



3rd XI East Newsletter & Scores – Sun 10 Sep

Finals Day washout – after last Sunday’s 9-30 am decision to call the event off and after calling 4 Clubs and 4 Umpires with the news I’ve since contacted 5 Clubs with two acceptable cricket squares and drawn a blank re hosting the event next Sunday.

NB – it will not take place at Warrington as advertised in Mike’s newsletter issued this morning

Semi Final suggestion – can Didsbury 3 v Neston and Nantwich v Stockport try and play their semi finals next Sun on their own grounds – suggest the first teams drawn have priority as the home team depending on ground availability – please come back to me with your decision. If this option goes ahead I could then try and find a neutral ground for a Final on Sep 24

Some reminders

2017 season averages with qualification rules as for 3rd XI cricket entries in previous years (ie batters 6 innings averaging 25+, with how many 50s and 100s, 15 wickets taken by bowlers with how many 5 fors and their BB figure, and a separate list of century makers and 6 wkt takers) must be with me by 30 September latest please. See 2017 handbook entries if unsure!

I have received completed 2018 preferences questionnaires to date from Sale, Stockport Georgians, Bredbury St Marks, Bowdon, Stockport Trinity – anymore? I’ve reattached my questionnaire to this newsletter. I will circulate a summary of feedback to this circulation list before weekend.

Two 3rd XI Review meetings to debate the 2018 3rd XI cricket organisation are still planned for 18 Sep at Timperley and 16 Oct at Chester BH, both starting at 2000hrs – good luck to all attendees and potential 2018 organisers!

Urmston v Woodford result correction

After Urmston’s acceptance that an illegible player played 3rd XI cricket on two occasions this season the July 9 result for the above fixture has been changed from Urmston 25pts, Woodley 2pts to Woodley 25pts, Urmston -10pts in the attached league table

Sep 17 remaining league fixtures

East 1 – Stockport v Cheadle 4, **East 2** – Hyde 4 v Ashley 3, **East 3** – Lindow v Bredbury SM4 (at BSM)
Obviously if Stockport can play their T20 semi-final next Sun this fixture could be played 24 Sep or written off

East 1 – congratulations to Stockport – 2017 Champions

Cheadle 4 v Stockport Georgians (t) – Cheadle 11-1 (3)

Result – Match abandoned – Cheadle 4 7pts, Stockport Georgians 7pts

Hale Barns (t) v Romiley – Hale Barns 174-5 (37.1) Usman Tarar 51, Saeed Akhtar 40. Romiley did not bat

Result – Match drawn/abandoned – Hale Barns 10pts (8 batting, 2 draw), Romiley 7pts (min guarantee)

East 2 – congratulations to Timperley – 2017 Champions

Urmston 4 v Ashley 3 - No play – pitch unfit

Result – Match abandoned – Urmston 4 7pts, Ashley 3 7pts

East 3 – Lindow need a win next week to pip Sale and become 2017 Champions

Heaton Mersey 4 v Sale 4 – No play – pitch unfit (James Wickham is 99% sure that was the case!)

Result – Match abandoned – Heaton Mersey 4 7pts, Sale 4 7pts

Stockport Trinity v Bredbury SM4 (at BSM) – No play – pitch unfit

Result – Match abandoned – Stockport Trinity 7pts, Bredbury SM4 7pts

	PI	W	T	D3	D2	D1	C/A	L	Ba	Bo	Pen	Pts
		25	16	3	2	1	7					
EAST 1												
Stockport	15	11		3				1	32	11		327
Heaton Mersey 3	16	9		2		2	1	2	28	15		283
Romiley	16	9				2	1	4	15	11		260
Stockport Georg	16	8		1			2	5	18	17		252
Brooklands	16	6		1			2	7	38	18		223
Hale Barns	16	3		4	1	2		6	60	24	10	165
Bredbury SM3	16	4		1		1		10	28	24		156
Cheadle 4	15	3		1		2	2	7	41	21	10	146
Bowdon	16	2				3		11	43	23	20	99
EAST 2												
Timperley	16	8		6		1		1	53	24		296
Disley	16	9		1			2	4	14	8	10	254
Ashley 3	15	7		1		2	2	3	36	19		249
Urmston 4	16	9		1		1	2	3	14	9	20	246
Ashton o Mersey	16	5		1		2		8	35	22		187
Woodley	16	4		2	1		1	8	43	19	20	157
Woodford	16	5		1		1		9	26	16	20	151
Bollington	16	2				4	3	7	30	21		126
Hyde 4	15	4				2	1	8	10	15	20	114
EAST 3												
Sale 4	16	11		1		2	1	1	13	14		314
Lindow	15	9		4		2			33	24		296
Stockport Trinity	16	7		4			1	4	36	18		248
CH Ladybridge	16	4		2		1		9	40	26		173
Ashley 4	16	4		1		3	1	7	34	23		170
Heaton Mersey 4	16	4				8	1	3	17	27		159
Bredbury SM 4	15	6				1	1	7	7	6	30	141
Wilmslow	16	3		2			1	10	56	16	30	130
Cheadle Hulme 4	16	4		3				9	46	12	50	117

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Joseph Holt 3rd XI Finals Day (for the Jack Gardner Trophy)

Semi Final - Didsbury 3 v Neston

Semi Final - Nantwich v Stockport

Final - Didsbury or Neston v Nantwich or Stockport

Finals Day was called off at 0930 hrs last Sunday on Warrington officials recommendation following an inspection of both wickets and squares.