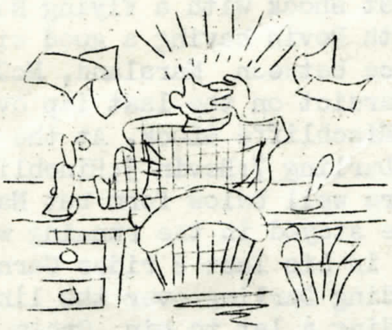
THE LANCASHIRE & CHESHIRE CYCLE SPEEDWAY

BULLETIN

Editor; D.Garnett, 50, Victoria Rd,
Stockport, Cheshire.



Editorial

The 1961 season got under way on Mar. 19th as scheduled and the outlook for this year looks brighter than it has done for a while. The League lost the 2 Yorkshire teams Lupset & Lindale but with Bredbury moving into Div 1, the teams still total 6 as compared to last ye-ars 7. In the 2nd Div with the addition of Stamford & Offerton this makes a total of 9 teams and a very open league despite Wilmslow coming down from Div One. The Junior League is one more than last so taken all round the team strengths are far more even in all the Divisions.

Inter City matches return after a 3 year absense, when Manchester meet N.W. Middlesex home and Away in May.

With Div 1 matches being on the 2 home and 2 away basis and The National Individual containing more rounds this year No one should have last seasons complaint of not enough matches: Already Openshaw, Gorton & Carrswood are level at the top of Div 1 and Wilmslow are topping the other leagues. So here's to a succesful 1961 season.

D.Garnett.

-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o

MONARCHS BEAT PEGASUS

On the 26th of March Openshaw entertained neighbours Longsight Pegasus who fielding a team somewhat weakened by illness. Openshaw started well winning the first two heats with 5-1's from the Robinson/Bailey and the Skelton/McGuiness pairings. After this the racing was much closer until Ht 8&9 when 2 more 5-1's put the Monarchs ahesd 36-18 Longsight retaliated in Ht 10 when Dargon & Blinston got a 4-2 over Bailey, In Ht 11 a hot dispute broke out over 'flying' at the gate which resulted in Darling and McGuiness being excluded from a re-run where uopon Darling left the track in protest. This took all the fight out of the visitors and 4 more 5-1's were slammed in by the home team to make the score 63-32 in their favour. Lawton & Robinson rode well with all the team pulling their weight to make it a team victory. Darling, Dargon & Rogers were best for the Longsight team.

OPENSHAW 63 Lawton 11; B.Robinson 10; J.Bailey 8; E.Skelton 8; I.Blackley 8
B.McGuiness 7; M.Wansborough 7. N.Edwards 4.

LONGSIGHT.P. 32 J.Darling 6; B.Dargon 5; B.Rogers 5; D.Blinston 4; R.Lock 4;
G.Bowe 4; L.Davies 3. G.Jolly 1.

M.W.

STOCKPORT "OPEN " INDIVIDUAL RIDERS CHAMPIONSHIP

On Mar.5th The Offerton Club staged The Stockport Open Indinvidual Final at The Banks Lane track.The event which was last ridden in 1956 before the Devils disbanded was won by club manager Derek Garnett,the holder. Runner-up was team-mate Vic Hinchliffe with Longsights John Darling third. Quite a few spectators watched some exciting racing on the small tricky circuit,with falls the order of the day. The field was quite a strong one with riders from Ches. Lancs & Yorks competing. Heat 1 saw the first shock with a flying Nanfan win with Hinchliffe in 3rd.Watling took Ht 2 with Bevin having a good win over Cockroft in Ht 3. Haet 4 saw an exciting race between Marsland, McGee,Darling & Garnett with the home rider getting the verdict on the last lap over Darling. Wins followed from Nanfan,Marsland,Darling,Hinchliffe &Lock. At the ½ way stage the scores were Nanfan 8; Garnett 8; Darling 7;Bevin 5;Hinchliffe 4; Both Cockroft & Bates on strange bikes were well below form but Nanfan & Bevin were riding well Marsland 7 Hinchliffe stayed in the running with wins in Hts 11 & 12. With Nanfan failing to score in his last 2 rides Garnett stayed favourite winning Ht 15. With Hinchliffe heding Darling over the line, Garnett lined up with Groom,Cockroft & Blinston needing a 1st to win. Groom chased all the way but failed to catch Garnett. Lock won Ht 19 & Hinchliffe won Ht 20 to take 2nd spot;

Cup & Certificates were presented by Mr Ashtonhurst who also stewarded the meeting.

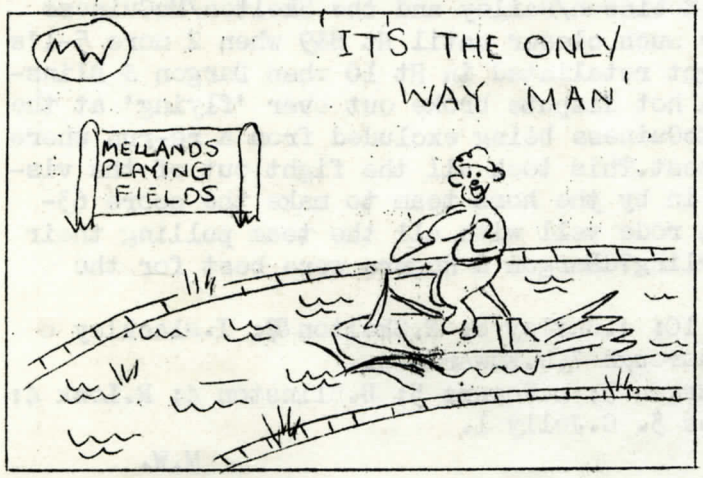
SCORERS

D.Garnett (Offerton) 14; V.Hinchliffe(Offerton) 13; J.Darling(Longsight) 12; V.Marsland(Gorton) 10; J.Watling(Gorton) 10; C.Nanfan(Carrswood) 8; R.Lock (Longsight) 8; D.McGee(Carrswood) 7; P.Deplitch(Bredbury) 6; M.Bevin(Offerton) 6; P.Groom (Offerton) 6; D.Bates(Yorks) 5; M.Cockroft(Yorks) 4; P.Lomas(Wilmslow) 5; A. Wright(Offerton)(Res) 3; A.Harrison(Stamford) 2; D.Blinston(Longsight) 1.

Steward Mr.F.Ashtonhurst.

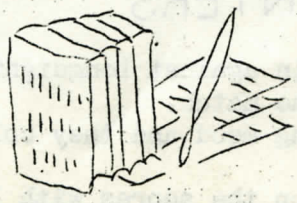
-o-o--o-o--o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-

Our results and a report appear in The "Evening Chronicle", The Stockport "Advertiser" & The 'County Express" weekly. Results will appear in The "Daily Express" every Monday when the season starts. Winning team manager please note PHONE YOUR RESULTS TO MEA 5559 BEFORE 5.30 pm on Sunday and after the match ONEVENING MATCHES.



PHOTOGRAPHS ARE STILL REQD FOR OUR FRONT PAGE

MATCH REPORTS WANTED EVERY WEEK



COMMITTEE NOTES

The .Committe meeting was held on Mar.1st at Peacock St School. Fixtures were still not able to be started due to one team not returning their affiliation form. The following teams affiliated, Carrswood Hunters, Openshaw Monarchs, Offerton Devils, Longsight Pegasus, Longsight Lions, Gorton Pirates, Stamford Stars (Bredbury still outstanding).

After discussion the following teams were placed in the following Divisions;-

Div 1. Offerton Devils; Carrswood Hunters; Openshaw Monarchs; Gorton Pirates; Longsight Pegagus; Bredbury Bees.

Div 2. Wilmslow Hammers; Longsight Lions plus other clubs 2nd teams. Any future Wilmslow signings to be reviewed by the Committee.

Inter-City Matches;- Leicester had declined matches due to too many committments, Oxford had declined for much the same reason. North.West Middlesex accepted and asked for the leg at Middx. to be on Whit. Sunday. The home leg before that date if possible. Birmingham had written asking for a match in Manchester this was accepted. Mike Wansborough was transferred from Longsight Lions to Openshaw without comment.

Match Race Championship;- Div 1 Challenger V.Hinchliffe(Offerton) Junior -; Holder R.Lock forfeited Match Race being over age. The contenders selected were -; R.Massey(Longsight.L) v A.Wright(Offerton.D)

D.Garnett (Press.Officer)

-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o- -o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-

READ ABOUT NATIONAL CYCLE SPEEDWAY

READ THE

CYCLE SPEEDWAY

GAZETTE

FOR WORLD NEWS AND PICTURES

MONTHLY PRICE 1/6d (Rates Reduced for Quantity -Orders of Over 3,12,25 & 50. SEND P.O. FOR 1/8d.(includes postage) TO 64, TONBRIDGE RD, COVENTRY. and a copy will be despatched immediately to you.

'PEGASUS' LOSE TO 'HUNTERS'

Carrswood Hunters started their 10th season with a win against Longsight Pegasus 53 - 43 on March 19th at Mellands in a Div 1 League match.

The Pegasus had only Lock & Darling in a point scoring mood and they collected 27 of their teams 43 points.

For the visitors D.McGee played a captains part to top the scores with 11 with all the team giving good support and scoring between 5 and 7 points. John Darling gave two brilliant displays of riding, In Ht 8 when trailing from the gate he passed McGee on the last lap, and thenin Ht 11 he rode round Anderson & Rankine at one go. Anderson almost came up the inside again but finished in the middle of the track. When these two met again in Ht 16 it was Darling who left the track, One may say the words 'n eye for an eye' had taken their logical conclusion. Lock rode extremely well only dropping one point.

LONGSIGHT PEGASUS 43 ; R.Lock 14; J.Darling 13; D.Sweeney 6; G.Jolly 3; D. Blinston 3; L.Davies 2; G.Bowe 2; B.Rogers 0.

CARRSWOOD HUNTERS 53 ; D.McGee 11; B.Moston 7; D.Robinson 7; P.Rankine 7; N.Collier 6; J.Anderson 5; T.Tyler 5; C.Nanfan 5.

-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-

OPENSHAW TROUNCE BREDBURY

Openshaw had little trouble when they rode Bredbury in a Div 1 match at Mill Lane on Mar.19th, running out convincing winners 67-29 The Bees were 'left' at the gate almost every heat and only new-signing M.Cockroft gave the Openshaw outfit any trouble. However the fight showed by the young Bredbury side augers well for their future, and with such promising riders as Deplitch, Summerton & Stafford & Taylor they are sure to improve as the season goes on.

For the Visitors B.Robinson returned maximum points with Lawton & Skelton scoring double figures, New rider Bailey rode well for 7. Lawton also got a 'maX'

BREDBURY BEES 29 ; M.Cockroft 10; C.Taylor 5; H.Stafford 5; J.Ellison 3; P. Summerton 2; J.Fitton 2; P.Deplitch 1; K.Shone 1.

OPENSHAW MONARCHS 67 ; B.Robinson 15; T.Lawton 12; E.Skelton 10; B.McGuinness 8; J.Bailey 7; N.Edwards 7; M.Wansborough 5; I.Blackley 3.

M.C.

-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o- -o-o- -o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o- --o-o-o-o-o-o- -o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-

GORTON START WITH A WIN

Offerton rode their first league match since 1957 when they disbanded and their visitors were 1960 League Champions Gorton Pirates. After an interesting match Gorton won 50-46. Offerton took an early lead but by Ht 4 Gorton had hit back and lead 14-10, A Betts/Barker 5-1 put them farther ahead and although the Devils lost no more points they coudn't pull any back until Ht 16 when Bevin & Garnett took a 5-1 but the Pirates had the match in hand by that point.

For the home team Garnett scored a 'Max' with Bevin showed that last weeks 12 points were no fluke by scoring another dozen, Hinchliffe dropped his only pt to Marsland in Ht 2. The young tail-end of the Offerton side were no match for the experience of their Gorton counter-parts. For Gorton although some of the team looked a bit rusty, after Ht 8 they didn't look like losing. Marsland, Watling, & Betts all rode steady with Lee showing flashes of fast gating. Betts dropped a 2nd place with a fall in Ht 14.

OFFERTON DEVILS 46; D.Garnett 15; M.Bevin 12; V.Hinchliffe 11; P.Groom 5; A. Wright 1; G.Bond 1; D.Oldfield 1; I.Cropper 0.

GORTON PIRATES 50; V.Marsland 9; J.Watling 8; R.Betts 7; J.Lee 6; J.Bartholomew 6; B.Airey 5; D.Barker 6; J.Williams 3.

YORKSHIRE NEWS

Lat est on the new Bradford League is that the league will consist of five teams -; Bradford Moor Vulcans ; Bowling Aces ; Elmfield Eagles ---- Holmewood Devils ; Horton Pirates -----

The Bradford League opening date is Easter Sunday. April 9th. The pooling of the Lindale Lions and Lindale Aces riders is as follows -;

Bradford Moor ; Dave Bates & Pete Bates
Bowling Aces ; Dave Johnston & Clive Brooke
Elmfield Eagles; Cammy Ormonroyd, Dave Thorne, Frank Rowntree & Jim Meadowcroft)
Holmewood Devils; Pete Johnson, John Sutcliffe & Tony Hunt. (& John Quinn))
Horton Pirates; Mike Cockroft, Ian Thomas & Robin Wells.

Atvthe moment favourites for the league title are Elmfield Eagles who have five riders with Manchester League experience. The other 4 teams seem evenly matched and it is hoped this will prove correct when the racing seasin gets under way. Peter Bates was voted Rider of the Year. Well done Pete!

LATEST NEWS Yorkshire star M.Cockroft has signed on for Bredbury Bees in the Manchester League for 1961 season. The Bradford Assocn. hope that inter-county matches with Lancs & Cheshire will continue this year after the lapse last year.

-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o- -o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o- ---o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o

LONGSIGHT BEAT VISITORS FROM LEICESTER

Visitors to Manchester on March.19th were Blackbird Manarchs of Leicester to ride the first leg of a challenge series with Longsight Pegasus. And although having just ridden Carrswood in a League match the Lancashire team still had the energy left to win 65-43.

The home team took an early lead but Blackbird hit back with a 5-1 and a 4-2 to give Pegasus only a 2 point lead but then Longsight took command and by Ht 9 had a 12 point lead, The Monarchs reduced this to 10 but the track advantage of Longsight told and they pulled away to win by 22 points.

Apart from Smith and Glover the Leicester team were lacking in experience but they never gave up the fi ght right up to the last race. Harvey looked a good prospect for the future with Reseve Vann riding better than his 4 pts show.

Darling scored a max from 4 rides with Lock & Jolly riding extremely well for double figure scores all the team did well right down to Blinner riding hard for his 2 points. By no means a classis match but well fought with no semblance of trouble despite 2 buckled wheels, and both teams are looking forward to the return later in the season.

LONGSIGHT.PEGASUS 56 R.Lock 13; J.Darling 12; G.Jolly 12; B.Rogers 8; G.Bowe 7; L.Davies 6; D.Sweeney 5; D.Blinston 2.

BLACKBIRD MONARCHS 43 P.Smith 11; H.Glover 7; M.Harvey 6; C.Evans 5; J.Paice 5; J.Vann 4; D.Gibbons 3; D.Parry 2.

D.B.

-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o

BREDBURY LOSE TO GORTON 18 — 78!

Fourteen 5-1's and two 4-2's,The score speaks for itself with Bredbury having no answer to the Gorton riding machine at Gorton on Mar.26th. Mike Cockroft had two 2nd's from Airey & Barker but the smooth riding of the Watling/Betts and the Marsland/Lee pair was too much for the visitors. Bredbury have an extremely young side and perserverance will bring results in time.

Only Barkerv& Airey failed to record maximum scores with Marsland & Betts taking 4 bonus points each. For the opposition only Cockroft was in the hunt but all the 'Bees' tried hard, and by next season may be challenging for top honours.

GORTON 78 J.Williams 12; J.Lee 12; J.Watling 11; J.Bartholomew 9; B.Airey 9 R.Betts 8; V.Marsland 8;

BREDBURY 18; M.Cockroft 6; P.Deplitch 3; K.Shone 3; P.Summerton 2; H.Staff-ord 2; J.Ellison 2; Cleary 0: B.Williams 0.

J.W. Steward Dave Bates (Yorks)

MONARCHS NARROW WIN AT BREDBURY IN DIV 2

Openshaw won their Div 2 match with Bredbury at Mill Lane. The home side took an early lead and due to machine failures Openshaw were 4 points behind at Ht 11 and the best they could hope for was a drawn match. Wansborough went into the lead with Taylor & Staford tucked in behind but they tangled and came down and Wansborough lapped them for a 5-0 ! to give Openshaw a 36-35 victory. Star of the match was Joe Bailey with a max with Summerton,Deplitch & Taylor Bredbury's top men,

OPENSHAW 36; J.Bailey 12; M.Wansborough 8; I.Blackley 6;

BREDBURY 35; P.Summerton 8; P.Deplitchn7; C.Taylor 7;

In the Junior match Bredbury romped away to a 30-18 win with a max from Williamsand good riding from Ellison.For the visitors Naylor & Gleaves tried hard.

BREDBURY 30; Williams 12; Ellison 10; Shone 4; G.Stafford 3; Cook 1.

OPENSHAW 18; Naylor 6; Gleave 5; Entwhistle 3; Slack 3; Tilson 1.

Mr.J.W.

BREDBURY LOSE & WIN TO STAMFORD STARS

In a rather one-sided match Bredbury beat Stamford in Div 2.Only Harrison was a match for the home riders,His maximum 12 points was over ½ his teams total.For the Bees Summertom,Stafford & Deplitch were the mainstays.

BREDBURY 50; Summerton 11;Stafford 10; Deplitch 8; Taylor 7; Shone 7; Ellison 5;

STAMFORD 22; A.Harrison 12; Connah 5; Davies 3; G.Harrison 2; Taylor 0:Hesketh 0:

In the junior match Bredbury took an early lead and held it up to the nomi when a grand 5-1 from Davies & Harrison gave the Stars a last heat win 25-22.

STAMFORD LOSE TO WILMSLOW IN DIV 2 & JUNIOR

Stamford lost their first league match to Former National Team Champions Wilmslow 23-49 in Div 2 at Ashton. P.Lomas & B.Worthington rode well for double figures with only Harrison making any impression on the Wilmslow side.

STAMFORD 23; A.Harrison 8; M.Davies 5; G.Connah 4.

WILMSLOW 49; B.Worthington 10; P.Lomas 11; J.Mottershead 8.

In the Junior match Wilmslow again won but only by a few points,and the racing was much closer.

STAMFORD 23; A.Harrison 10; M.Davies 7.

WILMSLOW 25 J.Fielding 7; R.Hol ins 7;

OPENSHAW BEAT DIV 2 CHAMPS

In their 2nd Div encounter with Openshaw present Div 2 Champions Longsight Pegasus rode a man short and despite putting up a fight lost 31-40 at Openshaw.

Openshaw took an early lead and led 16-8 at Ht 4 But Longsight hit back with a 5-1, a 4-2, a 2-4, and a 5-1 to level the scores at Ht 8. Openshaw used their Reserve to good advantage and ran out clear winners 40-31. Blackley & Bailey showed again that they will do well with more experience with Entwhistle riding well. For the visitors Davies, Rogers & Bowe tried hard to hold the score close but being a rider short was too much.

OPENSHAW 40 J.Bailey 10; I.Blackley 10; ENtwhistle 8; Naylor 3; Murray 3 M.Wansborough 6; GLeave 0.

LONGSIGHT.P:31; L.Davies 8; B.Rogers 8; G.Bowe 7; G.Jolly 5; D.Blinston 3.

M.W.

HINCHLIFFE MAX BUT CARRSWOOD WIN

Despite a brilliant maximum from Vic Hinchliffe Carrswood ran out winners in their Div 1 encounter with Offerton Devils at Carrswood on Mar.26th. The visitors tried hard but their tail-end was far inferior to that of the Hunters.

Ht 1 saw the Offerton team take a 4-2 and this was the only time they were in front. The Moston/Robinson pairing rode well with Moston only dropping one point Anderson & Rankine gave good support .Although hit by bike failures on 2 occasions the hime team never looked like losing after Ht 7.

For the visitors Hinchliffe was in sparkling form with Garnett blotting his copy-book with a last in Ht 8. P.Groom dropped only one point with Bevin giving good support. With their new-signings Carrswood look to be a more than useful combination this season.

CARRSWOOD 51: B.MOston 10; J.Anderson 8; P.Rankine 7; T.Tyler 5; D.Robinson 7; C.Nanfan 6; D.McGee 4; N.Collier 4;

OFFERTON 45; V.Hinchliffe 15; D.Garnett 11; P.Groom 8: M.Bevin 7; I.Cropper 2; S.Johnson 2; C.Stafford 0: G.Bond 0.

CARRSWOOD 41 — OFFERTON 31 IN DIV 2

In the 2nd Div match with Offerton at Carrswood the Hunters had no trouble in winning 41-31. Maximums were the order of the day for the Carrswood boys with Scales, Woodssand Tyler scoring them. For the visitors Cropper Bond & S.Johnson tried extremely hard against tye opposition. For at least 5 of the riders of each side this was their first league match and they can all be pleaseed with their efforts.

CARRSWOOD 41; T.Scales 12; A.Woods 12; T.Tyler 9; B.Watson 5; I.Gordan 3; N.Brogdale 0: R.Williams 0.

OFFERTON 31 ; I.Cropper 8; S.Johnson 6. G.Bond 5; T.Bevin 4; D.Johnson 4; C.Stafford 4.

GORTON PIRATES LOST TO BRADBURY BEES ON DEFAULT..... DIV 2
WILMSLOW BEAT LONGSIGHT LIONS ON DEFAULT..... .....DIV 2
WILMSLOW BEAT LONGSIGHT LIONS ON DEFAULT..... JUNIOR.

The Representative match - Manchester v N.W.Middx has been fixtured at home on Sun.May.7th. and at Wembley All Stars track at Hendon on Sun May.21st.

-o-o-o-o- -o-o-o-o-o-o-

RESULTS

DIV 1. Longsight.P. 43 Carrswood 53 : Offerton 46 Gorton 50
Bredbury 29 Openshaw 67 : Carrswood 51 Offerton 45
Openshaw 63 Longsight 32 : Gorton 78 Bredbury 18

DIV 2 Stamford 23 Wilmslow 49 : Bredbury 35 Openshaw 36
Offerton Bt Gorton on Default : Carrswood 41 Offerton 31
Bredbury 50 Stamford 22 : Openshaw 40 Longsight.P. 32
Wilmslow beat Longsight.L. (Default) : Gorton lost to Bredbury on Default

JUNIOR LEAGUE Bredbury 30 Openshaw 18 ; Stamford 23 Wilmslow 25
Bredbury 22 Stamford 25 : Wilmslow beat Longsight.L. on (Default)

CHALLENGE Longsight.P.(Lancs) 65 Blackbird Monarchs (Leicester) 43
Longsight.P. 44 Offerton 52 : Wilmslow 49 Offerton 47
Longsight.L. 40 Offerton 32 ; Wilmslow 23 Offerton 19

--o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o--o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o- -o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o

LEAGUE DIVISION 1.

	Home						Away					
Team	P	W	D	L	FOR	AGST	W	D	L	FOR	AGST	PTS
Openshaw.Monarchs	2	1	0	0	63	32	1	0	0	67	29	4
Gorton,Pirates	2	1	0	0	78	18	1	0	0	50	46	4
Carrswood Hunters	2	1	0	0	51	45	1	0	0	53	43	4
Offerton Devils	2	0	0	1	46	50	0	0	1	45	51	0
Longsight Pegasus	2	0	0	1	43	53	0	0	1	32	63	0
Bredbury Bees	2	0	0	1	29	67	0	0	1	18	78	0

LEAGUE DIVISION 2.

	P	W	D	L	FOR	AGST	W	D	L	FOR	AGST	PTS
Wilmslow Hammers	2	1	0	0	60	12	1	0	0	49	23	4
Bredbury Bees	3	1	0	1	85	58	1	0	0	60	12	4
Openshaw Monarchs	2	1	0	0	40	31	1	0	0	36	35	4
Offerton Devils	2	1	0	0	60	12	0	0	1	31	41	2
CArrswood Hunters	1	1	0	0	41	31	0	0	0	-0	-0	2
Longsight Pegasus	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	31	40	0
Stamford Stars	2	0	0	1	23	49	0	0	1	22	50	0
Longsight Lions	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	60	0
Gorton Pirates	2	0	0	1	12	60	0	0	1	12	60	0

JUNIOR LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	FOR	AGST	W	D	L	FOR	AGST	PTS
Wilmslow Hammers	2	1	0	0	40	8	1	0	0	49	23	4
Bredbury Bees	2	1	0	1	52	43	0	0	0	0	0	2
Stamford Stars	2	0	0	1	23	25	1	0	0	25	22	2
Offerton Devils	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Openshaw Monarchs	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	30	0
Longsight Pegasus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longsight Lions	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	60	0