

COUNTY CRICKET/ Bowling ban for Cork as visitors take advantage

DOMINIC LEFT IN SUSPENSE

Ale and hearty hopes for Lover

The famous black and white colours of Newcastle United are flying high at present and they look set to play a prominent part tomorrow in the anniversary celebration of Tyneside's most popular horse race.

The £100,000 Newcastle Brown Ale Northumberland Plate Centenary looks a devilishly tough event to win this year but SATIN LOVER, wearing the silks of the Magpies' deputy chairman Douglas Hall, looks a cracking bet.

Hall has dreamed of winning the two mile handicap since he was a boy and bought Satin Lover in the hope of winning last year's contest.

The Nigel Tinkler-trained gelding very nearly did the trick, finishing a close up third to Witness Box after striking the front briefly inside the final furlong.

Satin Lover has since embarked on a successful hurdles campaign and was given a long rest before returning on the Flat at York earlier this month.

The ground was too soft for him that day and Lester Piggott never put him into the race with a serious chance.

Satin Lover has reportedly thrived since, and is better handicapped than 12 months ago.

He is 3lbs better off with last year's fifth Highflying and meets Quick Ransom (seventh) on 13lbs more favourable terms.

Also running in the colours of the first division champions is Welsh Mill, bought by



Hall earlier this month out of Lord Huntingdon's yard.

Welsh Mill produced an improved effort when grabbing a valuable handicap at the Epsom Derby meeting, but there must be a doubt whether he will last out the distance.

Balasani, well-supported in the ante-post market, was an easy winner of last week's Ascot Stakes.

He represents Martin Pipe, winner of this race two years ago with Tamarpour, and should run well but may just be anchored by an 8lbs penalty.

Not In Doubt is a handicap snip on a literal reading of his neck second to Brier Creek in the Henry II Stakes at Sandown last month.

However, there is a strong possibility that he is flattered by that form in a slowly-run event, and trainer Henry Candy is still without a winner this season.

The current well-being of Ben Hanbury's Newmarket team suggests EN ATTENDANT is worth the nap vote in the Journal "Good Morning" Handicap.

TOMORROW'S TIPS

NEWCASTLE: 1.30 Young Valentine, 2.0 Leap of Faith, 2.45 Truben, 3.15 EN ATTENDANT (NAP), 3.50 Satin Lover, 4.30 Hob Green, 5.05 Resonant, 5.35 Wainwright.

NEWMARKET: 2.0 King Paris, 2.30 Tychonic, 3.05 Snipe Hall, 3.35 Inner City, 4.10 Tanah Merah, 4.45 Sonus, 5.15 Threemilestone.

DOUBLE: EN ATTENDANT and Inner City.

Two main talking points were raised at the County Ground yesterday.

First, the suspension of Derbyshire all-rounder Dominic Cork from bowling after the 46th over for the rest of the Lancashire innings.

Secondly, how it was that Lancashire — Derbyshire's forthcoming opponents in the Benson & Hedges Cup final on July 10 — could make 433-7 off 111 overs, after they were put in to bat on what appeared to be a green wicket.

Under the laws of cricket, two warnings are allowed if a bowler follows through down the pitch too near to the line of the middle stump. Another transgression means that automatic suspension is invoked.

Cork had already been warned on two occasions by umpire George Sharp when he came on to bowl a new spell at the opposite end.

Warnings

There, umpire Vanburn Holder, the former Worcestershire and West Indian pace bowler, allowed Cork to bowl three deliveries, before calling Kim Barnett over to inform him that Cork would not be allowed to bowl again in the innings. Cork may well have

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been under the impression that two warnings are allowed from each end.

The pipe-smoking Holder, always a man of few words, soon showed him the error of his ways.

No doubt Cork's captain and fellow bowlers were equally unimpressed as they toiled away in the sun to contain the Lancashire batsmen.

Mike Atherton led the way with 137 well crafted runs, which allowed the strokemakers to indulge themselves and Nick Speak (74) and the ever-dynamic Wasim Akram (91 not out) took full advantage of what turned out to be a benign pitch.

Only time and Derby-

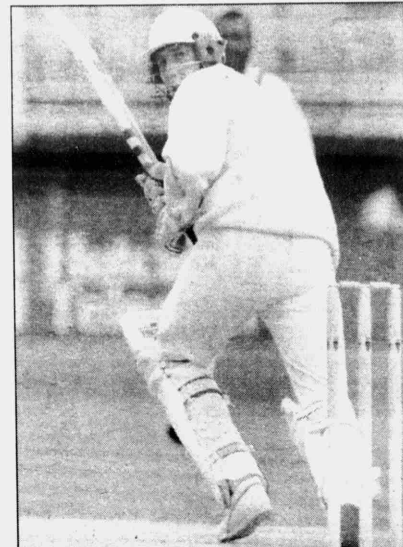
Scoreboard

LANCASHIRE	
First Innings	
G Mendis c Adams b Cork.....	40
M Atherton c Bowler.....	137
N Speak b Malcolm.....	74
N Fairbrother c Griffith.....	2
b Malcolm.....	22
G Lloyd b Vandrau.....	91
Wasim Akram not out.....	91
P DeFreitas c Adams b Griffith.....	28
M Watkinson c Maher.....	17
b Malcolm.....	21
W Hegg not out.....	433
Extras.....	21
Total (7wks, 111 ovs).....	433
Fall: 1-62, 2-189, 3-194, 4-254, 5-316, 6-370, 7-422.	
Bowling: Malcolm 20-1-85-3; Mortensen 25-6-82-1; Cork 11-3-1-37-1; Griffith 16-1-71-1; Vandrau 30-3-7-119-1; Adams 8-0-25-0.	
Bonus points: Derbys 3, Lancs 4.	

shire's hitherto erratic batting will determine whether Barnett's decision to field first will prove correct.

Once again, the County Ground pitch was a lifeless nothingness only likely to give the bowlers assistance on the first morning.

That said, Lancashire's Neil Fairbrother would most likely have done the same as Barnett.



● Craftsman... rejuvenated Mike Atherton led Lancashire's run spree with 137.

Mullally stakes England claim

Leicestershire's Australian-reared paceman Alan Mullally shattered Gloucestershire with the best bowling performance of his career — and then said: "I want to play for England."

The 23-year-old left-armer, who was born in Southend but brought up in Australia, grabbed 7-72 as Gloucestershire were dismissed for 245 in 75.4 overs at Grace Road. Leicestershire replied with 85-1.

Mullally said: "If I am going to become a Test player, I want it to be for England."

Another paceman, Alan Igglesden, reinforced his England claims with a 5-66 haul as Kent dismissed Yorkshire for 209.

Allan Lamb hammered a majestic 172 as Northamptonshire fought back from 37-3 to 363-6 against Somerset at Luton.

SECTIONS A & B

DIVISION A

Rolliston v Marston's

MARSTON'S

M Emery st Clover b Foster.....	0
S Cox run out.....	4
A Markey b Foster.....	4
B Dawson b Wadhwa.....	14
R Pepperell c Statham b Foster.....	0
R Hackett b Foster.....	27
A Tipping lbw b Acton.....	4
R Ward b Foster.....	3
R Woolley lbw b Foster.....	0
G Walker b Foster.....	0
A Pellicchia not out.....	4
Extras.....	5
Total 65	
Fall: 1-2, 2-7, 3-11, 4-11, 5-31, 6-58, 7-58, 8-58, 9-58.	

Bowling: T Foster 18-3-26-7, N Wadhwa 14-6-29-1, M Acton 4-0-9-1.

ROLLESTON

S Bateman b Tipping.....	27
D Benbow c Cox b Tipping.....	6
M Clay not out.....	20
I Taylor not out.....	8
Extras.....	8
Total (2 wks).....	69
Fall: 1-28, 2-48.	

Bowling: A Tipping 13-3-29-2, P Pepperell 9-1-27-0, R Ward 3-2-0-8-0.

Rolliston (11pts) beat Marston's (1pt) by 8 wickets.

Barton v Alrewas

ALREWAS

S Watson c N Timmis b Rockliffe.....	0
T Aston c Wildgust b Rockliffe.....	3
M Goodlad c N Timmis.....	5
T Rockliffe.....	5
T Williams lbw b Wildgust.....	7
M Sheasby not out.....	33
W Sherratt c Kennedy b Stride.....	6
I Johnson c M Bennett.....	15
K Goodlad b Wildgust.....	6
R Owen rld hurt.....	3
M Williams c J Timmis.....	1
b Rockliffe.....	1
F Watson not out.....	3
Extras.....	18

Total (8 wks).....	100
Fall: 1-1, 2-9, 3-12, 4-21, 5-34, 6-50, 7-65, 8-78.	

Bowling: J Timmis 11-7-16-0, K Rockliffe 15-5-25-4, D Stride 8-1-18-1, J Wildgust 7-0-22-2, S Kennedy 4-0-11-1.

BARTON

B Keates c T Williams b Sheasby.....	8
S Kennedy c G Goodlad.....	1
J Carleton c S Watson b Sherratt.....	1
D Stride b Sheasby.....	10
J Hall b Sherratt.....	35
N Timmis b Sherratt.....	1
M Bennett c Johnson b Sherratt.....	13
I Bennett c Sheasby b Sherratt.....	13
J Wildgust b Sherratt.....	0
I Timmis not out.....	5
K Rockliffe not out.....	3
Extras.....	5
Total (9 wks).....	98
Fall: 1-9, 2-11, 3-29, 4-29, 5-30, 6-57, 7-76, 8-76, 9-89.	

Bowling: W Sherratt 21-5-41-7, M Sheasby 12-1-33-2, F Watson 12-3-24-0.

Barton 2nd (4pts) lost to Alrewas 2nd (8pts) by 2 runs

Tutbury v Bass

BASS

T Gosling b Hendrickson.....	9
R Deaville lbw b Hendrickson.....	16
A Marler c Lees b Hendrickson.....	21
A Hambleton b M Roe.....	23
A Jacks lbw b M Roe.....	14
R Clay b D Ashmole.....	6
J Prescott b N Roe.....	7
J Simms c A Ashmole.....	7
b D Ashmole.....	24
K Smith b M Roe.....	3
N Faulkner not out.....	2
S Hickman c Grinter b M Roe.....	9
Extras.....	142
Total: 1-17, 2-28, 3-64, 4-76, 5-89, 6-96, 7-111, 8-131, 9-132.	

Bowling: M Roe 22-3-76-5, Hendrickson 8-1-25-3, D Ashmole 13-0-38-2.

TUTBURY

D Lobb not out.....	27
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Top dogs Bass made to work for their billing

Runaway Division A leaders BASS had a rare struggle against relegation-threatened TUTBURY.

Asked to bat first, Bass were bowled out for only 142 in 43 overs as Mick Roe took 5-76 but Tutbury failed to capitalise and tumbled to 117 all out, Andrew Hambleton taking 4-36.

Second spot changed hands as ROBIRCH/HOSPITALS lost convincingly to mid-table visitors HAMMERWICH.

Batting first, the home side made 133 thanks mainly to Rob Nesbitt's unbeaten 41 and in reply the visitors cantered to a win with the loss of only four wickets.

ROLLESTON won a crucial toss against MARSTON'S and duly dismissed the visitors for a meagre 65, Trevor Foster taking seven wickets.

The home side then coasted to 69-2 in only 25 overs with Steve Bateman (27) and Mick Clay (20 not out) their main batsmen.

In another low scoring game,

POSITIONS

DIVISION A		DIVISION B	
Bass.....	8 8 0 0 0 91	Trentside.....	6 4 0 1 1 50
Rolliston.....	8 6 0 2 0 67	Draycott & H.....	7 4 0 3 0 49
Rob/Hospitals.....	8 6 0 2 0 62	Brackensfield.....	6 3 0 2 1 38
Alrewas.....	8 5 0 3 0 54	Pastures H.....	6 4 0 2 0 37
Hammerwich.....	8 3 1 4 0 46	Walton.....	6 2 0 3 1 33
Barton.....	8 3 0 4 1 42	Winshall.....	7 2 1 4 0 33
Ind Coopers.....	8 2 1 5 0 37	Uttoxeter.....	6 2 1 3 0 27
Marston's.....	8 3 0 5 0 34	Pirelli.....	6 1 0 4 1 21
Tutbury.....	8 1 0 7 0 24		

WALTON, first romping to 164-8, with Mick Emsley (58) and Mick Meakin (49) batting well, then dismissing the visitors for 90.

PIRELLI made a respectable 141-9 against DRAYCOTT AND HANBURY but Paul Gregory (66 not out) batted throughout to clinch a six wicket win for Draycott.

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COUNTY CRICKET/ Derbyshire heading into a crucial spell

Season on knife edge

The next three weeks will be critical to the success — or failure — of Derbyshire's season.

Three days before the Benson & Hedges Cup final against Lancashire at Lord's on July 10, comes the second round of the NatWest Trophy competition, against Worcestershire at Worcester.

By one of those great quirks of fate, the two county championship fixtures and accompanying Sunday League matches scheduled for that period, are against, guess who? — Lancashire and Worcestershire. It will be interesting to see how the sequence of results works out.

After the 1988 Benson & Hedges final at Lord's, when Derbyshire lost ignominiously to Hampshire, Derbyshire's season fell apart.

They slumped to 14th in the championship, 12th in the Sunday League and were knocked out of the NatWest Trophy at the quarter-final stage — by Hampshire.

Given the problems encountered so far this season, the team has performed remarkably well, if somewhat erratically.

For example, last week's poor performance in the championship fixture against Kent at Canterbury was totally reversed in the Sunday League match when Derbyshire beat the leaders by three runs.

Once again, Chris Adams showed his liking for the Kent bowlers by

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flaying them to the tune of 92.

The performances of young spinners Matthew Vandrau and Richard Sladdin were particularly encouraging and for the second time this season on a Sunday, Simon Base showed his prowess with the bat at a crucial time.

Base also had the task of bowling the last over, with Kent wanting 18 to win. Supporters' hearts were in their mouths, when the first delivery disappeared over midwicket for six.

Maiden

Base has been known to bowl a few no-balls and, with eight wanted off two deliveries, prayers were said. Fortunately, all went well and there were sighs of relief all round.

Allan Warner had cause to remember Canterbury — he made a career best 95 not out and only missed a maiden century when Ole Mortensen was finally dismissed after resisting bravely for several overs.

It was only through their efforts that the match lasted half an hour into the third day, but Warner's batting exertions cost him a strained hamstring and he missed the NatWest Trophy match against Devon at Exmouth.

Exmouth was a delight. The sun shone, the ground overlooking Exmouth Bay was a picture and a good crowd saw Derbyshire put on a



● Simon Base . . . played key roles with bat and ball

professional performance.

Dominic Cork, on his return to the side after injury, won the man of the match award, but it was Tim O'Gorman's 68 not out off only 46 balls, which put the match well beyond Devon's hopes.

Both O'Gorman and Adams have produced flashes of good form this season but have not sustained it.

Derbyshire's batting big guns have too often not fired together, hence the position in the lower reaches of the championship table. All runs are important, but some are more important than others and on too many occasions Derbyshire have failed in the first innings.

Heartache builds for battling Brit Bailey

Wimbledon '93

Chris Bailey woke up Wimbledon with his five-set epic against Goran Ivanisevic — but only time will tell whether the unlucky Norfolk star snaps out of the nightmare of losing a match point against the fifth seed.

Although he won a richly deserved thunderous ovation following his 5-7 7-6 6-7 6-4 9-7 defeat by Ivanisevic, the enthralled Centre Court crowd clearly felt as deflated as Bailey by an agonising British near-miss.

It was a case of deja-vu, 12 months after Jeremy Bates had squandered a match point against ninth seed Guy Forget in their fourth round Centre Court clash.

But at least Bailey — unlike Bates whose short delivery was punished by a fierce Forget forehand return — can console himself that there was nothing he could have done about the recklessly ambitious Ivanisevic second serve which amazingly grazed the centre line for an ace.

"I gave it everything I had and more and in the end it was not good enough," summarised Bailey. "I'm just a bit gutted really. I've never seen that before on a second serve — it was hit or miss and he made it."

Coming so close to upsetting last year's beaten finalist was a far cry from

the Chris Bailey who was under a surgeon's knife three years ago for a Gazza-style knee operation.

"When they took off the bandage and my leg was enormous — just one big, red bloody scar — I thought 'no way'," he recalled.

"There has been a lot of heartache and hard work involved coming back."

Bailey faces more heartache after the Lawn Tennis Association revealed before yesterday's match that they would no longer fund his coach, Nick Carr.

Tapped

"That's a big kick in the teeth for me after this sort of performance and the amount of hard work I've put in," said Bailey.

"I've been with him nine months and I don't think I've tapped half of what he's got to offer me. You can't tap a coach's brain in nine months. It just doesn't work like that."

● MOROSE Andrei Medvedev has acute personal problems and has been pining for the past five days.

The 10th seed Ukrainian revealed his woes

after being beaten 6-7 7-6 6-3 6-4 by Cedric Pioline in the second round at Wimbledon.

Most people believe it is something to do with his friendship with German player Anke Huber but the 18-year-old prodigy would give no reason.

Medvedev was the fourth seed to be beaten in the men's singles and was quickly followed by Ivan Lendl, who went down 4-6 7-5 6-3 6-4 to Frenchman Arnaud Boesich.

Jim Courier, the third seeded American, had a comfortable victory, defeating Ronald Agener of Haiti 7-5 6-1 7-6 while Martina Navratilova, Gabriela Sabatini and Mary Joe Fernandez, the top three seeds in the bottom half of the women's singles, all coasted through to the third round.

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J Grinter b Faulkner.....15

P Lester c Prescott b Faulkner.....2

C Roe c Clay b Hambleton.....3

N Smith b Hambleton.....2

J Lees c Prescott b Hambleton.....13

A Ashmole c Simms b Hambleton.....9

M Roberts c Faulkner b Gosling.....14

D Ashmole b Deaville.....13

D Hendrickson b Deaville.....0

M Roe c Deaville b Gosling.....2

Extras.....15

Total.....117

Fall: 1-25, 2-29, 3-35, 4-37,

5-56, 6-70, 7-92, 8-110, 9-110.

Bowling: A Hambleton

16-4-36-4, N Faulkner 13-2-36-2, S

Hickman 3-1-11-0, R Deaville

6-2-8-2, T Gosling 5-3-2-15-1.

Tutbury (4pts) lost to Tutbury

(8pts) by 45 runs

Ind Coope v Hartshorne

HARTSHORNE

R Clamp lbw b Wright.....10

D Hale b Broadhurst.....1

D Clamp c Stanbury b Broadhurst.....0

N Shore c Wright b Eyley.....10

G Weston st Stanbury b Wright.....22

N Tilley c Stanbury b Gale.....12

G Smith b Wright.....0

T Mawbey b Gale.....13

J Wagstaff b Wright.....1

P Ellum not out.....7

E Carey b Gale.....0

Extras.....15

Total.....81

Fall: 1-6, 2-6, 3-9, 4-40, 5-42,

6-48, 7-70, 8-71, 9-81.

Bowling: G Broadhurst

14-7-19-2, T Eyley 6-0-23-1, D

Wright 12-4-20-4, A Gale 4-4-16-3.

IND COOPE

S Rowley c Shore b Ellum.....1

D Cheatle c R Clamp b Weston.....15

Ind Coope 2nd (10pts) beat

Hartshorne 2nd (2pts) by 6 wickets.

Rob/Hosp v Hambrwial

ROBRICH/HOSPITALS

P Harley c Ledge b G Day.....32

Hafiz c Ledge b Broadhurst.....17

P Wood lbw b J Day.....8

A Bryan run out.....6

R Nesbitt not out.....41

J Elkes c White b J Day.....10

G Lander b G Day.....10

I Mellor b G Day.....0

S Harrison b G Day.....5

N Ball b G Day.....6

A Laine not out.....3

Extras.....5

Total (9 wickets).....133

Bowling: Broadhurst 11-3-24-1,

White 11-3-2-0, G Day 12-2-42-5,

J Day 11-1-34-2.

HAMMERWICH

T Ledge not out.....47

R Instone c Harrison b Waine.....2

D Foster c Harrison.....13

R Broadhurst c Bryan b Ball.....12

T Osmant st Harley b Ball.....49

J Gavin not out.....0

Extras.....11

Total (4 wickets).....134

Bowling: Harrison 20-4-56-1,

Laine 5-2-13-1, Ball 8-1-33-2,

Wood 6-0-26-0.

Robrich Hospitals (2pts) lost to

Hammerwich (10pts) by 6 wickets

DIVISION B

B'field v Walton

BRACKENFIELD

M Lloyd b Jackson.....18

M Hamersley b Dickinson.....58

T Rickett c Bradford b Miles.....8

N Hall b McMeekham.....11

M Merkin run out.....49

T Rice c Dickinson b Miles.....8

N Bows run out.....0

K Roberts b Miles.....4

J Millroy not out.....1

A Travis not out.....0

Extras.....7

Total (8 wickets).....164

Fall: 1-46, 2-71, 3-97, 4-126,

5-143, 6-144, 7-163, 8-164.

Bowling: S McMeekham

11-2-30-1, D Jackson 12-1-37-1, M

Miles 16-1-57-3, S McCallion

3-0-15-0, G Dickinson 3-0-19-1.

WALTON

H Chapman c&b Bows.....5

M Miles run out.....31

D Jackson b Sibley.....15

S Gilliver b Taylor.....6

S McMeekham c Bows b Sibley.....1

P Pritchard lbw b Hall.....2

J Bradford b Sibley.....8

K Baron c Meakin b Hall.....0

S McCallion b Hall.....4

C Evans b Hall.....5

G Dickinson not out.....1

Extras.....12

Total.....90

Fall: 1-12, 2-49, 3-63, 4-66,

5-67, 6-75, 7-76, 8-78, 9-85.

Bowling: M Taylor 15-6-15-1,

N Bows 9-1-28-1, J Sibley

10-2-30-3, N Hall 5-3-3-4, K

Roberts 1-0-4-0.

Brackensfield (10pts) beat Wal-

ton (2pts) by 74 runs

Pirelli v Draycott/H

PIRELLI

A Bevington lbw b Gregory.....15

D Boden c Moore b Tomlinson.....26

N Strange c Calladian.....8

b Tomlinson.....22

C Parker c&b Cooper.....2

D Bennett c Grever b Tomlinson.....4

G Peach b Cooper.....0

D Moore b Tomlinson.....5

N Waller not out.....19

G Caron b Cooper.....19

S Barker b Gregory.....4

R Downs not out.....5

Extras.....14

Total (9 wickets).....141

Fall: 1-33, 2-46, 3-69, 4-80,

5-82, 6-82, 7-93, 8-117, 9-124.

Bowling: J Cooper 17-2-43-3,

Bullock 6-2-20-0, P Gregory

13-2-42-2, R Tomlinson 9-0-30-4.

DRAYCOTT/HANBURY

B Grever c Caron b Peach.....2

P Gregory not out.....66

R Tomlinson c Caron b Peach.....4

N Moore b Bennett.....1

J Cooper c Caron b Waller.....24

P Lauben not out.....25

Extras.....20

Total (4 wickets).....142

Fall: 1-10, 2-17, 3-23, 4-97.

Bowling: D Bennett 10-2-32-1,

G Peach 16-3-38-2, N Waller

12-0-40-1, D Moore 6-0-25-0.

Pirelli (2pts) lost to Draycott/

Hanbury (10pts) by 6 wickets

Trentside v Uttoxeter

UTTOXETER

G Dixon b Upchurch.....1

S Cooper b Seaborn.....18

J Woolley b M Upchurch.....2

P Rhodes c J Benstead.....20

b Seaborn.....20

G Douglas lbw b Benstead.....5

D Hunt c Kirkland b Benstead.....7

Wright not out.....5

Hayes b Benstead.....0

Rhodes b Seaborn.....1

Bowman b Benstead.....1

M Elkes b Seaborn.....1

Extras.....9

Total.....70

Fall: 1-3, 2-8, 3-43, 4-52, 5-62,

6-63, 7-63, 8-64, 9-69.

Bowling: M Seaborn 20-1-11-

23-4, M Upchurch 9-1-25-2, R

Benstead 11-1-20-4.

TRENTSIDE

C Williams not out.....28

J Elson not out.....40

Extras.....71

Total (0 wickets).....141

Bowling: M Elkes 7-2-17-0, D

Hunt 8-6-7-0, S Cooper 6-1-17-0,