# **CHESHIRE WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

# Division One – June 11:

<u>Didsbury v Leigh</u>: Leigh won this battle of the two unbeaten sides, which could prove to be a vital result in the title race. The defending champions took three early Didsbury wickets via Megan Fairclough and their attack continued to enjoy success as Didsbury failed to reach three figures. Leigh lost two early wickets in reply, but any nerves were calmed by a stand of 62 between Rachael Walsh and Sophie Heaton.

<u>Oakmere v Appleton</u>: Annie Rashid joined the ranks of those who have taken seven wickets in a CWCL innings, as her 7-14 destroyed what looked to be a strong Oakmere batting line up on paper. Oakmere – still without a win this year – were all out for just 27 and Appleton chased down the target in 22 deliveries.

The only other players to have taken seven in an innings are Sarah Worsdale (Oakmere), Zara Matthews (Didsbury), Jenny Clarke (Appleton), Hannah Jones (Didsbury), Charlotte Thompson (Chester BH) and Millie Baldwin (Leigh).

<u>Upton v Stockport Georgians</u>: Georgians recorded their third win from four completed matches, and each victory has been based around making a good total with the bat. It's often been different players taking the lead role as well, with Tess Bailey and Amelia Sammons the top scorers here.

<u>Nantwich v Chester Boughton Hall</u>: It was four wins from four for the away teams on this day, with Nantwich all out for just 99 in the face of some excellent bowling figures from Jessica Jones and Nandu Valliyil.

### Division Two – June 11:

<u>Hawarden Park v Lindow</u>: Lindow got home with five wickets and 11 balls in hand to record a win in the clash of two previously unbeaten teams. Facing a tricky chase of 150, the Wilmslow club were indebted to Grace Hemsted and Alex Wilson adding 80 for the fourth wicket, having been teetering at 39-3. Hemsted remained unbeaten on 80 to guide her side to the win.

Oxton v Hayfield: Hayfield made it back-to-back wins after Alicia Peacock's six wickets for five runs blitzed the Oxton batting order.

# Division Three East – June 8:

<u>Stockport Georgians 2<sup>nd</sup> XI v Buxton</u>: Buxton made it three league wins from three. Georgina Macey's 35 from 19 balls was perhaps the most crucial contribution, and although Lucy Neill replied with 62 in the Georgians innings, the target of 126 proved too steep.

**Division Four East – June 7:** 

<u>New Mills & High Peak North v North East Cheshire</u>: North East completed another run chase in a hurry, with rapid scoring once again from Becky Scholes and Jessica Hood.

## June 8:

<u>New Mills & High Peak North v Hawk Green</u>: Hawk Green got home with more than five overs to spare for a first league win of the year.

### June 11:

Langley v Heaton Mersey & Cheadle: Langley's fine form continued and it's now five wins from five for them in the league this year. There were good contributions from many of the team with bat and ball and in the field, with the most notable individuals being Chloe Stevens for her 32 not out and Jenny Wallace and Amelia Onslow with three and two wickets respectively

<u>North East Cheshire v Macclesfield</u>: North East survived a scare to record their third win. Cruising to a target of 62, they were 37 for no loss from seven overs, before losing seven wickets for 23 upon the resumption after rain.

# KNOCKOUT CUPS

## Senior Knockout Quarter Final – June 7:

Lindow v Stockport Trinity Fire: Lindow achieved the highest successful run chase in the competition's history to make 146 in their second innings. Ellie Mason made 43 retired from 29 balls, well supported by Sarah McCann and Amelia Leach, to take Trinity to what looked an excellent total. Lindow, however, were scoring well right from the start in reply, and then made 43 in four overs between the 14<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> overs just when they needed an acceleration. Sarah Parker and Grace Hemsted were once again in fine form at the start of the reply, and then a crucial knock of 28 in the closing overs from Carys White saw her new club over the line against her former club.

### June 8:

<u>Didsbury Swordettes v Appleton Tigers</u>: Lindow will host Didsbury in the last four, after the Swordettes clung on to record a four-run victory here. The Tigers slipped to 47-4 after 11 overs of their reply, and their scoring rate worm remained behind the required rate thereafter despite a sterling effort from Jess Lewis and Becca Othick.

<u>Nantwich Vipers v Chester Boughton Hall Deemons</u>: Vipers openers Madi Hudson and Grace Michell got their side off to a flying start, and Chester never really recovered as an imposing score of 135 was eventually posted. Chester duly fell some 60 runs short.

### **Development Knockout Round One – June 6:**

<u>Chester Boughton Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> XI v Oakmere 2<sup>nd</sup> XI</u>: The top three for Chester all reached the retirement score of 25, taking them to a good total of 121, which proved well beyond Oakmere.