

CLUB CRICKET/ Representative side close to upset

League near a minor miracle

Burton made a brave exit from the Midlands Club Cricket Conference inter-league competition against the powerful the Northamptonshire County League at Raunds.

Against a team which included at least four players with Minor Counties experience, the Burton team put up a fine performance and lost by only 26 runs.

Scoreboard

NORTHANTS COUNTY	
R Earl c McGuinness b Haynes.....	7
M Gouldstone b Haines.....	10
P Russell c b Haynes 20-21-1, T Haines 9-0-30-3, P Russell 7-0-51-0, A Mellor 3-0-20-1, S Bradfield 9-1-25-0, G Milnes 6-0-20-1, R Coulson 5-0-23-1, D Halliday 4-0-20-0.	
Bowling: M Haynes 20-21-1, T Haines 9-0-30-3, P Russell 7-0-51-0, A Mellor 3-0-20-1, S Bradfield 9-1-25-0, G Milnes 6-0-20-1, R Coulson 5-0-23-1, D Halliday 4-0-20-0.	

BURTON LEAGUE	
D Oates b Smith.....	2
D Thompson b Smith.....	45
A Mellor c Smith b Pack.....	5
D Halliday b Ashton.....	9
S Bradfield c Earl b Pack.....	0
R McGuinness c Ingram b Smith 28 R Coulson c Ashton b Hughes-Rowland.....	15
A Mellor c Smith b Pack.....	106
G Milnes at Ingram b Pack.....	4
M Haines not out.....	22
T Haines not out.....	13
Extras.....	13
Total (9 wks).....	196
Fall: 1-2, 2-80, 3-93, 4-94, 5-100, 6-118, 7-135, 8-148, 9-174.	
Bowling: G Smith 9-0-38-3, G Hughes-Rowland 9-0-40-1, D Ralphs 9-1-33-0, R Ashton 9-0-36-1, R Pack 9-0-35-4.	

Northants won by 26 runs

After driving almost 90 miles, Burton lost the toss and had to field on the hottest day of the year with temperatures in the high 80s.

Despite losing two early wickets and a tight opening spell by Tim Haines (1 for 11 in five overs) Northants got off to a flying start and their 50 came up in the 10th over. Sean Bradfield and Graham Milnes slowed the scoring rate with 15 accurate overs of off-spin and the Burton fielders never flagged despite the glare and heat of the sun.

Skipper Dave Halliday judged an awkward skier out of the sun perfectly to dismiss Northants' top-scoring captain when he tried to drive the deserving Tim Haines to long-on.

Five Northants batsmen reached 20, but none went on to pass 40 and Burton could be pleased with their final target of 223. Haines and Bradfield had been the pick of the bowlers.

Burton received a setback when Dave Oates was bowled by a near-yorker in the first over from the Northants' fast left-arm.

Dave Thompson and Phil Russell set about building a platform for the second half acceleration, sharing the biggest stand of the match with 78 for the second wicket in 20 overs.

Immediately after hitting a huge straight six, Russell was caught and bowled by Park, a left-arm spinner.

Dave Halliday played two fine off-drives for four before being bowled off his pads, and soon afterwards Bradfield misjudged a sweep to be caught off a skier to short third man.



● Phil Russell . . . shared in big stand

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Thompson had batted in his normal calm, methodical way, quietly collecting runs and striking the occasional bad ball for four before he was beaten for pace by Smith in his second spell.

Burton needed 123 from 17 overs, a tall order although not an impossible one.

Ray McGuinness and Richard Coulson kept the score moving, but were never able to approach the seven runs an over which were needed.

Coulson got an awkward lifter, almost the only ball which had misbehaved all day on a pitch made for batsmen. With over 70

runs needed from the last six overs and only two wickets in hand, the match was virtually over.

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Hartshorne torn apart

Burton Mail Divisions A&B

Third-placed ROLLESTON gained a convincing win against HARTSHORNE, who are having a dreadful season in Division A.

The South Derbyshire side were dismissed for only 21 — equal sixth lowest in the league's history — with Nick Wadham taking 6-4 in 10.2 overs and Trevor Foster wighing in with 3-7.

The home team ambled to victory for the loss of just one wicket.

ALREWAS, thanks to a fine partnership of 77 by Jon Seigal (48) and James Mitchell (30) reached 152-7 with Mick Rowe taking 3-54.

TUTBURY were dismissed for 105 in 36.4 overs, the bowling honours going to Will Sherratt with a fine 6-22 including the hat-trick. Mark Sheasby ably assisted with 4-19.

MARSTON'S had a good win at HAMMERWICH after scoring 132 thanks to Alan Markey's 31 and despite the efforts of Alan Masters (4-31).

They then dismissed the home side for 98 with Alan Tipping (6-44) and Paul Pepperell doing the damage.

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● PASTURES went joint top after a good away win over co-leaders DRAYCOTT. The visitors made 155-7 — Stuart Wilkins (45) and Colin Wright (40) — and in reply the home side just missed out after Harry Elden (62) and Nigel Moore (34) had

Positions

Division A

	PW	L	A	B	Pt
Bass	6	6	0	0	71
Rob Hosps	6	5	0	1	49
Rollleston	6	4	0	2	47
Alrewas	6	4	2	0	43
Hammerwich	6	2	1	3	36
Barton	6	3	0	3	35
Ind Coope	6	1	1	4	26
Marston's	6	2	0	4	25
Tutbury	6	1	0	5	16
Hartshorne	6	1	0	5	12

Division B

	PW	L	A	B	Pt
Draycott & H.	5	3	0	2	37
Pastures H.	6	4	0	2	37
Trentside	4	3	0	1	35
Walton	4	2	0	2	28
Uttoxeter	5	2	1	2	27
Brackensfield	4	2	0	2	25
Winhill	6	1	1	4	23
Pirelli	4	1	0	3	16

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In contrast, PIRELLI knocked up their first win of the season, batting first they made a respectable 167-9 thanks mainly to a fine batting performance by Kevin Hallam who made 91 helped by Ian Beresford-Clarke (34).

They then restricted WINSHILL to 122-6, Dean Bennett taking 4-59 in his full quota of overs.

SECTIONS A & B SCOREBOARDS

DIVISION A	
Robrich v Bass	
BASS	
K Widdows c Nesbitt b Ball.....	18
A Jackes b Ball.....	15
A Marler c Nesbitt b Ball.....	106
A Hambleton c Ball b Wood.....	52
A Redpath c Wood b Ball.....	7
J Prescott b Ball.....	0
M Clay run out.....	1
T Gosling not out.....	11
S Sims c Nesbitt b Harrison.....	8
N Faulkner not out.....	4
Extras.....	7
Total (for 8 wks).....	229
Fall: 1-20, 2-53, 3-168, 4-204, 5-204, 6-205, 7-210, 8-224.	
Bowling: S Harrison 21-3-83-1, N Ball 16-1-62-5, A Waime 6-0-43-0, P Wood 2-0-34-1.	
ROBRICH HOSPITALS	
T Elkes c Nesbitt b Gosling.....	7
P Harley b Gosling.....	14
P Wood c — b Hanson.....	22
Hafiz c Redpath b Hambleton.....	23
G Lander b Hanson.....	0
S Garner not out.....	44
R Nesbitt c Redpath b Hanson.....	2
A Waime c and b Hambleton.....	20
C Smith b Faulkner.....	2
Extras.....	19
Total (for 8 wks).....	153
Fall: 1-26, 2-26, 3-76, 4-57, 5-77, 6-97, 7-145, 8-153.	
Bowling: D Hanson 18-2-53-7, J Sims 3-1-13-0, T Gosling 6-1-20-1, H Hambleton 13-0-35-2, N Faulkner 5-0-28-1.	
Robrich Hospitals (1pt) lost to Bass (11pts) by 76 runs.	
H'wich v Marston's	
MARSTON'S	
B Dawson b Goodwin.....	22

C Reed c — b Masters.....	4
A Markey b White.....	31
P Pepperell c — b White.....	13
A Woods b Masters.....	24
S Crocker b Jeffries.....	3
R Ward c — b Masters.....	18
A Tipping c — b Masters.....	4
R Woolley b Broadhurst.....	3
G Walker not out.....	4
T Pelchian b Broadhurst.....	1
Extras.....	5
Total (all out).....	132
Fall: 1-4, 2-46, 3-70, 4-77, 5-82, 6-116, 7-121, 8-125, 9-127.	
Bowling: K Goodwin 10-3-23-1, A Masters 9-0-31-4, I White 13-2-38-2, K Jeffries 9-1-23-1, R Broadhurst 4-0-13-2.	
HAMMERWICH	
T Wedge lbw b Tipping.....	1
M Davies c Woolley b Tipping.....	8
D Foster b Pepperell.....	28
B Instone b Tipping.....	0
R Broadhurst b Tipping.....	5
J Gavin b Pepperell.....	17
H Harper b Pepperell.....	0
A Masters c Markey b Tipping.....	1
I White c — b Tipping.....	0
K Goodwin c — b Tipping.....	19
K Jeffries not out.....	14
Extras.....	6
Total (all out).....	98
Fall: 1-3, 2-14, 3-17, 4-37, 5-50, 6-50, 7-60, 8-60, 9-85.	
Bowling: A Tipping 20-9-44-6, P Pepperell 20-8-42-3, R Ward 0-4-0-0-1.	
Hammerwich (3pts) lost to Marston's (9pts) by 34 runs.	
Tutbury v Alrewas	
ALREWAS	
S Watson c Sherratt b Alsbrook 0 J Seigal run out.....	48

J Mitchell c Lees b Roe.....	30
T Aston c Smith b Roe.....	19
M Sheasby not out.....	24
B Heathcote b Smith.....	1
W Sherratt c Henderson.....	4
b Ashmore.....	14
D Miller b Roe.....	14
J Sutton not out.....	5
Extras.....	1
Total (for 7 wks).....	152
Fall: 1-4, 2-81, 3-81, 4-113, 5-114, 6-121, 7-142.	
Bowling: Alsbrook 14-3-50-1, Hendricksen 7-1-29-0, R Roe 15-3-54-3, Ashmore 4-1-15-1.	
TUTBURY	
D Lobb c Seigal b Sheasby.....	14
J Grinter b Sherratt.....	15
N Smith c Seigal b Sherratt.....	4
J Lees c Watson b Sherratt.....	35
P Lester c and b Sheasby.....	18
M Roe b Sherratt.....	0
M Sherratt b Sheasby.....	0
K Alsbrook c Seigal b Sherratt.....	0
D Ashmore c Watson b Sherratt.....	0
D Hendricksen not out.....	13
Extras.....	105
Total (all out).....	105
Fall: 1-18, 2-25, 3-31, 4-63, 5-67, 6-104, 7-105, 8-105, 9-105.	
Bowling: W Sherratt 12-4-5-22, B Heathcote 4-2-14-0, J Seigal 10-3-18-0, J Sutton 3-0-23-0.	
Tutbury (3pts) lost to Alrewas (9pts) by 47 runs.	
Barton v Ind Coope	
IND COOPE	
P Grieve b Timmis.....	3
P Davis c M Bennett.....	11
b Rockcliffe.....	1
M Haddley b Rockcliffe.....	5

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