

CLUB CRICKET

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Chairman on charge

Derbyshire chairman Chris Middleton is to face a TCCB dispute charge after his criticism of England manager Micky Stewart.

Middleton spoke out after Stewart travelled to Derbyshire to hold a private coaching session with paceman Devon Malcolm.

Angry Middleton claimed Stewart was seeking publicity at Derbyshire's expense and that they could look after Malcolm themselves.

Springbok tour

The South African Indoor cricket team is to tour England in October and will play three Test matches at Cradley Heath, Sheffield and Villa Park, Birmingham.

Andy handy

Nottingham rugby union club has signed Oxford University captain and prop Andy Everett. He has taken up a medical post in a local hospital.

Parke exit

England number one Simon Parke let an early lead to slip away as he went down 16-17, 15-13, 15-9, 15-9 to Australian World number six Brett Martin in the second round of the World Open Squash Championships in Adelaide today.

HAMMERWICH continued their domination of the second division with a crushing 183-run victory over HILTON.

Hard-hitting Phil Russell made Hilton pay for a dropped catch midway through his innings by going on to make a superb 156 and a supporting 53 from Marigold enabled Hammerwich to reach 263 for five.

A deteriorating pitch and some tight bowling stopped Hilton getting anywhere near the impressive total.

Albrow Maltsters 2nd Division

BRACKENFIELD collected 12 valuable points towards their fight for promotion when KINGS BROMLEY were unable to get a side together, while ELFFORD kept second spot with an easy win at RAWDON COLLIERY.

Rawdon were asked to bat and their first four batsmen all made useful contributions, taking the score to 90 for three in the 24th over.

But a change of weather saw the ball start to move around and young R Wain took full advantage to collect five wickets as Rawdon were bundled out for just 118.

Elford initially found the going tough but the cloud cover disappeared and with it any further problems. The unorthodox Mark Towmrow, with 12 fours, batted well with support from Brian Found.

A solid 83 from DRAYCOTT and HANBURY opener Paul Walker laid the foundation for a match-winning total at bottom club SWADLINCOTE.

Dennis Witham made life difficult for the Draycott batsmen with a fine spell of fast medium bowling but Walker completed a fine all-round performance after tea, taking five for 29 as Swadlincote struggled to 115 all out.

Glyn Newbold brought some respectability with a sound 38 to help collect three points to take Swadlincote slightly closer to their three fellow strugglers at the foot of the table.

TRENTSIDE kept in touch with the promotion battle with a comfortable 60-run win over NETHERSEAL ST PETERS.

All Trentside batsmen, bar one, made a solid contribution and the final total of 185 for seven proved more than adequate. Colin Whotton ensured a good start for Netherseal but, after the first setback, wickets continued to fall regularly, particularly to McLoughlin who finished with five for 33.

Positions

ALBREW 2ND DIV

	P	W	T	L	A	B	T
Ham'wich	13	12	0	0	1	47	134
Elford	13	8	0	3	2	35	97
Brackfield	13	8	0	3	2	32	94
D'ont/Hby	13	6	0	5	2	30	78
Trentside	13	5	0	6	2	34	75
Hilton	13	4	0	6	3	21	58
N'scal SP	13	3	1	8	1	21	45
K Bromley	13	3	1	5	2	18	45
Rawdon Coll	13	3	0	8	2	18	45
Swadlincote	13	1	0	9	3	21	37

Fixtures: Netherseal St Peters v Swadlincote, Hammerwich v Trentside, Brackfield v Hilton, Draycott and Hanbury v Rawdon, Elford v Kings Bromley.

Seamer retires

Simon Dennis, Glamorgan's left arm seam bowler, will retire from first-class cricket at the end of the season. Dennis joined Glamorgan in 1989 from Yorkshire and reserved his best for one-day cricket.

Nephew of the late Sir Leonard Hutton, he played from 1980-88 for Yorkshire, gaining his cap in 1983, and for Orange Free State, and took 254 first-class wickets.

Central Derbys

Park's response to Brailsford's 176 for six had begun with Pete Gough, 12, and Richard Gaunt, six, both falling to the lively Edge.

Brailsford had started badly but then enjoyed four solid innings.

Player top-scored with 42, before falling to spinner Rusk, while Andy Skriabin enjoyed a three-wicket haul to halt Howarth (27), Bishop (33) and Glover, 23.

Park's seconds maintained their unbeaten record in Division Three in a low scoring draw against fellow title chasers Kirk Langley. They set 135 and restricted Kirk Langley to 106 to seven.

Hammerwich turn the screw

Russell run riot

Hants just a step away



How's a bat that!

● Ambitious Rolleston Cricket Club were bowled over by a double cash boost.

The Lord's Taverners stumped up £500 to help foster youth cricket at the club and Burton Sports Council came up with the same amount to help towards the purchase of more land.

Pictured above, youth team members David Hodson, 15, and David Gallagher, 10, try out some of the new equipment the money will buy, watched by Burton Sports Council's Ted Smith and youth team manager Jon Hall.

Hampshire will be bidding to make it eighth time lucky when they take on Warwickshire in the NatWest Trophy semi-finals.

And, having lost at home for the last two years when just one step away from Lord's, Mark Nicholas's men are probably grateful for a trip to Edgbaston on August 14.

Hampshire's record in the game's principal limited-over one-day competition is one of astonishing frustration.

Seven times they have reached the last four — and never once made it to the final. But at least they have been getting closer all the time.

Last summer, Northamptonshire pipped them by one run at Southampton and the year before that, visitors Middlesex inflicted a three-run defeat.

Add the 1988 heart-break at Worcester and Hampshire are about to appear in their fourth consecutive NatWest semi-final.

Bumper

Warwickshire, of course, represent a sizeable stumbling-block. Leaders of the county championship, Andy Lloyd's team are bang on course for a brilliant double.

With fellow-Test match hosts, Surrey, being handed a home draw against last year's beaten finalists, Northamptonshire, two bumper crowds are guaranteed on semi-final day.

Surrey, chasing their first Lord's final appearance in any competition since 1982, will stage their match just two days after England's final Cornhill clash of the summer against West Indies.

Natwest Trophy Draw: Warwickshire v Hampshire (Edgbaston); Surrey v Northampton (The Oval). Matches to be played Wednesday, August 14.

● Hampshire skipper Nicholas will escape a TCCB investigation after his pitch protest at Southampton.

Play was held up against Nottinghamshire yesterday when he ran out to the middle to question the run-out of Hampshire opener Paul Terry.

Nicholas discussed the matter with umpire Roy Palmer and opposing skipper Tim Robinson. Palmer confirmed afterwards that he would not be reporting the incident to Lord's.

ALBREW SCOREBOARDS

Hilton v Hammerwich

N Glover c Arnold b S Harrison.....27	Extras.....10
P Elwell b S Harrison.....6	Total.....118
R Marigold c I Barber b A Sellers.....53	
P Russell c P Laban b A Sellers.....156	
A Owen run out.....1	
H Harcombe not out.....5	
S Rigby not out.....0	
Extras.....15	
Total.....(5 wks) 263	

Fall of wickets: 1-15, 2-56, 3-252, 4-254, 5-263.

Bowling: S Harrison 17-4-46-2, A Sellers 13-1-81-2, R Barber 5-0-28-0, I Barber 7-0-63-0, P Duffern 3-0-33-0.

HILTON

R Barber st J Wainwright b P Elwell.....13	Extras.....10
P Laban b D Henn.....17	Total.....118
A Barber b A Owen.....1	
A Sellers c J Wainwright b A Owen.....6	
S Harrison b D Henn.....2	
P Laban c J Wainwright b G Day.....10	
I Barber not out.....4	
S Thompson c D Henn b G Day.....0	
C Arnold c K French b G Day.....0	
N Barber b S Rigby.....0	
Extras.....7	
Total.....(8 wks) 162	

Fall of wickets: 1-26, 2-27, 3-45, 4-57, 5-60, 6-66, 7-78, 8-78, 9-80.

Bowling: A Owen 9-2-21-2, D Henn 10-1-21-3, P Elwell 5-0-23-1, G Day 5-2-9-3, S Rigby 2-3-1-1, K French 2-1-1-0.

Hilton (10pts) lost to Hammerwich (12pts) by 183 runs.

Rawdon Colliery v Elford

D Evans c Drabble b Woodall.....17	Extras.....10
R W Faulkner c R Wain b Woodall.....27	Total.....118
A Ball c Found b R Wain.....20	
D Hall b R Wain.....20	
R M Faulkner b R Wain.....3	
Hestall b R Wain.....1	
D Clump c D Wain b Hodgkinson.....2	
R A Faulkner not out.....4	
M D Wain c Ling b R Wain.....0	

Rawdon Colliery (10pts) beat Elford (12pts) by 60 runs.

Swadlincote v Draycott/Han

D Walker c M Lunn b T Heath.....82	Extras.....10
P Laban b D Witham.....13	Total.....118
Wallace c S Hughes.....6	
C Flack b D Witham.....2	
P Stubbs c D Witham.....23	
J Cooper b D Witham.....2	
P Smith b K Gardner.....0	
P Grever not out.....17	
D Walker run out b S Hughes.....1	
P Gregory not out.....15	
Extras.....15	
Total.....(8 wks) 162	

Fall of wickets: 1-15, 2-24, 3-30, 4-87, 5-89, 6-90, 7-154, 8-154.

Bowling: S Hughes 11-1-26-1, D Witham 17-5-41-4, P Taylor 5-1-25-0, K Gardner 7-0-34-1, T Heath 5-0-28-1.

DRAYCOTT AND HANBURY

K Gardner c P Stubbs P Walker.....7	Extras.....10
S Newton c D Laban b P Walker.....12	Total.....118
M Lunn c D Laban b D Walker.....12	
K Newbold c Bullock b J Coopers.....38	
D Witham b P Walker.....8	
S Medcalf not out.....19	
J Heath c C Flack b P Walker.....7	
R Pelling b D Walker.....1	
S Hughes c C Flack b P Walker.....0	
D Taylor c D Laban b D Walker.....3	
R Bates c D Laban b D Walker.....3	

Fall of wickets: 1-15, 2-24, 3-30, 4-87, 5-89, 6-90, 7-154, 8-154.

Bowling: S Hughes 11-1-26-1, D Witham 17-5-41-4, P Taylor 5-1-25-0, K Gardner 7-0-34-1, T Heath 5-0-28-1.

SWADLINCOTE

K Gardner c P Stubbs P Walker.....7	Extras.....10
S Newton c D Laban b P Walker.....12	Total.....118
M Lunn c D Laban b D Walker.....12	
K Newbold c Bullock b J Coopers.....38	
D Witham b P Walker.....8	
S Medcalf not out.....19	
J Heath c C Flack b P Walker.....7	
R Pelling b D Walker.....1	
S Hughes c C Flack b P Walker.....0	
D Taylor c D Laban b D Walker.....3	
R Bates c D Laban b D Walker.....3	

Swadlincote (10pts) beat Draycott/Han (12pts) by 60 runs.

Trentside v Netherseal

A Stokes c S Sturges b M Sturges.....22	Extras.....15
Williams b M Sturges.....24	Total.....115
Wood b M Hillier.....16	
Rimington b S Davis.....12	
Shaw b P Sturges.....32	
Elson c and b M Hillier.....28	
McLoughlin b M Sturges.....1	
Davenport not out.....24	
Matthews not out.....11	
Extras.....15	
Total.....(7 wks) 185	

Fall of wickets: 1-45, 2-61, 3-74, 4-93, 5-133, 6-142, 7-150.

Bowling: C Sturges 11-1-58-0, P Sturges 13-3-31-1, M Sturges 12-1-48-2, M Hillier 7-0-31-3, S Davis 2-1-18-1.

TRENTSIDE

C Sturges c S Sturges b M Sturges.....22	Extras.....15
Williams b M Sturges.....24	Total.....115
Wood b M Hillier.....16	
Rimington b S Davis.....12	
Shaw b P Sturges.....32	
Elson c and b M Hillier.....28	
McLoughlin b M Sturges.....1	
Davenport not out.....24	
Matthews not out.....11	
Extras.....15	
Total.....(7 wks) 185	

Fall of wickets: 1-45, 2-61, 3-74, 4-93, 5-133, 6-142, 7-150.

Bowling: C Sturges 11-1-58-0, P Sturges 13-3-31-1, M Sturges 12-1-48-2, M Hillier 7-0-31-3, S Davis 2-1-18-1.

NETHERSEAL

P R Sturges c R Davenport b G Brake 21	Extras.....15
C Whotton not out.....63	Total.....115
G Smith c C Wood b G Brake.....4	
M Sturges b P McLoughlin.....3	
C Sturges c J Matthews b G Brake.....6	
I Wareing.....1	
C J Matthews b P McLoughlin.....3	
B Davis c Shaw b P McLoughlin.....12	
S Sturges.....15	
c M Upchurch b P McLoughlin 0	
R Hillier c M Upchurch b P McLoughlin 2	
R Judal not out.....8	
Extras.....15	
Total.....(8 wks) 125	

Fall of wickets: 1-45, 2-61, 3-74, 4-93, 5-133, 6-142, 7-150.

Bowling: M Upchurch 11-2-29-0, R Davenport 4-0-16-0, G Brake 13-2-37-3, P McLoughlin 17-4-33-5.

Trentside (10pts) beat Netherseal (12pts) by 60 runs.

Tiso's ton boosts champion charge

Lullington Park maintained their title bid in the Central Derbyshire League Premier Division with an eight-wicket victory at Brailsford.

Andy Tiso led the way with an unbeaten century, and the lion's share of an unbeaten third wicket stand of 120 with Patrick Tomlinson who had a fine supporting innings of 36.

Trophy hat-trick

Lullington Park collected their third trophy of the season with a convincing 92-run margin over Wilnecote in the Robin Norris-Tamworth cup.

The game revolved around four fine individual performances.

An opening stand of 126 between Paul Shaw (65) and Andy Tiso (63) had broken the opposing attack to set a target of 168 for four.

Then, paceman Colin Shaw wrecked Wilnecote's hopes with a five-wicket haul. Marriot, Wilnecote's three-wicket hero with the ball hit an unbeaten 43 as the innings closed on 76 for seven.