## big day spoiled

Karl Krikken . . . frustrated skipper

LAURIE Potter came into his own

to bowl Staffordshire to a Minor Counties 'grade' win over Lincoln-shire at Bourne.

The former Leicestershire left-armer reaped the rewards of a long 38-over spell with figures of 6-63 as Lincolnshire were bowled out 29 runs short of Staffordshire's first innings

Resuming at their overnight 38-2

total of 239.

RAIN spoiled the biggest day in the career of Derbyshire wicket-keeper Karl Krikken at Chesterfield yesterday.

Krikken was due to skipper the team for the first time in the absence of Dominic Cork but not a single ball was bowled on the opening day of the Championship match against Gloucestershire because of the weather.

Heavy overnight rain left the Queen's Park ground very wet, although the pitch itself was surprisingly dry when the covers were removed for the initial inspection after lunch.

Once more rain set in, however, umpires Alan Jones and Barrie Duddleston had no alternative but to abandon play

for the day at 3pm.

FRANKLYN Rose ensured a bad opening day for Lancashire as he claimed 5-65 to reduce the visitors to 152-8 off the 39.4 overs possible in the inclement weather against Northamptonshire at Wantage Road.

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Andrew Flintoff (46) offered the only serious resistance before he became one of the West Indian paceman's victims, with Devon Malcolm taking two wickets in successive deliveries but failing in his hattrick bid.

Lincolnshire were soon in deep trouble as three wickets in 18 balls reducing them to 56-5.

Former Walsall batsman Mark Gouldstone ground out 52 off 146 balls to avert a total collapse and David Christmas wagged the Lin-colnshire tail with an unbeaten 43 and, at 210-8, the home side were inching towards their target.

But Potter then weighed in with

The only century of the day came at The Oval, where Surrey opener Jason Ratcliffe made exactly 100 before becoming one of Richard Illingworth's three victims. The Worcestershire slow left-armer also trapped lbw Ian Ward (64) and Adam Hollioake without scoring, but the hosts were 193-3 at close.

Adrian Dale saved Glamorgan's blushes against bottom side Hampshire at Southampton as Dimitri Mascarenhas and Nixon McLean inflicted heavy damage on the champions.

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The Welsh county were all out for 269 before Hampshire lost opening batsman, John Stephenson without any score on the board before bad light and then rain intervened

Durham seamer Melvyn Betts claimed the scalps of Owais Shah (47) and the country's leading run-scorer, Justin Langer (35), as the duo threatened to lead Middle-

(35), as the duo threatened to lead Middle-sex towards greater things at Lord's. Mark Ilott took three wickets as Not-tinghamshire threatened to build a sizeable total against Essex at Ilford. He removed openers Mathew Dowman (48) and Tim Robinson (three) before Paul Johnson was caught by Ronnie Irani on 95. Notts on 288-7.

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Sussex were all out for 189 in their first innings against Kent at Tunbridge Wells after Matthew Fleming claimed 4-24.

The South Coast county were 84-7 at one point but Shaun Humphries (66) and James Kirtley (24) offered the only major resistance for the eighth wicket partnership of 200 helped Somerset stage an impressive eccept after they had crashed to 52-4 against Warnickshire at Taunton.

Play was abandoned at Headingley with Yorkshire hosting Leicestershire.

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## Leaders get their revenge

**Burton Tiles Div 2** 

TABLE toppers HOPWAS extended their year-long unbeaten run to 22 games with a sweet-tasting victory over CENTRE SET.



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## **▼ TABLE**

	P	W	L	T	A	Pt
Hopwas	6	5	0	0	1	56
Tutbury 2nd .	6	4	2	0	0	48
K Bromley	6	4	1	0	1	41
Dryctt & H 2nd	6	4	1	0	1	39
Barton 2nd	6	3	3	0	0	37
Ind Coope 2nd	6	3	2	0	1	37
Burton 2nd	6	3	3	0	0	35
Elford	6	3	2	0	1	33
Rob Phoenix .	6	1	5	0	0	21
Swadlincote .	6	1	4	0	1	21
Centre Set	6	1	4	0	1	20
Trentside 2nd	6	0	5	0	1	20

## **▼** FIXTURES

Kings Bromley v Hopwas Tutbury 2nd v Trentside 2nd Swadlincote v Ind Coope 2nd Elford v Draycott & H 2nd Robirch Phoenix v Burton 2nd

## ▼ DIVISION TWO SCOREBOARDS

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	Trentside 2nd v
17	Kings Bromley
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12	R Fanshaw c Webber b P Bailey .
. 2	26
20	B Fenton not out 10
21	S Ploiomey B K Balley 1
11	S Ptolomey b K Bailey
13	M Crossland not out 1
21	Extras
. 3	Total (4 wkts) 19
. 3	Fall: 1-63, 2-92, 3-146, 4-160
13	Bowling: P Bailey 9-2-44-1
46	M Upchurch 6-1-26-0; K Bailey 16
18,	0-67-1; A Hafiz 14-1-50-2.
	TRENTSIDE
-8-	A Cornes lbw b Crossland 2
ea-	K Bailey b Crossland 3
	A Hafiz c Ptolomey b Crossland 1
	J Elson b Crossland
15	R Davenport st Ptomolev
19	b Smith
8	J Webber b Crossland
3	P Bailey c Fanshawe
7	b Lightwood
. 1	B Robie c Lightwood
14	b Crossland
19	G Brake run out
10	M Openuren b Smith
13	E Clamp not out
. 0	Extras
7	Total
6.	5-89, 6-95, 7-106, 8-153, 9-167.
9,	Bowling: M Crossland 19
_	5-56-6; D Brit 10-0-52-0; R Light
3-	wood 12-0-50-1; B Smith
n-	3.2-0-21-2.
	Kings Bromley (8pts) bea
iry	Trenside (4pts) by 8 runs.

Barton 2nd v Elford
B Found c M Bennett Jnr
b M Bennett Snr77
B Hughes c Jackson b Harley . 35
B Woodhall b M Bennett Jnr 40
M Twomlow c P Harley
b M Bennett Snr 18
L Allsop c C Harley b Carvell 45
J Pickering b Carvell 13
R Drabble b P Harley 10 C Harcombe c Swannick
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b Carvell 9
S Found run out 4
S Gould not out 0 G Hughes not out 1
Extras
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Total (9 wkts) 269 Fall: 1-75, 2-164, 3-182, 4-
189, 5-232, 6-251, 7-258, 8-266,
9-267.
Bowling: P Harley 15-2-
63-2; C Harley 5-0-38-0; J Carvell
11-0-61-3; M Bennett Jnr 10-0-
74-1; M Bennett Snr 4-0-30-2.
BARTON
A Mitchell Ibw b B Hughes 56
J Hall run out 21
N Swannick c Allsopp
b B Hughes 30 M Jackson b B Found 19
M Jackson b B Found 19
P Harley c Allsopp b B Found 6
M Bennett Snr c Allsopp
b Drabble 50 M Bennett Jnr c Twomlow
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b Harcombe 14
C Harley Ibw b Drabble 4
J Windsor b Harcombe 0 I Cooke not out
J Carvell run out
Extras
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	Hughes 11-0-42-2; B Found	
	10-0-68-2.	1
•	Barton (3pts) lost to Elford	Š
)	(9pts) by 35 runs.	ì
	Draycott & H 2nd v	
8	Swadlincote	ĩ
,	DRAYCOTT & HANBURY	
3	Jones not out 93	F
)	Roberts c Newbold b Fern 28	ì
	Herbstritt b Fearn 6	F
	Bayliss b Witham 10	1
	Humble run out 2	F
)	Dennis c Newbold b Fearn 5	
	Archer b Witham 9	
	Moore run out 6	
•	Bullock not out 9	5
	Extras 17	-
è	Total (7 wkts) 185	(
	Bowling: Newton 11-3-34-0;	4
	Fearn 19-0-79-3; Witham 13-2-	
	43-2; Taylor 3-0-15-0.	A
	SWADLINCOTE	5
	Stacy c Humble b Lee 0	A
	Taylor c Jones b Moore 25	J
	Smith c Herbstritt b Moore 41	E
	Bridge b Dennis 0	C
	Mansfield Ibw b Dennis 6	
	Newton b Bullock 10	F
	Newbold b Bullock 40	N
	Leppington b Lee 4	D
	Binnington b Lee	J
	Fearn not out	D
	witham run out	
	Fishers 40	
	Extras 19	
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Bowling: C Harcombe 11-0-57-2; R Drabble 11.1-0-61-2; B

two more wickets and Staffordshire took 10 points for winning over first innings

innings.

Time dictated the game went into a second innings and Staffordshire took the opportunity to add three more batting points in declaring on 176-2.

Scores: Staffordshire 239 and 176-2 (D Pashley 59 not, R Harvey 54, S Dean 43) Lincs 210 (90 overs, M Gouldstone 52, L Potter 6-63) and 26-0. Staffs (18) beat Lincs (4) on first innings.

	P Davies b Cooke 22	
3	S Eyley b Cooke 61	
3	A Waine b Cooke 4	
3	P Wharton b Bloor 3	
)	A Butler b Cooke 4	
2	P Grieve not out 2	
5	Extras 19	
3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	Total 178	
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	5-76, 6-148, 7-163, 8-169, 9-171.	
,	Bowling: Cooke 11-1-54-4:	
5	Chamberlain 16-4-53-5; Staley 12-	
	4-39-0; Bloor 6-0-22-1.	
	ROBIRCH	
	A Tomlinson c&b Davies 10	
	S Staley c Salt b Davies 11	
)	A Bloor b Thompstone 46	
	J Dolman b Davies 2	
	D Green not out 43	
1	D Cooke c Waine	
	b Thompstone 12	
	R Chamberlain b Thompstone 12	
	N Bloor run out 7	
	D Large b Thompstone 0	
	J Richards Ibw b Thompstone 0	
	D Richards not out 3	
	Extras 7	
	Total (9 wkts) 153	Н
	Fall: 1-16, 2-25, 3-27, 4-99, 5-	
	113, 6-132, 7-139, 8-139, 9-139.	
	Bowling: A Waine 10-2-26-0;	-
	P Davies 12-0-34-3; I Barraclough	
	5-0-22-0; S Eyley 3-0-15-0; J	
	Thompstone 8-3-24-5; D Patterson	3

7-0-3-0-0.
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Phoenix (4pts) by 25 runs.
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A Cotter Cent Brennan . 6
B Fisher b Collett . 60
D Jones b Rainsford . 4
M James b Brennan . 0
P Trowmans c Jones b Fearn . 18
A Goodman b Collett . 0
A Partiridge not out . 1
Total . 12
Total . 117
Fall: 1-12, 2-41, 3-49, 4-58, 5-63, 6-99, 7-108, 8-111, 9-117.
Bowlings S Norchi 9-1-23-1;
Planisford 14-5-23-1; D Brennan 7-0-36-3; R Collett 7-2-13-3; J Fearn 5-5-1 bisher . 18
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Fearn 5.5-1-15-2.

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J Fearn c Jones b Goodman 21

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J Fearn C Jones T Towmans 3

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S Norchi not out 4

Collett not out 4

Total (6 wkts) 118

Falls 1-8, 2-50, 3-54, 4-61, 5-102

5-102. **Bowling:** B Fisher 6-1-8-1; M James 10,2-2-29-1; P Trowmans 8-0-29-2; A Goodman 7-0-29-1; A Cotterill 3-0-13-0. Hopwas (10pts) beat Centre Set (2pts) by 5 wkts.

The Shenstone team was the last to beat their Tamworth neighbours in the league, but there was little chance of a repeat after they were tumbled out for 117 despite a valiant knock of 60 by Brian Fisher.

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Rob Collett and Dave Brennan shared the bowling honours for the home team, who were then steered to a five-wicket win by Jim Edgar (32) and Stuart Norchi (30 no).

Second-placed TUT-BURY 2ND were boosted by Tony Bentley's seven-wicket haul as hosts BUR-TON 2ND struggled to 146-9 but it was not enough to prevent their second successive defeat.

Lee Wood and Faheem Khan spearheaded The Meadows team's attack to great effect by sharing nine wickets as Tutbury crumbled to 117 all out.

Third-placed KINGS

Third-placed KINGS BROMLEY had a close call at TRENTSIDE 2ND after Bromley's Barry Fen-ton blasted a superb cen-tury to help his team to 198-4.

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Trentside made a dash for the runs with good efforts from Kev Bailey, Russ Davenport and Mark Upchurch, but in the end it was the bowling of Mark Crossland (6-56) that won the day by just eight runs.

Runs flowed freely at BARTON 2ND where ELFORD came out on top after prolific Brian Found contributed 77 to their total of 269-4.

Andy Mitchell and

total of 269-4.

Andy Mitchell and Mick Bennett replied with half centures as Barton boldly took up the challenge only to finish 35 runs short of their target.

Teenager Alex Jones (93 no) was the key man as DR A Y C O T T & HANBURY 2ND edged a tight game against

tight game against SWADLINCOTE.

Jones' outstanding innings helped the home team to 185-7 and Matt Lee's 3-32 return helped to prise the visitors out for 162.

Steve Eyley (61) top scored as IND COOPE 2ND posted 178 at home to ROBIRCH PHOENIX,

to ROBIRCH PHOENIX, for whom Ray Chamber-lain and Dave Cook shared nine wickets.
Robirch were another team to give chase but failed to reach the winning post. Andy Bloor and Dave Green made useful runs but Phoenix were restricted to 153-9 as Jon Thompstone claimed 5-24.