



THE 2026 WEEK 8 REVIEW - PREMIER DIV

A drier than forecast Saturday but a wet Sunday across Cheshire but still plenty of good cricket to enjoy, including Cheshire Cup cricket, featuring a double century and a super over.

Didsbury became the fifth different side this season to top the **Premier Division** after they came out on top in a game for the bowlers to become the first visiting side to win at Kingsway in 2026. All seemed to be progressing well for the Champions as they reached 70-2 in just over an hour, but

Cheadle's Ben Broadhurst (4-43) and especially Dan Brown (6-42) started to make the ball talk, some excellent swing & seam bowling seeing Dids collapse to 75-7 just six overs later. Skipper Nick Anderson - dropped on zero - decided to hit, making 26, but a final total of 109, with some 25 extra os given to Cheadle, seemed like game over. But the hosts found it every bit as tough, the Dids seamers striking early and never relaxing their grip. Sunhaan Mahmood (16 off 54) and James Clift (14* off 84) fought hard, but Cheadle were bowled out for 73 in a match where not a single over of spin was bowled.

Nantwich drew for a second successive week, although this time they were frustrated by a determined Hyde rearguard at Whitehouse Lane. Two home-grown talents shone with the bat, Ben Wright making a superb 104 and Jake Pearson 59, with skipper Luke Robinson contributing a typically aggressive 78 (73 bs) as Nantwich totalled 302-7. Hyde couldn't get any fluency going after Wright ran out Luke Young, only Andrew Jones (50) making a score of real substance as they finished on 226-7. Alderley Edge were another side to be held up by stubborn resistance after keeper Josh Brazendale hit a fantastic 118* (152 bs), some late hitting by Will Valentine (48 off 46) helping AE reach 277-6 against visitors Neston. After a rain delay, Valentine and Chris Sanders shared 8 wkts as Neston looked doomed, but skipper Matt Stewart stayed with Luke Jones (29* off 95) for eight long, tense overs as the visitors finished on 174-9.

There was also a rain delay at Brooklands after the hosts, through Christian Jacobs (77* off 66) and Jack Bagshaw (27* off 29), added an enterprising 86* off the last 10 os to post 225-5 against Lindow. The upshot of the delay was that Lindow lost only one over, but as they slipped to 30-4 the hosts sensed an opportunity for a first win of 2026. Dan Newrton made a super 81 (102 bs) and Charlie Hodge 40 as the pair added 123, but when they fell in successive overs the game swung again, Lindow falling to 184-8 with five overs remaining. But in a dramatic twist, keeper Olly James upstaged Jamieson Hedges, hitting 33* off just 13 bs (3x6, 3x4), with his third maximum sealing an amazing win with four balls remaining. All of which meant that the top five in the Prem were separated by just 10 pts, Nantwich lurking in sixth past 100 pts now too.

The other games saw Bramhall make it successive wins after an attritional scrap with Timperley at Church Lane. The hosts, fresh from hosting another successful PCA event the day before, got out of that T20 mode and worked hard to make 195-9 in their 55, Josh Patel 55 (88 bs) and skipper Nick Cantello (39 off 73) the main contributors. Timpers found it (cont.)



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just as hard going, losing a wkt in the first over and stumbling to 29-4 in the first ten overs, only Joe Ashmore (59 off 78) able to really make a score as Timpers were all out 135. The bunching in the top half is mirrored by an equally close lower half, Bramhall upto a remarkable 7th (after being 11th two weeks ago) and leap-frogging both Timpers and struggling Chester BH, who had to cling on for dear life to avoid successive heavy losses. They ran into a buzzing Oxton side, Tym Crawford following up his T20 ton on Thurs with another sparkling knock, this time making 125 off just 78 bs (7x6, 13x4) and with skipper Henry Dobson for company, the pair piled on 215 for the second wkt in just 25 overs, this after a pleasant opening stand of 85. With the board showing 300-1, Dobson finally fell for a terrific 127 (146 bs), Oxton calling a halt after 48 os on 321-6. Reg Wyatt (44 off 98) led the defiance as CBH focused on avoiding defeat, just 27 runs coming off the final 19 os and a wkt falling off the very last ball of the match as they finished on 146-9.

Next week sees Oxton travel to Didsbury while CBH entertain Alderley Edge. A fascinating encounter in prospect at Upcast Lane as Nantwich play Lindow, while Hyde and Cheadle meet at Werneth Low. Bramhall go to Neston while there's a local derby at Stockport Rd, Timperley hosting Brooklands.

Bollington continue to go from strength to strength in **Div 1**, Rick Hough's men now 46 pts clear of third place. They recorded a remarkable third 10 wkt win of 2026, this latest one coming at Port Sunlight, with the sublime form of Andrej Yaksender (89*, taking him to exactly 500 league runs already) and skipper Rick Hough (78*) proving unstoppable. Having put on 224 together last week, the pair added 183* this time (having also put on 178* at Toft in May), Bolly home and hosed inside 36 overs as their amazing run continued.

There promises to be a stern test next week for the leaders, however, as second-place Widnes travel to The Rec. They rattled off a commanding win of their own, lowly Alvanley no match for Alex Hewitt's side who reached their 172 target inside 37 overs at Beaconsfield Rd to record a comfortable 8 wkt win. Toft took advantage of sides around them losing to move into third, James Hodgson (4-42) their main man at Marple, who mustered only a disheartening 119. Toft didn't have it all their own way in reply but a 5 wkt win inside 31 overs was good enough. After such a bright start, Stockport Georgians' wobble continued with a third straight loss, visitors Maritime making the highest Div 1 total of the day at Flowery Field after being asked to bat. Bilal Anwar hit a lovely 120 (133 bs) and that man Mickel Akeem Joseph hammered 51 off just 27 as Maritime racked up 293-7, Joseph then grabbing two early wkts as Georgians were up slack alley at 17-4 inside the first powerplay. They recovered after a fashion but were all out 147, and travel to Alvanley next week in what feels like a *(cont.)*



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key game. Urmston are another side searching for a much-needed 25 pts after a fourth straight loss left them at the foot of the table. None of their batsmen got past 30 as they totalled just 205 at Moorside Rd, visitors Macclesfield surviving an uncomfortable 5-2 to win by 6 wkts, Matt Fielding making 57 before Alex Thomson (54*) and Brad Porter (43*) added 96* together. Finally, a nailbiting finish at Dane Rd saw Sale narrowly lose out off the last ball of the match for the second week in succession. Last week a boundary catch denied them a six that would have tied their game at Bollington - this time, at home to Bowdon, no.10 Rob Grant was superbly caught at deep midwicket off a steeping pull that looked as though it was going to clear the boundary, only for Ashwin Sharma to cling onto the ball as it looked set to drop over the rope. Cue elation for the visitors, who had worked hard to reach 245-9 (Rob Lord 85) and desolation for the hosts, who were 51-0 after just 5 overs of their reply but couldn't maintain that rhythm.

Danny Leach followed up his 85* last week with a magnificent 158* (173 bs) as **Div 2** leaders Oulton Park racked up 314-4 against Ashley at Little Budworth, only a last wkt stand of 69 giving the visitors anything to cheer as Jamie Sandlands' 5-47 eased OP to a whopping 136 run win. Three in a row for Haslington kept them second, but it was a nervy one, squeaking home by 2 wkts at Romiley after both sides wasted promising positions - the hosts disappointed with 191 after being 148-1, Brodie Richardson (70) & Ans Mohammed (58) adding 140, while Has were 98-2 before sliding to 183-8. Even closer between two struggling sides at London Rd as visitors Cheadle Hulme ran out last NE Cheshire man Toby Carson to end a gutsy 45 psp for the last wkt and clinch a thrilling 2 run win. CH skipper Adam Wilde had earlier made 85 in his side's 199-9, which seemed plenty as NEC fell to 152-9, but Chester Bowden (41*) played a terrific hand before (for him) the heartbreaking finale. Dav-enham pulled off a fantastic chase after visitors Christleton set them 278 - Jake Liddle made 74 as Dav conceded a comical 61 extras (incl. 40 wides). Sam Hunt bowled 9 of those but more than atoned with a brilliant 101* (91 bs) as his side won by 5 wkts. Luke Camden was another centurion, his 100 (115 bs) part of 188 psp for the 2nd wkt with Matt Owens (80) as Upton recorded a third straight win, beating basement side Grappenhall by 7 wkts, the pair also taking three wkts between them. Finally the meeting of the two promoted sides at the Flacca saw Tattenhall collapse from 91-2 to 118-7, damage that proved impossible to repair as visitors Oakmere won by 48 runs.

In **Div 3** Heaton Mersey maintained their 2 pt advantage over Ashton OM as both leading sides won in contrasting ways. AOM's Charlie Erasmus (78*) and skipper James Marshall (57*) added 122* together as they beat Bredbury SM by 7 wkts, the BSM pair of Elliott Ridgway (60) and Will Mairs (74*) earlier putting on 111 for the 6th as BSM reached 254-7. A very different 20 pts for Heaton Mersey though, a narrow 2 run win over visitors Irby secured as HM defended 19 off the last over. Earlier Nachiket Verlekar made a wonderful 103 (102 bs) as he added 188 for the 4th wkt with Muhammad Ali (86). Third place Hale Barns suffered a setback as they lost by 5 wkts at Warrington in a match featuring 86 extras, Winnington Park making up ground after a fifth successive win put them fourth - they beat Runcorn by 5 wkts. In the divisional nether regions Stockport made it two wins in a row as they posted 197 at Cale Green, visitors Barrow crashing from 99-3 to 141 all out, while the bottom two swapped places, Middlewich bursting into long-overdue life by rattling up 279-9 at Haddon Field against Mobberley, easily surpassing their previous best total of 2026 (166). George Oakes made 74 as a ragged Mobb attack bowled 51 wides, but it got even more painful for the visitors as they slumped to an ignominious 18-7 in the 12th over of their reply. Matt Mountney's 43* saved Mobb from total humiliation, but 94 all out still represented another bleak day for a side a considerable distance from capitalising on their relegation reprieve of last season.



CCCL TABLES - WEEK 8 (JUNE 6 - 7)

1ST XI PREM		
TEAM	PTS	MONTH
DIDSBURY	133	24
HYDE	129	8
ALDERLEY EDGE	124	18
LINDOW	123	24
CHEADLE	123	4
NANTWICH	106	17
BRAMHALL	87	24
NESTON	86	6
TIMPERLEY	81	5
CHESTER BH	74	5
OXTON	71	14
BROOKLANDS	44	6

1ST XI DIV 1		
TEAM	PTS	MONTH
BOLLINGTON	149	20
WIDNES	132	20
TOFT	103	20
PORT SUNLIGHT	103	2
S.GEORGIANS	102	4
MARITIME	95	20
SALE	94	7
MACCLESFIELD	85	20
MARPLE	77	3
BOWDON	71	20
ALVANLEY	60	2
URMSTON	52	4

1ST XI DIV 2		
TEAM	PTS	MONTH
OULTON PARK	138	20
HASLINGTON	121	20
CHRISTLETON	105	6
OAKMERE	105	20
UPTON	101	20
ROMILEY	98	5
DAVENHAM	93	20
ASHLEY	82	3
CHEADLE HULME	79	20
N.E.CHESHIRE	67	6
TATTENHALL	64	6
GRAPPENHALL	55	4

1ST XI DIV 3		
TEAM	PTS	MONTH
HEATON MERSEY	135	20
ASHTON OM	133	20
HALE BARNES	121	4
WINNINGTON PARK	109	20
BREDBURY SM	96	5
IRBY	89	8
RUNCORN	88	3
WARRINGTON	87	20
BARROW	75	5
STOCKPORT	70	20
MIDDLEWICH	64	20
MOBBERLEY	49	4

2ND XI PREM	
TEAM	PTS
BROOKLANDS	134
CHESTER BH	133
DIDSBURY	132
TOFT	119
OXTON	110
LINDOW	102
CHEADLE	85
NANTWICH	78
TIMPERLEY	71
UPTON	65
WIDNES	43
NESTON	34

2ND XI DIV 1	
TOP & BOTTOM	PTS
1. MARPLE	145
2. S.GEORGIANS	121
3. HYDE	114
11. BOWDON	53
12. A.EDGE	44



3RD XI SUN PREM	
TEAM	PTS
SALE	98
DIDSBURY	93
BROOKLANDS	92
S.GEORGIANS	87
MARPLE/COMPS.	72
HYDE	59
NANTWICH	44
TIMPERLEY	41
TOFT	37
ASHLEY	24

3RD XI SUN DIV 1	
TOP & BOTTOM	PTS
CHEADLE	120
ELWORTH	106
ROMILEY	35
RUNCORN	6

3RD XI SUN DIV 2	
TOP & BOTTOM	PTS
ASHTON OM	94
DIDSBURY 5	91
S.TRINITY	52
DAVENHAM	40

2ND XI DIV 2	
TOP & BOTTOM	PTS
1. WARRINGTON	143
2. H.MERSEY	134
3. GRAPPENHALL	116
11. ASHLEY	46
12. HASLINGTON	40

2ND XI DIV 3	
TOP & BOTTOM	PTS
1. CHESTER BH 3	130
2. N.E.CHESHIRE	116
3. TIMPERLEY	114
11. OULTON PK	59
12. NORTHWICH	23

SUN 3RD XI OTHER DIVISIONS

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

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

Div 4: Top - Ashton OM 4
2nd - Cheadle 4



WEEK 8 2ND & 3RD XI CRICKET

2ND XI CRICKET: Three points separate the top three in the **Prem**, Brooklands continuing to lead the way after a 6 wkt win at bottom side Neston, who, despite an appearance from David Hurst, remain winless in 2026. After losing skipper Mark Bloomfield second ball, Dom Booth hit 62 as all the other batsmen contributed to a comfortable win. Meanwhile there were crunching 9 wkt wins for both Chester BH (second) and Didsbury (third). Charlie Fleet (78*) and Aditya Srivastava (50*) added 109 for CBH as they eased past Oxton, while two players dropping down from 1st XI, Tom Hafil (63*) and Sam Leech (43*), put on 83* as Dids raced to victory in 23 os against Widnes, Seb Byrne earlier taking 4-23. Toft are fourth after a nervy 10 run win over Cheadle, who reached 132-3 chasing 182, Ollie Tyson making 57. However, Matt Cornes (5-35) sparked a collapse to 159-9, Alex Read trying desperately to inch his side home after earlier taking 4-38 but coming up just short. Another good game was at Upcast Lane, visitors Nantwich reaching 295 mainly through Lou Vincent whacking 118 although hosts Lindow chipped in with 41 extras. Charlie Rourke then made an excellent 93, putting on 102 for the 2nd wkt with Tom Parfett (67), but Noah Birchall (4-40) helped bowl Lindow out for 265. Zach Thompson (4-17 & 39) was the key for Timperley in their 5 wkt win over Upton in a low-scoring affair.

Div 1 leaders Marple got over the line at Maritime to keep their lead intact, Georgians staying second after they beat Dids 2As (who have now lost six in a row) despite Muhammad Rehmani's 7-31. Sale's Lionel Thompson also took 7-for, his 7-27 against Bowdon a lifetime best, skipper Jamie Coombes making 64 to seal a 5 wkt win. Hyde are third after winning the local argument with Romiley, but the game of the day featured two struggling sides, bottom club A.Edge getting from 78-5 to 220-9 at Alvanley. When Andy Bennion's painstaking 48 (110 bs) was done, Alv were 111-7, but Charlie Fletcher (52*) & Sam Mallows (52) added 94 as Alv won by 2 wkts, both sides conceding 37 extras.

In **Div 2** Warrington ground out a 3 wkt win over neighbours Grappenhall in the meeting of 1st & 3rd, while Alishan Khan (90) and Ismael Khan (71) put on 187 for the 1st as Heaton Mersey won at Ashley to stay second. Big wins for Ashton OM, Winnington Park and Oakmere, for whom Nathan Gee made 48 and then took 5-15 as they beat Port Sunlight.

Div 3 leaders N E Cheshire thrashed bottom side Northwich by 10 wkts, while Chester BH 3s replica shirt sales for Jude Mahadanaarachchi will be increasing after he made a second successive ton (114) in their massive 118 run win at Christleton. Bolly skipper Ryan Ouwerkerk made 96 as his side went from 113-6 to 257-7, then took 4-39 to see Oulton Park go from 196-3 to 233 all out

3rd XI League News In the **Premier Division**, the meeting of Didsbury & Sale was abandoned after 26 os with Dids 131-6. Brooklands took advantage with a narrow 5 run win on DLS over Hyde, George Myddelton making 62 for Brook. After their dramatic last ball win a week previous, S.Georgians came out on the other end of a tight equation as they lost out by 1 run at Marple/Compstall, SG skipper James Burke finishing 78* as his side just failed to get four off the last ball, George Bailey earlier making 72* for M/C. Olly Howell made 85* as Nantwich beat Ashley. Saim Aziz made 94 for **Div 1** leaders Cheadle as they beat Bramhall, Elworth keeping pace after beating Metrovicks. There was a tie between Romiley & Dids 4s, Dids inching from 90-8 to 122-9 before the last wkt fell. In **Div 2** Ashton OM stayed top despite their derby with Urmston being abandoned, AOM relived after being 27-3 chasing 195 when the rains came, while Georgians 4s beat Trinity by 13 runs (DLS) in a match played at Mellor! **Div 3 East** saw Bolly close the gap on C.Hulme 4s, the latter washed out while Bolly beat Dids Wanderers, while in **Div 3 West**, Northwich closed the gap on leaders Maritime (who didn't play), beating Lymm OP by 5 wkts.

THE FORZA T20 CUP

The first group matches in the main competition got underway on Thursday, with several notable performances in a full programme.

GP 1: Oxton (263-1) bt Christleton (117-9) by 146 runs

Maritime (180-5) bt Alvanley (141-8) by 48 runs

Aussie Tym Crawford smashed an astounding 137 off 61 bs - the ninth highest score in 1st XI T20 history - as Oxton powered their way to the fifth highest total in competition records. Grant Hughes hammered 70 off 34 & Henry Dobson 49* off 26 as both accompanied Crawford on his run rampage. An under-strength and out-of-form Alvanley were no match for their Div 1 opponents.*

GP 2: Neston (221-1) bt Upton (60) by 161 runs

Port Sunlight (114-1) bt Chester BH (113) by 9 wkts

A major surprise saw Div 2 P.Sunlight record a comprehensive win over Chester BH, who tumbled from 79-1 to 113 all out. An aggressive 54 (30 bs) from Jordan Collier then set PS well on their way as they needed just 12.3 os to sweep to victory. The other game was another Wirral run bonanza, Neston recording a fantastic opening stand of 216, Matt Strong (105 off 52) and John Sanders (101 off 65) batting for all but one over with superb strokeplay. A promising start to Upton's reply turned into total calamity, losing six wkts in the last four PP overs as they were all out inside 11 os, Luke Jones returning 4-28.*

GP 3: Timperley (129-4) bt Winnington Park (127-8) by 6 wkts

Lindow (186-6) bt Toft (117) by 71 runs

Both games went with the form book, Div 3 W.Park at least batting their overs at Timperley after slumping to 42-6 but having no answer to Dan Scholz (67 off 27). A powerful Lindow line-up racked up a big score at Booths Park, six of seven batsmen speedily getting into solid double figures.

GP 4: Brooklands (156-7) bt Oulton Park (139-7) by 17 runs

Widnes (173-3) bt Urmston (137-7) by 36 runs

Widnes skipper Alex Hewitt hit four consecutive sixes and Luke McCoy five

THE FORZA T20 CUP cont.

sixes in 8 bs as Widnes eased to victory at Urmston, while Brooklands recorded a welcome win after doing enough to keep the Div 2 leaders at bay.

GP 5: (Tues 2) Bramhall (132) bt Sale (105-6) by 27 runs

Didsbury (85-2) bt Cheadle Hulme (83) by 8 wkts

43 apiece from Ryan Macciocchi & Jacob Workman (incl. a six which cleared the netting and the houses) gave Bramhall a total which Sale, despite a promising start, never got close to in the end. Skipper Steve Green took 3-5 and smacked 32 as Didsbury comfortably overcame the Div 2 strugglers.*

GP 6: Bollington (177-5) bt Macclesfield (138) by 39 runs

Nantwich v Haslington - Haslington conceded

Bolly's 6th wkt pair added 58 in the last 6 os, building on Tyran Liddiard's 57, which proved plenty against an out-of-form Macc, for whom James Cross made an appearance against his former club, hitting 4x6 in a 30-ball 47. Qualifiers Haslington could not raise a team to travel to Nantwich.*

GP 7: Cheadle (138-9) bt Marple (137-6) by 1 run

Hyde (148-5) bt NE Cheshire (146-6) by 5 wkts

A dramatic finish at Kingsway saw Marple, who needed 72 off the last 8 os with half their side out and Mike Schofield having to retire injured, come agonisingly close to a famous win. Charlie Hodgson (18) and Adam Carter (48) added a superb 70 but after making an excellent 48 (26 bs) Carter lost his shape flicking at the last ball of the match. At Hyde, Ryan Maisuria's 60* (36 bs) saw his side to victory after a respectable effort from the Div 3 side.*

GP 8: Alderley Edge (150-7) bt Hale Barns (130-5) by 20 runs

Bowdon (117-7) bt Stockport Georgians (68) by 49 runs

An egregious affair at South Downs Rd saw just 15x4 in the whole match, Bowdon's modest-looking total proving more than enough against the Div 1 high-flyers. George McCormick started with a double-wkt maiden as Georgians were soon all at sea, Joe O'Brien claiming 4-3. Defending champions Alderley Edge had to work hard to keep their Div 3 opponents in check, Ed Foster's 23 and two wkts proving to be an important contribution.



CHESHIRE CUP 2026 ROUND 2

Rain played a big part as a wet Sunday meant few matches escaped interruption, with DLS deciding outcomes in many cases. Didsbury's Rob Sehmi set a new competition record which sadly may be excluded from official records, while Div 1 leaders Bollington needed a super over to beat Cheshire League Bunbury. Four Premier Division sides went out.



Dark Lane: Bredbury SM v Birkenhead Park 171 (38.3 os) Abandoned (re-arranged for June 28)

The Summit: Bunbury 250-8 (40 os) tied with Bollington 250-8 (40 os) - Bollington won on super over

A superb match featured centuries from Bolly's Tyran Liddiard (124 off 77) and Bunbury overseas Tashriq Govender (132 off 108). Bunbury needed 80 off the last 10 and a dramatic run out off the final ball meant a super over. Bunbury hit 10 but lost two wkts after four balls, whereupon Liddiard hit the first ball of the Bolly s/o straight over the sight-screen, scrambling a single before four byes sealed victory. [Thanks to Rick Hough for the information.]*

Mill Hill Rd: Brooklands 136-4 (23.1 os) beat Irby 135 (36.1 os) by 6 wkts

Jim Hugall hit 57 as he and Sam Hill (38) added 95 after the Prem strugglers had slipped to 25-3.*

Victoria Rd: Macclesfield v Didsbury 318-8 (40 os) Abandoned

An extraordinary inns from Rob Sehmi was ultimately in vain as the first double-century in recorded Cheshire Cup history was ruined by rain. Didsbury were initially 0-2 after 4 overs, then 15-3 after the first powerplay, but what followed from Sehmi was breathtaking, his brilliant strokeplay launching a runs avalanche. A stand of 127 with Alex Young (64) repaired the initial damage, from where Sehmi went into overdrive, reaching a magnificent 201 with a sixteenth 6, alongside 12x4 in a 112-ball innings that will never be forgotten by those present to witness it.

Bromborough Pool: Maritime 64-1 (17.1 os) beat Cheadle 185-4 (40 os) by 4 runs (DLS)

A match marred by rain saw Maritime just ahead of their Prem opponents when play was halted, Ash Burton (59) and Dan Osborne (42*) having earlier added 96* for Cheadle. Maritime crucially kept their wkts intact during their reply, which made all the difference in the final reckoning.*

Bowden Lane: Marple 118-3 (19 os) beat Alderley Edge 227 (38.3 os) by 19 runs (DLS)

An excellent win for the Div 1 side over their Prem opponents after Pat Ashling (70) had given AE a decent platform, Chris Sanders weighing in with 42 but AE leaving 9 balls unused. Marple's truncated reply featured an aggressive 94 opening stand as Jack Fielden (54) and Max Fitzgerald (42) got well ahead of DLS with some stylish strokeplay.

Rake Lane: Oxton 200-8 (34.2 os) beat New Brighton 199-5 (40 os) by 2 wkts

Despite 79 from Damitha Silva, New Brighton were kept in check by their Wirral neighbours, who again had Tym Crawford to thank for steering them to victory, the powerful Aussie continuing his purple patch by hitting 90 off 76 bs (the day after his rapid ton in the Prem) as the 46 extras NB conceded proved very costly.*

Little Budworth: Lindow 160 (31.1 os) beat Oulton Park 150 (31 os) by 10 runs

The Div 2 leaders did really well to keep a strong Lindow side in check after they chose to bat, Alex Matthews' 29 the highest score, but the Lindow skipper then stole the show with a terrific 6-31 which kept his side just in front of their dogged opponents, Jamieson Hedges bowling no.10 Kev Douglas, ending a stand of 28 amidst palpable tension.



CHESHIRE CUP 2026 ROUND 2 cont.



PSCC: Port Sunlight 269-9 (40 os) beat Neston 195 (36.1 os) by 74 runs

PS keeper Ben Nuttall made a superb 110 (99 bs) out of 176 while batting, Simon Melberzs then hitting a quickfire 55 as PS put together a handsome total. Neston were 39-3 in reply but Matt Maritz (72) and Luke Jones (50) put on an excellent 110, before the first of 4 wkts for Jordan Collier turned things decisively in the hosts' favour.

Birchvale Drive: Bramhall 163-7 (40 os) beat Romiley 76-5 (15 os) by 14 runs (DLS) *Bramhall skipper Nick Cantello's 47* helped his side add 78 off the last 14 os, which was to prove worth its weight as Oliver Latter (4-25) bowled the decisive spell of the match and kept his side ahead in the DLS calculation as the rain got too heavy.*

Flowery Field: Hyde 280-7 (40 os) beat Stockport Georgians 145-3 (29 os) by 35 runs (DLS)

Andrew Jones made a determined 85 for Hyde but it was a typical Andrew Jackson knock which changed the game, the Hyde skipper launching 7x6 and 7x4 in an innings of 77 in the equivalent of 4.2 overs batting. Muizz Ishaq made 65* in a composed reply but SG couldn't build real momentum as the rain got steadier before finally turning torrential.*

Booths Park: Toft 186-9 (37.1 os) beat Chester BH 185-7 by 1 wkt

A CBH side featuring more 2nd XI than regular 1st XI players nonetheless put up a great show, Ed Carter working very hard for 48 before Josh Leach added a lively 41. Ben Giddy then produced his best spell to date as the hosts lurched to 12-3. Liam Clorley (55) led the fightback, he and Dan Ward adding 66, but Toft were teetering on 166-9 before Ollie Hamilton (30) and last man Jacob Tovell withstood real pressure to pinch a dramatic victory.*

Old Greasby Rd: Nantwich 280-2 (40 os) beat Upton 163 (38 os) by 117 runs

A ruthless display by a strong Prem outfit saw them record a sizeable win, Rob Jones (106 off 64 bs) in supreme form after Ali Chughtai (79) and Ben Wright (39) had laid a careful foundation, Jones and Jakob Jordan adding 113* in quick time. Jones was then one of four bowlers to take 2 wkts as the game reached its inevitable conclusion.*

Moorside Rd: Timperley 307-8 (40 os) beat Urmston 70-3 (18 os) by 72 runs (DLS)

Timperley were in no mood to muck about, Dan Scholz smashing 110 (83 bs), Joe Ashmore 56 (44 bs) and Zack Thompson 46 (37 bs) to continue his good weekend. Div 1's bottom side were never likely to get close and were well adrift when the rain finally proved too heavy.*

Beaconsfield Rd: Wallasey 117-3 (26.3 os) beat Widnes 192-7 (40 os) by 7 runs (DLS)

After losing a wkt to the first ball of the match and being 10-2 after 4 os, Matt Burns (65) led a Widnes recovery, Owen Price putting in a very useful 45 to set Wallasey a challenging task. With the weather worsening the Wirral side kept themselves just ahead of the DLS requirement with the value of keeping wkts in hand again shown.

R2 fixture - 14th June: London Rd - Elworth v Bowdon

CHESHIRE CC NEWS

NCCA TROPHY QUARTER FINAL

Sun 7 June (Sproston CC)

Cheshire 261 (49.3 overs)

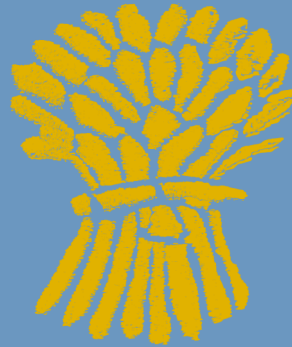
Norfolk 203-7 (50 overs)

CHESHIRE WON BY 58 RUNS

Cheshire's long trip was worth it as they carried out an excellent recovery to turn a decidedly uncomfortable 95-6 in the 24th over into a fulsome 261, enough for a spacious 58 run win which set up a semi-final clash with Cumbria on June 28th. Harry Dearden (69 off 72 bs) and Brooklands skipper Kevin Carroll (77 off 71 bs) added a superb 118 for the 7th wkt, Carroll surely the handiest no.8 in NCCA cricket. The pair hit 10x4 and 6x6 between them as the useful tail added vital runs in their late wag, which left the hosts contemplating a far stiffer challenge than they were anticipating.

In reply Norfolk were kept well in check by the varied attack, Isaac Brooks again showing his worth to the side with 2-33 and Jack Corran's pace and bounce helping him pick up 3-35, the game petering out somewhat as the hosts ran out of momentum completely.

So Cheshire face another trip - not quite as lengthy this time - on June 28th, with the semi-final venue to be announced.



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3RD XI T20 QUARTER FINALS

Mon 8: Stockport Georgians 94-6 (19.4 os) beat Sale 93-9 (20 os) by 4 wkts

Georgians won through to finals day after a taut struggle with the Premier Division leaders, who got to 93-9 after a grim first 10 overs left them on 18-4. As the tension built in a stop-start chase, an absorbed crowd cheered loudly in the evening sun as the hosts scrambled two runs at the death to seal a tight encounter.

Tues 9th: Toft v Nantwich

Weds 10: Marple/Compstall v Didsbury 3s

Tues 16: Didsbury 4s v Davenham



FAIR PLAY NEWS

PREMIER DIV	1	2	3	4	TOT	2025
Chester BH	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	16:00	3.94
Hyde	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	16:00	3.95
Lindow	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	16:00	3.91
Nantwich	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	16:00	3.86
Didsbury	3.86	4.00	4.00	4.00	15.86	3.83
Alderley Edge	3.83	4.00	4.00	4.00	15.83	3.83
Cheadle	3.83	4.00	4.00	4.00	15.83	3.98
Timperley	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.00	15.80	3.73
Bramhall	3.83	3.83	4.00	4.00	15.66	3.98
Neston	3.80	4.00	4.00	3.80	15.60	3.91
Oxton	3.83	3.50	3.83	3.83	14.99	3.86
Brooklands	3.67	3.50	3.67	3.83	14.67	3.95

DIVISION TWO	1	2	3	4	TOT	2025
Haslington	3.83	4.00	4.17	4.17	16.17	3.95
NE Cheshire	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	16.00	4.06
Oakmere	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	16.00	3.98
Oulton Park	4.00	4.00	4.17	3.67	15.84	3.92
Ashley	4.00	3.83	4.00	4.00	15.83	3.85
Cheadle Hulme	3.83	4.00	4.00	4.00	15.83	3.95
Christleton	3.83	4.00	4.00	4.00	15.83	3.92
Romiley	4.00	4.00	3.83	4.00	15.83	4.00
Tattenhall	3.83	4.00	4.00	4.00	15.83	3.92
Grappenhall	3.83	3.83	4.00	4.00	15.66	3.94
Upton	3.83	3.50	3.83	3.83	14.99	3.97
Davenham	3.17	3.17	3.67	3.67	13.68	3.51

Chairman of the Cheshire ACO Martin Roberts has released the fair play figures after the first seven weeks of the season. Clubs are reminded that the figure of **4.00** is the expected standard in each category. Post-match discussions between captains and umpires are also expected to include discussion of any fair play issues (positive or negative).
 Congratulations to all those attaining marks of 4.00 or above thus far.

CATEGORIES

- 1 = Respect for Opponents
- 2 = Respect for Umpires
- 3 = Captain team management
- 4 = Captain co-operation with umpires

2025 figure is the overall average mark per category achieved.

DIVISION ONE	1	2	3	4	TOT	2025
Bollington	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	16:00	4.00
Bowdon	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	16:00	3.95
Macclesfield	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	16:00	3.91
Marple	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	16:00	4.03
Port Sunlight	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	16:00	4.04
S.Georgians	4.00	3.83	4.00	4.00	15.83	3.88
Maritime	3.83	3.83	4.00	4.00	15.66	4.04
Sale	3.83	3.83	4.00	4.00	15.66	4.10
Toft	3.83	4.00	3.83	4.00	15.66	3.97
Urmston	4.00	3.67	3.83	4.00	15.50	3.94
Alvanley	3.83	3.83	3.83	4.00	15.49	4.16
Widnes	3.67	3.83	3.67	3.83	15.00	3.91

DIVISION THREE	1	2	3	4	TOT	2025
Irby	4.00	4.17	4.33	4.17	16.67	-
Ashton OM	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	16.00	4.00
Barrow	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	16.00	3.92
Hale Barns	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	16.00	3.85
Heaton Mersey	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	16.00	3.85
Runcorn	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	16.00	3.88
Winnington Pk	3.83	4.00	4.00	4.00	15.83	3.86
Warrington	4.00	3.67	4.00	4.00	15.67	3.95
Mobberley	4.00	3.83	3.83	3.83	15.49	3.93
Stockport	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.00	15.40	4.05
Bredbury SM	3.83	3.83	3.83	3.83	15.32	-
Middlewich	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	15.20	3.81