

CRICKET

Derbyshire's one-day triumph

BIRCH BLAST
ALL IN VAN

MIGHTY Marchington maintained their 100 per cent record at the top of the Burton Tiles Premier Division with victory in the clash of the Titans.

DRAYCOTT & HANBURY'S Barbadian star Owen Birch outscored Pakistan Test skipper Rashid Latif, but it was Marchington who stole the match honours with a nine-point haul.

The visitors batted first on a batsmen-friendly track and piled up 232-9 in their 45 overs with Latif (64) and Wasim Rouff (52) foiling the valiant bowling efforts of five-wicket man Dave Walker.

Marchington paceman Graham Chamberlain proved his usual destructive self with a five-wicket haul, but while the imperious Birch was at the crease anything was possible.

When he perished for a dazzling 87, however, not even the efforts of Tim Watson and Jon Hartland could stave off defeat as Draycott faltered to 194 all out.

Rejuvenated **TUTBURY** continued their excellent start to the season and victory over Premier Division newcomers **UTOXETER** lifted them to second place in the table.

Utoxeter's struggle for runs against the bowling of Nick Miller was underlined by the fact that Ian Hogson's gritty 28 was their top score.

Miller splendid early-season form continued with figures of 5-66 and the visitors' total of 148-9 was not nearly enough to extend the Tutbury batsmen.

Matt McGibbon set the home team on the way with a typically solid 33 and unbeaten knocks by Russell Stride and Jez Yates saw them to a conclusive seven-wicket victory.

BARTON won in equally emphatic style as the once-powerful **ROLLESTON** again struggled to find their old form.

Sean Bradfield saved the visitors from capitulation with a courageous knock of 60 after Rolleston had slumped to 42-5 against some accurate Barton bowling.

After opener Bradfield was seventh man out, Rolleston's tail wagged to take the score on to 161, but despite a couple of wickets for Nick Wadhams there was little else for The Willows outfit to cheer.

Barton skipper Ian Mitchell found an ally in Mick Hunter, both notching unbeaten half centuries as the home team cruised home with eight wickets and lots of overs to spare.

HAMMERWICH continued to find life tough back in the top flight and fell to a predictably decisive home defeat against **ALREWAS**.

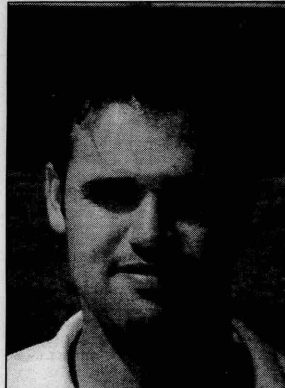
The champions' batting big guns again failed to find their most potent form, but Steve Watson's 64 held the innings together as Alrewas posted 190-8.

Hammerwich professional Nusrat Hussain (36) offered some resistance, but Alan Gough enjoyed his best day of the season so far to claim 6-34 as the home team were bundled out for 106.

In-form Anthony Thompson made more vital contributions with bat and ball as **BURTON** overwhelmed **IND COOPE** at The Meadows.

Thompson in harness with Chris Martin and top scorer Dave Bowring (48) held Burton to a useful 177 and then joined forces with skipper to rout the Ind Coope batsmen.

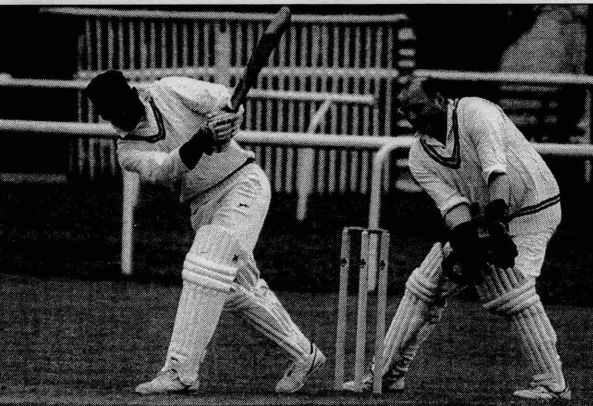
Thompson took 4-15 and Haynes claimed 3-31 as the Belvedere Park club slumped to a dismal 88 all out.



• Nick Cheattle . . . saw Ind Coope rolled over



• Dave Bowring . . . fell short of 50



• Muddled that . . . Draycott's Owen Birch puts bat to ball

Derbys double tops

By Ian Hall

DERBYSHIRE did the double over Sussex at Hordsham. After winning the championship clash convincingly, they beat Sussex by six wickets in the Axa League match and have moved into the top half of the table.

The rise up the table is especially significant this year as next season there will be two divisions of the Axa League based on finishing positions at the end of this campaign.

Chris Adams was absent for Sussex, nursing a broken finger and a strained hamstring, legacies of his efforts for England in the one-day internationals.

It was a disappointment for the large holiday crowd at this delightful ground.

but it removed the possibility of confrontation after the recent war of words between Adams and Kim Barnett in the national press.

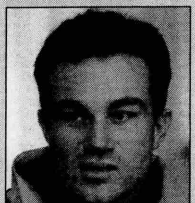
Kevin Dean struck early when Sussex batted. He hit the stumps three times in his first two overs, including those of Aussie test star Michael Bevan. At 11-3 Sussex were always struggling and as Derbyshire's support bowling tied them down, wickets fell at regular intervals.

Left arm spinner Glen Roberts continued to produce good figures and Barnett's slow doh was well suited to the slow, low bounce pitched, but all the bowlers bowled well.

Sussex's 148 all out was never going to be enough and when Barnett and Derbyshire's Australian international Michael

Slater put on 71 for the first wicket, it laid the foundations for their side's win — with a couple of overs to spare. Slater made an attractive 66 and his return to the Derbyshire line up has had a morale boosting effect.

Derbyshire have returned to form by winning three games a week. Confidence is back.



• Michael Slater . . . proli

SCOREBOARDS

Draycott & Hanbury v Marchington

H Musrat lbw Ford	19
S Mahmood c Hartland b Ford	9
R Latif c Addy b Walker	64
W Rouff b D Walker	52
A Javid b Walker	21
G Chamberlain c Clay b Watson	6
R Ford not out	3
R Green c Birch b Walker	9
A Azam c Birch b Watson	21
A Rigby c Hartland b Walker	5
G Inglis not out	6
K Maxwell not out	0
Extras	20
Total(9 wks)	232
Fall: 1-30, 2-31, 3-147, 4-152, 5-164, 6-184, 7-215, 8-216, 9-131	
Bowling: Addy 8-0-37-0, Ford 10-0-42-2, Walker 14-1-66-5, Hall 6-0-43-0, Watson 7-1-31-2	

DRAYCOTT & HANBURY

M Smedley lbw Chamberlain	0
P Walker b Maxwell	0
Birch c&b Maxwell	87
A Hall b Chamberlain	1
J Hartland b Maxwell	16
A Marlar lbw Chamberlain	23
S Clay run out	5
T Watson	
c Rigby b Chamberlain	28
A Addy c Mahmood b Latif	5
D Walker b Chamberlain	2
G Ford not out	3
Extras	24
Total(all out)	194
Fall: 1-0, 2-20, 3-28, 4-122, 5-133, 6-146, 7-162, 8-180, 9-185	
Bowling: Chamberlain 10-3-0-59-5, Latif 21-2-68-2, Rigby 5-1-32-0, Maxwell 6-1-24-2	

Draycott & Hanbury (3 pts) lost to Marchington by 38 runs

Burton v Ind Coope

D North c&b D Ford	3
C Martin c Majid b Ford	35
D Bowring run out	48
A Thompson c Majid b Ford	33
D Hoesse c Cheattle b Ford	0
B Bartram c Majid b Ford	1
R Ellerington run out	8
A Adams	
c McGuinness b G Jones	4
M Haynes c Cheattle b Jones	4
G Boden run out	11
A Bromley not out	3
Extras	27
Total(all out)	177
Fall: 1-7, 2-104, 3-107, 4-121, 5-128, 6-147, 7-155, 8-161, 9-166	
Bowling: Fryatt 10-3-25-0	

Burton (11 pts) beat Ind Coope by 79 runs

Tutbury v Utoxeter

I Hodgson	
c Weedon b Bennett	28
A Hall c Weedon b Miller	9
A Gaggie lbw Miller	0
A Wright b Chilton	2
J Kasperowicz b Miller	0
R Deacon lbw Bennett	18
M Hodgkinson lbw Miller	27
A Hayes run out	13
R Green b Miller	6
S Hodgkinson not out	0
N Backhouse not out	1
Extras	16
Total(9 wks)	148
Fall: 1-26, 2-26, 3-36, 4-71, 5-75, 6-121, 7-139, 8-147, 9-147	
Bowling: Miller 23-6-6-5, Chilton 9-2-32-1, Bennett 13-1-42-2	

Tutbury (11 pts) beat Utoxeter by 7 wickets

Burton shine

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Cheddleton v Burton

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R Thomas lbw Bartram	0
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C Grundy	
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P Nixon b Thompson	0
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Burton and District

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J Fryatt c North b Thompson	3
D Ford b Bartram	0
J Oomer st Bromley b Thompson	3
A Butler not out	0
Extras	13
Total(all out)	88
Fall: 1-1, 2-28, 3-34, 4-44, 5-56, 6-80, 7-80, 8-80, 9-86	
Bowling: Haynes 15-6-31-3, Boden 7-2-19-1, Thompson 12-4-15-4, Bartram 5-1-15-2	

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