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# **Fight** to the finish

## **Divisions A&B**

With both BASS and ROLLESTON getting 11 points the gap at the top is still only two points with two games to play in Burton League Division

Leaders Bass had a comfortable win at
HAMMERWICH, the home side batting first and struggling to 84-9 against the bowling of Simon Hickman (4-40).

The leaders coasted past the required total with eight wickets to spare, Kevin Smith cracking 29 not out.

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Rolleston also had a
very easy win. Visitors
ALREWAS could only
manage 102-8 despite the
efforts of Tim Aston (39)
and John Custer (25) for
the home side. Mick
Acton took 3-28 and
David Fennell 3-31.

In reply Rolleston made fairly hard work getting runs finishing on 103-4 in 42.4 overs, Dave Benbow making 44 and Steve Bateman 36.

In a low scoring game at BARTON, bottom club HARTSHORNE were shot out for 48. Barton lost

out for 48. Barton lost only two wickets in reaching their target.

MARSTON'S moved up the table with a fine win at TUTBURY. The home side made 158-5 with Andy Watts scoring a fine 75, Pat Webster 28 and Mick Rowe 21.

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The visitors passed the total by losing just three wickets, Alan Markey with 55 not out and Alan Tipping 43 seeing them through.

TRENTSIDE emulated their first XI by becoming DIVISION B champions of their respective division with a convincing win over visitors Walton who batted first and struggled to 96-9. In reply the home side passed the total with seven wickets to spare.

The only team who mathematically could have become champions were BRACKENSFIELD but by failing to get maximum points they missed out despite a tally of 181-4 against PIRELLI.

Pirelli reached 168 all out, Craig Parker (53) and Gary Peach (40) being

their top batsmen DRAYCOTT & HANBURY made 158-6, but WINSHILL, boosted by a fine 55 not out from Harold Mansfield, won by four wi kets.

# LH Cribbage

The final meeting for paying fees will be held on Thursday August 26 at New Inn, Stapenhill. Also team entries for 1993/94 season will be accepted.

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### By Ian Hall

Peter Bowler made his first vital contribution as Derbyshire's new acting captain - by winning the toss against vesterday Surrey at Ilkeston.

On a pitch containing some moisture and in humid conditions, he put Surrey in to bat and was rewarded when Dominic Cork took a wicket with the second

when Dominic Cork took a wicker with the second ball of the match.

When Ole Mortensen won two lbw decisions to reduce Surrey to 16-3, Derbyshire had seized the initiative. Alan Warner, on his return to the side after a groin strain, then got onto the act and Surrey were reeling at 111-6.

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as though Surrey would be
dismissed very cheaply,
but a seventh wicket
partnership of 66 held up
Derbyshire, although both
Andrew Smith (68) and
Graham Kersey (16) were
dropped midway through
their stand and Surrey
struggled to 205 all out.
Five lbw decisions and
three catches to Karl
Krikken, illustrated the
difficulties for the batsmen
against the seam bowlers.
After lunch, Ole Mortensen became another

tensen became another Derbyshire casualty when Deroyshire casualty when he limped off with a groin nijury and it was fortunate that Matthew Vandrau nipped in with a couple of wickets, to assist the seam

Alan Warner had the best figures of 5-57, his third successive five wicket haul in an innings. Amazing that before this season he had gone eight seasons since achieving five wickets in an innings.

Edwards...
'aylor c Downs b Waller....
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PIRELLI

Case not out...... Spears b Widdowson.... J Day run out..... Extras..... Total (9 wkts)...

Scoreboard
SURREY
S Bicknell Ibw Cork
P Atkins Ibw Mortensen
D Ward Ibw Mortensen
M Lynch b Warner
A Brown lbw Warner
A Smith c Krikken b Vandrau
A Hollioake c Krikken b Warner
G Kersey c Krikken b Warner
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J Benjamin not out
A Murphy lbw Warner
Extras
Total2
Fall: 1-0, 2-7, 3-16, 4-58, 5-9

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WASIM Akram grabbed a career-best eight for 68 in the Roses match against Yorkshire at Old Trafford.

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Total20
Fall: 1-0, 2-7, 3-16, 4-58, 5-9
6.111 7.177 9.180 0.180

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Bowling: Cork 16-6-27-1;

Mortensep 14-6-34-2; Warner 21.4-5-57-5; Adams 2-1-6-0; Sladdin 12-7-30-0; Vandrau 8-0-34-2; Steer 3-1-11-0.

DERBYSHIRE

Its all coming right for him

Its all coming right for him this season.

In the evening session, Bowler and John Morris applied themselves to consolidating Derbyshire's advantage. They put on 106 off 34 overs by the close of play, to leave Derbyshire just 99 runs behind and in a strong position.

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Morris played some fine shots, although he was dropped at slip in the final over of the day. That could prove expensive for Surrey.

# R Edwards b K Meakin.... C Parker c Rice b K Meakin. N Waller b Taylor. D Moore b Taylor... G Peach c M Meakin b K Meakin.

Pirelli (4pts) lsot to Bracken field (8pts) by 13 runs

# **Positions**

# PW LA B Pt

Baker run out...... Downs not out...... Boden b K Meakin. 

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Winshill	14	6	7	0	1	75
Brackensfield	12	6	5	1	0	74
Draycott/Han	13	5	8	0	0	73
Pastures H	13	6	6	1	0	70
Pirelli	12	5	6	1	0	67
Uttoxeter	12	5	6	0	1	64

### **Teams**

Hartshorne v Brackensfield at Brackensfield, 2.00pm: M Darby, Me Beard, P Bodie, M Edwards, D Francis, N Mawbey, Ma Beard, R Beard, D Eyre, P Cowley, D Taylor, Miss A Ford, Meet at Hartshorne, Ipm. transport leaves 1.05. Problems: Ring Mick or Merv.

Merv.

Hartsborne 2nd v Ind Coope at Hartshorne, 2.00pm: T Mawbey, N Tilley, D Martin, R Clamp, L Oliver, N Shore, G Smith, T Friar, M Corbett, D Clamp, P Byliss, D Martin, R Clamp, L Oliver, N Shore, G Smith, T Friar, M Corbett, D Clamp, P Byliss, D Mobilens, Ring Neil.

Swadilinose v AI Task, 2.00pm: D Witham, G Earp, D Griffiss, N Bloor, M Alderton, J Wild, G Newbold, G Fern, D Evans, K Gardner, A Dunne. Umpire panel. Meet at Ipm, transport leaves 1.10. Problems: Do. Walton v Ind Coope, 2.00pm: S Cooper, N Howard, C Boulton, D Dodwell, A Wilson, J Dodwell, P Bottrell, J Fryatt, A Hemingway, M Abbott, C Kirk. Umpire panel. Sorer A J Dodwell. Meet at Ind Coope, 2.00pm: S Cooper, N Howard, C Boulton, D Dodwell, C Kirk. Umpire panel. Sorer A J Dodwell. Meet at Ind Coope, 1.00pm: P Pritchard, J Fryatt, A Hemingway, M Abbott, C Kirk. Umpire panel. Sorer A J Dodwell. Meet at Ind Coope, 1.00pm: P Pritchard, J Bradford, A Fearn, S Gilliver, G Dickinson, S McMeecham, S McCallion, C Evans, D Grist, J White, K Boyes. 12th man N Gilliver, Foliots. Sorer M Cooper. Meet at ground. Problems: 212583. Trensided Appley Magna at New York, M Stakes, R Seaborn, R Shaw, M Metcalfe, A Bendall, G Brake, R Davenport, M Upchurch, M Seaborn. Umpire R Wood. Sorer H Farman. Meet at ground 1.30. Problems: Ring lan, 814944. Trenside 2nd V Uttoxeter at Control of the State of t

A wood. Problems: Paul, 50945.

Friday Tootball

TS Sports U12 v Ibstock at bstock kick-off 6.45pm From: F McInulty D Minton, I Moran, A Ward, D Johnson, J Hickman, S Hackett, D Orme, C Slater, S Starkey, N Heath, D Walker, M Nemce, J Goodyear. All players meet Newhall park at 5.30pm. Please remember to bring mug shots and birth certificates as necessary. Any problems ring Dave 212981 asap.

### Saturday football

New Inn — Pedigree Charity Shield at Marston's, 10.15am; All players to meet at New Inn 9.15 or Marston's 9.45. Problems: Simon, 42664. Winshill v Dosthill and British Rail at Dosthill, 3.00pm; Will all signed players report to Newton Road at 1.20. Meet at Newton Road at 1.30. Problems: Ring Pete, 47945, or Martin, 515722.

# What a waste!

How can a team perform so abjectly one day and so competently another? (writes IAN HALL).

Last weekend Derbyshire were defeated by an innings and 97 runs in the championship match against Somerset, only to immediately turn the tables on the same opposition to administer a 113-run drubbing in the

administer a 113-run drubbing in the Sunday League.

The answer is circumstances and attitude. A team faced with the task of scoring 318 to avoid an innings defeat, is in a psychologically difficult position.

More so a team riddled with the inconsistencies with which Derbyshire have been plagued this season.

Nevertheless, the paying public has a right to expect a determined approach to the problem, even if it proves not to be successful.

Derbyshire's approach to saving the match on the third day lacked professionalism and common sense. It was hardly designed to extend the match

until Monday, except by accident.
All the batsmen played as though it
was a limited overs affair. Even Adrian
Rollins made his 85 off only 115 balls,
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Rollins made his 85 off only 115 balls, although he did have the good sense not to be too expansive until he had played himself in.

Most disappointing of all was Gary Steer. It is crucial that promising players take advantage of opportunities which come their way.

The wayside on the road to success in professional sport is littered with examples of so-called "talented" players, who have not been able to seize the chance when it arises.

On an excellent batting pitch, Steer played, in cricket parlance, "like a millionaire". He made 11. That sort of score is going to get him nowhere and

millionaire. He made 11. Inat sort or score is going to get him nowhere and another chance may not come along. The win on Sunday was based on a magnificent first wicket partnership of 201 between Chris Adams and Peter Bourlean

# **DIVISION A & B SCOREBOARD**

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I-11-2.
Robirch/Hospitals (2pts) lost to Coope (10pts) by 69 runs
Barton v Hartshorne
HARTSHORNE

R Clamp c&b Timmis.... N Shore b Rockcliffe..... T Friar b Timmis...... D Clamp lbw b Kennedy.  Total (2 wkts)...

Bowling: T Mawbey 10-3-16-1, Shore 7-0-14-0, T Fryar 4-0-12-0, Bayliss 1.1-0-7-1. Barton (Hpts) beat Hartshorne t) by 8 wkts

oury v Marston's Tutbury TUTBURY

Roe b Maguire...

A Watson b Tipping...

Peach lbw b Maguire...

M Roe b Tipping...

Lester lbw b Pepperell.

A Saguith not out.

Grinter not out. 

Bowling: P Pepperell 23-5-87-1, M Maguire 15-3-27-2, A Tipping 7-1-32-2.

Extras..... Total (8 wkts)...

Total (8 wkts). 102
Bowling: R James 149-10-2, N
Wadham 8-2-23-0, M Acton
44-28-3, D Fennell 91-31-31.
ROLLESTON
S Batemans t Oxen 5 S Watson. 36
D Benbow b Sutton. 44
M Clay b Sutton. 37
R Oxyall not out. 57
Total (3 wkts). 103
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Bowling: S Watson 21-2-58-1, F Watson 14-6-21-0, J Sutton 7.4-3-21-2. Rolleston (11pts) beat Alrewas by 7 wkts

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