

Mercury Sport Four

Tennant's a match winner!

Fisherwick make it three wins

Fisherwick Hall C.C.
v Elford C.C.

HALL continued their fine start to the season with another victory, this time against neighbours Elford, winning by 6 wickets.

Bob Aubrey, the Elford skipper decided to bat on a peach of a track, and a high scoring match looked on the cards. Fisherwick had other ideas however and bowled very tightly.

Phil Waters and Darren Cartwright kept Elford's run rate under 3 an over and with the introduction of veteran, Ray Lloyd (5-26), wickets began to tumble.

Hall held their catches and fielded very studiously - wicket keeper, Saul Shohet again managed to prevent any byes - and consequently Elford were dismissed for only 81 on a good batting wicket.

Fisherwick openers D. Best and D. Baskerville batted confidently, but when Matthew Richards came to the wicket the spectators were treated to a fine display of attacking batting - anything off the stumps being very harshly dealt with.

It was left to Hall skipper D. May to hit the runs which made it three out of three for 1990.

This was a fine team performance which bodes well for the rest of the season.

Friary Grange v Elford

Friary Grange entertained Elford last Saturday in what turned out to be a tense low scoring forty (40) over per side game. Friary batting first, welcomed back some old players but saw them out one ball before

another at 28. Only Hartley, Walters and England came to terms with the Elford bowling and although the scoring was satisfactory wickets fell far too frequently and Friary were bowled out for a meagre 98 with all but ten overs of their allotted forty still remaining.

When Elford's third wicket fell with the score at 17, thanks to a spectacular effort in the outfield from Walters, Friary had managed to claw themselves back into the game. But dropped catches - one off the mainstay of the Elford innings - Putnam and one late one off Dodd undid all the hard work as Elford paced their reply to perfection scoring the winning runs with three balls of the match to go.

Lynch v Friary Grange

CHURCHY Cup off the mark

Chantry Cup off the mark

Lynn v Friary Grange

IN THE opening game of this seasons competition played on a sunny evening Friary Grange battered first against their old rivals Lynn.

Openers Dutton (50) and Salmon (65) enjoyed an opening stand of 120 before Dutton was run out in the 17th over. Salmon followed shortly afterwards caught Birt off the bowling of Marston, the run rate then declined and the overs expired with the total at 130.

Lynn's response made a poor start with Founds being bowled by a full ball from Dutton after having chipped the previous ball for 4. Jennings (22) and Frost (28) then had a steady partnership which kept Lynn up with the run rate to the 10th over, however following the introduction of Tyler (2—23) and Salmon (2—26) wickets began to fall, and at the close they were left 16 short of the target.

Next week's fixture: Wednesday 30th May, Brownhills v Barton under Needwood.

Lichfield 1st XI v Loughborough 1st XI

LICHFIELD 1st XI, sponsored by George Robinson and Partners, secured their second Central League win of the season to leave themselves in amongst the leaders in the early stages, after turning round a disastrous start.

A match winning bowling performance from the city side's professional Lloyd Tennant, alongside two stunning run outs, tipped the balance Lichfield's way.

Tennant, whose pace and skill is always likely to get wickets, returned figures of six for 51, following a poor opening innings from the home side.

Lichfield openers Phil Russell and Steve Williams eventually succumbed to Loughborough paceman Barry after showing solid resistance for 14 and 13 respectively. Tennant chipped in with a quick 22, but the only highlight was an impressive 51 from in-

form city batsman Tony Kirslake, this time for a duck.

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Sunday 1sts left standing

Lichfield Sunday 1st XI v Walmley

LICHFIELD were comprehensively beaten by seven wickets on Sunday by a strong Walmley side.

On a cool day, Walmley won the toss and with the benefit of the new ball asked Lichfield to bat first.

Former Warwickshire bowler Dean Hoffman and his brother Sean had the Lichfield batting in trouble and at one stage Lichfield were 11 for 2.

This brought together Galvin (23) and Walker (37) who both

steered Lichfield out of trouble and in fact at one stage they had the Walmley bowling on the defensive.

However, when the score had reached 68 Walker foolishly ran himself out and at this juncture Lichfield's innings folded.

Lichfield were eventually bowled out for 95 which was never going to pose any threat to a competent Walmley side. Hoffman proved to be the pick of the bowlers taking six wickets for 28.

In reply Lichfield needed

early wickets to stand any chance whatsoever of creating panic in the Walmley changing room. The first wicket, though, did not fall until Walmley had reached 52. At this stage Lichfield could only hope to take a plug away and hope to take a few wickets to avoid total embarrassment. Mike Johnson achieved this objective by taking three wickets for 16 runs. Neil Wait was also unlucky not to claim at least one victim.

Walmley however cruised home to a well deserved and comfortable victory.

Six bumper pages of sport!

Weekend cricket teams

Lichfield Cricket Club

Teams for weekend 28/29
1st XI v Market Harborough on Saturday 28th May at home commencing at 1.45pm. Meet at Lichfield at 1pm.

A. Blank (Capt), S. Williams, N. Parrett, P. Russell, M. Wait, P. Spencer, L. Tennant, A. Walker, D. Ashley, M. Johnson, S. Hopkins, Umpire R. Collins, Scorer K. Owen.

2nd XI v Market Harborough on Saturday 28th May at Market Harborough, meet 12.10.

J. Pritchett, R. Sherratt, B. Stuart, M. Oldfield, P. Smith, N. Wait, P. West, M. Keeling, R. Allen, G. Tennant, D. McKee, Umpire R. Oldfield, Scorer Karen Hoffman.

Lichfield XI v Penkridge at Home. 27th May Meet at 1.45pm.

M. Galvin, A. Walker, M. Keeling, M. Harcombe, R. Martin, N. Graham, Umpire R. Collins, Scorer K. Owen.

2nd XI v Leicester Nomads on Monday 28th May at home 1.15pm.

J. Pritchett, R. Sherratt, R. Martin, C. Suttle, M. Oldfield, Scorer Mrs. Y. Pritchett, R. Allen, P. Galvin, M. Keeling, R. Wait, Umpire R. Oldfield, Scorer Karen Hoffman.

WALL AVENGE EARLIER DEFEAT

Abbots Bromley v Wall

WALL avenged their earlier defeat at the hands of Abbots Bromley in comprehensive style.

Tight bowling and fielding restricted Abbots Bromley to 69 all out 39 overs, with O'Shea and Hutton

proving too much on a greenish wicket. Three runs

were the only consolation to Abbots Bromley's difficulties.

In reply, Keeling and Hutton put on a quick 31, and despite tight bowling from Davies, Hardman and

Crowe saw Wall through off 26 overs.

Cricket score boards

Lichfield 1st XI
v Walmley 1st XI

Galvin b M. Hoffman	23
Marion b D. Hoffman	37
Keeling c Cooke b M. Hoffman	0
Walker run out	0
Abraham c B & M. Hoffman	0
Johnson b M. Hoffman	0
Hopkins b M. Hoffman	0
Gray not out	5
Wait c White b M. Hoffman	4
Suttle speed Bagg	10
Total	38
Bowling: M. Hoffman 13.3 28.6	0
Hoffman 4.2 9.1	0

Walmley

Hartwell retired hurt	31
Newham c Hopkins b Johnson	32
White lbw b Johnson	26
Griffith b Johnson	10
Clough not out	10
Bugs not out	10
Total 96.3	12
Bowling: M. Johnson 6.1 16.3	0

Central League
Lichfield 1st XI
v Loughborough 1st XI

Russell b Barry	14
Blank c T. Kirslake b Barry	13
Williams c T. Kirslake b Barry	0
Stanes b Spicer	51
Wair b Redfern	13
Tennant c T. Kirslake b Barry	22
Keeling b Spicer	22
Phil c Spicer b Gumble	12
Gary b Gumble	10
Ashtley b Gumble	0
Spencer not out	0
Extras	9
Total 126 for 10	9
Bowling: T. Barry 10.2 33.3	0
Spicer 12.4 36.2	0
N. Gumble 12.4 36.1	0

Loughborough

How per c Williams b Tennant	15
Holts b Tennant	7
T. Kirslake run out	5
Peters lbw b Tennant	5
Barry c Russell b Tennant	6
G. Kirslake run out	26
Alc c B & Tennant	20
Gumble c Tennant b Spencer	20
Blair lbw b Tennant	0
Redfern not out	0
Extras	5
Total 89 for 10	5
Bowling: L. Tennant 19.2 51.6	0
Russell 5.7 0.0	0
D. P. Spencer 5.4 1.1	0
S. O. A. Stanes 7.0 10.0	0

Spicer 12-4-36 2; N. Gamble 9-3-22 4; P. Redfern 12-4-36-1.

Loughborough

Hoeper ct Williams b Tennant . . .	15
Hollis b Tennant	7
T. Kirslake run out	5
Pujara lbw b Tennant	3
Barry ct Russell b Tennant	6
Spicer ct Russell b Spencer	26
G. Kirslake run out	0

Ali ct & b Tennant	2
Gamble ct Tennant b Staines	20
Bloor lbw b Tennant	0
Redfern not out	0
Extras	5

89 for 10

Bowling: L. Tennant 19.2 51 6; P. Russell 5.0 7.0; N. Parrett 13.5 11.0; P. Spencer 5.4 1 1; A. Blank 2.1 5.0; A. Staines 2.0 10.0

**Abbots Bromley
v Wall**
(Wall won by 8 wickets)

Abbots Bromley

Meredith run out	16
Hands run out	6
Stephenson ct Langhamb O'Shea	11
Rushworth ct Hardman b Hatton	2
Davies b Hatton	3

Woods b Hatton	2
Riley b O'Shea	7
King ct Keeling b O'Shea	1
Haywood not out	2
Kirkland run out	4
Deeks b O'Shea	0
Extras	14
69 all out	
Bowling: O'Shea 20-6-24-4; Crowe 8-0-17-0; Hatton 11-4-16-3.	

Fisherwick Hall

Best b Storer	11
Baskerville c Sammons b Hodgkinson	10
Richardson b Storer	10
Shohet b Hodgkinson	9
May not out	0
Jones not out	0
Total 82 for 4	0
Bowling: M. Hodgkinson 2.30	0
S. I. O. A. 2.4	0

Lichfield Primary Group
v Elford C.C.
(Elford won by three wickets)

Hartley b Drabble	17
N. Sedgely c Dodd b Hartfield	0
M. Sedgely b Hartfield	0
Wilkinson b Borton	5
Waters c Borton b Floyd	1
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Adams c Rowe b Floyd	1
Hynes b Floyd	5
Daves not out	0
Woodgate b Rowe b Floyd	0
88 all out	0
Total 130	0
Bowling: Drabble 10.3 24.1	0
Hartfield 8.0 20.2	0
Borton 5.0 17.7	0
Floyd 5.0 28.4	0
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Elford C.C.

Smith c Wiloughby b Adams	2
Twohlow c Walters b Adams	9
Stogill b Adams	3
Purnham b Hayes	55
Wright b M. Sedgely	23
Dodd not out	30
Drabble c Eggand b Haynes	0
Heathfield run out	1
Borton not out	2
Total 102 for 7 wickets	2
Bowling: Adams 10.3 18.3	0
Woodgate 7.1 15.0	0
M. Sedgely 5.0	0
3.11.1. Daves 7.1 18.0	0
Hartley 6.3 20.0	0
Hayes 4.0 15.2	0

Walmley

McGuire ct Astley b Worth	31
Chitre lbw b McGregor	3
Carhill ct Astley b Worth	4
Lewis not out	17
Bromley run out	12
Mica Jones not out	0
Extras	7
7	4
4	4

Bowling: Flister 4.0 22.0; McGregor

Bowling: Elish 4-0 22-0; McGarr 4-1 4-1; Worth 4-1 17-2; Robinson 4-1 13-0; Astley 2-1 0 11-0; Bailey 1-0 6-0.

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Elford C.C. v Fisherwick Hall C.C.
(Fisherwick Hall won by 6 Wickets)

Elford

Beeks b Waters	22
White ct Waters b Cartwright	7
Aubrey b Waters	9
Storer b Lloyd	2
Hodgkinson ct Cartwright b Waters	7
Chapman ct & b Lloyd	22
Beddard not out	5
Sainmons ct Cartwright b Lloyd	0
James b Lloyd	0
Bailey ct Baskerville b Lloyd	5

Extras	2
Total 81 all out	
Bowling: P. Waters 3-38; D. Cartwright 1-15; R. Lloyd 5-26.	
Fisherwick Hall	
Best b Storer	11
Baskerville ct Sammons b	10
Hodgkinson	10
Richards b Storer	30
Shohet b Hodgkinson	9
Stratford not out	10

May not out 0
Jays not out 12
Extras 12
Total 82 for 4

Bowling: M. Hodgkinson 2-30; D.
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**Lichfield Priory Grange
v Millard C.C.**
(Millard won by three wickets)

L.F.C.C.

Hartley b Drabble	17
N. Sedgley ct Dodd b Heathfield	7
M. Sedgley b Heathfield	0
Willoughby b Booton	5
Walters ct Thompson b Floyd	33
Buttery ct Dodd b Booton	0
England ct Drabble b Booton	17
Adams ct Rowe b Floyd	1
Hayes b Floyd	4

Davies not out	5
Woodgate ct Rowe b Floyd	0
Extras	9
98 all out	
(30.5 overs)	
Bowling: Drabble	10-3-24-1;
Heathfield	8-0-20-2; Booton 6-0-17-
3; Floyd 5-5-0-29-4; Preece 1-0-1-0.	

LYNN v FRIARY GRANGE
(Friary Grange won by 34 runs)

R. Gough not out	54
Thompson c Harris b Sherratt	4
Duggins c T. Aston b W. Sherratt	9
F. Farley c Watson b Sherratt	2
P. Henton c Aston b Ford	2
S. Dabham b Sherratt	7
N. Duggins c Harris b Sherratt	4
A. Gough c Bennett b Sherratt	12
M. Cooper c Walker b Ford	12
Extras	108
Bowling: A. Gough 22.7 54.4	0
Duggins 9.9 3.3	0
P. Gough 17.2 36.3	0
Total 110	0
Bowling Ford 19.1 42.2	0
Sherratt 17.1 57.6	0
Watson 20.0 5.0	0

Cricket score boards

Whittington v