



THE 2026 WEEK 11 REVIEW - PREMIER DIV

After the hottest week in some considerable time, the memories of early June's rain were all forgotten as a busy week of cricket concluded with a 3rd XI double ton, two 3rd XI double century stands, and a final for Cheshire CC.

The halfway stage in the **Premier Division** saw champions Didsbury remain at the top of the table after a fascinating first half of the season concluded with a 24 pt gap to fourth place. At the foot, although things are looking bleak for Brooklands, just 32 pts separates four sides at the wrong end.

Didsbury enjoyed a comprehensive win over Bramhall at Wilmslow Rd after the visitors failed to make the most of winning the toss in perfect batting conditions, the home attack sharing the workload as the scoring rate was pegged at 3 an over - Will Street was a major reason for that as he returned 5-40. Josh Patel's 27 was the highest score as Bramhall totalled just 157. Joe Cooke then led off with a 47-ball 52 before Rob Sehmi (52*) and Charlie Lowen (47*) added an untroubled 81* to seal victory in the 24th over. For the visitors it was still an otherwise encouraging month, collecting another 54 pts in total (as they did in May) to boost their survival hopes. †My thanks to Lee Dixon for sending me an update after Dids' 396-7 at AE last week, Lee pointing out that on 12.9.15 Chester BH hit 400-4 off 55 os against Grappenhall. Captain at the time, Lee made just 4 but it proved to be the 4 that got CBH to that record total!

Hyde made it three straight wins after Luke Young's second ton of the season steered them to a 6 wkt win over faltering Alderley Edge, who lost for the third time in their last four games. AE couldn't get any kind of batting rhythm going after choosing to bat at Werneth Low - Chris Sanders' 49-ball 61 provided some energy but when he fell the board showed 135-6 in the 39th, and it took a dogged 34 from Simon Normanton to nudge AE up to 189. It was never going to be enough once Young got established, though, and despite a glimmer of hope at 122-4, Charlie Barnard's solid 25* partnered with Young's quality, as he won the match immediately after reaching three figures, finishing 101* (78 bs, 3x6, 15x4).

A determined Nantwich produced an excellent team performance as they made it five wins in a row, overcoming Cheadle at a superb-looking Whitehouse Lane. The visitors asked plenty of questions in the early stages after the hosts chose to bat, the Prem leading wicket-taker Ben Broadhurst bowling a marathon 17 overs unchanged and a big reason why the impressive digital board showed 86-3 in the 23rd. Shortly after came the key moment of the match, skipper Luke Robinson - on 7, with the score 102 - driving Broadhurst to short extra cover where the catch was dropped. From that point he and Rob Jones dominated, Robinson cutting loose with characteristic ease as he hammered 6x6 and 19x4 in an 82-ball 141. It took a superb catch in the deep off another rocketing hit to end a superb stand of 209 but Jones remained, easing his way to a chanceless 103 (122 bs) as Nantwich added 181 off the last 15 overs to end on a mammoth 354-6. Cheadle were quickly in trouble and despite a bullish 57 from Ash Burton - and some late resistance - they were finally bowled out for 185.

Lindow were another side to pile the runs on after batting first, Dan Newton plundering 92 (74 bs, 6x6, 8x4) to build on (cont.)



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half-centuries from James Duffy (60), Keshana Fonseka (54) and Rob Herriott (52), Ali Crick persevering to claim 5-93 for Oxton as they were left with a target of 326. After a solid response, Crick's dismissal in the final over left last man Mike Baker to survive three balls for the draw - which he duly did - Herriott's fine match seeing him bag 4-34. At Filkins Lane a remarkable 43-ball 74* from no.9 John Fowler saw Timperley go from 184-8 after 47 to 271-9 just 8 overs later, that brutal assault leading to a second successive rearguard for Chester BH, skipper Jack Williams partnering for some 17 overs with no.9 Matty Brayne to get CBH to 210-7. Williams - who needed three from the final ball to reach three figures - ended on 98*. At Parkgate, Ash Davis produced a performance of yore for Neston, his 6-61 proving too much for Brooklands as they were bowled out for 173, Neston's earlier 209-9 not especially easy on the eye but good enough for them to end the month with successive wins, this one by 36 runs.

PREMIER DIVISION STATS AT THE HALFWAY POINT OF THE SEASON

HIGHEST TOTAL (50 os)	LOWEST TOTAL (50 os)	HIGHEST TOTAL (55 os)	LOWEST TOTAL (55 OS)
350-9 Lindow v Timp (May 2)	89 Timp v Nant (May 9)	396-7 Dids v AE (Jun 20)	71 Lindow v Nant (Jun 13)
HIGHEST SCORE (50 os)	BEST BOWLING (50 os)	HIGHEST SCORE (55 os)	BEST BOWLING (55 os)
118 - Luke Young Hyde v Nest (May 2)	5-26 - Ray Doyle Nant v Oxton, (Apr 18)	163 - Chris Becker Dids v AE (Jun 20)	7-58 - Alex Matthews, Lindow v Hyde, (May 30)

MOST RUNS

PLAYER	TEAM	RUNS
LUKE ROBINSON	NANT	575
DAN SCHOLZ	TIMP	499
CHRIS BECKER	DIDS	484
DAN NEWTON	LIND	434
HENRY DOBSON	OXT	425
SAM PERRY	AE	413
WILL VALENTINE	AE	409
CHARLIE LOWEN	DIDS	386
CHRIS SANDERS	AE	382
ROB JONES	NANT	378

MOST WICKETS

PLAYER	TEAM	WKT
BEN BROADHURST	CHEAD	27
RAY DOYLE	NANT	24
MIKE BAKER	OXT	23
DAN BROWN	CHEAD	23
ALEX MATTHEWS	LIND	23
ISAAC BROOKS	LIND	22
ASH DAVIS	NEST	21
ANDREW JACKSON	HYDE	21
CHARLIE BARNARD	HYDE	20
CHRIS PAGE	TIMP	19

1st XI PREM STATS

Batting

Centuries = 26 (incl. two of 150 or more)

Fifties = 118 (most = 5, Ashraf Qureshi & Chris Sanders)

Totals in excess of 300 = 13

Partnerships

Highest 215 (2nd wkt) Tymothy Crawford & Henry Dobson, Oxton v Chester BH, 6 Jun

Seven partnerships of 150 or more

Bowling

5 wkt analysis = 21 7 wkt hauls = 2 6 wkt hauls = 3



2026 WEEK 11 REVIEW - DIV 1

The halfway stage in **Div 1** was reached with both the top two and bottom two swapping places. Bollington were replaced at the top for the first time this season after they lost to Stockport Georgians and Widnes beat Macclesfield to make it nine wins in a row. The game at the Rec turned into an excellent contest - Sam Bright's patient 50 got SG to 138-5 in the 35th, from where skipper Ben Staniforth (78 off 101 bs) oversaw effective lower order hitting to almost double the total, Bolly set a challenging 277. Sean Duckworth (who made a handy 30) then took two wkts in the first over, Bolly in early strife at 2-2, and with a becalmed Andrej Yaksender out for 11, SG were looking good. Tyran Liddiard stayed put and made a superb 109 (86 bs) as Bolly fought back, but Liddiard was one of two victims for Muizz Ishaq, the other being Stuart Plant after a valiant 41, which ended the match with Bolly all out 253.

Widnes thus went top after a low-key win in a low-key match at Victoria Rd, condemning Macclesfield to a fourth straight loss after needing all 50 overs to make 199. Macc found the going no easier and were bowled out for 156. Easier batting conditions not so far away at Booths Park - they were certainly to the liking of Toft's Connor Hastings who made a third ton of the season in their comfortable 129 run win over Port Sunlight, Hastings making a superb 115 (147 bs - his second score of 115 in 2026) while Scott Craig and Aidan Clorley weighed in with half-centuries, Toft 272-7. In reply PS never got out of second gear and were all out inside 35 os for 134, spinners sharing six wkts and Hastings completing a r/o. Another side reaching 272 were Maritime, but that was a target total which thus secured them 20 pts as visitors Sale were overcome after posting a healthy-looking 269. James Dodds' 77 was the highest of a decent looking Sale card where all the top 8 contributed well, but they then ran into Dinoshan Theivendram who, fresh from T20 fireworks on Thurs, smashed a 50-ball 98* (7x6, 7x4) as he and Vensakar Kanthiraj (59) added 127 in some 15 overs to seal a 6 wkt win.

At the foot, Urmston moved off the bottom after a terrific win in an excellent game at Marple where the hosts made 249-7, Owen Reilly 78* and Mike Scofield marking his return from injury with a combative 43* (28 bs). That looked a lot for an Urmston side in poor form but veteran Sumit Panda showed class is permanent with a 40-ball 46, as he and David Dempster's determined 69 got the visitors into a good position, skipper James Bashford a contented non-striker at 234-6 after 47.4. However he was anything but two balls later as it was 234-8! But in a proper captain's knock, Bash hammered a six in the final over before Will Darby found the boundary to snatch a 2 wkt win. Alvanley thus slid to the foot after they lost by a mile at Bowdon, Ashwin Sharma's super 116 (95 bs), 64 from skipper Jack Tipton and George McCormick's 5-30 the key components of Bowdon's 131 run win.

†Some joy for Alvanley away from their testing league campaign, as they beat Scottish outfit Falkland CC by 36 runs at Alvanley on Sunday in the National Village Cup to progress to the last 16. Alv travel to Yorkshire on Sunday to take on Woodhouse Grange.

HIGHS & LOWS	MISCELL
320-7, Boll v Sale, 30.5 63, Urms v Toft, 13.6	19 x Div 1 hundreds 9 x 5 wkt hauls

MOST RUNS		
PLAYER	TEAM	RUNS
CONNOR HASTINGS	TOFT	582
ANDREJ YAKSENDER	BOLL	578
BILAL ANWAR	MARI	472
JORDAN COLLIER	P.S.	411
VENSAKAR KANTHIRAJ	MARI	405
BEN STANIFORTH	S.G.	397
SEAN BENNETT	WID	383
LUKE McCOY	WID	371
JAMES DODDS	SALE	356
CAMERON ELLIOTT	P.S.	351

MOST WICKETS		
PLAYER	TEAM	WKT
SOHAIB AHSAN	S.G.	20
PALITHA KUMARA	WID	20
STUART PLANT	BOLL	19
GEORGE LOMAS	BOLL	18
VISHAL BARIGELA	MARI	17
JOE CHAPPLE	BOWD	17
HARRI DICKINSON	BOLL	17
JAMES HODGSON	TOFT	17
JAMES LOCKE	S.G.	16
SIMON MELBERZS	P.S.	16



2026 WEEK 11 REVIEW - DIV 2 & 3

Another healthy total for **Div 2** leaders Oulton Park saw them stay at the top of the table at the halfway stage, half-centuries from Andrew Dufty & Jonny Litler, 45 from Frank Farrington and 38 extras from Grappenhall seeing OP post 262-9, a deflating first half of fixtures for Grappers culminating in a 114-run defeat after they crashed from 89-2 to 148 all out, Avinash Shastri taking 5-30. Upton went second after an easy 7 wkt win at Christleton, Matt Owens taking 4-15 and then making 32*. Christleton started the month in third spot just 19 pts off the top, but end it ninth and in an alarming slump which left them within range of the clubs beneath them - apart from Grappers, they being Tattenhall, who picked up a second win in three games after a hard fought 5 wkt win on a tricky surface at Haslington, and Ashley. However, Ashley are in a dreadful run of their own, all of their senior XIs struggling at present and the 1st XI suffering a sixth straight loss after NE Cheshire beat them by 4 wkts. Jack Cook picked up 5-30 for NEC before Andrew Clarke's 52* steered them home, making it three wins from four as NEC's season has improved. Davenham are another side who are developing momentum, a fourth win in a row at home to Romiley far from a classic but good enough. Brodie Richardson took 6-22 as Romiley bowled out the hosts for 157, but they themselves were all out 132 on a difficult day for batting at Butchers Stile. The division's only century came at Grove Park as Hayden Forner was once again a class apart, making 100 (126 bs) as he and Adam Wilde (63*) enjoyed another fruitful alliance, adding 154 for the second CH wkt en-route to an 8 wkt win over Oakmere.

In **Div 3** Heaton Mersey didn't take long to reclaim top spot and they did it in some style, clattering a stratospheric 384-5 against a weakened Middlewich side who got an absolute pasting. Ibrar Latif's fantastic 167 (126 bs, 6x6, 20x4) was the bedrock but the late assault led by Nachiket Verlekar (81* off 25 bs) saw a spectacular 88 come off the last 5 overs. A bad day for the visitors was compounded by a supine innings lasting only 11 overs, as 5 wkts apiece for Hassnain Shah and Omed Bashir saw Middlewich dismissed for 54. HM's day got even better as news of Ashton OM's loss at third-place Hale Barns came through, HB only managing 140 after being 76-2 but defending it with something to spare as AOM stumbled to 44-7, and despite a lower order fightback only reaching 107. Both 'Merseys' meet next week. Winnington Park swept aside Mobberley at Church Lane to round off a miserable June for the bottom side who picked up just 9 pts from their four games. It was a nil return on Sat as they only managed 93, Prasanth Prasannan then whacking 62* off 33 bs to seal a speedy 9 wkt win. A high-scoring thriller at Irby where Stockport's Tamoor Malik top-scored with 85 in his team's 277. Jared Bone took 4-55 for Irby and then got stuck in with the bat, hitting 96 as he steered his side from 42-4 to 168-4 with Kamran Hussain (71). The runs kept accumulating but wkts kept falling, Bone the 8th as Irby finished on 268-9, Stockport triumphant by just 9 runs. In the other games Henry Armitage took 6-53 for Bredbury SM as they beat Runcorn by 87 runs while Barrow made it three in a row after beating Warrington by 3 wkts, Will Doerr's 5-20 seeing the Wire tumble from 128-4 to 157 all out.

DIV 2 MOST RUNS		
PLAYER	TEAM	RUNS
ANDREW DUFTY	O.P.	512
HAYDEN FORNER	C.H.	426
DANNY LEECH	O.P.	398
LUKE CAMDEN	UPT	396
CHRIS CILEMANOFF	CHRIS	390

DIV 2 MOST WKTS		
PLAYER	TEAM	WKTS
MATTHEW HOLLAND	OAK	27
PHIL MCGOWAN	UPT	26
ARCHIE MURRAY	ASH	25
AVINASH SHASTRI	O.P.	22
DAN GOODIER	HAS	19

DIV 3 MOST RUNS		
PLAYER	TEAM	RUNS
IBRAR LATIF	H.M.	544
LOGAN MALTHUS	BARR	378
NACHIKET VERLEKAR	H.M.	345
KIERAN MAHER	RUN	342
CHARLES ERASMUS	AOM	319

DIV 3 MOST WKTS		
PLAYER	TEAM	WKTS
HASSNAIN SHAH	H.M.	27
NAUMAN AKRAM	RUN	26
JOE COOPER	H.B.	23
KYLE O'REILLY	BSM	21
ZAHEER KHAN	AOM	20



CCCL TABLES - WEEK 11 (JUNE 27 - 28)

1ST XI PREM		
TEAM	PTS	MONTH
DIDSBURY	198	89
HYDE	178	57
NANTWICH	178	89
CHEADLE	175	56
LINDOW	148	49
TIMPERLEY	145	69
ALDERLEY EDGE	141	35
NESTON	122	42
BRAMHALL	115	54
CHESTER BH	114	43
OXTON	90	33
BROOKLANDS	57	19

1ST XI DIV 1		
TEAM	PTS	MONTH
WIDNES	192	80
BOLLINGTON	184	55
TOFT	148	65
S.GEORGIANS	148	50
MARITIME	138	63
PORT SUNLIGHT	131	30
SALE	124	37
MARPLE	123	49
MACCLESFIELD	115	50
BOWDON	114	63
URMSTON	78	30
ALVANLEY	71	13

1ST XI DIV 2		
TEAM	PTS	MONTH
OULTON PARK	170	52
UPTON	161	80
DAVENHAM	153	80
ROMILEY	143	50
HASLINGTON	134	33
OAKMERE	134	49
N.E.CHESHIRE	127	66
CHEADLE HULME	126	67
CHRISTLETON	115	16
TATTENHALL	108	30
ASHLEY	91	12
GRAPPENHALL	86	35

1ST XI DIV 3		
TEAM	PTS	MONTH
HEATON MERSEY	180	65
ASHTON OM	178	50
HALE BARNS	165	48
WINNINGTON PARK	153	64
BREDBURY SM	139	48
BARROW	135	65
IRBY	122	41
WARRINGTON	119	52
RUNCORN	118	33
STOCKPORT	115	65
MIDDLEWICH	71	27
MOBBERLEY	54	9

2ND XI PREM	
TEAM	PTS
DIDSBURY	192
BROOKLANDS	179
TOFT	164
CHESTER BH	159
OXTON	153
LINDOW	133
CHEADLE	114
NANTWICH	110
UPTON	94
WIDNES	88
TIMPERLEY	82
NESTON	76

2ND XI DIV 1	
TOP & BOTTOM	PTS
1. MARPLE	205
2. S.GEORGIANS	181
3. HYDE	160
11. ALVANLEY	76
12. A.EDGE	74

2ND XI DIV 2	
TOP & BOTTOM	PTS
1. WARRINGTON	188
2. GRAPPENHALL	176
3. H.MERSEY	166
11. HASLINGTON	69
12. ASHLEY	52



2ND XI DIV 3	
TOP & BOTTOM	PTS
1. N.E.CHESHIRE	196
2. TIMPERLEY	174
3. CHESTER BH	158
11. TATTENHALL	92
12. NORTHWICH	36

3RD XI SUN PREM	
TEAM	PTS
S.GEORGIANS	147
DIDSBURY	136
BROOKLANDS	136
MARPLE/COMPS.	132
SALE	117
HYDE	90
NANTWICH	87
TOFT	80
TIMPERLEY	54
ASHLEY	34

3RD XI SUN DIV 1	
TOP & BOTTOM	PTS
ELWORTH	166
CHEADLE	146
ROMILEY	46
RUNCORN	13

3RD XI SUN DIV 2	
TOP & BOTTOM	PTS
BREDBURY SM	138
DIDSBURY 5	135
S.GEORGIANS 4	65
DAVENHAM	55

SUN 3RD XI OTHER DIVISIONS

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

Div 3 West: Top - Northwich
2nd - Maritime 4

Div 4: Top - Cheadle 4
2nd - Styal



WEEK 11 2ND & 3RD XI CRICKET

2ND XI CRICKET: Champions Didsbury head the **Prem** at halfway after a stand of 141 for the 5th between Jack Hastings (71) & Tom Bidwell (78) got them to 280 at Kingsway, Jack Harland (6-16) then unplayable as Cheadle were bundled out in just over an hour for a paltry 41. Brooklands stayed second despite the last two Lindow wkts adding 77, as they ran out winners by 45 runs, while Toft remain third after a superb 107 (115 bs) from Rohan Aggarwal - his first league appearance of the season - led his side to a 5 wkt win over Upton. Juayl Mahaldar made exactly 100 as he and Owen Price (75) put on 149 for the 4th Widnes wkt against Chester BH, Mahaldar then returning 6-1-9-4 as CBH were bowled out for just 104, Widnes winning by a massive 181 runs. A titanic struggle at the bottom saw Neston grab a dramatic second win of the season as they beat fellow-strugglers Timperley by a heart-stopping 2 runs at Stockport Rd. David Hurst made 40 as Neston reached 188. All was well for Timpers as they reached 102-1 at the end of the 22nd but a collapse left them 141-7 in the 36th. It was nip and tuck from there as Isaac Bradley's spin yielded 6-51 but the pace of Jake Christley finally bowled the last man off the penultimate ball after a tense stand of 13. Finally, the innings of the day from Oxton's Grant Hughes, a magnificent 151* (a third ton of 2026) off 135 bs guiding his side to an impressive 20 pts after chasing 255 to beat Nantwich.

Div 1 saw leaders Marple past the 200 pts mark as the youngest Hodgson (Oliver) made an excellent 87 in their 45 run win over Sale, while solid all-round displays saw wins for second-place Georgians over Maritime and third-place Hyde at bottom side A.Edge. Jack Bridgeman made 100* for Bramhall but Yashmit Polisetty replied with 113 for visitors Bowdon who won a high scoring game by 2 wkts despite tumbling from 189-2 to 220-8 in pursuit of 243. Jacob Mills made 129 for Dids 2As as they galloped to 324-9 at Alvanley, but they needed every run as the hosts replied with vigour, Toby Honeysett's 77 (after 4-58 earlier) leading the Alv riposte as they were bowled out for 302.

In **Div 2** leaders Warrington recovered from 21-4 to make 173 and beat struggling Ashley by 75 runs, Grappenhall upto second after they beat Oakmere and H.Mersey lost at Ashton OM, whose 231-8 was the highest divisional total of the day. Upton stayed fourth after a 4 wkt win down the road at P.Sunlight while both Urmston and Winnington Park picked up a handy 20 pts each.

Despite 108* from Oxton's Jack Corran (batting at 8) **Div 3** leaders NEC knocked off the 231 they needed to stay top, while second place Timperley won by 8 wkts at third-place Chester BH. Bolly are fourth after their last two pspas added 45 to pinch a dramatic 1 wkt win at Runcorn, while Stockport beat Christleton by an equally tense 3 runs. Elsewhere Ben Kettle made 120 for O.Park who beat H.Barns by 68 runs.

3rd XI League News A magnificent unbroken stand of 209 between skipper James Burke (122* off 129 bs) and Steve Carson (110* off 91) sent Stockport Georgians to the top of the **Premier Division**, as they posted 273-2 en-route to a whacking 108 run win over Nantwich, Qasim Quaiyoom 5-36. Two centurions also at Stockport Rd - Timpers junior Josh Van Dellen made a super 117* but Didsbury's Andrew Mashiter replied with 112* as Dids eased to an 8 wkt win. Toft made it four wins from their last five, beating Brooklands, while Marple/Compstall won a thriller at Ashley by 1 wkt. Hyde got from 108-6 to 241 as they beat Sale by 65 runs. In **Div 1** leaders Elworth bowled out Runcorn for 58 to stay top, but the game of the day between 2nd and 3rd went decisively the way of Didsbury 4s after a magnificent unbroken stand of 206 between two 16 yr olds, James Coventry (76*) and Tanmay Seth (103*) led them to a 10 wkt win over Bramhall, for whom Ravi Patel had earlier failed to score off the final ball of the inns to finish on 98*. In **Div 2** leaders Bredbury SM lost a wkt to the first ball of the game but a quite tremendous 214 off just 114 bs from Alfie Baker saw a massive 314-6 posted, and a 134-run win over Stockport Trinity.

THE FORZA 1st XI T20 CUP

All the mini groups concluded this week.

GP 1: Winners - Maritime R/U - Oxton

Thur 25: Maritime 194-4 bt Oxton 190-4 by 6 wkts

A T20 batting masterclass to determine the group winners saw Maritime race past the winning post despite losing two batsmen to first-ball ducks. Bilal Anwar (60 off 38) and Dinoshan Theivendram (55 off 21) accompanied Mickel Jospeh (63 off 44) as an avalanche of boundaries saw Oxton's challenging 190-4 overtaken with two overs unused. Henry Dobson's excellent 100* (52 bs) and Dane Williams' 34-ball 50 had earlier provided rich entertainment.*

GP 2: Winners - Port Sunlight R/U - Neston

Thur 25: Neston 155-6 bt Chester BH 153-4 by 2 runs

In a dramatic finish 2025 semi-finalists Chester BH, having hit boundaries off the first two balls of the final over, needed 7 off 4 balls to qualify at Neston's expense, but Matt Strong atoned for being dismissed by the first ball of the match to concede just four singles, CBH finishing two runs short after being 105-1 after 13 overs. Neston produced a timely squeeze on the scoring to snatch second place after Guy Bradshaw (52 off 40) and Caleb Bradley (32* off 14) added a crucial 60 off the last 4.3 overs, CBH left to rue that late flurry.*

GP 3: Winners - Lindow R/U - Timperley

Tue 23: Lindow 92-3 bt Winnington Park 88 by 7 wkts

Thur 25: Toft 183-8 bt Winnington Park 164-6 by 19 runs

Lindow boosted their NRR significantly, knocking off the target set by their Div 3 opponents in under 8 overs, thus leapfrogging Timperley to claim top spot and a home draw in the last 16.

THE FORZA 1st XI T20 CUP cont.

GP 4: Winners - Brooklands R/U - Widnes

Thur 25: Oulton Park v Widnes - Oulton Park conceded

OP could have qualified with a big enough win but their disappointing concession handed second spot to Widnes.

GP 5: Winners - Didsbury R/U - Cheadle Hulme

This mini-group was already concluded on June 18th

GP 6: Winners - Nantwich R/U - Bollington

This mini-group was also already concluded on June 18th

GP 7: Winners - Hyde R/U - Cheadle

This mini-group was also already concluded on June 18th

GP 8: Winners - Bowdon R/U - Stockport Georgians

Thur 25: Stockport Georgians 104-2 bt Hale Barns 101 by 8 wkts

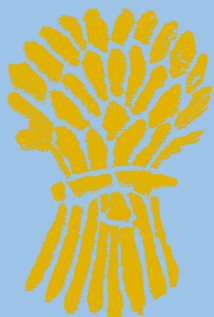
A comprehensive win spearheaded by Ned Bailey's 45 (26 bs) saw Georgians claim second spot ahead of T20 holders Alderley Edge.*

LAST 16 TIES (THURS JULY 2ND)

**Bowdon v Cheadle Hulme; Brooklands v Timperley;
Didsbury v Bollington; Hyde v Stockport Georgians;
Lindow v Cheadle; Maritime v Neston;
Nantwich v Widnes; Port Sunlight v Oxton.**

1st XI T20 Quarter-Finals = Thurs July 9

1st XI Finals Day - Sun July 19th (reserve date = July 26)



CHESHIRE CC NEWS

NCCA KNOCKOUT TROPHY SEMI-FINAL

Sun 28 June (Keswick CC) ^s

Cheshire 177 (45.3 os) beat Cumbria 150 (43 os) by 27 runs

An absolutely superb display of controlled pace bowling from Hyde skipper Andrew Jackson took the plaudits after Cheshire defended a modest total to progress to the final of the NCCA Trophy, with an opportunity to go one better than two seasons ago when they lost out in the final.

Sam Perry opted to bat and led the way in almost three hours of application on a pitch which favoured the spinners, making a determined 65 (109 bs) before he was stumped in the 38th over, Cheshire 138-7. The tail did their bit and garnered another 39 valuable runs using all but three balls of the reduced 46 over allocation. Jackson then found another level, starting with a wkt maiden and returning an astounding 10-8-3-5 as Cumbria were reeling at 25-5 after 15 overs. Despite the best efforts of the lower order, 132-6 became 150 all out as Cheshire celebrated a brilliant team display and especially a heroic spell from the popular Hyde all-rounder.

Cheshire will meet the formidable Berkshire (who recorded three successive Trophy wins between 2021-23) at Copdock & O.I. CC (Suffolk). Sadly the date - 19th July - clashes with our 1st XI Finals Day!

3RD XI T20 QUARTER FINALS

Tues 23: Toft 214-6 beat Nantwich 119 by 95 runs

A dominant display by the Cup holders ensured safe passage into a second successive Finals Day. Gohar Rashid's 26-ball 50 was the lead act of several lively cameos as Toft made the highest total in this year's competition (it was also the second time they have passed 200 in their 2026 T20 campaign). Despite a spirited start to their reply the rate quickly got out of hand for Nantwich.

3RD XI FINALS DAY = JULY 5th, TOFT CC

Toft (holders) Stockport Georgians Didsbury 3s Didsbury 4s



THE FORZA T20 2ND XI TROPHY

The second round concluded in dramatic fashion on Tues when Div 1 leaders Marple held on in a tense finish to beat Hyde by 7 runs. Hyde looked finished after 10 os of their reply at 65-5 in pursuit of 164, but they quickly built momentum with a dynamic shift of tempo, only to fall a couple of boundaries short of a famous win.

R3 (July 7th): Cheadle v Heaton Mersey; Chester BH v Upton; Didsbury v Lindow; Nantwich v Toft; Port Sunlight v Neston; Urmston v Cheadle Hulme; Stockport Georgians v Marple; Warrington v Widnes.

CHESHIRE CUP 2026 ROUND 3

JULY 12

BIRKENHEAD PARK v HYDE
BROOKLANDS v TIMPERLEY
MARPLE v MARITIME
OXTON v BRAMHALL

BOLLINGTON v PORT SUNLIGHT
LINDOW v TOFT
NANTWICH v DIDSBURY
WALLASEY v BOWDON

