

COUNTY CRICKET/ Wickets galore at the County Ground

Dave deals a deadly half dozen

Divisions A&B

Division A leaders BASS got back on the winning path with an easy defeat of bottom club HARTSHORNE.

Having put the visitors in and uprooted them for a mere 62 — Dave Widdowson (6-29) and Phil Kershaw (3-30) doing the damage — Bass then scampers to victory for the loss of only one wicket, Richard Deaville (28) and Keith Widdows (23 not out) getting the required runs.

MARSTON'S moved up the table with a convincing win over ALREWAS, who won the toss and batted but could only muster 100-7, Bernard Heathcote top scoring with 32.

Unbeaten duo Alan Markey (41) and Don Sutton (31) steered the home side to an eight-wicket win.

Having been put in to bat by IND COOPE, Hammerwich struggled to 109-8 with Bob Instone making 31 and Anser Majid taking 3-46. In reply, Coope got home with the loss of five wickets, Kevin Goodwin taking 3-11.

John Carlton crafted a

fine half century as BARTON made 125-8 against TUTBURY, for who Ken Alsbrook took 4-35 and Geoff Bowley 3-40. The home side were then shot out for 55, mainly by Jim Timmis (5-11) and Keith Rockcliffe (3-17).

With their eighth consecutive win, ROLLESTON keep hold of second spot. They first kept ROBIRCH/HOSPITALS to 144-9, David Hoose making 48 and Peter Harley a steady 45 not out, as Mick Acton took 5-40.

The visitors made their winning reply for the loss of six wickets, Mick Clay batting them on course with 52.

In Division B, BRACKENFIELD consolidated their second position with a hard-fought home win over DRAYCOTT AND HANBURY.

Table

The visitors mustered 135 as 14-year-old Adrian Hall took the fine figures of 4-20. Brackensfield then stuttered to 105 all out, with Harry Eldon 37, the bowling damage being done by Nick Bowes (7-37).

PASTURES

HOSPITAL moved up the table with a comfortable win over UTOXETER.

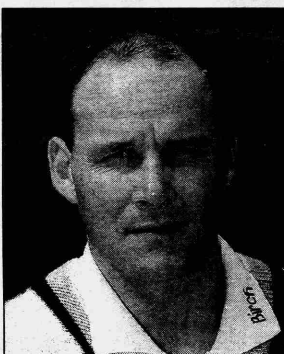
Batting first, the hospital side made a mighty 208-2, Sleath hitting a fine 127 not out, assisted by Stuart Wilkins (59).

The visitors then batted out for 114-4, Steve Cooper carrying his bat for 48 not out.

Having been put in, WINSHILL could only make 104-7, John Clarke top scoring with 24, against WALTON, for who Kevin Boyes took 4-40.

Walton were then dismissed for only 76 in 33.2 overs, Paul Mansfield (3-4) and Len Mason (3-25) being the strike bowlers.

FIRST DAY DOWNFALL



Wickets fell with abandon on the first day of the scheduled four-day fixture at the County Ground.

Derbyshire, put in to bat by Sussex, were bowled out for 183 by 3.15pm, then hit back to leave the visitors on 187-9 at 7.15pm when the curtain eventually came down on rather a strange day.

Despite the clatter of falling wickets, much of the bowling was poor.

● Simon Base... took five wickets but gave away too many runs in the process.

Devon Malcolm conceded 47 runs in eight overs; Simon Base finished with five wickets in the innings, but has often bowled better. He also gave away far too many runs.

Having reduced Sussex to 95-6, Derbyshire should have had a first innings lead of about 50, instead of which Sussex led by four runs and the match became virtually a one

By Ian Hall

innings game.

Conditions did favour the bowlers. An old fashioned slow, green, seaming Derby wicket, reinforced by cloud cover and a humid atmosphere, meant that batsmen should have been prepared to work for their runs.

Only Kim Barnett of

Mushtaq joins bonanza

Eighteen wickets tumbled at Taunton in just one day as Somerset and Kent struggled on a bowlers' pitch.

The hosts looked to be in control after dismissing Kent for 144 in 53.2 overs, Pakistani leg-spinner Mushtaq Ahmed taking 4-55.

But Somerset's batsmen — bar Richard Harden (72 not out) — found the going equally tough and finished on 138-8, seamer Dean Headley claiming four victims.

Leaders Middlesex found Hampshire's ninth wicket pair Cardigan Connor (27) and Martin Thurstfield (32) in stubborn mood at Lord's, Mike Gatting's side were looking

to bat in the evening after reducing the visitors to 216-8, but the tailenders defied the home attack to end on 275-8.

Earlier, David Gower dominated the attack, hitting 12 boundaries in 91 before falling to medium-pace Angus Fraser.

Worcestershire lost their last five wickets for 34 runs in slipping to 267 all out against Glamorgan at New Road.

Damen D'Oliveira top-scored with 73, while young paceman Darren Thomas grabbed 4-84.

Nigel Felton hit 66 as Northamptonshire were dismissed for 238 by Surrey but the visitors

struggled on the Northampton track, reaching 79-4.

All-rounder Mike Watkinson was Lancashire's saviour, hitting 102 including a six and 14 fours in a total of 289-9 at Old Trafford against Nottinghamshire. Chris Cairns has taken 5-70.

Keith Piper and Dominic Ostler stroked half-centuries in Warwickshire's 284 at Grace Road against Leicestershire, who replied with 6-1.

Durham will be happy after Wayne Larkins (80) and Phil Bainbridge (87 not out) steered the Ian Botham-less county to 364-8 against champions Essex at Chelmsford, for who slow-left-armed John Childs took 5-70.

Scoreboard

DERBYSHIRE

K Barnett not out.....	73
P Bowler c Moores b Giddins.....	7
J Morris c Adams b Stephenson.....	10
C Adams c Athey b Stephenson.....	3
T O'Gorman b Stephenson.....	5
D Cork c Athey b Pigott.....	5
K Krikken b Giddins.....	6
A Warner lbw b North.....	20
S Base b Pigott.....	27
D Malcolm lbw b Pigott.....	0
O Mortensen c Athey b Giddins.....	3
Extras.....	24
Total.....	183
Fall: 1-11, 2-51, 3-57, 4-73, 5-82, 6-95, 7-125, 8-168, 9-175.	
Bowling: Stephenson 12-3-31-3, Giddins 18-2-1-60-3, North 8-2-29-1, Pigott 15-3-45-3.	

SUSSEX

C Athey c Krikken b Warner.....	12
J Hall c Adams b Cork.....	2
D Smith lbw b Cork.....	40
A Wells c Mortensen b Base.....	40
M Speight c Base b Malcolm.....	22
J North c Adams b Base.....	27
P Moores lbw b Base.....	27
F Stephenson not out.....	55
A Pigott c Mortensen b Base.....	7
E Hemmings lbw b Base.....	1
E Giddins not out.....	0
Extras.....	9
Total (9 wickets).....	187
Fall: 1-3, 2-21, 3-23, 4-92, 5-94, 6-95, 7-156, 8-168, 9-174.	
Bowling: Cork 11-3-26-2, Warner 9-2-26-1, Base 17-4-58-5, Malcolm 8-1-47-1, Mortensen 8-0-23-0.	

the Derbyshire batsmen seemed to have any idea of how to adapt — he carried his bat through the innings to make 73 not out, the second time he has done so this season.

On the flipside, Peter Bowler, John Morris, Tim O'Gorman, Chris Adams, Dominic Cork and Karl Krikken contributed just 33 runs between them.

Finally, when Sussex were in deep trouble, Malcolm and Base tried short-pitched deliveries to batsmen seven and eight, with two long leg fielders posted for a mis-hit hook.

The situation cried out for controlled line and length bowling, but with Morris captaining the side as Barnett was receiving treatment for a slight back strain, the dependable Ole Mortensen did not bowl until the 39th over.

It really was a peculiar day's cricket.

DIVISION A & B

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Marston's v Alrewas

ALREWAS

M Goodlad b R Sutton.....20

T Aston c Dawson b Pepperell.....0

C Goodlad c D Sutton.....0

b Pepperell.....0

J Mitchell c D Sutton b R Sutton.....5

B Heathcote c Cox b Markey.....32

K Hinchey c Ward.....7

S Munday c Ward b Markey.....21

M Williams not out.....9

J Sutton not out.....6

Extras.....0

Total (7 wickets).....96

Bowling: P Pepperell

23-11-40-2, R Sutton 11-4-24-2, R

Ward 5-0-12-1, A Markey 6-0-21-2.

MARSTON'S

B Dawson c Goodlad

17-0-60-3, Hoose 6-0-15-0, Bryan

0-3-0-7-0.

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Rolliston (9pts) by 4 wickets.

Extras.....4

A Markey not out.....41

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Total (5 wickets).....103

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Watson 7-2-12-0, K Cliff 2-0-15-0.

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A Woods c&b Acton.....1

R Nesbitt st Glover b Acton.....0

E Elks st Glover b Acton.....7

S Garner lbw b James.....1

A Lane b Acton.....1

N Ball not out.....3

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Total (9 wickets).....144

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Broadhurst 10-5-27-2, A Roberts

A Allison 7-3-20-0, K Rockcliffe

17-1-7-3.

Tutbury (2pts) lost to Barton

(10pts) by 5 wickets.

Hammerwich (2pts) lost to Ind

Coope (10pts) by 5 wickets.

Extras.....62

Total.....62

Bowling: D Widdowson

14-4-29-6, P Kershaw 13-3-30-3,

Bass (12pts) beat Hartshorne

(0pts) by 1 run.

Hammrwich v Ind Coope

HAMMERWICH

P Elwell b Ansoor.....0

T Wedge b Ansoor.....4

B Marigold b Gale.....15

D Foster b Broadhurst.....0

R Broadhurst b Ansoor.....15

R Instone c&b Gale.....31

D Moseley run out.....17

A Roberts c&b Gale.....0

H Harper not out.....8

A Masters not out.....2

Extras.....17

Total (9 wickets).....109

Bowling: Ansoor 17-3-46-3,

Broadhurst 13-8-13-1, Wright

6-0-26-0, Gale 9-1-18-3.

IND COOPE

D Cheatle b Goodwin.....0

A Millington c Masters.....5

b Goodwin.....26