-5 as Oxton collapsed from 87-4 and suffered a heavy defeat, leaving their destiny in the hands of others as Chester boosted their NRR significantly. **Upton v Port Sunlight** was cancelled due to wet conditions.

Gp 2: Maritime (183-7, 20 os) beat Widnes (107, 16.1 os) by 76 runs no details available of a comfortable win by the Div 1 side over their Prem opponents. **Neston (204-5, 20 os) beat Oulton Park (129, 18.1 os) by 75 runs** David Hurst cracked a majestic 92 off 58 bs (4x6, 12x4) as Neston piled up an impregnable total at Little Budworth. Frank Farrington's 19-ball 43 was the smallest of consolations as OP exited the competition. If Neston beat Widnes on Tues, they will qualify.

Gp 3: Bowdon (208-8, 19.5 os) beat Nantwich (204-4, 20 os) by 2 wkts. In an breathtaking finish, Bowdon keeper John Sanders rounded off a magnificent innings with the winning boundary off the penultimate ball, finishing 116* (55 balls, 10x6, 8x4) as Nantwich were knocked out at the group stage for the first time. Earlier the Dabbers posted an imposing score as Jake Pearson (70 off 40 bs) and Spencer Byatt (50* off 44) added 116. Bowdon lost a wkt off the first ball of their reply but Sanders counter-attacked brilliantly, although he played a lone hand as partners came and went. With 15 needed off the last, Sanders hit a six off the first ball as no.10 Haider Hussain made up for his bowling being clobbered by helping add 31* for the 9th while Sanders completed his heroics.

Haslington (108-6, 14.4 os) beat Toft (107-7, 20 os) by 4 wkts. Another shock result as the Div 2 strugglers overcame higher-ranked opposition. Toft's batting got stuck in first gear, hitting just 9x4 in an underwhelming inns. Tom Coppenhall blasted 70 off 40 bs (5x6, 7x4) as Haslington ended the night top of their group, with a game against Nantwich to play. Bowdon or Toft could also still qualify depending upon results and NRRs.

Gp 4: Alderley Edge (151-7) beat Brooklands (149) by 2 runs. Brooklands were 124-3 after 14 os and were odds-on for the win, but they lost both Kevin Carroll and Todd Walker (71 off 40 bs) in the same over and the jitters set in. Dan O'Gorman found the boundary to get Brook to within one hit of victory but was then bowled trying a reverse hit. **Marple appear to have beaten Hawk Green by 1 wkt** although the scorecard detail is unclear.

Gp 5: Hyde (175-4, 17.1 os) beat Sale (174-4, 20 os) by 6 wkts. Andrew Jackson's fearsome hitting decided an entertaining contest, the all-rounder hammering 96* off 53 bs (8x6, 5x4). Muneeb Iftikhar (67) and Tyrone Lawrence (49) had earlier added 110 in 10.3 overs for Sale but their total was rendered some way short. **NE Cheshire (100-5, 14.2 os) beat Macclesfield (98, 19.5 os) by 5 wkts** Qualifiers NEC produced another impressive display to defeat Macc, the strong Div 1 side restricted to just 2x6 and 5x4 as the accurate NEC attack held complete sway. Bailey Jenkinson then added to his 3-17 with 49 off 41 as NEC went top of the group.

Gp 6: Bramhall (140-2, 20 os) beat Cheadle Hulme (128-6, 20 os) by 12 runs After Greg Dixon made 67* for Bramhall, Amad Malik's lively 40 (24 bs) brought a sluggish CH reply to life, he and skipper Adam Wilde (47*) adding 78, but Malik's dismissal killed off any potential local derby upset.

Timperley (197-7, 20 os) beat Stockport Georgians (154-6, 20 os) by 43 runs Tim Reynolds smashed an imperious 129 (66 bs, 9x6, 12x4) as Timpers posted a healthy total. SG were always behind the rate and despite some brave blows from Ben Duckworth (42 off 30 bs) exited the competition.

Gp 7: Lindow (104-2, 8.5 os) beat Davenham (103, 19.2 os) by 8 wkts The Prem side made short work of the Div 1 strugglers, Dan Newton (63* off 25 bs) in a hurry to polish things off as, barring an unlikely set of results in the final games, Lindow booked their passage to the K/O stage.

Ashley (99-5, 11.3 os) bt Grappenhall (95-7, 20 os) by 5 wkts Pierz Cyster took 3-10 and crashed 30* off just 11 bs to give Ashley a notional chance of qualifying.

Gp 8: Didsbury (284-4, 20 os) beat Urmston 73 (15 os) v Cheadle by 211 runs. A stupendous batting performance led by Tim Hughes (101 off 50 bs) and Rob Sehmi (60 off 19 bs) saw Dids post the second highest-ever total in the 1st XI competition, as the beleaguered Urmston bowlers went at 14.2 rpo.

Cheadle (121-1, 15.3 os) beat Heaton Mersey (120-8, 20 os) by 9 wkts Ashley Burton (60* off 40 bs) secured a straightforward win for Cheadle, their upcoming match with Didsbury on Tues thus ensuring that the winner of that game will qualify for the K/O stages.

Matchday 3 - Tuesday June 17th & Weds 18th June, see Play Cricket for fixture schedule.

2ND XI T20

The majority of Round 2 fixtures took place on a beautiful Tuesday evening, although holders Chester BH started their defence with a comfortable win on Monday.

Mon 9: Chester BH 2s (160-4, 20 os) beat Upton (78, 18 os) by 82 runs *Holders Chester eased through, several substantive innings aided by 30 extras in their batting, before the seasoned amalgam of Robin Fisher and Dan Riley recorded combined figures of 8-1-24-7.*

Tues 10: Alderley Edge (133-5, 18.4 os) beat N.E.Cheshire (129, 19.5 os) by 5 wkts *John Steele hit 5 sixes in his 56-ball 70 for AE, the outstanding inns on the night after his teammate Ashray Bhamidipati had earlier taken 5-13.*

Timperley 3s (126, 20 os) beat Brooklands (102, 18 os) by 24 runs *The Div 3 side pulled off a major surprise in beating Prem opponents, three run outs scuppering Brooklands hopes.*

Didsbury 2As (188-3, 20 os) beat Cheadle Hulme (98, 18.5 os) by 90 runs *A superb unbeaten 101 (61 bs) from Archie Elder powered Dids to a total way out of reach for CH.*

Grappenhall (134-4, 16.3 os) beat Davenham (132-5, 20 os) by 6 wkts *A bright start for Dav wasn't fully built upon, Grappers skipper Graeme Rowlands hitting an unbeaten 50 (35 bs) as his side celebrated a first win of the season.*

Lindow (140-3, 17.3 os) beat Cheadle (138-7, 20 os) by 7 wkts *Nihad Vaid's 93* (58 bs) was the highlight of Cheadle's inns but despite Lindow losing a wkt to the first ball of their reply, Rob Herriott's 90* (56 bs) helped power his side home to claim a Prem scalp.*

Bramhall (131-3, 14 os) beat Marple (130-4, 20 os) by 6 wkts *Marple were restricted to 2x6 and 6x4 by the accurate Bramhall attack, the Bram batters having no trouble sealing victory.*

Nantwich (190-2, 20 os) beat Alvanley (141-8, 20 os) by 49 runs *Nantwich keeper Phil Marsh made a fantastic 123* (67 bs, 8x6, 12x4) putting on 156 for the 1st wkt with Jakob Jordan (40) as the Dabbers put themselves out of reach.*

Stockport Georgians (117-6, 19.1 os) beat Sale (115-5, 20 os) by 4 wkts *Sale lost a wkt to the first ball of the match and never got going, managing just 1x6 and 7x4 in their inns which contained 61 dot balls. Georgians were in strife of their own at 77-6 before the 7th wkt pair held their nerve to add an unbroken 40.*

Toft (125-2, 16.3 os) beat Romiley (121-8, 20 os) by 8 wkts *A straightforward victory for Toft, Liam Clorley making 55* as they won by a sizeable margin.*

Macclesfield (102-2, 15.2 os) beat Winnington Park (98-9, 20 os) by 8 wkts *As easy as it gets for Macc who reached their modest target with comfort.*

Other Round 2 fixtures to be played: Mon 16 - Widnes v Haslington; Tues 17 - Heaton Mersey v Didsbury 2; Weds 18- Chester BH 3s v Neston 2s; Thurs 19 - Hyde v Bowdon.

Round 3 fixtures will be published next edition.

OVER 40s UPDATE

WEST DIV: Wallasey (p4, w4) and Chester BH are top after four rounds, although CBH have only played twice, getting a second concession win of the season on Weds.

CENTRAL DIV 1: Timperley and Toft are on 16 pts at the top, Grappenhall beating Cheadle Hulme for a welcome win.

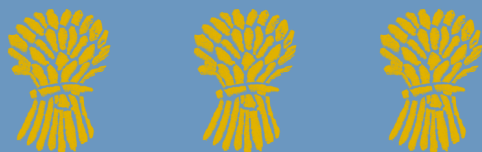
CENTRAL DIV 2: Hale Barns and Didsbury are still one/two despite both losing in the week. Having lost by 2 runs to Dids three wks ago, Lindow lost by 1 run to A.Edge in a dramatic finish.

CENTRAL DIV 3: Ashton OM beat Bowdon Vale on Weds to leapfrog them into top spot.

EAST DIV: The only division decided by average pts sees Bramhall on top with Woodley. NE Cheshire got their first win of the season, beating fellow-strugglers Marple.

CHESHIRE CC NEWS

NCCA T20 GROUP 1, NANTWICH CC



Match 1: Staffs (198-7, 19.3 os) beat Cheshire (196-7) by 3 wkts

Match 2: Staffs (129-3, 11.5 os) beat Cheshire (128-9) by 7 wkts

Cheshire face an uphill struggle to qualify for the T20 knockout stages after two losses to a dominant Staffordshire side at Nantwich on Sunday, Staffs going top of the group as a result.

In **Match 1**, a sticky start for Cheshire seemed to justify Staffs' decision to insert, but at 49-3 in the ninth, George Lavelle (51 off 24 bs) was joined by Kevin Carroll, the Brooklands skipper hammering 5 sixes in his 17-ball 50, Lavelle keeping the momentum going with the tail to see Cheshire post a respectable 196-7.

A blistering start to the Staffs reply led by Nils Priestly (63 off 22 bs) saw them 87-1 after the powerplay, but Cheshire pegged things back well, Staffs going from 128-2 to 168-7, before Matthew Morris (52* off 39) and ex-Lancs man Liam Hurt took 18 off the penultimate over, Hurt blasting a four and six to snatch a dramatic win with three balls remaining.

Match 2 was a totally different story. Staffs put Cheshire in again and, buoyed by their earlier triumph, produced a miserly display in the field, every chance offered being taken and wkts falling regularly. Cheshire wobbled to 84-9 in the 16th before Michael Finan (31*) and Andrew Dufty (15*) at least helped Cheshire bat 20 overs, but a target of 129 was never likely to trouble a strong Staffs outfit and so it proved. Nils Priestly again (53 off 22) and Liam Banks (35 off 18 to go with 2-10 earlier) had 66 on the board within 5 overs, Staffs over the line in the 12th to win by 7 wkts.

Cheshire need to regroup quickly for their crucial T20 meetings with Cumbria at Barrow-in-Furness CC on June 29th.

CHESHIRE CUP ROUND 2

BOWDEN LANE (MICHAEL HIBBERT C.G.):

TIMPERLEY 231-8 (40 os) beat

MARPLE 230-9 (40 os) by 1 run



Fred Vaughan-Hawkins' 70 (66 bs) and skipper Ed Galley (36) were the main contributions to Timpers' total. Marple got off to a terrible start in reply but from 15-2 Max Fitzgerald grew in confidence, adding 101 for the 4th wkt with Owen Reilly (50) as Fitzgerald reached a superb 104 (77 bs). Reilly took things on with the tail as the tension mounted, Galley (3-41) bowling him in the penultimate over. Marple needed 12 off the last but John Fowler's experience produced three dot balls, Ed Skelton's striking of the final ball for six the last act of a terrific match. Timpers now travel to Alderley Edge for Round 3 next Sunday.

DARK LANE: BREDBURY SM 173-7 (40 os) beat

NEW BRIGHTON 153 (39.3 os) by 20 runs. A real scalp for the Cheshire League side against their Liverpool Comp. opponents. BSM's Tom Maegraith made a patient 63 (105 bs) as his side made a decent fist of things with the bat. New Brighton reached 93-2 in reply but when the crucial wkt of Sam Jones (62) fell, Kyle O'Reilly's side started cutting through the opposition, NB tumbling to 145-9 as the runs dried to a crawl. Amidst noisy scenes, the last man was run out to as BSM celebrated a famous victory and another home draw, Maritime the visitors next Sunday and a fascinating match in prospect.

NATIONAL KNOCKOUT NEWS

Nantwich easily won through in the battle of the Prem heavyweights, winning at Didsbury by 9 wkts after Ali Chugtai (79*) and Rob Jones (53*) added an untroubled 142* in 20 overs. Earlier the Nantwich bowling & fielding had been unerring as Didsbury could only muster 145 after being put in, all five bowlers sharing the wkts. Nantwich now await their next opponents in the national stages of the competition.



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An anniversary match to mark 50 years of the CCCL

THURSDAY 19th JUNE

11.30 AM, TOFT CRICKET CLUB

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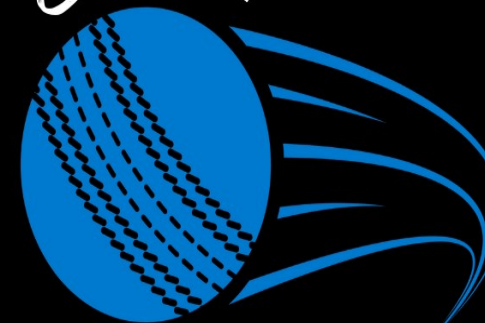
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