

# Billingham upset the leaders with shock win over Boro

**BILLINGHAM** Synthonia caused the shock of the season, when they beat leaders and reigning champions **Middlesbrough** in yesterday's programme.

Winless in 12, Synners looked set for another loss at the halfway stage yesterday afternoon, bowled out for just 112, with their top scorer making 19.

Yet in response, Boro staggered from 2 for 3, to 26 for 5 and 50 for 6 and 80 all out.

Brett Roberts staged a brief fightback with 29 but Martin Cull (18 overs 4 for 22), Craig Symington (9 overs, 3 for 31) and Nisal Randika (9.4 overs, 3 for 19) were not to be denied

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by Chris West

as the visitors collapsed to a 32-run defeat.

With Boro's demise, **Marton's** 56-run victory over **Thornaby** sent them to the top of the table last night.

Ex-Boro player Jonny Spillane led Marton's run scorers with 63, including eight fours, and Lee Hodgson made 50 as Marton were restricted to 167 for 8 in their 50 overs, Khurram Shehzad taking 4 for 43 in 16 overs, and Leigh Beaumont bowling the full 25 to end with 3 for 63.

But Thornaby were never in

the hunt with only Shehzad (40) coping as Hodgson and Mohammed Zahid claimed three apiece to leave the visitors 111 all out in 42 overs.

**Guisborough** moved into second place as they won a low scoring encounter at **Normanby Hall** inspired by skipper Stu Mackay who drained the life from Hall by grabbing 6 for 10 in 8 overs to leave them with just 121.

Tariq Aziz controlled the run chase with 54 in 113 balls, the Priorymen easing home by three wickets in the 47th over.

**Great Ayton's** Pakistani star Riaz Afridi smashed five sixes and three fours in a 30

ball 54 at **Markse**, sharing in a partnership of 79 with Chris Batchelor who crashed through the 600 league run barrier with a glorious 126 from 130 balls.

The wicket taking duo of Afridi (4 for 68) and Ian West (3 for 47) had the hosts clinging on at 185 for 9, 96 runs shy of Ayton's mammoth total.

Rain decimated Saturday's programme with all but two of the seven games abandoned without a first innings being completed.

But amid the gloom there was good news for **Northallerton** who turned their backs on any relegation worries by enjoying their best day of the

season against **Billingham Synthonia**.

Despite a worrying start, when they lost their first two wickets for just 34 runs, Rashmi Parida and Darren Pavan shared in a dazzling stand of 165 which took them to 286-5, their highest of the season.

Parida made an unbeaten 138 with 13 fours and two sixes from 137 balls - his second hundred of the season - while Pavan made 75 from 104 balls with ten boundaries.

Despite a stand of 77 between Nisal Randika (37) and Keith Hewson (29) the Synners' reply of 138-6 from 40 overs wasn't enough. Richard Bentley (4-43 from 14 overs

with six maidens) caused the Synners most problems.

**Hartlepool** and **Guisborough**, two of the championship hopefuls, regretted the rain showers turning into downpours more than most.

Pool restricted **Richmondshire** to 159 and were just preparing for a 20 over thrash to get the 118 needed when the heavens opened.

Shani Dissanayake (55 from 68 balls) and Mike Layfield (40) put the Dalesmen in a strong position before they lost their last five wickets for 11 runs with Marc Symington (6-92) and Janaka Gunaratne (3-44) hitting form. Pool reached 42-1 in eight overs.

## DARLINGTON BUILDING SOCIETY NYSD PREMIER LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION

### YESTERDAY

#### Billingham Synthonia v Middlesbrough

<b>BILLINGHAM SYNTHONIA</b>	
D Nesbitt c Connolly b Saddiq	19
M Bartley b Ditta	15
N Randika lbw Ditta	3
C Symington c Bruton b B Roberts	19
S Driver b Saddiq	0
J Wiggan b Connolly	15
A Warnes c Lowe b Heaney	5
M Cull c Johnston b Heaney	6
G Burgum b Saddiq	13
C Brown c Johnston b B Roberts	0
S Akhbar not out	0
Extras	17
Total (all out)	112
Bowling: B Roberts 2-25, M Saddiq 3-42, A Ditta 2-0, J Heaney 2-26, M Connolly 1-11	

#### MIDDLESBROUGH

J Lowe b C Symington	0
P Johnston c Randika b Cull	13
K Coetzer b C Symington	0
L Botham c Wiggan b C Symington	0
A Ditta c C Symington b Cull	3
M Saddiq c Randika b Cull	15
B Roberts c Burgum b Randika	29
M Connolly b Cull	2
N Bates not out	3
C Bruton b Randika	0
J Heaney lbw Randika	0
Extras	17
Total (all out)	82
Bowling: C Symington 3-31, M Cull 4-22, N Randika 3-19	

Billingham Synthonia won by 30 runs. Billingham Synthonia 20pts. Middlesbrough 5pts

#### Normanby Hall v Guisborough

<b>NORMANBY HALL</b>	
L Sykes b Aziz	27
C Trillo c G Murray b Goodchild	11
GM Scott b Russell	1
PJ Wiseman c Russell b Mackay	36
N Hussain b Mackay	15
J Vaughan c Hood b Mackay	1
M Brown lbw Mackay	0
F Ahmed lbw Mackay	0
M Rose lbw Mackay	2
B Leech b Russell	7
M Sykes not out	0
Extras	21
Total (all out)	121
Bowling: P Goodchild 1-14, N Russell 2-57, T Aziz 1-20, S Mackay 6-10	

#### GUISBOROUGH

T Aziz b Scott	54
M Hood b Ahmed	13
R Dunn c Ahmed b Wiseman	1
G Murray b Wiseman	9
C Murray c Scott b Brown	1
R Murray not out	13
J Lines b Scott	0
N Russell b Wiseman	4
P Goodchild not out	0
Extras	27
Total (7 wkts)	122
Bowling: GM Scott 2-34, F Ahmed 1-26, PJ Wiseman 3-34, M Brown 1-7	

Guisborough won by three wickets. Normanby Hall 4pts. Guisborough 20pts

#### Richmondshire v Blackhall

<b>RICHMONDSHIRE</b>	
J Clarkson c Routledge b M Bell	25
MT Layfield c Ruddock b Killeen	17
M Brown c Ruddock b M Bell	34
S Dissanayake c Ruddock b Killeen	1
A Fleming c Mole b Swan	0
Z Ashraf c Ward b M Bell	0
M Fleming run out	51
M Lockey st Ruddock b Swan	29
C Swainston not out	1
M Cunnachie not out	1
Extras	9
Total (8 wkts)	174
Bowling: N Killeen 2-36, J Ward 0-36, M Bell 3-50, W Swan 2-48	

#### Blackhall

W Swan c Dissanayake b M Cunnachie	8
J Darby c and b Dissanayake	68
N Killeen b Brown	53
P Moss st Forbes b Dissanayake	13
O Gwynn run out	1
P Bell not out	8
D Mole not out	15
Extras	12
Total (5 wkts)	178
Bowling: J Clarkson 0-20, M Cunnachie 1-18, S Dissanayake 2-54, C Swainston 0-17, M Brown 1-57	

Blackhall won by five wickets

### Richmondshire 5pts. Blackhall 20pts

#### Marton v Thornaby

<b>MARTON</b>	
J Glendeneen c Dex b Shehzad	12
C Simpson b Beaumont	14
J Spillane st Allen b Shehzad	63
L Hodgson c Shehzad b Emmerson	50
C Veazey b Beaumont	0
C Lane not out	9
A Wardell c Hussain b Beaumont	0
M Zahid c Emmerson b Shehzad	0
Z Shahbaz c and b Shehzad	2
G Shaw not out	3
Extras	14
Total (8 wkts)	167
Bowling: L Metcalfe 0-26, L Beaumont 3-63, K Shehzad 4-43, A Emmerson 1-21	

#### Thornaby

N Coverdale c Kirby b Zahid	8
A Emmerson c Shaw b Kirby	5
K Shehzad b Hodgson	40
P Allen c Kirby b Shaw	6
M Dex b Hodgson	31
I Hussain lbw Hodgson	0
A Baksh c Hodgson b Shahbaz	7
D Wade c Veazey b Zahid	0
G Sowerby not out	6
L Beaumont b Shahbaz	0
L Metcalfe c Wardell b Zahid	4
Extras	4
Total (all out)	111
Bowling: L Hodgson 3-21, Z Shahbaz 2-11, D Kirby 1-14, M Zahid 3-45, G Shaw 1-17	

Marton won by 56 runs. Marton 20pts. Thornaby 5pts

#### Bishop Auckland v Northallerton

<b>BISHOP AUCKLAND</b>	
BC Usher lbw Bentley	42
DO Conway b Bentley	58
P Holdsworth c Pavan b Fishburn	6
CA George lbw Barnes	16
M Cowling c Pavan b Bentley	9
MG Wrightson not out	28
DG Hardacre c Bartram b Bentley	6
C Sawyer c Pavan b Bentley	3
J Conway not out	1
Extras	25
Total (7 wkts)	194
Bowling: R Chandler 0-38, J Barnes 1-44, R Bentley 5-71, M Fishburn 1-28	

#### Northallerton

I Gill c Wrightson b D Conway	9
R Parida c Holdsworth b D Conway	38
A Aurelius run out	9
D Pavan c and b J Conway	0
A Fishburn c George b J Conway	6
J Barnes not out	49
M Fishburn b J Conway	0
R Bentley b J Conway	5
J Robinson lbw D Conway	0
R Bartram b D Conway	0
R Chandler b D Conway	0
Extras	13
Total (all out)	129
Bowling: C Sawyer 0-34, P Holdsworth 0-18, J Conway 4-49, DO Conway 5-21 (incl hat-trick)	

Bishop Auckland won by 65 runs. Bishop Auckland 20pts. Northallerton 5pts

#### Darlington v Hartlepool

<b>HARTLEPOOL</b>	
M Gough c Dobson b Mulholland	6
P Rhoden lbw Mulholland	9
J Gunaratne c Sutton b Coates	67
A Tebbett b Mulholland	4
J Cannon c Sutton b Mulholland	8
D Shurmer c Hodgson b Mulholland	0
C Buttery b Armstrong	10
S Purcifer lbw Armstrong	0
A Smith b Coates	31
C Prosser not out	9
I Palmer not out	0
Extras	3
Total (9 wkts)	147
Bowling: L Coates 2-32, D Mulholland 5-51, J Sutton 0-23, P Armstrong 2-38	

#### Darlington

M Stainsby lbw Palmer	3
D Hodgson lbw Gunaratne	18
S Guy c Gough b Gunaratne	22
L Coates c Purcifer b Gunaratne	34
D Mulholland b Gunaratne	32
J Dobson c Gunaratne b Palmer	11
S Lister c Gunaratne b Palmer	1
L Hutton lbw Palmer	4
P Armstrong run out	2
J Sutton not out	5
D Morgans not out	7
Extras	11
Total (9 wkts)	150
Bowling: I Palmer 4-53, J Gunaratne 4-49, C Prosser 0-17, S Purcifer 0-22	

### Darlington won by one wicket

#### Darlington 20pts. Hartlepool 6pts

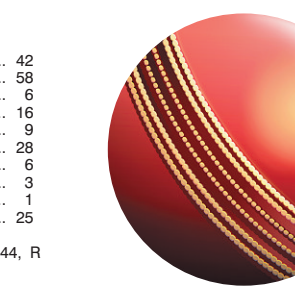
#### Marske v Great Ayton

<b>GREAT AYTON</b>	
CJ Batchelor c Lynch b Nicholls	126
M Wilkinson lbw JM Carroll	25
S Pennock c Pickard b JM Carroll	17
DL Grainge st Shepherd b Pickard	13
R Afridi c JM Carroll b Nicholls	54
N Parkin c Pratt b JM Carroll	6
N Grainge not out	15
M Croft not out	1
Extras	24
Total (6 wkts)	281
Bowling: CA Allinson 0-39, JM Carroll 3-95, C Nicholls 2-61, JL Carroll 0-35, JA Pickard 1-36	

#### Marske

N Pratt c J Grainge b Afridi	4
C Nicholls lbw West	0
CA Allinson c J Grainge b Afridi	27
CJ Haslett c J Grainge b Afridi	4
GT Lynch lbw West	12
KM Bramwell b Afridi	14
BD Walker b Croft	27
JA Pickard c Croft	11
CM Shepherd not out	38
JL Carroll c Wilkinson b West	31
JM Carroll not out	5
Extras	12
Total (9 wkts)	185
Bowling: MR Afridi 4-68, IC West 3-47, DL Grainge 0-17, M Croft 2-17, N Parkin 0-30	

Marske 7pts. Great Ayton 17pts



### SATURDAY

#### Blackhall v Bishop Auckland

<b>BISHOP AUCKLAND</b>	
G Pratt not out	38
D Conway not out	31
Extras	8
Total (0 wkts)	77
Bowling: N Killing 0-15, S Sargeant 0-23, N Whitworth 0-16, S Iqbal 0-7, W Swan 0-11	

Blackhall 6pts. Bishop Auckland 6pts

#### Northallerton v Billingham Synthonia

<b>NORTHALLERTON</b>	
I Gill run out	14
R Parida not out	138
A Aurelius c Burgum b Atkinson	9
D Pavan b Akbar	75
R Bentley c Randika b Akbar	14
J Shanks c Akbar b Cull	6
R Bartrum not out	5
Extras	25
Total (5 wkts)	286
Bowling: K Hewson 0-59, M Atkinson 1-26, C Symington 0-23, N Randika 0-39, M Cull 1-69, S Akbar 2-48	

#### Billingham Synthonia

K Hewson c and b Bentley	29
N Randika c Gill b Bentley	37
C Symington lbw Bentley	11
G Burgum b Barnes	10
D Nowell c Parida b Bentley	5
M Humphrey not out	14
M Atkinson b Fishburn	0
J Wiggan not out	0
Extras	32
Total (6 wkts)	138
Bowling: J Barnes 1-28, J Clarkson 0-29, R Bentley 4-43, R Bartrum 0-19, M Fishburn 1-1, J Shanks 0-5	

Northallerton 16pts. Billingham Synthonia 4pts

### Match abandoned, rain

#### Middlesbrough 9 pts. Normanby Hall 8 pts

#### Hartlepool v Richmondshire

<b>RICHMONDSHIRE</b>	
J Clarkson c Gough b Palmer	6
M Layfield c Shurmer b Symington	40
M Brown b Symington	20
S Dissanayake b Symington	55
C O'Kelly lbw Symington	2
A Fleming c Symington b Gunaratne	4
Z Ashraf lbw Gunaratne	9
A Dade c Smith b Symington	7
T Dell c Cannon b Symington	0
K Forbes c Gough b Gunaratne	0
M Cunnachie not out	0
Extras	16
Total (all out)	159
Bowling: M Symington 6-92, I Palmer 1-13, J Gunaratne 3-44	

#### Hartlepool

M Gough not out	26
C Fawcett b Dissanayake	4
J Gunaratne not out	7
Extras	5
Total (1 wkt)	42
Bowling: J Clarkson 0-18, S Dissanayake 1-12, M Cunnachie 0-8	

Match abandoned, rain

#### Hartlepool 11pts. Richmondshire 9pts

#### Guisborough v Marske

<b>MARKE</b>	
C Allinson c C Murray b Goodchild	8
N Pratt c G Murray b Russell	28
G Whatmore c Allinson b Goodchild	0
C Haslett b Goodchild	20
G Lynch c Hood b Goodchild	12
C Lince b McKay	14
B Walker b Russell	0
J Pickard b Russell	0
C Shepherd c Hood b Russell	1
J Carroll not out	3
C Nichols not out	0
Extras	8
Total (8 wkts)	94
Bowling: P Goodchild 4-44, N Russell 4-24, S McKay 1-18	

Match abandoned, rain

#### Guisborough 10pts. Marske 6pts

#### Great Ayton v Marton

<b>GREAT AYTON</b>	
C Batchelor b Zahid	78
M Wilkinson c Lane b Shahbaz	6
S Pennock c Shahbaz b Kirby	46
D Grainge lbw Hodgson	12
R Afridi not out	7
M Croft not out	2
Extras	7
Total (4 wkts)	158
Bowling: L Hodgson 1-49, Z Shahbaz 1-23, D Kirby 1-53, M Zahid 1-30	

Match abandoned, rain

#### Great Ayton 9pts. Marton 8pts

#### Thornaby v Darlington

<b>THORNABY</b>	
A McDonald c Morgans b Mulholland	3
M Muldowney c and b Mulholland	5
K Shahzad not out	45
C Metcalfe b Mulholland	18
M Dex not out	17
Extras	7
Total (3 wkts)	95
Bowling: D Mulholland 3-55, P Raine 0-26, J Sutton 0-7	

Match abandoned, rain

#### Thornaby 6pts. Darlington 7pts

<b>P W D T L Pts</b>	
Marton	13 6 6 0 1 200
Guisborough	13 5 8 0 0 197
Middlesbrough	14 6 7 0 1 196
Hartlepool	13 5 4 0 4 172
Marske	13 4 7 0 2 147
Great Ayton	13 2 10 0 1 146
Bishop Auckland	13 3 6 0 4 137
Darlington	13 2 9 0 2 135
Blackhall	14 4 5 0 5 133
Normanby Hall	13 3 6 0 4 130
Thornaby	13 4 3 0 6 129
Richmondshire	13 3 4 0 6 129
Northallerton	13 1 5 0 7 111
Billingham Synthonia	13 1 6 0 6 86

## YESTERDAY'S SCORES

### ECB U17 County Championship

Durham 291-6 (J Coyne 128no, R Pringle 58), Derbyshire 233-7 (T Hamilton 43, A Eyre 35, M Dicks 3-45).

### Decorum Wilkinson Cup