

# THE DAZZLER EXTRA – ON THIS WEEK – MAY 31

## May 29 2007

Laura MacLeod announced her international retirement after playing 13 Tests, 73 ODIs and three IT20s over the previous eight years.

## June 3 2010

Hyde beat Bowdon in the T20 Eastern Division with a [successful chase of 111-1](#) in only 13 overs. Jo Hurlston, Lucy Makinson and Rebecca Griffin were the batsmen reaching 25 very rapidly. Leesa Mellon also took 3-22 in this match.

## May 31 2011

Was this the warning shot? Possibly the biggest upset in the history of the League's competitions was Hyde's Knockout Cup elimination of Chester Boughton Hall in 2012, but in the previous year's quarter-final, Chester survived a scare from the same opposition to [win by just seven runs](#).

## June 2 2013

Six years on from the international retirement announcement, Laura made her debut for League newcomers Wistaston and [took three wickets for seven runs in their victory over Oxtou](#).

## June 1 2014

This was a day where there were three incredibly close finishes in the division one/two cross-divisional matches, with all three eventually going in favour of the second division club.

First division pacesetters [Oakmere lost their 100% record](#), with Astley Bridge taking the final wicket with the first ball of the 40<sup>th</sup> over to win by one run.

Chester missed their opportunity to make up ground on Oakmere here, going down to Wistaston on the last ball after Laura MacLeod [scored 75% of her side's runs](#) (91 in a score of 123-9) to lead the Crewe side to victory.

In comparison, Stockport Trinity winning with two wickets and nine balls to spare almost looked comfortable! Sarah McCann ultimately [carried her bat to see Trinity home against Appleton](#), but had to do so without any of her team-mates reaching double figures in support.

## May 31 2015

This was perhaps the period when the league's top clubs were the most evenly matched. Appleton became the fourth team to lead division one this year as their [solid batting and disciplined bowling performance saw off Oakmere](#), making 120-7 compared to their opponents 105-7 in a reduced 32 overs match. At that stage, all five teams could still realistically have won the league, whilst all teams could still also have finished bottom, but ultimately it was Appleton who finished top of the pile.

## May 29 2016

Kate Coppack made an unbeaten 88 as Chester Boughton Hall reached 179-8 against Oakmere, completing what was at the time [the highest successful run chase in league history](#).

### **May 30 2016**

Ellie Mason compiled an unbeaten 109 for Cheshire's seniors - the second highest individual score in the county's history, ending a whisker short of Sarah Collyer's all-time Cheshire record that had stood for 18 years. Cheshire had every reason to be even more confident when Sammi Short's early wickets reduced Northants to 17-3. However, that would be the last wicket for a long period, and [Mason's century would ultimately be made in a losing cause](#).

### **June 3 2018**

Didsbury moved into the Northern regional final of the National T20, with Leesa Mellon and Laura Griffiths scoring rapidly as they [reached their target of 108 with four overs in hand](#) against Leyland.

### **June 2 2019**

Doncaster Town were decisively beaten on this occasion as [Didsbury reached the Northern final once again](#).

### **June 2 2019**

Chester Boughton Hall's first team recorded their first win of the year in any CWCL-administered competition, and what a way to do it! [Megan Cureton's 119 led the way to a total of 215-2](#) from the final ball against Stockport Trinity, smashing the league record for a successful run chase.

### **June 2 2019**

Ashton-on-Mersey's [Jordi Matthews took 5-22, including a hat-trick](#), in a four-wicket win over Leigh. This came only the day after she took a hat-trick for AOM's men's second team.

If anyone has any memories of the matches reported in an issue of the Dazzler Extra, and they would like to share these with the readership, please let me know.

### **ECB coronavirus update**

The Government announced a series of changes to the lockdown on May 28. In England, groups of six can meet outside provided social distancing is maintained. In Wales, people from two different households in the same local area can meet outside.

As of May 30, the ECB was consulting with Sport England and the Government's Department for Culture, Media and Sport to ascertain what the implications are for recreational cricket.