

SPORT

The top local coverage

PRINCE CLAIMS MEDAL CROWN

VIC Prince birdied the last hole to win Burton Golf Club's second April medal.

Prince has one of four players in Division One who returned a nett score of 69, with the better back nine splitting the prize vouchers.

Richard Harper started with birdies on the first three holes then finished with bogies at the last three.

The highs and lows among the leaders in Division Two were Russell Parker's birdie at the 17th, Terry Brown who followed his nett 72 in the previous medal with the same score but this included an eight at the third. Harry McKinnon dropped six shots on the last two holes.

Tim Bucknall was left wondering what went wrong after an excellent first nine in 39 was followed by 11 dropped shots. Derek Shaw followed his previous nett 73 with a nett 70 to win Division 3.

Michael Wright spoilt his card with an 11 at the third hole in Division 4.

Division One: 1 V Prince 75-6=69, 2 T Gillard 73-4=69, 3 R Harper 75-6=69, 4 S Belcher 76-7=69, 5 S Jacks 76-6=70, 6 J Hopcroft 78-7=71, 7 J Hodges 78-7=71.

Division Two: 1 R Parker 82-12=70, 2 T Brown 84-12=72, 3 R Waterfield 86-13=73, 4 H McKinnon 88-15=73, 5 T Bucknall 85-12=73.

Division Three: 1 D Shaw 88-18=70, 2 G Dolman 90-19=71, 3 A Barkway 92-19=73, 4 D Silcox 90-17=73, 5 K Topless 93-19=74.

Division Four: 1 M Machin 92-21=71, 2 C Pipes 96-23=73, 3 L Doody 102-27=75, 4 K Doherty 95-20=75, 5 M Wright 99-23=76.

● **THE** First Texas Scramble of the season was supported by 31 teams although the event was restricted to the holes through course conditions.

Result: 1 R Harper (5), A Bale (10), I Munro (10), R Holland (18), 57-4-3=52-7; 2 T Gillard (4), S Turner (7), D Dawkins-Smith (7), P Unwin (11) 57-2-9=54-1; 3 F Summers (4), P Mottram (10), P Damant (12), R Syne (18) 59-4-5=54-6; 4 P Gutberlet (8), P Kerr-Delworth (8), D Page (10), R Page (14) 59-4-9=55-0; 5 S

Club Golf

R Millward (8), P Stamps (16), B Millward (18), M Hodgkins (18) 61-60=55-0.

● **THE** first team match at Nuneaton was cancelled because of a waterlogged course.

The second team at Burton won 5-1 with R Wileman and T Brown W6/4, M Howells and S Brown W6/4, I Perkins and P Stamps W4/3, K Page and I Tate W5/3, J Lovatt and C Philliskirk W2 up M Phillips and J Jenkins L3/2.

● **THE** ladies were fortunate with the weather for their Open AM/AM event 45 teams took part.

The prizes were won by members from seven clubs:

1 S Kay, M Mason, J Munden, A Harris (Matlock) 152; 2 P Taplin, S Starmer, E Hodgetts, M Oldfield (Atherstone) 158; 3 J Beacon, J Reynolds, J Park, S Aspinall (Chevin) 160; 4 S Bedford, M Tipper (Branston), M McTaggart, J Warren (Burton) 160, 5 D Hardingham, H Price, P Buttifant, J Murden (Horsley) 161, 6 M Fletcher, S Michael, G Slade, B Stanley (Hollinwell) 162, 7 A Pinder, S Moss, D Stephens, A Dent (Kedleston) 163.

● **IN** the second round of the English Ladies Club Champions Mandy Belcher lost to Pam Meadows of Coxmoor (handicap 4) at the 18th hole.

The Edith Richards Cup greensome Stapleford has been rearranged for Thursday, May 28.

● **GOLFERS** are reminded prizes worth up to £2,000 (depending on entries) are available in the Gerry Stiff classic at Branton Golf Club on Monday, May 25. Entry for the open competition is £15. For more information contact Ann Bishop on 01283-543207.

Tom's a belter

Karate

YOUNG sportsman Thomas Morgan (pictured) can proudly sit at the head of a karate class as a qualified instructor after gaining his black belt — at the tender age of nine.

Thomas, of Rolleston, picked up his martial arts top grading at Repton's St Wistan's Junior School where he is a key player in the football and cricket teams.

The allrounder has also worked himself up to a national ranking of fourth in his triathlon age group, earned through qualifying tournaments across the country.

Headteacher Christopher Sanderson said the black belt was the first for the school and a great honour.

He said: "We are all thrilled about it and delighted for him. He has worked very hard and is a great example to all other hopefuls in our clubs."



Martin is the ace in the pack

Tennis

STAFFORDSHIRE county star Martin Corbett helped Burton B to a 3-1 victory over newly-promoted Lichfield in their opening match of the season in the Burton area league.

John Tyson and Dick Lathbury overcame the Lichfield pair of Martin Hulme and David Pedley who salvaged some pride with victory in the final rubber (7-6, 6-2) in the Men's Division Two.

In the Mixed Division Three Lichfield LTC B are enjoying the derby spoils against rivals Lichfield Friary C. The match score stands at 3-0 with one rubber to finish.

The crucial victory on the night went to Lichfield LTC's Jan Dawson and Don Field who produced a gritty performance to come from a set down to defeat Pat Evans and Brian Ralph 6-6, 6-4, 6-4.

In Mixed Division Four there was similar success for Lichfield LTC C against Lichfield Friary D with a 3-1 scoreline. Lichfield LTC ladies notched up an early Clements Cup victory against Abbots Bromley.

The Lichfield pair of Rose Brown and Jill Harris clinched the crucial set against Sue Croust and Nicola Stevens.

With 82 teams from 18 clubs fighting for honours this year the competition promises to be tough.

Paceman Andy Fells sad Swad

Burton Tiles Division 2

ANDY Fells continued his early-season rampage as TUBURY 2ND picked up maximum points at home to SWADLINCOTE.

The paceman took his haul to nine wickets with a 5-24 return as the visitors were dismissed for a meagre 54 in reply to Tubury's 204-5.

Batting honours for the home team went to Jason Yates, with 71, and evergreen Jez Redfern who fell six short of his half century.

BARTON 2ND were easy winners at home to **DRAYCOTT & HANBURY 2ND** after Ian Bennett (58) and Neil Swannick (40) helped the to amass 225-8.

Hanbury surrendered all the points as Paul Harley, 3-23 from 10 overs, helped to skittle them out for 93.

HOPWAS also enjoyed an easy win at home to **IND COOPE 2ND**, whose innings proved a tortuous struggle to 86-7 and was overtaken for the loss of only two wickets.

ELFORD won away at **KING'S BROMLEY**, whose score of 117-8 would have been lamentably worse but for a battling 43 from Roger Fanshawe.

John Woodburn picked up three wickets, but Brian Found's unbeaten 37 guided Elford to their target with five wickets to spare.

Veteran Kevin Bailey's all-round efforts failed to save **TRENTSIDE 2ND** at home to **ROBIRCH PHOENIX**.

Bailey contributed 41 of their home team's total of 133 and then claimed three wickets, but the visitors made it with two wickets to spare.

In a low scoring game at **CENTRE SET** visitors **BURTON 2ND** came out on top. The home side were dismissed for a paltry 66 with Ian Arkdesden impressively claiming 5-10.

SCOREBOARDS

Centre Set v Burton 2nd

CENTRE SET

A Cottrell b Wood	2
J Corr b Arkdesden	20
A Leivers b Wood	1
P James b George	5
S Henke lbw b Venables	1
M James lbw b George	1
P Townmans c Turner b Arkdesden	7
A Goodman c Yassar b Arkdesden	0
A Freeman c English b Arkdesden	2
A Partridge c Turner b Arkdesden	0
D Willingham not out	1
Extras	25
Total	66
Falls: 1-9, 2-11, 3-20, 4-37, 5-42, 6-53, 7-61, 8-61, 9-61.	

Bowling: Wood 8-6-8-2; George 11-3-25-2; Venables 11-6-13-1; Arkdesden 7-3-10-5.

BURTON 2ND

A Gregson b Leivers	4
S Kelly b M James	0
I English b M James	8
N Bradford not out	23
M Turner b M James	0
I Hextall c Jones b Leivers	7
K Venables not out	12
Extras	13
Total (5 wks)	67
Falls: 1-4, 2-8, 3-12, 4-12, 5-37.	

Bowling: A Leivers 11-3-23-2; M James 9-1-26-3; A Cottrell 10-2-10-0.

Centre Set (2pts) lost to Burton 2nd (10 pts) by 5 wks.

Trentside 2nd v Robirch Phoenix

TRENTSIDE 2ND

C Lowe b Cooke	0
K Bailey c Tomkinson b Bloor	41
J Elson b Chamberlain	4
J Webber lbw b Chamberlain	0
P Grainger b Staley	22
R Davenport b Bloor	2

G Brake st Parr b Staley	13
M Dutty b Bloor	2
R Cutler not out	24
M Upchurch b Staley	4
M Norton run out	5
Extras	16
Total	133
Falls: 1-0, 2-7, 3-7, 4-72, 5-67, 7-98, 8-112, 9-124.	

Bowling: D Cooke 10-2-36-1; Chamberlain 9-2-28-2; N Bloor 13-1-36-3; S Staley 13-5-28-3.

ROBIRCH PHOENIX

A Tomlinson b Cutler	0
A Bloor	19
S Staley b Bailey	26
J Dolman c Upchurch b Bailey	12
D Green lbw b Dutty	8
D Clemson c Upchurch b Dutty	33
R Chamberlain b Bailey	0
D Cooke b Dutty	1
Extras	15
Total (8 wks)	135

Falls: 1-5, 2-28, 3-58, 4-75, 5-75, 6-83, 7-88, 8-123.

Bowling: R Cutler 9-4-21-2; G Brake 9-0-37-0; M Dutty 13-3-36-3; K Bailey 13-5-32-3.

Trentside 2nd (4 pts) lost to Robirch Phoenix (8pts) by 2 wks.

Tubury 2nd v Swadlincote

TUBURY 2ND

J Lees b Brown	18
S Catterell c — b Witham	10
J Yates c — b Brown	71
J Redfern b Brown	44
M Edwards run out	15
M Close not out	17
S Wessen not out	9
Extras	7
Total (5 wks)	204
Falls: 1-24, 2-44, 3-138, 4-158, 5-194.	

Bowling: S Hughes

17-4-53-0; T Witham 13-0-36-1; M Brown 12-0-73-3; D Taylor 3-0-22-0.	
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SWADLINCOTE

M Smith b Roberts	1
L Stacey b Fell	22
S Mansfield c Lees b Fell	0
M Bridge b Fell	23
D Taylor c Knight b Fell	0
P Leppington b Seabourne	3
S Hughes not out	3
M Brown lbw b Fell	0
P Minnington b Seabourne	0
B Towe b Seabourne	0
T Witham b Seabourne	0
Extras	3
Total	54

Falls: 1-1, 2-6, 3-38, 4-38, 5-47, 6-47, 7-47, 8-48, 9-48.

Bowling: A Fell 13-3-24-5; J Roberts 9-5-17-1; M Seabourne 2-1-8-4; S Wessen 1-0-3-0.

Tubury 2nd (12pts) beat Swadlincote (0pts) by 150 runs.

Barton 2nd v Draycott & H 2nd

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M Smith c Dennis b Hodgetts . . .	8
A Mitchell run out	37
N Graham c Bayliss b Haddrell . .	27
M Bennett b Hodgetts	58
N Swanwick c Bullock b Dennis . .	40
J Humpidge b Dennis	32
M Jackson run out	4
C Harley b Dennis	3
P Harley not out	1

Falls: 1-28, 2-78, 3-78, 4-188, 5-190, 6-221, 7-221, 8-222.

Bowling: Hodgetts 11-2-56-2; Moore 6-0-23-0; Haddrell 8-2-18-1; Bullock 7-1-35-0; Fletcher 5-0-35-0; Dennis 8-0-45-3.

DRAYCOTT 2ND

Roberts c&b P Harley	0
Humble b Goode	0
Herbststrutt b Goode	0
Bayliss b P Harley	0
Moore c C Harley b P Harley	20
Ede run out	17
Bullock b Bennett	1
Dennis c Jackson b Bennett	21
Fletcher b Carvell	1
Hodgetts lbw b Humphreys	9
Haddrell not out	0
Extras	24
Total	93

Falls: 1-1, 2-2, 3-2, 4-3, 5-31, 6-38, 7-67, 8-68, 9-93.

Bowling: P Harley 10-3-23-3; A Goode 8-2-14-2; J Humphreys 8-1-10-1; M Bennett 9-2-14-2; J Carvell 6-2-26-1.

Barton 2nd (12pts) by Draycott & H 2nd (0 pts) by 128 runs.

Hopwas v Ind Coope 2nd

IND COOPE 2ND

P Grieve b Norchi	2
P Wood b Rainford	4
J Omer b Rainford	1
P Davies run out	14
P Wharton b Brennan	0
A Butler c Jones b Brennan	0
N Ball run out	19
S Salt not out	16
A Waine not out	13
Extras	17
Total (7 wks)	86

Falls: 1-9, 2-9, 3-11, 4-18, 5-18, 6-39, 7-54.

Bowling: S Norchi 13-4-23-1; P Rainford 14-7-11-2; D Brennan 10-2-21-2; J Fearns 8-0-21-0.

HOPWAS

R Collett run out	30
J Edgar c Wharton b Omer	32
B Caswell not out	6
J Fearns not out	12
Extras	7
Total (2 wks)	87

Falls: 1-66, 2-66.

Bowling: K Rockcliffe 9-3-12-0; A Waine 5-0-22-0; J Omer 10-2-37-1; S Salt 7-5-10-0.

Hopwas (11pts) beat Ind Coope 2nd (1pt) by 8 wks.

King's Bromley v Elford

KING'S BROMLEY

R Fanshawe b Harcombe	43
J Woodburn b Drabb	14-4
M Crossland c Hughs	0
Extras	9
Lightwood b Hughs	2
Hawkins b Hughs	3
Chester b Drabb	8
Lloyd b Hughs	0
Watkins not out	0
B Smith c Allen b Found	9
Bishop not out	0
Extras	21
Total (8 wks)	117

Falls: 1-5, 2-14, 3-39, 4-43, 5-47, 6-48, 7-90, 8-114.

Bowling: Harcombe 14-4-34-2; Drabb 14-5-21-2; Hughs 9-2-25-3; Found 8-1-24-1.

ELFORD

E Dodds c Hawkins b Woodburn	9
B Hughs b Woodburn	26
B Found b Stopps	37
M Twomlow c Hawkins	0
b Woodburn	26
R Wright c Bishop b Stopps	2
R Ward not out	7
C Harcombe not out	7
Extras	6
Total (5 wks)	121

Bowling: Lightwood 9-2-18-0; Crossland 4-0-21-0; Woodburn 11-2-23-3; Watkins 3-0-22-0; Bishop 5-0-15-0; Lloyd 4-1-7-0; Stopps 2-4-0-14-2.

K Bromley (2pts) lost to Elford (10pts) by 5 wks.