



## Georgians make it a super eight in a row

### Division One – July 5:

#### [Northop Hall 67, Stockport Georgians 68-1](#)

After a heavy defeat in their season opener way back in the middle of April, Georgians have now reeled off eight straight victories in the league's top division. Lindow still look like the nearest challengers, given they have two matches in hand, but Georgians really have created the pressure by putting the points on the board.

After Northop Hall made it to 23-0, a procession of the top and middle order followed. From 37-7, Abbey Young and Emma Rixham resisted for a time, before Gracie Whittle returned to pick up ten last two wickets – added to her earlier successes these gave her final figures of 6-12.

The target was never likely to present too many difficulties, given the presence of the likes of Skye Thomas in the Georgians team.

### Division One – July 5:

[Oakmere 159-7, Didsbury 161-2](#): Second place for now goes to Didsbury, who won convincingly at Oakmere. Although Phoebe Cottam made 60 for the home side, they never really broke free of the stranglehold maintained by the Didsbury attack. None of the visiting bowlers conceded more than five per over, with Rosie Ackerley's 2-22 in seven overs the best in this respect. Openers Roshini Prince-Navaratnam and Holly McCurrie knocked off 98 of the required runs, before Ackerley's cameo 31 not out completed the chase with seven overs to spare.

[Leigh 106, Chester Boughton Hall 107-2](#): In the reverse fixture between these sides, Chester made 268 in their reply for a league record successful chase. Things were much more comfortable here for Boughton Hall, with only the 48 not out from Frankie Hindle providing real resistance for Leigh. Katie Bennett's 54 not out anchored a successful chase.

Umpire Appointments 12<sup>th</sup> July  
Lindow v Leigh – Philip Lowe & Oliver Passant  
Leyland v Didsbury – Senthil Kumar Balu & Steven Foster

### Division Two – July 5:

[Greenfield 70, Nantwich 72-1](#): Second placed Nantwich won one of their matches in hand here today, and in reaching the target in just 10.4 overs they sent out a statement that the division two title race is very much alive. The South Cheshire club's bowlers controlled the scoring rate for the first half of the Greenfield innings, before a clatter of wickets in the second half – Izzi Pearson and Morganne Prince taking three each. Nicola Deane top scored with 24 not out in the very rapid run chase.

[Upton 161, Alvanley 137](#): Upton are in good form of late, and while they are a little way behind in the title race, they sit comfortably in third place. Llinos Hill's 63 not out held the Alvanley reply together, but just too much damage was done by Alexa Harrison's remarkable figures of 5-7 in eight overs.

### Division Three West – July 2:

[Nantwich 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 144-2, Oakmere 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 122-4](#): This result takes Nantwich to top spot. Beatrice Harris batted through the first innings for 55 from 54 balls, and there were useful scores in the 30s from Charlotte Walker and Nicola Deane to take Nantwich above seven per over. Oakmere managed to score at six runs per over in reply – Maddie Lawson making 51 not out from 59 balls – but were always behind in the chase.

### Division Three East – July 5:

[Heaton Mersey & Cheadle 71, North East Cheshire 72-5](#): Fiona Reeve and Freya Hadley ripped through the HM & Cheadle middle order, before Fern Whittle top scored with 21 in a comfortable chase.

### Division Four West – July 5:

[Kingsley 99-9, Crewe 100-1](#): Crewe comfortably won this clash between the top two to leapfrog their opponents in the table. Bela Smith's 3-12 was the pick of the Crewe attack as all the Kingsley batters struggled bar Tarryn Warman, who was able to take her score to 51 not out from 39 balls, after initially retiring. Rapid runs at the top of the card for Crewe's Amy Bourne and Alison Smith ensured the chase was completed inside 15 overs.

[Elworth 130-4, Aston 107-9](#): Liesl Gildea made a rapid 33 retired as Elworth's score proved too difficult to chase. Rosie Richardson claimed three wickets in the reply to ensure a good day for Elworth in this derby clash.

### Division Four East – June 29:

[Stockport Georgians 3<sup>rd</sup> XI 78-7, Lindow 4<sup>th</sup> XI 79-3](#): Poppy Furness made 34 retired from 24 balls to get Georgians off to a great start, but there was little more of note to follow. Two quick wickets from Hermione Trotter set back the Lindow reply early on, before Georgina Park led a successful chase.

## July 5:

[Lymm Oughtrington Park 101-4, Stockport Georgians 3<sup>rd</sup> XI 84-7](#): Although Lymm only managed four from Blythe Beckett's three overs, an unbeaten 31 from Holly Humphreys led the way to a competitive first innings total. Georgians were struggling at 22-4, before being boosted by Evie McMullan's runs, but then Elena Downes returned to the attack to claim two more wickets, adding to the three in her opening spell.

## Player loans:

Chloe Manock, Crewe to Nantwich 2<sup>nd</sup> XI for league match on 2<sup>nd</sup> July only

## T20 CHAMPIONSHIP

### June 29:

[Oakmere 72-5, Stockport Georgians 73-0](#): A massive win for Georgians, whose bowlers strangled Oakmere's run rate throughout the full 20 overs, before Gaby McKeever and Tess Bailey completed the chase inside seven overs. Natalie Lyons top scored with 30 in the first innings, while hugely impressive four over spells came from Sophie Sanders (2-9), Manvi Rajshetty (1-11) and Holly Batey (1-13).

## KNOCKOUT CUPS

### Development Knockout Quarter-Final – June 29:

[Whalley Range 117-7, Buxton 80-6](#): With 34 runs from the third and fourth overs combined, Whalley Range were soon flying along here, via the bat of Noreen Aslam-Latif and Zainab Azam. Neve Slater and Hannah Semple helped to slow the scoring rate thereafter, but the chase still looked a more than difficult one. Hannah Price's 2-7 was the pick of the Whalley Range bowling figures as Buxton soon fell behind.

## EXTERNAL COMPETITIONS

### National Knockout Cup Northern Section Semi-Final – July 5:

[Lindow 173-6, Kendal 101-9](#): Lindow moved comfortably into the regional final – the last eight nationally. Heidi Cheadle again played the leading role with the bat with 62 from 40 balls, supported by cameos from Emily Murray and Libby Ackerley. Kendal were soon losing regular wickets in reply, with Emily Page claiming two early scalps and the pressure being maintained with the ball by the likes of Ackerley, Murray and Emilia Bexon.

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