

CRICKET

Burton Tiles Premier focus

New boys hammered

PROMOTED HILTON and **HAMMERWICH** have both made an ominously unproductive start to life at the top.

The pair already occupy the bottom two positions after failing to win in the opening month of the campaign.

Hammerwich were dumped at the bottom of the table after a 50-run opening partnership between Sean Bradfield and Paul Allen put home team **ROLLESTON** in a strong position at Station Road.

Bradfield went for 26 in the 17th over and Alan Mellor did not last long, but a breezy stand of 73 between anchorman Allen (57) and

the flame-haired Chris Colley, whose 40 came off 51 balls, put Rolleston back in command.

A late flurry from Sean Green and Ian Taylor saw The Willows team to a useful 188-6 and it was a target that Hammerwich never seriously threatened once Nasrat Hussain had been removed for a run-a-ball 47.

Rolleston maintained a typically tidy line and length to press home their superiority by 44 runs.

TUTBURY'S promising start to the season accounted for **HILTON** at The Mill, where runs had to be hard earned.

Russ Stride's 30 proved to be the top score,

but they key was the depth of Tutbury's batting as ninth-wicket pair Paul Reynolds and Dean Bennett added 44 to take the total to 168.

Neil Barber, Stuart Harrison and Alan Barber shared the bowling honours, but the decisive spell with the ball came from Tutbury's new recruit Nick Miller.

Miller made an instant breakthrough to remove the dangerous Alan Barber and went on to claim a six-wicket haul.

Phil Bingham and Stuart Harrison offered some resistance, but Hilton were always fighting a losing battle and the early indications are that they face a tough battle for survival.

▼ SCOREBOARDS

Marchington v Barton

MARCHINGTON

M Hussain b Thompson 6
A Rigby c Blamire b Warr 0
R Latif c Hunter b Mahmood 137
T Ruff not out 77
G Chamberlain not out 40

Extras 23
Total (3 wickets) 263

Bowling: J Thompson 15-3-64-1; N Warr 8-1-32-1; M Blamire 9-0-62-0; I Mitchell 8-1-51-0; A Mahmood 5-0-57-1.

Barton

N Tomlinson c Ruff b Inglis 35
M Hunter c Maxwell b Latif 0
M Blamire b Chamberlain 10
I Mitchell c Chamberlain 0
A Cropper c Ruff b Chamberlain 7
N Graham c Chamberlain 30
B Maxwell 30
A Mitchell run out 28
N Warr b Chamberlain 18
J Thompson c Latif b Chamberlain 0
S Scrimshaw not out 1
Extras 33
Total 167

Bowling: G Chamberlain 17-2-4-47-6; R Latif 9-2-26-1; A Rigby 5-0-28-0; Azam 3-0-21-0; G Inglis 2-0-8-1; K Maxwell 5-0-32-1.

Marchington (12pts) beat Barton (0pts) by 116 runs

Uttuxeter v Burton

UTTUXETER

I Hodgson b Thompson 55
A Hall run out 33
A Gagie c North b Hadley 2
J Kasperowicz b Thompson 1
B Hartshorne c Bromley 14
B Haynes 14
A Wright not out 24
M Hodgkinson b Thompson 16
T Hayes not out 4
Extras 21
Total (6 wickets) 171
Fall: 1-80, 2-88, 3-92, 4-122, 5-124, 6-153.

Bowling: A Adams 7-1-20-0; M Haynes 12-3-33-1; A Thompson 16-0-65-3; D North 3-0-19-0; M Hadley 7-0-18-1.

Barton

D North lbw b Hodgkinson 0
C Martin b Hodgkinson 25
M Hadley b Hodgkinson 0
A Thompson b Hodgkinson 18
D Hoose b Hodgkinson 4
A Adams b Kasperowicz 29
S Kelly b Hodgkinson 0
I English b Hodgkinson 3
M Haynes not out 2
A Bradley run out 1
J Redfern b Kasperowicz 0
Extras 33
Total 154
Fall: 1-0, 2-4, 3-28, 4-91, 5-106, 6-120, 7-149, 8-1453, 9-154.

Bowling: M Hodgkinson 22-8-45-7; T Hayes 12-1-45-0; J Kasperowicz 10-1-38-2.

Uttuxeter (8pts) beat Barton (4pts) by 17 runs.

Rolleston v Hammerwich

ROLLESTON

S Bradfield b Davis 26
P Allen run out 47
A Mellor c Smytheman b Hooker 40
C Colley ckb Hussain 40
L Mason st I Harper b Hooker 4
S Green not out 14
I Taylor c I Harper b Hussain 18
D Yeomans not out 19
Extras 19
Total (6 wickets) 188
Fall: 1-50, 2-59, 3-132, 4-137, 5-149, 6-181.

Bowling: N Price 7-1-28-0; C Hooker 22-5-73-2; W Davis 4-0-17-1; N Hussain 10-0-54-2.

Hammerwich

G Day c Mellor b Wadham 1
J Birt c Parker b Mason 0
N Hussain b Mellor 47
N Smytheman b Wadham 7
M Axton run out 20
S Harper c Taylor b Mellor 6
I Harper c Dent b Mason 23
N Price st Parker b Dent 0
B Priest lbw b Mason 1
W Davis run out 9
C Hooker not out 7
Extras 23
Total 144
Fall: 1-2, 2-4, 3-56, 4-68, 5-67, 6-98, 7-102, 8-116, 9-132.

Bowling: L Mason

8-2-0-29-3; N Wadham 12-3-28-2; A Mellor 10-1-35-2; D Yeomans 6-1-17-0; K Dent 7-1-25-1.

Rolleston (9pts) beat Hammerwich (3pts) by 44 runs.

Hilton v Tutbury

TUTBURY

M McGibbon c Mathews 5
b N Barber 13
P Edwards lbw b S Harrison 13
N Weedon b S Harrison 0
J Yates b N Barber 12
R Stride b N Barber 30
N Miller b A Barber 1
P Cotton run out 16
K Chadwick b A Barber 9
P Reynolds b Harrison 25
D Bennett b N Barber 23
D Chiltern not out 2
Extras 32
Total 168
Fall: 1-27, 2-27, 3-33, 4-64, 5-65, 6-94, 7-103, 8-122, 9-168.

Bowling: S Harrison 16-2-54-0-3; N Barber 15-2-65-4; A Barber 13-1-53-2.

Hilton

A Barber c Cotton b Miller 2
D Bingham lbw b Chiltern 6
A Bunn c Chadwick b Miller 0
P Chambers b Miller 18
D Holloway b Miller 18
G Land lbw b Chiltern 11
P Bingham run out 26
S Harrison not out 16
N Barber b Bennett 18
M Barber st Chadwick b Miller 2
R Mathews b Miller 1
Extras 22
Total 126
Fall: 1-5, 2-5, 3-21, 4-30, 5-43, 6-54, 7-84, 8-112, 9-116.

Bowling: N Miller 15-4-23-6; D Chiltern 15-5-41-2; D Bennett 9-0-24-1; P Reynolds 4-0-26-0.

Hilton (3pts) lost to Tutbury (9pts) by 42 runs.

Ind Coope v Draycott & Hanbury

DRAYCOTT & HANBURY

M Smedley lbw b Fryatt 27
D Walker c Newton b Fryatt 23
O Birch lbw b Jones 79
A Hall not out 101
J Hartland c Scott b Newton 20
A Hall not out 10
Extras 41
Total (4 wickets) 301
Fall: 1-53, 2-94, 3-187, 4-229.

Bowling: J Fryatt 11-1-40-2; D Ford 8-0-36-0; G Jones 14-1-105-1; M McGuinness 8-0-57-0; S Newton 4-0-42-1.

Ind Coope

P Green c P Walker b Watson 38
N Cheattle c Hartland b Ford 0
M McGuinness not out 102
S Newton b Watson 0
A Majid b Hall 19
J Fryatt not out 18
Extras 18
Total (4 wickets) 228
Fall: 1-10, 2-76, 3-81, 4-139.

Bowling: G Ford 13-2-46-1; A Addy 11-2-59-0; D Walker 12-2-59-0; T Watson 5-0-29-2; A Hall 4-0-27-1.

Ind Coope (2pts) lost to Draycott & Hanbury (10pts) by 73 runs.

▼ TABLE

	P	W	L	T	A	B	P
Marchington	3	3	0	0	0	9	30
Draycott & H.	4	2	0	0	1	7	24
Tutbury	4	2	2	0	0	9	23
Barton	4	2	1	0	1	5	22
Uttuxeter	4	2	1	0	1	4	21
Alrewas	3	2	0	0	1	4	21
Hammerwich	4	2	1	0	1	8	18
Burton	4	2	0	0	1	8	18
Ind Coope	3	1	2	0	0	9	16
Rolleston	3	1	1	0	1	6	16
Hilton	4	0	3	0	1	11	14
Hammerwich	4	0	3	0	1	8	11

▼ FIXTURES

Barton v Rolleston
Hammerwich v Alrewas
Tutbury v Uttuxeter
Draycott & Hanbury v Marchington
Burton v Ind Coope

▼ PIGEONS

Castle Gresley HS sent

208 birds to Exmouth: B Ayre 1215.49; B Ayre 1215.16; J Stretton 1213.07; E Collins & Son 1205.47; B Ayre 1187.58; J Stretton 1185.55; S & I Smith 1184.49; J Stretton 1183.42; R Miller 1182.63; B Ayre 1181.83.

Barton & District NRFC

Northampton result: R Bailey 1143; D Ratcliffe 1132; D Ratcliffe 1107; D Ratcliffe 1105; D Hinks 1082; R Bayley 1048; D Hinks 1039; A Jones 988; W Kitchen 977; A Jones 961.

Royal Oak Seaton result:

G Wadsworth 1175.703; G Wadsworth 1171.548; M Sale 1159.214; Mr & Mrs Reeves & Sons 1149.506; Mr & Mrs Reeves & Sons 1149.870; Mr & Mrs Reeves & Sons 1148.790; M Sale 1147.444; M Sale 1146.265; G Wadsworth 1143.269; M Sale 1140.170.

Etwell & District

Exmouth result: P Burton 1130.60; S Billings 1120.40; A Peach & Son 1082.20; P Burton 1076.30; P Burton 1076.20; W Horton 1068.60; S Billings 1062.60; W Horton 1061.80; P Burton 1056.80; S Billings 1053.60.

LATIF LEADS A RUN RIOT

By Rex Page

PAKISTAN Test ace **Rashid Latif** led a runs-in-the-sun slaughter of leaders **BARTON** as **MARCHINGTON** swept to the top of Burton Tiles Premier Division.

And in another clash that produced mammoth scores, Draycott & Hanbury's Adam Hall and Mick McGuinness of Ind Coope joined Latif on the centurions' roll of honour.

Barton hardly knew what had hit them after the most promising of starts at Jacks Lane.

After removing both openers cheaply the team that began the day as league leaders were put to the sword as Latif piled up 137, sharing a major partnership with Wasim Rouff.

And, to rub salt into a gaping wound, former Burton paceman Graham Chamberlain also showed his prowess with the bat.

The Marchington No 5 clubbed 40 off 15 balls, including 28 off the last over made up of 2 sixes and 4 fours.

Marchington closed their innings on a daunting 283-3 and though Barton stuck gamely to their task they failed to go even close to a bonus point.

Chamberlain bowled a 17-over stint to claim 6-47 as the visitors struggled to 167 all out.

IND COOPE'S Belvedere Park ground proved to be a batsman's paradise as bowlers toiled long and hard for little or no reward.

DRAYCOTT & HANBURY made the most of the conditions after winning the toss, with Mark Smedley and Paul Walker's 53-run opening partnership laying the foundation for a middle order assault.

Owen Birch's quickfire 79 was made in typical Barbadian style and Derbyshire youth player Adam Hall finished with a six to complete a deserved century.

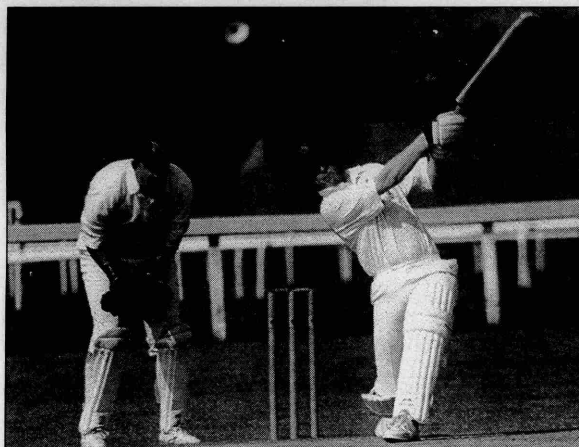
The home team could not match the scoring rate until, too late in the game, McGuinness and Jon Fryatt cut loose in entertaining style to earn their team two bonus points.

UTTUXETER continued to show encouraging form on their return to the top flight and saw off **BURTON** by 17 runs at the racecourse.

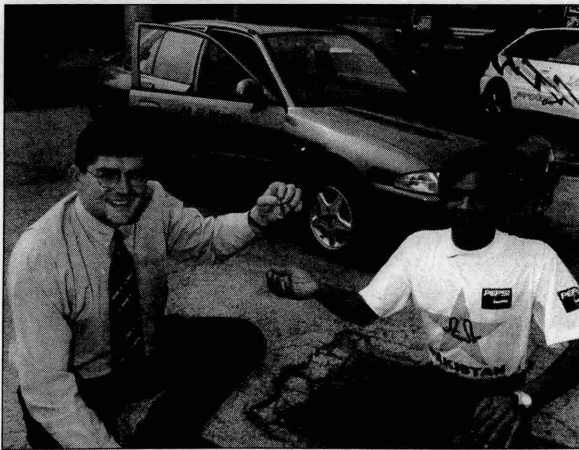
Ian Hodgson was the mainstay of the Uttuxeter innings with a fine half century in a total of 171-6.

Despite some resistance in the middle order, Burton never fully recovered from a poor start to their innings that cost them two wickets for four runs.

Michael Hodgkinson was the destroyer-in-chief with a magnificent 22 overs spell that was rewarded by figures of 7-45.



● Master blaster . . . Uttuxeter's Michael Hodgkinson launches the ball for six in the win against Burton



● Driving force . . . Marchington star Rashid Latif receives the keys to a sponsored Proton car from Matthew Lawrenson, company accountant of Burton dealer MG Maple

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