

# CRICKET SPECIAL

## Moxon wrecks Warks' hopes

### Benson and Hedges

Martyn Moxon turned destroyer with the ball at Headingley yesterday as Yorkshire thrashed Warwickshire by 122 runs to reach the Benson and Hedges Cup semi-finals.

The Tykes captain and opening bat claimed a competition-best five for 31 as Andy Lloyd's side crashed to 111 all out chasing 233 for six.

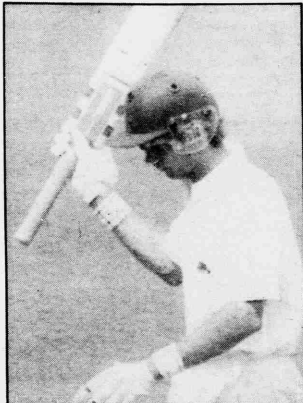
David Byas stole the show, hitting 58 in just 63 deliveries, and received good support from Simon Kellett (44).

In-form Chris Smith cracked his tenth half-century this summer against Essex at Chelmsford, but it was not enough to stop Graham Gooch's side from completing a 32-run victory.

The South African-born batsman hit 71 in 136 balls as Hampshire looked favourites to overhaul the Essex total of



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233, in which Nadeem Shahid top-scored with 42.

But with the departure of Smith and brother Robin (35), the Hampshire reply lost momentum as Don Topley weighed in with a Gold Award performance of four for 41 to see Essex home.

David Gower did his Test prospects no good with only 18 in 36 balls before departing lbw to Gooch.

Holders Lancashire moved into the last four with a comfortable seven wicket victory over Northamptonshire at Old Trafford.

Lancashire opener Gehan Mendis took the honours with a competition-best 125 with 10 fours while England opener Mike Atherton chipped in with a useful 56.

### Main hope

Former England batsman Rob Bailey hit 75 in his side's 248 for eight but their bowlers had no answer to the powerful Lancashire top-order.

Worcestershire's batsmen amassed an awesome 308 for five against Kent at New Road to win by 27 runs.

The 6ft 6ins Australian Tom Moody hammered 100 from just 100 balls — his sixteenth this season.

But England's main hope against the West Indies this summer Graeme Hick ruthlessly dismembered the visiting attack. His unbeaten 84 took only 78 balls and included two sixes and five fours — his final 35 runs coming off just 10 deliveries.

It put into the shade a brave Kent reply of 281 for nine in which Neil Taylor cracked an undefeated 89 and captain Mark Benson 56.

## Club and county round up

# HAMMERS OF HILTON

HAMMERWICH and ELFORD are setting the early-season pace in the Albrew Maltsters Second Division.

Hammerwich have taken a seven-point lead over Elford who are a further nine ahead of a cluster of four clubs with only two points separating them.

Hammerwich were chasing a target of 128 set by HILTON, thanks chiefly to Bob Barber and Paul Daffern who contributed 36 runs each.

There were few alarms for Hammerwich as four of their batsmen reached 20 runs, with Neal Glover and Graham Clegg making the most.

Elford won a thriller of a match, beating RAWDON COLLIERY by just one wicket with four balls to spare.

Rawdon were invited to bat first and did well to reach 147 for six. Ball scored 68 and Mac Faulkner made 35 while Evans had helped with a solid 27.

Elford lost two early wickets to Ian Hextall, but Geoff Green and Dave Riley added 65 for the third wicket.

After Green went, Riley and Rob Drabble took the score to 112, but then four wickets fell while only four runs were added. Two more wickets fell to leave Elford still needing 21 runs with one wicket left.

They crept ever closer until the winning run came in the last over.

Vaughan Taylor scored

### Albrey Maltsters 2nd Division

a fine 125 for DRAYCOTT AND HANBURY against SWADLINCOTE.

He was ably supported by all-round performances by Dave and Paul Walker, all of which enabled Draycott and Hanbury to win convincingly.

For the visitors, Andrew Proudman and Glyn Newbold batted defiantly, but no-one else could match their partnership of 51.

There was some sharp fielding by the home side, and the match was ended fittingly by a spectacular full-length one-handed catch in the covers by Perry Subbs.

NETHERSEAL ST PETERS earned their first points of the season when they beat TRENTSIDE with the points being split nine to three.

BRACKENSFIELD lost their first league match when they went down four points to eight in a close game with KINGS BROMLEY, who pulled themselves up to third place.

## Tiso's ton all in vain

Andy Tiso scored a splendid century, but Lullington Park, the Central Derbyshire League leaders, were held to a draw by a lowly Brailsford side.

Park, invited to take first strike, were given a solid start, with Pete Gough, hampered by a leg injury, making 26, but it was a sparkling stand between John Davison and Tiso that up the home side in the driving seat.

Tiso, playing a mature role, built a fine innings, in the early stages supporting Davison who made 55 before going to a catch in the deep, and then taking charge.

Tiso reached a half century in 82 minutes, then turned up the power, smashing his way to his second ton of the season in 32 minutes — typically, lashing two big sixes in successive balls to complete it.

His innings included a dozen boundaries, reaching an unbeaten 106, which with 15 from Jan Hughes and Mervyn Timbrell's 13 took Park to 236-4.

### Central Derbys

Brailsford's intention from the off was simply survival — stubborn resistance kept Park at bay. John Hart bowled well, beating the bat on a number of times, but in a long 18 over stint, he finished with figures of 3-55.

Farmer (26), France (20) and Edge, unbeaten on 36, kept Brailsford in the game, despite Timbrell's spin claiming two cheap victims, and a late scoring flurry earned the visitors three batting bonus points as they ended on 141-6.

Park's seconds enjoyed a nine wicket triumph away to Kirk Langley, who were bowled out for 138. Then Patrick Tomlinson's 69 not out, and Richard Winterton's 43, steered Park to victory.

## ALBREW DIV 2 SCOREBOARDS

### Hammerwich v Hilton

HILTON	
R Barber c Francis b Owen	56
P Latham st Wainwright b Owen	1
A Barber c Wainwright b Owen	36
P Daffern c Osmant b Hextall	36
A Sellers lbw b Hextall	15
P Slaney b Clegg	0
M Fardoe b Hextall	11
P Chambers b Russell	6
J Barber st Wainwright b Hextall	1
T Irons not out	0
N Barber not out	1
Extras	21
Total: (for 9 wickets) 128	
Fall of wickets: 1-8, 2-8, 3-66, 4-98, 5-99, 6-106, 7-119, 8-123, 9-125.	
Bowling: Russell 10-4-25-1, Owen 10-1-32-3, Hextall 14-4-31-4, Clegg 11-2-26-1	

HAMMERWICH	
N Glover c Latham b Sellers	34
J Wainwright b Daffern	26
P Russell lbw b R Barber	20
R Marigold c Slaney b R Barber	9
G Clegg not out	32
D Francis not out	40
Extras	8
Total: (for 4 wickets) 129	
Fall of wickets: 1-64, 2-85, 3-86, 4-111.	
Bowling: P Slaney 5-1-16-0, A Sellers 12-2-41-1, D Daffern 9-2-34-1, R Barber 11-4-33-2	

Hammerwich (10pts) beat Hilton (2pts) by six wickets.

### Elford v Rawdon

RAWDON	
D Evans lbw b M Hextall	27
D Clamp b R Drabble	5
A Ball run out	68
R M Faulkner c G Green b R Drabble	35
D Orpwood b B Woodall	0
I Hextall run out	5
Extras	7
Total: (for 6 wickets) 147	
Fall of wickets: 1-11, 2-56, 3-138, 4-138, 5-146, 6-147.	
Bowling: R Drabble 13-2-47-2, B Woodall 15-7-20-1, M Hextall 10-1-37-1, M Hodgkinson 9-0-37-0	

ELFORD	
G Green c A Ball b W Faulkner	44
M Twonlow c A Ball b I Hextall	2
D Wain b I Hextall	2
P Riley c A Ball b R M Faulkner	24
R Drabble b R M Faulkner	25
M Stibbe c B Woodall b D Hewitt	6
M Storer c B Ball b R M Faulkner	1
E Dodd st D Hewitt	0
B Woodall run out	4
M Hodgkinson not out	16
M Hextall not out	5
Extras	19
Total: (for 9 wickets) 148	

Fall of wickets: 1-4, 2-20, 3-85, 4-112, 5-112, 6-115, 7-116, 8-122, 9-127.

Bowling: W Faulkner 11-1-49-1, I Hextall 13-3-23-2, D Hewitt 14-2-48-2, R M Faulkner 6-1-14-3

Elford (8pts) beat Rawdon (4pts) by one wicket.

### Draycott/Han v Swadlincote

DRAYCOTT AND HANBURY	
K Douglas lbw b Witherham	10
V Taylor c Newton b Proudman	125
P Walker run out	29
C Wallace lbw b Heath	0
P Stubbs c S Brotherhood b Taylor	10
S Baylis run out	25
D Walker not out	25
R Greaser lbw b Heath	0
G Dodd b Proudman	1
D Lumb b Witherham	12
J Cooper not out	1
Extras	24
Total: (for 9 wickets) 262	

SWADLINCOTE	
I Brotherhood c Greaser b D Walker	3
S Newton c Greaser b D Walker	0

Fall of wickets: 1-4, 2-4, 3-19, 4-70, 5-85, 6-86, 7-96, 8-108.	
Bowling: D Walker 10-4-23-5, G Dodd 10-2-40-1, P Walker 9-1-32-3, J Cooper 4-0-11-0	

Draycott and Hanbury (12pts) beat Swadlincote (0pts) by 154 runs.

### Netherseal SP v Trentside

NETHERSEAL ST PETERS	
P Sturgess b M Upchurch	17
C Whetton c Brake b M Upchurch	7
G Smith b G Brake	16
N Brown b G Brake	0
J Bourne c Cooke b M Upchurch	18
M Sturgess c Cooke b M Upchurch	18
C Sturgess not out	21
D Hall c Morgan b G Brake	2
G Brown c Cooke b M Upchurch	9
Extras	9
Total: (for 9 wickets) 148	

Fall of wickets: 1-8, 2-40, 3-62, 4-68, 5-70, 6-120, 7-127, 8-143, 9-148.	
Bowling: M Upchurch 23-8-4-4, G Brake 22-4-57-4	

TRENTSIDE

Fall of wickets: 1-35, 2-37, 3-40, 4-91, 5-95, 6-95, 7-95, 8-95, 9-100.	
Bowling: C Sturgess 18-8-25-5, D Hall 12-3-16-3, J Bourne 5-1-11-1	

Netherseal (8pts) beat Trentside (0pts) by 47 runs.

### Kings Bromley v Brackensfield

KINGS BROMLEY	
M McKenzie b J Reynolds	8
R Woodburn b K Binnion	0
G Newbold	20
D Mott b M Wallis	27
C Rushworth c M Smith b M Wallis	9
R Farnham st K Binnion b G Newbold	0

Fall of wickets: 1-22, 2-71, 3-81, 4-81, 5-81, 6-85, 7-93, 8-130, 9-146.	
Bowling: M Wallis 18-6-54-4, J Reynolds 18-4-62-2, G Newbold 9-1-27-3	

BRACKENSFIELD

Fall of wickets: 1-35, 2-11, 3-28, 4-43, 5-53, 6-61, 7-68, 8-107, 9-126.	
Bowling: D Carter 16-4-34-3, P O'Kane 12-1-37-3, Watkins 10-2-1-27-4, Baker 6-0-30-0	

Kings Bromley (8pts) beat Brackensfield (0pts) by 15 runs.

## Fifth spot for Tyson

### Motor Sport

Burton's Peter Tyson scored an entertaining fifth place in the sixth round of the Esso Superlube Saloon Car Championship at Silverstone.

In the three-litre class, Tyson steered the Frank Shorter/Pirelli L and C BMW M3 to fifth after thrilling scraps with the cars of team-mate Kurt Luby, Soames Langton and James Latham.

Castle Donington's Rob Squires had a less happy time, however, retiring on the 11th lap after qualifying on the eighth row of the grid among a tightly packed bunch of seven cars, covered by less than half a second.