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Club cricket and bowls

RIVALS TAKE HAMMERING

Two of the unbeaten teams met each other at **BRACKENSFIELD** and in this early-season battle of the giants **HAMMERWICH** emerged as the winners.

On a lively pitch, this was always likely to be a low-scoring match. Phil Russell made the early breakthrough and, with a combination of accurate bowling and excellent fielding, Brackensfield were restricted to 93.

In reply Neal Glover and Russell were the only batsmen to look comfortable for Hammerwich who, with only two runs an over required, were always in control and won with two overs to spare.

ELFORD had a good win against **SWADLINCOTE** at Eureka Park. Swadlincote chose to bat first, and scored slowly with wickets falling regularly. The bulk of their 132 runs were shared by Andrew Proudman and Glyn Newbold, while Martin Lunn and Steven Hughes added a quick 25 at the end. Martin Heathfield was the most successful bowler

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with three wickets.

Elford judged their reply well, and scored the winning runs by three and a half overs to spare. The run-chase was masterminded by Brian Found, who compiled a fine undefeated 77.

HILTON recorded their first win in this league as they made short work of **NETHERSEAL ST PETERS**, who have yet to score a point. Netherseal were bowled out in less than 20 overs with Stuart Harrison and Paul Slaney doing the most damage. Les Waring made over half their total of 36 and was still there when he ran out of partners.

Pete Laban and Bob Barber moved quickly to a ten-wicket win for Hilton as they knocked out the runs in only eight overs.

Runs came quickly at **TRENTSIDE** and the game was virtually decided by the home side's opening stand of 119 between Ian Morgan and Martin Stakes. Stakes scored this

division's first century with a well-struck 105. Christian Flack took all five wickets which fell to **DRAYCOTT'S** bowlers.

DRAYCOTT and **Hanbury** started disastrously as their first five wickets fell while only seven runs were scored. From 24 for five they were always going to struggle, but a brave recovery led by Kevin Douglas, and a last-wicket stand of 37 by Graham Dodd and Dave Walker took them to 126 all out and two valuable points.

The two clubs relegated from the First Division last season met each other at **KING'S BROMLEY**, where, despite finishing on the losing side, Wayne Faulkner returned the best bowling figures so far this season. He bowled throughout Kings Bromley's innings of 171 to finish with a fine eight wickets for 59. Mick McKenzie, Dave Mott and Kevin Oakley all reached thirty runs.

RAWDON lost early wickets to be 26 for four, but Ian Hextall hit well to score 39 in a partnership of 55 with Ball. Even so Rawdon still finished 64 runs adrift

After their disastrous performance in their first county match of the season Martell Inter County Champions Derbyshire have made changes for their next game in two weeks time against North Midlands.

County secretary Glynn Holmes, however, is still scathing on two counts in connection with that opening defeat.

He says that he believes some players showed a lack of commitment by not practising the green.

And the council-owned home venue was fertilised some three days before the fixture without the knowledge of anyone in the county association.

"Fortunately," he continued, "we are in a group of four teams, and although we lost our first game, the fact that we kept the margin down below 20 gives us the chance of putting it right against North Midlands, and then prepare ourselves for the last clash against North Lancs and Fylde. I still believe we can reach the semi-finals."

Noel Burrows was expected to reach the sub-finals of the £5,000

County boss blasts players

Bunbury Open in Cheshire but he bowed out in the first round.

It was left to former Derbyshire champion Brian Varty to steal the limelight by qualifying with wins of 21/19 over one of the favourites Ken Strutt, 21/18 over Shropshire's Alan Davidson and 21/13 over Manchester's J White.

Terry Gray, the organiser of one of the biggest tournaments in the Midlands — the Shropshire Battlefield Classic — is hoping that Burton bowlers will enter and have a tilt at the £1,000 first prize.

Total prize money on offer in the finals on Sunday August 11 is £3,150. There are no home bowlers, the entrance fee is £10 and Terry can be contacted on 093-97-487.

ALBREW DIV 2 SCOREBOARDS

Trentside v Draycott/Hanbury

TRENTSIDE	
I Morgan run out.....	36
M Stakes c D Laiden b C Flack.....	105
C Wood b C Flack.....	9
R George b C Flack.....	5
R Benstead b C Flack.....	9
G Gazzard b C Flack.....	9
C Williams not out.....	4
M Upchurch not out.....	9
Extras.....	11
Total..... (for 7wickets) 197	

Fall of wickets: 1-19, 2-34, 3-42, 4-75, 5-180, 6-186.	
Bowling: P Walker 5-0-26-0, G Dodd 8-2-16-0, D Walker 10-1-49-0, C Flack 14-2-54-5, V Taylor 24-22-0, K Douglas 6-0-24-0.	

DRAYCOTT/HANBURY	
P Walker c G Gazzard b M Upchurch.....	2
V Taylor c C Wood b M Upchurch.....	15
H Elden c R George b M Upchurch.....	2
S Bayliss b M Upchurch.....	1
P Smith c R Benstead b M Upchurch.....	4
C Flack c P Bailey b M Upchurch.....	35
J Fletcher b D Williams.....	11
D Laiden c R George b P Bailey.....	11
G Dodd c C Wood b I Morgan.....	16
D Walker not out.....	4
Extras.....	4
Total..... (for 7wickets) 126	

Fall of wickets: 1-19, 2-20, 3-21, 4-25, 5-26, 6-63, 7-78, 8-84, 9-89, 10-126.	
Bowling: M Upchurch 15-5-43-7, G Brake 11-5-9-0, D Williams 10-1-44-1, D Morgan 10-1-44-1, P Bailey 6-1-26-1, I Morgan 2-0-4-1.	

Trentside (10pts) beat Draycott and Hanbury (2pts) 71 runs.	
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Swadlincote v Elford

SWADLINCOTE	
K Gardner c D Wain b Woodall.....	14
S Newton c D Wain b Drabble.....	11
M Kerry c M Hodgkinson b Woodall.....	2
A Proudman b Heathfield.....	29
G Newbold.....	5
C M Twomlow b Hodgkinson.....	35
T Marcer c Stiles b Heathfield.....	5
D Witham b Heathfield.....	5
M Lunn not out.....	10
S Hughes not out.....	16
Extras.....	6
Total..... (for 7wickets) 132	

Fall of wickets: 1-15, 2-21, 3-29, 4-72, 5-84, 6-99, 7-107.	
Bowling: R Drabble 13-4-28-1, Woodall 8-5-17-2, M Hodgkinson 13-0-50-1, Heathfield 10-1-32-3.	

Elford

G Green c M Lunn b Hughes.....	1
M Twomlow b Marcer.....	11
B Found not out.....	77
D Wain c S Newton b Heath.....	11
D Riley b W Heath.....	9
M Stiles b Heath.....	9
R Drabble not out.....	13
Extras.....	12

Hilton v Netherseal SP

NETHERSEAL SP	
P Sturges c S Harrison.....	0
G Smith c P Daffern b S Harrison.....	1
J Walton b Sellers.....	20
I Waring not out.....	20
M Sturges c S Harrison b Sellers.....	3
C Sturges c S Harrison.....	5
R Udall b S Harrison.....	0
S Ball b Slaney.....	0
I Sharpe b Slaney.....	0
J Ansar b I Harber.....	1
C Wilson c S Harrison b Slaney.....	0
Extras.....	5
Total..... (for 7wickets) 56	

Fall of wickets: 1-0, 2-1, 3-5, 4-10, 5-21, 6-21, 7-24, 8-24, 9-35, 10-36.	
Bowling: S Harrison 8-2-11-4, A Sellers 5-2-9-2, P Slaney 4-3-2-4-3, I Barber 2-0-9-1.	

Hilton (12pts) beat Netherseal St Peters (0pts) by 10wickets.	
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Brackensfield v Hammerwich

BRACKENSFIELD	
D Woolley c G Glover b N Elliott.....	9
G Newbold b P Russell.....	21
D Newbold c A Owen b G Clegg.....	21
S Fleming b D Henn.....	13
M Walls c J Wainwright b D Henn.....	11
S Glover b G Clegg.....	14
M Smout c N Glover b D Henn.....	4
P Smith c B Hurcombe b D Henn.....	4
J Reynolds not out.....	2
R Measures b G Clegg.....	2
Extras.....	12
Total..... (for 9wickets) 93	

Fall of wickets: 1-3, 2-32, 3-38, 4-57, 5-68, 6-84, 7-86, 8-91, 9-93.	
Bowling: P Russell 9-1-22-1, N Elliott 9-3-13-1, G Clegg 16-6-20-3, D Henn 11-4-28-4.	

Hammerwich

P Russell c Woolley b Measures.....	22
N Glover run out.....	29
A Owen c Reynolds b Fleming.....	6
P Elliott b M Walls.....	4
B Hurcombe b D Newbold.....	11
G Clegg not out.....	4
D Francis not out.....	0
Extras.....	18
Total..... (for 5wickets) 94	

Fall of wickets: 1-25, 2-40, 3-52, 4-90, 5-92.	
Bowling: M Walls 16-1-39-1, R Measures 6-1-17-1, S Fleming 15-8-13-1, D Newbold 5-2-10-1.	

Brackensfield (2pts) lost to Hammerwich (10pts) by 5wickets.	
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Kings Bromley v Rawdon

KINGS BROMLEY	
M McKenzie c P Cooke b W Faulkner.....	30
R Woodburn c Hextall b W Faulkner.....	19
D Mott b W Faulkner.....	35
T Watkins c B Ball b M R Faulkner.....	1
K Oakley not out.....	38
H Baker c B W Faulkner.....	14
I Mott c M R Faulkner b W Faulkner.....	7
C Rashworth b W Faulkner.....	40
R Walker b W Faulkner.....	17
N Law c A Ball b W Faulkner.....	1
P Tibby b W Faulkner.....	0
Extras.....	9
Total..... (for 7wickets) 171	

Fall of wickets: 1-49, 2-85, 3-90, 4-93, 5-110, 6-132, 7-132, 8-167, 9-171, 10-171.	
Bowling: W Faulkner 22-4-59-8, H Hextall 6-2-25-0, B Woollett 4-0-18-0, M R Faulkner 8-1-42-2, D Clamp 4-0-20-0.	

Rawdon

D Clamp b Oakley.....	12
D Evans b Baker.....	2
B Woollett c D Mott b Oakley.....	4
A Ball not out.....	24
R M Faulkner b Oakley.....	2
I Hextall c I Mott b Watkins.....	39
P Cooke c Watkins b Tibby.....	3
W Faulkner c D Mott b Watkins.....	0
P Baxter b D Mott.....	8
Extras.....	11
Total..... (for 8wickets) 107	

Fall of wickets: 1-8, 2-21, 3-22, 4-26, 5-81, 6-87, 7-90, 8-107.	
Bowling: K Oakley 16-4-39-3, H Baker 15-2-37-1, T Watkins 9-2-82-2, P Tibby 4-1-3-1, D Mott 3-0-12-4.	

Kings Bromley (10pts) beat Rawdon Colliery (2pts) by 64 runs.

Second Division

P W T L A B R T	
Hammerwich.....	3 3 0 0 0 3 34
Elford.....	3 3 0 0 0 8 29
Trentside.....	3 2 0 1 0 11 25
B'kensfield.....	3 2 0 1 0 9 23
K Bromley.....	3 2 0 1 0 6 20
Hilton.....	3 1 0 2 0 9 16
Draycott.....	3 1 0 2 0 7 14
Rawdon.....	3 1 0 2 0 4 8
Swadlincote.....	3 0 0 3 0 8 8
N'seal St P.....	3 0 0 3 0 0 0

MCC prove too strong

Against a strong MCC side Repton School struggled to take 238 for 6. Debutant Jeremy Fawcett was the pick of the bowlers with 3 for 33.

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