



T20 CHAMPIONSHIP

Still no closer to knowing who will be champions!

August 6:

[Didsbury 107-8, Chester Boughton Hall 109-5](#): With two matches potentially left to play, this result means we are no nearer knowing who will win this competition. Chester Boughton Hall captain Katie Bennett's 38 not out led a final charge from her side that saw 44 runs in the last five overs. Up to that point this had been something of a bowler-dominated contest. Zoe Rigley's 43 not out from 41 balls was the only significant score for Didsbury, while Shree Dayama's 1-7 spell had put the South Manchester club on the back foot from the start. The second innings began with some excellent bowling from Isabelle Hevican and Emily Hiller, but from 25-4, Chester found a way to get over the line. If both matches are played, there still remains the extraordinary possibility of the top five all finishing on nine points.

CHESHIRE WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Division One – August 9:

[Northop Hall 161-6, Didsbury 162-8](#): Didsbury edged this see-saw contest, where a Northop Hall win would have taken them within one point of Leigh at the foot of the table. Laura Nicholls' 55 was the top score in the first innings, before the real drama began during the reply. Isabelle Hevican and Abby Nicholson took Didsbury to 52-0, before three quick wickets for Northop Hall's Abbey Young. Worse was to follow for Didsbury as they slumped to 96-6 – Nicholson falling for 58 – but then Maya Farr and Emily Hillier added 50 more together. Two late wickets for Shana Kelly added to the drama, but Didsbury had just done enough. It remains the case that no top four side has lost to a bottom four side so far this year – it has been several seasons for sure since something comparable happened in the top flight.

Umpire Appointments 16th August
Lindow v Didsbury – Graham Pugh & Simon Smith
Chester Boughton Hall v Oakmere – Barrie Burns & Steven Foster

Division Two – August 9:

[Nantwich 294-3, Lindow 2nd XI 135](#): Nantwich turned on the style as they won one of their matches in hand to start reeling in Hayfield's lead at the top. Beth Hughes reached 100 from 91 balls and her opening partner Beatrice Harriss fell just five short of a century as she put on 199 for the first wicket on the way to a mammoth total. The pair's efforts were arguably eclipsed by a 7-26 bowling return for Sarah Nettleton during the reply, where Louise Long's 39 was the top score.

Division Three West – August 4:

[Chester Boughton Hall 2nd XI 170-1, Oakmere 2nd XI 105-4](#): Another big win for Chester in this division, and they can now seal the deal on Tuesday and clinch the title should their winning run continue then. 65 not out from 38 balls from Bella Williams and 50 not out from Molly Haslam took them to a huge total here. Madi Lawson and Layla Dwyer put on 68 for the first wicket in reply but matching the asking rate of 8.5 was too stiff a target.

Division Three East – August 6:

[New Mills & High Peak North 59, Stockport Georgians 2nd XI 63-0](#): Georgians used eight bowlers to dismiss New Mills inside 16 overs. Rachel Monteath scored almost half of New Mills' runs, while Neve Boon took two wickets in her two overs and Saratha Srinivasan took three wickets in 11 balls. Boon and Freya Jones then had the run chase completed inside eight overs.

August 9:

[Whalley Range 168-8, North East Cheshire 99-8](#): Not for the first time this year, Whalley Range's top order failed to fire, but again that didn't stop them running out commanding winners in the end. Four of the South Manchester club's top five made just eight between them, but opener Noreen Aslam-Latif held firm and went on to make 82. With Hannah Price adding 31, the final total looked more than competitive. Sian Avery-Lofthouse top scored during the reply with 26, but Whalley Range always looked in charge, Hattie Palmer taking 3-23. Whalley Range now need just two points to wrap up the divisional title.

[Macclesfield 157-4, Buxton 158-3](#): Macclesfield still look like favourites to finish second, but they were beaten in a high scoring last over thriller here. While Autumn Greensmith's 44 not out proved to be the highest individual score of the match, Buxton had three players in the 30s – Gina Howarth, Isla Stewart and Sophie Tremble - to get them home with three balls to spare.

[Heaton Mersey & Cheadle 111, New Mills & High Peak North 115-7](#): After a first innings, where Ellie Pagan top scored with 43 and Nikki Thorn and Phoebe Wood each took three wickets, the reply featured 41 runs from Rachel Monteath and a spell of 4-22 from Jess Isaacs.

Division Four West - August 9:

[Grappenhall 135-3, Aston 128-3](#): Grappenhall edged this contest after Katy Arber and Cheska Hales each reached 30 retired. It was hard to argue that Hales' knock didn't make the difference, as she made her runs from just nine balls! Liv Taylor made an unbeaten 30 during the reply.

Division Four East - August 4:

[Didsbury 3rd XI 148-2, Lindow 4th XI 39](#): In this division, Brooklands have the games in hand, but Didsbury are putting points on the board at the top. Charlotte Howard, Anjali Santhakumar and Chloe Hawes led them to a big total here. The two strongest contenders in this division are scheduled to meet next Sunday.

August 9:

[Brooklands 113-2, Stockport 74-8](#): Brooklands secured a vital win in their bid for the title. Kiko Tazaki-Quayle and Divya Gundkhal were in form at the top of their batting order, and Katie Billings made the only significant score in the reply as Brooklands' bowlers took charge.

Division Four South East – August 2:

[Romiley 46, Buxton 2nd XI 47-2](#): Second placed Romiley fell to a big defeat that means we can announce Lindow 3rd XI as the first divisional champions in the CWCL this year. Hannah Semple (5-12) did much of the damage here.

Player loans:

Maisie Harriss, Elworth to Nantwich, for maximum three league games commencing 9th August

Club representatives should have received the Zoom link for the meeting of the full CWCL Committee that will take place this Wednesday, 12th August, at 1930.

Any clubs who are in action on the same evening, 12th August, may have already decided that a reduction from the usual 20 overs is necessary due to the fact sunset on this day is around 2040. Clubs are also asked to consider that it may become too dark for play for a short time either side of the peak of the solar eclipse at around 1910.

As several players have made their Cheshire senior debuts in recent weeks, clubs are reminded that anyone who has played senior county cricket this year cannot appear in a club 2nd XI for the remainder of the season.

EXTERNAL COMPETITIONS

Thunder Cup North West Competition Semi Finals – August 9:

[Lindow 194, Stockport Georgians 135](#): It was an extremely tense affair for much of the afternoon in Wilmslow, before the home side took charge to progress to the final at the expense of the holders. Three of Georgians top four fell for 10 or less to the bowling of Claire Ashworth and Grace Hemsted, but when Emily Thomas and Bethany Evans' partnership took Georgians to 120-4, the game really did hang in the balance. The decisive factor was the return of Hemsted for a two-over second spell where she took two more wickets, and when two more fell to Ivy Floyd, including Thomas for 50, Georgians quest was over. The very fact that the Stockport club had any chance in the second innings was due to a fine fightback, where Amelie Batey's 5-27 led a significant collapse of nine wickets for 36 runs. Lindow's top scorers were Heidi Cheadle with 80 and Hemsted with 38.

[Ramsbottom 207, Leyland 208-3](#): It will again be an all-CWCL final as Leyland comprehensively ended the interest of Lancashire League club Ramsbottom. Scarlett Anderson made 69 for Rammy, but 3-40 for Summer Carrington kept Leyland in the hunt. Olivia Cunliffe (85 from 71 balls) and Katoie Poole (62) added 141 for the first wicket and Carrington's cameo 28 not out completed the chase inside 34 overs.

REPRESENTATIVE CRICKET

I have pleasure in announcing the League XI to play MCC at Heaton Mersey CC on Thursday 27th August at 11am.

We have 12 full members of the team, as agreed with MCC on the understanding that they can do the same. Only 11 of these 12 can bat and only 11 will be on the field at any one time.

Carys White (Lindow, captain)
Neve Boon (Stockport Georgians)
Heidi Cheadle (Lindow)
Shree Dayama (Chester BH)
Tanvee Kasaragod-Pallath (Chester BH)
Holly McCurrie (Didsbury)
Adelaide Mather (Leigh)
Hannah Marshall (Didsbury)
Georgia Munro (Chester BH)
Hannah Price (Whalley R)
Sarah O'Connor (Runcorn)
Holly Topp (Lindow)

Additional fielder
Jessye Sadler (Didsbury)

Umpires
Emma Mallinson & MCC appointee

Scorers
Rosie Davis (Didsbury) & MCC appointee

Metro Bank Women's One Day Cup – Tier 3 Division 1 – August 9:

[Cambridgeshire 158](#), [Cheshire 160-4](#): It was a comfortable afternoon for Cheshire as they recorded their second win of the 50-over competition. Cambridgeshire slumped to 11-4 as Emily Page and Abbie Wright took charge with the new ball. The top scorers for the East Anglian county were Kelly Haynes with 43 and Rawlins with 38, but with Wright going on to take four wickets and Carys Lambe three, they never truly recovered. Amy Seddon made 55 from 43 balls and Ellie Mason 36 as Cheshire cruised home inside 30 overs.

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