CRICKET

Birch blasts a century

ILLESTO Star of Pakistan . . . Rashid Latif hurls a delivery down to Ind Coope opener Pete

OWEN Birch smashed a brilliant DRAYCOTT & century as DRAYCOTT & HANBURY powered to victory at ROLLESTON in a Station Road orgy of runs.

Rolleston set their rivals a mammoth task by piling up an impressive 262-9 in 45 overs, but with Barbadian Birch in his most effervescent form the visitors grabbed a four-wicket victory with just two balls to

Birch's cavalier innings of 131 came off only 110 balls and laid the foundation for a late assault by Tim Watson and Andy Addy that yielded the 51 needed off the last five overs

Rolleston's only consolation for their most productive day of the season with the bat was a haul of three bonus points.

Former Derbyshire star Alan Mellor (75) and Chris Colley, whose 88 came at a run a ball, dominated their innings with a partnership of 146 for the third wicket in only 20 overs.

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Paul Walker's dismissal
with the score at 41 in the
13th over gave the home
attack heart, but they were
soon destroyed by the
imperious Birch.

He looked capable of
winning the game single-

winning the game single-handed until he was bril-liantly caught on the bound-ary by Sean Bradfield in the 40th over.

L e a d e r s MARCHINGTON main

MARCHINGTON maintained their 100 per cent record at the expense of IND COOPE in a low-scoring game at Jacks Lane. With Mick McGuinness and Graeme Jones forging a promising third-wicket partnership, the visitors seemed poised to set Marchington a challenging target.

But Jones' dismissal by Ken Maxwell with the score



By Rex Page

at 78 sent the innings into rapid decline with only Lee Stanbury's late flurry help-ing the score to 131 as Gra-ham Chamberlain (5-39) and Maxwell (4-25) took the honours.

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maichington also found runs a hard-earned com-modity and even lost Paki-stan test star Rashid Latif — trapped leg before by Ansar Majid — for a mod-est 27.

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But the club's new star batsman, Wasim Rouff, steered the home team away from trouble with an unbeaten half century that gavee Marchington victory by four wickets in the 38th over.

over.

Champions ALREWAS

— and more especially prolific run maker David
Thompson — showed ominous signs of their resurgent form with a
comfortable win at home to
high-flying neighbours

BARTON.

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Thompson plundered his first century of the campaign and shared a second-wicket partnership of 175 with Peter Gough.

Gough passed the half-century mark before his dismissal signalled a flurry of wickets as Nick Tomlinson claimed 4-11.

Alrewas, 211 all out, failed to use up their full allocation of overs and at one stage it looked as though their profligacy might prove costly.

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Tomlinson and Mick Hunter (85) steered Barton to 112-1, but in a repeat of the Alrewas innings the dismissal of one batsman prompted a clatter of wickets.

No other Barton bats-man reached double figures as spin kings Steve Broder-ick and Gought took con-trol to shoot the visitors out for a disappointing163.

TABLE

	P	W	L	T	A	B	Pt
Marchington	. 5	5	0	0	0	13	48
Alrewas	. 5	4	0	0	1	10	41
Tutbury	. 6	3	3	0	0	17	38
Burton	. 6	3	2	0	1	14	38
Barton			2	0	1	12	36
Draycott & H	6	3	2	0	1	12	36
Hilton				0	1	13	23
Uttoxeter	5	2	2	0	1	5	22
Ind Coope	5	1	4	0	0	13	20
Rolleston			3	0	1	10	20
Hammerwich		0	5	0	1	12	15
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TUTBURY suffered an gonising two-run defeat at he hands of BURTON in

the hands of BURTON in the most nerve-jangling finish of the day at The Mill.

Nick Miller turned in another reliable bowling performance to add five more wickets to his impressive early-season haul and it required a gritty knock of 47 not out by David Hoose to steered the visitors to a respectable 140-8.

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Rolleston v Draycott & H	
ROLLESTON Bradfield b Addey 9	·
P Allen c Ford b Walker 33	
A Mellor c&b Ford	
Colley c Ford b Walker 88	
Wakefield b Walker	E97
Green not out	
Taylor not out 15	- 1
Extras 17	
Total (5 wkts) 266	
Fall: 1-17, 2-57, 3-203, 4-232,	
5-234.	
Bowling: A Addey 10-1-57-1,	
6 Ford 13-1-68-1, S Ashmore 5-	
0-20-0, D Walker 10-1-75-3, T	
Vatson 7-1-41-0.	
DRAYCOTT & HANBURY	1
M Smedley c Taylor b Mellor 41	.!
Walker c Colley b Mellor 7	
Birch c Bradfield b Dent 131	- 1
A Hall run out	
A Marler Ibw b Wadham 2 6 Clay c Parker b Dent 12	
Watson not out	
A Addey not out	
Eutrop 24	-

Extras. 24
Total (6 wkts). 267
Fall: 1-41, 2-113, 3-182, 4192, 5-216, 6-231.
Bowling: N Wadham 13.40-80-1, D Yeomans 13-0-61-0, A
Mellor 9-0-56-2. K Dent 9-0-64-2.
Rolleston (3pts) lost to Draycut & Hanbury (9pts) by 4 wks
Hilton v Hammerwich

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I Harper Ibw b Harrison .					
G Day run out					
N Hussain c Chambers					
b Harrison					1
J Birt b Smith			Ų,		d
N Masters c b Smith					
I White c Smith b Harriso	n				
N Price b Harrison					
W Davis c Harrison b Ba	rb	e	r		1
C Hooker b Harrison					Ų.
C Masters c Barber b Ha	rri	s	0	n	
D Pemberton not out					1
Extras					1
Total					

Fall: 1-0, 2-4, 3-21, 4-37 5-44, 6-45, 7-46, 8-52, 9-60, 10-89 Bowling: S Harrison 13-2-31-6, N Barber 10.5-0-18-1, A Smith 11-0-25-2, A Barber

HILTON	
A Barber not out	
P Laban c Day b Davis	. 0
D Bingham Ibw b Davis	
P Chambers Ibw b Hooker	. 1
D Holloway b Davis	. 2
G Land Ibw b Davis	. 7
P Bingham b Davis	14
N Barber not out	. 4
Extras	15
Total (6 wkts)	90
Fall: 1-2, 2-33, 3-35, 4-	

Tutbury looked good for their fourth win in six outings with Russell Stride in full flow, but skipper Mick Haynes revived Burton with a devastating burst that removed thee ton with a devastating burst that removed three batsmen for only one run in mid-innings.

Jez Redfern led a par-tially recovery but it was always going to be close and it was Haynes who

5-50, 6-79. Bowling: D Pemberton 5-0-15-0, W Davis 24.5-9-48-5, C Hooker 20-12-14-1. Hilton (9pts) beat Hammerwich (3pts) by 4 wkts.

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Alrewas v Barton

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D Thompson b Tomlinson ... 112
P Gough c Cropper
b Scrimshaw ... 57
S Watson c Hunter
b Scrimshaw ... 14
M Duggins b Tomlinson ... 14
M Duggins b Tomlinson ... 1
M Bennett c Hunter b Scrimshaw ... 14
M Duggins b Tomlinson ... 1
M Bennett c Hunter b Scrimshaw ... 1
D Whiteside not out ... 1
Estras ... 19
Total ... 21
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Fall: 1-15, 2-190, 3-192, 4192, 5-198, 6-199, 7-208, 8-208, 9211, 10-211.
Bowling: J Thompson ... 1
Mitchell 5-1-26-0, A Mahmood 50-36-0, M Bimire 6-0-53-0, S
Scrimshaw 5-0-12-3, M Tomlinson 4-2-1-11-4
BARTON
N Tomlinson b Brodrick ... 37

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M Hunter St Duggins D Diodrick 65
I Mitchell Ibw b Brodrick 4
N Graham c&b Brodrick 0
M Blimire Ibw b Brodrick 0
A Cropper st Duggins b Gough 8
N Warr run out 0
J Thomson c Brodrick b Gough . 7
S Scrimshaw st Duggins
b Gough 1
A Mahmood not out 0
Extras 21
Total 163
Fall: 1-1, 2-112, 3-123, 4-125,
5-125, 6-154, 7-155, 8-155, 9-163,
10 100

Bowling: A Gough 12-3-36-1, D Whiteside 7-1-30-0, S Brodrick 16-1-55-5, P Gough 11.3-0-38-3. Alrewas (9pts) beat Barton (3pts) by 48 runs

Tutbury v Burton
BURTON
M Hadley c Bennett b Miller 8
C Martin c Reynolds b Miller 17
D Bowring b Chilton 4
A Thompson b Miller
D Hoose not out 47
B Bartram c Edwards b Miller 4
D North c Redfern b Miller 0
A Adams c&b Chilton 6
M Haynes c Bennett b Reynolds . 1
G Boden not out 10
Extras 21

held all the aces with three more wickets as the home team fell just short of their target in the 39th over. HAMMERWICH'S

HAMMERWICH'S
desperate struggle for
points on their return to
the top flight continued
with defeat at HILTON,
whose first Premier Division win lifted them into
mid-table.

Stuart Harrison

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P. Carlon S. P. Tutbury

P. Edwards c Thompson b Boden 0
Cotton libv b Haynes ... 25

N Weedon c Bromley b Adams ... 4

Stride c Martin b Thompson .46

N Miller Ibw b Haynes ... 0

J Redfern Ibw b Haynes ... 0

J Redfern Ibw b Haynes ... 5

P Reynolds b Haynes ... 5

P Reynolds b Haynes ... 3

Bennett not out ... 2

D Chilton c Bromley b Haynes ... 20

Extras ... 20 Total 138
Fall: 1-5, 2-26, 3-36, 4-100, 5-100, 6-101, 7-128, 8-131, 9-138, 10-138.

Bowling: M Haynes 17-4-35-6, G Boden 3-0-14-1, A Adams 4-0-19-2, B Bartram 3-1-17-0, A Thompson 12-1-40-1.

Tutbury (4pts) lost to Burton (8pts) by 2 runs.

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IND COOPE
P Green b Chamberlain 7
R Jones c Rouff b Chamberlain 10
M McGuinness b Rigby 24
G Jones b Maxwell 24
A Majed b Chamberlain 9
S Newton c Rouff b Maxwell 0
J Fryatt c Rouff b Maxwell 1
D Ford b Chamberlain
L Stanbury not out 24
D Scott c Latif b Maxwell 1
J Oomer b Chamberlain 0
Extras
Total
Fall: 1-20, 2-26, 3-78, 4-101
5-102, 6-103, 7-103, 8-103, 9-111
10-131.
Bowling: G Chamberlain

14.3-2-39-5, R Latif 11-1-26-0, A Rigby 7-0-34-1, K Maxwell 10-3-25-4. MARCHINGTON

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R Pelham Ibw b Ford
A Rigby b Fryatt
R Latif Ibw b Majid
W Rouff not out
A Malik Ibw b Ford
A Javed c Newton b
G Chamberlain b Ma 10 27 51 17

Bowling: J Fryatt 9-1-36-1, D Ford 14-4-39-2, A Majid 10-0-35-2, G Jones 4.3-0-20-1.

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destroyed the visitors with figures of 6-31 in 13 overs rto leave Hilton needing only 90 for victory.

But with Wayne Davies in threatening form with the ball, Hilton needed almost 50 overs to crawl to their target with opener Alan Barber dropping anchor for a painstaking but crucial 37 not out.

ggy girls aren't or going wobbly

ONLY one team remains unbeaten in the Burton Pool League — Ladies Division League leaders The

And even though the season is now into its eighth season is now into its eignti week, three teams have yet to win, the trio of unfortu-nates being Crown B (Stap-enhill) of Division Three, Division Four's Freehold Tavern and Ladies Division Two side Argyle B.

Unlucky Crown have lost 4-3 on five occasions this term and against Red Rose Club last week they bounced back from 3-1 down to reach 3-3 before crashing on the final doubles match.

In Division Four Free-hold Tavern have lost 4-3 on three occasions after being tipped 16-1 to win the title.

Now it looks like Tavern face a battle just to win a match.

Mand in Ladies Division
Two, Argyle B have
reached 4-3 twice and have
lost 7-0 on one occasion
though a win must surely
come their way before the
season is over.

Among the most successful sides are Gladstone who ful sides are Gladstone who have their A team heading Division One while the B team zoomed to the top of Division Two last week. The A Team have led Division One all season and defeated archrivals George Inn 5-2 last week. Gladstone have won 6-1 on four occasions and 7-0 once so look a good bet as first to win 100 frames this season. Gladstone B have lapsed

Gladstone B have lapsed after a good start to the

season but the return of hero Richard Akers has transformed them. Richard,

transformed them. Richard, who works away a lot, has been back two weeks and his play has been a revelation to help his team move back into pole position.

The other top pub name is New Inn (Stapenhill) whose A outfit have taken over Division Three leadership after defeating previously unbeaten Argyle B, favourites to take the title.

The B team, in Division

The B team, in Division Four, are another high-scoring team having won 7-0 twice but in between have come a lot of 4-3 defeats which have left them fourth.

In the Premier Division, the big three have a stranglehold on the top spots:
Acorn, winners of the winter season league, hold first from that era. Their form In the Premier Division, the big three have a stran-glehold on the top spots: Acorn, winners of the win-

place, Premier A the second spot and Premier C the third berth. The team most

third berth. The team most likely to upset the trio is Gardens who nave moved up into fifth position. Gladstone A are showing the way in Division One but Black Eagle and The Crown A (Stapenhill) are sticking with them as all three have won seven of their eight matches.

Eagle had the fight of

Eagle had the fight of their lives to defeat the Premier's Spice Girls last week and it took skipper Ken Dimmock and Brian Burgh to win the final dou-bles frame to mall it.

bles frame to pull it off. Crown A (Stapenhill)

for the team has been excelfor the team has been excel-lent this season and there was a great clearance by Sheldrake last week to whitewash his opponents in the final doubles frame. In Division Two, Glad-stone B only lead the way by one frame from favour-ites. Anglesy. (Straten)

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ites Anglesey (Stretton), both sides having won six out of eight.

Four teams are in pursuit just two points down with star & Garter B starting to make good progress thanks to reliable Dave Plummer.

The exit of Coopers B from Division Three gave New Inn the chance to defeat leaders Argyle and take a two-point lead at thew top. And with Football Tavern given the runaround by Premier D while George Inn B lost at Red Lion (Horninglow), gaps are opening up with six points between first and fourth.

Division Four has three joint leaders but it is Dart Inn which has leapt into the top position. They took on previous leaders Grange and won five of the first six games. Royal Oak B were back to their early season best and sent The Monks

back to Stretton after win-ning the last four frames to take second position in the table.

table.

In the Ladies League Division One, Star & Garter heaped more misery on Shoulder of Mutton, their 7-0 success ensuring they stayed in top position while Premier C were rocked as the E Team took a 2-0 lead but soon recovered to hold on to second place, just two points down on the leaders. Premier A and Derby Turn are closing though as well Premier B who are all just two points off the pace. In Division Two Wygge-

just two points off the pace.
In Division Two Wyggeston look to have the title in
the bag after slaughtering
favourrites Black Eagle
while Coopers look favourites to finish runners up.
Eagle look destined for
another season in Division
Two.

or SUNDAY sees a general pool meeting which all teams should attend, this being the last chance to enter the 14-to-1 singles at £1.50 per player. The ladies singles rate is £1.50 per player, the ladies doubles £3 per pair.

The consolation singles

The consolation singles npetition is open to any

players who do not play in the Premier Division as long as they are not seeded. Ladies may enter this mainly men's competition even if they are seeded (£1.50).

The next competition sheets will be available for the mixed doubles, the three-a-side knockout and the first ladies consolation singles. The ladies consolation singles will only be open to ladies who are not seeded in the top 16.

16.

THERE is one last chance to enter The Premier Club three-a-side cash league which begins on Sunday. There will be prize money for every team which enters so there will be no losers. As long as you can pot you could be in for the top prize of £400 as snookers are outlawed. Please contact Ken Evans (01283-812674) immediately f you wish to enter.

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REFEREES are reminded to attend their meeting at 11am on Sunday. Anyone interested in becoming a referee or learning more about the rules should contact Ken Evans (01283-812674) immediately.

THE FOLLOWING teams should pay outstanding fines from last winter: Beech A — £4; The Crown B (Stagenhill) — £4. Fines must be paid at Sunday's meeting. o REFEREES