



Georgians need 17 points from final game to win first CWCL title

Cheshire Women's League Division One – September 12:

[Leyland 49, Lindow 50-2](#): Both teams started this match in contention for the title, but Lindow decisively ended Leyland's challenge here. Things went wrong for Leyland very quickly, when they lost four wickets with the score on eight. Wickets tumbled throughout the opening spells of Libby Ackerley (3-10) and Amy Seddon (2-13) and things hardly changed when the change bowlers Ivy Floyd (3-5) and Grace Hemsted (2-9) took over. Five players made ducks, with the only double figure score being Summer Carrington's 16. Heidi Cheadle made 23 during the successful chase, meaning that her final total of league runs for the season is 776 – one run below her own league record, with two recent washouts having harmed her chances of passing the previous mark. After a cancellation due to weather on 29th August, when the same thing was attempted, this match finally saw the first women's league game played in Cheshire on a Saturday during the regular men's cricket season.

September 13:

[Chester Boughton Hall 156, Stockport Georgians 159-3](#): Georgians now look to be in the box seat, and 17 points from their final match – essentially a win or a high haul of points from an abandoned game – will see them pip Lindow and record a first ever league title. They made light work of Chester Boughton Hall here as regular wickets fell during the first innings. Hannah Wooldridge and Neve Boon each took three wickets in an innings where Georgia Munro's 32 was the top score. A classy 79 not out from 73 balls – with eight fours and three sixes - from Ellie Mason led a chase that was completed with more than 17 overs to spare. Tess Bailey and Skye Thomas each played some fine shots in their smaller contributions.

Division One – September 13:

[Leigh 196-8, Didsbury 198-5](#): Leigh fell to defeat in their final match – there was only one occasion this year when bottom four beat top four in the first division – although they knew by tea that they had preserved their first division status, thanks to their six batting points. Daniele Collins signed off her run-laden season with 67, while Peyton Hulme's 53 not out gave Leigh a late boost – both players scoring at around a run per ball. Didsbury appeared to be cruising to victory at 155-2, and they held on to get over the line even though Leigh eventually claimed the wickets of Roshini Prince-Navaratnam and Hannah Jones for 56 apiece.

[Oakmere 231-5, Northop Hall 68-9](#): Leigh's haul of points condemned Northop Hall to relegation, although the Flintshire side never themselves threatened to record the win they required. Oakmere bossed this game, with Phoebe Cottam batting through the first innings for 98 not out. Layla Dwyer's 3-7 from five overs was the key bowling contribution in the reply.

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Division Two – September 13:

[Hayfield 207-5, Alvanley 39](#): Hayfield signed off a season in which they have finished second, their highest ever finish, and just four points behind winners Nantwich. Aside from one heavy defeat by their title rivals, they bossed most of their games this year and they ended in style here. Alice Dyson again led the way with the bat, making 110 not out from 112 balls. Freya Mason's four early wickets saw the rot quickly set in during the reply, and Darcy Hargreaves took three at the end to complete the huge win. Alvanley have finished bottom of the table, which may lead to a relegation.

Thunder Cup North West Competition Final – September 13:

[Lindow 297-8, Leyland 64](#): Lindow overwhelmed Leyland in a final played on the new Lancashire CCC ground at Farington to record their first win in this competition. The final total posted by the Wilmslow club in their 50 over innings was formidable enough, but Leyland's bowlers might have feared worse was on the cards when it was 236-1 with 12 overs to go. Opener Emily Murray made 46 to get Lindow off to a good start, but essentially, the stand of 140 in 20 overs between Heidi Cheadle and Holly Topp was where the game drifted away from Leyland. Cheadle's 110, made from the same number of balls and featuring 12 fours and one six, was her fifth ton of a season across all competitions, with two of the centuries coming in this competition. Topp made 67 from 65 balls, while Lowri Whittaker's 3-39 in ten overs saw her avoid much of the punishment handed out to her fellow Leyland bowlers. The first 15 overs of the reply finally settled this as a contest, with Emily Page taking 5-17 in eight overs and Libby Ackerley 2-20 in seven. Summer Carrington top scored for Leyland with 26.

Division Two – September 13:

[Upton 128-5, Lindow 2nd XI 102](#): Lindow could have claimed third place in the final table with a win, but instead Upton clung on to that position. Alexa Harrison's 52 not out was the top score for the Wirral side, with many of her team-mates kept in check by some tight bowling from the likes of Ivy Floyd (2-14 in eight overs). Alice Smith made 34 for Lindow, and while they were always ahead of the required rate, they kept losing wickets. Ava Prior's two wickets and Philippa Dagger's three did much of the damage in the middle and lower order. The final table shows just 56 points covering the bottom five and 22 points between the bottom four, while the gap between second and third is 111 points.

Division Four West – September 13:

[Elworth 124-4, Kingsley 111](#): Kingsley missed out on the chance to be runners-up, ending two points behind Oxton and 23 behind champions Crewe, as fourth placed Elworth claimed the spoils here. Sophie Murray and Liesl Gildea each reached the retirement score in a decent total from the South Cheshire club, Kingsley's reply owed a lot to Tarryn Warman, whose unbeaten 30 came from 21 balls, and the innings lost momentum after her enforced retirement. Nethuli Denuwara's 4-6 was the key bowling contribution for Elworth.

Division Four East – September 13:

[Stockport 33, Didsbury 3rd XI 37-0](#): Didsbury wrapped up the divisional crown with a superb display. All of the Didsbury bowlers took at least one wicket as seven Stockport wickets fell for four runs. Charlotte Howard and Anjali Santhakumar had the chase completed inside nine overs.

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Division 2	P	w	wcn	l	lcn	a	c	BatP	BowIP	NRR	Pts
Nantwich	12	10	1	1	0	0	0	2	4	3.68	281
Hayfield	12	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	277
Upton	12	5	0	5	0	1	1	12	13	-0.92	166
Lindow 2nd	12	3	0	8	0	1	0	27	22	-1.1	132
Didsbury 2nd	12	4	0	8	0	0	0	19	11	-1.58	130
Greenfield	12	4	0	6	1	0	1	18	11	-0.86	127
Alvanley	12	2	0	10	0	0	0	32	28	-1.31	110

Division 4 West	P	w	l	BatP	BowIP	NRR	Pts
Crewe	10	7	3	15	9	1.79	199
Oxton	10	6	4	16	12	0.04	178
Kingsley	10	6	4	19	7	0.43	176
Elworth	10	5	5	23	13	-0.09	161
Grappenhall	10	4	6	26	13	-0.68	139
Aston	10	2	8	33	20	-1.45	103

Division 4 East	P	w	l	t	c	BatP	BowIP	NRR	Pts
Didsbury 3rd	10	7	2	1	0	10	7	1.13	207
Brooklands	10	6	2	1	1	9	8	1.45	190
Stockport	10	5	5	0	0	8	5	-0.15	138
Lymm Oughtrington Park	10	4	6	0	0	23	10	-0.83	133
Stockport Georgians 3rd	10	3	5	0	2	20	8	0.13	119
Lindow 4th	10	2	7	0	1	24	13	-1.7	95

Division 4 South East	P	w	wcn	l	lcn	t	c	BatP	BowIP	NRR	Pts
Lindow 3rd	10	7	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.96	233
Romiley	10	4	1	3	0	0	2	11	4	0.42	156
Buxton 2nd	10	3	1	4	1	1	0	15	10	-0.08	130
Macclesfield 2nd	10	4	1	1	2	0	2	5	3	1.52	129
New Mills 2nd	10	0	1	7	0	0	2	25	9	-2.85	75
Langley	10	1	0	4	3	1	1	15	10	-0.92	43

Division 6 East	P	w	l	lcn	wcn	Pts
Brooklands Softball	8	7	0	0	1	24
Sale	8	6	2	0	0	20
Trafford Metrovics	8	3	5	0	0	14
North East Cheshire Softball	8	2	5	1	0	11
Romiley Softball	8	1	7	0	0	10

Division 7 East I	P	w	l	Pts
Sale	10	9	1	28
Brooklands Softball 2nd	10	8	2	26
Cheadle Hulme Ladybridge	10	7	3	24
Heaton Mersey Softball	10	3	7	16
Trafford Metrovics Softball	10	3	7	16
South West Manchester Softball	10	0	10	10

Division 7 East II	P	w	l	NRR	Pts
Bowdon Vale	10	8	2	0.82	26
Holmes Chapel	10	8	2	2.13	26
Mobberley	10	6	4	1.06	22
Ashley	10	4	6	-0.64	18
Hale Barns	10	2	8	-1.74	14
Timperley	10	2	8	-1.73	14