

CRICKET

Burton Tiles Division Two

Staffs climb out of trouble

THE LONGTON connection came to Staffordshire's rescue to halt a first-day Minor Counties collapse against Cumberland at Millom yesterday.

The second match of the county's four-day tour of the north began disastrously as Cumberland claimed five Staffordshire wickets for 81 in the morning session.

But Richard Harvey and David Womble — club colleagues at Longton — set about a major repair job to mould a face-saving sixth-wicket stand of 117.

Former Nottinghamshire paceman David Pennett split them when he bowled Womble for 49 at 198 for six, but Harvey went on to make 84 (13 fours and three sixes) before being run out at 244 for eight, and skipper Steve Dean called a halt at 252 for eight off 67 overs.

Staffordshire had earlier collapsed from 40 without loss to 81-5, with David Cartledge's return to Minor Counties cricket seeing him run out for 13.

They crawled past the 50-over mark on 144 for five — missing out on even a single batting point — and trailed 7-2 at the end of the day after Cumberland had replied with a fluent 225 for five off 50 overs.

An opening stand of 127 between Martin Lewis (84) and David Pearson (44) provided the backbone for Cumberland skipper Simon Dutton to hit an unbeaten 56 off only 53 balls to steer his side to the maximum four batting points in easing conditions.

Scores: Staffs 252-8 dec (67 overs, R Harvey 84, Womble 49, C Dagnall 3-53); Cumberland 225-5 (M Lewis 84, S Dutton 56 not out; M Lewis 84, S Dutton 56 not out; M Lewis 84, S Dutton 56 not out; M Lewis 84, S Dutton 56 not out).

By Mail Sports Staff

CENTRE SET and ELFDORD battled out a ding-dong encounter with the home side posting the second highest partnership in league history.

Elford, batting first, must have believed the points were in the bag when they scored a huge 283-4, thanks in part to a fine 115no from Den Woodall.

But after tea the hosts' onslaught featured a 142 from Brian Fisher and 109 from Adam Jones, both batting with great authority for their club record stand of 261 which ensured a historic Centre Set triumph.

And another high total was posted at **BARTON** where the home side racked up 186-9 before visiting **BURTON** turned on the style and ensured a maximum points victory without the loss of a wicket.

Table toppers **HOPWAS** lost their second game of the campaign at home against fast-improving **DRAYCOTT** and **HANBURY** who

rolled over their opponents for 141, Ian Smith top scoring with 36 as Simon Ashmore took 4-48.

After tea an undefeated 38 from Steve Bayliss helped the visitors to a five-wicket triumph.

Second-placed **TUTBURY** turned up the heat on Hopwas with a win on home territory over unpredictable **ROBIRCH PHOENIX** who batted first for 83, Dave Clemson returned to the pavilion for 30.

Andy Fell took 4-39 to guarantee Tutbury's seven-wicket victory after the break.

KINGS BROMLEY'S Dave McKenzie (46) enjoyed himself with the bat against visiting **SWADLINCOTE** as his side posted 180-7.

And after the interval the irrepressible McKenzie took 4-53 to ensure Swadlincote would have no sniff of victory despite Glynn Newbold's admirable 59.

IND COOPE made the most of their away day at **TRENTSIDE** where they batted first for 222-8, Paul Wood hitting 87no while Rob Cutler (4-47) and Dave Babb (3-29) toiled with the ball.

The home team batted well in their turn but were always short of the asking rate and closed on 180-5 with Gordon Brake contributing 47, Adam Cornes 46 and John Elson 45.



● Ian Arkesden . . . impressive 64 for Burton

▼ TABLE

	P	W	L	T	A	Pt
Hopwas	12	7	2	0	3	89
Tutbury	12	7	2	0	3	86
Burton 2nd	12	6	3	0	3	73
Ind Coope 2nd	12	5	3	0	4	70
K Bromley	12	6	2	0	4	70
Draycott & H 2nd	12	6	2	0	4	69
Centre Set	12	4	0	4	4	61
Elford	12	4	5	0	3	57
Rob Phoenix	12	3	7	0	2	51
Barton 2nd	12	3	6	0	3	48
Trentside 2nd	12	0	9	0	3	36
Swadlincote	12	1	7	0	4	34

▼ FIXTURES

Elford v K Bromley
Swadlincote v Tutbury
Robirch Phoenix v Trentside
Ind Coope v Hopwas
Draycott & Han v Barton
Burton v Centre Set

▼ DIVISION TWO SCOREBOARDS

Hopwas v Draycott & Hanbury

HOPWAS
I Smith b Dennis 36
B Caswell c Jones b Ashmore 4
J Fern run out 15
S Norchi run out 16
J Edgar b Dennis 25
A Thompson run out 4
D Hudson b Ashmore 8
B Hudson b Ashmore 0
M Jones run out 2
C Thompson not out 3

Extras 14
Total (10 wks) 141
Fall: 1-7, 2-33, 3-76, 4-82, 5-104, 6-113, 7-125, 8-137, 9-137

Bowling: Ashmore 16-3-48-4, Dennis 19-6-35-2, Bullock 6-0-29-0, Higgin 3-0-15-0

DRAYCOTT
J Humble b Fern 7
G Roberts b Fern 8
M Dennis b Jones 23
J Cox b Jones 4
P Higgin b Jones 4
A Maier not out 34
S Bayliss not out 38

Extras 16
Total (5 wks) 144
Fall: 1-11, 2-44, 3-55, 4-63, 5-70

Bowling: Norchi 11-1-38-0, Fern 18-7-40-2, Jones 9-1-27-3

Smith 4.5-1-27-0

Hopwas (2 pts) lost to Draycott (10 pts) by 5 wks

Kings Bromley v Swadlincote

KINGS BROMLEY
S Pflomey c Hughes 11
I Woodburn b Newton 8
R Fanshawe c Witham 11
P Housley c Counter 39
I Hawkins not out 35
D McKennie c Witham 46
D Chester b Counter 3
R Ash run out 0
S Lakin not out 2

Extras 25
Total (7 wks) 180
Bowling: Newton 9-2-19-1, Hughes 15-6-30-1, Witham 14-2-56-2, Counter 8-1-54-2

SWADLINCOTE

S Newton c Lakin 5
L Stacey b Lakin 8
P Leppington b McKennie 5
M Briggs b McKennie 0
G Newbold not out 59
N Counter b Lakin 2
P Binington b McKennie 1
T Witham c McKennie 0
S Hughes lbw Lakin 0
G Newbold not out 0

Extras 18
Total (9 wks) 107
Bowling: McKennie 19-6-53-4, Lakin 17-2-50-4, Woodburn 14-1-0-0

K Bromley (10 pts) beat Swadlincote (2 pts) by 73 runs

Barton II v Burton II

BARTON
M Smith b L Wood 20
M Jackson c A Bryan b George 6
M Bennett (Snr) 38
C Turner b Arkesden 38
J Humphidge c Harvey b Wood 1
N Swanwick b A GREGSON 48
M Bennett (Jnr) b Bryan 27
I Cook b GREGSON 8
A Campion c GREGSON b Bryan 6
J Windsor c Hextall b GREGSON 8
Walker lbw GREGSON 0
J Carvell not out 0

Extras 24
Total (all out) 186
Fall: 1-7, 2-57, 3-74, 4-80, 5-142, 6-171, 7-178, 8-180, 9-181

Bowling: Wood 12-2-35-2, George 4-0-33-1, Arkesden 9-0-49-1, GREGSON 10-1-31-4, 9-0-32-2

BURTON

A GREGSON not out 93
I Arkesden not out 64
Extras 30
Total (0 wks) 187

Bowling: Humphidge 11-0-39-0, Bennett 6-0-25-0, Jackson 7-0-41-0, Carvell 4-0-32-0, Smith 5-0-34-0

Barton (0 pts) lost to Burton (12 pts) by 10 wks

Tutbury II v Robirch Phoenix

ROBIRCH

D Clemson run out 30
A Tomlinson lbw Fell 0
S Staley c Lees b Fell 4
A Bloor b Fell 10
J Dolman b Roberts 3
D Green not out 12
D Cooke cbb Roberts 7
N Bloor b Seaborn 0
D Large b Seaborn 2
D Clarke c Lees b Fell 0
D Richards b Seaborn 1

Extras 14
Total (10 wks) 83
Fall: 1-3, 2-29, 3-45, 4-59, 5-60, 6-67, 7-71, 8-77, 9-78

Bowling: Fell 20-4-39-4, Roberts 16-6-30-2, Seaborn 3-3-2-3

TUTBURY

S Catterill cbb Bloor 5
A Watson c Cooke b Tomlinson 23
J Lees run out 30
M Close not out 18
D Edgerton not out 0

Extras 12
Total (3 wks) 88
Fall: 1-3, 2-59, 3-78

Bowling: Cooke 5-1-18-0, Bloor 5-1-14-1, Staley 4-1-16-0, Tomlinson 5-0-23-1, Richards 1-0-11-0

Tutbury (11 pts) beat Robirch (1 pt) by 7 wks

Trentside II v Ind Coope II

IND COOPE

D Patterson 29
C Clamp b Terry 29
N Fretwell 6
C Hughes b Cutler 38
P Wood not out 87
P Davies c wkt Hughes b Cutler 6
T Gosling b Cutler 0
P Wharton b Cutler 14
N Ball b Babb 6
J Omer b Babb 11
S Salt c wkt Hughes b Barr 6

A Waite not out 1
Extras 24
Total (8 wks) 222
Fall: 1-77, 2-77, 3-98, 4-98, 5-135, 6-187, 7-209, 8-221

Bowling: Cutler 17-4-47-4, Terry 16-2-88-1, Brake 6-0-40-0, Clamp 1-0-8-0, Babb 5-0-29-3

TRENTSIDE

A Cornes lbw Omer 46
J Elson b Salt 45
P Granger c wkt Wood b Salt 9
G Brake c wkt Davies b Davies 47
E Clamp c Gosling b Omer 2
D Hughes not out 8
R Cutler not out 7

Extras 16
Total (5 wks) 180
Fall: 1-69, 2-87, 3-144, 4-154, 5-166

Bowling: Salt 14-1-49-2, Waite 5-1-35-0, Davies 17-1-57-1

Omer 9-3-25-2

Trentside (3 pts) lost to Ind Coope (9 pts) by 42 runs

Centre Set v Elford

ELFORD
B Found run out 37
B Hughes c Henke b Morgan 34
B Woodall not out 115
G Dodd b James 32
L Alsop c Jones b James 34
R Drabble not out 5
Extras 26
Total (4 wks) 283
Fall: 1-76, 2-76, 3-198, 4-276

Bowling: Goodman 6-0-32-0, Alsop 8-1-30-0, Morgan 11-0-85-1, Fisher 9-2-30-0, Freeman 5-0-44-0, James 6-0-45-2

CENTRE SET

A Jones 109
c Pickering b Drabble 142
A Cottrell not out 19
D Alsell not out 4
Extras 10
Total (2 wks) 284
Fall: 1-261, 2-264

Bowling: Harcombe 11-0-66-0, Drabble 8-2-0-58-2, Hughes 4-0-40-0, Found 4-0-54-0, Gould 2-0-24-0, Dodd 2-0-22-0, Pickering 3-0-14-0

Centre Set (11 pts) beat Elford (1 pt) by 8 wks

▼ NETBALL

Summer League results the results for weeks 8, 9 and 10:

Hilton 6, Belvedere A 34; St Modwens 28, Croft 9; Central Ladies 24, Civil Service 37; Pirelli Sevens 15, Blue Posts 22; Boars Head 8, Willington 34; Belvedere B 19, Hanley Garage 24; Swifts 36, Belvedere A 9; Croft 19, Belvedere B 29; Belvedere A 50, Hollanders 10.

Hollanders 15, Belvedere A 38; Civil Service 26, Central Ladies 12; Trent Ladies 19, Willington 28; Bass 25; Croft 14; Swifts 46, Active Roofing 17; UB 14, Belvedere B 29; Blue Posts 22, Pirelli Sevens 35; St Modwens 27, UB 10.

Hollanders 17, Active Roofing 29; Civil Service 26, Belvedere A 28; Croft 7, Bass 21; Belvedere Jnr 15, Willington 29; St Modwens 11, Belvedere B 31.

Teams are reminded of the fun tournament on July 26 at Shobnall Fields from 11am-4pm. Players and umpires will have chance to learn the new rules in readiness for the winter league.

21 M Flavell.....H Bates 10
14 J Wheldon.....J Garner 21
1 J Stevenson.....D Hewitt 7
21 Flavell/Boot Bates/Hewitt 11
7 Rigby/Underhill

21 Garner/Stevenson.....Meir/Garner 21
.....Goodhall/Chapman 7

167.....123

Division 3

J Carr B 7, Hanbury & Draycott 4

21 C Copeland.....E Moore 12

21 L Keyte.....P Clarke 19

14 J Frost.....J Rushton 21

21 M Robinson.....S Wynn 6

21 W Gould.....B Hanson 17

14 C Taylor.....P Ballance 21

15 Gould/Adams.....Moore/Hanson 21

21 Keyte/Stromach.....McTaggart/Clarke 14

10 Payne/Copeland.....Wynn/Mee 21

.....Wynn/Rushton 21

158.....123

Widley New Inn 11, Henhurst B 0

21 L Parton.....E Birkin 4

21 D Smith.....T Hogg 4

21 G Garner.....P Mesaritis 8

21 F Foster.....D Blunt 9

21 E Rogers.....V Cork 10

21 M Brewin.....D Birkin 12

21 Rogers/Foster.....Birkin/Hogg 15

21 Isham/Garner.....Huckerby/Blunt 13

21 Brewin/Smith.....Cork/Birkin 13

.....Cork/Birkin 13

189.....88

Hospitals 8, Hanbury & Draycott 3

21 R Fox.....B Mee 14

21 D Boam.....P Ballance 12

21 A Yeomans.....J Rushton 17

21 W Allen.....S Wynn 14

21 T Bird.....E Moore 17

15 D GREGSON.....J Oakley 21

17 Jarvis/Croft.....Moore/Rushton 21

21 Sharritt/Brealey.....McTaggart/Clarke 14

8 Croft/Inwood.....Wynn/Mee 21

.....Wynn/Mee 21

166.....151

Tutbury B 2, Marston 11

3 P Lewis.....R Rose 21

2 Doyle/Plumb.....Dennis/Rose 21

14 Jones/Bucklow.....Lester/Stapleton 21

12 Abbey/Hill.....Dukes/Lovatt 21

.....Dukes/Lovatt 21

112.....185

Sudbury B 7, Sudbury A 4

21 M Vincent.....A Morley 21

11 F Beckett.....D Percival 5

21 S Ratcliffe.....J Allen 21

21 D Ratcliffe.....P Calladine 8

20 W Allen.....A Brown 21

19 J Laing.....C Andrews 21

21 Ratcliffe/Laing.....Brown/Besant 19

16 Allen/Ison.....Calladine/Allen 21

21 Vincent/Stones.....Andrews/Turner 19

.....Andrews/Turner 19

171.....165

J Carr B 3, Hutton B 10

6 L Keyte.....A Morley 21

21 L Acton.....J Komenda 18

15 J Frost.....J Meier 21

12 W Gould.....K Cox 21

21 M Robinson.....L Cox 21

21 C Copeland.....M Burford 7

21 Gould/Adams.....Mear/Morley 17

3 Keyte/Acton.....Cox/Cox 21

5 Copeland/Stromach.....Burford/Komenda 21

.....Burford/Komenda 21

116.....168

Newhall SC B 6, Eureka PK B 5

21 J Hilsley.....D Percival 5

14 A Smith.....D Hardwick 21

20 G Hitchman.....B Martin 15

11 R Pitt.....R Smith 21

15 J Casement.....E Johnstone 21

18 S Curtis.....J Hulme 21

21 Smith/Pitt.....Marsh/Watson 16

21 Curtis/Casement.....Marks/Howitt 15

19 Hitchman/Hilsley.....Smith/Sutton 21

.....Smith/Sutton 21

161.....156

Henhurst B 11, Cons Club 0

21 V Cork.....K Wallace 10

21 T Hogg.....G Alton 10

21 D Birkin.....L Stuart 11

21 R Tomlinson.....G Love 14

21 P Mesaritis.....D Eaton 20

21 D Hogg/Cork.....F Vickers 15

.....F Vickers 15

.....Stuart/Wallace 15

21 Tomlinson/Birkin.....Alton/Weaver 6

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