

Sale Cricket Club managed less than 5 overs of play across five fixtures as heavy rain caused havoc across the Cheshire County league, with hardly any games played to a conclusion.

Home matches for the 1st XI against Urmston on Saturday and for the 4th XI against Northwich on Sunday were cancelled without a ball being bowled, as were the away fixtures for the 2nd XI at Lindow and 3rd XI at Grappenhall.

Only the Sale Silverbacks managed a start in the over 40s league, in a must win game against Alderley Edge. In a game already reduced to 12 overs per side the Silverbacks had reached an impressive 50-0 off 4.3 overs when the heavens opened again. Mark Rowe with 32 retired and Mike Bishop 17 not out were the run scorers.

On Saturday the 1st XI travel to Marple and the 2nd XI host Heaton Mersey, on Sunday the 3rd XI visit Romiley and the 4th XI host Bowdon.