

The first game of the season for the Academy team was against a Yorkshire District Under 19's team at Treeton. Bowling first on a good wicket, we had Shaneil Patel, the pick of the bowlers, taking 2 for 31 from his 10 overs but with quite a few of the Yorkshire batters getting good scores, it helped their team score to reach 272 for 7. In reply we also had quite a few batters achieving good scores with the pick Greg Gyves(68) and Albert Pennington (83) with skipper Sam Johnson finishing the game off with an over to spare.

### Yorkshire Batting

D.France	c B.Gibbon	b Luke Jones	47
T.Baxter	LBW	b Aaron McCabe	23
A.Scott	c & Bowled	Shaneil Patel	1
B.Anjam	s Sam Johnson	b Shaneil Patel	40
D.Revis	c Harry Mehan	b Greg Gyves	61
B.Whitford	c Greg Gyves	b Albert Pennington	54
S.Saraj	Not Out		10
H.Hussein	Not Out		9
Extras		27	
Total	for 7 wkts	272	

### Cheshire Bowling

Aaron McCabe	7	2	29	1
Harry Mehan	9	1	52	0
Shaneil Patel	10	0	31	2
George McCormick	6	0	33	0
Luke Jones	10	1	49	1
Ben Johnson	3	0	21	0
Greg Gyves	2	0	28	1
Albert Pennington	3	0	24	1

### Cheshire Batting

Greg Gyves	caught	b S.Saraj	68
Dan Osborne	caught	b B.Whitford	17
Ben Johnson	caught	b A.Scott	34
Albert Pennington	caught	b B.Whitford	83
Ben Gibbon	stumped	M.Chappell	1
Harry Mehan	caught	T.Baxter	24
Sam Johnson	Not Out		22
Luke Jones	Not Out		3
Extras			24
Total		for 6 wkts	276

### Yorkshire Bowling

T.Baxter	9.1	0	50	1
S.Ashton	8	0	34	0
B.Wood	3	0	21	0
B.Whitford	10	0	55	2
A.Scott	7	0	48	1
S,Saraj	8	0	46	1
M.Chappell	4	0	16	1

Next game, the day after, was MCC at Bowdon with MCC winning the toss and batting. Opening the batting, Dom Smith from Neston did well on a pitch that gave help to the bowlers. Dom ended up with top score for his team of 25. His partner, Matt Griffiths, went quickly to the bowling of George McCormick, bringing in Warren Goodwin hitting McCormick for 4 fours in his 7 balls faced but the next ball he was bowled. McCormick's partner, Craig Douglas, had bowled a very good spell with no luck. Nick Atkinson came on to replace McCormick and proceeded to go through the MCC batters and in 7 overs he took 5 wickets for 18 runs bowling off spin. At the other end, Alex Money took 3 for 4. So MCC ended up with a total of 86 runs.

In reply Alex Banks looked in good form scoring 56 not out off 60 balls. With the help of his Elworth colleague, Chris Regan, who made 17, the Academy team won by 7 wickets. A very good win against a good experienced MCC side.

### MCC Batting

Dom Smith	c B.Gibbon	b Nick Atkinson	25
Matt Griffiths	c & bowled	b George McCormick	2
Warren Goodwin	Bowled	George McCormick	16
S.K.Pander	LBW	b Nick Atkinson	5
D.A.Lees	LBW	b Nick Atkinson	19
M.Mohammed	st Sam Johnson	b Nick Atkinson	5
P.Sarvaiyer	c Albert Pennington	b Alex Money	0
Andy Jackson	Bowled	Nick Atkinson	0
Jack Williams	c Nick Atkinson	b Alex Money	5
Chris Finnegan	Not Out		0
R.C. Kitzinger	Bowled	Alex Money	0
Extras			9
Total	All Out		86

### Academy Bowling

Craig Douglas	10	1	25	0
George McCormick	5	1	29	2
Nick Atkinson	7	2	18	5
Alex Money	2.2	1	4	3

### Academy Batting

Alex Banks	Not Out		56
Dan Osbourne	c M.Mohammed	b R.Kitzinger	0
Zain Shah	Bowled	Chris Finnegan	6
Chris Regan	Bowled	M.Mohammed	17
Ben Gibbon	Not Out		2
Extras		7	
Total	for 3 wkts	88	

### MCC Bowling

Chris Finnegan	5	1	19	1
R. Kitzinger	5	2	22	0
Andy Jackson	2	0	14	0
Jack Williams	3	1	10	0
M.Mohammed	2.5	0	15	1
P.Sarvaiyer	1	0	1	0

Cheshire Academy v Warwickshire Development played at Kennilworth Wardens on a very hot day with a good track. Warwickshire won the toss and batted, so we had 50 overs chasing a lot of well hit shots. Two players got 130\* and 126 and gave the foundation for a very good score of 355 for 4. In reply, Alex Banks (22) and Sam Johnson( 26) were the only scores of note, but it didn't help having two of the top four batters being run out. It was a very disappointing performance with the team being all out for 101 in 32 overs.

### Warwickshire Batting

Rob Jakes	Not Out			130
S.Akhtar	st Sam Johnson	b Z.Shah		17
B.Chapman	c George McCormick	b B.Johnson		126
H.Johnson	c Greg Gyves	b Z.Shah		52
J.Banton	c Z.Shah	b George McCormick		6
F.McCreth	Not Out			2
	Extras			22
	Total	for 4 wkts		355

### Academy Bowling

George McCormick	7	1	47	1
Ollie Jarvis	7	0	41	0
Zain Shah	9	0	76	2
Charlie Fleet	6	0	39	0
Ben Gibbon	10	0	58	0
Greg Gyves	10	0	77	1

### Cheshire Academy Batting

Alex Banks	Run Out			22
Greg Gyves	LBW	b M.Davison		15
Ben Johnson	c & bowled	D.Mousley		8
Zain Shah	Run Out			2
Calum Begg	Bowled	J.Banton		2
Dan Osborne	LBW	b J.Rudge		7
Ben Gibbon	Bowled	J.Rudge		1
Sam Johnson	LBW	b J.Banton		26
Ollie Jarvis	Bowled	J.Banton		3
George McCormick	Not Out			5
Charlie Fleet	Absent Ill			
	Extras			6
	Total			101

### Warwickshire Bowling

S.Ahmadzai	5	1	20	0
M.Davidson	8	1	16	1
D.Mousley	4	0	17	1
J.Rudge	5	1	17	2
J.Banton	8	2	21	3
A.Raza	3	0	9	0

Cheshire Academy v Dillip Vengsarker Academy played at New Brighton.

Academy batted first and really the two batters Dom Smith (49) and Harry Mehan (33) were the only ones who made good scores. The final total being all out for 185runs off 45.4 overs.

Vengsarker's Academy reply was dominated by two batters as well but their totals were much higher, D.Saxena (101) and K.More (76not out) giving the total 189 for 4 off 32.3 overs. This was a bad loss.

### Cheshire Academy batting

Greg Gyves	c A.Ekshinge	b V.Saigganesh	4
Jack Tipton	Run Out (A.Ekshinge)		0
Dom Smith	c T.Korian	b D.Saxena	49
Alex Money	st A.Ekshinge	b A.Chopra	23
Ben Gibbon	c & bowled	A.Chopra	3
Harry Mehan	c V.Saigganesh	b M.Yadav	33
James Scott	c B.Avishkar	b A.Chopra	12
Andy Jackson	c K.More	b A.Chopra	18
Sam Johnson	c T.Korian	b V.Saigganesh	6
Luke Jones	c A.Ekshinge	b M.Yadav	11
Aaron McCabe	Not Out		11
	Extras		15
	Total	All Out	185

### Vengsarker's Academy Bowling

M.Yadav	9	2	30	2
V.Saigganesh	6.4	1	36	2
T.Korian	9	0	40	0
A.Chopra	9	0	40	4
D.Saxena	9	1	23	1
I.Aryan	2	0	10	0

### Vengarkers Academy Batting

D.Saxena	c H.Mehan	b J.Scott	101
A.Darebar	c J.Tipton	b A.Jackson	0
A.Chopra	c & bowled	A.Jackson	0
K.More	Not Out		76
J.Pururay	c Sam Johnson	b A.Jackson	0
A.Borkar	Not Out		2
	Extras		10
	Total	for 4 wkts	189

### Academy Bowling

Andy Jackson	8.3	1	32	3
Aaron McCabe	4	0	23	0
Jack Tipton	4	0	26	0
Luke Jones	5	0	43	0
Alex Money	5	0	22	0
Greg Gyves	3	0	21	0
James Scott	3	0	17	1

Cheshire Academy v Staffordshire Academy played at Knypersley. We had a little problem with the wicket at Knypersley after 13 overs. With the lack of rain, the wicket was too dry and the Umpires decided it was a little too dangerous for the game to carry on. The Groundsman was able to use another wicket for the game to be started again.

The game was reduced to 40 overs. Staffordshire, batting first, only made 114 all out off 27 overs with Cheshire's bowlers making it hard for the batters to score runs. Jarvis, Balderson, Wightman and Killoran shared the wickets.

The total was easily reached with an unbroken stand of 66 between Balderson and keeper Feakes scoring the runs in 27.1 overs.

### Staffordshire Academy Batting

Louis Washington	LBW	b George Balderson	30
C.Becker	LBW	b O.Jarvis	0
Zain Shah	c Owen Feakes	b O.Jarvis	12
Tom Hope	c Alex Banks	b George Balderson	0
Louis Allison	c Alex Money	b H.Killoran	28
Jack Davies	c Jack Needham	b Bailey Wightman	6
Matt Hodson	c Harry Killoran	b Bailey Wightman	1
Brodie Mack	c Sam Johnson	b Bailey Wightman	1
Richard Williams	Not Out		10
Alex Coates	c Alex Money	b Harry Killoran	0
Anis Raza	c Henry Dobson	b Harry Killoran	12
	Extras		14
	Total	All Out	114

### Cheshire Bowling

Ollie Jarvis	6	2	27	2
George Balderson	7	0	33	2
Harry Killoran	8	1	42	3
Bailey Wightman	5	1	11	3
Jack Needham	1	1	0	0

### Cheshire Batting

Alex Banks	Bowled	Alex Coates	21
Henry Dobson	c Tom Hope	b O.Edwards	11
Dom Smith	c Alex Coates	b Anis Raza	12
Alex Money	c & bowled	Tom Hope	1
Harry Killoran	c C.Becker	b Tom Hope	0
George Balderson	Not Out		27
Owen Feakes	Not Out		39
	Extras		4
	Total	for 5 wkts	115

### Staffordshire Bowling

O.Edwards	6	1	21	1
Alex Coates	6	1	24	1
Tom Hope	4	0	23	1
Anis Raza	6	1	23	1
Richard Williams	4	1	16	0
Zain Shah	1.1	0	11	0

Cheshire Academy v Shropshire Dev at Wrekin College. Two games of 20/20 were played on the same day, with the decision taken with the toss that we would be batting first in game one and then second in game two, giving the players a little bit of experience of chasing and setting scores.

So batting first nobody got above 17 and the total was not high enough, being 91 for 9 and all the Shropshire bowlers taking a wicket. Although not a big total set, Cheshire bowled quite tightly and the Shropshire batters managed to get two of them developing a good innings but the total was only reached in the 19<sup>th</sup> over and winning by 5 wickets. Patel was the most economically with 1 for 7 off his 4 overs and Ollie Jarvis 2 for 19 off his 4.

### Cheshire Academy Batting

Steve Rimmer	c I.Anwar	b J.Twigger	17
Henry Dobson	Bowled	S.Ellis	3
Calum Begg	Bowled	S.Baugh	3
Alex Money	Bowled	S.Baugh	7
Harry Killoran	c B.Thornton	b E.Limerick	8
Jack Needham	Bowled	S.Baugh	10
Ben Gibbon	Bowled	D.Lloyd	4
Tom Wyatt	c W.Fox-Davies	b L.Glendingning	7
Jack Corran	c B.Thornton	b J.Twigger	14
Ollie Jarvis	Not Out		12
Shaneil Patel	Not Out		1
	Extras		5
	Total	for 9 wkts	91

### Shropshire Bowling

J.Twigger	4	1	20	2
S.Ellis	3	0	12	1
S.Baugh	4	0	18	3
E.Limerick	4	1	16	1
D.Lloyd	3	0	12	1
C.Glendingning	2	0	13	1

### Shropshire Batting

D.Lloyd	c Jack Needham	b Ollie Jarvis	1
H,Chandler	c Harry Killoran	b Ollie Jarvis	4
I.Anwar	c Harry Killoran	b Shaneil Patel	28
C.Glendingning	c Jack Needham	b Harry Killoran	6
W.Fox-Davies	Bowled	Jack Corran	28
S.Ellis	Not Out		12
M.Batkin	Not Out		0
	Extras		11
	Total	for 5 wkts	92

### Cheshire Bowling

Shaneil Patel	4	1	7	1
Ollie Jarvis	4	0	19	2
Jack Needham	3.1	0	20	0
Harry Killoran	4	0	15	1
Jack Corran	3	0	18	1
Ben Gibbon	1	0	12	0

In the second game with Shropshire batting first, they had two batters' Chandler(29) and Simmons(44), doing well and a good spell of bowling by skipper Harry Killoran of 4 for 23 with Alex Money taking 3 catches making the total 113 for 8 a little higher to chase. That chase was helped by the 3<sup>rd</sup> wicket unbroken stand of 92 between Callum Begg(29\*) and Money(45\*) and getting the total in 15 overs. A very good change round.

#### Shropshire Batting

I.Anwar	c Steve Rimmer	b Ollie Jarvis	5
H.Chandler	c Tom Wyatt	b Shaneil Patel	29
M.Simmons	c & Bowled	Harry Killoran	44
S.Ellis	Bowled	Harry Killoran	13
W.Fox-Davies	Not Out		13
C.Glendingning	c Alex Money	b Harry Killoran	0
D.Lloyd	c Alex Money	b Harry Killoran	0
M.Batkin	c Steve Rimmer	b Jack Needham	0
B.Thornton	c Alex Money	b Jack Needham	0
R.Hurdley	Not Out		1
	Extras		8
	Total	for 8 wkts	113

#### Cheshire Bowling

Shaneil Patel	4	0	26	1
Ollie Jarvis	4	0	18	1
Jack Needham	4	0	9	2
Ben Gibbon	3	0	19	0
Harry Killoran	4	1	23	4
Jack Corran	1	0	16	0

#### Cheshire Batting

Steve Rimer	s A.Chandler	b P.Hurdley	11
Henry Dobson	c C.Glendingning	b S.Ellis	2
Callum Begg	Not Out		29
Alex Money	Not Out		45
	Extras		28
	Total	for 2 wkts	115

#### Shropshire Bowling

S.Ellis	2	0	14	1
R.Hurdley	2	0	10	1
M.Simmons	2	0	13	0
B.Thornton	2	0	18	0
S.Baugh	2	0	10	0
M.Batkin	2	0	9	0
D.Lloyd	2	0	16	0

The last game of the season for the Academy team was against Lancashire at Urmston. Again this was two games of 20/20 with the same situation of changing things around for both games. So Lancashire batted first with Sam Dorsey batting at 5 being the top scorer at 46 and Luke Jones with 3 for 28 from his 4 overs, the best figures on the bowling, but 18 extras was a lot to give away in a total of 140 for 6 from their 20 overs.

#### Lancashire Batting

G.Lovell	c A.Banks	b Luke Jones	16
J.Fielding	c Owen Feakes	b Luke Jones	6
G.Balderson	c Alex Money	b Jack Needham	21
F.Smith	c Alex Money	b Luke Jones	10
S.Dorsey	c Owen Feakes	b Ed Galley	46
A.Chughtai	c Jack Needham	b Greg Gyves	20
C.Watson	Not Out		2
G.Bell	Not Out		1
	Extras		18
	Total	for 6 wkts	140

#### Cheshire Bowling

Luke Jones	4	0	28	3
Ed Galley	4	0	39	1
Jack Needham	4	0	11	1
Ollie Jarvis	4	0	20	0
Greg Gyves	4	0	39	1

#### Cheshire Batting

Alex Banks	c C.Watson	b J.Morley	0
Tom Partridge	c A.Chughtai	b P.Parikh	26
Owen Feakes	c & Bowled	P.Parikh	50
Alex Money	c S.Mahmood	b G.Balderson	0
Greg Gyves	s G.Bell	b S.Mahmood	5
Ed Galley	LBW	b S.Mahmood	11
Tom Wyatt	c A.Chughtai	b S.Mahmood	5
Sam Johnson	Not Out		11
Jack Needham	Bowled	S.Mahmood	0
Ollie Jarvis	c J.Fielding	S.Mahmood	2
Luke Jones	Not Out		1
	Extras		13
	Total	for 9 wkts	124

#### Lancashire Bowling

J.Morley	4	1	13	1
R.Lord	2	0	17	0
G.Balderson	4	0	20	1
F.Smith	1	0	16	0
P.Parikh	4	0	17	2
C.Watson	2	0	22	0
S.Mahmood	3	0	19	5



In the second game, although batters started well none of them went on to a big innings leaving the total only 114 for 8 but when bowling, we had an excellent spell from Needham who took a very good 4 wickets and there could have been another, which would have made a big difference. In the end the Lancashire batters managed to pass the total with an over to spare.

In this game the catching from both sides was of a high standard with some really big hits giving the fielders a long time for the ball to come down, especially one from Needham and two from Partridge.

### Cheshire Batting

Alex Banks	Bowled	S.Mahmood	23
Tom Partridge	c J.Morley	b P.Parikh	15
Owen Feakes	Run Out(S.Mahmood)		10
Alex Money	c S.Dorsey	b P.Parikh	20
Greg Gyves	c R.Lord	S.Mahmood	21
Ed Galley	c G.Balderson	b R.Lord	1
Sam Johnson	Not Out		16
Tom Wyatt	Run Out(S.Mahmood)		0
Luke Jones	Run Out(G.Lovell )		0
Ollie Jarvis	Not Out		0
	Extras	for 8 wkts	114

### Lancashire Bowling

J.Morley	4	0	22	0
R.Lord	4	0	18	1
G.Balderson	4	0	35	0
P.Parikh	4	0	17	2
S.Mahmood	4	0	16	2

### Lancashire Batting

S.Dorsey	c Jack Needham	b Ollie Jarvis	24
A.Chugtai	Bowled	Jack Needham	1
G.Bell	Bowled	Jack Needham	0
G.Lovell	c Tom Wyatt	JackNeedham	2
F.Smith	LBW	Jack Needham	0
G.Balderson	c Sam Johnson	b Luke Jones	42
J.Fielding	Not Out		26
C.Watson	c Ollie Jarvis	b Alex Money	3
J.Morley	Not Out		8
	Extras		10
	Total	for 7 wkts	116

### Cheshire Bowling

Luke Jones	4	0	22	1
Jack Needham	4	0	20	4
Ollie Jarvis	3	0	13	1
Greg Gyves	1	0	19	0
Ed Galley	3.2	0	15	0
Alex Money	3	0	23	1

So the season has come to an end, having playing 7 different teams at 2 different lengths of game, making it 5 at 50/50 and 4 at 20/20 In the 50 over games three were won and two lost; in the 20 over games one was won and three lost.

#### Individual Performances

Albert Pennington 83 top score

Greg Gyves 68

Alex Banks 56 no

Owen Feakes 50

Dom Smith 49

Alex Money 45no

Nick Atkinson 5 for 18

Jack Needham 4 for 20

Harry Killoran 4 for 23

I must mention the keepers as we have quite a few who showed that there is a lot of talent in that department for the future. Sam Johnson was the main captain of the team, along with Harry Killoran. Sam performed very well and his batting is coming on having four not outs in the games. Owen Feakes' first year at this level also performed well and got a very good 50. Then we had Tom Wyatt also showing himself, especially in the last Lancashire game catching George Lovell full length down the leg side. Great for the future.

I would like to thank all the players that have played this year, any parents that have had to transport the guys to the games and all the Clubs, Bowdon, New Brighton and Urmston, for their hospitality and use of their grounds.

We have had some very good close games but the highlight was beating a good MCC team with a lot of experience.

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