

## National Cricket League - Fact File



The Norwich Union National Cricket League has reached the halfway stage and both Divisions are wide open with title bids to be made and relegation battles to be fought. Four teams in Division One have a realistic chance of claiming the top spot come the last round of games on September 17. Worcestershire Royals head the table but are without a game whilst their three main title rivals - Somerset Sabres, Gloucestershire Gladiators and Leicestershire Foxes - are all in action.

The Sabres travel to Scarborough looking to put their seven-wicket defeat last week at the hands of Lancashire Lightning behind them.

Third-placed Gladiators host strugglers Kent Spitfires at Cheltenham. Mark Alleyne's men have become specialists at the limited-overs game but could face stiff resistance from a Spitfires side fighting to avoid the drop down to Division Two.

Another relegation-threatened outfit, Lancashire Lightning, travel to Leicestershire



Foxes for what should be an interesting clash. There is an abundance of talent in John Crawley's team but they have underachieved in the Norwich Union National Cricket League this season. However, Lightning have the players to lift them away from the bottom and a run of three or four wins would see them move into the mid-table safety zone.

Guildford hosts the biggest clash in Division Two when table-toppers Surrey Lions take on second placed-side, and their main title rivals, Nottinghamshire Outlaws.

Ronnie Irani's Essex Eagles entertain Derbyshire Scorpions at Chelmsford in a game between two lower-placed teams.

Warwickshire Bears are 10 points behind league leaders Lions which appears to be too large a gap for the midlanders to make up, but victory over Durham Dynamos would keep them in third place.

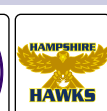
Promotion-chasing Middlesex Crusaders face Hampshire Hawks at Portsmouth in the Division's other match.

### Norwich Union Division One

	P	W	L	T	NR	Pts
Worcestershire Royals	9	6	2	0	1	26
Somerset Sabres	8	5	3	0	0	20
Gloucestershire Gladiators	9	5	4	0	0	20
Leicestershire Foxes	8	3	2	2	1	18
Yorkshire Phoenix	9	4	5	0	0	16
Northamptonshire Steelbacks	10	4	6	0	0	16
Sussex Sharks	9	3	4	1	1	16
Kent Spitfires	9	2	5	0	2	12
Lancashire Lightning	7	2	3	1	1	12

### Norwich Union Division Two

	P	W	L	T	NR	Pts
Surrey Lions	9	7	0	0	2	32
Nottinghamshire Outlaws	8	7	1	0	0	28
Warwickshire Bears	8	5	2	1	0	22
Middlesex Crusaders	9	4	3	1	1	20
Glamorgan Dragons	9	4	3	2	0	20
Essex Eagles	8	3	4	0	1	14
Durham Dynamos	9	2	7	0	0	8
Derbyshire Scorpions	8	1	7	0	0	4
Hampshire Hawks	8	1	7	0	0	4



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### Best Individual Scores

Name	Score	Teams	Venue
M.A.Atherton	105	Lightning v Sabres	Taunton
G.A.Hick	101	Royals v Sabres	Taunton
C.J.Adams	100	Sharks v Steelbacks	Northampton
M.L.Hayden	96*	Steelbacks v Foxes	Leicester
M.E.Trescothick	92*	Sabres v Spitfires	Taunton
B.F.Smith	90	Foxes v Lightning	Old Trafford

### 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
272 for 6	Sharks v Phoenix	Arundel
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

### Leading Catches (excluding wicket-keepers)

Name	Team	Ctchs	Mtchs
C.J.Adams	Sharks	7	8
I.D.Blackwell	Sabres	7	8
D.Byas	Phoenix	7	9
M.G.Bevan	Sharks	6	8
U.B.A.Rashid	Sharks	5	8

### 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.G.Bevan (Sharks)	420 (8)
M.E.Trescothick (Sabres)	358 (7)
C.J.Adams (Sharks)	351 (8)
D.J.G.Sales (Foxes)	334 (9)
M.L.Hayden (Foxes)	329 (10)
D.S.Lehmann (Phoenix)	318 (9)

no. of innings in brackets

### Leading Wicket-takers

G.D.McGrath (Royals)	22 (9)
J.M.M.Averis (Gladiators)	20 (9)
I.J.Harvey (Gladiators)	20 (9)
P.S.Jones (Sabres)	17 (8)
R.J.Kirtley (Sharks)	17 (8)
M.J.Hoggard (Phoenix)	14 (8)

no. of matches in brackets

### Best Individual Scores

Name	Score	Teams	Venue
A.J.Hollooake	111	Lions v Dragons	The Oval
S.G.Law	104*	Eagles v Crusaders	Chelmsford
M.T.G.Elliott	94	Dragons v Eagles	Cardiff
I.J.Ward	90*	Lions v Dragons	The Oval
A.J.Strauss	90	Crusaders v Dynamos	Riverside
D.J.Bicknell	90	Outlaws v Scorpions	Derby

### 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
N.Killeen	4/18	Dynamos v Crusaders	Southgate

### Highest Team Totals

Total	Teams	Venue
268 for 5	Lions v Dragons	The Oval
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	Edbaston
220	Dragons v Eagles	Cardiff

### Leading Catches (excluding wicket-keepers)

Name	Team	Ctchs	Mtchs
D.G.Cork	Scorpions	7	7
P.N.Weekes	Crusaders	6	8
P.D.Collingwood	Dynamos	6	8
G.P.Thorpe	Lions	5	5
M.P.Maynard	Dragons	5	7
J.L.Langer	Crusaders	5	8

### Lowest Team Totals

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

### Leading Run Scorers

S.M.Katich (Dynamos)	344 (9)
M.T.G.Elliott (Dragons)	343 (8)
J.E.Morris (Outlaws)	306 (8)
D.J.Bicknell (Outlaws)	258 (8)
S.G.Law (Eagles)	250 (6)
N.V.Knight (Bears)	244 (5)

no. of innings in brackets

### Leading Wicket-takers

P.J.Franks (Outlaws)	19 (8)
A.R.C.Fraser (Crusaders)	14 (8)
A.F.Giles (Bears)	13 (7)
D.S.Lucas (Outlaws)	13 (7)
S.K.Warne (Hawks)	13 (8)
O.T.Parkin (Dragons)	13 (9)

no. of matches in brackets



## Gloucestershire Gladiators v Kent Spitfires



Norwich Union Division One – Sunday, July 23rd at Cheltenham

### Preview

**G**loucestershire Gladiators are still in the hunt for the Norwich Union National Cricket League Division One title and victory over Kent Spitfires would keep the pressure on table-topping Worcestershire Royals.

But while Gladiators battle it out for league honours, Spitfires are fighting to avoid the drop to Division Two. They are just one place off the bottom and are in desperate need of points if they are to ensure their survival in the top flight.

The two teams have already met in the Norwich Union National Cricket League this season in a close encounter which saw Gladiators claim victory by just six runs.

Given their dominance of one-day cricket over this and last season, Gladiators will be favourites to win again.

Their last outing saw them beat high-flying Worcestershire Royals by three wickets and this win will have further boosted their confidence, which is not good news for a struggling Spitfires side.

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
J.B.Hockley	2	2	1	41	26	41.00
A.P.Wells	7	7	1	228	90	38.00
R.Dravid	6	6	1	138	49	27.60
M.J.Walker	7	7	0	175	63	25.00
M.V.Fleming	7	6	0	149	63	24.83
D.P.Fulton	5	5	0	91	69	18.20
P.A.Nixon	7	6	2	66	30*	16.50
M.A.Ealham	7	6	0	93	28	15.50
R.W.T.Key	5	5	0	41	16	8.20
M.M.Patel	6	5	1	18	14*	4.50
K.Adams	6	5	3	8	6*	4.00
D.D.Masters	7	5	1	16	10*	4.00
S.A.Marsh	2	2	0	5	4	2.50
J.M.Golding	2	1	0	0	0	0.00
B.J.Phillips	1	0	0	0	0	-

### 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	9	9	2	176	49	25.14
I.J.Harvey	9	9	1	172	58*	21.50
M.C.J.Ball	3	3	1	40	30*	20.00
D.R.Hewson	2	2	0	40	34	20.00
T.H.C.Hancock	6	6	0	105	33	17.50
M.W.Alleyne	7	7	1	102	44*	17.00
J.N.Snape	9	9	1	136	39	17.00
C.G.Taylor	6	5	1	63	37*	15.75
R.J.Cunliffe	5	4	0	49	34	12.25
M.G.N.Windows	9	9	0	91	38	10.11
M.J.Cawdron	4	4	0	38	26	9.50
J.Lewis	2	2	0	16	16	8.00
J.M.M.Averis	9	7	1	40	13	6.66
A.M.Smith	9	7	4	10	3*	3.33
R.C.J.Williams	2	2	0	2	2	1.00

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
I.J.Harvey	70.2	9	220	20	11.00	5-33
J.M.M.Averis	72.2	3	298	20	14.90	5-20
A.M.Smith	77	17	198	12	16.50	3-20
K.J.Barnett	6	0	24	1	24.00	1-24
M.J.Cawdron	25	1	111	3	37.00	2-37
M.W.Alleyne	49	1	197	5	39.40	2-27
J.N.Snape	35	2	166	4	41.50	1-19
J.Lewis	16	1	78	1	78.00	1-39
M.C.J.Ball	21	2	95	1	95.00	1-27

### Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)	Name	Avg
123.07	J.Lewis	
89.58	I.J.Harvey	
72.72	M.C.J.Ball	
72.72	J.M.M.Averis	
70.46	J.N.Snape	
66.66	M.J.Cawdron	

### Wicket Takers

Name	Wkts
J.M.M.Averis	20
I.J.Harvey	20
A.M.Smith	12
M.W.Alleyne	5
J.N.Snape	4
M.J.Cawdron	3
J.Lewis	1

### Leading Scorers

Name	Runs
K.J.Barnett	239
R.C.Russell	176
I.J.Harvey	172
J.N.Snape	136
T.H.C.Hancock	105
M.W.Alleyne	102

### Sticky Fingers

Name	(catches)
M.W.Alleyne	4
I.J.Harvey	3
M.C.J.Ball	2
T.H.C.Hancock	2
C.G.Taylor	2

### Last three one-day league meetings

**12th Aug 1999**  
**Bristol: Gladiators** 0 pts lost to **Spitfires** 4 pts by 16 runs  
**Spitfires** 192 for 7 (45 overs) (T.R.Ward 58); **Gladiators** 176 for 9 (45 overs) (R.C.Russell 52, J.B.D.Thompson 3-24, M.J.McCague 3-29)

**19th Sep 1999**  
**Canterbury: Spitfires** 0 pts lost to **Gladiators** 4 pts by 4 runs  
**Spitfires** 148 for 8 (30 overs) (I.J.Harvey 3-29); **Gladiators** 120 for 5 (25 overs)

**4th Jun 2000**  
**Tunbridge Wells: Spitfires** 0 pts lost to **Gladiators** 4 pts by 6 runs  
**Gladiators** 192 for 5 (45 overs) (K.J.Barnett 62, I.J.Harvey 58\*); **Spitfires** 186 (44.4 overs) (D.P.Fulton 69, I.J.Harvey 3-19)

### 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

### Spitfires top score in one-day league

**327-6** v Foxes Canterbury 1993

### Spitfires lowest score in one-day league

**83** v Crusaders Lord's 1984

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
B.J.Phillips	7	0	25	4	6.25	4-25
K.Adams	44	2	195	8	24.37	4-19
M.M.Patel	53	7	236	8	29.50	2-25
M.J.Walker	11	0	64	2	32.00	1-1
M.V.Fleming	50	3	193	6	32.16	2-44
J.M.Golding	13	2	38	1	38.00	1-18
M.A.Ealham	57.4	8	197	4	49.25	3-38
D.D.Masters	49.1	6	213	4	53.25	2-10
R.Dravid	10	0	52	0	-	-

### Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)	Name	Avg
81.86	M.V.Fleming	
76.00	A.P.Wells	
66.91	D.P.Fulton	
66.00	P.A.Nixon	
65.49	M.A.Ealham	
62.50	M.J.Walker	
61.19	J.B.Hockley	

### Wicket Takers

Name	Wkts
M.M.Patel	8
K.Adams	8
M.V.Fleming	6
B.J.Phillips	4
M.A.Ealham	4
D.D.Masters	4
M.J.Walker	2

### Leading Scorers

Name	Runs
A.P.Wells	228
M.J.Walker	175
M.V.Fleming	149
R.Dravid	138
M.A.Ealham	93
D.P.Fulton	91
P.A.Nixon	66

### Sticky Fingers

Name	(catches)
R.Dravid	3
M.J.Walker	3
D.P.Fulton	2
M.M.Patel	2
M.V.Fleming	2
S.A.Marsh	1
D.D.Masters	1



## Leicestershire Foxes



## Lancashire Lightning



Norwich Union Division One – Sunday, July 23rd at Leicester

### Preview

Lancashire Lightning, who have dominated the English one-day game in recent years, are languishing at the foot of the Norwich Union National Cricket League Division One table.

But it would be foolish to write off any team that boasts players of the calibre of Michael Atherton, Sourav Ganguly and Neil Fairbrother as relegation bound.

Lightning's seven-wicket defeat of second placed side Somerset Sabres in the Norwich Union National Cricket League last weekend showed exactly what they're capable of.

But their opponents are a Leicestershire Foxes side looking to strengthen their Division One title bid. They lie eight points adrift of leaders Worcestershire Royals but have a game in hand.

Lightning and Foxes have already clashed in the Norwich Union National Cricket League this season with the match finishing in a rare draw - a result which is unlikely to be repeated in this game.

### Last three one-day league meetings

#### 31st May 1999

Leicester: Foxes 0 pts lost to Lightning 4 pts by 52 runs  
 Lightning 208 (44.3 overs) (G.D.Lloyd 55\*, J.M.Dakin 3-36);  
 Foxes 156 (41.1 overs) (M.Watkinson 3-25, G.Yates 3-36)

#### 29th Aug 1999

Old Trafford: Lightning 4 pts beat Foxes 0 pts by 7 wickets  
 Foxes 166 for 8 (45 overs);  
 Lightning 168 for 3 (42.2 overs) (M.A.Atherton 64\*)

#### 7th May 2000

Old Trafford: Lightning 2 pts tied with Foxes 2 pts  
 Lightning 177 for 7 (45 overs) (S.C.Ganguly 61, C.C.Lewis 3-29);  
 Foxes 177 for 9 (45 overs) (B.F.Smith 90)

### 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

### 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



### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
N.Fairbrother	6	6	3	164	75	54.66
S.C.Ganguly	5	5	1	197	82	49.25
M.A.Atherton	4	4	0	195	105	48.75
A.Flintoff	3	3	0	78	64	26.00
W.K.Hegg	6	4	1	77	33	25.66
M.Watkinson	3	2	0	42	33	21.00
J.P.Crawley	6	6	1	102	71*	20.40
G.D.Lloyd	6	5	1	45	22	11.25
G.Chapple	6	3	1	19	14*	9.50
J.C.Scuderi	3	2	0	17	14	8.50
C.P.Schofield	4	2	0	9	6	4.50
I.D.Austin	4	3	2	4	3	4.00
M.P.Smethurst	4	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	3	0	0	0	0	-

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
A.Habib	7	6	2	171	70	42.75
B.F.Smith	8	7	1	235	90	39.16
V.J.Wells	7	6	0	170	81	28.33
D.L.Maddy	8	7	1	166	87*	27.66
J.M.Dakin	6	5	2	54	18*	18.00
P.A.J.DeFreitas	7	6	0	106	40	17.66
T.R.Ward	7	6	0	100	53	16.66
A.Kumble	6	2	1	15	13	15.00
C.C.Lewis	8	7	2	73	26*	14.60
N.D.Burns	8	5	1	45	16*	11.25
D.I.Stevens	8	7	0	71	32	10.14
J.Ormond	6	3	2	7	3*	7.00
D.Williamson	2	1	0	0	0	0.00

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
D.Williamson	8	0	32	2	16.00	2-23
C.C.Lewis	61	11	184	11	16.72	4-34
V.J.Wells	54	3	188	9	20.88	3-32
A.Kumble	53	5	176	8	22.00	3-26
D.L.Maddy	20.3	1	92	4	23.00	2-34
J.Ormond	50.3	6	203	8	25.37	3-43
J.M.Dakin	48	7	219	7	31.28	2-36
P.A.J.DeFreitas	55	7	212	5	42.40	2-40

### Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)	Name	Avg
88.23	A.Kumble	
77.77	J.Ormond	
74.23	V.J.Wells	
73.45	D.L.Maddy	
71.94	T.R.Ward	
69.73	B.F.Smith	
65.76	A.Habib	

### Wicket Takers

Name	Wkts
C.C.Lewis	11
V.J.Wells	9
A.Kumble	8
J.Ormond	8
J.M.Dakin	7
P.A.J.DeFreitas	5
D.L.Maddy	4

### Leading Scorers

Name	Runs
B.F.Smith	235
A.Habib	171
V.J.Wells	170
D.L.Maddy	166
P.A.J.DeFreitas	106
T.R.Ward	100
C.C.Lewis	73

### Sticky Fingers

Name	(catches)
J.Ormond	4
P.A.J.DeFreitas	3
D.L.Maddy	3
T.R.Ward	2
V.J.Wells	2
C.C.Lewis	2
D.I.Stevens	2

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
A.Flintoff	26	1	97	6	16.16	3-41
I.D.Austin	29	3	98	5	19.60	2-20
G.Chapple	52	7	189	8	23.62	3-23
S.C.Ganguly	28	1	119	5	23.80	3-22
C.P.Schofield	33	1	154	5	30.80	2-37
J.C.Scuderi	19	0	103	3	34.33	1-30
M.Watkinson	24	1	122	3	40.66	2-46
G.Yates	18	0	85	2	42.50	2-36
P.J.Martin	9	0	43	1	43.00	1-43
M.P.Smethurst	25	1	129	1	1129.00	1-36
P.C.McKeown	0.2	0	4	0	-	-

### Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)	Name	Avg
109.85	A.Flintoff	
100.00	G.Chapple	
91.30	M.Watkinson	
77.55	S.C.Ganguly	
77.07	M.A.Atherton	
67.21	N.Fairbrother	
64.28	C.P.Schofield	

### Wicket Takers

Name	Wkts
G.Chapple	8
A.Flintoff	6
I.D.Austin	5
C.P.Schofield	5
S.C.Ganguly	5
M.Watkinson	3
J.C.Scuderi	3

### Leading Scorers

Name	Runs
S.C.Ganguly	197
M.A.Atherton	195
N.H.Fairbrother	164
J.P.Crawley	102
A.Flintoff	78
W.K.Hegg	77
G.D.Lloyd	45

### Sticky Fingers

Name	(catches)
S.C.Ganguly	4
G.Yates	2
M.Watkinson	1
M.A.Atherton	1
G.D.Lloyd	1
J.P.Crawley	1



## Yorkshire Phoenix **V** Somerset Sabres

Norwich Union Division One – Sunday, July 23rd at Scarborough



### Preview

**S**omerset Sabres have enjoyed something of a Renaissance since the arrival of skipper and opening batsman Jamie Cox from Tasmania last season.

They secured promotion to Division One of the Norwich Union National Cricket League last year and have followed up this success with a challenge for honours in the top flight.

Sitting second in the table, they are hot on the trail of Worcestershire Royals, currently standing six points behind, but with a game in hand.

The Sabres have a strong batting line-up with three players - Marcus Trescothick, Keith Parsons and Peter Bowler - in the top 10 of the Norwich Union National Cricket League's Division One batting averages.

And they will need to perform given the strength of Yorkshire Phoenix's bowling.

Phoenix's attack took a battering last weekend against Sussex Sharks in a match the White Rose county lost by 70 runs. But David Byas' side is full of proven performers and a repeat showing is unlikely.

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
M.Trescothick	7	7	1	358	92*	59.66
K.A.Parsons	8	7	2	218	66	43.60
P.D.Bowler	6	5	0	207	69	41.40
I.D.Blackwell	8	7	1	152	45*	25.33
J.Cox	8	8	0	198	62	24.75
R.J.Turner	7	6	2	94	22	23.50
P.S.Jones	8	4	2	44	27	22.00
M.Burns	8	7	0	139	56	19.85
J.I.D.Kerr	1	1	0	13	13	13.00
M.N.Lathwell	2	2	0	25	19	12.50
G.D.Rose	5	4	1	35	17*	11.66
P.W.Jarvis	5	3	1	18	18	9.00
A.R.Caddick	3	2	0	18	16	9.00
P.C.L.Holloway	8	8	1	57	15	8.14
M.P.L.Bulbeck	1	1	0	1	1	1.00
P.D.Trego	2	1	0	0	0	0.00
A.R.K.Pierson	1	1	1	31	31*	-

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
D.S.Lehmann	9	9	1	318	89	39.75
A.McGrath	3	3	1	65	32*	32.50
V.J.Craven	1	1	0	28	28	28.00
R.J.Blakey	9	9	1	222	62	27.75
D.Byas	9	9	0	212	52	23.55
G.M.Fellows	9	9	0	193	65	21.44
M.J.Wood	6	4	0	73	31	18.25
G.M.Hamilton	8	6	1	77	31	15.40
M.P.Vaughan	5	5	1	36	11	9.00
R.J.Sidebottom	7	6	2	36	21	9.00
C.Silverwood	3	2	0	16	12	8.00
C.White	4	4	0	30	14	7.50
I.D.Fisher	1	1	0	4	4	4.00
J.D.Middlebrook	7	4	0	15	9	3.75
M.J.Hoggard	8	5	3	4	2*	2.00
D.Gough	3	3	3	36	15*	-
R.J.Harden	1	1	1	2	2*	-
P.M.Hutchison	4	1	1	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.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
G.M.Hamilton	49.2	3	183	10	18.30	3-29
M.J.Hoggard	62	7	272	14	19.42	3-20
D.Gough	26	4	81	4	20.25	2-29
J.D.Middlebrook	53	0	230	10	23.00	3-16
D.S.Lehmann	39.4	1	166	6	27.66	2-13
P.M.Hutchison	25	3	113	4	28.25	3-27
I.D.Fisher	9	0	38	1	38.00	1-38
R.J.Sidebottom	43	4	183	2	91.50	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	77.94
G.M.Hamilton	71.96
R.Sidebottom	67.92

### Wicket Takers

M.J.Hoggard	14
J.D.Middlebrook	10
G.M.Hamilton	10
C.White	9
D.S.Lehmann	6
C.E.W.Silverwood	5
D.Gough	4

### Leading Scorers

D.S.Lehmann	318
R.J.Blakey	222
D.Byas	212
G.M.Fellows	193
G.M.Hamilton	77
M.J.Wood	73

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
D.Byas	7
M.P.Vaughan	3
M.J.Wood	3
G.M.Fellows	3
D.S.Lehmann	2

### Last three one-day league meetings

<b>28th July 1996</b> Scarborough: Phoenix 0 pts lost to Sabres 4 pts by 2 runs Sabres 232 for 5 (40 overs) (R.J.Harden 57, P.D.Bowler 53, S.Lee 52, P.J.Hartley 3-45); Phoenix 230 for 8 (40 overs) (A.N.Hayhurst 3-47)
<b>25th May 1997</b> Taunton: Sabres 0 pts lost to Phoenix 4 pts by 7 wickets Sabres 260 for 7 (40 overs) (R.J.Harden 85, P.D.Bowler 61, P.J.Hartley 3-42); Phoenix 261 for 3 (36.1 overs) (D.S.Lehmann 76, M.P.Vaughan 66)
<b>19th April 1998</b> Leeds: Phoenix 4 pts beat Sabres 0 pts by 38 runs Phoenix 185 for 4 (40 overs) (M.P.Vaughan 52); Sabres 79 for 6 (20 overs) (R.J.Sidebottom 3-25)

### 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

### 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

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
M.Burns	3	0	24	2	12.00	2-24
P.S.Jones	67.4	6	307	17	18.05	4-32
M.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
K.A.Parsons	42	1	222	7	31.71	2-25
G.D.Rose	39	6	162	5	32.40	2-18
I.D.Blackwell	50	2	217	6	36.16	3-30
P.W.Jarvis	39.2	1	228	6	38.00	2-35
J.I.D.Kerr	2	0	14	0	-	-
J.Cox	6	0	29	0	-	-
P.D.Trego	12	0	56	0	-	-

### Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)	
P.S.Jones	102.32
I.D.Blackwell	100.66
M.Trescothick	94.45
K.A.Parsons	83.52
M.Burns	81.28
A.R.K.Pierson	79.48
A.R.Caddick	78.26

### Wicket Takers

P.S.Jones	17
M.E.Trescothick	11
K.A.Parsons	7
P.W.Jarvis	6
I.D.Blackwell	6
G.D.Rose	5
A.R.Caddick	3

### Leading Scorers

M.E.Trescothick	358
K.A.Parsons	218
P.D.Bowler	207
J.Cox	198
I.D.Blackwell	152
M.Burns	139
R.J.Turner	94

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
I.D.Blackwell	7
G.D.Rose	2
M.Burns	2
M.E.Trescothick	2
P.C.L.Holloway	2
J.Cox	2
M.P.L.Bulbeck	1



## Essex Eagles



## Derbyshire Scorpions



Norwich Union Division Two – Sunday, July 23rd at Chelmsford

### Preview

**E**ssex Eagles are hoping to continue their revival in Norwich Union National League Division Two with a third successive league victory against Derbyshire Scorpions at Chelmsford.

After wins against Middlesex Crusaders and Warwickshire Bears in their last two matches the Eagles are confident of completing the hat-trick over lowly Scorpions, who have only one win so far this season.

At the halfway stage of the season the Eagles are still in with a chance of making a push for promotion, particularly if Australian star Stuart Law continues his fine form with the bat after amassing an unbeaten century against the Crusaders last week.

Dominic Cork's Scorpions need to shore up their batting if they are to make an impact in the second half of the season and move from the basement of Division Two.

Star import Michael di Venuto needs to show some of last year's form after a disappointing start to the National League season with a batting average of under 20.

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
S.G.Law	6	6	1	250	104*	50.00
N.Hussain	3	3	0	118	60	39.33
R.C.Irani	7	7	1	198	52	33.00
A.P.Grayson	7	7	2	127	41*	25.40
D.D.J.Robinson	4	4	0	96	51	24.00
S.D.Peters	7	7	0	131	39	18.71
P.J.Prichard	5	5	0	70	21	14.00
M.C.Ilott	6	3	2	12	10	12.00
A.P.Cowan	7	6	1	60	29*	12.00
D.R.Law	7	6	0	71	37	11.83
T.J.Mason	7	5	2	29	12	9.66
G.R.Napier	4	3	0	24	11	8.00
B.J.Hyam	7	5	0	11	6	2.20

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
M.E.Cassar	6	6	0	161	56	26.83
D.G.Cork	7	7	0	145	64	20.71
S.D.Stubbings	7	7	1	123	59	20.50
R.J.Bailey	6	6	0	121	39	20.16
M.J.Di Venuto	8	8	0	154	46	19.25
P.Aldred	5	4	2	31	11	15.50
T.Lungley	2	2	0	30	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	8	8	1	75	34*	10.71
K.J.Dean	5	5	3	17	6*	8.50
T.A.Munton	7	5	1	27	16	6.75
T.M.Smith	3	3	0	19	12	6.33
B.L.Spendlove	1	1	0	4	4	4.00
K.Shah	2	2	0	5	3	2.50
L.D.Sutton	2	2	0	2	1	1.00
J.P.Pyemont	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
L.J.Wharton	2	2	2	0	0*	-

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
A.P.Grayson	41.2	1	146	11	13.27	3-21
M.C.Ilott	41	3	178	10	17.80	3-13
D.R.Law	40	0	170	9	18.88	2-4
A.P.Cowan	54.2	5	213	10	21.30	4-39
R.C.Irani	49.3	9	181	7	25.85	3-10
G.R.Napier	6	0	32	1	32.00	1-32
T.J.Mason	47	0	224	5	44.80	2-14
S.G.Law	3	0	10	0	-	-

### Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)	
A.P.Cowan	115.38
D.R.Law	100.00
S.G.Law	87.10
G.R.Napier	85.71
A.P.Grayson	83.55
B.J.Hyam	78.57

### Wicket Takers

A.P.Grayson	11
M.C.Ilott	10
A.P.Cowan	10
D.R.Law	9
R.C.Irani	7
T.J.Mason	5
G.R.Napier	1

### Leading Scorers

S.G.Law	250
R.C.Irani	198
S.D.Peters	131
A.P.Grayson	127
N.Hussain	118
D.D.J.Robinson	96

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
A.P.Grayson	4
T.J.Mason	4
G.R.Napier	3
S.D.Peters	3
N.Hussain	2

### Last three one-day league meetings

<b>26th May 1996</b> Derby: Scorpions 2 pts reached no result against Eagles 2 pts Eagles 207 for 7 (40 overs); Scorpions 17 for 1 (5 overs)
<b>29th June 1997</b> Southend-on-Sea: Eagles 4 pts beat Scorpions 0 pts by 1 run Eagles 205 for 7 (40 overs) (R.C.Irani 52, K.J.Dean 3-24); Scorpions 121 for 7 (23 overs)
<b>5th July 1998</b> Derby: Scorpions 0 pts lost to Eagles 4 pts by 8 wickets Scorpions 152 (39.5 overs) (K.J.Barnett 50, A.P.Grayson 4-28, G.R.Napier 3-22); Eagles 154 for 2 (32.3 overs) (S.G.Law 78*)

### Eagles top score in one-day league

310-5	v Dragons	Southend 1983
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### Eagles lowest score in one-day league

69	v Scorpions	Chesterfield 1974
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### Scorpions top score in one-day league

310-5	v Dragons	Southend 1983
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### Scorpions lowest score in one-day league

66	v Phoenix	Bradford 1969
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### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
T.Lungley	17	0	57	4	14.25	2-26
P.Aldred	40	2	166	9	18.44	3-31
K.J.Dean	38.2	4	153	8	19.12	4-30
D.G.Cork	62	4	239	11	21.72	4-40
T.M.Smith	21	2	119	5	23.80	3-45
M.P.Dowman	11	0	49	2	24.50	1-2
M.E.Cassar	34.5	0	161	5	32.20	3-33
S.J.Lacey	29	1	155	3	51.66	2-32
T.A.Munton	61	7	209	4	52.25	1-18
K.Shah	17	1	57	1	57.00	1-36
L.J.Wharton	4	0	19	0	-	-
R.J.Bailey	7	0	36	0	-	-

### Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)	
T.A.Munton	81.81
M.J.Di Venuto	70.64
P.Aldred	64.58
S.D.Stubbings	63.40
R.J.Bailey	63.35
D.G.Cork	61.96
M.E.Cassar	61.21

### Wicket Takers

D.G.Cork	11
P.Aldred	9
K.J.Dean	8
T.M.Smith	5
M.E.Cassar	5
T.Lungley	4
T.A.Munton	4

### Leading Scorers

M.E.Cassar	161
M.J.Di Venuto	154
D.G.Cork	145
S.D.Stubbings	123
R.J.Bailey	121
M.P.Dowman	87
K.M.Krikken	75

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
D.G.Cork	7
P.Aldred	2
S.J.Lacey	2
M.J.Di Venuto	2
K.Shah	1
K.J.Dean	1
R.J.Bailey	1



## Hampshire Hawks



## Middlesex Crusaders



Norwich Union Division Two – Sunday, July 23rd at Portsmouth

### Preview

**H**ampshire Hawks are aiming to move out of bottom spot of the second tier of the Norwich Union National League when they play Middlesex Crusaders at Portsmouth.

Hawks have had a woeful season in the Norwich Union National League to date and at the halfway point have just one win to their name, against Durham Dynamos last month.

The omens looked good in their last fixture after they restricted league leaders Surrey Lions to 116.

But Hawks found themselves preyed upon by an eager Lions attack and were dismissed for a paltry 73.

The Crusaders have had a mixed season in the Norwich Union National League to date but will be hoping to leapfrog Warwickshire Royals into third place with a win over Hawks.

Angus Fraser has been the rock in their bowling attack this season and the former England man will be eagerly anticipating a crack at the notoriously hapless Hawks batting line-up.

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
A.J.Strauss	5	5	0	180	90	36.00
M.A.Roseberry	5	5	0	139	72	27.80
M.Ramprakash	5	5	0	122	46	24.40
P.N.Weekes	8	8	1	162	43	23.14
O.A.Shah	8	8	0	153	39	19.12
J.L.Langer	8	8	0	128	56	16.00
B.L.Hutton	1	1	0	14	14	14.00
A.R.C.Fraser	8	6	4	27	7	13.50
A.W.Laraman	5	5	3	26	11*	13.00
R.M.S.Weston	5	5	0	56	28	11.20
S.J.Cook	6	6	0	54	22	9.00
D.Alleyne	5	5	0	45	33	9.00
K.P.Dutch	4	4	0	27	17	6.75
R.L.Johnson	6	4	1	20	14	6.66
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*	-

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
J.P.Stephenson	7	7	2	150	83*	30.00
R.A.Smith	8	8	0	177	71	22.12
J.S.Laney	7	7	0	147	69	21.00
W.S.Kendall	5	5	0	90	39	18.00
S.R.G.Francis	5	4	3	17	8*	17.00
S.D.Udal	8	7	2	80	51*	16.00
S.K.Warne	8	8	1	86	34	12.28
L.Savident	3	3	0	34	25	11.33
G.W.White	8	8	0	90	27	11.25
P.J.Hartley	2	2	0	17	14	8.50
D.A.Kenway	6	6	0	41	13	6.83
A.Mascarenhas	7	7	0	44	20	6.28
A.N.Aymes	5	4	0	24	17	6.00
L.R.Prittupaul	1	1	0	6	6	6.00
A.D.Mullally	7	6	2	14	6*	3.50
S.J.Renshaw	1	1	0	1	1	1.00

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
S.J.Renshaw	6	1	19	1	19.00	1-19
A.D.Mullally	57	8	195	10	19.50	4-40
S.K.Warne	68.4	10	285	13	21.92	3-33
A.Mascarenhas	52	4	243	11	22.09	3-21
S.D.Udal	51.2	2	192	7	27.42	2-18
P.J.Hartley	17	3	64	2	32.00	2-24
J.P.Stephenson	24	1	108	1	108.00	1-26-
S.R.G.Francis	27	4	118	1	118.00	1-22-
G.W.White	1.4	0	9	0	-	-
L.R.Prittupaul	1	0	14	0	-	-
L.Savident	7	1	20	0	-	-

### Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)	
P.J.Hartley	70.83
S.K.Warne	65.64
S.D.Udal	62.50
W.S.Kendall	60.00
J.S.Laney	59.03
J.Stephenson	53.57
S.R.G.Francis	51.51

### Wicket Takers

S.K.Warne	13
A.D.Mascarenhas	11
A.D.Mullally	10
S.D.Udal	7
P.J.Hartley	2
S.J.Renshaw	1
S.R.G.Francis	1

### Leading Scorers

R.A.Smith	177
J.P.Stephenson	150
J.S.Laney	147
W.S.Kendall	90
G.W.White	90
S.K.Warne	86
S.D.Udal	80

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
S.D.Udal	4
S.K.Warne	3
W.S.Kendall	2
S.R.G.Francis	2
A.D.Mascarenhas	2
G.W.White	2
J.P.Stephenson	1

### Last three one-day league meetings

10th August 1997

Lord's: Crusaders 0 pts lost to

Hawks 4 pts by 16 runs

Hawks 216 for 7 (40 overs) (M.L.Hayden 89, R.L.Johnson 3-35);

Crusaders 200 (38.1 overs) (J.C.Pooley 94\*, S.D.Udal 3-26, L.Savident 3-41, S.J.Renshaw 3-48)

30th August 1998

Southampton: Hawks 4 pts beat

Crusaders 0 pts by 12 runs

Hawks 210 for 5 (40 overs) (G.W.White 51);

Crusaders 198 for 7 (40 overs) (C.A.Connor 3-36)

7th May 2000

Lord's: Crusaders 4 pts beat

Hawks 0 pts by 4 wickets

Hawks 147 (44.5 overs) (R.A.Smith 71, R.L.Johnson 3-37);

Crusaders 148 for 6 (43.2 overs) (S.K.Warne 3-33)

### Hawks top score in one-day league

313-2 v Sharks Portsmouth 1993

### Hawks lowest score in one-day league

43 v Eagles Basingstoke 1972

### 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

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
A.R.C.Fraser	54.5	11	189	14	13.50	4-18
R.L.Johnson	44.4	4	174	12	14.50	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
S.J.Cook	46	4	154	7	22.00	3-31
P.N.Weekes	50.5	2	248	11	22.54	4-26
K.P.Dutch	29	4	116	4	29.00	1-18
O.A.Shah	8	0	54	1	54.00	1-21
J.P.Hewitt	24	1	115	1	115.00	1-24
M.R.Ramprakash	9	2	26	0	-	-

### Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)	
B.L.Hutton	100.00
D.Alleyne	86.53
S.J.Cook	80.59
A.J.Strauss	74.38
A.R.C.Fraser	69.23
R.L.Johnson	66.66
M.A.Roseberry	61.77
K.P.Dutch	61.36

### Wicket Takers

A.R.C.Fraser	14
R.L.Johnson	12
P.N.Weekes	11
A.W.Laraman	9
S.J.Cook	7
K.P.Dutch	4
C.J.Batt	3

### Leading Scorers

A.J.Strauss	180
P.N.Weekes	162
O.A.Shah	153
M.A.Roseberry	139
J.L.Langer	128
M.R.Ramprakash	122
R.M.S.Weston	56

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
P.N.Weekes	6
J.L.Langer	5
J.P.Hewitt	2
M.R.Ramprakash	2
M.A.Roseberry	2
R.M.S.Weston	2
S.J.Cook	2



## Surrey Lions v Nottinghamshire Outlaws



Norwich Union Division Two – Sunday, July 23rd at Guildford

### Preview

**T**op billing in the Norwich Union National Cricket League Division Two this weekend goes to the game at Guildford where the Surrey Lions take on the Nottinghamshire Outlaws in a top-of-the-table clash.

The game pits the undoubted batting power of Lions against the leading bowler in the Norwich Union National Cricket League Second Division, Paul Franks, whose 19 victims so far this season have come at an average of just 12.94.

Ally Brown will be looking to continue his scintillating recent form for Lions, fresh from a double-century and century in his last two county championship games and captain Adam Holloioake looks to hold all the aces following the triumphant return of ace Pakistan spinner Saqlain Mushtaq.

Outlaws hope to combat Lions' batting power with the youthful combination of Franks and left-arm seamer David Lucas, who took 4-27 in their last outing against Derbyshire Scorpions.

### Last three one-day league meetings

**23rd August 1998**  
Nottingham: Outlaws v Lions – match abandoned

**3rd May 1999**  
Trent Bridge: Outlaws 4 pts beat Lions 0 pts by 11 runs  
Outlaws 237 for 8 (45 overs) (B.C.Holloioake 3-47); Lions 226 (44.3 overs) (I.J.Ward 80, M.N.Bowen 4-46, P.J.Franks 3-42)

**8th August 1999**  
The Oval: Lions v Outlaws – match abandoned

### 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

### Outlaws top score in one-day league

**329-6** v Scorpions Nottingham 1993

### Outlaws lowest score in one-day league

**66** v Phoenix Bradford 1969



### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
A.J.Stewart	3	3	1	132	72*	66.00
G.P.Thorpe	5	5	2	137	61	45.66
I.J.Ward	7	6	1	214	90*	42.80
A.J.Holloioake	7	7	2	168	111	33.60
A.D.Brown	7	7	0	163	45	23.28
B.C.Holloioake	6	4	0	91	42	22.75
J.D.Ratcliffe	6	4	2	38	25*	19.00
M.A.Butcher	7	7	0	113	47	16.14
I.Salisbury	3	2	0	15	13	7.50
J.N.Batty	4	2	0	14	8	7.00
M.P.Bicknell	6	2	0	12	12	6.00
A.J.Tudor	6	4	2	12	7	6.00
N.Shahid	1	1	0	5	5	5.00
S Mushtaq	4	2	2	9	7*	-
I.E.Bishop	2	0	0	0	0	-
C.G.Greenidge	3	0	0	0	0	-

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
M.P.Bicknell	50	11	120	12	10.00	3-14
A.J.Holloioake	29.4	0	137	12	11.41	5-29
S Mushtaq	34	5	103	9	11.44	3-12
A.J.Tudor	42	6	161	10	16.10	4-26
I.Salisbury	16.4	0	70	4	17.50	2-32
A.D.Brown	4	0	18	1	18.00	1-18
B.C.Holloioake	37.2	0	136	7	19.42	4-42
J.D.Ratcliffe	37	2	134	5	26.80	2-19
C.G.Greenidge	17.2	1	83	2	41.50	2-43
I.E.Bishop	12	1	48	1	48.00	1-22

### Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)

A.J.Holloioake	80.76
J.D.Ratcliffe	76.00
I.J.Ward	73.53
A.D.Brown	73.42
M.P.Bicknell	66.66
A.J.Tudor	66.66

### Wicket Takers

M.P.Bicknell	12
A.J.Holloioake	12
A.J.Tudor	10
S Mushtaq	9
B.C.Holloioake	7
J.D.Ratcliffe	5
I.Salisbury	4

### Leading Scorers

I.J.Ward	214
A.J.Holloioake	168
A.D.Brown	163
G.P.Thorpe	137
A.J.Stewart	132
M.A.Butcher	113
B.C.Holloioake	91

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)

G.P.Thorpe	5
A.J.Holloioake	4
J.D.Ratcliffe	3
B.C.Holloioake	3
I.D.K.Salisbury	2
S Mushtaq	2
M.A.Butcher	2

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
P.J.Franks	8	7	6	95	32*	95.00
J.E.Morris	8	8	0	306	73	38.25
D.J.Bicknell	8	8	1	258	90	36.85
J.E.R.Gallian	7	7	0	221	74	31.57
D.J.Millns	4	3	2	25	13	25.00
G.R.Haywood	2	2	1	24	16*	24.00
G.E.Welton	6	6	0	137	42	22.83
U.Afzaal	5	5	1	85	30	21.25
C.M.Tolley	7	6	1	97	38	19.40
P.Johnson	3	2	0	38	37	19.00
C.M.W.Read	8	7	2	57	29*	11.40
D.S.Lucas	7	2	0	0	0	0.00
A.J.Harris	6	1	1	7	7*	-
R.D.Stemp	7	0	0	0	0	-
M.N.Bowen	1	0	0	0	0	-
P.R.Reiffel	1	0	0	0	0	-

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
P.J.Franks	69.3	3	246	19	12.94	6-27
U.Afzaal	5	0	30	2	15.00	2-30
G.R.Haywood	8.5	3	34	2	17.00	2-34
D.S.Lucas	57.3	2	254	13	19.53	4-27
R.D.Stemp	58	3	200	8	25.00	2-27
A.J.Harris	54	4	245	9	27.22	5-35
P.R.Reiffel	9	3	32	1	32.00	1-32
C.M.Tolley	43.1	3	143	4	35.75	2-34
D.J.Millns	33	2	185	4	46.25	2-46
J.E.R.Gallian	4	0	21	0	-	-
M.N.Bowen	9	0	23	0	-	-

### Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)

G.R.Haywood	96.00
P.J.Franks	87.96
D.J.Millns	86.20
J.E.Morris	85.23
C.M.Tolley	72.38
P.Johnson	69.09
J.E.R.Gallian	65.19

### Wicket Takers

P.J.Franks	19
D.S.Lucas	13
A.J.Harris	9
R.D.Stemp	8
D.J.Millns	4
C.M.Tolley	4
G.R.Haywood	2

### Leading Scorers

J.E.Morris	306
D.J.Bicknell	258
J.E.R.Gallian	221
G.E.Welton	137
C.M.Tolley	97
P.J.Franks	95
U.Afzaal	85

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)

A.J.Harris	4
G.E.Welton	3
J.E.Morris	3
P.J.Franks	3
J.E.R.Gallian	2
D.J.Bicknell	2
D.J.Millns	1





## Warwickshire Bears v Durham Dynamos

Norwich Union Division Two – Sunday, July 23rd at Edgbaston



### Preview

Third-placed Warwickshire Bears aim to put the pressure on Surrey Lions and Nottinghamshire Outlaws in the top two spots in the Norwich Union National League Division Two when they face Durham Dynamos at Edgbaston.

After a poor run of form in June, Bears returned to winning ways last week at Derby against Derbyshire Scorpions, as their strong bowling line-up struck form and Scorpions were skittled for 105. The return of South African strike bowler Allan Donald after a rib injury has undoubtedly boosted skipper Neil Smith's side and in tandem with Ed Giddins will provide a stiff test for any batting line-up.

Dynamos' disappointing Norwich Union National League campaign continued at Southgate last week when, despite 70 from in-form Australian import Simon Katich, they lost by a solitary run to Middlesex Crusaders.

Currently third from bottom, Dynamos need points to pull away from basement duo Derbyshire Scorpions and Hampshire Hawks

### Last three one-day league meetings

11th August 1996

Birmingham: Bears 4 pts beat

Dynamos 0 pts by 88 runs

Bears 187 for 8 (40 overs) (S.M.Pollock 56, S.J.E.Brown 3-50);

Dynamos 99 (32.4 overs) (G.C.Small 4-14)

3th July 1997

Chester-le-Street: Dynamos 0 pts lost to

Bears 4 pts on faster scoring rate

Dynamos 174 for 2 (27.4 overs) (M.P.Speight 64\*, S.Hutton 57);

Bears 137 for 5 (16.3 overs) (D.L.Hemp 50, A.Walker 3-39)

19th April 1998

Birmingham: Bears v Dynamos – match abandoned

### 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

### 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
S.M.Katich	9	9	3	344	70*	57.33
P.Collingwood	8	8	1	216	51	30.85
J.J.B.Lewis	9	9	2	184	60	26.28
N.J.Speak	9	9	1	174	53*	21.75
S.M.Ali	4	4	0	87	36	21.75
J.A.Daley	4	4	0	76	53	19.00
N.Peng	2	2	0	36	36	18.00
J.Wood	7	6	2	61	28*	15.25
M.P.Speight	9	8	0	112	55	14.00
N.Killeen	6	4	1	40	21	13.33
M.J.Symington	3	3	0	22	16	7.33
N.C.Phillips	9	6	1	34	17	6.80
M.M.Betts	4	2	1	6	4	6.00
R.Robinson	2	2	0	7	7	3.50
I.D.Hunter	7	5	1	14	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	50.4	3	182	12	15.16	4-18
P.Collingwood	42	0	186	8	23.25	3-29
N.C.Phillips	60.2	3	287	12	23.91	3-4
I.D.Hunter	45.5	2	196	8	24.50	4-29
S.J.Harmison	50.5	2	258	8	32.25	3-45
J.Wood	53	3	205	4	51.25	2-42
S.M.Katich	12	1	54	1	54.00	1-31
M.M.Betts	32	2	117	2	58.50	1-14

### Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)

N.Killeen	102.56
J.Wood	89.70
M.J.Symington	78.57
J.J.B.Lewis	77.31
P.Collingwood	76.05
M.M.Betts	75.00
N.C.Phillips	72.34

### Wicket Takers

N.Killeen	12
N.C.Phillips	12
S.J.Harmison	8
I.D.Hunter	8
P.D.Collingwood	8
J.Wood	4
A.M.Davies	3

### Leading Scorers

S.M.Katich	344
P.D.Collingwood	216
J.J.B.Lewis	184
N.J.Speak	174
M.P.Speight	112
S.M.Ali	87
J.A.Daley	76

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
P.D.Collingwood	6
S.M.Katich	5
M.M.Betts	2
S.M.Ali	2
J.Wood	2
I.D.Hunter	2
M.J.Symington	1

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
N.V.Knight	5	5	1	244	82	61.00
D.R.Brown	7	6	2	135	45*	33.75
T.L.Penney	7	6	2	134	51	33.50
M.J.Powell	5	5	1	112	39*	28.00
M.A.Sheikh	7	4	2	56	36	28.00
D.P.Ostler	8	8	1	175	55	25.00
G.Welch	8	8	0	170	55	21.25
D.L.Hemp	7	6	0	87	45	14.50
A.F.Giles	7	5	0	69	40	13.80
N.M.K.Smith	8	7	0	58	27	8.28
A.Singh	1	1	0	3	3	3.00
E.S.H.Giddins	6	1	0	0	0	0.00
K.J.Piper	8	3	3	13	12*	-
A.A.Donald	2	1	1	3	3*	-
C.E.Dagnall	2	0	0	0	0	-

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
M.J.Powell	3.5	0	13	2	6.50	2-13
A.A.Donald	13	3	29	3	9.66	3-9
N.M.K.Smith	28.3	0	103	8	12.87	3-10
C.E.Dagnall	15	1	43	3	14.33	2-21
A.F.Giles	61	7	206	13	15.84	3-32
D.R.Brown	48	4	190	11	17.27	3-13
E.S.H.Giddins	39	4	133	4	33.25	2-15
M.A.Sheikh	56.3	3	210	6	35.00	2-24
G.Welch	65	7	215	5	43.00	2-35

### Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)

K.J.Piper	76.47
D.R.Brown	71.80
N.V.Knight	70.31
M.A.Sheikh	69.13
G.Welch	65.38
T.L.Penney	64.42

### Wicket Takers

A.F.Giles	13
D.R.Brown	11
N.M.K.Smith	8
M.A.Sheikh	6
G.Welch	5
E.S.H.Giddins	4
A.A.Donald	3

### Leading Scorers

N.V.Knight	244
D.P.Ostler	175
G.Welch	170
D.R.Brown	135
T.L.Penney	134
M.J.Powell	112
D.L.Hemp	87

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
N.M.K.Smith	4
E.S.H.Giddins	3
T.L.Penney	3
A.F.Giles	3
G.Welch	3
D.P.Ostler	2

## 2000 Norwich Union National Cricket League Rankings – County by County - Up to and including 20th July

### Derbyshire Scorpions

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
35=	M.J.Di Venuto	55	18=	T.A.Munton	78
50=	M.E.Cassar	49	18=	D.G.Cork	78
63=	D.G.Cork	45	72=	K.J.Dean	51
66=	S.D.Stubbings	44	76	P.Aldred	50
78=	R.J.Bailey	40	100=	M.E.Cassar	32
98=	M.P.Dowman	33	107=	T.Lungley	27
101=	K.M.Krikken	31	112=	S.J.Lacey	23
150=	S.P.Titchard	18	112=	K.Shah	23

### Durham Dynamos

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
2	S.M.Katich	94	23=	N.Killeen	76
16=	P.D.Collingwood	66	48=	J.Wood	62
28	J.J.B.Lewis	58	48=	N.C.Phillips	62
39=	N.J.Speak	53	51=	I.D.Hunter	61
92=	M.P.Speight	35	86=	P.D.Collingwood	44
109=	S.M.Ali	29	92=	M.M.Betts	39
118=	J.Wood	26	92=	S.J.Harmison	39
135=	J.A.Daley	22	120	A.M.Davies	19

### Essex Eagles

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
25=	R.C.Irani	61	26	R.C.Irani	73
25=	S.G.Law	61	35=	A.P.Cowan	68
66=	A.P.Grayson	44	46=	A.P.Grayson	63
72=	S.D.Peters	42	57=	M.C.Ilott	58
101=	N.Hussain	31	63=	D.R.Law	57
109=	D.D.J.Robinson	29	86=	T.J.Mason	44
118=	D.R.Law	26	155=	S.G.Law	8
123=	P.J.Prichard	25	162=	G.R.Napier	5

### Glamorgan Dragons

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
6=	M.T.G.Elliott	88	27=	O.T.Parkin	72
14	S.P.James	71	30=	A.Dale	70
16=	M.P.Maynard	66	34	R.D.B.Croft	69
35=	M.J.Powell	55	35=	S.D.Thomas	68
69=	A.Dale	43	46=	A.G.Wharf	63
86=	K.Newell	38	105=	K.Newell	28
98=	R.D.B.Croft	33	135=	D.A.Cosker	14
123=	S.D.Thomas	25	140=	S.L.Watkin	12

### Gloucestershire Gladiators

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
11=	K.J.Barnett	73	2	A.M.Smith	136
16=	R.C.Russell	66	3	I.J.Harvey	128
31=	I.J.Harvey	56	7	J.M.M.Averis	99
39=	N.J.Snape	53	51=	M.W.Alleyne	61
86=	M.W.Alleyne	38	100=	J.N.Snape	32
89=	T.H.C.Hancock	37	103=	M.J.Cawdron	30
95=	M.G.N.Windows	34	121=	M.C.J.Ball	18
118=	C.G.Taylor	26	148=	J.Lewis	10

### Hampshire Hawks

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
31=	R.A.Smith	56	13	A.D.Mullally	86
58=	J.P.Stephenson	46	15	S.K.Warne	82
58=	J.S.Laney	46	35=	S.D.Udal	68
92=	S.K.Warne	35	63=	A.Mascarenhas	57
95=	G.W.White	34	107=	S.R.G.Francis	27
113=	S.D.Udal	28	115	J.P.Stephenson	22
117	W.S.Kendall	27	116=	P.J.Hartley	20
142=	A.Mascarenhas	20	140=	L.Savident	12

### Kent Spitfires

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
38	A.P.Wells	54	18=	M.A.Ealham	78
50=	M.J.Walker	49	43=	M.V.Fleming	65
58=	R.David	46	57=	K.Adams	58
72=	M.V.Fleming	42	78=	M.M.Patel	46
105=	M.A.Ealham	30	78=	D.D.Masters	46
113=	P.A.Nixon	28	116=	J.M.Golding	20
130=	D.P.Fulton	23	121=	B.J.Phillips	18
159=	J.B.Hockley	16	148=	M.J.Walker	10

### Lancashire Lightning

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
45=	S.C.Ganguly	52	38=	G.Chapple	67
58=	N.H.Fairbrother	46	83=	I.D.Austin	45
63=	M.A.Atherton	45	94	A.Flintoff	38
109=	W.K.Hegg	29	95=	S.C.Ganguly	37
109=	J.P.Crawley	29	107=	C.P.Schofield	27
135=	A.Flintoff	22	121=	G.Yates	18
142=	G.D.Lloyd	20	127=	M.P.Smethurst	17
166=	M.Watkinson	14	129=	M.Watkinson	16

### Leicestershire Foxes

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
29=	B.F.Smith	57	4	C.C.Lewis	110
45=	A.Habib	52	21=	V.J.Wells	77
56=	D.L.Maddy	47	23=	A.Kumble	76
72=	V.J.Wells	42	54=	P.A.J.DeFreitas	59
98=	P.A.J.DeFreitas	33	54=	J.Ormond	59
105=	C.C.Lewis	30	86=	J.M.Dakin	44
105=	T.R.Ward	30	99	D.L.Maddy	33
126=	J.M.Dakin	24	131=	D.Williamson	15

### Middlesex Crusaders

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
29=	P.N.Weekes	57	8	A.R.C.Fraser	97
39=	O.A.Shah	53	27=	S.J.Cook	72
56=	A.J.Strauss	47	38=	R.L.Johnson	67
69=	J.L.Langer	43	68=	P.N.Weekes	54
78=	M.A.Roseberry	40	77	A.W.Laraman	48
83=	M.R.Ramprakash	39	97	K.P.Dutch	35
130=	R.M.S.Weston	23	112=	J.P.Hewitt	23
147=	S.J.Cook	19	116=	C.J.Batt	20

### Northamptonshire Steelbacks

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
3	D.J.G.Sales	93	30=	A.L.Penberthy	70
8	M.L.Hayden	86	30=	G.P.Swann	70
16=	M.B.Loye	66	53	D.M.Cousins	60
52=	J.W.Cook	48	65=	K.J.Innes	55
69=	G.P.Swann	43	68=	D.E.Malcolm	54
78=	A.L.Penberthy	40	70=	J.F.Brown	52
78=	K.J.Innes	40	110=	M.R.Strong	25
92=	D.Ripley	35	131=	M.K.Davies	15

### Nottinghamshire Outlaws

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
9	J.E.Morris	85	5	P.J.Franks	103
11=	D.J.Bicknell	73	16	R.D.Stemp	81
21=	J.E.R.Gallian	64	38=	D.S.Lucas	67
78=	G.E.Welton	40	48=	C.M.Tolley	62
83=	P.J.Franks	39	78=	A.J.Harris	46
95=	C.M.Tolley	34	135=	M.N.Bowen	14
101=	U.Afzaal	31	138=	G.R.Haywood	13
126=	C.M.W.Read	24	140=	D.J.Millns	12

### Somerset Sabres

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
10	M.Trescothick	83	25	P.S.Jones	74
21=	K.A.Parsons	64	70=	I.D.Blackwell	52
39=	P.D.Bowler	53	78=	A.R.Caddick	46
47=	J.Cox	51	89	G.D.Rose	42
52=	I.D.Blackwell	48	90	M.Trescothick	41
72=	M.Burns	42	95=	K.A.Parsons	37
89=	R.J.Turner	37	121=	P.W.Jarvis	18
142=	P.Holloway	20	146=	P.D.Trego	11

### Surrey Lions

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
27	I.J.Ward	60	6	M.P.Bicknell	102
35=	A.D.Brown	55	42	A.J.Tudor	66
52=	A.J.Hollooake	48	57=	Saqain Mushtaq	58
56=	G.P.Thorpe	46	57=	B.C.Hollooake	58
76=	M.A.Butcher	41	72=	J.D.Ratcliffe	51
86=	A.J.Stewart	38	83=	A.J.Hollooake	45
113=	B.C.Hollooake	28	116=	I.Salisbury	20
154=	J.D.Ratcliffe	17	121=	C.G.Greenidge	18

### Sussex Sharks

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
1	M.G.Bevan	111	10=	M.A.Robinson	91
4	C.J.Adams	90	12	R.J.Kirtley	89
15	R.R.Montgomery	70	57=	U.B.A.Rashid	58
63=	W.J.House	45	65=	R.Martin-Jenkins	55
118=	P.A.Cotter	26	78=	B.V.Taylor	46
118=	U.B.A.Rashid	26	83=	W.J.House	45
142=	J.R.Carpenter	20	140=	M.G.Bevan	12
175=	R.Martin-Jenkins	12	169=	C.J.Adams	4

### Warwickshire Bears

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
16=	N.V.Knight	66	9	A.F.Giles	93
21=	D.P.Ostler	64	10=	G.Welch	91
39=	G.Welch	53	27=	M.A.Sheikh	72
49	D.R.Brown	50	30=	D.R.Brown	70
52=	T.L.Penney	48	45	E.S.H.Giddins	64
76=	M.J.Powell	41	72=	N.M.K.Smith	51
105=	D.L.Hemp	30	103=	A.A.Donald	30
130=	N.M.K.Smith	23	105=	C.E.Dagnall	28

### Worcestershire Royals

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
5	P.R.Pollard	89	1	G.D.McGrath	142
31=	V.S.Solanki	56	14	S.R.Lampitt	83
39=	D.A.Leatherdale	53	38=	Kabir Ali	67
47=	S.J.Rhodes	51	54=	R.K.Illingworth	59
66=	E.J.Wilson	44	110=	D.A.Leatherdale	25
83=	G.A.Hick	39	135=	A.Sheriyar	14
89=	K.R.Spirling	37	151=	M.J.Rawnsley	9
113=	S.R.Lampitt	28	162=	G.A.Hick	5

### Yorkshire Phoenix

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
6=	D.S.Lehmann	88	17	G.M.Hamilton	79
11=	R.J.Blakey	73	21=	M.J.Hoggard	77
24	D.Byas	63	43=	J.D.Middlebrook	65
31=	G.M.Fellows	56	57=	C.White	58
101=	G.M.Hamilton	31	65=	D.S.Lehmann	55
123=	M.J.Wood	25	72=	R.J.Sidebottom	51
138=	D.Gough	21	91	D.Gough	40
138=	A.McGrath	21	98	C.Silverwood	34

## Norwich Union NCL 2000 Rankings - Up to and including 20th July

### Norwich Union NCL Batting Rankings

Michael Bevan still dominates the top of the Norwich Union National Cricket League batting Rankings. The Sussex Sharks' Australian import smashed an unbeaten 89 against Yorkshire Phoenix to help his side to a 70-run victory. Durham Dynamos' Simon Katich boosted his batting Ranking with a blistering 70 not out against Middlesex Crusaders. Previously lying in seventh place, he has now moved up to second. Matthew Hayden scored his first half-century of the season in the Norwich Union National Cricket League, hitting 89 not out for Northamptonshire Steelbacks in their four-wicket defeat of Leicestershire Foxes. He has risen to eighth in the Rankings.

	Name	Team	Score
1	M.G.Bevan	(Sharks)	111
2	S.M.Katich	(Dynamos)	94
3	D.J.G.Sales	(Steelbacks)	93
4	C.J.Adams	(Sharks)	90
5	P.R.Pollard	(Bears)	89
6=	D.S.Lehmann	(Phoenix)	88
	M.T.G.Elliott	(Dragons)	88
8	M.L.Hayden	(Steelbacks)	86
9	J.E.Morris	(Outlaws)	85
10	M.E.Trescothick	(Sabres)	83
11=	K.J.Barnett	(Gladiators)	73
	D.J.Bicknell	(Outlaws)	73
	R.J.Blakey	(Phoenix)	73
14	S.P.James	(Dragons)	71
15	R.R.Montgomerie	(Sharks)	70
16=	M.P.Maynard	(Dragons)	66
	R.C.Russell	(Gladiators)	66
	N.V.Knight	(Bears)	66
	M.B.Loye	(Steelbacks)	66
	P.D.Collingwood	(Dynamos)	66
21=	D.P.Ostler	(Bears)	64
	J.E.R.Gallian	(Outlaws)	64
	K.A.Parsons	(Sabres)	64
24	D.Byas	(Phoenix)	63
25=	R.C.Irani	(Eagles)	61
	S.G.Law	(Eagles)	61
27	I.J.Ward	(Lions)	60
28	J.J.B.Lewis	(Dynamos)	58
29=	P.N.Weekes	(Crusaders)	57
	B.F.Smith	(Foxes)	57
31=	R.A.Smith	(Hawks)	56
	V.S.Solanki	(Royals)	56
	G.M.Fellows	(Phoenix)	56
	I.J.Harvey	(Gladiators)	56
35=	A.D.Brown	(Lions)	55
	M.J.Powell	(Dragons)	55
	M.J.Di Venuto	(Scorpions)	55
38	A.P.Wells	(Spitfires)	54
39=	P.D.Bowler	(Sabres)	53
	D.A.Leatherdale	(Royals)	53
	N.J.Speak	(Dynamos)	53
	J.N.Snape	(Gladiators)	53
	G.Welch	(Bears)	53
	O.A.Shah	(Crusaders)	53
45=	A.Habib	(Foxes)	52
	S.C.Ganguly	(Lightning)	52
47=	S.J.Rhodes	(Royals)	51
	J.Cox	(Sabres)	51
49	D.R.Brown	(Bears)	50
50=	M.J.Walker	(Spitfires)	49

### Norwich Union NCL Bowling Rankings

Worcestershire Royals' Glenn McGrath and Gloucestershire Gladiators' Mike Smith are still battling it out for top spot in the Norwich Union National Cricket League bowling Rankings. And the two quickies came head to head last weekend when Gladiators entertained Royals at Cheltenham. The battle was won by Australian star McGrath who took three wickets for 15 runs, although Royals lost the war as McGrath's side were beaten by three wickets. Durham Dynamos' Neil Killeen has risen to 23rd place from 43rd after bagging four wickets for 18 runs in his side's one-run defeat by Middlesex Crusaders.

	Name	Team	Score
1	G.D.McGrath	(Royals)	142
2	A.M.Smith	(Gladiators)	136
3	I.J.Harvey	(Gladiators)	128
4	C.C.Lewis	(Foxes)	110
5	P.J.Franks	(Outlaws)	103
6	M.P.Bicknell	(Sharks)	102
7	J.M.M.Averis	(Gladiators)	99
8	A.R.C.Fraser	(Crusaders)	97
9	A.F.Giles	(Bears)	93
10=	M.A.Robinson	(Sharks)	91
	G.Welch	(Bears)	91
12	R.J.Kirtley	(Sharks)	89
13	A.D.Mullally	(Hawks)	86
14	S.R.Lampitt	(Royals)	83
15	S.K.Warne	(Hawks)	82
16	R.D.Stemp	(Outlaws)	81
17	G.M.Hamilton	(Phoenix)	79
18=	M.A.Ealham	(Spitfires)	78
	T.A.Munton	(Scorpions)	78
	D.G.Cork	(Scorpions)	78
21=	V.J.Wells	(Foxes)	77
	M.J.Hoggard	(Phoenix)	77
23=	A.Kumble	(Foxes)	76
	N.Killeen	(Dynamos)	76
25	P.S.Jones	(Sabres)	74
26	R.C.Irani	(Eagles)	73
27=	O.T.Parkin	(Dragons)	72
	S.J.Cook	(Crusaders)	72
	M.A.Sheikh	(Bears)	72
30=	A.Dale	(Dragons)	70
	A.L.Penberthy	(Steelbacks)	70
	D.R.Brown	(Bears)	70
	G.P.Swann	(Steelbacks)	70
34	R.D.B.Croft	(Dragons)	69
35=	S.D.Udal	(Hawks)	68
	S.D.Thomas	(Dragons)	68
	A.P.Cowan	(Eagles)	68
38=	G.Chapple	(Lightning)	67
	R.L.Johnson	(Crusaders)	67
	D.S.Lucas	(Outlaws)	67
	Kabir Ali	(Royals)	67
42	A.J.Tudor	(Lions)	66
43=	M.V.Fleming	(Spitfires)	65
	J.D.Middlebrook	(Phoenix)	65
45	E.S.H.Giddins	(Bears)	64
46=	A.P.Grayson	(Eagles)	63
	A.G.Wharf	(Dragons)	63
48=	C.M.Tolley	(Outlaws)	62
	J.Wood	(Dynamos)	62
	N.C.Phillips	(Dynamos)	62

## Norwich Union NCL Rankings Recent Form

### Batting

Name	Pts
D.J.G.Sales (Steelbacks)	69
C.J.Adams (Sharks)	67
M.L.Hayden (Steelbacks)	58
M.E.Trescothick (Sabres)	47
M.G.Bevan (Sharks)	47
R.R.Montgomerie (Sharks)	43
J.Cox (Sabres)	43
P.D.Bowler (Sabres)	42
M.B.Loye (Steelbacks)	42
M.T.G.Elliott (Dragons)	42
D.Byas (Phoenix)	41
D.G.Cork (Scorpions)	41

David Sales of Northamptonshire Steelbacks is the in-form batsman of the moment, leading Sussex Sharks' Chris Adams by two points. Sales fired 40 for his side against Leicestershire Foxes - not a large knock given some of the scores made in the last round of matches, but he has shown consistency for the past five weeks. Marcus Trescothick of Somerset Sabres and Michael Bevan of Sussex Sharks share fourth place, though if Trescothick can continue the excellent form he has shown for England recently he will soon be moving up the Rankings. Gloucestershire Gladiators' Mike Smith heads the bowling form Rankings, two points ahead of Worcestershire Royals' Glenn McGrath. Ian Harvey, also of the Gladiators, trails in third place, just edging spin wizard Saqlain Mushtaq in to fourth spot.

### Bowling

Name	Pts
A.M.Smith (Gladiators)	70
G.D.McGrath (Royals)	68
I.J.Harvey (Gladiators)	60
Saqlain Mushtaq (Lions)	58
D.G.Cork (Scorpions)	55
T.A.Munton (Scorpions)	51
A.D.Mullally (Hawks)	51
N.Killeen (Dynamos)	50
M.P.Bicknell (Lions)	49
S.R.Lampitt (Royals)	49
G.Chapple (Lightning)	49
A.R.C.Fraser (Crusaders)	48
E.S.H.Giddins (Bears)	46

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	Gloucs	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		N'ants	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	Lancs	30/8 F	Som		Som	Worcs	6/8
Sussex	5/9 F	Kent	7/8 F	Sussex	20/8	28/8 F		Worcs	Sussex
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	Warks
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	6/8	Glam		Glam	17/9	20/8	Surrey	Tie
Hants	10/9	Hants	30/7	13/8		23/7	17/9	Surrey	Warks
Middx	Derbys	Middx	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	Surrey	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.

