



● Derby and County Athletics Club youth team, who were runners-up in the Northern Relay Cross-Country Championships, in Berryhill, near Mansfield. Left to right: Ian Calladine, John Lamb, Simon Richardson, Paul Jackson.



● Derby and County Athletics Club boys team, who won the Ampthill Cross-Country Championships, in Northamptonshire. Left to right: Neil Shepherd, Kevin Farrow, Garry Mallon, Lee Simpkin.

Rams release two

FIVE Derby County trainees have been offered contracts and two have been released.

Those being kept on are Scott, Cooksey, Paul Grant, Conner Holness, Justin Phillips and Jason White.

Ricky Ellerton and Paul Read are the two released.

And Rams midfielder Geraint Williams has been called into the Welsh squad for Sunday.

DERBY SUNDAY LEAGUE

Cup thriller

THE Challenge Cup final in the Derby Sunday Football League lived up to its billing and produced a real thriller.

Cornishman raced into a 2-0 lead over NL Builders. In the second-half Builders managed to force the game to extra-time by making it 2-2.

At the end of extra-time the scores were still level at 3-3.

So it went to penalties and Cornishman came out the victors.

In this Sunday's league game, the title race was blown wide open when White Horse beat Cornishman 3-2.

This puts NL Builders back in with a chance of lifting the championship.

● THE Derby Sunday Football League is operating four new leagues from next season. They are: over-35s; under-10s; under-11s; senior division.

Contact Mr I. Gooding on Derby 668148 if you are interested in joining.

COMPREHENSIVE LOCAL CRICKET ROUND-UP

COUNTY LEAGUE

AFTER the exploits of last year Derby are finding it difficult to get back on the winning trail in Division One.

This week they were frustrated by Alvaston and Boulton. Batting first they amassed a total of 196 for eight, Philip Glenn 61 and Neil Sparham 60 holding the batting together against some fine bowling from Darren Pooley (five for 51) and Annie Gaskin (three for 48).

After losing early wickets A and B with Chris Hodgkiss making 53, held out on 120-7.

West Hallam recorded their first win at the expense of Heanor. Taking first knock Heanor scored 220 for nine, with Mick Walters making 82 and Shaun Calladine 52, against some fine bowling from Alan Green (five for 57).

The West Hallam batsmen were determined to overcome some accurate bowling from Wood (three for 58) and Peter Thompson (three for 58) and Bostock with 59 not out and Taylor 48 steered the home side to a well earned win.

Malcolm Johnson was in form for Darley Dale, making 59 of their total of 147 for seven in the match with Spondon. Mark Spencer took three for 30.

The Spondon batsmen had little answer to the bowling of Jim Horton (four for 52) and Simon Cotterill (three for 21) and finally held on for a draw at 117 for nine.

Langley Mill had little trouble in beating Stainsley Hall, who they dismissed for 140. Only Peter Stone with 37 offered any resistance. Andrew Ball took four for 39 and Peel three for 29.

The Millers replied, with 146 for five, Tony Borington scoring 56 and Shaw 30.

Ockbrook and Borrowash scored 238 for eight at Quarnodun, with Nigel Sulley again in form on 57 aided by Lindsay Morgan with 75. In reply and despite some fine bowling from Dave Hallack (four for 79), Quarnodun had Nick Goodwin 50 and Lynch 30 to thank for their spirited reply of 184 for six.

Sawley have started the season determined to win back Division One status. This week they recorded a comprehensive ten wicket win over Ilkeston Rutland.

Ilkeston had little answer to the bowling of Seymour (five for 51) and Gavin Gilkes (three for 46) and were shot out for 124.

Gilkes this time set about the Ilkeston attack and was undefeated on 73 with Steve Brown also undefeated on 49.

Quelcast were in trouble against Roll-Royce on a damp pitch and only Mark Scrivenor with 27 offered any resistance to the Roll-Royce attack. Daft taking four for 12.

Roll-Royce fared little better. After being on 47 for one they slumped to 58 for six but managed to steer clear of further trouble to finish on 80 for six to record an easy win.

After a poor season in 1989, Wirksworth seem to be over their problems. They had run out easy winners at Littleover, where the home side reached 152 for seven in their allotted overs, Brentnall scoring 40 and Coley 36.

With Greatorex again in form on 52 not out, Wirksworth had little difficulty in recording a seven wicket win.

Swarkestone rattled up 206 for seven when visiting Derby Seconds Steve Dixon 38, Barlow 35 and Dave Dixon 32 each making valuable contributions. Wood taking four for 81.

Trevor Sparham emulated brother Neil to score a hard hitting 92 in the Derby reply and with Kevin Pickering they enabled Derby to reach 209 for six to give the home side a deserved win.

Morton seem to be finding life in Division Two rather hard and this week they met the might of Ambergate.

Whilst scoring maximum batting points, with Lesley 54, Hibbit 40 and Geoffrey Deane 38 Morton reached 196 for five.

With their added batting strength the visitors had little difficulty in reaching the required total for the loss of four wickets, Paffr scoring a valuable 95 not out.

The loss of players seems to have upset the balance of the Scarpsdale side in Division Three. They were again in trouble and this week Aston dismissed them for 59, Smalley taking five for 24.

This was after Aston had scored 190 all out, Wood making 60.

Asbourne have started the season in fine fettle. After their winning draw last week they had an easy home win over Belper, the visitors being dismissed for 124. Richard Small took eight for 36.

Asbourne, with Harrison on 51 not out, recorded a fine five wicket win.

After scoring 182 for seven, Spencer made 58, Chaddesden were not able to break the resistance of West Hallam who batted out on 132 for seven, Mohammed scoring 38.

Alvaston and Boulton scored a fine four wicket win over Astedale. The home team scored 130 for eight, Henshaw 34 being the only one to offer any threat to the A and B attack.

In reply A and B had Ian Currie showing promising form on 35 in their total of 131 for six.

Matlock seem to be another team in trouble. This week they came up against Wingerworth.

Batting first Matlock made 169 for nine, Russell making 74. In reply Wingerworth raced to an easy five wicket win on 170 for five.

Outstanding performances in lower Divisions: Division five.

Passy (Ilkeston Rutland) 120 not out against Marehay.

John Bestwick (Quelcast) 92 not out against Heanor Town.

Brian Bostock (Heanor Town) 85 not out against Quelcast.

Cyril Mullinger.

Abbey Glass Premier Division One: A and B (9), 120-7 (Hodgetts 53) drew with Derby (17), 196-8 (N. Sparham 60, P. Glenn 61, Pooley 58, Gaskin 38, 3-53).

Hallam (22), 221-7 (Bostock 59, Taylor 48, Twigg 31, Wood 3-58, Thompson 3-58) beat Heanor (8), 220-9 (Walters 62, Calladine 52, Green 4-57) by three wickets.

Darley Dale (16), 147-7 (M. Johnson 59, Spencer 3-30) drew with Spondon (7), 117-9 (Horton 4-52, Cotterill 4-21).

Stainsley (8), 140 (Stone 37, Peel 3-29, Ball 4-39) lost to Langley Mill (22), 146-8 (Borington 56, Smith 41, Shaw 30) by five wickets.

Quarnodun (3), 154-6 (Goodwin 50, Lynch 30, Hallack 4-79) drew with Ockbrook (17), 238-8 (Sulley 67, Morgan 76, Hallack 3-58).

Ilkeston (22), 124 (Seymour 5-51, Gilkes 3-46) lost to Sawley (22), 125-0 (Gilkes 73, S. Brown 49) by 10 wickets.

Quelcast (8), 79 (Daft 4-12) lost to Roll-Royce (22), 80-6 (Chegwidden 34, Wayne 4-28) by four wickets.

Littleover (4), 152-7 (Coley 36, Brentnall 40, Lord 3-47) lost to Wirksworth (22), 155-3 (Greatorex 52, A. Patel 47) by seven wickets.

Derby (22), 209-6 (T. Sparham 92, Pickering 42) beat Swarkestone (8), 208-7 (Barlow 35, S. Dixon 38, D. Dixon 32, Wood 4-81) by four wickets.

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