



Division One – June 7:

Georgians go top, while there's also a DLS tie

[Stockport Georgians 173, Oakmere 112](#): Stockport Georgians are the new leaders of Division One after their fourth league win in a row. The final margin of victory was fairly comfortable, but it wasn't plain sailing for them early on, with the loss of several early wickets to Oakmere's consistent new ball pair of Sarah Worsdale and Natalie Lyons. Scores of 39 from both Rhia Sedha and Gracie Whittle in the middle order proved to be vital contributions, while Oakmere's Kerry Hartnett finished with four wickets. Sedha's opening spell of 2-10 in eight overs left Oakmere on the back foot from the very start of the reply, and their top individual scorer would be Thisumi Jayawarna with 31, as Neve Boon finished with three wickets. Including the three wins they produced to pull off their great escape from relegation last year, Georgians have now won seven of their last eight Division One matches.

[Didsbury 196-4 \(39\), Leyland 154-6 \(32\)](#): In the day's other top-flight match, the promised thrilling finish never materialized due to rain, but in fact, this was so close that the final result is a tie under the Duckworth-Lewis-Stern method. Didsbury scored just 48 runs in the first 20 overs, but with nine wickets still in hand, they were well placed to accelerate. Emily Wilkins scored 63 from 48 balls and Rosie Ackerley was unbeaten on 56 from 36 as 148 more were added to the score in 19 overs. Leyland set off in pursuit of what was initially a DLS target of 191 in 38 overs, where Didsbury seemed to be getting the upper hand several times, including when they slipped from 42-0 to 59-4, via three wickets for Roshini Prince-Navaratnam. Leyland appeared to be up against it again when they lost two wickets with the score just past 100, but Abi Bates and Hannah Cook supplied the crucial seventh wicket partnership that brought Leyland back to parity, ahead of the final interruption.

Umpire Appointments 14th June:

Didsbury v Northop Hall (at Woodford): Derek Barnett & Peter Hayes

Leigh v Stockport Georgians: Emma Mallinson & Graham Pugh

Leyland v Chester Boughton Hall: Senthil Kumar Balu & Ankit Jain

Lindow v Oakmere: Steven Foster & Ian Wilkinson

Division Two – June 7:

[Upton 58, Hayfield 59-3](#): Previous Hayfield matches this season have seen them demonstrate their batting talent, but here they provided an illustration of their bowling depth. All 10 Hayfield outfielders were given at least two overs of bowling during 31 overs of domination in the field, with Clem Reed's 2-2 from three overs the best return. Alexa Harrison took 3-8 in the second innings, while Hayfield's Alice Dyson recorded another not out score – she has still not been dismissed this year. Nantwich and Hayfield – the top two in the table – meet for the first time next Sunday.

Nantwich w/o Greenfield

Division Three West – June 7:

[Chester Boughton Hall 2nd XI 137-7, Runcorn 118-9](#): Chester seconds hit the top spot after this win. Shree Dayama and Diya Dayama each took three wickets, with Shree having also top scored for Chester earlier. Runcorn's standout performers were Sarah O'Connor with 45 and Steph Woodstock with three wickets.

Division Three East – June 7:

[Macclesfield 138, New Mills & High Peak North 100](#): Autumn Greensmith starred with 58 from 48 balls as Macclesfield maintained their 100 per cent league record. Josie Stone took 3-15 for New Mills. Rachel Monteath made 47 during the reply, but without significant support – Bella Moore (4-21) and Ellie Chambers (3-12) making sure of the points for Macclesfield.

Division Four West – June 7:

[Elworth 117-9, Aston 118-6](#): A first league win of the year for Aston as they got home with an over to spare. Lucy Abbott top scored with 24 in the first innings and there were four wickets for Aston captain Caroline Lambden. Abbott produced a fine spell of bowling during the reply, but Isabella Selwood and Sarah Meredith were amongst those in the runs for Aston.

[Kingsley 90, Crewe 87-7](#): It was another tight finish here, with Kingsley prevailing to record a fourth straight win. Anna Bourne took three wickets during the first innings, but in reply, no one could really support Nicki Jarvis' score of 24. Kingsley's best performers here included Tarryn-Lee Warman with 25.

Division Four East - June 7:

[Stockport 36, Brooklands 38-3](#): Another commanding win for Brooklands, with Emily Hillier and Karen Cox amongst their bowling stars. This pair also delivered the highest individual scores in the successful reply.

Player loans:

Isabella Selwood – Nantwich 2nd XI to Aston for league match on June 7 only
Charlotte King – Oakmere 2nd XI to Aston for league match on June 7 only

The next meeting of the full League Committee will be a remote online meeting on Wednesday 12th August at 1930.

Could I please make a further request for any volunteers to serve on the Cheshire Board's Equity, Diversity and Inclusion sub-group? The CWCL is one of the few bodies within Cheshire cricket who are, as yet not represented here.

In addition to securing the necessary consents from match participants, any club who is live streaming a CWCL fixture is urged to alert players, officials and spectators to the location of the camera and microphone. There have been examples of private conversations being broadcast on the streams, for example.

KNOCKOUT CUPS

Senior Knockout Quarter-Final – June 2:

[Nantwich 150-3, Chester Boughton Hall 118](#): Sarah Nettleton's 74 from 60 deliveries led the way to an imposing Nantwich total. Chester's top score in reply was Katie Bennett's 25, as they lost regular wickets and fell behind in the chase. Bethan Hughes (2-9) and Morganne Prince (2-15) recorded excellent figures in the second innings.

June 4:

Stockport Georgians w/o Oakmere

Semi-finals (both provisionally July 16):
Didsbury v Nantwich, Stockport Georgians v Lindow

Development Knockout Round Two – June 3:

[Lindow 3rd XI 64, Whalley Range 65-2](#): Another powerful performance from Whalley Range, as runs from Nida Bano and Hannah Price got them home in 10.2 overs, following a dominant bowling display earlier.

Quarter Final – June 2:

[Macclesfield 100-5, North East Cheshire 87-8](#): Runs from Anna Tunnicliffe and Autumn Greensmith guided Macclesfield to three figures, with Tunnicliffe and Ellie Chambers played key roles in defending the total.

EXTERNAL COMPETITIONS

National Knockout Plate Round Two – June 7:

[Lindow 2nd XI 128-3, Fleetwood 30](#): An illustration of the depth of talent in the CWCL as a Cheshire club second team easily beat a first team from a Lancashire club. Alex Wilson made 57 not out at a rate of one run per ball, before Jo Seddon, Bethany Seddon and Seren Bull were amongst those starring with the ball.

[Northop Hall 145-8, Didsbury 2nd XI 58](#): Northop Hall have found life difficult so far following their promotion to division one, but could a run in this competition kickstart their season? They produced valuable runs from the top order and lower order alike here, with Laura Nicholls' 29 the top score. Connie Bettis took 3-7, with Didsbury seconds never really in the hunt in reply.

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