

# Warwickshire Bears

1999 Finishing Position — 7th, Division One (28pts)

Club Contact: County Ground, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B5 7QU. tel 0121 446 4422 fax: 0121446 4544

#### **SQUAD**

DA Altree
IR Bell
DR Brown\*
CE Dagnall
AA Donald (O)\*
GD Franklin
T Frost\*

ESH Giddins\*
AF Giles\*
DL Hemp\*

NV Knight\* BW O'Connell DP Ostler\*

TL Penney\*
KJ Piper\*

MJ Powell\*
A Richardson
MA Sheikh

R Sierra A Singh

NMK Smith (C)\*
MA Wagh
N Warren

G Welch\*

#### THE 2000 SEASON

The loss of Tim Munton to Derbyshire Scopions and retirement of Gladstone Small is a blow for Warwickshire Bears' one-day hopes after the disappointment of relegation on the last day of last season.

The gap in the bowling attack is, however, off-set by the expected return to fitness of South African paceman Allan Donald to aid the excellent Ed Giddins and the spin of Ashley Giles

A great deal will depend on the batting of Nick Knight, who has just signed a new four-year contract at Edgbaston, and the belligerent middle-order of Dominic Ostler, Dougle Brown and Neil Smith.

The Bears face a tough challenge to emulate their all-conquering form of the early 1990s but will begin their push for promotion to Division One against Hampshire Hawks at Southampton on May 1.

One-to-watch: After committing his future to Warwickshire, Nick Knight should be able to settle down and concentrate on his batting. His free-scoring style at the top of the order can destroy even the most potent of attacks.

Title Odds Supplied by William Hill: 5/2

#### IN

N Warren

#### OUT

TA Munton, GC Small

#### 2000 SEASON FIRST MATCH

Monday May 1 Hampshire Hawks Southampton Start 1.00pm

19th Sep 1999 Edgbaston: Warwickshire 2 pts reached no result against Hampshire 2 pts Warwickshire 114 for 5 (11 overs): Hampshire 76 for 6 (9.1 overs) (A.F.Giles 3-8)

#### 1999 Season Stats Team rankings Batting **Bowling** Rank Name Score Rank Name Score 19= N.V.Knight 109 30 = A.F.Giles 112 D.L.Hemp 51= N.M.K.Smith 85 D.P.Ostler 72 **54**= E.S.H.Giddins 84 85 G.Welch 65= D.R.Brown 79 66

95	T.L.Penney	68	77	G.Welch	6	
	Team & I	Player	r Perf	ormances		
Hi	ghest Team Score	For	Lowest Team Score For			
219-	8 v Spitfires, Maid	stone	109 v	Eagles, Edgba	ston	
High	est Team Score A	gainst	Lowest Team Score Agains			
287-	4 by Royals, Edgba	ston	117 by Eagles, Colchester			
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# Hampshire Hawks

1999 Finishing Position — 8th, Division One (24pts)

Club Contact: County Cricket Ground, Northlands Road, Southampton SO15 2UE. tel 023 80333788 fax: 023 80330121

#### SQUAD

JHK Adams AN Aymes I Brunnschweiler **SRG Francis** JRC Hamblir PJ Hartley\* WS Kendall\* DA Kenway JS Laney\* AD Mascarenhas\* AC Morris 7C. Morris **AD Mullally** LR Prittipaul SJ Renshaw 1 Savident RA Smith (C) JP Stephenson\* SD Udal\* CG van der Gucht SK Warne (O)\*

G W White\*

\* Capped Players

(C) Captain

(C) Captain

(O) Overseas Player

#### THE 2000 SEASON

The prospect of Shane Warne strolling up to the wicket in Hampshire Hawks colours is a mouth-watering one for the Northlands Road faithful. And the magical leg-spinner's presence makes the Hawks a good tip to bounce straight back to Division One at the first attempt.

The club were rock-bottom last year, but Warne's recruitment - along with that of left-arm seamer Alan Mullally gives The Hawks a fearsome two-pronged bowling attack. Mullally missed out on an England contract, but his addition to the Hawks' bowling attack is very significant.

Jimmy Cook comes in as the new coach, and he will be keen to encourage batting support for skipper Robin Smith, who traditionally shoulders most responsibility at the crease.

One-to-watch: Derek Kenway smashed almost 1,000 runs last season, and the 23-year-old could emerge as valuable support for Smith. The 21-year-old is also a useful medium-pace bowler and occasional wicket-keeper.

Title Odds: 5-1

#### IN

AD Mullally, SK Warne J Adams

#### OUT

ND McLean, M Keech KD James, S Lugsden M Garaway, T Hansen, H Louden

#### 2000 SEASON FIRST MATCH

Monday May 1 Hampshire Hawks Southampton Start 1.00pm

19th Sep 1999 Edgbaston: Warwickshire 2 pts reached no result against Hampshire 2 pts Warwickshire 114 for 5 (11 overs); Hampshire 76 for 6

(9.1 overs) (A.F.Giles 3-8)

1999 Season Stats

#### Team rankings **Batting Bowling** Rank Name Score Rank Name D.A.Kenway A D Mascarenhas 112 23 107 30= N.A.M.McLean J.P.Stephenson 100 47 =R.A.Smith S.D.Udal 88 63= 81 58= 67 J.S.Laney 83 67 P.J. Hartley 78 A.D.Mascarenhas 80 71= S.J.Renshaw

Highest Team Score For

259-5 v Eagles, Southend

106 v Spitfires, Canterbury

Highest Team Score Against

Lowest Team Score Against

Team & Player Performances

248 by Foxes, Southampton 120 by Eagles, Southend

P.J.Hartley 4/29 v Gladiators, Bristol

S.J.Renshaw 4/40 v Eagles, Southend J.S.Laney 106\* v Eagles, Southend

**Best Batting** 

R.A.Smith 97\* v Eagles, Southampton





# **Essex Eagles**

#### 1999 Finishing Position — 9th, Division One (14pts)

Club Contact: County Ground, New Writtle Street, Chelmsford, CM2 0PG. tel: 01245 252420 fax: 01245 254030

#### **SQUAD**

RSG Anderson
JE Bishop
AP Cowan*
IN Flanagan
JS Foster
AP Grayson*
N Hussain (C)*
BJ Hyam*
MC Ilott*
RC Irani*
WI Jefferson
DR Law

DR Law
SG Law (O)\*
TJ Mason
GR Napier
SD Peters
ML Pettini
TJ Phillips
PJ Prichard\*

DDJ Robinson\*
Z Sharif
PM Such\*
DJ Thompson

\* Capped Players

(C) Captain

(O) Overseas Player

#### THE 2000 SEASON

After a disastrous season last year, Essex Eagles will be looking to bounce straight back into the National League top flight after relegation last term.

The loss of Nasser Hussain through England duty will be a blow but the Eagles have the quality to do well without him.

A great deal will rest on prolific Australian batsman Stuart Law and the experienced bowling attack of Mark Ilott, Ashley Cowan and Peter Such

Ronnie Irani has been handed the captaincy in Hussain's absence and his performances, as player and captain, will be crucial to The Eagle's chances.

Irani's first test in the National League comes against Middlesex Crusaders at Chelmsford on April 30 and if they start their league campaign well, a confident Eagles side will provide formidable oppositon for anyone.

One-to-watch: Australian batsman Stuart Law will spend his fifth year at Chelmsford as The Eagles' overseas star and he will be aiming to transfer his championship form last year into the one-day game after clubbing 1,833 runs in first class games last season.

Title Odds Supplied by William Hill: 13/2

#### IN

T J Mason, M L Pettini Z Sharif

#### OUT

J O Grove, J Powell T P Hodgson T C Walton S Brown, R J Rollins

#### 2000 SEASON FIRST MATCH

Sunday April 30 Middlesex Crusaders Chelmsford\* Start 1.00pm

19th May 1998 Uxbridge: Middlesex 4 pts beat Essex 0 pts by 2 runs

Middlesex 200 for 8 (40 overs) (M.R.Ramprakash 57, D.M.Cousins 3-29); Essex 198 for 7 (40 overs) (D.D.J.Robinson 83, S.D.Peters 54)

\* Middlesex have conceded home advantage as Lord's is unavailable

## 1999 Season Stats

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	Batting		Bowling					
Rank	Name	Score	Rank	Name	Score			
12=	S.G.Law	121	23=	R.C.Irani	120			
46=	A.P.Grayson	93	28=	A.P.Cowan	114			
68=	N.Hussain	82	47=	P.M.Such	96			
82=	D.D.J.Robinson	n 74	78=	A.P.Grayson	65			
87=	R.C.Irani	70	80=	M.C.Ilott	64			

Team & Player Performances  Highest Team Score For Lowest Team Score For			
Highest Team Score For	Lowest Team Score For		

298 v Lightning, Chelmsford 117 v Bears, Colchester

Highest Team Score Against Lowest Team Score Against

301-6 by Lightning, Chelmsford 109 by Bears, Edgbaston

Best Bowling Best Batting

R.C.Irani 5/33 v Hawks, Southampton R.C.Irani 4/13 v Bears,

Edgbaston

N.Hussain 114 v Phoenix, Headingley R.J.Rollins 87 v Lightning,



# **Glamorgan Dragons**

#### 1999 Finishing Position — 4th, Division Two (34pts)

Club Contact: Sophia Gardens, Cardiff, CF1 9XR. tel: 029 20409380 fax: 029 20409390

### SQUAD DD Cherry

DA Cosker

RDB Croft\*

AJ Davies
AP Davies
MTG Elliott (O) <sup>7</sup>
AW Evans
DS Harrison
J Hughes
SP James*
SP Jones
WL Law
MP Maynard (C)
K Newell
OT Parkin
MJ Powell
AD Shaw*

\* Capped Players

IJ Thomas

SD Thomas'

MA Wallace

SL Watkin\*

(C) Captain
(O) Overseas Player

#### THE 2000 SEASON

Left-handed Australian opener Matthew Elliott will add great strength to Glamorgan Dragons' batting line-up as the club's overseas player.

The introduction of coach Jeff Hammond - also from Down Under - comes after he established an excellent reputation with South Australia and Eastern Province.

Jacques Kallis and Duncan Fletcher may have left the Welsh club's set-up, but hopes are high that the club can improve on last year's fourth-place finish in Division Two of the National League.

Captain Matthew Maynard will offer great experience, and Robert Croft has a point to prove. Dragons supporters could be in for an exciting season, which starts against Surroy Lions at Cardiff on April 20

against Surrey Lions at Cardiff on April 30.

One-to-watch: Young bowler Darren
Thomas is primed and ready for action in
the explosive one-day game. The seamer is
improving all the time and hopes to play a
big part this term.

Title Odds: 10/1

#### IN

M T G Elliott A G Wharf

#### OUT

I Dawood J H Kallis

#### 2000 SEASON FIRST MATCH

Sunday April 30 Surrey Lions Cardiff Start 1.00pm

25th Jul 1999 Pontypridd: Glamorgan 4 pts beat Surrey 0 pts by 71 runs Glamorgan 294 for 4 (45 overs) (J.H.Kallis 155\*, M.P.Maynard 79): Surrey 223 (39 overs) (D.J.Bicknell 62, O.T.Parkin 3-41, R.D.B.Croft 3-51)

## 1999 Season Stats

	Team rankings							
	Batting		Bowling					
Rank	Name	Score	Rank	Name	Score			
30=	A.Dale	100	13	R.D.B.Croft	139			
42=	J.H.Kallis	95	15	S.L.Watkin	137			
54=	M.P.Maynard	89	18=	O.T.Parkin	132			
70=	R.D.B.Croft	81	46	A.Dale	98			
73=	S.P.James	80	51=	D.A.Cosker	85			

## Team & Player Performances Highest Team Score For Lowest Team Score For

294-4 v Lions, Pontypridd 44 v Lions, The Oval

Highest Team Score Against Lowest Team Score Against

**257-9** by Sabres, Taunton **147** by Outlaws, Colwyn Bay

Best Bowling Best Batting

R.D.B.Croft 4/31 v Outlaws, ColwynBay S.D.Thomas 4/33 v Sabres, Cardiff J.H.Kallis 155\* v Lions, Pontypridd A.W.Evans 108 v Scorpions,







# **Nottinghamshire Outlaws**

1999 Finishing Position — 5th, Division Two (28pts)

Club Contact: Trent Bridge, Nottingham, NG2 6AG. tel 0115 982 1525 fax: 0115 945 5730

#### **SQUAD**

U Afzaal S Akhtar (O) DJ Bicknell MN Bowen<sup>3</sup> PJ Franks\* JER Gallian (C) Al Harris

**GR** Haywood P Johnson' D Lucas

DJ Millns JE Morris M Newell WM Noon<sup>3</sup>

AR Oram SJ Randall CMW Read<sup>3</sup> **RD Stemp** 

CM Tolley\* **GE Welton** MJA Whiley

Capped Players

(C) Captain

(O) Overseas Player

#### THE 2000 SEASON

The Trent Bridge set-up has undergone a major shake-up in the off-season - transforming Notts Outlaws into a team likely to greatly improve last year's fifth-place finish in Division Two.

Captain Jason Gallian now has batsmen Darren Bicknell (from Surrey Lions) and John Morris (from Durham Dynamos) at his disposal

And talented Pakistan bowler Shoaib Akhtar is likely to add the influence The Outlaws' bowling attack was missing last year.

As well as Akhtar, the Outlaws have landed Andy Harris from Derbyshire Scorpions and raided Leicestershire Foxes for fellow seamer David Millns.

The batch of new faces in the Trent Bridge dressing room is sure to add greater steel to the side, so expect bucketloads of runs and wickets from The Outlaws when the season starts against Durham at Trent Bridge on April

One-to-watch: Paul Franks is one of the most precocious talents in English cricket this year. Bank on the all-rounder to set the oneday competition alight with his exciting style.

Title Odds Supplied by William Hill: 10/1

#### IN

D J Bicknell, A J Harris G R Haywood, D J Millns, J E Morris, S Akhtar

#### OUT

GF Archer, RT Bates, MP Dowman, VC Drakes, KP Evans, NA Gie, JP Hart. RT Robinson, AG Wharf

#### 2000 SEASON FIRST MATCH

Sunday April 30 Durham Trent Bridge Start 1.00pm

19th September 1999 Trent Bridge: Nottinghamshire 2 pts reached no result against Durham 2 pts Nottinghamshire 211 for 1 (32 overs) (G.E.Welton 104\*. U.Afzaal 83\*)

#### 1999 Season Stats

Team rankings Batting Bowling Rank Name Score 25 = V.C.Drakes 113

Rank Name Score J.E.R.Gallian 18 117 24= C.M.W.Read P.J.Franks 93 36= G.F.Archer 54= 99 R.D.Stemp 84 **P.Johnson** 76 78= C.M.Tolley 65 102 = A.G.Wharf A.G.Wharf 62 65 84=

Team & Player Performances **Lowest Team Score For Highest Team Score For** 

286-7 v Scorpions, Derby 147 v Glamorgan, Colwyn Bay

Highest Team Score Against Lowest Team Score Against

261-9 by Scorpions, Trent Bridge 148 by Scorpions, Derby

**Best Bowling** 

P.J.Franks 5/27 v Dragons, Trent Bridge

Dynamos, Riverside

J.E.R.Gallian 130 v Scorpions. Derby

**Best Batting** 

V.C.Drakes 5/31 v Durham J.E.R.Gallian 108\* v Sharks, Cleethorpes



# **Surrey Lions**

#### 1999 Finishing Position — 6th, Division Two (24pts)

Club Contact: Kennington Oval, London, SE11 5SS. tel 020 7582 6660 fax: 020 7735

#### **SQUAD**

**RM Amin** 

**KAO Barrett** 

GJ Batty JN Batty MP Bicknell IE Bishop AD Brown\* GP Butcher MA Butcher\* MA Carberry CG Greenidge AJ Hollioake (C) BC Hollioake TJ Murtagh S Mushtaq (O) MW Patterson JJ Porter JD Ratcliffe<sup>3</sup> IDK Salisbury PJ Sampson

N Shahid\*

AJ Stewart<sup>3</sup>

GP Thorpe\*

AJ Tudor

II Ward

#### THE 2000 SEASON

The County Champions under-achieved considerably in the National League last season and a repeat performance is unlikely this time around.

The Lions have the strength and depth to succeed in the Second Division and anything other than promotion will be considered a failure at The Oval.

Pakistan star Saqlain Mushtaq is an extremely useful acquisition in the one-day game and his arrival in May will be most

Surrey Lions start their campaign with a trip to Glamorgan Dragons - another side who under-achieved in the National League

One to watch: Ben Hollioake had a disappointing time last summer and if he is to get back in the international reckoning it could be through the one-day door. The Norwich Union National League is the perfect platform for his obvious talents to blossom once more

Title Odds: 3/1

JJ Porter P J Sampson

#### OUT

JE Benjamin, DJ Bicknell M A V Bell J A Knott

#### 2000 SEASON FIRST MATCH

Sunday April 30 Glamorgan Dragons Start 1.00pm

25th Jul 1999 Pontypridd: Glamorgan 4 pts beat Surrey 0 pts by 71 runs Glamorgan 294 for 4 (45 overs) (J.H.Kallis 155\*, M.P.Maynard 79) Surrey 223 (39 overs) (D.J.Bicknell 62, O T Parkin 3-41 R.D.B.Croft 3-51)

## 1999 Season Stats

Team rankings **Bowling Batting** Rank Name Score Rank Name Score A D.Brown P.D.R.Croft 114 12 120 I.J.Ward 100 15 S.L. Watkin 137 30= 42= M.A.Butcher 95 O.T.Parkin 132 10\_ 54= G.P.Thorpe 89 46 A.Dale 98

Team & Player Performances

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252-9 v Crusaders, Lord's 144 v Sharks, Hove

Highest Team Score Against Lowest Team Score Against

294-4 by Dragons, Pontypridd 44 by Dragons, The Oval

**Best Bowling Best Batting** 

M.P.Bicknell 7/30 v Dragons. The Oval I.E.Bishop 4/34 v Dynamos, The Oval

**Highest Team Score For** 

A.D.Brown 105 v Scorpions. Derby G.P.Thorpe 84 v Dynamos,

D.A.Cosker

**Lowest Team Score For** 

85





# **Middlesex Crusaders**

1999 Finishing Position — 7th, Division Two (22pts)

Club Contact: Lord's Cricket Ground, London, NW8 8QN. tel 020 7289 1300 fax: 020 7289 5831

#### **SQUAD**

D Allevne CJ Batt TF Bloomfield MJ Brown RB Brvan SJ Cook J Dalrymple KP Dutch AD Edwards ARC Fraser DJ Goodchild JP Hewitt\* TA Hunt BI Hutton RL Johnson EC Joyce JL Langer (C)(O) AW Laraman IK Maunders DC Nash MR Ramprakash\*

MA Roseberry'

OA Shah

A 1 Strauss

PCR Tufnell

PN Weekes'

RMS Weston

#### THE 2000 SEASON

Middlesex Crusaders should begin to turn their ailing recent form around this season as coach Mike Gatting aims to build a side for the future.

Gatting is looking to blend youth and experience in the form of young batsmen Ben Hutton and Owais Shah and the proven bowling quality of Phil Tufnell and Angus Fraser.

Justin Langer has been appointed captain after Mark Ramprakash failed to make any impact last season and will hope for a much improved effort, particularly from the batsmen.

A transitional season seems in store for the men at Lord's, with their results resting on whether their young stars make the grade.

The Crusaders' home game on April 30th against Essex Eagles will be played at Chelmsford because Lord's is unavailable

One-to-watch: Young opener Ben Hutton has the ideal opportunity to impress this season after some eye-catching performances last year. With Middlesex looking to blood their young stars in the first team, Hutton has to take his chance to shine.

Title Odds Supplied by William Hill: 8/1

**RMS Weston AD Edwards** J Dalrymple, E C Joyce

#### OUT

IN Blanchett. ARG Fraser. **RL Kettlebourgh ND Martin** 

#### 2000 SEASON FIRST MATCH

Sunday April 30 Essex Eagles Chelmsford Start 1.00pm

19th May 1998 Uxbridge: Middlesex 4 pts beat Essex 0 pts by 2 runs Middlesex 200 for 8 (40) overs) (M.R.Ramprakash 57, D.M.Cousins 3-29) Essex 198 for 7 (40 overs) (D.D.J.Robinson 83) S.D.Peters 54)

\* Middlesey have conceded home advantage as Lord's is unavailable

#### 1999 Season Stats Team rankings

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Batting				Bowling			
	Rank	Name	Score	Rank	Name	Score	
	24=	O.A.Shah	105	1	A.R.C.Fraser	179	
	36=	M.A.Roseberry	/ 99	20	S.J.Cook	131	
	45	K.P.Dutch	94	28=	P.N.Weekes	114	
	70=	P.N.Weekes	81	33	K.P.Dutch	111	
	81	J.L.Langer	75	94=	J.P.Hewitt	54	

Team & Player Performances					
est Team Score For	Lowest Team Score For				

288-6 v Sharks,t Arundel 114 v Scorpions, Derby

Highest Team Score Against Lowest Team Score Against

297-5 by Sharks, Arundel 99 by Glamorgan, Cardiff

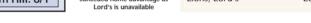
**Best Bowling Best Batting** 

K.P.Dutch 5/35 v Sabres, Taunton

A.R.C.Fraser 4/35 v

Lions, Lord's

O.A.Shah 134 v Sharks, Arundel O.A.Shah 112 v Lions,





# **Derbyshire Scorpions**

1999 Finishing Position — 8th, Division Two (20pts)

Club Contact: County Cricket Ground, Nottingham Road, Derby, DE2 6DA tel: 01332 383211 fax: 01332 290251

#### **SQUAD**

P Aldred\* RJ Bailey ME Cassar DG Cork (C)\* KI Dean\* M Di Venuto (O)\* MP Dowman **RL Eagleson** R Khan Z Khan KM Krikken' SJ Lacey T Lungley TA Munton JP Pyemont K Shah TM Smith

SD Stubbings LD Sutton SP Titchard CM Wells L Wharton

**BL Spendlove** 

**Capped Players** 

(C) Captain (O) Overseas Player

#### THE 2000 SEASON

A huge upheaval in the playing staff at Derbyshire Scorpions means the midlanders are something of an unknown quantity this

The batting looks to have been strengthened by the acquisition of Rob Bailey from Northamptonshire Steelbacks and the excellent Michael Di Venuto, who replaces the hugely disappointing Michael Slater as overseas player.

Tim Munton has arrived from Warwickshire Bears to provide economical seam bowling but is balanced by the loss of Phil DeFreitas to Leicestershire Foxes and the lack of penetration in their attack does not augur well for an improvement on last season's 8th place in League Division Two.

Captain Dominic Cork still has a lot to prove to the Derbyshire faithful and will be aiming for a solid start at home to Middlesex Crusaders in their opening clash on May 1.

One-to-watch: Tasmanian Michael Di Venuto impressed in his first season in English cricket, scoring 596 runs at 59.60 in the National League with Sussex last term. The Scorpions need a similar performance from him this season if they are to maintain a chance of promotion this season.

Title Odds: 20/1

RJ Bailey , M Di Venuto, M P Dowman, R Khan Z Khan, T Lungley, T A Munton, L D Sutton, L Wharton

OUT M J Slater I D Blackwell V P Clarke M Deane PAI DeFreitas SP Griffiths Al Harris MR May GM Roberts. AS Rollins TA Tweats RM S Weston, A Woolley

#### 2000 SEASON FIRST MATCH

Monday May 1 Middlesex Crusaders Derby Start 1.00pm

### 1999 Season Stats

Team rankings **Batting Bowling** Rank Name Score Rank Name Score 38= PA.J.DeFreitas M.F. Cassar 61 87 103 R.M.S.Weston I.D.Blackwell 70= 81 71= 72 S.P.Titchard 90 M.E.Cassar 56 78 89= I.D.Blackwell 69 91= G.M.Roberts 55 P.A.J. DeFreitas 67 96= P.Aldred 52

#### Team & Player Performances **Highest Team Score For Lowest Team Score For**

261-9 v Outlaws, TrentBridge 139 v Crusaders, Derby

Highest Team Score Against | Lowest Team Score Against

286-7 by Outlaws, Derby 114 by Crusaders, Derby **Best Bowling Best Batting** 

G.M.Roberts 4/23 v Drag-M.E.Cassar 109 Outlaws, ons. Derby Trent Bridge

M.E.Cassar 4/31 v Cru-M.E.Cassar 103 Sabres, saders, Derby





# Durham Dynamos

1999 Finishing Position — 9th, Division Two (14pts)

Club Contact: County Ground, Riverside, Chester-le-Street, Co Durham, DH3 3QR. tel: 0191 387 1717 fax: 0191 387 1616

#### **SQUAD**

SM Ali MM Betts\* GD Bridge SJE Brown\* PD Collingwood\* JA Daley\* MA Gough SJ Harmison\* NG Hatch **ID Hunter** SM Katich (O)3 N Killeen\* JJB Lewis NC Phillips A Pratt R Robinson NJ Speak (C) MP Speight\* MJ Symington John Wood\*

- \* Capped Players
- (C) Captain
- (O) Overseas Player

#### THE 2000 SEASON

After a disastrous performance in the National League Division Two last season, new Durham Dynamos skipper Nick Speak will look to instill some drive into their one-day form.

Their promising pace attack of once-capped Simon Brown, Steve Harmison and Melvyn Betts should see them improve on last year's rock-bottom placing but the batting line-up still appears to be the weak link.

The absence of David Boon and John Morris, who has left for Notts Outlaws, leaves the Dynamos short of the attacking middle-order batting needed in the one-day game.

Morris will renew acquaintances with his old team-mates when The Dynamos take on Notts Outlaws in their season opener on April 30 at Trent Bridge.

One-to-watch: Young paceman Steve Harmison impressed coaches and players alike last season with his speed and if he can work on his accuracy will be a potent weapon. Described last season by Australian Test star Justin Langer as "seriously quick."

Title Odds Supplied by William Hill: 40/1

#### IN

ID Hunter SM Katich

#### OUT

DC Boon S Chapman MJ Foster JE Morris

#### 2000 SEASON FIRST MATCH

Sunday April 30 Notts Outlaws Trent Bridge Start 1.00pm

19th September 1999 Trent Bridge: Nottinghamshire 2 pts reached no result against Durham 2 pts Nottinghamshire 211 for 1 (32 overs) (G.E.Welton 104\*, U.Afzaal 83\*)

# 1999 Season Stats Team rankings tting Bowling

	Batting		Bowling			
Rank	Name	Score	Rank	Name	Score	
7	J.J.B.Lewis	131	30=	N.Killeen	112	
46=	D.C.Boon	93	34	N.C.Phillips	109	
51=	M.P.Speight	90	41=	J.Wood	102	
62=	P.D.Collingwood	d 86	84=	M.M.Betts	62	
79	J.A.Daley	77	111=	R.Robinson	38	

Team & Player	r Performances
est Team Score For	Lowest Team Score For

219-6 v Scorpions, Derby 134 v Sharks, Riverside

Highest Team Score Against Lowest Team Score Against

231-9 by Sabres, Riverside 223 by Sabres at Taunton

Best Bowling Best Batting

N.C.Phillips 4/13 v Scorpions, Riverside M.M.Betts 4/39 v Sabres,

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J.A.Daley 90 v Crusaders, Riverside

P.D.Collingwood 86 v Steelbacks, Northampton

## **Fixtures**



#### F = day/night floodlit match.

2	Derbys	Durhm	Essex	Glam	Hants	Middx	Notts	Surrey	Warwks
Derbys		17/9	13/8	27/8	6/8	1/5	26/6 F	11/6	3/9
Durhm	2/7		27/8	21/5	29/8	25/6	28/5	6/5	13/8
Essex	23/7	4/6		3/9	20/8	2/7	7/5	23/8 F	17/9
Glam	28/5	6/7	13/6 F		24/6	17/9	20/8	30/4	2/7
Hants	10/9	18/6	30/7	13/8		23/7	17/9	27/6	1/5
Middx	18/6	16/7	30/4*	4/6	7/5		28/8	6/8	9/9
Notts	21/5	30/4	24/6	10/9	11/6	13/8		3/9	1/8
Surrey	20/8	10/9	28/5	16/7	30/5 F	21/5	23/7		29/8
Warwks	3/9	23/7	25/6	7/5	21/5	16/8 F	31/5 F	23/6 F	

• Teams score four points for a win and two points each for a tie or no result. \* To be played at Chelmsford



# Fixtures/How it works



#### **SUN 30 APRIL**

#### DIVISION ONE

(Bristol) Glos Gladiators v Sussex Sharks (Canterbury) Kent Spitfires v Lancashire Lightning (New Road) Worcs Royals v Yorkshire Phoenix

#### DIVISION TWO

(Cardiff) Glamorgan Dragons v Surrey Lions (Chelmsford) Middlesex Crusaders v Essex Eagles (Trent Bridge) Notts Outlaws v Durham Dynamos

#### MON 1 MAY

#### DIVISION ONE

(Canterbury) Kent Spitfires v Northants Steelbacks (Leicester) Leics Foxes v Sussex Sharks (Taunton) Somerset Sabres v Glos Gladiators **DIVISION TWO** 

(Derby) Derbyshire Scorpions v Middlesex Crusaders (Southampton) Hampshire Hawks v Warwickshire Bears

#### SAT 6 MAY

#### DIVISION TWO

(Riverside Ground) Durham Dynamos v Surrey Lions

#### SUN 7 MAY

#### **DIVISION ONE**

(Old Trafford) Lancashire Lightning v Leics Foxes (Northampton) Northants Steelbacks v Glos Gladiators (Headingley) Yorkshire Phoenix v Worcs Royals DIVISION TWO

(Chelmsford) Essex Eagles v Notts Outlaws (Lord's) Middlesex Crusaders v Hampshire Hawks (Edgbaston) Warwickshire Bears v Glamorgan Dragons

#### WED 17 MAY

#### DIVISION ONE

(Hove) (F) Sussex Sharks v Worcs Royals

#### SUN 21 MAY

#### DIVISION ONE

(Leicester) Leics Foxes v Kent Spitfires (Taunton) Somerset Sabres v Northants Steelbacks (Headingley) Yorkshire Phoenix v Glos Gladiators

**DIVISION TWO** 

(Riverside Ground) Durham Dynamos v Glamorgan Drag-

(Trent Bridge) Notts Outlaws v Derbyshire Scorpions (The Foster's Oval) Surrey Lions v Middlesex Crusaders (Edgbaston) Warwickshire Bears v Hampshire Hawks

hosting floodlit cricket.

#### SUN 28 MAY

#### DIVISION ONE

(Gloucester) Glos Gladiators v Lancashire Lightning (Tunbridge Wells) Kent Spitfires v Sussex Sharks (New Road) Worcs Royals v Northants Outlaws

**DIVISION TWO** 

(Riverside Ground) Durham Dynamos v Notts Outlaws (Cardiff) Glamorgan Dragons v Derbyshire Scorpions (The Foster's Oval) Surrey Lions v Essex Eagles

#### **TUE 30 MAY**

#### DIVISION TWO

(The Foster's Oval) (F) Surrey Lions v Hampshire Hawks

#### WED 31 MAY

**DIVISION TWO** (Edgbaston) (F) Warwickshire Bears v Notts Outlaws

#### **SUN 4 JUNE**

#### DIVISION ONE

(Tunbridge Wells) Kent Spitfires v Glos Gladiators (Northampton) Northants Steelbacks v Lancashire Lightning (Bath) Somerset Sabres v Sussex Sharks (Headingley) Yorkshire Phoenix v Leics Foxes
DIVISION TWO (Ilford) Essex Eagles v Durham Dynamos (Lord's) Middlesex Crusaders

## **SUN 11 JUNE**

v Glamorgan Dragons

#### DIVISION ONE

(Old Trafford) Lancashire Lightning v Worcs Royals (Taunton) Somerset Sabres v Kent Spitfires (Horsham) Sussex Sharks v Leics Foxes
DIVISION TWO

(Derby) Derbyshire Scorpions v Surrey Lions (Trent Bridge) Notts Outlaws v Hampshire Hawks

## **TUE 13 JUNE**

#### **DIVISION TWO**

(Cardiff) (F) Glamorgan Dragons v Essex Eagles

#### **WED 14 JUNE**

DIVISION ONE (New Road) (F) Worcs Royals v Glos Gladiators

#### **SUN 18 JUNE**

DIVISION ONE (Northampton) Northants Steelbacks v Somerset Sahres

(Headingley) Yorkshire Phoenix v Kent Spitfires DIVISION TWO

(Basingstoke) Hampshire Hawks v Durham Dynamos (Lord's) Middlesey Crusaders v Derbyshire Scorpions

#### FRI 23 JUNE

DIVISION ONE (Hove) (F) Sussex Sharks v (Old Trafford) (F) Lancashire Lightning v Northants Steel-

#### DIVISION TWO

(Edgbaston) (F) Warwickshire Bears v Surrey Lions

#### SAT 24 JUNE

#### DIVISION ONE

(Bristol) Glos Gladiators v Yorkshire Phoenix (Taunton) Somerset Sabres v Norcs Royals

#### DIVISION TWO

(Cardiff) Glamorgan Dragons v Hampshire Hawks (Trent Bridge) Notts Outlaws v Essex Eagles

#### **SUN 25 JUNE**

#### DIVISION ONE

(Leicester) Leics Foxes v Glos Gladiators (Headingley) Yorkshire Phoenix v Northants Steelbacks

DIVISION TWO

(Riverside Ground) Durham Dynamos v Middlesex Dynamos (Édgbaston) Warwickshire Bears v Essex Eagles

#### MON 26 JUNE

#### DIVISION TWO

(Derby) (F) Derbyshire Scorpions v Notts Outlaws

#### **TUE 27 JUNE**

#### DIVISION ONE (Old Trafford) (F) Lancashire

ightning v Yorkshire Phoenix DIVISION TWO (Southampton) Hampshire Hawks v Surrey Lions

## **SUN 2 JULY**

#### DIVISION ONE

(Maidstone) Kent Spitfires v Somerset Sabres (Northampton) Northants Steelhacks v Sussey Sharks (New Road) Worcs Royals v Leics Foxes

DIVISION TWO (Darlington) Durham Dynamos v Derbyshire Scor-

(Chelmsford) Essex Eagles v Middlesex Crusaders (Swansea) Glamorgan Dragons v Warwickshire Bears

## **SUN 16 JULY**

#### DIVISION ONE (Cheltenham) Glos Gladia-

tors v Worcs Royals (Leicester) Leics Foxes v

Northants Steelhacks (Taunton) Somerset Sabres v Lancashire Lightning (Arundel) Sussex Sabres v Yorkshire Phoenix DIVISION TWO

(Derby) Derbyshire Scorpions v Warwickshire Bears (Southgate) Middlesex Crusaders v Durham Dynamos (The Foster's Oval) Surrey Lions v Glamorgan Dragons

#### SUN 23 JULY

#### DIVISION ONE

(Cheltenham) Glos Gladia tors v Kent Spitfires (Leicester) Leics Foxes v Lancashire Lightning (Scarborough) Yorkshire Phoenix v Somerset Sabres

DIVISION TWO (Chelmsford) Essex Eagles v Derbyshire Scorpions (Portsmouth) Hampshire Hawks v Middlesex Cru-

cadare (Guildford) Surrey Lions v Notts Outlaws (Edabaston) Warwickshire Bears v Durham Dynamos

## SUN 30 JULY

#### **DIVISION TWO**

(Southampton) Hampshire Hawks v Essex Eagles

#### TUE 1 AUGUST

#### DIVISION TWO

(Trent Bridge) (F) Notts Outlaws v Warwickshire Bears

#### WED 2 AUGUST

#### DIVISION ONE

(Northampton) (F) Northants Steelbacks v Worcs Royals

#### **SUN 6 AUGUST**

### DIVISION ONE

(Canterbury) Kent Spitfires v Leics Foxes (Taunton) Somerset Sabres v Yorkshire Phoenix

#### DIVISION TWO

(Derby) Derbyshire Scorpions v Hampshire Hawks (Cardiff) Glamorgan Dragons v Durham Dynamos (Lord's) Middlesex Crusaders v Surrey Lions

#### **MON 7 AUGUST**

#### **DIVISION ONE**

(Hove) (F) Sussex Lions v Lancashire Lightning

#### **WED 9 AUGUST**

#### DIVISION ONE

(Bristol) (F) Glos Gladiators v Somerset Sabres (Headingley) (F) Yorkshire Phoenix v Lancashire Light-

#### DIVISION TWO

(Whitgift) Surrey Lions v Warwickshire Bears

#### **SUN 13 AUGUST**

#### DIVISION ONE

(Old Trafford) Lancashire Lightning v Glos Gladiators (Northampton) Northants Steelbacks v Leics Foxes (New Road) Worcs Royals v

#### **DIVISION TWO**

(Derby) Derbyshire Scorpions v Essex Eagles (Riverside Ground) Durham Dynamos v Warwickshire Bears

(Southampton) Hampshire Hawks v Glamorgan Dragons (Trent Bridge) Notts Outlaws v Middlesex Crusaders

#### **TUE 15 AUGUST**

#### DIVISION ONE

(Old Trafford) (F) Lancashire Lightning v Kent Spitfires

#### **WED 16 AUGUST**

#### **DIVISION TWO**

(Edgbaston) (F) Warwickshire Bears v Middlesex Crusaders

#### **SUN 20 AUGUST**

#### DIVISION ONE

(Leicester) Leics Foxes v Yorkshire Phoenix (Eastbourne) Sussex Sharks v Northants Steelbacks (New Road) Worcs Royals v Somerset Sabres

#### DIVISION TWO

(Colchester) Essex Eagles v . Hampshire Hawks (Colwyn Bay) Glamorgan Dragons v Notts Outlaws (The Foster's Oval) Surrey Lions v Derbyshire Scorpions

#### **WED 23 AUGUST**

(Colchester) (F) Essex Eagles v Surrey Lions

#### **SUN 27 AUGUST**

DIVISION ONE (Canterbury) Kent Spitfires v DIVISION TWO

(Derby) Derbyshire Scorpions v Glamorgan Dragons (Riverside Ground) Durham Dynamos v Essex Eagles

### **MON 28 AUGUST**

DIVISION ONE (Bristol) (F) Glos Gladiators v Leics Foxes (Northampton) Northants Steelbacks v Yorkshire Phoenix (Hove) (F) Sussex Sharks v

Somerset Sabres DIVISION TWO (Richmond) Middlesex Crusaders v Notts Outlaws

## TUE 29 AUGUST

**DIVISION TWO** (Riverside Ground) (F) Durham Dynamos v Hampshire Hawks

#### WED 30 AUGUST

#### DIVISION ONE

(Taunton) (F) Somerset

#### SUN 3 SEPTEMBER

#### DIVISION ONE

(Northampton) Northants Steelbacks v Kent Spitfires (New Road) Worcs Royals v Lancashire Lightning (Scarborough) Yorkshire Phoenix v Sussex Sharks
DIVISION TWO

(Southend) Essex Eagles v Glamorgan Dragons (Trent Bridge) Notts Outlaws Surrey Lions (Edgbaston) Warwickshire

Bears v Derbyshire Scorpi-

#### **TUE 5 SEPTEMBER**

#### DIVISION ONE

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(Canterbury) (F) Kent Spit-fires v Yorkshire Phoenix (Hove) (F) Sussex Sharks v Glos Gladiators

#### WED 6 SEPTEMBER

#### DIVISION ONE

(Old Trafford) (F) Lancashire Lightning v Somerset Sabres

#### FRI 8 SEPTEMBER

#### DIVISION ONE

(Leicester) (F) Leics Foxes v Worcs Royals

#### SAT 9 SEPTEMBER

#### DIVISION TWO

(Lord's) Middlesex Crusaders v Warwickshire Bears

#### SUN 10 SEPTEMBER

#### DIVISION TWO

(Southampton) Hampshire Hawks v Derbyshire Scorpi-

(Trent Bridge) Notts Outlaws Glamorgan Dragons (The Foster's Oval) Surrey Lions v Durham Dvnamos

#### SUN 17 SEPTEMBER

DIVISION ONE (Bristol) Glos Gladiators v Northants Steelbacks (Old Trafford) Lancashire Lightning v Sussex Sharks (Leicester) Leics Foxes v Somerset Sabres (New Road) Worcs Royals v

#### Kent Spitfires DIVISION TWO

(Derby) Derbyshire Scorpions v Durham Dynamos (Chelmsford) Essex Eagles v Warwickshire Bears (Cardiff) Glamorgan Dragons v Middlesex Crusaders (Southampton) Hampshire Hawks v Notts Outlaws

HOW IT WORKS: The Norwich Union National League operates on a three-up, three-down basis with the top three finshers in Division Two

replacing the bottom three of Division One. Four points are awarded for a win, while teams will take two points each if matches are tied or the weather intervenes before the required number of overs have been completed and there is no result.

Revised playing hours come into effect this season with matches starting at 1pm and ending at 7.10pm with 45 overs per side, although all fix-

tures will begin 30 minutes earlier in September. Floodlit games will start at 4.10pm. The 'free-hit' rule for no balls will apply to front-foot no balls only this season. A batsman cannot be dismissed from the bowler's next delivery after such an infringement. This season's competition features the biggest number of day-night matches yet staged in this country - 26 - with 16 out of the 18 counties

