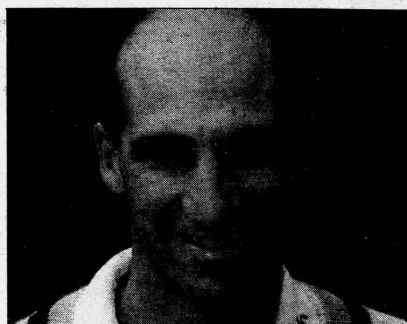


CRICKET/ Derbyshire at Durham, county notes and Division A and B

Derbys aiming for big finish



● Kim Barnett . . . target

Successive "doubles" over Sussex and Gloucestershire have revived hopes that Derbyshire may yet end the season with a flourish.

Kim Barnett has stated that a position in the top half of the championship table is a minimum requirement and now the prospect of Derbyshire contesting the prize money in the Sunday League is a distinct possibility.

If they continue to play as they did for most of the two matches against Gloucestershire, there should be much exciting cricket to come.

Allan Warner, who for many years has had to live in the shadow of such performers as Michael Holding, Ole Mortensen and Devon Malcolm, while

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competing with Martin Jean-Jacques, Simon Base and Paul Newman as the main support bowler, is a true craftsman and a vital part of Derbyshire's armoury.

At Cheltenham he took five wickets in each innings, to claim match figures of 10-120.

Another star of the Cheltenham trip was John Morris. His 229 and 71 not out made him only the second Derbyshire batsman ever to score 300 runs in a match.

Dominic Cork's maiden championship century was also a fine effort. Ultimately, all-rounder Cork may become a batsman/bowler, rather than a bowler/batsman. Either way, he looks a natural No 6 in the order.

Unfortunately, he sustained a hamstring injury when pulling up sharply on completing his 98th run, which put paid to any chance he might have had of making the Edgbaston Test. Nevertheless, his place on the winter tour to West Indies looks assured.

There was much rejoicing in the ranks when news of Devon Malcolm's recall to the England squad was announced.

Malcolm has had some hiccups in his bowling this season, but 26 wickets in the last four championship matches speaks for itself.

David's demo is a boost for Bass

Division A & B

struggled, but Roe's 36 not out steered them home by one wicket.

In a close-run table battle between Hammerwich and Alrewas, Steve Munday's 5-38 reduced the hosts to 156 all out with Broadhurst hitting 59.

Tim Aston struck 58 for Alrewas but his side could only reach 149-7.

Division B front-runners Trentside now need 17 points from their last four games to achieve a unique double of 1st and 2nd XIs becoming champions of their respective divisions.

The prospect was set up by a comfortable win over Pirelli, whose 131-7, including a Neil Strange 50, was overhauled with five wickets in hand and John Elson on 48 not out.

Draycott and Hanbury jumped up four places to second with a good win over Uttoxeter.

They thumped 208-5 as Nigel Moore (67 not out) and John Cooper (60) scored freely, leaving the visitors to fall 28 runs short despite Eric Wright's 65.

Winshill bowler Pat Wilson (9-34) held Pastures Hospital to 154-9 as they chased 172-7, including 61 from Tim Moore.

Suffolk punch holds up Staffs

The fate of the Minor Counties Eastern Division crown will stretch to the wire after Staffordshire's penultimate fixture with Suffolk ended in a draw at Mildenhall yesterday.

Suffolk, chasing 305 to win in 68 overs, ended on 263-9 when Ray East was out to the last ball of the day, and the title is now likely to be settled when Staffordshire play Cumberland at Leek on August 15 and 16.

Staffs have 98 points from eight matches while Norfolk, who were completing the second day of their last-but-one match against Bedfordshire at Lakenham this afternoon,

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will go into their final game with Hertfordshire on August 16 and 17 on either 77 or 93 points, depending on whether they win or not today.

Suffolk's target of 305 was very much par for the course at Mildenhall, a venue where run-chases in the region of 300 have become the norm in recent years.

But in finishing on 263-9, Suffolk came closer to losing than winning, something that no Minor Counties side batting fourth has done on the ground for more than a decade.

Paul Newman's first-over strike to remove Simon Clements, and Tim Heap's removal of Keith Butler for 23 left Staffs in the driving seat.

Then when Suffolk slipped away from 122-2 to 178-8 with 17 overs left to bowl, the chance was on for Staffs to put themselves almost out of reach at the top of the table.

Mick Peck, assisted by some discerning field placings, launched into the off-breaks of David Cartledge with four mighty sixes as Suffolk briefly threatened an improbable recovery.

Scores: Staffs 230-3 dec and 275-4 dec (S Dean 71, D Banks 67, Suffolk 201-5 dec and 263-9 (M Peck 74, C Miller 66, D Brock 3-38). Match drawn, Suffolk 4pts, Staffs 0pts.

A & B SCOREBOARD

DIVISION A	
Robirch/Hosp v Barton	
ROBIRCH/HOSP	
D Hoose b Wildgust.....16	
A Bryan c Cropper b Kennedy.....32	
Hafiz c Thompson b Cropper.....36	
J Elks c Wildgust b Kennedy.....24	
G Lander b Kennedy.....0	
N Nesbitt b Kennedy.....0	
S Garner b Kennedy.....0	
P Harley not out.....0	
A Woods b Rockliff.....12	
N Ball not out.....1	
Extras.....8	
Total (8 wks).....167	
Fall: 1-30, 2-86, 3-125, 4-125, 5-127, 6-139, 7-141, 8-160.	
BARTON	
B Keates c Harley b Hoose.....7	
B Holmes c Hafiz b Hoose.....7	
I Bennett c Garner b Ball.....45	
S Tolley c Nesbitt b Hoose.....8	
A Marjoram c Ball b Hoose.....38	
D Cropper b Ball.....4	
S Kennedy b Hoose.....4	
I Wildgust c Elks b Ball.....5	
C Baker b Hoose.....14	
K Rockliff not out.....6	
R Thompson run out.....0	
Extras.....13	
Total.....144	
Fall: 1-7, 2-26, 3-42, 4-95, 5-95, 6-101, 7-112, 8-120, 9-140.	
Bowling: D Hoose 21-5-49-6, L Wood 10-2-41-0, N Ball 10-2-1-44-3.	
Robirch Hospitals (8pts) beat Barton (4pts) by 23 runs.	
Tutbury v Hartshorne	
HARTSHORNE	
R Clamp c&b Allsobrook.....23	
L Oliver c Allsobrook.....10	

D Hale b Roe.....2	
N Shore lbw b Roe.....14	
N Tilley b Bowley.....0	
A Way at Lees b Bowley.....17	
T Fryer c Lees b Roe.....0	
N Brown c Roe b Bowley.....8	
J Wagstaff b Roe.....0	
T Mawbey run out.....14	
P Cowley not out.....2	
Extras.....11	
Total.....101	
Fall: 1-20, 2-29, 3-53, 4-56, 5-56, 6-56, 7-73, 8-75, 9-99.	
Bowling: M Roe 20-8-33-4, K Allsobrook 12-2-27-2, G Bowley 9-3-1-30-3, D Clark 2-0-6-0.	
TUTBURY	
C Roe c Cowley b Shore.....5	
D Clark b Mawbey.....5	
T Ashmole b Shore.....2	
J Lees c Fryer b Shore.....6	
N Smith b Mawbey.....27	
T Alcock b Shore.....0	
J Grinter c Shore b Mawbey.....0	
T Ashmole b Shore.....0	
M Roe not out.....36	
K Allsobrook lbw b Mawbey.....0	
G Bowley not out.....0	
Extras.....21	
Total (9 wks).....102	
Fall: 1-6, 2-13, 3-19, 4-23, 5-25, 6-25, 7-30, 8-95, 9-95.	
Bowling: T Mawbey 21-2-7-37-5, N Shore 14-2-32-4, A Way 5-0-18-0, N Brown 1-0-3-0.	
Tutbury (8pts) beat Hartshorne (4pts) by 1 wicket.	
Rollleston v Ind Coope	
ROLLESTON	
S Bateman b Broadhurst.....30	
D Benbow c Cheate b Anser.....23	
M Royall b Broadhurst.....14	
M Clay b Wright.....48	
A Statham lbw b Wright.....8	
P Royall not out.....27	
C Richards b Wright.....0	
D Fennell b Broadhurst.....0	

R Sutton 9-0-34-0, R Ward 7-0-31-4, A Tipping 6-0-35-0.	
MARSTON'S	
B Dawson hit wkt b Widdowson.....3	
C Cox b Widdowson.....14	
A Markey c Clay b Widdowson.....10	
R Hackett b Widdowson.....2	
P Paxton c Deaville b Kershaw.....14	
P Peppercell b Kershaw.....36	
M Emery c Redpath b Widdowson.....2	
R Sutton b Kershaw.....2	
R Ward c Clay b Widdowson.....0	
A Tipping c Clay b Widdowson.....1	
S Crocker not out.....0	
Extras.....8	
Total.....84	
Fall: 1-3, 2-5, 3-7, 4-24, 5-56, 6-64, 7-75, 8-83, 9-84.	
Bowling: D Widdowson 20-3-5-47-7, P Kershaw 19-6-39-3.	
Bass (11pts) beat Marston's (1pt) by 84 runs.	
Hammerwich v Alrewas	
HAMMERWICH	
T Wedge b Sutton.....11	
J Gavin b Sutton.....19	
B Marigold b Sheasby.....34	
R Broadhurst c Heathcoat b Sheasby.....59	
T Osment st b Munday.....4	
D Foster c Sutton b Munday.....9	
D Mosedale b Munday.....0	
R Instone c Goodlad b Sheasby.....3	
H Harper b Munday.....4	
J Day not out.....1	
K Goodwin c Sutton b Munday.....1	
Extras.....156	
Total.....156	
Fall: 1-34, 2-35, 3-110, 4-115, 5-129, 6-134, 7-141, 8-152, 9-154.	
Bowling: Sheasby 17-3-51-3, Heathcoat 11-3-29-0, Sutton 8-1-29-2, Munday 8-5-1-38-5.	
ALREWAS	
Heathcoat b Goodwin.....0	
T Aston run out.....58	

Extras.....17	
Total (9 wks).....154	
Fall: 1-97, 2-105, 3-117, 4-122, 5-139, 6-139, 7-139, 8-154, 9-154.	
Bowling: D Joyce 14-2-28-0, P Mansfield 8-3-18-0, B Hayman 8-0-39-0, P Wilson 11-1-34-9, A Tomkinson 5-0-25-0.	
Winshill (8pts) beat Pastures Hospital (4pts) by 18 runs.	
Pirelli v Trentside	
PIRELLI	
I Beresford-Clarke b Upchurch.....7	
D Boden c Lakin b Seaborn.....2	
A Bevington b Upchurch.....17	
P Beresford-Clarke c Benstead b Upchurch.....0	
C Parker c Kirkland b Upchurch.....9	
N Strange c Lakin b Benstead.....50	
R Edwards c Upchurch b Benstead.....19	
M Hall not out.....12	
G Peach not out.....0	
Extras.....15	
Total (7 wks).....131	
Fall: 1-13, 2-15, 3-21, 4-42, 5-46, 6-86, 7-129.	
Bowling: M Seaborn 16-7-27-1, M Upchurch 22-5-61-4, R Benstead 7-0-33-2, Hall 9-1-35-2.	
TRENTSIDE	
C Williams lbw b Hall.....9	
T Kirkland b Hall.....21	
R Benstead b Peach.....10	
J Elson not out.....48	
D Elson b Peach.....19	
R Davenport b Edwards.....5	
J Benstead not out.....10	
Extras.....10	
Total (5 wks).....132	
Fall: 1-18, 2-38, 3-40, 4-48, 5-107.	
Bowling: M Hall 13-1-42-2, G Peach 21-1-35-22, M Baker 5-0-25-0, R Edwards 4-1-9-1.	
Pirelli (3pts) lost to Trentside (10pts) by 5 wickets.	
Draycott/Hanbury v Uttoxeter	
DRAYCOTT	
H Elden b Cooper.....22	
R Tomlinson c&b Cooper.....27	
N More not out.....67	
E Hall st Rhodes b Elks.....5	
P Gregory b Cooper.....17	
J Cooper c Cooper.....60	
A Calladine not out.....7	
Extras.....3	
Total (5 wks).....208	
Bowling: Elks 9-0-46-1, Cooper 22-5-83-4, Edwards 7-0-38-0, Smith 7-0-38-0.	
UTTOXETER	
C Dixon c Moore b Cooper.....3	
E Wright hit wkt b Tomlinson.....65	
M Smith c&b Cooper.....1	
Edwards b Cooper.....1	
Rhodes c Elden b Tomlinson.....17	
Woolley b Hall.....1	
Trevi c Calladine b Hall.....21	
Cooper c Moore b Gregory.....17	
Elkes run out.....0	
Maxwell not out.....7	
Snape c Calladine b Gregory.....0	
Extras.....37	
Total.....180	
Bowling: Cooper 12-2-33-3, Gregory 14-2-3-22, Tomlinson 7-1-34-2, Hall 9-1-35-2.	
Draycott/Hanbury (9pts) beat Uttoxeter (3pts) by 28 runs.	

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