



THE 2026 WEEK 10 REVIEW - PREMIER DIV

The return of hotter, more settled weather made for an absorbing weekend of cricket, following a full programme of T20 matches during the week as the CCCL undergoes its busiest spell of fixtures.

The end of an eventful week 10 in the **Premier Division** saw all 12 sides remaining in the same position as they started the day, but the detail of this unusual occurrence provided plenty of interest.

Didsbury stayed at the summit following a record-breaking innings at Moss Lane, where the leaders hammered an astonishing 396-7 in their 55 overs against Alderley Edge. Believed to be the highest ever total by a side batting first facing 55 overs in a 110-over contest, the Dids run avalanche was led by a career-best from 27 yr old opener Chris Becker, who, having made scores of 97 and 98 already this season, broke through the three figure barrier in real style, making 163 (154 bs) in just over 3 hrs, with 5x6 and 21x4 in a superlative knock. The other Dids batsmen chipped in with rapid cameos, James Green (33* off 14) and Alex Young (23* off 6 bs) taking 18 off the last over to leave Dids a boundary away from 400. Sam Perry bowled the final ball which was hit for 6, but he responded to the challenge with a superb 110 (116 bs), leading the AE rearguard as they fell to 170-5 at one stage before ending on a respectable 278-7 - match drawn.

Much more modest scoring at Kingsway but a gripping match nonetheless as Cheadle continued their wonderful 2026 with a tense 2 wkt win over Lindow. James Duffy made 50 out of 72 while batting but run-scoring was proving tough once again as Dan Brown's 4-47 reduced the visitors to 102-8. But not for the first time this season, an Alex Matthews/Isaac Brooks alliance rescued Lindow, the pair batting some 18 os together in adding 69 for the 9th before Brooks (31) was run out going for a second, Matthews (53) following shortly after as Lindow posted 185. It looked a very good total after the pair then took 3 wkts apiece as Cheadle slumped to 94-6, but Max Fisher hit a remarkable 6 sixes in his 42-ball 49 (incl. three in one Matthews over) helping the steadfast James Clift (59*) change tempo as Cheadle edged over the line in the 50th over.

Much more straightforward for Hyde as they gave Oxton a real drubbing at Townfield Lane. Skipper Andrew Jackson led the way with 5-35, Charlie Barnard returning 9-3-16-4 as the hosts collapsed dismally, 52-2 becoming 78 all out inside 31 overs. Luke Young continued his recovery from a lean batting spell with 48 as Hyde completed a 6 wkt win with few problems. It was a similar type of match and similar type of win for Nantwich at lowly Brooklands, 4 wkts apiece for Ray Doyle and Phil Stockton seeing Brooklands stumble initially from 60-2 to 71-6, with then 114-6 becoming 132 all out. Luke Robinson's 36 off 30 was the most fluent batting of the day as Nantwich completed a 5 wkt win in the 37th.

A very different story not so far away at Stockport Rd as Timperley's Joe Ashmore made a magnificent career-best 160 (154 bs, 3x6, 23x4), he and Zak Christie (56) putting on 133 for the 3rd wkt to take Timpers soaring to 316-7, visitors (cont.)



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Neston feeling the heat before positively withering on the vine as they crashed to an horrific 58-7 inside 16 overs. At this point Zak Rogers (63) and Caleb Bradley joined forces, Bradley an U15 who was making his first ever 1st XI League appearance, having played a lot of matches in the Lancashire youth set-up. The youngster ended a fantastic 65* (78 bs) as he and Rogers added 126 for the 8th wkt in some 22 os of admirable resistance, but Timpers would not be denied with Chris Page (5-43) and Dan Scholz (4-29) bowling their side to a 115-run victory. Different again at Church Lane as Bramhall and Chester BH played out an attritional draw. Josh Patel's 122-ball 77 was the mainstay of Bramhall's 190 as Ben Giddy (5-63) returned a season's best for CBH. Ashraf Qureshi made 62 out of 88 while batting but no-one else from CBH could match his fluency, Jack Williams digging in for 83 bs for 43* as CBH closed on 176-8.

Next weekend sees Didsbury entertain Bramhall while Chester host Timperley. Neston and Brooklands meet at Parkgate in a key clash at the foot of the table, with struggling Oxton heading across to Lindow. The two other games both see teams at the top meeting - Alderley Edge go to Hyde while Cheadle travel to Nantwich.

The meeting of top v 11th in **Div 1** produced a predictable result but a far from predictable performance from struggling Alvanley, who replied to Bollington's daunting 301-4 with by far and away their best batting display of the season. Alv made 280-9 in their 50 os with Simon Gee making a sparkling 91 (104 bs), Michael Rowlands 70 and Charlie Fletcher a 21-ball 58 as Alv really gave it a go. However, it was a superb 105* (93 bs) from Bolly's Theo Johnson that had earlier stolen the show, the youngster involved in stands of 86 with Tyran Liddiard (66) and 105* with George Lomas. An important 20 pts for Bolly who still have Widnes in hot pursuit, an eighth consecutive win notched up as a stylish 103* from Luke McCoy guided them to 201-4 and a 6 wkt win over Bowdon, McCoy earlier snaffling 3-49 as Bowdon were bowled out for 197.

The sides third and fourth remain 44 pts behind second spot as both lost. Toft stay in third despite going down to a narrow loss in a high-scoring encounter at Dane Rd, hosts Sale compiling a pleasing 283-4 as veteran Tyrone Lawrence made an easy-on-the-eye 87 (99 bs), Jon Davidson 50, and overseas Cam Kwok continued his renaissance - after making a measly 39 runs in his first 7 league inns, the Aussie added 72* (65 bs) to his last two knocks of 58 and 107 in a heartening turnaround. Toft made a terrific fist of their reply as Rohan Fernando (74) was joined by Aidan Clorley, who made a lovely 94 (102 bs) as the pair added 155 for the 3rd wkt. Crucially, Lawrence dismissed him in the 46th over with 39 still needed as Sale at last came out on the right side of a tight game, holding on to win by 11 runs in a fine advert for Division One.

Fourth place Stockport Georgians remain level on pts with Toft but they had a day to forget at Flowery Field as visitors Marple made off with the 20 pts after a convincing 65 run win. Aussie Jack Feilen led the line with his best inns for (cont.)



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the club, making exactly 100* and coaxing the lower order to stay with him as Marple got from 165-7 to 230. Georgians Ned Bailey characteristically led their response with authority but some careless dismissals really hurt the hosts, Bailey finally bowled for a well-made 83 (100 bs) as Elliot Young (4-29) carried the main spinning threat in the absence of Charlie Hodgson. Mark Makin (2-19) and Niall Greenlees also asked plenty of questions as SG fell to 165 all out - the value of the Marple lower-order effort underlined. No player passed 50 in Port Sunlight's 6 wkt victory over Macclesfield although there were three separate innings of 46 and a decisive 47* from PS skipper Simon Melberzs (and a 40 from Macc's Dan Evans), while at Moorside Rd a familiar tale was unfolding as Urmston were soon taking a standing count at 40-5 after 11 overs. It was Gavaskar Kanthiraj's 5-29 that put the skids under the hosts and Maritime in the driving seat, but it was a great credit to Urmston that, from there, they managed to bat out 50 overs. Freddie Cartwright (52) and Irfan Naseri (47) really dug in as a total of 205 was reached, but Maritime set about the chase in no uncertain terms, Sachin Jacob blasting 81 off 64 as all five batters exceeded a 100 strike rate, Maritime home and hosed within 26 overs of batting and heading off with a 7 wkt win.

A high-scoring encounter at Little Budworth saw **Div 2** leaders Oulton Park recover from 136-6 to reach 268 having been put in by visitors Davenham. Avinash Shastri (50) joined Frank Farrington (93) as the pair put on a terrific 102 for the 7th wkt as former OP favourite Ben Gough rolled back the years with 5-54. Dav skipper Connor Mizzi then built on a solid start with a stylish 97*, hitting a six to seal a 6 wkt win after a watchable stand of 107 for the 4th with Sam Hunt (45). Upton's upturn in form saw them climb to second, some spectacular late hitting from Michael Yeates (76* off 30 bs) adding to an equally sprightly 72 (63 bs) from veteran Lee Dixon and fifties for Luke Camden and Nathan Brown as they took a generous Haslington attack for 317-5 at Old Greasby Rd. Two wkts in the first four balls of the reply put the tin lid on it for the visitors, Brown spinning his way to 4-18 as Upton recorded a massive 180-run win. Romiley have crept upto third with an equally comfortable win over spluttering Ashley, who suffered a fifth straight loss after crumbling to a feeble 77 all out at Birchvale Drive, Paul Garner 4-9. After an initial misfire Romiley went on from 13-3 to bag a 7 wkt win. Bottom club Grappenhall claimed a priceless second win of the season after inducing an implosion in the Oakmere batting at Overdale Lane. Needing just 20 more to win with 6 wkts in hand, Oakmere were caught in the headlights of Alex Perry's 4-13 as Grappers won by 4 runs. Jordan Potts (89) added 126 with skipper Adam Wilde (67*) as Cheadle Hulme maxed out on their trip to Tattenhall, winning by 7 wkts, while NE Cheshire's fourth win in their last five games has lifted them upto 8th spot, their attack too much for Christleton who slumped to 99 all out in pursuit of 193.

In **Div 3** Aston-on-Mersey took over at the top after a hard-fought defence of 159 at home to Irby. The visitors' reply was in a world of trouble at 34-6 (Kristian Green 4-22) and although the lower order fought back, Irby were all out 123. Heaton Mersey suffered a setback as they went down by 5 wkts at Warrington, that despite Nachiket Verlekar's 90* (102 bs) which helped HM get from 41-4 to 230-6. Anees Unwar (71) and Charlie Jones (51) were the main contributors to the Wire win. Hale Barns bowled 45 wides to help Middlewich get to 206-7 at Haddon Field, but Khurram Hussain's excellent 102* made sure all was well as HB won by 7 wkts, he and Matt Spells (55) adding 134. Another centurion at Park Drive as Sam Barnes made 105 (102 bs) for Winnington Park, his stand of 138 with Dan Ford (87) taking WP to a towering 283-5, visitors Bredbury SM never at the races as they lost by 156 runs. Barrow survived an awful start to go from 18-3 to 174-7 and a 3 wkt win at Runcorn, while in the basement battle it was Stockport who came out on top as Nawais Amjad made 82* to guide them to an 8 wkt win over Mobberley.



CCCL TABLES - WEEK 10 (JUNE 20 - 21)

1ST XI PREM		
TEAM	PTS	MONTH
DIDSBURY	174	65
CHEADLE	171	52
HYDE	154	33
NANTWICH	154	65
ALDERLEY EDGE	139	33
LINDOW	130	31
TIMPERLEY	129	53
BRAMHALL	114	53
CHESTER BH	106	35
NESTON	98	18
OXTON	80	23
BROOKLANDS	51	13

1ST XI DIV 1		
TEAM	PTS	MONTH
BOLLINGTON	176	47
WIDNES	172	60
TOFT	128	45
S.GEORGIANS	128	30
PORT SUNLIGHT	127	26
SALE	119	32
MARITIME	118	43
MARPLE	117	43
MACCLESFIELD	109	44
BOWDON	94	43
ALVANLEY	69	11
URMSTON	58	10

1ST XI DIV 2		
TEAM	PTS	MONTH
OULTON PARK	150	32
UPTON	141	60
ROMILEY	138	45
DAVENHAM	133	60
OAKMERE	131	46
HASLINGTON	130	29
CHRISTLETON	113	14
N.E.CHESHIRE	107	46
CHEADLE HULME	106	47
TATTENHALL	88	30
ASHLEY	87	8
GRAPPENHALL	81	30

1ST XI DIV 3		
TEAM	PTS	MONTH
ASHTON OM	173	60
HEATON MERSEY	160	45
HALE BARNS	145	28
WINNINGTON PARK	133	44
BREDBURY SM	119	28
BARROW	115	45
WARRINGTON	114	47
IRBY	114	33
RUNCORN	113	28
STOCKPORT	95	45
MIDDLEWICH	69	25
MOBBERLEY	54	9

2ND XI PREM	
TEAM	PTS
DIDSBURY	172
BROOKLANDS	159
CHESTER BH	155
TOFT	144
OXTON	133
LINDOW	128
CHEADLE	110
NANTWICH	104
UPTON	89
TIMPERLEY	76
WIDNES	69
NESTON	56

2ND XI DIV 1	
TOP & BOTTOM	PTS
1. MARPLE	185
2. S.GEORGIANS	161
3. HYDE	140
11. A.EDGE	70
12. ALVANLEY	68



2ND XI DIV 2	
TOP & BOTTOM	PTS
1. WARRINGTON	168
2. H.MERSEY	161
3. GRAPPENHALL	156
11. HASLINGTON	63
12. ASHLEY	48

2ND XI DIV 3	
TOP & BOTTOM	PTS
1. N.E.CHESHIRE	176
2. CHESTER BH 3	156
3. TIMPERLEY	154
11. TATTENHALL	72
12. NORTHWICH	30

3RD XI SUN PREM	
TEAM	PTS
BROOKLANDS	132
S.GEORGIANS	127
DIDSBURY	116
MARPLE/COMPS.	112
SALE	110
NANTWICH	84
HYDE	70
TOFT	60
TIMPERLEY	51
ASHLEY	27

3RD XI SUN DIV 1	
TOP & BOTTOM	PTS
ELWORTH	146
CHEADLE	146
ROMILEY	46
RUNCORN	12

3RD XI SUN DIV 2	
TOP & BOTTOM	PTS
BREDBURY SM	118
DIDSBURY 5	115
S.TRINITY	61
DAVENHAM	50

SUN 3RD XI OTHER DIVISIONS

Div 3 East: Top - Bollington
2nd - Cheadle Hulme

Div 3 West: Top - Maritime 4
2nd - Lymm OP

Div 4: Top - Cheadle 4
2nd - Styal



WEEK 10 2ND & 3RD XI CRICKET

2ND XI CRICKET: A tale of two strong starts in the meeting of 1st v 4th in the **Prem** but leaders Brooklands squandered theirs as Muirhead senior's 5-48 spun them to 163 all out. Muirhead junior (30) then ensured a solid opening platform as Ollie Hamilton's 70 was the backbone of Toft's 3 wkt win. That result enabled champions Didsbury to go top after a comfortable 7 wkt win over Timperley, Ibrahim Faisal making a fluent 67* and Jack Hastings 59* to go with two earlier wkts. Chester BH also recorded a handsome victory, an opening stand of 148 (Charlie Fleet 61, Ben Harvey 80) enabling Joe Killoran to crash 75 off 33 bs as CBH posted a massive 286-6 en-route to a 125-run win over Upton (Riley senior and junior returning 7-79 between them). Two top-half teams had a good game at Upcast Lane, Finn Dean making an excellent 100 for visitors Oxton as they reached 236-8, Will Beckley taking 5-38 for Lindow. Charlie Rourke then outdid Dean in making a superb 133* (145 bs) as an opening stand of 133 paved the way for an 8 wkt Lindow win. The meeting of the bottom two sides at Parkgate brought a much-needed first win of the season for hosts Neston, who beat Widnes by 48 runs, Isaac Bradley's 5-27 a big part of that. In the other match, despite an impressive 7-30 from Cheadle's Mark Hampson's lively seam bowling, Nantwich still reached 260, Olly Howell 80 and Lou Vincent 67. Joe Bolton then did early damage as Cheadle were bowled out for 149.

Div 1 saw a ninth straight win for leaders Marple, who bashed local rivals Romiley by 141 runs. Lewis Braddock made 135* and James Crisall 65 in their 268-6, Romiley tumbling to 127 all out. Georgians notched an important 49-run win at third-placed Hyde to stay second, while 73 from Asad Khan helped Maritime to a 71-run win over visitors Sale. At the bottom, joy in Bowdonia as Dom Bramhall's super 122 (118 bs) got his side to a mighty 291 against A.Edge, Alex Robinson 5-25 as AE were all out 164. From bad to worse for Alvanley as they saw Macc escape from 147-7 to 185-7 and a 3 wkt win, while Dids' 2As seven match losing streak ended - just - as they beat Bramhall by 1 run.

In **Div 2** third place Grappenhall recovered from 35-5 to make 126-6 and beat W.Park by 4 wkts, Travis Scholes haunting a former club with 69*, and as both leaders Warrington and second place Heaton Mersey lost - the latter by just 8 runs in an exciting game with Urmston - Grappers closed the gap. Haslington finally moved off the foot with a hard-fought 4 wkt win over Oakmere.

Runs galore in **Div 3**, leaders NEC making 287-8 (Alex Williams 94) as they beat H.Barns by 96 runs, while CBH 3s knocked off 245 to win at Oxton. Timperley whacked 300-9 against Runcorn, winning by 128 runs, while Bolly clocked up 280-8 before demolishing Tattenhall for just 67. OP's Jonny Kettle made 99 in his side's 249-4 at Christleton, who won by 6 wkts. Stockport made 287 (Afzar Mehdi 108*) vs Northwich.

3rd XI League News Brooklands stay top of the **Premier Division**, easing past basement side Ashley by 8 wkts. Stockport Georgians stayed second after a 48-run win over Sale in the game of the day, while Didsbury's Michael Corbett made 91 in their 51-run victory over Hyde. Marple/Compstall continued their impressive season with a 48-run triumph over Timperley - George Bailey taking 5-29 - while Jakob Jordan took 4-48 and then whacked 71 as Nantwich beat Toft by 9 wkts. In **Div 1** the meeting of the top two saw victory for Elworth after an astonishing knock from opener James Barnett, who made 155 from 71 bs (9x6,19x4) as they beat Cheadle by 5 wkts. Nishan Bhandary made 119* in TM's 188-run win over Runcorn while James Coventry made 113* for Dids 4s who beat H.Mersey. Bredbury SM are the new leaders of **Div 2** after a nervy 3 wkt win over Urmston 4s. **Div 3 East** saw Bolly go top after Alex Sykes smashed an unbelievable 175*(96 bs) as they demolished Ashley 5s by 230 runs, C.Hulme losing at Bowdon. In **Div 3 West**, Maritime have now won all seven of their matches after Varun Selvarajah took 7-31 in beating Haslington. **Div 4** leaders Cheadle 4s, and second-place Styal, both won.

THE FORZA 1st XI T20 CUP

The third group matches in the main competition were played on Thurs (unless otherwise stated) with some groups still awaiting the outcome of re-arranged second matches.

GP 1: Oxton 103-2 bt Alvanley 102 by 8 wkts

Maritime 103-1 bt Christleton 102 by 9 wkts

Two routine and convincing wins on the night - where the defeated sides and the victors both made the same total - ensured last 16 spots for both Oxton & Maritime. Their meeting on Thurs 25th at Townfield Lane determines who finishes top and thus who gets the home draw.

GP 2: Port Sunlight 148-7 bt Neston 118 by 30 runs

Chester BH 117-4 bt Upton 114-9 by 6 wkts

Simon Melberzs hit a lively 23 and took 3-22 as his side topped the group after another impressive win against Premier Division opponents, with Martin Naylor's 4-32 also a vital factor. Noah Vickery's steady 42 helped Chester BH over the line in a low-scoring game at Upton and thus gave them a lifeline in the group, with the winner of Chester BH v Neston on Thurs 25th claiming second spot.*

GP 3: (Tue 16) Timperley 224-5 bt Toft 132 by 92 runs

Timperley won the group after a stupendous opening stand of 117 in just 8.5 os at Toft, Dan Scholz (72 off 32) and Fred Vaughan-Hawkins (78 off 38) giving their side an unstoppable momentum that left Toft looking forlornly at 11.25 per over. Their subsequent heavy loss - Scholz taking two wkts and the precocious Aryan Dash claiming 5-27 - ended Toft's interest in the competition. Lindow need to beat Winnington Park on Tues to ensure their progression, but should WP pull off a shock win, they could qualify if they go on to beat Toft on Thurs (25th).

THE FORZA 1st XI T20 CUP cont.

GP 4: (Tue 16) Brooklands 229-2 bt Urmston 118 by 111 runs

Urmston 172-7 bt Oulton Park 152-8 by 20 runs

Brooklands 209-5 bt Widnes 181-7 by 28 runs

Three games in a week in group 4 saw Brooklands pass 200 twice in two games as they topped the table in style. Kevin Carroll hammered 102 off 52 bs as they swept Urmston aside on Tues, he and Jim Hugall (44*) chiefly responsible for smashing 132 off the last 10 overs after Todd Walker (44) and Mark Bloomfield (31) put on 62 in the powerplay.*

After another lightning start against Widnes, despite losing Carroll cheaply, Brooklands were 112-2 in the ninth over, Walker (46) and Ben Cunliffe (84 off 53) running riot. Jim Hugall clubbed 39 but the final total, although big, was lower than anticipated, Cunliffe falling to the penultimate ball of the innings.

A feisty Widnes reply saw them set off at a fair clip, Alex Hewitt & James McCoy racing to 69 in 4.3 overs before McCoy was caught. Hewitt fell for an impressive 69 off 32 but at halfway, Widnes were 106-3. Brooklands were grateful to Caleb Jones (3-35) exerting some control as Widnes couldn't quite maintain the rate, but they did retain a positive NRR.

63 (38 bs) from Umar Munawar and 50 (37 bs) from skipper James Bashford gave Urmston a highly creditable win over Oulton Park, just their second victory of the season in all competitions. Munawar then claimed a wkt and Bashford 3-32 as Oulton Park failed to capitalise on a strong opening stand of 70 in 8 overs.

The result meant that the winner of Thursday's Oulton Park v Widnes fixture will finish second.

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THE FORZA 1st XI T20 CUP cont.

GP 5: Cheadle Hulme 141-8 bt Bramhall 81 by 60 runs

Didsbury 176-9 bt Sale 160-9 by 16 runs

The result of the night in the meeting of near-neighbours at Church Lane saw Division 2 Cheadle Hulme ensure themselves plenty more T20 cricket this season after a fantastic - and thoroughly convincing - win against their Premier Division opponents. Ben Balderson (44 off 29) helped add 57 in the powerplay which proved crucial as Bramhall got off to a catastrophic start, losing 4 wkts in 10 balls as they finished their powerplay 31-5, subsiding further to 45-8 in the twelfth. Their eventual total meant that CH qualified ahead of Bramhall on NRR, meaning CH will be in the last 16 with the T20 Plate QF also awaiting them, an excellent achievement.

Didsbury topped the group after Sale twice let the 2025 runners-up off the hook at Dane Rd. Dids firstly saw a crucial 61 added by the tail to get from 115-7 to 176-9, before Sale got themselves into a wonderful position, Cam Kwok's fine 58 (29 bs) leaving his side 107-1 in the 10th over. But they crumbled under the pressure exerted by Will Street (4-17 after earlier whacking 26 at no.9) and Steve Green (2-22), losing 5 wkts in 3 overs as Dids showed their experience under pressure.

GP 6: (Mon 15) - Nantwich (86-2) bt Bollington (85) by 8 wkts

Haslington v Bollington - Haslington conceded

Nantwich 147-3 bt Macclesfield 143-8 by 7 wkts

Despite a heavy loss on Monday eve, Bollington qualified for the last 16 in second place after Nantwich dominated all of their matches, easing past Macclesfield on Thurs to ensure a home tie in the last 16. The group was not helped by Haslington conceding twice.

THE FORZA 1st XI T20 CUP cont.

GP 7: Hyde 187-6 bt Marple 132 by 55 runs

Cheadle 157-4 bt NE Cheshire 156-6 by 6 wkts

Both Premier Division sides qualified but it was Hyde who claimed top spot after a clinical performance in their local derby. Coby Fitzsimmons (67 off 37) and Luke Young (75 off 53, incl. 7x6) reeled off 135 in 13 overs in a super opening stand, Hyde keeping the momentum going to leave their opponents needing 9 an over. Max Fitzgerald (58 off 32) and Mark Makin (35 off 28) got Marple to 91-1 in the 12th but when Fitzgerald fell it all changed, as nine wkts went for just another 41 runs in a disappointing collapse.

Cheadle took second spot but were made to work by a spirited display from Div 2 NE Cheshire, who shrugged off their indifferent league form to give their Prem opponents a tricky looking target. But Dan Brown (60 off 35) and Will Holmes plundered 70 in the powerplay to give Cheadle the impetus they needed.

GP 8: Bowdon 229-6 bt Hale Barns 131 by 98 runs

Stockport Georgians 186-8 bt Alderley Edge 185-2 by 1 run

Bowdon ran amok against their Div 3 neighbours with Cameron Hertz (62 off 36) and Ashwin Sharma (66 off 26) starring, Hertz and Jack Tipton (59 off 44) rattling off 129 in 12.2 os for the 1st wkt. Hertz then took 3-21 and Sharma 2-33 as HB couldn't get close, but they will still have a say in who qualifies with Bowdon after a remarkable loss for T20 holders Alderley Edge at Georgians. After Pat Ashling (67 off 38) set off with gusto in pursuit of 187, skipper Chris Sanders blocked his first five balls, and failed to run at all after a huge skier was dropped in the deep, one of several examples of runs eschewed. The 24 needed off the last proved too many, and if Georgians beat HB next week they will qualify at AE's expense (if AE and Bowdon don't rearrange).

THE 2nd XI FORZA T20 CUP

Round 2 of the 2nd XI cup took place on Tuesday, with several notable performances including three centuries, and nailbiting wins, including for holders Chester BH (pictured).

Didsbury 240-5 bt Ashton OM 116-8 by 124 runs *Didsbury were in complete control throughout and had far too much batting power for their Div 2 opponents to handle. Jack Hastings hit an imperious 103 (59 bs) and a spectacular late onslaught saw 108 plundered off the last six overs which set AOM an impossible target.*

Stockport Georgians 136-4 bt Bollington 133-5 by 6 wkts *After an early scare in their reply, a stand of 68 for the 4th led by Ciaran Kenny's 41 eased passage for the Div 1 side.*

Lindow 169-7 bt Brooklands 158 by 11 runs *Arguably the result of the night as the Prem high-flyers, who reached 51-0 in their powerplay, were pegged right back by an excellent display from their Div 1 opponents, who had Louis Rae's 55* off just 24 balls to thank for setting Brooklands some 8 an over.*

Cheadle Hulme 155 bt Bowdon 151-9 by 4 runs *An astonishing Bowdon collapse saw them snatch defeat from the jaws of victory after they went from 132-3 to 137-9 in the space of three chaotic overs, their last pair taking 14 off the final over but ending one boundary away from a win.*

Neston 84-1 bt Chester BH 3s 83 by 9 wkts *Some joy at last for the side bottom of the Prem, Akshay Negi taking 4-11 in a comfortable win.*

Nantwich 173-7 bt Winnington Park 172 by 3 wkts *A superb effort by the Div 2 side against their Prem opponents almost resulted in a real shock, Ollie King's 56 helping them post a competitive total. After a rapid start, Jakob Jordan and Lou Vincent were both dismissed in the powerplay and as tension mounted it took some bold hitting from bowlers Joe Bolton & Freddie Sant to get their side over the line.*

Heaton Mersey 201-1 bt N.E.Cheshire 124 by 77 runs *Daniel Ahmed hammered 110* (56 bs, 8x6, 8x4) as stands of 91 for the 1st and 110* for the 2nd put his side in an impregnable position, HM completing the formalities inside 17 overs.*

Chester BH 2s 148-6 bt Oxton 146 by 2 runs *Ed Carter's sublime 84 (59 bs) got the holders to a respectable but by no means iron-clad position and with Oxton's top 4 all hitting at least 25, they were favourites at 119-3 with 4.2 os remaining. But Robin Fisher's know-how saw him take 1-8 in his last two overs as the pressure mounted on Oxton, and the 10 runs they needed off the last proved just beyond them in a breathless finale.*

Port Sunlight 149-4 bt Maritime 147-5 by 6 wkts *Maritime were in early strife at 22-3 and despite a decent recovery the target was always kept in range as three PS batsmen past 30.*

Widnes 198-7 bt Runcorn 84 by 114 runs *A mismatch on paper played out on the field as the Prem side didn't muck about, Juayl Mahaldar blasting 102 from 58 bs as Widnes added 111 in the last 10 overs. Their Div 3 neighbours lost a wkt second ball and it was basically downhill from there.*



THE 2nd XI FORZA T20 CUP cont.

Cheadle 183-4 bt Timperley 2s 113-8 by 70 runs *Sheil Patel's aggressive 76 (46 bs) set the tone for an authoritative batting display, and when Timperley fell to 1-3 after just 8 balls of their reply the inevitable outcome unfolded.*

Upton 121-0 bt Alvanley 118-8 by 10 wkts *Tom Woods (71* off 32) and Ian Potter (35* off 23) raced to their victory target in just nine overs as the Prem outfit had far too much for an Alvanley side currently in a poor run of form.*

Toft 188-5 bt Macclesfield 173-9 by 15 runs *A superb stand of 136 in 12 os for the 3rd wkt between Noah Wasilewski (71* off 49) and Kim Wulff (72 off 46) set Macc a challenging target in this local derby. But they remained right in the hunt largely thanks to Jacob Tidswell's enterprising 56 (34 bs), needing 50 off the last 5 with 7 wkts in hand before a sudden turnaround saw them lose three wkts in six balls, and Toft remained in control from there.*

Urmston 144-9 bt Timperley 3s 143-8 by 1 wkt *Urmston fielded two senior XIs on the same evening (their 1s played a T20 group game) and it was their 2s that ensured some good news at Moorside Rd after this heart-stopping win at Timpers. Kiran Mogul (44*) helped add 40* for the 9th in the last 5 os to set Urmston a tricky target and when they lost three wkts in seven bs they were on the brink at 108-9. Last man Craig Horner then played a heroic hand, hitting 27* off 21 bs before three wides in the final over gave his side a remarkable victory.*

Warrington 172-7 bt Grappenhall 167-8 by 5 runs *Raj Soni (63) and Anees Umar (57*) added 107 for the 5th to rescue a Warrington side who had slipped to 34-4. Grappers had things under control for the main part, skipper Graeme Rowlands 56 the mainstay as others contributed well, but they fell off the required rate as the pressure mounted.*

2ND FINALS DAY = AUGUST 16th

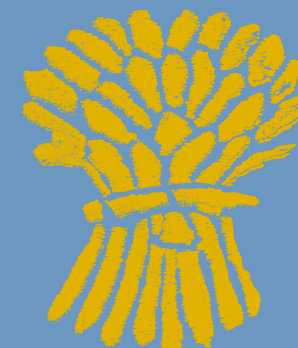
CHESHIRE CC NEWS

NATIONAL COUNTIES T20

Sun 14 June (Burslem CC) Staffs 147-4 (18.4 os) beat Cheshire 143-9 (20 os) by 6 wkts
Staffs 190-3 (20 os) beat Cheshire 173-9 (20 os) by 17 runs

Sun 21 June (Nantwich CC) Cumbria 171-6 (20 os) beat Cheshire 139-9 (20 os) by 32 runs
Cheshire 196-7 (20 os) beat Cumbria 190-5 (20 os) by 6 runs

A brilliant 102 (53 bs) from Pat Ashling at a picture-perfect Nantwich powered Cheshire to their highest total in this year's T20 competition, their nail-biting six run win over a strong Cumbria side - after four T20 consecutive losses - meaning that if Cheshire can win both their away games against Northumberland (July 5th) they will qualify for the Super 12s stage. Full details on the Cheshire CCC website.





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CHESHIRE CRICKET LEAGUE NEWS: Stockport Trinity made it 8 wins from 10 to head Div 1 from Barnton. Lymm OP's Antonnel Atwell hit 176 (110 bs) in his side's 303-3 (45 os) vs Bowdon Vale, but Lymm remain bottom despite their 81 run win.

3RD XI T20 QUARTER FINALS

Weds 10: Didsbury 4s 189-2 beat Davenham 148-4 by 41 runs
A brilliant 103 off 74 bs from 15-yr old Ibrahim Faisal lit up the evening at Wilmslow Rd, Faisal and 19-yr old Zohaib Ahmad (57) putting on 130 for the 1st wkt in 13.3 os, giving Dids a solid platform to build a total that proved too many to chase for a Davenham side making their first QF appearance. The win meant a second appearance in three seasons at Finals Day for Dids 4s.*

Tues 23rd: Toft v Nantwich

3RD XI FINALS DAY = JULY 5th



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CHESHIRE CUP 2026 ROUND 2

Didsbury 203-4 (28 os) beat Macclesfield 200 (39.4 os) by 6 wkts.

With Didsbury frustrated after the abandonment of the first fixture a fortnight previous (where they posted 318-8), they got their defence of the Cup off to a successful start with a clinical chase against an under-strength but still spirited Macclesfield side. Macc batted first and put on 72 inside 9 overs before Matt Fielding fell lbw, from where Dids got a foothold, Macc all out for 200 after reaching 155-3 in the 30th, Jonty Walliker's 5-58 the main reason. Four of the Dids top five then made at least 35 as a solid batting display eased them through, setting up a heavyweight clash at Nantwich in R3.



ROUND 3 (JULY 12)

BIRKENHEAD PARK v HYDE

BOLLINGTON v PORT SUNLIGHT

BROOKLANDS v TIMPERLEY

LINDOW v TOFT

MARPLE v MARITIME

NANTWICH v DIDSBURY

OXTON v BRAMHALL

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