



CHESHIRE WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Division One – September 6:

[Lindow 195, Stockport Georgians 187:](#) The league's top two teams duly produced a thrilling, close fought contest, before Lindow held their nerve to complete the win. Georgians had not lost a CWCL match since losing to the same opposition on the opening day of the season, while Lindow had not lost a 40 or 50 over match in any competition since early May. This was certainly a match between two teams who possess the winning habit, and both sides demonstrated their resilience by bouncing back from some difficult situations in this see-saw encounter.

Lindow slumped to 24-3 but responded with a fourth wicket stand of 151 in 24 overs between Emily Murray (80) and Amy Seddon (70). Georgians' bowlers took control again thereafter, with Beth Tittensor taking three lower order wickets to add to her two from earlier in the day to complete a career best 5-24.

Any hopes that Ellie Mason might play a matchwinning innings for Georgians ended when she fell for 28 to a superb catch from Carys White. Nevertheless, her opening partner Tess Bailey played some fine shots and guided her side to 143-2. After Bailey then became the first of two wickets in quick succession, Gaby McKeever and Neve Boon added another 34 and took Georgians within 18 of victory.

Ultimately the pressure told and the last six wickets fell for nine runs, three of them to run outs, as the bowling of Faye Smith and Claire Ashworth turned the screw.

This didn't end up being the expected 'title decider', especially after Lindow's previous two matches had been cancelled due to rain, along with the early abandonment of one of Georgians' Bank Holiday weekend fixtures. Nevertheless, if Lindow can beat Leyland on Saturday, Georgians will still need 42 points from two matches to clinch a first ever title – had Georgians got over the line here today, they would have all but wrapped up the Championship.

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[Leigh 149, Leyland 151-9:](#) Leyland remain in the title race – mathematically at least – after their last pair of May Hardy and Sarah Brown added 13 for the last wicket to seal the win with three balls to spare. Brown had earlier taken 4-25, which along with Abbie Wright's three wickets in 11 balls kept Leigh down to a modest total, in which Danielle Collins' 54 was the top score. Summer Carrington's 80 dominated the reply, but when she was the eighth wicket to fall, it looked like Leyland might fall short, but numbers 10 and 11 had other ideas. Had Leigh prevailed here, they would have been safe from relegation, but they may now need six points from their final game to guarantee Division 1 cricket next year.

[Didsbury 132-9, Chester Boughton Hall 134-4:](#) Before today, no bottom four team had beaten a top four side in Division 1, but that ended here with a win for fifth placed Chester at home to fourth placed Didsbury. The visitors struggled for runs early on, with Shree Dayama's 1-9 in eight overs leading the way. Diya Dayama and Holly Cooke were in the wickets later in the innings as Didsbury never truly recovered, with the top score of 27* coming from Emily Hillier at number nine. Chester didn't have an individual score higher than Abbey Mayers' 26, but they still had room to spare when they passed the target.

Umpire Appointments 13th September
Stockport Georgians v Chester Boughton Hall – James Emmerson & Chris Rigg
Leigh v Didsbury – Steven Foster & Ankit Jain
Northop Hall v Oakmere – Graham Church & Ray Hunt

Division Two – September 6:

[Nantwich 305-4, Didsbury 2nd XI 96:](#) Nantwich signed off as a second division club in style as they bounced back at the first attempt after relegation from the top flight last year. Nantwich end with 11 wins and one loss, and essentially their only bad innings from the 24 played this year was their batting innings in the loss to eventual runners-up Hayfield earlier in the season. This massive win saw Nantwich lose two early wickets, before Grace Michell took charge, smashing 150 retired from 117 balls, just five short of the all-time second division record score. Bethan Hughes and Charlotte Walker made half-centuries. A 5-11 return from captain Hughes then became the last of many superb individual Nantwich performances this season. Their final net run rate of 3.68 – an average performance for Nantwich this year was a win by 147 runs – illustrates how much they deserve their return to the first division.

[Lindow 2nd XI 171-8, Alvanley 130:](#) Lindow seconds can breathe a little easier going into the final week, while Alvanley are facing an uphill battle to avoid finishing bottom. Nikki Hill's 62 led Lindow to a decent total, before Emilia Rourke's 4-23 clinched the win after a second innings where the top score was Isla Entwistle's 31.

Division Three West – September 6:

[Oakmere 2nd XI 72, Runcorn 73-4](#): Runcorn's win here clinched second place in the division, a fine achievement for their first season at this level. Sarah O'Connor's fantastic return of five wickets for one run led the way as Oakmere were dismissed cheaply, although one third of their runs came via Jackie Faulkner and Jane Tarpey's tenth wicket stand. Steph Woodstock's 22 not out guided Runcorn home after they had slipped to 24-3.

Division Three East – September 6:

[Whalley Range 158-8, Buxton 50](#): After winning Division 4 East with a 100 per cent record last year, Whalley Range signed off for 2026 by completing another perfect league season – their only defeats since joining the league have been in the Development Knockout. Hannah Price's 40 was the top score as they amassed a decent total, despite the efforts of Hannah Semple (4-24) and Isla Stewart (3-26). Stewart's 20 was the only double figure score for Buxton, as Price and Hattie Palmer both took three wickets.

[North East Cheshire 77-8, New Mills & High Peak North 78-2](#): New Mills bossed this game to ensure they will finish above their neighbours. Phoebe Wood took 3-9 in a first innings where Sarah Sutcliffe's 24 was the top score. Rachel Monteath and Sandra Yee scored 72 of the runs required in their opening stand.

Division Four West - September 6:

[Kingsley 71-5, Oxtun 72-4](#): Crewe are the champions of Division 4 West after Kingsley, the only side that could catch them, fell to defeat here. Ruth Tynan (2-10) and Molly Price (1-5) starred with the ball for Oxtun, and this pair would then make the highest scores in a comfortable chase.

[Elworth 63, Grappenhall 64-8](#): No batter made more than 15 on either side as the bowlers held sway in a match where Grappenhall just held their nerve. The best figures were from Grappenhall's E. Curryer with 4-4 and Sophie Thomas-Malone with 3-20, and from Elworth's Liesl Gildea (3-2).

Division Four East - September 2:

[Didsbury 3rd XI 54-3, Lindow 4th XI 31-8](#): Didsbury won this match, played as a minimum 10 overs per side, to stay in title contention. Tasnim Akram, Ella Taylor and Shradha Amin all took two wickets for very few runs.

September 6:

[Lymm Oughtrington Park 93-8, Brooklands 89](#): Brooklands missed the chance to move clear at the top and Didsbury 3rd XI will now be champions if they beat Stockport on Sunday. Lymm struggled early on as Divya Gundkal took 3-8 but were boosted in second half of their innings by Sally Casson's 29. Anna Howells' 28 held the Brooklands reply together, but they kept losing regular wickets as Lymm held on.

Clubs are reminded that they have very few days left to submit their attendance numbers for the Presentation Night to Di Totty. At present, it is unclear whether there is sufficient demand for the event to go ahead. The event is planned for Saturday 3rd October at Sale Rugby Football Club in Brooklands.

Lindow and Leyland contest the final of the 50-over Thunder Cup competition at Lancashire CCC's new Farington ground, near Preston on Sunday.

There's also Softball Finals Day at Warrington CC on Sunday, with the programme including the Knockout Final between Crewe and Holmes Chapel and a series of play-off matches between the winners of the various softball regional divisions.

Links to all tables are listed below. The final league tables will also be published here when available.

Division 3 West	P	w	l	BatP	BowlP	NRR	Pts
Chester Boughton Hall 2 nd	9	8	1	5	3	1.6	208
Runcorn CC	9	5	4	10	9	0	144
Nantwich 2 nd	9	4	5	19	15	0.19	134
Oakmere 2 nd	9	1	8	31	14	-1.98	70

Division 7 South	P	w	l	lcn	wcn	NRR	Pts
Alsager CC	14	11	3	0	0	1.98	36
Rode Park & Lawton CC	14	11	3	0	0	1.1	36
Aston CC, Cheshire	14	7	5	0	2	0.57	32
Crewe CC	14	9	5	0	0	1.7	32
Congleton CC	14	6	8	0	0	-1.63	26
Alsager CC	14	4	9	0	1	-0.5	24
Wistaston Village CC	14	2	12	0	0	-3.07	18
Haslington CC	14	3	8	3	0	-0.57	17

Division 7 West II	P	w	l	a	t	Pts
Christleton CC	12	11	0	0	1	35
Widnes CC	12	10	1	0	1	33
Bunbury CC	12	6	5	1	0	25
Barrow CC	12	5	6	1	0	23
Runcorn CC	12	4	6	2	0	22
Over Peover CC	12	2	10	0	0	16
Warrington CC	12	1	11	0	0	14

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