

At the League's Presentation Night, Heidi Cheadle of Stockport Georgians and Sarah Parker of Lindow both took home two individual trophies. Buxton's Lydia Slack, in winning the Division 3 East bowling award, was the player to win an award by the largest margin.

The League thanks David Hurst, who stepped in to act as the MC at short notice, and also thanks our awards presenters Hannah Jones and Tom Jones.

Once again, League President Di Totty played the major role in organising this event. According to tradition, Di closed the presentations by naming the winner of her President's Award for an outstanding contribution to the women's game in Cheshire. There was however, something of a departure from the tradition of giving this award to someone who has helped with management or administration, as this year it went to Ali Cutler, in recognition of her successes as a Chester Boughton Hall and Cheshire player over the past 20 years.

That period has seen Chester enjoy six title winning campaigns, seven Knockout Cup wins and six successes in the T20 Divisional Competition, many with Ali as captain.

Ali ranks as the second highest run scorer in league history, with 4385 runs in the main league competition since 2006 (the period for which the league holds detailed match records). Her 'all competitions' runs total over the same period is 5866, made from 196 innings in 207 matches, at an average of 43.45. A 2011 innings of 137 not out against Romiley ranks as the highest score of her five centuries.

With 132 league wickets and 195 in all competitions, Ali ranks third in the historic bowling statistics.

Having played for the combined Lancashire & Cheshire team in the early 1990s, Ali was the first captain when Cheshire formed a standalone county team in 1998, and continued to hold the position until 2006. She returned for final tastes of county action with Cheshire in both 2014 and 2017.

Finally, Ali's coaching skills have benefited a number of the county's rising stars in the girls' age group teams.

Some clubs may still encounter Ali as she intends to continue playing for Blackpool CC in the National Knockout.

**AWARD WINNERS AT A GLANCE**

	<b>BATTING AWARD – most runs</b>	<b>BOWLING AWARD – most wickets</b>	<b>FIELDING AWARD – most catches and run outs as fielder</b>	<b>WICKETKEEPING AWARD – most catches and stumpings as keeper</b>
<b>DIVISION 1</b>	<b>Heidi Cheadle (Stockport Georgians) 482 runs</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Emma Barlow (Appleton) 382	<b>Lily Scudder (Upton) 20 wickets</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Abbey Gore (Appleton) 18	<b>Annie Rashid (Appleton) 9 dismissals</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Amy Seddon (Appleton) 8	<b>Heidi Cheadle (Stockport Georgians) &amp; Kate Gaging (Leigh) 13 dismissals</b>
<b>DIVISION 2</b>	<b>Sarah Parker (Lindow) 318 runs</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nicola Deane (Hawarden Park) 280	<b>Rhiannon Cowan (Hayfield) &amp; Poppy Smith (Hawarden Park) 15 wickets</b>	<b>Rachel Monteath (Hayfield) 5 dismissals</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 4 players on 4	No award
<b>DIVISION 3 WEST</b>	<b>Maddi Lawson (Appleton 2<sup>nd</sup> XI) 217 runs</b> Becca Othick (Appleton 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI) 179	<b>Iliana Chatzigeorgiou (Porthill Park Northern Stars) &amp; Meg Roberts (Nantwich 2<sup>nd</sup> XI) 8 wickets</b>	No award	No award
<b>DIVISION 3 EAST</b>	<b>Lucy Neill (Stockport Georgians 2<sup>nd</sup> XI) 255 runs</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Eleanor Brennan (Didsbury 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI) 250	<b>Lydia Slack (Buxton) 18 wickets</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lucy Neill (Stockport Georgians 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI) 10	<b>Faye Smith (Buxton) 8 dismissals</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lydia Slack (Buxton) 7	No award
<b>DIVISION 4 WEST</b>	<b>Carol Ingham (Oakmere 2<sup>nd</sup> XI) 190 runs</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lindsey Blain (Alvanley)	<b>Anna Bourne (Wistaston Village) 15 wickets</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Alexandra Clinton (Lindow 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI) 14	<b>Angela Evans (Lymm Oughtrington Park) 6 dismissals</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Emily Clamp (Wistaston Village) 5	No award

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<b>DIVISION 4 EAST</b>	<b>Becky Scholes (North East Cheshire) 245 runs</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Amy Simcox (Buxton 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI) 157	<b>Ellie Pagan (Heaton Mersey &amp; Cheadle) 18 wickets</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jenny Wallace (Langley) 17	<b>Becky Scholes &amp; Jessica Hood (both North East Cheshire) 8 dismissals</b>	<b>Emma Travis (Buxton 2<sup>nd</sup> XI) 5 dismissals</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Kate Avery-Lofthouse (North East Cheshire) 3
<b>DIVISION 5</b>	<b>Liesl Gildea (Elworth) 176 runs</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rosie Richardson (Elworth) 135	<b>Sam Fletcher (Old Parkonians) 12 wickets</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Eleanor Beecher (Aston) 10	<b>Nicki Jarvis (Wistaston Village 2<sup>nd</sup> XI) 5 dismissals</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 players on 4 dismissals	No award
<b>T20 COMPETITIONS</b>	<b>Sarah Parker (Lindow) 184 runs</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Roshini Prince-Navaratnam (Didsbury Swordettes) 172	<b>Zara Matthews (Didsbury Swordettes) 9 wickets</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 4 players on 7 wickets	<b>Roshini Prince-Navaratnam (Didsbury Swordettes) 6 dismissals</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Kashmira Shinde & Zara Matthews (both Didsbury Swordettes) 5	<b>Emily Wilkins (Didsbury Swordettes) 5 dismissals</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Charlotte Neal (Nantwich Vipers) & Emily Murray (Lindow) 3

## **TROPHY WINNERS**

	<b>WINNERS</b>	<b>RUNNERS-UP</b>
<b>Division 1</b>	Didsbury	Leigh
<b>Division 2</b>	Lindow	Hawarden Park
<b>Division 3 West</b>	Porthill Park Northern Stars	Nantwich 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI
<b>Division 3 East</b>	Buxton	Didsbury 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI
<b>Division 4 West</b>	Alvanley	Oakmere 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI
<b>Division 4 East</b>	Langley	North East Cheshire
<b>Division 5 West</b>	Irby	Old Parkonians
<b>Division 5 East</b>	Cheadle Hulme Ladybridge	Bredbury St Mark's
<b>Division 5 Mid Cheshire</b>	Runcorn	Grappenhall
<b>Division 5 South</b>	Aston	Elworth
<b>T20 Divisional Competition</b>	Didsbury Swordettes	Chester Boughton Hall Deemons
<b>Senior Knockout Cup</b>	Nantwich Vipers	Didsbury Swordettes
<b>Development Knockout Cup</b>	Chester Boughton Hall 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	Nantwich 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI
<b>Softball Knockout Cup</b>	Neston	Grappenhall

The Annual General Meeting of the Cheshire Women's Cricket League will be held on Wednesday November 15 at 1930, venue to be confirmed. The agenda will include:

**Reports from League Officers**, covering their activities in the last 12 months.

**Election of Officers.** Anyone wishing to volunteer as a league officer will be very welcome – it is not the case that an existing officer has to stand down in order for a vacancy to arise. The posts for Marketing & Communications and Planning & Strategy remain vacant, anyone is welcome to stand for election to an existing Officer role, and there may also be scope for splitting some of the existing roles given the continued expansion of the league. Many of the existing Officers are connected with Division 1 clubs and volunteers from the lower divisions are especially welcome.

**Applications from any club wishing to join the league for the first time and to go straight into the hardball divisions (Divisions 1-4).** Any club in this situation should request a copy of the application form as soon as possible.

**Applications from any club wishing to be promoted from division 5 (softball) to Division 4 (hardball).** Any club in this situation should request a copy of the application form as soon as possible.

**Applications from any club wishing to be promoted from division 2, 3 or 4.** Only the champions of division 2 and the two regional division 3s are entitled to automatic promotion and other clubs will need to make an application, including the winners of the two regional division 4s. There is no official application form here and any club wishing to be promoted will need to prepare a presentation explaining why they are ready for cricket at the higher level. Amongst this year's divisional champions, Lindow will be exercising their right to be promoted to Division 1 and Buxton to Division 2, while Porthill Park will remain in Division 3 West next year.

**Applications from any club wishing to field a new 2<sup>nd</sup> XI or 3<sup>rd</sup> XI and for this team to go straight into the hardball divisions (Divisions 1-4).** There is no official application form here and any club wishing to field an additional team will need to prepare a presentation explaining why they are ready to do so.

**Proposals for changes to the regulations governing player eligibility for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> XIs.** The existing regulations can be viewed [here](#). Please submit any proposed changes by November 4 so these can be circulated in advance of the meeting. Changes to any other area of the regulations will be debated at the January meeting.

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There will once again be various Women's Indoor Cricket Leagues taking place across Cheshire this winter. All cost just £4 per player This is an open age cricket competition, and just as in the outdoor leagues, no players from school year 7 and below can be selected. Although these leagues are essentially organized on a regional basis, clubs may choose to enter more than one league.