



## THE 2025 WEEK 13 REVIEW

*The intense heat played its part across the county with a series of remarkable results on Saturday, including a number of close finishes and a tie which made news around the cricket world.*

Almost impossible to pick the result of the day in the [Prem](#) as five of the six games were in contention - the top two both losing, the bottom side winning handsomely, two emphatic wins and a hard-fought draw. Few would begrudge Lindow the 'team of the day' nomination after they did the double over leaders Hyde, a dramatic 5 run win snatched with just four balls remaining. Max Law (72 off 155 bs) & Dan Newton (55 off 79) patiently added 109 as they kept the testing spin attack at bay, but James Chew's pace changed things, the left-armer claiming 5-53 as Lindow went from 150-2 to 197-7, ending with 215. Luke Young matched his Cheshire team-mates for application, batting almost 3 hrs for 92 (143 bs) as he & Ryan Maisuria (33 off 82) added 120 for the 2nd wkt, but Lindow's determination in the heat saw them turn the tide, reducing Hyde to 188-8. The 9th pair then added 20 as the tension mounted, but Sam Battersby's golden arm did the trick as he bowled Dave Fitzsimmons for a famous win.

Didsbury were unable to capitalise after going down by 68 runs at home to Brooklands, Kevin Carroll playing the definition of a captain's knock, helping Ben Cunliffe (73) add 114 before reaching his ton in the last over, celebrating by taking 17 off the last 4 balls as Brooklands finished with 232-9. Carroll went on to claim 3-31 as AJ Hart's proven stamina saw him return 5-36 in 17 skillful overs, Dids all out for 164. Nantwich were thus the big winners of the day, their fantastic run of form in the league continuing with an dazzling win over high-flying Timperley, Yash Pednekar (111\* off 86 bs) and Ali Chughtai (104\* off 85 bs) adding a superb unbroken 228 in just 28.1 os as Nantwich won by 10 wkts. It was almost as emphatic for Bowdon, who recorded an eye-catching 9 wkt win at Alderley Edge, skipper Jack Tipton making a wonderful 116\* (138 bs) as he and Ross Zelem (70\*) added an unbroken 190, lifting Bowdon to mid-table. In contrast, grim defiance was the order of the day for Chester BH as they had to block out from 110-8 to claim a draw with lowly Neston, who had earlier battled to make 207-7 and at least had the satisfaction of 15 pts taken from a tough afternoon.

Still not decided your result of the day? Widnes' stunning demolition of Oxton might persuade you, the bottom club adding to their solitary league win with a stunning demolition job at Townfield Lane. The hosts chose to bat in perfect conditions but saw their alarmingly faltering season take a body blow as they collapsed to 49 all out, Palitha Kumara's spin giving him 6-21, Widnes completing the formalities for the loss of just one wkt. Joint top after winning their first four games, Oxton now find themselves in the bottom two and will need to dig deep after a disheartening week for them.



## 2025 WEEK 13 REVIEW cont.

**Div 1** ended 'as you were' with the top four all winning, the gap between them and the other sides growing. Cheadle remain on top after their excellent season continued, this time with a workmanlike 6 wkt win over Toft at Kingsway, who were restricted to 171-9 in their allocation, Rohan Fernando's 70 the highlight for the visitors. James Clift top scored with 62 in the Cheadle chase, Dan Brown making a swift 35 and skipper Josh Dooler following up his 3-22 with 36\*. Second place Bramhall matched the leaders almost blow-for-blow, also winning by 6 wkts, also after a great effort in the field to restrict visitors Maritime to just 130, Ollie Webb claiming 3-6. Skipper Nick Cantello then followed up his 67\* last week with 66\*, he and Greg Dixon (36) enjoying another fruitful stand to help secure 20 pts. Port Sunlight stayed in third and passed 200 pts for the season after they had a wonderful day out at Sale, winning by 10 wkts after openers Wayne Greve (100\* off 122 bs) and Ben Nuttall (75\* off 70) put on an unbroken 199 in just 32 overs, Sale's Cam Kwok having earlier made 90. Remarkably, Macclesfield's opening pair also added 199 together in their game at Grappenhall, Andrew Poppa (114 off 101 bs) and James Longhorn (113\* off 136 bs) making it another torrid afternoon in the heat for the bottom side. Whatever encouragement Grappers may have felt after finally breaking that stand dissipated quickly seeing Joe Moores stride out to bat, the Eng U19 player pinging 45 off 20 before John Birchall showed he's never too old to learn, also making a quickfire 45\* which enabled Macc to run up a humongous 366-4. Grappers capitulated for just 90 as Macc won by 276 runs. The other two matches had a significant bearing at the foot of the table, Marple grabbing a vital 20 pts and righting the wrongs of successive defeats after they won handsomely by 121 runs at Davenham. Max Fitzgerald made 71 in Marple's 235-8, spinners Charlie Hodgson (4-31) and Niall Greenlees (3-5) then to the fore as Dav were all out 114. Hot work at Urmston and hot stuff from visitors Stockport Georgians, who made it three wins in a row after bundling the hosts out for 173. Urmston were 90-0 and were left rueing their subsequent collapse as SG grafted hard to secure a three wkt win in the final over, Jordan Richards making 58.

In **Div 2**, fine games saw dramatic finishes. Leaders Alvanley stayed on top but had to really work to see off a dogged Stockport side. Two stands of 105 for the 6th wkt were the feature of the game, the one for Alvanley between captain Michael Rowlands (61) & Corey McCarthy (60) rescuing Alv from 113-5 as they finished with 243-8. Stockport replied poorly at first but a lively cameo from Sajjad Shah perked them up, Naveed Gondal (66\*) and Dan Taylor (45) then partnering well but ending one big over short of victory as Alv won by 11 runs. Bollington stayed second after showing they could graft for the points, sneaking home by 2 wkts in the 49th over at Haslington chasing 199 in an intriguing contest. Third place Romiley entertain Bolly next week and will have been buoyed by their 84 run win at Ashley, especially the form of skipper Alex Hooton, who hit 63 off 48 bs before returning 5-34, and a third half-century of the season for Isaac Willett. In a fascinating parallel with events at Haslington, Oulton Park also won by 2 wkts away from home, also chasing 199! OP had Nick Ball to thank for a terrific 80 at upwardly mobile Christleton, helping his side recover from 84-5 to claim a priceless 20 pts after turning the form book on its head, OP thankful the 39 extras they conceded weren't more costly. A run fest by the river as Upton's long trip to Ashton OM was more than worth it, Chris McArthur smashing 122 (97 bs) and Lee Dixon 87, the pair adding 165 in 20 overs, Joe Green hammering 60 off 34 to top it off as Upton piled up 356-7. Skipper James Marshall did his bit with 88 but AOM were all out 250 and remain over 50 pts from safety. Cheadle Hulme pulled off an exciting 2 wkt win with 2 overs left in an excellent match at NE Cheshire after Oliver Willett made 71 & Ben Balderson 75\*.



## 2025 WEEK 13 REVIEW cont.

In Div 3, the match of the day at the Flacca had a desperately close – and by all accounts controversial – finish, leaders Tattenhall losing by 3 runs to Hawk Green. HG skipper Dylan Heginbotham top scored with 72, overseeing a crucial 41 for the last wkt as HG finished with 208. Tatt's reply was nip and tuck, recovering from 71-4 to reach 197-7 as the tension matched the heat for intensity. With the score on 205-9 reports indicate a 'Mankad' was effected to end the match, although Tattenhall retain a 26 pt advantage at the top with HG now second. Oakmere, who started the day second, surprisingly fell in a heap at home to Runcorn, who made it three wins in a row with a 47 run triumph. Runcorn were stagnating at 128-7 but David McNamara whacked 55 and helped Neil Maher (84 off 128) add 78 for the 8th wkt, 27 wides also helping the Runcorn cause. Oakmere quickly tumbled to 43-5, McNamara cashing in with 3-40 as the hosts were bowled out for 164. Hard to guess who was the more surprised at Walton Lea as Warrington's dip in from hit a new low, thrashed by 9 wkts by basement side Over Peover who knocked off their 136 target in just 21 overs for a morale-boosting 20 pts, Mohammed Aslam (2-5 and 51) the OP star man. The gap between OP and struggling Mobberley thus closed further as Mobb's horror run continued, suffering a seventh straight loss as visitors Hale Barns reached their 155 target inside 22 overs at Church Lane for a 7 wkt win. Winnington Park had Kealan Blattner (80 off 73) and Travi Scholes (48) to thank, the pair adding 105 to lift WP to 191-4 at Middlewich, a final total of 194 indicating just how well they had batted! Blattner then ran out Middlewich skipper Nick Gill as the hosts were well beaten, 110 all out. A high-scoring game at Heaton Mersey saw three half-centuries for the hosts provide the base for a total of 282, but visitors Barrow clearly took note as four half-centuries took them to 283-6 with an over in hand for an impressive 4 wkt win, continuing an encouraging 2025 for the west-Cheshire side.

### CCCL 2ND XI CRICKET GOES AROUND THE WORLD!

A match that would ordinarily attract little attention between two 2nd XI sides struggling in Div 1 ended up receiving global coverage after an unprecedented and extraordinary conclusion. Choosing to bat at Marple, Bramhall had posted 201. In reply, Will Darby (73) & James Crisall (54) added 119 for the 3rd wkt to leave Marple sitting pretty at 166-2 in the 43rd, and despite a couple of wkts falling, Marple started the final over 201-5, one run needed to win and 5 wkts in hand. Josh Patel then produced the over of his life. With fielders surrounding the batsmen, Patel clean bowled three in a row to record a hat-trick. The fourth ball of the over saw Ben Bailey trapped lbw, leaving skipper James Hirst to face the music. Hirst drove his first ball which was parried at short cover, and as the batsmen ran, Bramhall got the ball to keeper Ed Gray who ran out the sprawling non-striker. An ecstatic Bramhall celebrated a miraculous tie, Marple in total disbelief, and as news spread of the final over, it was referenced the following day on Test Match Special and even covered in a report by The Times of India! Both sides took 15 pts with cricket very much the winner.



1ST XI PREM		
TEAM	PTS	MONTH
HYDE	231	29
DIDSBURY	230	29
NANTWICH	214	48
TIMPERLEY	195	27
ALDERLEY EDGE	178	26
BROOKLANDS	165	28
BOWDON	141	37
LINDOW	138	27
CHESTER BH	133	10
NESTON	128	17
OXTON	127	8
WIDNES	113	26

1ST XI DIV 1		
TEAM	PTS	MONTH
CHEADLE	228	40
BRAMHALL	216	40
PORT SUNLIGHT	201	40
MACCLESFIELD	185	23
TOFT	164	23
MARITIME	157	6
MARPLE	149	24
S.GEORGIANS	143	40
SALE	141	7
URMSTON	140	25
DAVENHAM	108	10
GRAPPENHALL	53	8

1ST XI DIV 2		
TEAM	PTS	MONTH
ALVANLEY	231	25
BOLLINGTON	213	40
ROMILEY	182	24
CHRISTLETON	169	25
CHEADLE HULME	168	40
UPTON	166	24
N.E.CHESHIRE	154	26
OULTON PARK	144	27
ASHLEY	140	9
STOCKPORT	135	26
HASLINGTON	96	25
ASHTON OM	79	8

1ST XI DIV 3		
TEAM	PTS	MONTH
TATTENHALL	214	27
HAWK GREEN	188	27
OAKMERE	181	26
BARROW	178	20
HEATON MERSEY	175	11
HALE BARNES	166	40
WARRINGTON	163	3
WINNINGTON PARK	149	40
RUNCORN	135	40
MIDDLEWICH	123	26
MOBBERLEY	114	10
OVER PEOVER	95	28

2ND XI PREM	
TEAM	PTS
DIDSBURY	246
TOFT	218
CHESTER BH	200
CHEADLE	183
OXTON	162
BROOKLANDS	142
NANTWICH	142
WIDNES	139
HYDE	136
TIMPERLEY	112
S.GEORGIANS	105
NESTON	95

2ND XI DIV 1	
TOP & BOTTOM	PTS
1. LINDOW	212
2. MARITIME	192
3. UPTON 2	171
11. H.MERSEY	123
12. GRAPPENHALL	69

2ND XI DIV 2	
TOP & BOTTOM	PTS
1. A.EDGE	219
2. ROMILEY	197
3. URMSTON	186
11. OULTON PARK	122
12. OAKMERE	111



2ND XI DIV 3	
TOP & BOTTOM	PTS
1. W.PARK	231
2. ASHLEY	231
3. N.E.CHESHIRE	225
11. TATTENHALL	102
12. NESTON 3	59

3RD XI SUN PREM	
TEAM	PTS
DIDSBURY	96
BROOKLANDS	92
S.GEORGIANS	76
SALE	72
TOFT	72
MARPLE/COMPS.	66
TIMPERLEY	64
ASHLEY	52
NANTWICH	26
GRAPPENHALL	12

3RD XI SUN DIV 1	
TOP & BOTTOM	PTS
HYDE	108
BRAMHALL	90
ASHTON OM	32
ROMILEY	30

3RD XI SUN DIV 2	
TOP & BOTTOM	PTS
T.METROVICKS 4	102
RUNCORN	92
S.GEORGIANS 4	34
TIMPERLEY 6	24

## SUN 3RD XI OTHER DIVISIONS

Div 3 East: Top - Bredbury SM  
2nd - Sale 4

Div 3 West: Top - Christleton  
2nd - Middlewich

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





## WEEK 13 2ND & 3RD XI CRICKET

**2ND XI CRICKET:** A magnificent opening stand of 221 between the in-form Chris Becker (86) and Evan Turner (113 off 97 bs) had basement side Neston down and out, leaders Didsbury as unrelenting as the sun, piling up 361-9 before skittling the hosts for 140. Another opening bat with a ton was Scott Craig of Toft, hitting a brilliant 151 (89 bs, 3x6, 25x4) as his side raced to their victory target of 240 inside 38 overs to beat Cheadle by 7 wkts. A stand of 139 for the 2nd wkt between Dom Peter (76\*) & Jude Mahadanaarachchi (78) secured a healthy 8 wkt win for Chester BH over Timperley, the result worsened for Timpers as Stockport Georgians notched a third win of the season. SG faced Hyde and made 182, Hyde conceding 39 extras and no.11 Jonah Wall helping add 19 for the last, which was to prove worth its weight as, with ball in hand, Wall dismissed the Hyde top four, finishing with 5-38 as SG won by 20 runs. Brooklands recovered from 17-3 to make 185 against visitors Nantwich who were all out 127 while Oxton just got home against Widnes, 94 from Grant Hughes a big part of a thrilling 1 wkt win.

**Div 1** leaders Lindow march on, Finn Gavaghan (108) and Ben Hamilton-Ryan (111) batting brilliantly to see 306-5 taken off the Alvanley attack, Alv all out 224 after a jolly last wkt stand of 48 in 4 os. Maritime beat Sale by 6 wkts to stay second, Upton knocked off 90 in 8 os to thrash H.Mersey, while the tie between Marple & Bramhall was covered in more detail earlier in this newsletter. Whether that was a more noteworthy result than Grappenhall recording successive wins is for you to decide, Grappers beating Macc by 16 runs.

In **Div 2** Calum Wilson hit 67 and took 3-8 as Alderley Edge bowled Oulton Park out for 97 to win by 54 runs, extending their lead after second place Romiley lost at home to Ashton OM. Urmston closed the gap to Romiley after a tense 17 run win at Stockport. Big runs at P.Sunlight as Mark Davies (100\*) and Dan Harper (121) put on 203 together, PS going on to beat Haslington by 107 runs.

Winnington Park & Ashley remain level on pts in **Div 3** after WP beat Davenham by 81 runs and Ashley got from 65-5 to 210-8 and beat Bolington by 2 wkts. NE Cheshire are third after a superb chase of 261 at Chester BH to win by 5 wkts, while Declan Cavanagh made 107 for Timperley in their 334-7 against Oxton. Jack Wylie took 6-37 to help H.Barns to a crucial 5 wkt win over fellow strugglers Christleton.

**Sunday 3rd XI News** Didsbury took over at the top of the **Prem** after racking up 277-8 at Georgians and going onto win by 105 runs in a match featuring 88 extras. Brooklands dropped to second after conceding 41 extras to visitors Marple, who went on to win by 48 runs, while Sale applied real pressure to Nantwich, winning by 14 runs after the Dabbers lost 6 wkts in the final three overs in pursuit of 216. Toft are level on pts with Sale but went down by some distance at home to Timperley, while Ashley picked up a useful 12 pts beating Grappenhall. In **Div 1** leaders Hyde won by 6 wkts at Elworth to increase their lead at the top, while at the foot Romiley's revival maintained momentum after an extraordinary tie with Ashton OM. Romiley made 214-4 (Max Griffin 84) and had AOM down and out at 137-9, but youngster Charlie Eaton, given special permission to play, came in at no.11 and hit 48\* off 34 balls, he and Aaron Jones (50) adding 77 before, with the board showing 214-9, George Healey clung on to a c&b in a breathtaking finish, Healey 5-35.



## 1st XI T20 QUARTER FINALS

With Bowdon v Didsbury scheduled for Weds 16th July, three ties on Thursday saw holders Oxton knocked out, while Div 1 leaders Cheadle qualified for Finals Day for the second time in the last three seasons. Finals Day will be Sun July 20th at Alderley Edge CC.

**S/F Draw: 10:00 Alderley Edge v Cheadle 13:15 Chester BH v Bowdon or Didsbury. Final at 16:45.**

### **Alderley Edge 172-5 (20 os) beat Bramhall 116 (19.4 os) by 56 runs**

2022 T20 champions Alderley Edge overcame losing a wkt to the fifth ball of the match to build a challenging total, 94 coming off the last 10 as Sam Perry (54 off 54 bs) and Chris Sanders (43 off 21 bs) built on a useful 37 (24 bs) from Pat Ashling and quickfire 24 from Gennaro Reddy. Bramhall replied with 11 off the first over but then lost two key wkts in the second, just three boundaries managed in total during the powerplay as the experienced AE attack kept the run-scoring well in control. Chris Sanders was not even called upon to bowl as Max Otway finished things off with 3 wkts in 10 balls bowled.

### **Chester BH 162-8 (20 os) beat Oxton 149-9 (20 os) by 13 runs**

A startling collapse saw the T20 holders depart the competition, seeing a wonderful position evaporate in a (for them) calamitous 3 over spell. Chasing 163, Ian Souness (56 off 34 bs) and Jack Breheny (50 off 41) batted superbly to put on 115 for the 1st wkt in 12 overs, Oxton all set to get the 48 runs needed. However, spinner Josh Leach dismissed both batsmen in the 13th, six wkts in total falling for the addition of just 10 runs across 19 balls as the board went from 115-0 to 125-6. Chester seized the moment, conceding just one more boundary as they made the most of the situation, a stunned Oxton side unable to recover. Leach finished with 4-27, also making a useful 13 down the order, while Alex Money (2-24) was in the thick of the action as usual, earlier making 69 off 50 bs out of 109 while batting, as CBH worked hard to set a total which they proved more than able to defend.

### **Cheadle 130-6 (18.1 os) beat Lindow 126-7 (20 os) by 4 wkts**

Cheadle claimed another Premier Division scalp as they produced a fine bowling and fielding display to restrict a powerful batting line up to a modest total. Jameison Hedges fell to the second ball of the match as Lindow, having chosen to bat, ended the powerplay 19-3, just one boundary hit and a disheartening run-out leaving the hosts in a position that they never relinquished. Dan Newton (55 off 36 bs) batted really well to lead a middle order fightback but with no-one else able to match his hitting, Cheadle required roughly a run a ball. Ash Burton then suffered the same fate as the Lindow overseas, falling to his first ball, but Cheadle already had 12 on the board and finished their powerplay 60-1, Dan Brown (47 off 30) & Nihad Vaid (32 off 30) adding 63 all told. Lindow hit back, 4 wkts falling for 9 runs in 3 overs, but Josh Dooler joined Will Holmes, the latter taking 13 off 4 balls faced (to go with 2-16 earlier) as Cheadle withstood the pressures and celebrated another notable victory.

**2ND XI T20 R3 RESULTS: Maritime (144-4) beat Neston 2 (138-7) by 6 wkts** Maritime's Bilal Anwar hit 83\* (53 bs, 4x6, 9x4) as the Div 1 side recovered from losing a wkt to the third ball of their reply to win handsomely against Prem Div opponents. **Bowdon (152-7) beat Toft (140-9) by 12 runs** The side second in the Prem fell short against their Div 1 opponents, who took 18 off the last over of their inns which proved decisive. Bowdon's Cameron Hertz (37 off 31 & 2-12) had a fine game. **Chester BH 2s (63-1) beat Widnes (61) by 9 wkts** Widnes got to 34-2 before a terrible collapse, Vihan Perera taking 5-14. Joe Killoran then hammered 45 off just 14 bs as CBH barely broke a sweat.

R3 ties still to play: Nantwich v Grappenhall (Tues 15th); Timperley 2 v Didsbury 2A (Thurs 17th).

**Quarter Finals draw to date:** Chester BH v Maritime, Didsbury 2 v Bowdon (scheduled Tues 22 July).

Macclesfield will have an away draw for their QF while Stockport Georgians will host their QF tie.



## CHESHIRE CUP QUARTER FINALS

To be played:

Timperley v Maritime - Sun Aug 3rd

Lindow & Wallasey - Sun. Aug 17th



Sunday 13 July

Church Lane (The Richard Cragg CG): Hyde (165-3, 31.1 os) beat Bramhall (163-7, 40 os) by 7 wkts


Last season's beaten finalists made it a third semi-final appearance in a row, easing past the Div. 1 high-flyers with few alarms in the end. A strong Hyde outfit showed their experience with the ball, restricting Bramhall to four runs an over, before replying at a cracking pace. A run-out separated the openers but Luke Young continued his excellent recent form with a robust 73\* (89 bs), he and Charlie Barnard (28\* off 20 bs) finishing things off quickly with some eight overs unused.

Wilmslow Rd: Didsbury (229-7, 40 os) beat Chester BH (209-7, 40 os) by 20 runs

A fascinating encounter eventually tipped the way of the holders, as Chester's run-chase quickly faded after being well placed. With both sides missing key players, CBH adapted better at first and made light of losing the toss. Rick Moore claimed a wkt with the first ball of the match and George McCormick another in the next over, and when stand-in skipper Steve Green fell in the 23rd over, the board showed 81-5 with CBH in total control. However, Abhay Tipnis (dropped second ball) finally found an ally in James Green, the pair adding 117 in 15 overs with superb strokeplay and excellent running as they made the most of Josh Leach's absence by punishing the 'fifth' bowler - skipper Jack Williams forced to use three bowlers to bowl 11 overs after Alex Money got a knock on his bowling hand. Those overs cost 84 runs in total as Dids finished on an unthinkable 229-7, 96 coming off the last 10.

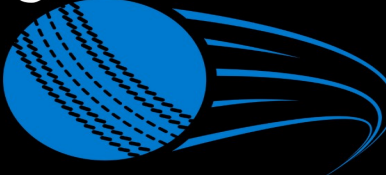
CBH got off to a flyer, Money and Reg Wyatt peppering the boundary as 64 came off the first powerplay. Wyatt went for one shot too many but Money and Rick Moore continued untroubled, before Will Street (8-0-14-2) bowled the spell of the match, crucially inducing an edge behind from Money, and when Noah Vickery slapped Alex Young's first ball straight to deep cover two overs later, CBH were 110-3. Three overs later another wkt left CBH looking at some seven an over to win as the Dids attack relentlessly tightened their grip, the dot ball count increasing, and despite a few effective blows from the lower order the result was predictable several overs from the end of the CBH innings.

**CHESHIRE CRICKET LEAGUE UPDATE:** A couple of names from yesteryear are looking well set to make a return to the County League, Bredbury St.Marks and Irby separated by just a point at the top of Div 1, while another name that once rode high in the CCCL, Weaverham, are in danger of dropping into Div 2, currently bottom of the table and playing the side immediately above them (Old Parkonians) next.




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## CHESHIRE CC NEWS



### NCCA T20 GROUP 1 CHESHIRE GO OUT DESPITE DOUBLE WIN

Two excellent wins over Northumberland on July 6th at Oxton were sadly not quite enough for Cheshire to progress in the T20 competition, missing out by one point on qualification. Full details on the Cheshire CC website. Cheshire's 3-day campaign starts next w/e at Whitchurch.

### CHESHIRE SENIORS

The o50s beat Derbyshire by 25 runs on Weds to stay fourth in the 8-team Div 1, but the 2nd XI still top their group, a superb fightback taking 5 wkts in 3 overs enabling them to defend their 263 against Wales at Abergavenny by 3 runs.

The o60s remain mid-table in a tough Div 1 North, losing out to Yorkshire in their most recent game. The 2nd XI recorded an impressive 8 wkt win over Shropshire at Wem on Tues, Phil Thomas finishing 93\* as he and Dom Hurst (65) put on 180 for the 2nd wkt.

The o70s travelled to Builth Wells to take on Wales on 3rd July, recovering from 39-6 to reach 122-7 and win by 3 wkts, before humbling Lancs o70s at Upton on Thurs, bowling Lancs out for a feeble 39 to win by 208 runs, thus maintaining their perfect record in National Div 1.



## 50 Years of the



## 1975-2024

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Costs are £10 for a posted copy or £5 for collection from Neston, Toft, or Didsbury.

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## OVER 40s UPDATE

**WEST DIV:** Chester BH lead Wallasey by 4 pts although Tattenhall made 191-1 in beating CBH on Weds eve, Tatt upto third four pts behind Wallasey as the division becomes a 3-horse race.

**CENTRAL DIV 1:** Toft now have an 8 pt advantage over Cheadle Hulme & Brooklands (both on 20 pts). Sale are ten pts adrift of safety at the foot after a disappointing campaign to date.

**CENTRAL DIV 2:** Woodford lead the way with a 2 pt lead over Davenham, Hale Barns two pts further back in third. Northwich and Lindow are marooned at the foot.

**CENTRAL DIV 3:** Bowdon Vale lead the way from Ashton OM. Luckless Ashley are the only team across all five divisions yet to taste victory.

**EAST DIV:** The only division decided by average pts sees Woodley with a perfect record, having won all 8 of their matches. Hyde are their nearest challengers with Bramhall some way back in third.