

CRICKET

Karl's big day spoiled

CAPTAIN IS IN WAITING

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.



● Brian Found... in the runs to help Elford to victory at Barton

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
Drycott & 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
Barton 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

Centre Set v Barton 2nd
Kings Bromley v Hopwas
Tutbury 2nd v Trentside 2nd
Swadlincote v Ind Coope 2nd
Elford v Drycott & H 2nd
Robich Phoenix v Burton 2nd

7-0-30-0.

Ind Coope (8pts) beat Overseal Phoenix (4pts) by 25 runs.

Hopwas v Centre Set

CENTRE SET

A Cottrell c Fearn b Norchi... 7

S Henke c Fearn b Brennan... 6

B Fisher b Collett... 60

P Jones b Rainford... 4

M James b Brennan... 5

A Freeman c Fearn b Brennan... 0

P Townmans c Jones b Fearn... 18

A Goodman b Collett... 0

A Partridge not out... 2

J Cannon b Collett... 1

D Townmans c Collett b Fearn... 0

Extras... 14

Total... 117

Fall: 1-12, 2-41, 3-49, 4-58,

5-63, 6-99, 7-108, 8-111, 9-117.

Bowling: S Norchi 9-1-23-1;

P Rainford 14-5-23-1; D Brennan

7-0-36-3; R Collett 7-2-13-3; J

Fearn 5-5-11-5-2.

HOPWAS

I Smith c Jones b Fisher... 2

B Caswell lbw b Townmans... 18

J Fearn c Jones b Goodman... 21

J Edgar b James... 32

J Fearn c James b Townmans... 1

S Norchi not out... 30

R Collett not out... 0

Extras... 14

Total... 118

Fall: 1-8, 2-50, 3-54, 4-61,

5-102.

Bowling: B Fisher 6-1-8-1; M

James 10-2-29-1; P Townmans 8-

0-29-2; A Goodman 7-0-29-1; A

Cottrell 8-0-13-0.

Hopwas (10pts) beat Centre

Set (2pts) by 5 wks.

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.

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 hat-trick bid.

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-arter also trapped lbw Ian Ward (64) and Adam Holoake 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.

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 county's leading run-scorer, Justin Langer (35), as the duo threatened to lead Middlesex towards greater things at Lord's.

Mark Ilett took three wickets as Nottinghamshire threatened to build a sizeable total against Essex at Ilford.

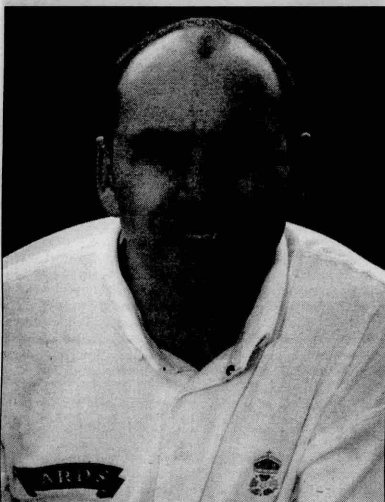
He removed openers Mathew Dowman (48) and Tim Robinson (three) before Paul Johnson was caught by Ronnie Irani on 95. Notts on 288-7.

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 Kirkley (24) offered the only major resistance for the eighth wicket.

A fifth-wicket partnership of 200 helped Somerset stage an impressive recovery after they had crashed to 52-4 against Warwickshire at Taunton.

Play was abandoned at Headingley with Yorkshire hosting Leicestershire.



● Karl Krikken... frustrated skipper

Laurie making the grade

LAURIE Potter came into his own to bowl Staffordshire to a Minor Counties 'grade' win over Lincolnshire at Bourne.

The former Leicestershire left-arter 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 total of 239.

Resuming at their overnight 38-2,

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 waggled the Lincolnshire tail with an unbeaten 43 and, at 210-8, the home side were inching towards their target.

But Potter then weighed in with

two more wickets and Staffordshire took 10 points for winning over first 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 out, 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.

DIVISION TWO SCOREBOARDS

Burton 2nd v Tutbury 2nd

BURTON

A Gregson b Wood... 17

I English b Bentley... 10

M Turner b Bentley... 12

N Bradford c Boddy b Bentley... 2

M Harrison c — b Bentley... 20

I Hextall c Boddy b Bentley... 21

K Venables c — b Bentley... 11

I Arkesden b Seaborne... 13

F Khan not out... 21

L Wood b Bentley... 3

C Whotton not out... 3

Extras... 13

Total... 146

Fall: 1-25, 2-39, 3-41, 4-48,

5-90, 6-101, 7-107, 8-119, 9-126.

Bowling: A Bentley 23-8-

75-7, A Fall 16-3-36-1, M Seaborne 6-1-27-1.

TUTBURY

A Watson b Wood... 15

S Catterall c Venables b Khan... 1

D Boddy c Bradford b Wood... 8

S Wesson b Wood... 3

T Bentley b Khan... 7

P Alcock c Whotton b Wood... 1

G Knight c Whotton b Khan... 14

P Edgerton not out... 19

C Salmon c Hextall b Wood... 10

A Fall c Khan b Venables... 13

M Seaborne b Khan... 0

Extras... 7

Total... 116

Fall: 1-34, 2-34, 3-38, 4-49,

5-52, 6-50, 7-77, 8-90, 9-116.

Bowling: F Khan 21-3-

44-4; L Wood 19-5-58-5; K Venables 2-0-2-1.

Burton (8pts) beat Tutbury

(3pts) by 30 runs.

Trentside 2nd v

Kings Bromley

KINGS BROMLEY

R Fanshaw c Webber b P Bailey... 26

B Fenton not out... 10

S Ptolemy b K Bailey... 10

P Housley c Robie b Hafiz... 20

R Lightwood c Robie b Hafiz... 11

M Crossland not out... 11

Extras... 12

Total (4 wks)... 198

Fall: 1-63, 2-92, 3-146, 4-160.

Bowling: P Bailey 9-2-44-1;

M Upchurch 6-1-26-0; K Bailey 16-

0-67-1; A Hafiz 14-1-50-2.

TRENTSIDE

A Cornes lbw b Crossland... 22

K Bailey b Crossland... 39

A Hafiz c Ptolemy b Crossland 13

J Elson b Crossland... 6

R Davenport st Ptolemy... 34

b Smith... 6

J Webber b Crossland... 0

P Bailey c Fanshawe... 4

b Lightwood... 4

B Robie c Lightwood... 1

G Brake run out... 19

M Upchurch b Smith... 31

E Clamp not out... 5

Extras... 16

Total... 190

Fall: 1-45, 2-81, 3-86, 4-89,

5-89, 6-95, 7-105, 8-153, 9-167.

Bowling: M Crossland 19-

5-56-6; D Brit 10-0-52-0; R Light-

wood 12-0-50-1; B Smith

3-2-0-21-2.

Kings Bromley (8pts) beat

Trentside (4pts) by 8 runs.

Barton 2nd v Elford

ELFORD

B Found c M Bennett Jnr... 77

b M Bennett Snr... 35

B Woodhall b M Bennett Jnr... 40

M Twomlow c P Harley... 18

b M Bennett Snr... 45

J Pickering c Carvell... 13

R Drabble c P Harley... 10

C Harcombe c Swannick... 9

S Found run out... 4

G Hughes not out... 1

Extras... 17

Total (9 wks)... 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

11-0-51-3; M Bennett Jnr 10-0-

74-1; M Bennett Snr 4-0-30-2.

BARTON

A Mitchell lbw b B Hughes... 56

N Swannick c Allsopp... 21

B Bridge b Hughes... 30

b B Hughes... 19

M Jackson b B Found... 10

P Harley c Allsopp b B Found... 6

M Bennett Snr c Allsopp... 50

M Bennett Jnr c Twomlow... 14

b Harcombe... 4

C Harley lbw b Drabble... 4

J Windsor b Harcombe... 0

I Cooke not out... 0

J Carvell run out... 2

Extras... 32

Total... 234

Bowling: C Harcombe 11-

0-57-2; R Drabble 11-1-0-61-2; B

Hughes 11-0-42-2; B Found

10-0-68-2.

Barton (3pts) lost to Elford

(9pts) by 35 runs.

DRAYCOTT & H 2nd v

SWADLINCOTE

DRAYCOTT & HANBURY

Jones not out... 93

Roberts c Newbold b Fern... 28

Herbstoff c Fearn... 6

Bayliss b Witham... 10

Humble run out... 2

Dennis c Newbold b Fearn... 5

Archer b Witham... 9

Moore run out... 9

Bullock not out... 9

Extras... 17

Total (7 wks)... 185

Bowling: Newton 11-3-34-0;

Fearn 19-0-79-3; Witham 13-2-

43-2; Taylor 3-0-15-0.

SWADLINCOTE

Stacy c Humble b Lee... 25

Taylor c Jones b Moore... 2

Smith c Herbstoff b Moore... 41

Bridge b Dennis... 6

Mansfield lbw b Dennis... 6

R Newbold b Bullock... 10

Newbold b Bullock... 6

Leppington b Lee... 4

Binnington b Lee... 7

Fearn not out... 1

Witham run out... 8

Extras... 19

Total... 162