

COUNTY CRICKET/ Career best double century for Derbys star

Form teams keep up pace

Division A & B

Results followed the form book in Division A with the top sides all winning comfortably.

Leaders BASS disposed of fourth-placed ALREWAS by a mighty 152-run margin.

Richard Deaville (27), David Chilman (23), Neil Faulkner (43), and Phillip Kershaw (53), all made significant contributions towards a massive 201-9 total.

In reply, the home side could manage only a paltry 49 all out as Kershaw took 6-23 and Dave Widdowson 3-20 shared the spoils.

ROLLESTON kept up the pressure on the leaders with Mick Royall hitting 76 towards their total of 149-9 at BARTON, brother Phil chipping in with a useful 35.

Barton's reply called for a major innings from someone but although Howard Dytham (29), John Carleton (23), and skipper Mike Bennett (33), all made useful knocks, there was nothing in the tail and the innings subsided to 111-9.

ROBIRCH-HOSPITALS stay in third place after a 50-run victory over MARSTON'S, G Lander top-scoring with 39 as the visitors ran up 147-9.

Alan Market was the brewers' most successful contributor with the bat but made only 17 as the home team were removed for 97, David Hoose and Nicky Ball claiming four wickets apiece.

Anchored

TUTBURY still seek their second win of the season after failing to get anywhere near IND COOPE'S 176-9, Derek Wright picking up 4-20 as the villagers collapsed to 79-9.

But HARTSHORNE remain firmly anchored to the foot of Division A, HAMMERWICH'S R Broadhurst picking up five wickets after openers T Wedge (38) and J Gavin (62) had given the home side a steady platform for victory in an opening stand of 81.

WALTON seamer Dave Gris turned in the best figures of the day in Division B, snaffling 7-59 to ensure DRAYCOTT AND HANBURY fell 26 runs short of the 189 target set them by their team-mates.

Opener Mick Miles (56) and Harry Chapman (73) took part in a momentous stand of 128 for the second wicket to set up only their team's second victory of the summer.

The win enabled the villagers to stay just ahead of PIRELLI despite a rare win, too, for the rubbiermen, N Strange and R Knight sharing in a stand of 42 for the seventh wicket against PASTURES HOSPITAL.

Opener John Bonsall got the medics' reply off to a sound start but after he departed for 20 there was scant resistance as his team-mates spluttered to 66-9, 54 runs short of the target.

At UTOXETER, Eric Wright scored 70 in a total of 150-8 that proved too much for WINSHILL, left 35 short on 115-9 at the close.

MORRIS GOES RUNS CRAZY!



The first day of the Cheltenham Cricket Festival saw Derbyshire treat the West Country crowd to a record breaking display against Gloucestershire.

Leading the way was John Morris with 229 — a career best and the highest ever score by a visiting batsman on this beautiful Cheltenham college ground.

Closely following Morris was Dominic Cork with 100 not out, his maiden first class century for Derbyshire, as they powered their way to 408-5 off 80 overs by the close of play.

Had 30 overs not been lost to rain, their total could well have been in excess of 500 — and this after they were put into

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bat by Gloucestershire captain Courtney Walsh.

Walsh himself bowled well and took three early wickets as, in a spectacular start, Derbyshire careered to 58-4 after only nine overs.

Had another wicket fallen quickly the whole story of the day might have been different as the pitch had pace and bounce and could still be a very useful one to bowl on.

Morris and Cork did not give Gloucestershire chance to find out as the fifth wicket partnership added 302, a Derbyshire record.

At that stage Cork retired — hurt with a hamstring strain having needed the services of runner Chris Adams to make the last two runs to his century.

The injury may keep him out of action for a while, which is a pity as watching England manager Keith Fletcher must have been impressed.

Morris was at his best but this time for longer. After a watchful start he began to flow, with his second hundred taking only 70 balls.

He was disappointed to be out as his thoughts were turning to a triple hundred but in a county where the deeds of WG Grace and Walter Hammond are still talked about, this innings will certainly rate a mention.

Splendid Sussex success

Derbyshire achieved a tremendous double over Sussex at Worcester, he was the hero in the matches against Sussex. His figures of 6-57 in the championship victory were his best ever for Derbyshire as Sussex were crushed by 195 runs in three days. He followed up in the Sunday League by taking 4-42 to put a dent in Sussex's title ambitions and give Derbyshire renewed hope of getting into the top four.

As good as Malcolm's figures were, it was the way he bowled which impressed the professionals. He bowled a fuller length than has often been the case and, as a result, the ball swung a little way from the batsmen. At Malcolm's pace, that is hard to handle and Alan Wells, the

Sussex captain, and Norman Gifford, the Sussex coach, were suitable impressed with that method. As Gifford was England's assistant manager on the last tour of Australia, no doubt he has the ear of the England selectors and Malcolm would be well advised to listen carefully to Gifford's analysis.

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Scoreboard

DERBYSHIRE

First Innings

K Barnett c Dawson b Walsh.....	18
P Bowler c Hinks b Gerrard.....	20
J Morris b W b Hancock.....	229
C Adams c Russell b Walsh.....	0
T O'Gorman c Broad b Walsh.....	0
D Cork ret hurt.....	100
M Vandru not out.....	15
K Krikken not out.....	3
Extras.....	23
Total (5 wickets).....	408
Fall: 1-46, 2-46, 3-58, 4-58, 5-40.	
Bowling: Walsh 20-6-82-3; Gerrard 16-0-102-1; Cooper 16-3-75-0; Smith 13-0-81-0; Alleyne 9-1-51-0; Hancock 4-0-13-1.	
Bonus points: Gloucestershire 2, Derbyshire 4.	

A & B SCOREBOARDS

DIVISION A

Ind Coope v Tutbury	
Cheate c Clarke b Alibrook.....	39
D Wright b A Brook.....	18
S Rowley b A Brook.....	13
R Knight cdk b A Brook.....	13
D Millington b A Brook.....	2
S Butt b A Brook.....	0
F Grice c Lees b Roberts.....	22
A Majid c Lees b A Brook.....	10
G Gale not out.....	0
G Broadhurst b Roberts.....	14
C Sherratt not out.....	3
Extras.....	15
Total (9 wks).....	176
Fall: 1-23, 2-53, 3-69, 4-82, 5-82, 6-97, 7-123, 8-123, 9-161	
Bowling: K Alibrook 23-4-84-7; D Hendrickson 11-2-35-0; K Mason 7-1-25-0; M Roberts 4-0-26-2	
Tutbury	
D Lobb not out.....	17
A Watson c Knight b Broadhurst.....	5
K Mason c Wright b Broadhurst.....	7
D Clarke b Broadhurst.....	11
I Lees c Amer b Gale.....	11
J Grinter b Wright.....	6
D Asquith c Knight b Gale.....	6
M Roberts b Wright.....	2
K Alibrook c Samer.....	0
D Hendrickson c Samer.....	0
b Wright.....	2
Extras.....	12
Total (9 wks).....	79
Fall: 1-16, 2-36, 3-48, 4-50, 5-58, 6-75, 7-85, 8-97, 9-79	
Bowling: G Broadhurst 12-4-17-3; Amer Majid 10-1-26-0; D Wright 10-2-30-4; A Gale 8-4-11-2; D Cheate 10-2-0	
Ind Coope (11pts) beat Tutbury (1pt) by 97 runs.	

Alirewas v Bass

BASS	
K Widdows b Sheasby.....	0
R Deaville c Munday b Watson.....	27
T Gosling c Sutton b Sheasby.....	7
D Chilman b Heathcote.....	23
R Clay c M Duggins b Watson.....	14
M Clay c Munday b Heathcote.....	0
N Faulkner b Sutton.....	43
D Widdowson b Sheasby.....	24
P Kershaw not out.....	53
I Simms c Williams b Sutton.....	0
D Hanson not out.....	2
Extras.....	201
Total (9 wks).....	301
Fall: 1-0, 2-16, 3-41, 4-59, 6-65, 7-73, 8-126, 9-166	
Bowling: M Sheasby 10-2-37-3; B Heathcote 18-0-87-2; F Watson 8-2-33-2; J Sutton 9-0-38-2	
Alirewas	
M Duggins c Deaville b Kershaw.....	6
C Goodland c Clam b Kershaw.....	2
M Sheasby c Widdowson.....	4
b Kershaw.....	4
G Williams b W b Kershaw.....	9
S Munday b Kershaw.....	0
B Heathcote not out.....	9
K Cliffe b Kershaw.....	0
J Mitchell b Widdowson.....	12
I Sutton b Widdowson.....	0
R Owen b Widdowson.....	4
C Baker b James.....	2
T Timmis b not out.....	2
P Carleton b James.....	0
Extras.....	10
Total (9 wks).....	111
Fall: 1-7, 2-24, 3-52, 4-77, 5-88, 6-98, 7-109, 8-109, 9-110	
Bowling: R James 22-5-40-6; N Wadham 4-1-16-0; M Action 17-4-52-2; Barton (9pts) lost to Rolleston (9pts) by 38 runs.	
Marston's v Rob/Hospitals	
D Hoose b Pepperell.....	0
P Hurley c Sutton b Markey.....	24
Hafiz c Ward b Sutton.....	15
J Garner b Pepperell.....	21
J Lander c Sutton b Ward.....	39
J Elks b Ward.....	4
A Ryan not out.....	23
R Nesbitt c Sutton b Ward.....	0
N Ball run out.....	1
I Mellor run out.....	3

A Statham c Carleton b Timmis.....	2
N Wadham c Bennett b Cropper.....	3
P Royal c Bennett b Rockcliffe.....	35
P Glover c Dytham b Baker.....	1
D Fennell c Evans b Rockcliffe.....	4
C Richards not out.....	10
M Action c Manton b Rockcliffe.....	4
R James not out.....	1
Extras.....	7
Total (9 wks).....	149
Fall: 1-14, 2-15, 3-28, 4-37, 5-118, 6-122, 7-131, 8-136, 9-146	
Bowling: J Timmis 17-6-41-1; K Rockcliffe 17-2-46-6; D Cropper 7-0-39-1; C Baker 4-0-16-1	
BARTON	
N Dytham b James.....	29
G Manton c Clay b James.....	4
I Bennett c Royal b Action.....	3
J Carleton b James.....	23
M Bennett c Wadham b James.....	33
Barton (9pts) lost to Rolleston (9pts) by 38 runs.	
Marston's v Rob/Hospitals	
D Hoose b Pepperell.....	0
P Hurley c Sutton b Markey.....	24
Hafiz c Ward b Sutton.....	15
J Garner b Pepperell.....	21
J Lander c Sutton b Ward.....	39
J Elks b Ward.....	4
A Ryan not out.....	23
R Nesbitt c Sutton b Ward.....	0
N Ball run out.....	1
I Mellor run out.....	3

L Wood not out.....	4
Extras.....	1
Total (9 wks).....	147
Bowling: P Pepperell 15-7-29-2; R Sutton 7-0-23-1; A Tipping 7-1-32-0; A Markey 9-2-32-1; R Ward 7-0-26-3	
MARSTON'S	
D Sutton c Hurley b Mellor.....	5
A Woods b Mellor.....	7
A Markey cdk Ball.....	17
R Chackert c Lander b Hoose.....	10
P Pepperell b Ball.....	10
M Ennery b Ball.....	7
S Crocker b Hoose.....	1
R Ward b Hoose.....	2
A Paxton c Hurley b Ball.....	6
A Tipping b Hoose.....	2
R Sutton not out.....	0
Extras.....	20
Total.....	91
Bowling: Wood 8-0-21-0; Mellor 6-1-6-2; Hoose 11-4-22-4; Ball 10-3-21-4	
Marston's (9pts) lost to Rob/Hospitals (10pts) by 56 runs.	
HARTSHORNE v Hammerwich	
T Wedge c Oliver b Clam.....	38
J Gavin b Shore.....	62
T Omas c Enison b Shore.....	15
D Foster b Shore.....	3
D Mosedale c Hale b Shore.....	5
R Broadhurst not out.....	22
B Instone c Martin b Mawbey.....	2
D Harcombe b Mawbey.....	0
J Day b Mawbey.....	0
A Masters c Wray b Mawbey.....	4
K Goodwin not out.....	0
Extras.....	19
Total (9 wks).....	169
Fall: 1-81, 2-103, 3-129, 4-132, 5-137, 6-140, 7-155, 8-155, 9-163	
Bowling: D Martin 14-3-29-0; T Mawbey 18-3-43-4; N Shore 9-0-52-4; R Clam 4-0-30-1	

HARTSHORNE	
R Clam b Masters.....	4
N Tilly b Goodwin.....	11
A Wray b Day.....	15
L Oliver c Omas b Goodwin.....	5
D Hale b Broadhurst.....	16
D Clam b W b Broadhurst.....	1
G Weston b Broadhurst.....	163
J Enison c Harcombe.....	8
b Broadhurst.....	1
N Shore b Day.....	2
T Mawbey c Harcombe.....	18
b Broadhurst.....	18
D Martin not out.....	0
Extras.....	16
Total.....	163
Fall: 1-14, 2-21, 3-27, 4-54, 5-58, 6-62, 7-70, 8-74, 9-76	
Bowling: A Masters 9-3-17-1; K Goodwin 9-2-15-2; J Day 9-2-29-2; R Broadhurst 8-3-20-5; S McCallion run out.....	
Hartshorne (9pts) lost to Hammerwich (10pts) by 73 runs.	
DIVISION B	
Walton v Draycott	
M Miles b P Bullock.....	56
S Giviller b J Cooper.....	8
H Chapman run out.....	3
S McCallion run out.....	73
S McCallion not out.....	25
M Abbott not out.....	24
Extras.....	189
Total (4 wks).....	189
Fall: 1-14, 2-42, 3-158, 4-185, 13-0-55-0, P Bullock 6-0-40-1	
DRAYCOTT	
H Elden b D Grist.....	47
R Tomlinson b D Grist.....	24
E Hall b D Grist.....	0
N Moore b M Miles.....	0
J Cooper b D Grist.....	24

A Hall b Boyes.....	3
P Lauben b Grist.....	2
K GreenSmith b Grist.....	2
D Lauben b Grist.....	0
P Bullock not out.....	4
P Hallam not out.....	1
Extras.....	27
Total (5 wks).....	163
Fall: 1-91, 2-93, 3-94, 4-136, 5-147, 6-150, 7-154, 8-154, 9-159	
Bowling: D Grist 22-5-99-7; K Boyes 11-0-31-1; S McCallion 5-0-32-0; M Miles 7-2-21-1	
Walton (9pts) lost to Draycott (9pts) by 26 runs.	
PASTURES HOSP v PIRELLI	
A Bevington run out.....	14
S Holdstock b Shaw.....	1
A Morris cdk Shaw.....	6
C Parker b Shaw b Mason.....	1
Shaw 22-5-2-49.....	115
M Strange not out.....	38
M Hall cdk Mason.....	13
R Knight c Dasilva b Mason.....	15
Extras.....	8
Total (7 wks).....	120
Fall: 1-7, 2-19, 3-22, 4-51, 5-51, 6-78, 7-120	
Bowling: A Mason 23-3-34-6; P Shaw 22-5-2-49	
PASTURES HOSP	
J Bonsall c Baker b Peach.....	20
S Wilkins c Peach b Hall.....	3
P Dasilva b Peach.....	0
D Boddy c Peach b Hall.....	2
A Mason c Beresford-Clarke.....	0
b Hall.....	4
P Sturges.....	4
J Richards c Holdstock b Peach.....	4
P Stephenson c Parker b Baker.....	14
M Fox not out.....	6
A Featherstone cdk Peach.....	0
Extras.....	5
Total (9 wks).....	66

Fall: 1-23, 2-24, 3-33, 4-37, 5-39, 6-45, 7-48, 8-66	
Bowling: M Hall 15-3-35-3; G Peach 16-4-35-28; M Baker 2-1-1-1	
Pastures Hospital (9pts) lost to Pirelli (10pts) by 54 runs	
UTOXETER v WINSHILL	
G Dixon c Mason.....	14
S Cooper b Mansfield.....	9
D Deville b Mason.....	2
E Wright cdk Tomkinson.....	70
J Woolley c Causser b Mason.....	9
J Trevitt c Causser b Mansfield.....	24
J Wilson run out.....	4
I Bailey b Wilson.....	5
A Wright not out.....	8
G Gay not out.....	0
Extras.....	115
Total (8 wks).....	150
Fall: 1-20, 2-23, 3-33, 4-53, 5-116, 6-131, 7-138, 8-142	
Bowling: L Mason 14-2-32-3; P Mansfield 14-2-41-2; A Tomkinson 8-0-48-1; P Wilson 9-1-25-1	
WINSHILL	
K Gooding c Cooper b Elkes.....	5
J Clarke b Bailey.....	13
A Tomkinson c Deville b Elkes.....	24
T Moore c E Wright b Bailey.....	2
J Simpson c A Wright b Cooper.....	32
H Mansfield c Bailey b Elkes.....	0
M Mansfield b Wilson b Elkes.....	25
M Causser c Wilson b Elkes.....	0
N Bentley c Cooper.....	0
P Wilson not out.....	0
L Mason not out.....	1
Extras.....	115
Total (9 wks).....	115
Fall: 1-16, 2-29, 3-39, 4-49, 5-49, 6-58, 7-103, 8-104, 9-112	
Bowling: M Elkes 23-8-51-4; I Bailey 17-5-48-3; S Cooper 5-0-11-2	
UTOXETER (9pts) beat WINSHILL (0pts) by 38 runs.	

IN TOMORROW . . . REPORT AND PICTURES AS THE DESTINY OF THE BASS VASE IS DECIDED