

Sale had a weekend to forget after losing both games on Saturday in the Cheshire County league.

IS Recruitment sponsored Sale 1st XI failed to build on a good start at Grappenhall after Pat Ashling (75) and Tyrone Lawrence (33) had taken the score to 115-1.

They both fell within 10 runs and the Sale lower order failed to fire as they were bowled out for 179 in the 45th over. Adam Roylance was Sale's chief destroyer with 6-56 and 68.

Despite an early wicket for Josh Patel the home side coasted home for the loss of 3 wickets, Sale picked up 7 bonus points in defeat.

Sale 2nd XI couldn't hold out against Nantwich at Dane Road after the visitors posted 241-7 on a belting track. Jonathan Davidson picking up 3-50.

Sale looked on course for the draw points until the run out of Davidson for a fluent 47 followed by Jamie Coombes for 44 saw Sale slump from 125-2 to 209 all out.

Sale 3rd XI narrowly missed beating Timperley 4s at Dane Road on Sunday, not helped by a dislocated knee to 'keeper Ben Habershon.

Sale posted an impressive 191-4 off 45 overs, Elliot Norris off 64 balls and 64 balls and Will Radcliffe (45) led the way.

Timperley held on 9 down, Jonathan Davidson (3-36) and Naman Mudalier (3-40) were the pick as Sale had to settle for 14 points.

In the return fixture at Stockport Road Sale 4th XI lost to Timperley 6s. Sale posted 156-6 in 40 overs, Francis Carlisle on debut and Brayden Ross both hit 31.

Ross, James Newhill and Robin Smith all took 2 wickets each as the home side knocked off the runs for the loss of 8 wickets.

Earlier in the week Sale Silverbacks won a tight game against Cheadle Hulme in the over 40s league. Asad Khan (33 retired) and Andy Gould (18) as Sale posted 112-7.

Graham Bolton then took 3-14 as the visitors were held to 109-7.

On Saturday Sale 1st XI host Marple and the 2nd XI travel to Toft.