

# CLUB CRICKET

## Saints have victory snatched from grasp

# 'Wat' a finish!

**KINGS BROMLEY'S** heroic Tim Watkins snapped up four wickets in five balls and then ran the last man out to force a thrilling draw with NETHERSEAL ST PETERS.

After setting a target of 127 Kings Bromley looked doomed to defeat went Netherseal reached the target with only six wickets down. However, they reckoned without Watkins.

He removed the fragile tail end and then ran out last man Alan Hall as he and partner David Hall desperately tried to scramble the winning run.

After being put in Bromley's Harold Baker had held the early order together with 28 and skipper Dave Mott took on the Netherseal bowlers for a competent 34 before being bowled by Ron Sturgess who went on to take six for 28.

Netherseal had been given a good start by Whotton with 41. They cruised to 126 for three before Baker struck with two wickets. Then in stepped Watkins.

BRACKENFIELD beat ELFDORD by two wickets to leave the two sides locked equal second.

Elford were dismissed for just 100, and were indebted to David Wain who carried his bat for an undefeated 47. Steve Flemming took five wickets for 30.

For Brackensfield, Gary and Dave Newbold scored most runs, but a middle order collapse gave them cause for concern until two tailenders saw them home.

A close finish at RAWDON saw the home side fall three runs short of victory after HILTON had set a target of 181.

Hilton's Pete Laban top scored with 53 (three sixes, six fours), but had several lives. Stu Harrison eased his way to a well-earned 50.

Rawdon's reply started briskly with Mac Faulkner (23) and Ball (36) scoring quickly. Daryl Clump (37) also played well.

Just when Ian Hexall looked set to lead his side to victory, he was caught off Harrison and Rawdon's hopes went.

All rounder Phil Russell's 80 runs and four wickets for 31 enabled HAMMERWICH to strengthen their position as leaders by beating DRAYCOTT AND HANBURY by 32 runs.

Good bowling by Dave Walker and Graham Dodd set up the chance of a win by Draycott, and the biggest upset in the

### Albrow Maltsters

division this season after keeping Hammerwich to 128.

But a batting collapse left them on 37 for seven, and even a fighting 42 not out by Christian Flack, well supported by the tail, could not salvage victory.

Bottom club SWADLINCOTE celebrated their first win of the season as they beat mid-table TRENTSIDE by six wickets.

Trentside were in real trouble from the start when their first nine wickets fell for 73 runs as Steven Hughes took three for five runs in eight overs, and Staley weighed in with five wickets.

However, Swadlincote were surprised by a last-wicket stand of 52 between Russell Davenport, who made an undefeated 43, and Gordon Brake.

Even so, Swadlincote gave a display which showed their determination to earn their first league victory.

Mick Kerry hit 73 not out in an innings which began quietly but developed into a virtuoso performance.



● Hero . . . Tim Watkins.

## Hosts shown the way out

### Douglas Concrete Cup

#### Scoreboard

#### Dunstall v Quarndon

QUARNDON

S Smith run out.....	18
R Williamson run out.....	23
N Goodwin c A Higgett b C Boulton.....	13
S Hollis c A Higgett b P Chapman.....	16
C Sanders c A Higgett b C Boulton.....	19
A Acton c J Wardle b P Chapman.....	3
D Arndale not out.....	23
L Gregory b C Boulton.....	6
A Da Silva not out.....	1
Extras.....	3
Total.....(7 wks)	125

Fall of wickets:  
Bowling: M Clewley 5-0-32-0, C Boulton 5-0-31-3, S Bates 5-0-21-0, P Chapman 5-0-35-2

DUNSTALL

N Scrimshaw c K Peach b S Smith.....	37
P Boulton run out.....	18
C Boulton c D Arndale b J Morris.....	11
R Cooper b J Morris.....	5
J Wardle c A Acton b S Goodwin.....	25
A Ali c N Goodwin b J Morris.....	4
A Higgett not out.....	2
Extras.....	16
Total.....(6 wks)	118

Fall of wickets:  
Bowling: C Sanders 5-0-32-2, S Smith 5-0-15-1, N Goodwin 3-0-25-1, K Peach 2-0-16-0, J Morris 5-0-15-1

Quarndon beat Dunstall by seven runs.

Dunstall bowed out of the Douglas Concrete Knockout Cup last night as rivals Quarndon became the third semi-finalists of the competition, winning by seven runs.

On a rain-affected pitch, Dunstall started well. Two run outs in the same over had removed the Quarndon openers, and with Colin Boulton and Paul Chapman firing on all cylinders, it looked Dunstall all the way as Quarndon stumbled to 125 for seven.

Opens Phil Wallbank and Norman Scrimshaw headed Dunstall's reply, putting on 58 for the first wicket but, after their removal, the run rate faltered due to the bowling of John Morris and Scott Smith.

Jeff Wardle tried in vain to score the required 16 from the last over, but was caught on the boundary on the last ball.

The remaining semi-final place will be decided tonight when cup regulars Ashby clash with newcomers Denby.

## ALBREW MALTSTERS SCOREBOARDS

### Kings Bromley v Netherseal SP

KINGS BROMLEY

M McKenzie lbw D Hall.....	7
H Baker lbw c Sturgess.....	28
I Mott b D Hall.....	2
D Mott b R Sturgess.....	34
B Porter lbw R Sturgess.....	1
T Watkins b R Sturgess.....	10
R Fambave b R Sturgess.....	11
N Cookson b R Sturgess.....	5
A Phillips lbw D Hall.....	7
R Bluff b R Sturgess.....	15
S Ashmore not out.....	0
Extras.....	7
Total.....	127

Fall of wickets: 1-15, 2-30, 3-39, 4-88, 5-87, 6-88, 7-103, 8-110, 9-114, 10-127.

Bowling: C Sturgess 9-0-37-1, D Hall 20-5-43-3, R Hillier 4-0-16-0, R Sturgess 10-1-28-6

### Netherseal St Peters

P R Sturgess lbw Watkins.....	13
C Whotton lbw Baker.....	41
L Wareing c Bluff b Baker.....	25
R Hillier c Porter b Watkins.....	0
C Sturgess b Watkins.....	26
D Hall not out.....	19
E Brown c D Mott b Watkins.....	1
S Sturgess b Watkins.....	0
R Udall b Watkins.....	0
S Brown b Watkins.....	0
A Hall run out.....	0
Extras.....	2
Total.....	127

Fall of wickets: 1-16, 2-58, 3-103, 4-126, 5-127, 6-127, 7-127, 8-127, 9-127, 10-127.

Bowling: H Baker 23-4-53-3, T Watkins 23-2-72-6

### Kings Bromley (6pts) drew with Netherseal St Peters (6pts).

### Elford v Brackensfield

ELFDORD

D Wain not out.....	47
M Tasmolow b M Wallis.....	8
B Found b M Wallis.....	8
D Ling b M Wallis.....	8
R Wain b R Measures.....	0
M Stilgoe b S Flemming.....	10
G Green c K Binman b S Flemming.....	0
R Drabble b S Flemming.....	7

B Woodall c G Newbold b S Flemming 17  
M Hodgkinson c R Measures b M Wallis, 0  
M Storer run out.....0  
Extras.....3  
Total.....100

Fall of wickets: 1-3, 2-15, 3-23, 4-24, 5-63, 6-63, 7-73, 8-96, 9-98, 10-99.

Bowling: M Wallis 19-3-53-4, R Measures 10-5-14-1, S Flemming 9-4-30-5

### Brackensfield

D Woolley c B Woodall b R Drabble.....	3
G Newbold lbw R Wain.....	30
P Smith c R Wain b B Woodall.....	7
D Wallis b R Drabble.....	4
D Newbold c R Drabble.....	20
M Hodgkinson.....	20

Fall of wickets: 1-8, 2-18, 3-36, 4-64, 5-68, 6-82, 7-88, 8-95.

Bowling: B Woodall 11-4-30-2, R Drabble 8-1-31-2, M Hodgkinson 5-2-12-1, R Wain 4-1-11-1, D Ling 3-5-18-2

### Rawdon v Hilton

HILTON

R Barber c A Hall b Hexall.....	16
P Laban lbw R W Faulkner.....	53
A Barber c B Ball b W Faulkner.....	4
P Bingham lbw R W Faulkner.....	4
S Harrison c & b R W Faulkner.....	50
M Farcoe c Orpwood b S Ball.....	26
A Sellers not out.....	20
P Daffern b R W Faulkner.....	9
Extras.....	7
Total.....(8 wks)	181

Fall of wickets: 1-18, 2-25, 3-68, 4-79, 5-130, 6-172, 7-183, 8-188.

Bowling: I Hexall 10-3-32-1, W Faulkner 7-1-31-1, R W Faulkner 15-2-72-4, S Ball 13-2-46-2

### Draycott/Han v Hammerwich

HAMMERWICH

B Hurcombe c Taylor b Dodd.....	12
J Wainwright b Dodd.....	3
P Ellwell b Dodd.....	11
P Russell c Flack b D Walker.....	80
G Clegg c Taylor b D Walker.....	0
T Osmant b D Walker.....	0
D Francis run out.....	0
D Henn c Stubbs b Dodd.....	0
M Langford run out.....	2
G Day c Fletcher b D Walker.....	3
N Ellett not out.....	0
Extras.....	11
Total.....	128

Fall of wickets: 1-16, 2-21, 3-40, 4-55, 5-55, 6-57, 7-73, 8-111, 9-116, 10-128.

Bowling: D Walker 16-2-24-4, G Dodd 19-5-54-4, C Flack 6-1-13-0, P Walker 2-0-5-0

### Draycott/Hanbury

P Walker c Hurcombe b Russell.....	0
V Taylor b Russell.....	1
C Flack not out.....	42
J Fletcher c Wainwright b Clegg.....	3
P Stubbs b Russell.....	4
D Lawlen c Langford b Henn.....	7
P Gregory lbw Henn.....	7
J Cooper c Clegg b Henn.....	7
G Dodd c & b Henn.....	14
D Walker run out.....	3
R Grever b Russell.....	8
Extras.....	7
Total.....	96

Fall of wickets: 1-2, 2-3, 3-6, 4-11, 5-26, 6-27, 7-37, 8-70, 9-76, 10-96.

Bowling: G Clegg 19-8-18-1, P Russell 11-4-131-4, D Henn 11-2-23-3, N Ellett 4-0-19-1

### Draycott & Hanbury (3pts) lost to Hammerwich (9pts) by 32 runs.

### Swadlincote v Trentside

TRENTSIDE

M Stakes b A Proudman.....	25
C Williams c M Lunn b S Hughes.....	4
C Wood c M Kerry b S Hughes.....	8
T Cooke c & b S Hughes.....	0
I Morgan b A Proudman.....	4
G Gazzard c Hughes b J Staley.....	2
R Shaw c A Haines b J Staley.....	15
R George c S Newton b J Staley.....	0
R Davenport not out.....	43
M Upchurch b J Staley.....	3
G Brake st M Kerry b J Staley.....	17
Extras.....	12
Total.....	125

Fall of wickets: 1-24, 2-31, 3-33, 4-35, 5-38, 6-50, 7-51, 8-63, 9-73, 10-125.

Bowling: S Hughes 8-4-53-3, S Newton 6-0-25-0, A Proudman 16-2-46-2, J Staley 13-4-31-5, A Haines 1-2-0-8

### Trentside

S Brotherhood lbw Davenport.....	12
M Kerry not out.....	73
S Newton lbw C Wood.....	2
A Proudman b C Wood.....	2
A Haines b Davenport.....	16
M Lunn not out.....	3
Extras.....	19
Total.....(4 wks)	126

Fall of wickets: 1-35, 2-61, 3-67, 4-106.

Bowling: M Upchurch 9-0-18-0, R Davenport 12-1-29-2, G Brake 5-0-22-0, C Wood 6-0-18-2, C Williams 5-2-10-0, R George 2-0-15-0

### Swadlincote (10pts) beat Trentside (2pts) by 6 wickets.

### Positions

	P	W	T	A	B	T
Ham'wich	9	8	0	1	26	90
Elford	9	5	0	2	14	60
Br'field	9	5	0	2	19	60
Dray/Han	9	3	0	4	21	48
Trentside	9	3	0	4	22	47
K Bromley	9	3	1	3	14	41
N St Peters	9	3	1	4	16	40
Hilton	9	2	0	4	3	40
Rawdon Coll	9	2	0	6	17	34
Swadlincote	9	1	0	6	2	19

# DOUGLAS CONCRETE KNOCK-OUT CRICKET AT DUNSTALL

6.30 pm 20 overs per side

## TONIGHT ASHBY V. DENBY

Spectators Welcome