

Sale 1st XI caulked up their seventh win of the season in a high scoring game at Oulton Park in the Cheshire County league.

I S Recruitment sponsored Sale won the toss and elected to bowl first and soon made early inroads as Amlyn Layton took two early wickets to reduce the home side to 37-2.

Tyrone Lawrence and Isaac Brooks both took wickets in the middle overs to keep the innings in check.

Top scorer Andrew Metcalfe then upped the tempo scoring 67 off just 64 balls, alongside Pat Roberts (55) took the score to 228-6 in 50 overs.

Pat Ashling got Sale off to a flyer hitting 46 off 34 balls and was second man out with the score on 76.

Sale only lost one more wicket as Lawrence and Dan Newton added 109 for the third wicket.

Lawrence fell for 78 with Sale still needed 43 to win.

Newton then saw Sale home with 4 overs to spare, finishing 85 not out off 93 balls.

Sale 2nd XI completed a much-needed win at home to Nantwich after the visitors posted 220-7.

Ben Jarvis hit an unbeaten 103 and Lionel Thompson took two wickets in the first innings.

Amjad Khan got Sale off to a good start with a run-a-ball 20. Jamie Coombes (68) and Tom Jenkinson (60) then added 115 for the second wicket.

Mat Spells (39) and Omair Iqbal (20) then saw Sale home with two overs to spare.

Sale 3rd XI kept up their good form with straightforward win over Romiley.

Romiley elected to bat first but could only muster 93 all out. Tom Smart 5-24 and Shachi Pai 4-7 did the damage.

With storm clouds gathering Sale needed to press for the win and Tom Jenkinson duly obliged with 66 off 55 balls as Sale costed home inside 15 overs.

Sale 4th XI suffered a frustrating loss at Prestbury when the rain arrived with the game finely balanced.

Prestbury had amassed an impressive 214-2 in 40 overs.

Sale going well at 114-1 off 21.4 overs when the heavens opened, Rob Shaw 65 not out and James Lewis 27. Sale would have been ahead on Duckworth-Lewis, but alas 1 run behind on a simple run rate.

Earlier in the week Sale Silverbacks had a good win over Cheadle in the over 40s league after restricting them to 121-8, Gareth Watterson and Anthony Whittaker 2 wickets each.

Whittaker then retired on 30, with Rob Shaw 21 not out and Asad Khan 19 as Sale reached their target in the 17th over.

Thanks to the weekend's match sponsors Dan Newton, Amjad Khan and Tom Riley.

On Saturday Sale 1st XI welcome Congleton to Dane Road and the 2nd XI travel to Bowdon. On Sunday Sale 4th XI host Langley and the 3rd XI visit Alderley Edge.