

CLUB CRICKET

Burton League Division 2

Repton get a double helping of close shaves

Repton School clinched two last-over wins to put themselves in good shape at the halfway stage of the season.

Andrew Paulett scored 54 to lead the way in Repton's 164 for four total in their 33-over encounter with Wrekin and was ably supported in a good batting display by Jonathan Batty, with 35.

Wrekin showed great determination and looked to be heading for victory at one point but finished equal on score with Repton and were very nearly denied the win by having lost one more wicket.

Against the Old Boys, the school bowled accurately to hold their more experienced opponents to 206 for six, with the prize scalp of former Middlesex player John Carr going to Jeremy Fawcett.

Repton hit a composed run chase led by Luke Allen's 71 not out with Paulett's 30 and Nicholas Campion's belligerent 36 accounting for much of the score.

NEW BOYS

SET THE PACE

Burton Cricket League new boys Hammerwich and Elford continued on their unbeaten way to look, even at this early stage, the most likely clubs for promotion.

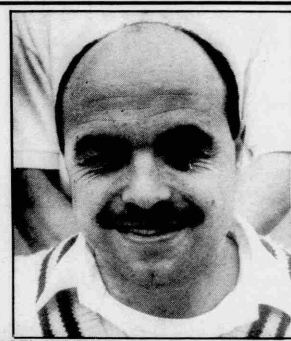
TRENTSIDE knew they faced a formidable task against HAMMERWICH and after opting to bat first lost their first four wickets for only 11 runs. But Colin Woods' 30 and painstaking innings from

Richard Benstead and John Elson took them to a more respectable 97.

Hammerwich needed just 20 overs to knock off the runs needed. Neal Glover reaching a quick 50 and Phil Russell scoring much of the remainder.

ELFORD earned full points at KINGS BROMLEY to keep well in touch with the leaders. They scored well over 200 to present the hosts with a daunting task.

HILTON were invited to bat by visitors BRACKENFIELD and had to battle hard to reach their total of 124 for nine. Adam Sellers top scored



● Match winners . . . David Oates (105) and Kevin Dent (four wickets).

Albrow Maltsters 2nd Division

with 26, but John Reynolds, with four for 24, and Mark Wallis proved too much for the rest of the side.

Dave Woolley and Gary Newbold gave Brackensfield another good start and after their exit the rest came easy for a six-wicket victory.

Resistance

The two bottom clubs met at SWADLINCOTE, where NETHERSEAL ST PETER'S continued their good work of the previous week with a second win. Batting first, they appeared to be in trouble, slumping to 81 for seven with the wickets falling to Dennis Witham's fast medium bowling.

A remarkable ninth wicket partnership of 34 between Merv Amos and Taylor took SWADLINCOTE to within 40 of the visitors' score but they were both out at 119 and there was little resistance left. Hall completed a fine personal performance with six wickets.

DRAYCOTT AND HANBURY were asked to bat first on RAWDON'S firm, dry pitch and made a good start with the aggressive Vaughan Taylor and patient Dave Walker putting on 79 in 20 overs. Taylor hit seven fours and a six in his 43 before both openers fell at the same score.

Rawdon's bowlers started to dominate and

the final score of 135 was disappointing after the promising opening. The last six wickets fell with only 15 runs added. Hewitt taking four for 23.

Baxter's catch to dismiss David Moore was outstanding as he ran in from the boundary and dived full length to take the ball.

Stylish

Rawdon's innings began as quickly as Draycott's, with Adam Ball hitting a stylish 23. At 56 for five they looked shaky but this brought Daryl Clamp and Mac Faulkner together to slowly right things with a stand of 67.

Clamp was caught behind with the winning total in sight and skipper Faulkner saw his team home to a four-wicket victory with over nine overs to spare.

Duo up against the odds

Motor Sport

Burton drivers Adrian Smith and Scott Guthrie faced an enormous task after qualifying in round five of the Dedicated Micro's Formula Ford E 1600 Championship at Oulton Park on Saturday.

Engine problems prevented Smith from registering a qualifying time and relegated him to the back of the grid. Newcomer Guthrie battled with handling difficulties and qualified 27th on the 32-car grid.

In a race shortened to six laps after an earlier accident, Smith battled through the field to 19th and Guthrie, still hampered by an over-steering car, improved on his grid position to finish 21st.

Oates' ton is spur to victory

The Burton Cricket League had a fine 31-run win over the Rugby Advertiser League on Tuesday night in the first round of the Midlands Club Cricket Conference Inter-league knockout, at Alrewas.

In doing so they set up a home clash with either the Midlands Combined Counties League or the Central League in the next round on July 2.

The 45-over match was played with bowlers restricted to nine overs, and with no more than five fielders more than 30 yards from the bat.

Burton were struggling at 19 for two before skipper Dave Bowering and Dave Oates stepped in with a 105 partnership in just 72 minutes.

The good work continued with Paul Allen sharing in a 63 stand and Ian Graves leading the tail-end charge to make 26.

Oates went on to make his century off 97 balls, including two sixes and nine fours before being stumped, but having helped set a formidable 255 total.

Rugby charged to 128 for three and looked likely winners with 16 overs to go as Steve Thompson and Street unleashed a remarkable assault before the stand was broken by a Maurice Bennett run out.

Wickets then fell quickly and bowlers Kevin Dent and Mick Haynes kept their nerve to guide Burton home.

Scoreboard

BURTON AND DISTRICT
J Hall b Altrincham 4
D Thompson c Thompson b Altrincham 12
D Bowering b Fox 43
D Oates st Neville b I Randle 105
P Allen b Perryman 18
I Graves b Slater 26
J Bennett c I Randle b M Randle 2
M Haynes c Neville b I Randle 10
K Dent not out 4
K Venables not out 7
Extras 24
Total (for Bucks) 255
Fall: 1-6, 2-19, 3-24, 4-187, 5-213, 6-216, 7-239, 8-239.
Bowling: Altrincham 9-0-38-2, Slater 9-1-25-1, Fox 9-0-42-1, Fox 9-0-42-1, M Randle 4-0-33-1, Perryman 9-0-69-1, I Randle 5-0-39-2.

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C Evans b Venables 46
I Randle c Oates b Dent 1
D Neville b Venables 16
J Street run out 66
S Thompson st Graves b Bennett 68
M Randle b Allen 31
A Simms c Allen b Dent 12
R Perryman c Bowering b Dent 2
S Fox b Dent 7-0-33-2
D Altrincham not out 0
A Slater not out 0
Total (for Bucks) 224
Fall: 1-17, 2-68, 3-81, 4-203, 5-203, 6-209, 7-222, 8-222, 9-224.
Bowling: Dent 9-2-25-4, Haynes 9-1-35-0, Ford 9-0-47-0, Venables 1-7-0-33-2, Bennett 5-0-24-1, Allen 7-0-52-1.

POSITIONS

ALBROW MALTSERS 2ND DIV

	P	W	T	L	A	B	T
Hewitt	5	5	0	0	21	56	
Elford	5	5	0	0	14	49	
Brackfield	5	3	2	0	16	37	
D'ott H'by	5	2	3	0	15	29	
K Bromley	5	3	2	0	7	28	
Trentside	5	2	3	0	14	28	
Trentside	5	2	3	0	10	24	
Hilton	5	1	4	0	13	20	
N St Peters	5	2	3	0	3	17	
Swadincote	5	0	5	0	12	12	

FIXTURES

Hammerwich v Swadincote
Brackensfield v Trentside
Hilton v Kings Bromley
Netherseal St Peters v Rawdon
Draycott and Hanbury v Elford.

Trentside v Hammerwich

TRENTSIDE
M Stakes b P Russell 0
J Morgan c Glover b P Russell 1
C Wood b D Henn 30
C Cooke b G Clegg 3
C Williams run out 2
R Shaw b A Owen 2
R Benstead c French b N Ellett 24
J Elson not out 8
Extras 5
Total (7 wks) 97

Fall of wickets: 1-0, 2-3, 3-9, 4-11, 5-48, 6-53, 7-74.
Bowling: P Russell 10-3-23-2, A Owen 5-1-9-1, D Henn 8-2-20-1, D Clegg 14-3-26-1, N Ellett 8-1-15-1.

HAMMERWICH
N Glover b W C Wood 50
J Wainwright not out 18
P Russell not out 27
Extras 4
Total (1 wk) 99

Fall of wickets: 1-65.
Bowling: M Upchurch 6-0-30-0, D Williams 6-1-18-0, C Wood 4-1-14-1, P Bailey 3-0-1-0, R Shaw 1-0-16-0.
Trentside (9pts) lost to Hammerwich (12pts) by 9 wickets.

Kings Bromley v Elford

ELFORD
G Green b Oakley 6
M Twomlow run out 69
B Found b Oakley 6
D Ling c Law b Watkins 36

D Wain b Oakley 10
M Stiles b Watkins 1
A Barber c J Reynolds b Wallis 0
A Sellers c S Glover b Reynolds 26
P Daffern c R Bates b D Witham 19
P Slaney b S Reynolds 13
M Farloe c S Glover b S Reynolds 13
P Chambers run out 1
I Barber not out 1
T Irons c Smout b Wallis 4
Extras 16
Total (9 wks) 123

Fall of wickets: 1-8, 2-28, 3-75, 4-101-5-102, 6-107, 7-212, 8-215, 9-214, 10-224.
Bowling: K Oakley 23-4-85-6, B Porter 10-0-50-1, T Watkins 1-0-57-2, R Ash 2-0-14-0.

KINGS BROMLEY
D Mott c Drabble b Woodall 2
R Woodburn c W Drabble 21
I Mott b Woodall 13
M McKenzie c D Wain b Woodall 22
T Watkins b Hodgkinson 17
K Oakley b W Wain 13
B Porter b Hodgkinson 16
R Ash not out 0
C Rushworth c Found b Hodgkinson 4
N Law b Wain 2
Extras 14
Total (9 wks) 110

Fall of wickets: 1-5, 2-37, 3-43, 7-72, 8-88, 9-90, 10-101, 8-103, 9-110.
Bowling: Drabble 10-0-31-1, Woodall 12-3-37-3, R Wain 6-1-14-2, M Hodgkinson 4-5-1-16-3.
Kings Bromley (9pts) lost to Elford (12pts) by 114 runs.

Hilton v Brackensfield

HILTON
R Barber c Flemming b R Measures 9

P Laban c Flemming b Wallis 21
A Barber c J Reynolds b Wallis 0
A Sellers c S Glover b Reynolds 26
P Daffern c R Bates b D Witham 19
P Slaney b S Reynolds 13
M Farloe c S Glover b S Reynolds 13
P Chambers run out 1
I Barber not out 1
T Irons c Smout b Wallis 4
Extras 16
Total (9 wks) 123

Fall of wickets: 1-20, 2-31, 3-36, 4-85, 5-89, 6-95, 7-105, 8-105, 9-124.
Bowling: M Wallis 20-0-58-3, R Measures 9-5-7-1, S Flemming 6-1-12-0, S Flemming 6-1-12-0, D Woodley 3-0-12-0, J Reynolds 7-1-2-4.

BRACKENFIELD
D Woolley c R Barber b I Barber 38
G Newbold b W R Barber 47
P Smith not out 17
M Wallis b A Sellers 12
M Smout run out 1
D Wallis not out 1
Extras 9
Total (4 wks) 125

Fall of wickets: 1-76, 2-92, 3-119, 4-124.
Bowling: P Slaney 5-0-20-0, A Sellers 17-3-6-35-1, I Barber 6-1-27-1, P Daffern 4-0-22-0, R Barber 9-5-13-1.
Hilton (9pts) lost to Brackensfield (10pts) by six wickets.

Swadincote v Netherseal SP

NETHERSEAL
P R Sturgess b D Witham 19
C Whotton c G Newbold b D Witham 15

G Smith b D Witham 0
J Walton b W D Witham 29
J Bourne b W D Witham 0
M Sturgess c R Bates b D Witham 1
C Sturgess c M Amos b A Proudman 5
R Hillier c M Amos b D Witham 2
D Hall c R Bates b D Taylor 29
J Smith not out 31
G Brown not out 3
Extras 10
Total (9 wks) 159

Fall of wickets: 1-19, 2-19, 3-57, 4-57, 5-62, 6-71, 7-81, 8-81, 9-153.
Bowling: S Hughes 12-2-47-0, D Witham 13-3-35-7, A Proudman 10-0-42-1, T Heath 6-0-23-0, D Taylor 4-1-13-1.

SWADLINCOTE
S Newton c Whotton b C Sturgess 2
G Newbold c P Sturgess b D Hall 53
S Medcalf c C Sturgess 9
A Proudman c C Sturgess b D Hall 13
M Amos run out 1
D Taylor b W D Hall 30
D Witham b D Hall 11
R Bates b D Hall 1
S Hughes c C Whotton b P R Sturgess 7
T Heath not out 0
R Paling c J Smith D Hall 2
Extras 8
Total (4 wks) 141

Fall of wickets: 1-38, 2-38, 3-72, 4-85, 5-119, 6-119, 7-121, 8-136, 9-138, 10-141.
Bowling: C Sturgess 14-5-38-2, D Hall 21-7-59-6, M Sturgess 4-0-25-0, P R Sturgess 3-0-7-0.

Swadincote (4pts) lost to Netherseal (8pts) by 18 runs.

Rawdon Colliery v Draycott Han

DRAYCOTT AND HANBURY
P Walker b I Hewitt 29
V Taylor c P Baxter b R W Faulkner 43
C Wallace b I Hewitt 6
D Moore c P Baxter b D Hewitt 8
C Clack b I Hewitt 25
P Stubbs c Hewitt b D Hewitt 4
J Fletcher b I Hewitt 4
B Grever b D Hewitt 0
H Elder not out 5
J Cooper b R W Faulkner 1
D Walker c R W Faulkner b D Hewitt 5
Extras 9
Total (9 wks) 135

Fall of wickets: 1-70, 2-79, 3-03, 4-110, 5-120, 6-121, 7-128, 8-129, 9-129, 10-135.

RAWDON
D Evans b D Walker 10
R W Faulkner b P Walker 11
A Ball c J Fletcher b D Walker 23
D Hewitt c V Taylor b P Walker 2
D Orwood b P Walker 8
D Clamp c B Grever b D Walker 29
R M Faulkner not out 4
I Hewitt not out 2
Extras 10
Total (6 wks) 138

Fall of wickets: 1-12, 2-43, 3-47, 4-52, 5-56, 6-123.
Bowling: D Walker 15-3-77-4, P Walker 15-5-37-2, C Clack 4-0-14-0, J Cooper 3-1-5-0.

Rawdon (9pts) beat Draycott and Hanbury (9pts) by 4 wickets.