

National Cricket League - Fact File



Norwich Union National Cricket League Division One leaders Worcestershire Royals could put a double-figure points tally between themselves and the rest of the division when they square up to Gloucestershire Gladiators at Cheltenham.

Coach Bill Athey has steered his side into a six-point lead, and with four points going to the winner, his sights are set on establishing a comfortable cushion at the top.

The team piled up six straight wins before the no result fixture with Leicestershire Foxes. The Gladiators – led by Mark Alleyne, *left* – will be on a mission to banish memories of the batting collapse that ruined their meeting with the Royals earlier this season.

But Jamie Cox has other ideas. The Somerset Sabres captain is leading the pursuit of Worcestershire Royals, and he will be desperate to claim maximum points when Lancashire Lightning are the latest side to make the trip to Taunton.

Defeat against John Crawley's men would be a bitter blow to the Sabres' hopes of claiming the Norwich Union National Cricket League Division One title. Crawley has other thoughts



occupying his mind, as the county are four points adrift at the foot of the table.

Leicestershire Foxes' bowlers are itching to repeat their last performance when Northamptonshire Steelbacks come to town.

In the Foxes' last outing, Worcestershire Royals were reduced to 108-8 before the New Road clash was abandoned.

A defeat for the Steelbacks would cost them dear in their battle to move into the top half of the table, and skipper Matthew Hayden will be telling his team-mates just how vital this match is.

Yorkshire Phoenix's hopes of catching the Royals could be boosted with victory over Sussex Sharks at Arundel.

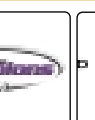
In Division Two, Surrey Lions have a golden chance to go clear at the top, when they meet Glamorgan Dragons at The Oval. Derbyshire Scorpions hope to climb away from the wrong end of the table with victory over Warwickshire Bears at Derby, while Middlesex Crusaders' coach Mike Gatting is hoping to step up their promotion hopes when Durham Dynamos come to Southgate.

Norwich Union Division One

	P	W	L	T	NR	Pts
Worcestershire Royals	7	6	1	0	1	26
Somerset Sabres	7	5	2	0	0	20
Leicestershire Foxes	7	3	1	2	1	18
Yorkshire Phoenix	8	4	4	0	0	16
Gloucestershire Gladiators	8	4	4	0	0	16
Northamptonshire Steelbacks	9	3	6	0	0	12
Sussex Sharks	8	2	4	1	1	12
Kent Spitfires	9	2	5	0	2	12
Lancashire Lightning	6	1	3	1	1	8

Norwich Union Division Two

	P	W	L	T	NR	Pts
Nottinghamshire Outlaws	8	7	1	0	0	28
Surrey Lions	8	6	0	0	2	28
Glamorgan Dragons	8	4	2	2	0	18
Warwickshire Bears	7	4	2	1	0	18
Middlesex Crusaders	8	3	3	1	1	16
Essex Eagles	8	3	4	0	1	14
Durham Dynamos	8	2	6	0	0	8
Derbyshire Scorpions	7	1	6	0	0	4
Hampshire Hawks	8	1	7	0	0	4



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Best Individual Scores

Name	Score	Teams	Venue
G.A.Hick	101	Royals v Sabres	Taunton
C.J.Adams	100	Sharks v Steelbacks	Northampton
M.E.Trescothick	92*	Sabres v Spitfires	Taunton
B.F.Smith	90	Foxes v Lightning	Old Trafford
A.P.Wells	90	Spitfires v Sharks	Hove
P.R.Pollard	89	Royals v Steelbacks	Worcester

Best Individual Bowling

Name	Wkts/Runs	Teams	Venue
J.M.M.Averis	5/20	Gladiators v Steelbacks	Northampton
I.J.Harvey	5/33	Gladiators v Sabres	Taunton
G.D.McGrath	4/9	Royals v Phoenix	Worcester
G.D.McGrath	4/12	Royals v Gladiators	Worcester
G.P.Swann	4/14	Steelbacks v Phoenix	Headingley
K.Adams	4/19	Spitfires v Foxes	Leicester

Highest Team Totals

Total	Teams	Venue
295 for 7	Sabres v Spitfires	Maidstone
260 for 3	Sharks v Steelbacks	Northampton
251 for 8	Steelbacks v Sabres	Northampton
243 for 6	Sabres v Steelbacks	Taunton
241	Spitfires v Sabres	Maidstone
240	Steelbacks v Sabres	Taunton
229	Sabres v Steelbacks	Northampton

Leading Catches (excluding wicket-keepers)

Name	Team	Ctchs	Mtchs
C.J.Adams	Sharks	7	7
I.D.Blackwell	Sabres	7	7
M.G.Bevan	Sharks	6	7
D.Byas	Phoenix	6	8
U.B.A.Rashid	Sharks	4	7

Lowest Team Totals

Total	Teams	Venue
76	Steelbacks v Spitfires	Canterbury
112	Steelbacks v Gladiators	Northampton
120	Gladiators v Royals	Worcester
129	Gladiators v Phoenix	Headingley
129	Phoenix v Steelbacks	Headingley
132	Royals v Phoenix	Worcester
135	Sharks v Gladiators	Bristol

Leading Run Scorers

M.E.Trescothick (Sabres)	358 (7)
M.G.Bevan (Sharks)	331 (7)
P.R.Pollard (Royals)	304 (7)
C.J.Adams (Sharks)	297 (7)
D.J.G.Sales (Foxes)	294 (8)
K.J.Barnett (Gladiators)	239 (8)

no. of innings in brackets

Leading Wicket-takers

J.M.M.Averis (Gladiators)	20 (8)
G.D.McGrath (Royals)	19 (8)
I.J.Harvey (Gladiators)	18 (8)
R.J.Kirtley (Sharks)	16 (7)
P.S.Jones (Sabres)	15 (7)
Kabir Ali (Royals)	13 (6)

no. of matches in brackets

Best Individual Scores

Name	Score	Teams	Venue
S.G.Law	104*	Eagles v Crusaders	Chelmsford
M.T.G.Elliott	94	Dragons v Eagles	Cardiff
A.J.Strauss	90	Crusaders v Dynamos	Riverside
D.J.Bicknell	90	Outlaws v Scorpions	Derby
M.T.G.Elliott	88	Dragons v Scorpions	Cardiff
M.T.G.Elliott	84*	Dragons v Bears	Swansea

Best Individual Bowling

Name	Wkts/Runs	Teams	Venue
P.J.Franks	6/27	Outlaws v Dynamos	Riverside
A.W.Laraman	6/51	Crusaders v Dynamos	Riverside
A.J.Hollooake	5/29	Lions v Dynamos	Riverside
A.J.Harris	5/35	Outlaws v Hawks	Trent Bridge
A.R.C.Fraser	4/18	Crusaders v Eagles	Chelmsford
P.N.Weekes	4/26	Crusaders v Scorpions	Derby

Highest Team Totals

Total	Teams	Venue
236 for 7	Dragons v Hawks	Cardiff
233	Crusaders v Dynamos	Riverside
230 for 7	Lions v Dynamos	Riverside
222 for 5	Hawks v Dynamos	Basingstoke
222 for 7	Bears v Outlaws	Edgbaston
220	Dragons v Eagles	Cardiff
215 for 8	Bears v Hawks	Southampton

Leading Catches (excluding wicket-keepers)

Name	Team	Ctchs	Mtchs
D.G.Cork	Scorpions	6	6
P.N.Weekes	Crusaders	6	7
G.P.Thorpe	Lions	5	5
M.T.G.Elliott	Dragons	5	7
M.P.Maynard	Dragons	5	7
A.J.Harris	Outlaws	4	6

Lowest Team Totals

Total	Teams	Venue
73	Hawks v Lions	Southampton
87	Scorpions v Dynamos	Darlington
94	Hawks v Lions	The Oval
114	Scorpions v Crusaders	Derby
116	Lions v Hawks	Southampton
118	Hawks v Bears	Southampton
125	Dragons v Bears	Edgbaston

Leading Run Scorers

M.T.G.Elliott (Dragons)	334 (7)
J.E.Morris (Outlaws)	306 (8)
S.M.Katich (Dynamos)	274 (8)
D.J.Bicknell (Outlaws)	258 (8)
S.G.Law (Eagles)	250 (6)
N.V.Knight (Bears)	238 (4)

no. of innings in brackets

Leading Wicket-takers

P.J.Franks (Outlaws)	19 (8)
A.R.C.Fraser (Crusaders)	13 (7)
D.S.Lucas (Outlaws)	13 (7)
S.K.Warne (Hawks)	13 (8)
M.P.Bicknell (Lions)	12 (5)
O.T.Parkin (Dragons)	12 (8)

no. of matches in brackets



Gloucestershire v Worcestershire Gladiators Royals



Norwich Union Division One – Sunday, July 16th at Cheltenham

Preview

Gloucestershire Gladiators will be hoping to add a clinical touch to their 2000 Norwich Union National Cricket League Division One campaign, as a topsy-turvy opening half of the season has left the county pistranded in mid-table. And coach John Bracewell will be hoping his batsmen improve on their showing against Worcestershire Royals a month ago. After skittling their opponents out for a paltry 141, the Gladiators batsmen collapsed even more spectacularly, for just 120. The Royals will be hoping to dodge the showers at Cheltenham, after a no result in their last Norwich Union National Cricket League Division One clash against Leicestershire Foxes at Worcester. Now coach Bill Athey will be aiming to lift his side to cement their lead at the head of the points table, after an impressive six straight victories handed them a six-point cushion at the top.

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
P.R.Pollard	7	7	0	304	89	43.42
G.A.Hick	4	4	0	145	101	36.25
K.R.Spiring	4	4	0	135	71	33.75
S.J.Rhodes	8	8	3	110	42	22.00
Kadeer Ali	1	1	0	20	20	20.00
D.A.Leatherdale	8	8	0	145	35	18.12
V.S.Solanki	8	8	1	118	59*	16.85
E.J.Wilson	8	8	1	114	38	16.28
D.N.Catterall	3	2	1	11	9*	11.00
R.C.Driver	3	3	0	29	19	9.66
S.R.Lampitt	8	7	1	57	20	9.50
R.K.Illingworth	8	7	1	50	30	8.33
Kabir Ali	7	4	3	4	2*	4.00
G.D.McGrath	8	2	0	0	0	0.00
A.Sheriyar	3	2	2	2	1*	-

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
K.J.Barnett	8	8	0	239	62	29.87
R.C.Russell	8	8	2	169	49	28.16
I.J.Harvey	8	8	1	161	58*	23.00
J.N.Snape	8	8	1	136	39	19.42
M.W.Alleyne	6	6	1	90	44*	18.00
T.H.C.Hancock	6	6	0	105	33	17.50
R.J.Cunliffe	5	4	0	49	34	12.25
M.G.N.Windows	8	8	0	84	38	10.50
M.J.Cawdron	4	4	0	38	26	9.50
J.Lewis	2	2	0	16	16	8.00
J.M.M.Averis	8	7	1	40	13	6.66
C.G.Taylor	5	4	0	26	15	6.50
D.R.Hewson	1	1	0	6	6	6.00
M.C.J.Ball	2	2	0	10	7	5.00
A.M.Smith	8	7	4	10	3*	3.33
R.C.J.Williams	1	1	0	2	2	2.00

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
G.D.McGrath	58.4	16	125	19	6.57	4-9
Kabir Ali	41.5	3	207	13	15.92	3-19
R.K.Illingworth	40	2	182	9	20.22	3-26
D.A.Leatherdale	31	1	164	6	27.33	3-39
S.R.Lampitt	53.1	11	197	7	28.14	3-32
A.Sheriyar	20	2	98	1	98.00	1-37
G.A.Hick	5	0	28	0	-	-
D.N.Catterall	9	0	61	0	-	-

Last three one-day league meetings

31st May 1999
Gloucester: Gladiators 4 pts beat Royals 0 pts by 50 runs
Gladiators 188 for 9 (45 overs); Royals 138 (42.2 overs)

19th June 1999
Worcester: Royals 4 pts beat Gladiators 0 pts by 1 run
Royals 184 (45 overs) (P.R.Pollard 53, J.N.Snape 4-27); Gladiators 183 (44.5 overs) (S.R.Lampitt 3-38)

14th June 2000
Worcester: Royals 4 pts beat Gladiators 0 pts by 21 runs
Royals 141 (44.4 overs) (I.J.Harvey 4-23); Gladiators 120 (29.5 overs) (G.D.McGrath 4-12, S.R.Lampitt 3-32, Kabir Ali 3-34)

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
I.J.Harvey	61.2	9	195	18	10.83	5-33
J.M.M.Averis	63.2	2	275	20	13.75	5-20
A.M.Smith	68	12	189	11	17.18	3-20
K.J.Barnett	6	0	24	1	24.00	1-24
M.J.Cawdron	25	1	111	3	37.00	2-37
J.N.Snape	35	2	166	4	41.50	1-19
M.C.J.Ball	12	1	47	1	47.00	1-27
M.W.Alleyne	40	1	159	3	53.00	2-27
J.Lewis	16	1	78	1	78.00	1-39

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)

J.Lewis	123.07
I.J.Harvey	89.94
J.M.M.Averis	72.72
J.N.Snape	71.20
R.C.J.Williams	66.66
M.J.Cawdron	66.66

Wicket Takers

J.M.M.Averis	20
I.J.Harvey	18
A.M.Smith	11
J.N.Snape	4
M.J.Cawdron	3
M.W.Alleyne	3
M.C.J.Ball	1

Leading Scorers

K.J.Barnett	239
R.C.Russell	169
I.J.Harvey	161
J.N.Snape	136
T.H.C.Hancock	105
M.W.Alleyne	90

Sticky Fingers

(catches)

M.W.Alleyne	3
I.J.Harvey	3
C.G.Taylor	2
T.H.C.Hancock	2
K.J.Barnett	2

Gladiators top score in one-day league

284-4 v Foxes Cheltenham 1996

Gladiators lowest score in one-day league

49 v Crusaders Bristol 1978

Royals top score in one-day league

307-4 v Scorpions Worcester 1975

Royals lowest score in one-day league

86 v Phoenix Leeds 1969

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)

D.A.Leatherdale	84.30
G.A.Hick	83.33
D.N.Catterall	68.75
Kadeer Ali	66.66
V.S.Solanki	64.83
K.R.Spiring	63.67
P.R.Pollard	59.49

Wicket Takers

G.D.McGrath	19
Kabir Ali	13
R.K.Illingworth	9
S.R.Lampitt	7
D.A.Leatherdale	6
A.Sheriyar	1

Leading Scorers

P.R.Pollard	304
G.A.Hick	145
D.A.Leatherdale	145
K.R.Spiring	135
V.S.Solanki	118
E.J.Wilson	114
S.J.Rhodes	110
S.R.Lampitt	57
R.K.Illingworth	50

Sticky Fingers

(catches)

E.J.Wilson	4
G.A.Hick	3
K.R.Spiring	3
Kabir Ali	3
D.A.Leatherdale	3
R.K.Illingworth	2
D.N.Catterall	1
V.S.Solanki	1



Leicestershire Foxes



Northamptonshire Steelbacks



Norwich Union Division One – Sunday, July 16th at Leicester

Preview

Leicestershire Foxes skipper Vince Wells is hoping his side can repeat the form showed in their last Norwich Union National Cricket League Division One action – but Wells will be praying the rain stays away. The Midlands' clash with Worcestershire Royals at New Road was abandoned with the hosts struggling on 108-8. Wells himself grabbed a couple of wickets for 32 runs, while paceman Chris Lewis took 2-18. The captain will hope James Ormond, Anil Kumble and Darren Maddy can build on their performances against the pace-setting Royals after all three took wickets against the league leaders. Northamptonshire Steelbacks have lost more matches than any other side in Norwich Union National Cricket League Division One. And skipper Matthew Hayden is hoping the half-a-dozen defeats racked up so far by his side will not be added to at Leicester.

Last three one-day league meetings

4th August 1996
Leicester: Foxes 0 pts lost to Steelbacks 4 pts by 6 wickets
Foxes 133 (34.1 overs);
Steelbacks 136 for 4 (28.1 overs) (K.M.Curran 57*)

14th September 1997
Northampton: Steelbacks 4 pts beat Foxes 0 pts by 5 wickets
Foxes 179 for 9 (38.4 overs)
(J.F.Brown 4-26, A.L.Penberthy 3-32);
Steelbacks 181 for 5
(38.2 overs) (K.M.Curran 78*, R.R.Montgomerie 69)

18th July 1998
Leicester: Foxes 0 pts lost to Steelbacks 4 pts by 5 wickets
Foxes 140 for 9 (40 overs);
Steelbacks 144 for 5 (38.4 overs)
(M.T.Brimson 3-23)

Foxes top score in one-day league

344-4 v Dynamos Chester-le-Street 1996

Foxes lowest score in one-day league

36 v Sharks Leicester 1973

Steelbacks top score in one-day league

306-2 v Lions Guildford 1985

Steelbacks lowest score in one-day league

41 v Crusaders Northampton 1972



2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
D.J.G.Sales	8	8	2	294	72	49.00
M.L.Hayden	9	9	0	233	48	25.88
M.B.Loye	8	8	0	199	61	24.87
K.J.Innes	7	6	1	121	55	24.20
J.W.Cook	8	8	0	148	45	18.50
G.P.Swann	9	8	0	130	57	16.25
A.S.Rollins	4	4	0	58	28	14.50
D.Ripley	9	8	2	84	30	14.00
A.L.Penberthy	8	8	1	91	27	13.00
R.J.Logan	2	2	0	17	17	8.50
D.M.Cousins	7	6	3	16	7*	5.33
J.F.Brown	5	2	1	4	3*	4.00
M.K.Davies	2	2	1	4	4	4.00
D.E.Malcolm	8	6	1	16	6	3.20
R.J.Warren	2	2	0	5	4	2.50
M.R.Strong	3	3	1	2	1*	1.00

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
B.F.Smith	7	6	1	221	90	44.20
A.Habib	6	5	2	101	39*	33.66
V.J.Wells	6	5	0	164	81	32.80
D.L.Maddy	7	6	1	158	87*	31.60
J.M.Dakin	6	5	2	54	18*	18.00
C.C.Lewis	7	6	2	70	26*	17.50
T.R.Ward	7	6	0	100	53	16.66
N.D.Burns	7	4	1	41	16*	13.66
P.A.J.DeFreitas	6	5	0	66	30	13.20
D.I.Stevens	7	6	0	56	32	9.33
J.Ormond	5	2	1	4	3*	4.00
A.Kumble	5	1	1	2	2*	-
D.Williamson	1	0	0	0	0	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
C.C.Lewis	54	9	164	11	14.90	4-34
A.Kumble	44	5	124	7	17.71	3-26
V.J.Wells	49	3	166	9	18.44	3-32
D.L.Maddy	19	1	84	4	21.00	2-34
J.Ormond	42.3	4	177	6	29.50	3-43
J.M.Dakin	48	7	219	7	31.28	2-36
P.A.J.DeFreitas	46	7	176	4	44.00	2-40
D.Williamson	4	0	9	0	-	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
M.K.Davies	12	0	57	3	19.00	2-29
K.J.Innes	41.2	2	191	9	21.22	2-14
G.P.Swann	45.5	1	217	10	21.70	4-14
J.F.Brown	38	1	167	7	23.85	2-28
A.L.Penberthy	48	3	204	7	29.14	2-20
D.M.Cousins	40	1	192	6	32.00	2-45
M.R.Strong	20	1	102	3	34.00	2-38
D.E.Malcolm	51	4	243	4	60.75	1-12
M.L.Hayden	11	0	73	1	73.00	1-16
R.J.Logan	9.5	0	82	0	-	-

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)	
A.Kumble	100.00
D.L.Maddy	75.23
V.J.Wells	73.87
T.R.Ward	71.94
B.F.Smith	70.38
A.Habib	66.88
P.A.J.DeFreitas	60.55

Wicket Takers

C.C.Lewis	11
V.J.Wells	9
A.Kumble	7
J.M.Dakin	7
J.Ormond	6
P.A.J.DeFreitas	4
D.L.Maddy	4

Leading Scorers

B.F.Smith	221
V.J.Wells	164
D.L.Maddy	158
A.Habib	101
T.R.Ward	100
C.C.Lewis	70
P.A.J.DeFreitas	66
D.I.Stevens	56
J.M.Dakin	54

Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
J.Ormond	3
P.A.J.DeFreitas	2
C.C.Lewis	2
T.R.Ward	2
D.L.Maddy	2
D.I.Stevens	2
A.Kumble	1
V.J.Wells	1

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)	
G.P.Swann	116.07
D.J.G.Sales	83.76
K.J.Innes	82.87
R.J.Logan	80.95
M.L.Hayden	78.71
A.S.Rollins	65.90
A.L.Penberthy	59.47

Wicket Takers

G.P.Swann	10
K.J.Innes	9
J.F.Brown	7
A.L.Penberthy	7
D.M.Cousins	6
D.E.Malcolm	4
M.K.Davies	3
M.R.Strong	3
M.L.Hayden	1

Leading Scorers

D.J.G.Sales	294
M.L.Hayden	233
M.B.Loye	199
J.W.Cook	148
G.P.Swann	130
K.J.Innes	121
A.L.Penberthy	91
D.Ripley	84

Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
A.L.Penberthy	3
D.J.G.Sales	3
M.L.Hayden	3
R.J.Warren	2
D.M.Cousins	2
K.J.Innes	2
G.P.Swann	2



Somerset Sabres **V** Lancashire Lightning

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Preview

Jamie Cox's Somerset Sabres are heading the pursuit of Norwich Union National Cricket League Division One table-toppers Worcestershire Royals.

And Cox will be firing up his side to add to their five wins this season when rock-bottom Lancashire Lightning arrive at Taunton.

The skipper will be hoping he can rack up another half-century to match the 51 he hit in the victory over Kent Spitfires a fortnight ago.

And Sabres supporters will be keeping their fingers crossed that Ian Blackwell can repeat his 3-30 haul.

As for John Crawley's sorry Lightning outfit, he will be trying desperately to coax more batting support for himself.

Against Yorkshire Phoenix in the recent floodlit fixture at Old Trafford, Crawley smashed 71, but the team could only manage 138 all out.

Victory over the Sabres could hoist the Old Trafford club off the foot of the table.

The Lightning have eight points, while fellow strugglers Northamptonshire Steelbacks, Sussex Sharks and Kent Spitfires have a dozen points apiece.

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
N.H.Fairbrother	5	5	2	160	75	53.33
S.C.Ganguly	4	4	1	115	61	38.33
M.A.Atherton	3	3	0	90	46	30.00
A.Flinton	3	3	0	78	64	26.00
W.K.Hegg	5	4	1	77	33	25.66
J.P.Crawley	5	5	1	100	71*	25.00
M.Watkinson	3	2	0	42	33	21.00
G.D.Lloyd	5	4	0	41	22	10.25
G.Chapple	5	3	1	19	14*	9.50
J.C.Scuderi	2	2	0	17	14	8.50
C.P.Schofield	3	2	0	9	6	4.50
I.D.Austin	4	3	2	4	3	4.00
M.P.Smethurst	3	2	0	3	3	1.50
P.C.McKeown	1	1	0	1	1	1.00
M.J.Chilton	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
P.J.Martin	1	0	0	0	0	-
G.Yates	2	0	0	0	0	-

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
M.E.Trescothick	7	7	1	358	92*	59.66
K.A.Parsons	7	6	2	193	66	48.25
P.D.Bowler	5	4	0	180	69	45.00
I.D.Blackwell	7	6	1	140	45*	28.00
R.J.Turner	6	5	2	74	22	24.66
M.Burns	7	6	0	133	56	22.16
J.Cox	7	7	0	153	62	21.85
P.S.Jones	7	3	1	39	27	19.50
M.N.Lathwell	2	2	0	25	19	12.50
G.D.Rose	4	3	1	24	17*	12.00
P.C.L.Holloway	7	7	1	57	15	9.50
A.R.Caddick	3	2	0	18	16	9.00
M.P.L.Bulbeck	1	1	0	1	1	1.00
P.W.Jarvis	4	2	1	0	0*	0.00
P.D.Trego	2	1	0	0	0	0.00
A.R.K.Pierson	1	1	1	31	31*	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
M.Burns	3	0	24	2	12.00	2-24
P.S.Jones	59.4	5	260	15	17.33	4-32
M.E.Trescothick	45	1	235	11	21.36	4-50
A.R.Caddick	26.2	7	65	3	21.66	2-15
M.P.L.Bulbeck	6	1	23	1	23.00	1-23
A.R.K.Pierson	9	0	50	2	25.00	2-50
G.D.Rose	32	4	138	5	27.60	2-18
K.A.Parsons	41	1	211	7	30.14	2-25
I.D.Blackwell	44	2	186	6	31.00	3-30
P.W.Jarvis	31.2	0	183	5	36.60	2-35
P.D.Trego	12	0	56	0	-	-

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)	
P.S.Jones	118.18
I.D.Blackwell	102.18
M.E.Trescothick	94.45
K.A.Parsons	88.53
M.Burns	82.60
A.R.K.Pierson	79.48

Wicket Takers

P.S.Jones	15
M.E.Trescothick	11
K.A.Parsons	7
I.D.Blackwell	6
P.W.Jarvis	5
G.D.Rose	5
A.R.Caddick	3

Leading Scorers

M.E.Trescothick	358
K.A.Parsons	193
P.D.Bowler	180
J.Cox	153
I.D.Blackwell	140
M.Burns	133

Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
I.D.Blackwell	7
G.D.Rose	2
M.Burns	2
P.C.L.Holloway	2
M.E.Trescothick	2

Last three one-day league meetings

30th June 1996

Old Trafford: Lightning 0 pts lost to Sabres
4 pts by 1 run
Sabres 175 for 7 (40 overs) (G.Yates 3-18);
Lightning 174 for 8 (40 overs) (A.R.Caddick 3-21)

8th June 1997

Taunton: Sabres 4 pts beat
Lightning 0 pts on faster scoring rate
Lightning 141 for 8 (38.2 overs) (G.D.Rose 3-15);
Sabres 107 for 5 (21 overs)

14th June 1998

Old Trafford: Lightning 4 pts beat
Sabres 0 pts by 6 wickets
Sabres 163 for 9 (40 overs)
(G.Yates 3-35, R.J.Green 3-37);
Lightning 166 for 4 (28.3 overs)

Sabres top score in one-day league

360-3 v Dragons Neath 1990

Sabres lowest score in one-day league

58 v Eagles Chelmsford 1977

Lightning's top score in one-day league

301-6 v Eagles Chelmsford 1999

Lightning's lowest score in one-day league

71 v Eagles Chelmsford 1987

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
A.Flinton	26	1	97	6	16.16	3-41
I.D.Austin	29	3	98	5	19.60	2-20
S.C.Ganguly	23	1	92	4	23.00	3-22
G.Chapple	43	5	166	5	33.20	2-32
J.C.Scuderi	13	0	68	2	34.00	1-30
C.P.Schofield	24	1	117	3	39.00	1-29
M.Watkinson	24	1	122	3	40.66	2-46
P.J.Martin	9	0	43	1	43.00	1-43
P.C.McKeown	0.2	0	4	0	-	-
G.Yates	9	0	49	0	-	-
M.P.Smethurst	19	0	93	0	-	-

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)	
A.Flinton	109.85
G.Chapple	100.00
M.Watkinson	91.30
S.C.Ganguly	71.42
N.H.Fairbrother	66.39
M.A.Atherton	65.21
C.P.Schofield	64.28

Wicket Takers

A.Flinton	6
I.D.Austin	5
G.Chapple	5
S.C.Ganguly	4
M.Watkinson	3
C.P.Schofield	3
J.C.Scuderi	2
P.J.Martin	1

Leading Scorers

N.H.Fairbrother	160
S.C.Ganguly	115
J.P.Crawley	100
M.A.Atherton	90
A.Flinton	78
W.K.Hegg	77
M.Watkinson	42
G.D.Lloyd	41
G.Chapple	19

Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
G.Yates	2
M.A.Atherton	1
M.Watkinson	1
S.C.Ganguly	1
J.P.Crawley	1



Sussex Sharks



Yorkshire Phoenix



Norwich Union Division One – Sunday, July 16th at Arundel

Preview

Sussex Sharks showed a bit more bite in the 43-run triumph over Northamptonshire Steelbacks in Norwich Union National Cricket League Division One.

And captain Chris Adams will hope his side continue to show an improvement in form, as they try to boost their mid-table league placing. Adams himself led the way against the Steelbacks at the County Ground, with a century from just 95 balls.

Michael Bevan weighed in with a useful knock of 54 - from only 29 balls - and he will be hungry for more runs against former club Yorkshire Phoenix.

But David Byas' side have been buoyed by the 69-run victory over Roses rivals Lancashire Lightning, with a sparkling batting performance from Darren Lehmann, who battered 62 runs from 70 balls.

On the bowling front, Chris Silverwood did his bit with two for 25, while James Middlebrook claimed two for 31, and Lehmann showed he can rival the regular bowlers with a handy spell which brought him a brace of wickets for just 13 runs.

Last three one-day league meetings

4th August 1996

Eastbourne: Sharks 0 pts lost to Phoenix 4 pts by 8 wickets
 Sharks 206 (39.3 overs)
 (R.K.Rao 64, M.G.Bevan 5-29, P.J.Hartley 3-30);
 Phoenix 207 for 2 (35.4 overs)
 (M.P.Vaughan 71*, D.Byas 61)

24th August 1997

Scarborough: Phoenix v Sharks - match abandoned

6th September 1998

Hove: Sharks 4 pts beat Phoenix 0 pts by 6 wickets
 Phoenix 89 (38 overs) (R.J.Kirtley 4-21);
 Sharks 90 for 4 (24 overs)

Sharks top score in one-day league

312-8 v Hawks Portsmouth 1993

Sharks lowest score in one-day league

59 v Dragons Hove 1996

Phoenix top score in one-day league

318-7 v Foxes Leicester 1993

Phoenix lowest score in one-day league

56 v Bears Birmingham 1995



2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
A.McGrath	2	2	1	64	32*	64.00
D.S.Lehmann	8	8	1	229	62	32.71
R.J.Blakey	8	8	1	221	62	31.57
V.J.Craven	1	1	0	28	28	28.00
G.M.Fellows	8	8	0	187	65	23.37
D.Byas	8	8	0	183	52	22.87
M.J.Wood	5	3	0	52	31	17.33
G.M.Hamilton	8	6	1	77	31	15.40
M.P.Vaughan	5	5	1	36	11	9.00
C.E.W.Silverwood	3	2	0	16	12	8.00
C.White	4	4	0	30	14	7.50
R.J.Sidebottom	6	5	2	15	7*	5.00
J.D.Middlebrook	6	3	0	10	9	3.33
M.J.Hoggard	7	4	3	3	2*	3.00
D.Gough	3	3	3	36	15*	-
R.J.Harden	1	1	1	2	2*	-
P.M.Hutchison	3	0	0	0	0	-
G.Ramsden	1	0	0	0	0	-
C.J.Elstub	1	0	0	0	0	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
M.P.Vaughan	7.5	1	34	4	8.50	4-27
C.E.W.Silverwood	16.4	2	54	5	10.80	3-16
C.White	32.2	1	101	9	11.22	3-26
G.Ramsden	4	0	26	2	13.00	2-26
P.M.Hutchison	17	3	64	4	16.00	3-27
M.J.Hoggard	53	6	213	13	16.38	3-20
G.M.Hamilton	49.2	3	183	10	18.30	3-29
J.D.Middlebrook	46	0	177	9	19.66	3-16
D.Gough	26	4	81	4	20.25	2-29
D.S.Lehmann	36.4	1	141	5	28.20	2-13
R.J.Sidebottom	34	4	147	11	1147.00	1-23
G.M.Fellows	1	0	10	0	-	-
C.J.Elstub	5.2	0	31	0	-	-

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)	
R.J.Harden	100.00
D.Gough	92.30
V.J.Craven	84.84
D.S.Lehmann	72.01
G.M.Hamilton	71.96
G.M.Fellows	63.17
A.McGrath	61.53

Wicket Takers

M.J.Hoggard	13
G.M.Hamilton	10
C.White	9
J.D.Middlebrook	9
C.E.W.Silverwood	5
D.S.Lehmann	5
D.Gough	4
P.M.Hutchison	4

Leading Scorers

D.S.Lehmann	229
R.J.Blakey	221
G.M.Fellows	187
D.Byas	183
G.M.Hamilton	77
A.McGrath	64
M.J.Wood	52
D.Gough	36
M.P.Vaughan	36

Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
D.Byas	6
M.P.Vaughan	3
M.J.Wood	3
G.M.Fellows	3
D.S.Lehmann	2
A.McGrath	1
D.Gough	1
M.J.Hoggard	1

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
M.G.Bevan	7	7	3	331	69	82.75
C.J.Adams	7	7	0	297	100	42.42
R.Montgomery	7	7	0	199	65	28.42
W.J.House	6	6	2	94	33	23.50
R.J.Kirtley	7	4	3	18	13*	18.00
J.R.Carpenter	4	4	1	49	29	16.33
A.D.Patterson	5	2	0	32	20	16.00
U.B.A.Rashid	7	4	0	60	34	15.00
P.A.Cotter	7	7	0	70	47	10.00
R.Martin-Jenkins	6	4	0	30	20	7.50
B.V.Taylor	4	2	1	1	1*	1.00
M.A.Robinson	7	3	1	1	1	0.50
N.J.Wilton	2	2	0	1	1	0.50
M.H.Yardy	1	0	0	0	0	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
M.G.Bevan	8.1	0	51	4	12.75	3-17
R.J.Kirtley	57	4	234	16	14.62	4-32
M.A.Robinson	61	6	234	11	21.27	4-23
W.J.House	31.5	2	134	6	22.33	3-34
R.Martin-Jenkins	50	4	223	9	24.77	2-31
B.V.Taylor	29.4	2	128	5	25.60	2-30
U.B.A.Rashid	53.5	2	249	7	35.57	3-38
M.H.Yardy	3	0	15	0	-	-
C.J.Adams	4	0	30	0	-	-

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)	
W.J.House	97.91
A.D.Patterson	91.42
U.B.A.Rashid	86.95
M.G.Bevan	79.56
R.Martin-Jenkins	78.94
P.A.Cotter	74.46

Wicket Takers

R.J.Kirtley	16
M.A.Robinson	11
R.Martin-Jenkins	9
U.B.A.Rashid	7
W.J.House	6
B.V.Taylor	5
M.G.Bevan	4

Leading Scorers

M.G.Bevan	331
C.J.Adams	297
R.R.Montgomery	199
W.J.House	94
P.A.Cotter	70
U.B.A.Rashid	60

Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
C.J.Adams	7
M.G.Bevan	6
U.B.A.Rashid	4
J.R.Carpenter	3
P.A.Cotter	3



Derbyshire Scorpions



Warwickshire Bears



Norwich Union Division Two – Sunday, July 16th at Derby

Preview

Warwickshire Bears have the chance to close the gap on the leading pack in Norwich Union NCL Division Two when they take on struggling Derbyshire Scorpions at Derby.

With second-placed Surrey Lions up against third-placed Glamorgan Dragons, Neil Smith's men will be out to capitalise.

Ashley Giles has already bagged 11 wickets this season, and the Bears will once again turn to his left-arm spin.

Trevor Penney has been in consistent form with the bat and has an impressive average of 44.66 from his six outings so far.

There have been few bright spots for Scorpions in a dismal NCL season which has seen them win just one match, but Aussie import Michael Di Venuto has the ability to trouble all bowling attacks.

Dominic Cork's side are only being kept off bottom spot by the equally dismal record of Hampshire Hawks, and the Scorpions skipper is bound to demand an improvement from his under-achieving side.

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
N.V.Knight	4	4	1	238	82	79.33
T.L.Penney	6	5	2	134	51	44.66
D.R.Brown	6	5	2	111	45*	37.00
M.J.Powell	4	4	1	92	39*	30.66
M.A.Sheikh	7	4	2	56	36	28.00
D.P.Ostler	7	7	1	148	55	24.66
G.Welch	7	7	0	168	55	24.00
D.L.Hemp	7	6	0	87	45	14.50
A.F.Giles	6	4	0	51	40	12.75
N.M.K.Smith	7	6	0	42	27	7.00
A.Singh	1	1	0	3	3	3.00
E.S.H.Giddins	5	1	0	0	0	0.00
K.J.Piper	7	2	2	1	1*	-
A.A.Donald	1	0	0	0	0	-
C.E.Dagnall	2	0	0	0	0	-

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
M.E.Cassar	6	6	0	161	56	26.83
D.G.Cork	6	6	0	134	64	22.33
S.D.Stubbings	6	6	1	102	59	20.40
R.J.Bailey	6	6	0	121	39	20.16
M.J.Di Venuto	7	7	0	139	46	19.85
P.Aldred	5	4	2	31	11	15.50
K.J.Dean	4	4	3	15	6*	15.00
T.Lungley	1	1	0	15	15	15.00
S.P.Titchard	4	4	0	57	33	14.25
S.J.Lacey	5	4	0	52	40	13.00
M.P.Dowman	7	7	0	87	25	12.42
K.M.Krikken	7	7	1	56	34*	9.33
T.A.Munton	6	4	1	25	16	8.33
T.M.Smith	3	3	0	19	12	6.33
B.L.Spendlove	1	1	0	4	4	4.00
K.Shah	1	1	0	2	2	2.00
L.D.Sutton	1	1	0	1	1	1.00
L.J.Wharton	1	1	1	0	0*	-

Last three one-day league meetings

15th September 1996

Derby: Scorpions 4 pts beat

Bears 0 pts by 8 wickets

Bears 156 for 9 (40 overs);

Scorpions 160 for 2 (30.4 overs) (K.J.Barnett 57*)

15th June 1997

Birmingham: Bears 4 pts beat

Scorpions 0 pts by 108 runs

Bears 201 for 6 (21 overs)

(N.M.K.Smith 60, D.R.Brown 57);

Scorpions 93 (16.5 overs)

(A.F.Giles 3-18, N.M.K.Smith 3-20)

17th May 1998

Derby: Scorpions 0 pts lost to

Bears 4 pts by 47 runs

Bears 201 for 7 (40 overs)

(D.R.Brown 63, D.P.Ostler 62, D.G.Cork 3-30);

Scorpions 154 (36 overs) (A.F.Giles 4-17)

Scorpions top score in one-day league

310-5 v Dragons Southend 1983

Scorpions lowest score in one-day league

66 v Phoenix Bradford 1969

Bears top score in one-day league

301-6 v Eagles Colchester 1982

Bears lowest score in one-day league

65 v Spitfires Maidstone 1979

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
A.A.Donald	6	2	9	3	3.00	3-9
M.J.Powell	3.5	0	13	2	6.50	2-13
C.E.Dagnall	15	1	43	3	14.33	2-21
A.F.Giles	52	5	183	11	16.63	3-32
N.M.K.Smith	21.4	0	93	5	18.60	2-19
D.R.Brown	41	2	177	8	22.12	3-23
M.A.Sheikh	56.3	3	210	6	35.00	2-24
G.Welch	61	6	197	5	39.40	2-35
E.S.H.Giddins	32	3	118	2	59.00	1-26

Fastest Scorers

	(runs per 100 balls)
K.J.Piper	100.00
D.R.Brown	84.09
N.V.Knight	72.56
M.A.Sheikh	69.13
D.P.Ostler	66.96
G.Welch	66.66
M.J.Powell	64.78
T.L.Penney	64.73

Wicket Takers

A.F.Giles	11
D.R.Brown	8
M.A.Sheikh	6
N.M.K.Smith	5
G.Welch	5
A.A.Donald	3
C.E.Dagnall	3
M.J.Powell	2
E.S.H.Giddins	2

Leading Scorers

N.V.Knight	238
G.Welch	168
D.P.Ostler	148
T.L.Penney	134
D.R.Brown	111
M.J.Powell	92
D.L.Hemp	87
M.A.Sheikh	56

Sticky Fingers

	(catches)
T.L.Penney	3
A.F.Giles	3
N.M.K.Smith	3
G.Welch	3
C.E.Dagnall	1
N.V.Knight	1
E.S.H.Giddins	1

Fastest Scorers

	(runs per 100 balls)
T.A.Munton	92.59
M.J.Di Venuto	80.34
S.D.Stubbings	71.83
T.Lungley	65.21
P.Aldred	64.58
R.J.Bailey	63.35
M.E.Cassar	61.21

Wicket Takers

D.G.Cork	10
P.Aldred	9
T.M.Smith	5
M.E.Cassar	5
K.J.Dean	4
T.A.Munton	4
S.J.Lacey	3
T.Lungley	2

Leading Scorers

M.E.Cassar	161
M.J.Di Venuto	139
D.G.Cork	134
R.J.Bailey	121
S.D.Stubbings	102
M.P.Dowman	87
S.P.Titchard	57
K.M.Krikken	56
S.J.Lacey	52

Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
D.G.Cork	6
P.Aldred	2
S.J.Lacey	2
M.J.Di Venuto	2
K.Shah	1
R.J.Bailey	1
M.E.Cassar	1
M.P.Dowman	1



Middlesex Crusaders



Durham Dynamos



Norwich Union Division Two – Sunday, July 16th at Southgate

Preview

Mid-table Middlesex Crusaders still have an excellent chance of moving up into the third promotion place, although they may struggle to overturn the 12-point gap to Nottinghamshire Outlaws and Surrey Lions at the head of Norwich Union NCL Division Two. Their home date against Durham Dynamos gives them an great chance to pick up four points as the Dynamos have won just twice in eight outings so far this season. The main problem for Crusaders coach Mike Gatting has been consistency, with his side having lost as many games as they have won. Their batting has also been letting them down, with overseas star Justin Langer, an undoubted talent, averaging just 16 from his seven innings so far. Veteran paceman Angus Fraser has proved as reliable as ever and has already picked up 13 wickets. Durham's batting line-up has been too fragile too often this season, and if overseas star Simon Katich fails to perform, the Dynamos often find themselves in dire straits.

Last three one-day league meetings

3rd May 1999
Riverside: Dynamos 0 pts lost to Crusaders 4 pts by 8 wickets
Dynamos 189 for 9 (45 overs)
 (J.A.Daley 90, P.N.Weekes 3-31);
Crusaders 192 for 2 (39.4 overs) (M.A.Roseberry 77*)

4th Jul 1999
Lord's: Crusaders 4 pts beat Dynamos 0 pts by 25 runs
Crusaders 207 for 6 (45 overs)
 (M.A.Roseberry 83, M.R.Ramprakash 57);
Dynamos 182 (42 overs)
 (A.R.C.Fraser 3-29, P.N.Weekes 3-38)

25th Jun 2000
Riverside: Dynamos 0 pts lost to Crusaders 4 pts by 53 runs
Crusaders 233 (44.2 overs)
 (A.J.Strauss 90, S.J.Harmison 3-45);
Dynamos 180 (40.1 overs) (N.J.Speak 53*, A.W.Laraman 6-51)

Crusaders top score in one-day league

290-6 v Royals Lord's 1990

Crusaders lowest score in one-day league

23 v Phoenix Leeds 1974

Dynamos top score in one-day league

281-2 v Scorpions Durham 1993

Dynamos lowest score in one-day league

99 v Bears Birmingham 1996



2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
A.J.Strauss	4	4	0	137	90	34.25
M.A.Roseberry	5	5	0	139	72	27.80
A.R.C.Fraser	7	5	4	26	7	26.00
M.R.Ramprakash	4	4	0	102	46	25.50
P.N.Weekes	7	7	1	131	43	21.83
O.A.Shah	7	7	0	140	39	20.00
J.L.Langer	7	7	0	112	56	16.00
A.W.Laraman	5	5	3	26	11*	13.00
R.M.S.Weston	5	5	0	56	28	11.20
S.J.Cook	5	5	0	53	22	10.60
D.Alleyne	4	4	0	40	33	10.00
K.P.Dutch	3	3	0	19	17	6.33
R.L.Johnson	5	3	0	17	14	5.66
J.P.Hewitt	4	3	0	17	12	5.66
D.C.Nash	3	1	1	25	25*	-
C.J.Batt	2	2	2	4	3*	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
A.R.C.Fraser	47.5	9	165	13	12.69	4-18
R.L.Johnson	37.4	4	148	10	14.80	3-37
C.J.Batt	13	0	50	3	16.66	2-23
A.W.Laraman	36.1	2	173	9	19.22	6-51
P.N.Weekes	43.5	1	212	10	21.20	4-26
S.J.Cook	37	3	123	4	30.75	2-22
K.P.Dutch	23	3	98	3	32.66	1-23
O.A.Shah	8	0	54	1	54.00	1-21
J.P.Hewitt	24	1	115	1	115.00	1-24

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)

D.Alleyne	90.90
A.R.C.Fraser	83.87
S.J.Cook	82.81
A.J.Strauss	74.45
K.P.Dutch	65.51
R.L.Johnson	65.38

Wicket Takers

A.R.C.Fraser	13
R.L.Johnson	10
P.N.Weekes	10
A.W.Laraman	9
S.J.Cook	4
C.J.Batt	3
K.P.Dutch	3

Leading Scorers

O.A.Shah	140
M.A.Roseberry	139
A.J.Strauss	137
P.N.Weekes	131
J.L.Langer	112
M.R.Ramprakash	102
R.M.S.Weston	56

Sticky Fingers

(catches)

P.N.Weekes	6
J.L.Langer	4
J.P.Hewitt	2
M.A.Roseberry	2
R.M.S.Weston	2
S.J.Cook	2

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
S.M.Katich	8	8	2	274	67*	45.66
J.J.B.Lewis	8	8	2	183	60	30.50
P.D.Collingwood	7	7	1	180	51	30.00
S.M.Ali	3	3	0	73	36	24.33
N.J.Speak	8	8	1	163	53*	23.28
J.A.Daley	4	4	0	76	53	19.00
N.Peng	2	2	0	36	36	18.00
J.Wood	6	5	2	52	28*	17.33
M.P.Speight	8	7	0	112	55	16.00
M.J.Symington	2	2	0	21	16	10.50
N.Killeen	5	3	0	27	21	9.00
N.C.Phillips	8	5	1	34	17	8.50
M.M.Betts	4	2	1	6	4	6.00
I.D.Hunter	6	4	1	12	7	4.00
R.Robinson	2	2	0	7	7	3.50
S.J.Harmison	6	2	1	3	2	3.00
A.M.Davies	1	0	0	0	0	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
A.M.Davies	6	0	15	3	5.00	3-15
M.J.Symington	2	0	15	1	15.00	1-15
N.Killeen	43	3	164	8	20.50	3-37
I.D.Hunter	38.5	2	163	7	23.28	4-29
P.D.Collingwood	39	0	171	7	24.42	3-29
N.C.Phillips	51.2	2	258	9	28.66	3-4
S.J.Harmison	50.5	2	258	8	32.25	3-45
J.Wood	45	3	175	4	43.75	2-42
M.M.Betts	32	2	117	2	58.50	1-14
S.M.Katich	3	0	23	0	-	-

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)

J.Wood	104.00
N.Killeen	103.84
M.J.Symington	84.00
J.J.B.Lewis	79.56
P.D.Collingwood	76.59
N.C.Phillips	75.55
M.M.Betts	75.00

Wicket Takers

N.C.Phillips	9
N.Killeen	8
S.J.Harmison	8
I.D.Hunter	7
P.D.Collingwood	7
J.Wood	4
A.M.Davies	3
M.M.Betts	2

Leading Scorers

S.M.Katich	274
J.J.B.Lewis	183
P.D.Collingwood	180
N.J.Speak	163
M.P.Speight	112
J.A.Daley	76

Sticky Fingers

(catches)

P.D.Collingwood	4
S.M.Katich	4
M.M.Betts	2
I.D.Hunter	2
M.J.Symington	1



Surrey Lions **V** Glamorgan Dragons



Norwich Union Division Two – Sunday, July 16th at The Foster's Oval

Preview

Match of the day in Division Two of the Norwich Union NCL sees second-placed Surrey Lions up against Glamorgan Dragons, who currently occupy third spot. The Lions have the chance to take over at the top of the table with Nottinghamshire Outlaws not in action in the latest round of matches. Adam Hollioake's Lions are still unbeaten after eight matches of the season and are level on points with the league leaders. But the Dragons will still harbour title ambitions of their own and are only eight points off the pace. The Welsh side will have their work cut out against the spin of Saqlain Mushtaq, as the Pakistan star has claimed eight wickets in his three outings so far, while Martin Bicknell leads the way for Lions with 12 victims. Overseas star Matthew Elliott has been in breath-taking form for the Dragons with the bat, amassing over 300 runs from his seven trips to the crease. His average for the season is above 65 and Hollioake's men will be eager to see the back of the Aussie.

Last three one-day league meetings

19th Jun 1999
The Oval: Lions 4 pts beat Dragons 0 pts by 143 runs
 Lions 187 (45 overs);
 Dragons 44 (17 overs) (M.P.Bicknell 7-30, I.E.Bishop 3-13)

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

30th Apr 2000
Cardiff: Dragons 0 pts lost to Lions 4 pts by 10 runs
 Lions 185 for 9 (45 overs)
 (G.P.Thorpe 61, O.T.Parkin 3-39);
 Dragons 175 (44.1 overs) (A.J.Hollioake 4-39, M.P.Bicknell 3-28)

Lions top score in one-day league

375-4 v Phoenix Scarborough 1994

Lions lowest score in one-day league

64 v Royals Worcester 1978

Dragons' top score in one-day league

294-4 Lions Pontypridd 1999

Dragons' lowest score in one-day league

42 v Scorpions Swansea 1979



2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
A.J.Stewart	3	3	1	132	72*	66.00
G.P.Thorpe	5	5	2	137	61	45.66
B.C.Hollioake	5	3	0	80	42	26.66
I.J.Ward	6	5	0	124	53	24.80
A.D.Brown	6	6	0	137	45	22.83
M.A.Butcher	6	6	0	111	47	18.50
J.D.Ratcliffe	5	3	1	34	25*	17.00
A.J.Hollioake	6	6	2	57	17	14.25
I.D.K.Salisbury	3	2	0	15	13	7.50
J.N.Batty	3	2	0	14	8	7.00
M.P.Bicknell	5	2	0	12	12	6.00
A.J.Tudor	6	4	2	12	7	6.00
Saqlain	3	2	2	9	7*	-
I.E.Bishop	2	0	0	0	0	-
C.G.Greenidge	2	0	0	0	0	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
M.P.Bicknell	43	11	104	12	8.66	3-14
Saqlain	27	5	72	8	9.00	3-12
A.J.Hollioake	23.4	0	110	11	10.00	5-29
A.J.Tudor	42	6	161	10	16.10	4-26
I.D.K.Salisbury	16.4	0	70	4	17.50	2-32
A.D.Brown	4	0	18	1	18.00	1-18
J.D.Ratcliffe	32	2	105	4	26.25	2-19
B.C.Hollioake	28.2	0	94	3	31.33	2-28
I.E.Bishop	12	1	48	1	48.00	1-22
C.G.Greenidge	10	1	40	0	-	-

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)

A.D.Brown	72.48
I.J.Ward	72.09
J.D.Ratcliffe	69.38
M.P.Bicknell	66.66
A.J.Tudor	66.66
G.P.Thorpe	62.55

Wicket Takers

M.P.Bicknell	12
A.J.Hollioake	11
A.J.Tudor	10
Saqlain Mushtaq	8
I.D.K.Salisbury	4
J.D.Ratcliffe	4
B.C.Hollioake	3

Leading Scorers

G.P.Thorpe	137
A.D.Brown	137
A.J.Stewart	132
I.J.Ward	124
M.A.Butcher	111
B.C.Hollioake	80
A.J.Hollioake	57

Sticky Fingers

(catches)

G.P.Thorpe	5
B.C.Hollioake	3
I.D.K.Salisbury	2
Saqlain Mushtaq	2
A.J.Hollioake	2
C.G.Greenidge	1

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

M.T.G.Elliott	7	7	2	334	94	66.80
M.P.Maynard	7	7	1	230	67	38.33
S.P.James	8	7	2	180	54*	36.00
M.J.Powell	8	8	2	119	43*	19.83
A.Dale	8	7	1	114	47	19.00
K.Newell	8	6	0	92	43	15.33
S.D.Thomas	8	5	0	66	21	13.20
R.D.B.Croft	7	6	1	64	19	12.80
A.D.Shaw	8	5	0	49	24	9.80
A.G.Wharf	7	3	0	11	5	3.66
O.T.Parkin	8	3	0	5	4	1.66
W.L.Law	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
D.A.Cosker	1	1	1	4	4*	-
S.L.Watkin	2	2	2	0	0*	-

Bowling averages

D.A.Cosker	9	0	36	3	12.00	3-36
K.Newell	22.5	2	113	6	18.83	3-37
A.Dale	39	2	137	7	19.57	2-20
S.D.Thomas	63.4	4	271	12	22.58	3-30
O.T.Parkin	64	6	275	12	22.91	3-39
R.D.B.Croft	49	1	180	5	36.00	2-22
A.G.Wharf	51	4	214	5	42.80	1-29
S.L.Watkin	14	0	65	1	65.00	1-38
M.T.G.Elliott	3	1	10	0	-	-

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)

S.D.Thomas	98.50
M.P.Maynard	83.03
R.D.B.Croft	69.56
M.T.G.Elliott	67.47
K.Newell	65.71
M.J.Powell	62.63
S.P.James	59.01

Wicket Takers

O.T.Parkin	12
S.D.Thomas	12
A.Dale	7
K.Newell	6
R.D.B.Croft	5
A.G.Wharf	5
D.A.Cosker	3
S.L.Watkin	1

Leading Scorers

M.T.G.Elliott	334
M.P.Maynard	230
S.P.James	180
M.J.Powell	119
A.Dale	114
K.Newell	92
S.D.Thomas	66
R.D.B.Croft	64

Sticky Fingers

(catches)

M.P.Maynard	5
M.T.G.Elliott	5
A.Dale	3
O.T.Parkin	3
S.L.Watkin	1
R.D.B.Croft	1
A.G.Wharf	1

Norwich Union NCL 2000 Rankings - Up to and including 10th July

Norwich Union NCL Batting Rankings

Sussex Sharks' Aussie batting ace Michael Bevan is again sitting proudly at the top of the Norwich Union National Cricket League batting Rankings after one of the quickest half-centuries of the season. Bevan, who has been in the top three all summer, racked up 54 runs off just 29 balls against the Northamptonshire Steelbacks to reclaim the No 1 spot he held for the first month of the season. Fellow Sharks star Chris Adams is another to make an impression this week. His 95-ball century lifted him from 16th to eighth. Essex Eagles' Stuart Law is another to move up after climbing from 47th to 18th.

Norwich Union NCL Bowling Rankings

Worcestershire Royals quickie Glenn McGrath maintains his lead at the head of the Norwich Union National Cricket League bowling Rankings as the top four bowlers were not in action. But Leicestershire Foxes ace Chris Lewis is threatening their domination of the Rankings. He goes from eighth to fifth, after a 2-18 haul against Worcestershire Royals at New Road. Middlesex Crusaders' Angus Fraser is another to impress this week, moving up from 16th to eighth. But the performance of the week was from Durham Dynamos' Graeme Davies, who claimed 3-15 on his first Norwich Union National Cricket League match this season.

	Name	Team	Score
1	M.G.Bevan	(Sharks)	91
2=	J.E.Morris	(Outlaws)	85
	P.R.Pollard	(Royals)	85
4	M.T.G.Elliott	(Dragons)	84
5	M.E.Trescothick	(Sabres)	83
6	D.J.G.Sales	(Steelbacks)	80
7	S.M.Katich	(Dynamos)	76
8	C.J.Adams	(Sharks)	74
9=	K.J.Barnett	(Gladiators)	73
	D.J.Bicknell	(Outlaws)	73
	R.J.Blakey	(Phoenix)	73
	D.S.Lehmann	(Phoenix)	73
13=	M.P.Maynard	(Dragons)	66
	M.L.Hayden	(Steelbacks)	66
15	J.E.R.Gallian	(Outlaws)	64
16	N.V.Knight	(Bears)	63
17	R.C.Russell	(Gladiators)	62
18=	R.C.Irani	(Eagles)	61
	S.G.Law	(Eagles)	61
20	S.P.James	(Dragons)	60
21=	J.J.B.Lewis	(Dynamos)	58
	M.B.Loye	(Steelbacks)	58
23	R.R.Montgomerie	(Sharks)	57
24=	D.Byas	(Phoenix)	56
	R.A.Smith	(Hawks)	56
	K.A.Parsons	(Sabres)	56
27	P.D.Collingwood	(Dynamos)	55
28=	A.P.Wells	(Spitfires)	54
	D.P.Ostler	(Bears)	54
	G.M.Fellows	(Phoenix)	54
31	J.N.Snape	(Gladiators)	53
32=	B.F.Smith	(Foxes)	52
	G.Welch	(Bears)	52
34	I.J.Harvey	(Gladiators)	51
35	D.A.Leachdale	(Royals)	50
36=	N.J.Speak	(Dynamos)	49
	M.J.Walker	(Spitfires)	49
	M.E.Cassar	(Scorpionshire)	49
	O.A.Shah	(Crusaders)	49
40=	P.N.Weekes	(Crusaders)	48
	T.L.Penney	(Bears)	48
42=	A.D.Brown	(Lions)	47
	M.J.Di Venuto	(Scorpionshire)	47
	J.W.Cook	(Steelbacks)	47
45=	J.P.Stephenson	(Hawks)	46
	G.P.Thorpe	(Lions)	46
	J.S.Laney	(Hawks)	46
	R.Dravid	(Spitfires)	46
49=	P.D.Bowler	(Sabres)	45
	M.J.Powell	(Dragons)	45

	Name	Team	Score
1	G.D.McGrath	(Royals)	122
2	A.M.Smith	(Gladiators)	116
3	I.J.Harvey	(Gladiators)	112
4	P.J.Franks	(Outlaws)	103
5	C.C.Lewis	(Foxes)	99
6=	M.P.Bicknell	(Lions)	87
	G.Welch	(Bears)	87
8=	A.R.C.Fraser	(Crusaders)	86
	A.D.Mullally	(Hawks)	86
10	J.M.M.Averis	(Gladiators)	85
11	R.J.Kirtley	(Sharks)	83
12	S.K.Warne	(Hawks)	82
13	R.D.Stemp	(Outlaws)	81
14	G.M.Hamilton	(Phoenix)	79
15	M.A.Ealham	(Spitfires)	78
16=	A.F.Giles	(Bears)	77
	M.J.Hoggard	(Phoenix)	77
18	A.Kumble	(Foxes)	75
19	M.A.Robinson	(Sharks)	74
20	R.C.Irani	(Eagles)	73
21=	V.J.Wells	(Foxes)	72
	O.T.Parkin	(Dragons)	72
	M.A.Sheikh	(Bears)	72
24	S.R.Lampitt	(Royals)	71
25	P.S.Jones	(Sabres)	70
26=	S.D.Udal	(Hawks)	68
	S.D.Thomas	(Dragons)	68
	A.P.Cowan	(Eagles)	68
29	D.S.Lucas	(Outlaws)	67
30=	D.G.Cork	(Scorpions)	66
	A.J.Tudor	(Lions)	66
32=	R.D.B.Croft	(Dragons)	65
	M.V.Fleming	(Spitfires)	65
	G.P.Swann	(Steelbacks)	65
	J.D.Middlebrook	(Phoenix)	65
36=	A.Dale	(Dragons)	63
	A.P.Grayson	(Eagles)	63
38	C.M.Tolley	(Outlaws)	62
39	T.A.Munton	(Scorpions)	61
40=	M.C.Ilott	(Eagles)	58
	C.White	(Phoenix)	58
	K.Adams	(Spitfires)	58
43=	D.R.Law	(Eagles)	57
	N.Killeen	(Dynamos)	57
	A.D.Mascarenhas	(Hawks)	57
46=	A.L.Penberthy	(Steelbacks)	56
	S.J.Cook	(Crusaders)	56
48=	R.L.Johnson	(Crusaders)	55
	K.J.Innes	(Steelbacks)	55
50=	D.E.Malcolm	(Steelbacks)	54

Norwich Union NCL Rankings

All-rounders

Name	Bat	Bowl
I.J.Harvey (Gladiators)	34th	3rd
G.Welch (Bears)	32nd	6th
R.C.Irani (Eagles)	18th	20th
D.S.Lehmann (Phoenix)	9th	50th
P.J.Franks (Outlaws)	71st	4th
V.J.Wells (Foxes)	61st	21st
A.P.Grayson (Eagles)	51st	36th
M.E.Trescothick (Sabres)	5th	83rd
M.V.Fleming (Spitfires)	56th	32nd
S.K.Warne (Hawks)	81st	12th
G.P.Swann (Steelbacks)	61st	32nd

Gloucestershire Gladiators' Ian Harvey is leading the way in the Norwich Union National Cricket League all-rounders Rankings. The Australian 28-year-old has posted a batch of impressive performances to secure third place in the bowling Rankings and 34th position in the batting Rankings. But Warwickshire Bears' Graeme Welch is hot on his trail, occupying sixth in the bowling Rankings and 32nd in the batting Rankings. Another all-rounder with his eye on top spot is Essex Eagles skipper Ronnie Irani. In the Norwich Union National Cricket League wicketkeeper-batsmen Rankings, Yorkshire Phoenix's man behind the stumps Richard Blakey is setting the pace. The 33-year-old overtook Gloucestershire Gladiators' Jack Russell in mid-May.

Wicket-keepers

Rank	Name	Pts
9=	R.J.Blakey (Phoenix)	73
17	R.C.Russell (Gladiators)	62
59=	S.J.Rhodes (Royals)	41
75=	A.J.Stewart (Lions)	38
81=	M.P.Speight (Dynamos)	35
92=	D.Ripley (Steelbacks)	32
94=	R.J.Turner (Sabres)	31
102=	W.K.Hegg (Lightning)	29
117=	C.M.W.Read (Outlaws)	24
129=	K.M.Krikken (Scorpions)	21
140=	A.D.Shaw (Dragons)	19
147=	N.D.Burns (Foxes)	17

Each player's ranking is assessed by awarding points up to a maximum of 20 for every performance taking into account the strength of the opposition and the circumstances of the match using information from the latest scorecards. Starting at zero, players accumulate points for their performances in each match during the season. The rankings are supplied under contract by Ted Dexter Associates.

Fixtures



Results

F = day/night floodlit match.

1	Gloucs	Kent	Lancs	Leics	N'ants	Som	Sussex	Worcs	Yorks
Gloucs		23/7	4/9	28/8 F	17/9	9/8 F	Gloucs	16/7	Gloucs
Kent	Gloucs		No result	6/8	Kent	Som	No result	27/8	5/9 F
Lancs	13/8	15/8 F		Tie	Lancs	6/9 F	17/9	Worcs	Yorks
Leics	Leics	Leics	23/7		16/7	17/9	Tie	8/9 F	20/8
N'ants	Gloucs	3/9	N'ants	13/8		N'ants	Sussex	2/8 F	28/8
Som	Som	Som	16/7	30/8 F	Som		Som	Worcs	6/8
Sussex	5/9 F	Kent	7/8 F	Sussex	20/8	28/8 F		Worcs	16/7
Worcs	Worcs	17/9	3/9	No result	Worcs	20/8	13/8		Yorks
Yorks	Yorks	Yorks	9/8 F	Leics	N'ants	23/7	3/9	Worcs	

Teams score four points for a win and two points each for a tie or no result

Fixtures



Results

2	Derbys	Durham	Essex	Glam	Hants	Middx	Notts	Surrey	Warks
Derbys		17/9	13/8	27/8	6/8	Middx	Notts	Surrey	3/9
Durham	Durham		27/8	Durham	29/8	Middx	Notts	Surrey	13/8
Essex	23/7	Durham		3/9	20/8	Essex	Notts	23/8 F	17/9
Glam	Glam	6/7	Glam		Glam	17/9	20/8	Surrey	Tie
Hants	10/9	Hants	30/7	13/8		23/7	17/9	Surrey	Warks
Middx	Derbys	16/7	Essex	Tie	Middx		28/8	6/8	9/9
Notts	Notts	Notts	Notts	10/9	Notts	13/8		3/9	1/8
Surrey	20/8	10/9	No result	16/7	Surrey	Tied	23/7		Surrey
Warks	3/9	23/7	Essex	Warks	Warks	16/8 F	Warks	Surrey	

HOW IT WORKS: The Norwich Union National League operates on a three-up, three-down basis with the top three finishers 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 fixtures 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 hosting floodlit cricket.

