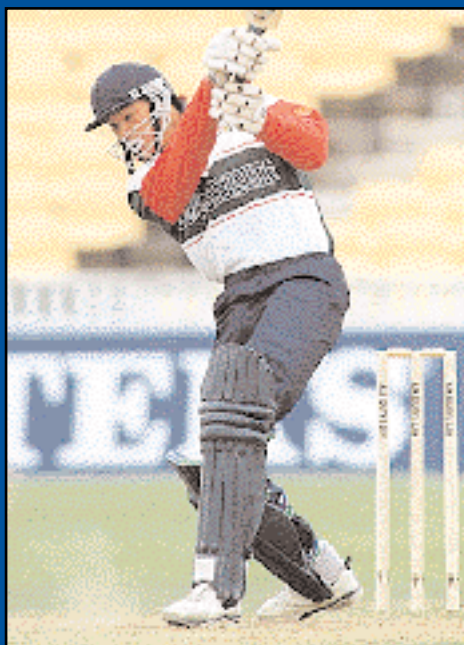


## National Cricket League - Fact File



The battle for the title - and promotion and relegation places - is hotting up in the Norwich Union National Cricket League Divisions One and Two.

With the Worcestershire Royals' slump in form continuing in the top flight, Somerset Sabres, Gloucestershire Gladiators and Leicestershire Foxes have closed in on the table-toppers to promise a dramatic climax to the season.

Royals' coach Bill Athey will want his side to take the chance to pull six points clear before their main rivals play again when they meet Sussex Sharks at Worcester.

But the Royals only scraped past the Sharks thanks to the Duckworth Lewis formula in a rain-affected game the last time the sides met, and if they slip up again the Leicestershire Foxes can draw level at the top of the table with victory over the Nottinghamshire Steelbacks at Trent Bridge.

But the Foxes themselves are in an inconsistent run of form, winning two of the last six, and have not beaten the Steelbacks in their last four one-day meetings.



At the other end of the table, Lancashire Lightning and Kent Spitfires meet at Old Trafford in a vital relegation battle.

Reigning champions Lancashire Lightning have struggled badly in the National League all season, winning only twice, while the Spitfires are coming into the picture after a morale-boosting 75-run demolition of the Foxes.

In Division Two, Surrey Lions remain way out in front, but the battle for the other two promotion places looks like going down to the wire. Promotion contenders Nottinghamshire Outlaws and Middlesex Crusaders meet in a mouth-watering clash at Trent Bridge, while Warwickshire Bears will be looking to secure four points against Durham Dynamos at Chester-le-Street before they meet the Crusaders in a crunch day/night clash.

Glamorgan Dragons will hope to keep their promotion hopes alive against a resurgent Hampshire Hawks at Southampton, while Essex Eagles will be looking to close the gap to the promotion candidates when they visit Derbyshire Scorpions.

### Norwich Union Division One

	P	W	L	T	NR	Pts
Somerset Sabres	11	6	4	0	1	26
Worcestershire Royals	10	6	3	0	1	26
Gloucestershire Gladiators	11	6	4	0	1	26
Yorkshire Phoenix	12	6	6	0	0	24
Leicestershire Foxes	10	4	3	2	1	22
Northamptonshire Steelbacks	11	5	6	0	0	20
Sussex Sharks	10	4	4	1	1	20
Derbyshire Spitfires	11	3	6	0	2	16
Lancashire Lightning	10	2	6	1	1	12

### Norwich Union Division Two

	P	W	L	T	NR	Pts
Surrey Lions	12	10	0	0	2	44
Nottinghamshire Outlaws	10	7	3	0	0	28
Warwickshire Bears	11	6	4	1	0	26
Middlesex Crusaders	11	5	4	1	1	24
Glamorgan Dragons	10	5	3	2	0	24
Essex Eagles	10	4	5	0	1	18
Durham Dynamos	11	3	8	0	0	12
Hampshire Hawks	11	3	8	0	0	12
Derbyshire Scorpions	10	1	9	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
C.White	4/14	Phoenix v Lightning	Headingley

### 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
249 for 3	Phoenix v Sabres	Taunton
243 for 6	Sabres v Steelbacks	Taunton
241	Spitfires v Sabres	Maidstone

### Leading Catches (excluding wicket-keepers)

Name	Team	Ctchs	Mtchs
C.J.Adams	Sharks	8	9
D.Byas	Phoenix	8	10
I.D.Blackwell	Sabres	7	11
M.G.Bevan	Sharks	6	8
U.B.A.Rashid	Sharks	6	9

### Lowest Team Totals

Total	Teams	Venue
68	Lightning v Phoenix	Headingley
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

### Leading Run Scorers

D.S.Lehmann (Phoenix)	428 (12)
M.E.Trescothick (Sabres)	423 (9)
M.G.Bevan (Sharks)	420 (8)
D.J.G.Sales (Foxes)	382 (10)
C.J.Adams (Sharks)	361 (9)
M.L.Hayden (Steelbacks)	329 (10)

no. of innings in brackets

### Leading Wicket-takers

G.D.McGrath (Royals)	23 (10)
J.M.M.Averis (Gladiators)	23 (11)
P.S.Jones (Sabres)	22 (11)
M.J.Hoggard (Phoenix)	22 (11)
R.J.Kirtley (Sharks)	21 (9)
I.J.Harvey (Gladiators)	20 (10)

no. of matches in brackets

### Best Individual Scores

Name	Score	Teams	Venue
G.P.Thorpe	126*	Lions v Outlaws	Guildford
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

### 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
273 for 3	Lions v Outlaws	Guildford
268 for 5	Lions v Dragons	The Oval
244 for 6	Bears v Outlaws	Trent Bridge
236 for 7	Dragons v Hawks	Cardiff
233 for 3	Hawks v Scorpions	Derby
233	Crusaders v Dynamos	Riverside
230 for 7	Lions v Dynamos	Riverside

### Leading Catches (excluding wicket-keepers)

Name	Team	Ctchs	Mtchs
P.D.Collingwood	Dynamos	10	10
D.G.Cork	Scorpions	8	8
J.L.Langer	Crusaders	8	10
P.N.Weekes	Crusaders	7	10
N.M.K.Smith	Bears	7	11
G.P.Thorpe	Lions	6	7

### 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
108	Bears v Lions	Whitgift
114	Scorpions v Crusaders	Derby
116	Lions v Hawks	Southampton

### Leading Run Scorers

S.M.Kitch (Dynamos)	478 (11)
M.T.G.Elliott (Dragons)	357 (9)
P.D.Collingwood (Dynamos)	339 (10)
D.J.Bicknell (Outlaws)	333 (10)
G.P.Thorpe (Lions)	325 (7)
J.E.Morris (Outlaws)	313 (9)

no. of innings in brackets

### Leading Wicket-takers

P.J.Franks (Outlaws)	15 (10)
S.K.Warne (Hawks)	15 (10)
N.Killeen (Dynamos)	17 (8)
D.R.Brown (Bears)	17 (10)
Sajjan Mushtaq (Lions)	16 (7)
A.J.Hollooake (Lions)	15 (10)

no. of matches in brackets



## Northamptonshire Steelbacks



## Leicestershire Foxes



Norwich Union Division One – Sunday, August 13th at Northampton

### Preview

Leicestershire Foxes will be looking to rediscover their form and halt a run of four consecutive one-day league defeats to the Northamptonshire Steelbacks when the sides meet at the County Ground.

The Foxes have only won two of their last six Norwich Union National Cricket League games and will be looking to erase the memory of the batting collapse and poor fielding that handed victory to the Steelbacks in their July meeting. And after a crushing 75-run defeat against Kent in their last National League game, Foxes' skipper Vince Wells will want a return of the form that saw a comfortable seven-wicket win against Lancashire two matches ago.

In contrast Northamptonshire are hitting form after losing their first four Norwich Union National Cricket League matches. The Steelbacks have won two in a row, and skipper Matthew Hayden hit an undefeated 96 in the four-wicket defeat of the Foxes.

### Last three one-day league meetings

**14th September 1997**  
**Northampton: Steelbacks** 4 pts beat **Foxes** 0 pts by 5 wickets  
**Foxes** 179 for 9 (40 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)

**16th July 2000**  
**Leicester: Foxes** 0 pts lost to **Steelbacks** 4 pts by 4 wickets  
**Foxes** 187 (44.4 overs) (A.Habib 70, D.M.Cousins 3-27, A.L.Penberthy 3-37);  
**Steelbacks** 192 for 6 (43.3 overs) (M.L.Hayden 96\*)

### Steelbacks top score in one-day league

306 for 2 v Lions Guildford 1985

### Steelbacks lowest score in one-day league

41 v Middlesex Northampton 1972

### Foxes top score in one-day league

344 for 4 v Dynamos Chester Le Street 1996

### Foxes lowest score in one-day league

36 v Sharks Leicester 1973



### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
B.F.Smith	10	9	2	327	90	46.71
A.Habib	9	8	2	258	70	43.00
D.L.Maddy	10	9	2	204	87*	29.14
V.J.Wells	9	8	0	182	81	22.75
P.A.J.DeFreitas	8	6	0	106	40	17.66
T.R.Ward	8	7	0	106	53	15.14
J.M.Dakin	7	6	2	54	18*	13.50
J.Ormond	8	4	3	12	5*	12.00
C.C.Lewis	10	9	2	77	26*	11.00
N.D.Burns	10	6	1	51	16*	10.20
D.I.Stevens	8	7	0	71	32	10.14
A.Kumble	8	3	1	16	13	8.00
D.Williamson	4	2	0	12	12	6.00
I.J.Sutcliffe	1	0	0	0	0	-

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
D.J.G.Sales	10	10	3	392	72	56.00
M.L.Hayden	10	10	1	329	96*	36.55
M.B.Loye	10	10	0	293	75	29.30
K.J.Innes	7	6	1	121	55	24.20
J.W.Cook	10	10	0	159	45	15.90
G.P.Swann	11	9	0	136	57	15.11
D.Ripley	10	9	3	88	30	14.66
A.Penberthy	10	9	1	108	27	13.50
A.S.Rollins	6	6	0	71	28	11.83
R.J.Logan	2	2	0	17	17	8.50
R.J.Warren	3	3	1	12	7*	6.00
D.M.Cousins	9	6	3	16	7*	5.33
J.F.Brown	7	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
M.R.Strong	4	3	1	2	1*	1.00
J.P.Taylor	1	0	0	0	0	-
T.M.B.Bailey	1	0	0	0	0	-

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	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	60.5	1	293	13	22.53	4-14
D.M.Cousins	58	2	248	11	22.54	3-27
A.L.Penberthy	66	4	278	12	23.16	3-37
J.P.Taylor	9	1	27	1	27.00	1-27
J.F.Brown	56	3	231	7	33.00	2-28
M.R.Strong	27.4	1	138	4	34.50	2-38
D.E.Malcolm	51	4	243	4	60.75	1-12
M.L.Hayden	11	0	73	1	73.00	1-16
D.J.G.Sales	4	0	17	0	-	-
R.J.Logan	9.5	0	82	0	-	-

### Highest Team Scores

251 for 8 v Sabres
240 v Sabres
217 v Sharks
192 for 6 v Foxes
191 for 3 v Lightning
189 for 7 v Phoenix
183 for 3 v Royals

### Wicket Takers

G.P.Swann 13
A.L.Penberthy 12
D.M.Cousins 11
K.J.Innes 9
J.F.Brown 7
M.R.Strong 4
D.E.Malcolm 4
M.K.Davies 3

### Leading Scorers

D.J.G.Sales 392
M.L.Hayden 329
M.B.Loye 293
J.W.Cook 159
G.P.Swann 136
K.J.Innes 121
A.L.Penberthy 108
D.Ripley 88
A.S.Rollins 71

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)
A.L.Penberthy 4
G.P.Swann 4
A.S.Rollins 3
M.L.Hayden 3
D.J.G.Sales 3
R.J.Warren 2
K.J.Innes 2
D.M.Cousins 2

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
D.Williamson	19.2	0	98	7	14.00	3-32
C.C.Lewis	76	13	238	13	18.30	4-34
A.Kumble	71	7	233	12	19.41	3-26
D.L.Maddy	20.3	1	92	4	23.00	2-34
J.Ormond	67.3	7	260	11	23.63	3-43
V.J.Wells	67	4	256	10	25.60	3-32
J.M.Dakin	56	7	256	7	36.57	2-36
P.A.J.DeFreitas	62	7	241	5	48.20	2-40

### Highest Team Scores

218 for 5 v Gladiators
208 v Sharks
193 for 7 v Phoenix
187 v Steelbacks
177 for 9 v Lightning
165 for 3 v Lightning
164 for 8 v Sharks

### Wicket Takers

C.C.Lewis 13
A.Kumble 12
J.Ormond 11
V.J.Wells 10
D.Williamson 7
J.M.Dakin 7
P.A.J.DeFreitas 5
D.L.Maddy 4

### Leading Scorers

B.F.Smith 327
A.Habib 258
D.L.Maddy 204
V.J.Wells 182
P.A.J.DeFreitas 106
T.R.Ward 106
C.C.Lewis 77
D.I.Stevens 71

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)
J.Ormond 4
C.C.Lewis 4
P.A.J.DeFreitas 3
D.L.Maddy 3
I.J.Sutcliffe 2
D.Williamson 2
T.R.Ward 2



## Worcestershire Royals v Sussex Sharks



Norwich Union Division One – Sunday, August 13th at New Road

### Preview

Two sides in very contrasting form will be meeting at Worcester's County Ground. After winning six of their first seven games in the Norwich Union National Cricket League Division One, Worcestershire Royals have failed to win any of their last three, putting their league lead in danger. Despite the continued excellent bowling of Aussie paceman Glenn McGrath the Royals' batting has been their downfall in recent matches. The resurgent Sussex Sharks, who are on a three game winning streak, will be hoping to erase the cruel defeat under the Duckworth Lewis method against the Royals the last time the sides met. Michael Bevan, who seemed to be taking the Sharks to victory against the Royals until the rain intervened, is continuing his top form and he leads the batting statistics with an incredible average of 108.

### Last three one-day league meetings

#### 6th July 1997

Arundel: Sharks 0 pts lost to Royals 4 pts by 49 runs  
 Royals 207 for 3 (40 overs) (K.R.Spiring 58\*, D.A.Leachdale 58\*);  
 Sharks 158 (38 overs) (P.J.Newport 3-18)

#### 19th May 1998

Worcester: Royals 0 pts lost to Sharks 4 pts by 103 runs  
 Sharks 258 for 7 (40 overs) (K.Newell 97, M.Newell 77, G.A.Hick 4-46);  
 Royals 155 (33.1 overs) (K.Newell 5-33)

#### 17th May 2000

Hove: Sharks 0 pts lost to Royals 4 pts by 4 runs  
 Royals 206 for 7 (45 overs) (K.R.Spiring 71);  
 Sharks 103 for 4 (23.1 overs) (G.D.McGrath 3-19)

### Royals top score in one-day league

307 for 4 v Scorpions Worcester 1975

### Royals lowest score in one-day league

86 v Phoenix Leeds 1969

### Sharks top score in one-day league

312 for 8 v Hawks Portsmouth 1993

### Sharks lowest score in one-day league

59 v Dragons Hove 1996



### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
M.G.Bevan	8	8	4	420	89*	105.00
B.Zuiderent	1	1	0	68	68	68.00
W.J.House	8	8	3	205	80*	41.00
C.J.Adams	9	9	0	351	100	39.00
R.Montgomerie	9	9	0	262	65	29.11
R.J.Kirtley	9	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	9	6	0	85	34	14.16
P.A.Cotley	9	9	0	88	47	9.77
R.Martin-Jenkins	8	6	0	40	20	6.66
N.J.Wilton	4	3	1	4	3*	2.00
B.V.Taylor	6	2	1	1	1*	1.00
M.A.Robinson	9	3	1	1	1	0.50
M.H.Yardy	1	0	0	0	0	-

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
G.A.Hick	4	4	0	145	101	36.25
P.R.Pollard	9	9	0	315	89	35.00
K.R.Spiring	4	4	0	135	71	33.75
S.J.Rhodes	10	10	3	180	43	25.71
Kadeer Ali	1	1	0	20	20	20.00
D.Leachdale	10	10	0	191	40	19.10
V.S.Solanki	10	10	1	166	59*	18.44
W.P.C.Weston	1	1	0	15	15	15.00
E.J.Wilson	10	10	1	123	38	13.66
S.R.Lampitt	10	9	1	103	39	12.87
R.C.Driver	5	5	0	60	29	12.00
D.N.Catterall	3	2	1	11	9*	11.00
R.K.Illingworth	10	9	1	61	30	7.62
Kabir Ali	9	6	4	7	2*	3.50
G.D.McGrath	10	4	2	0	0*	0.00
M.J.Rawnsley	1	1	1	4	4*	-
A.Sheriyar	3	2	2	2	1*	-

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
G.D.McGrath	76.4	20	175	23	7.60	4-9
Kabir Ali	56.3	4	277	13	21.30	3-19
R.K.Illingworth	53.5	3	239	10	23.90	3-26
D.A.Leachdale	37	1	188	7	26.85	3-39
S.R.Lampitt	71.1	12	271	9	30.11	3-32
M.J.Rawnsley	8	2	33	1	33.00	1-33
A.Sheriyar	20	2	98	1	98.00	1-37
V.S.Solanki	3	0	14	0	-	-
G.A.Hick	5	0	28	0	-	-
D.N.Catterall	9	0	61	0	-	-

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
M.G.Bevan	8.1	0	51	4	12.75	3-17
R.J.Kirtley	70	5	310	21	14.76	4-32
M.A.Robinson	79	6	287	14	20.50	4-23
B.V.Taylor	43	4	176	8	22.00	2-30
W.J.House	40.5	2	183	8	22.87	3-34
R.Martin-Jenkins	62	5	277	11	25.18	2-31
U.B.A.Rashid	69.5	2	332	11	30.18	3-38
M.H.Yardy	3	0	15	0	-	-
C.J.Adams	4	0	30	0	-	-

### Highest Team Scores

222 for 8 v Sabres
216 for 7 v Lightning
207 for 4 v Steelbacks
206 for 7 v Sharks
179 for 9 v Steelbacks
173 for 8 v Phoenix
145 for 9 v Gladiators

### Wicket Takers

G.D.McGrath 23
Kabir Ali 13
R.K.Illingworth 10
S.R.Lampitt 9
D.A.Leachdale 7
M.J.Rawnsley 1
A.Sheriyar 1

### Leading Scorers

P.R.Pollard 315
D.A.Leachdale 191
S.J.Rhodes 180
V.S.Solanki 166
G.A.Hick 145
K.R.Spiring 135

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)
Kabir Ali 4
E.J.Wilson 4
G.A.Hick 3
K.R.Spiring 3
D.A.Leachdale 3

### Highest Team Scores

272 for 6 v Phoenix
260 for 3 v Steelbacks
219 v Foxes
213 for 6 v Lightning
212 for 4 v Spitfires
181 for 8 v Sabres
164 for 9 v Foxes

### Wicket Takers

R.J.Kirtley 21
M.A.Robinson 14
R.Martin-Jenkins 11
U.B.A.Rashid 11
B.V.Taylor 8
W.J.House 8
M.G.Bevan 4

### Leading Scorers

M.G.Bevan 420
C.J.Adams 351
R.Montgomerie 262
W.J.House 205
P.A.Cotley 88
U.B.A.Rashid 85

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)
C.J.Adams 8
M.G.Bevan 6
U.B.A.Rashid 6
P.A.Cotley 4
R.R.Montgomerie 4



## Lancashire Lightning



## Kent Spitfires



Norwich Union Division Two – Monday, August 14th at Old Trafford

### Preview

**R**eigning champions Lancashire Lightning will be hoping to pick up four vital points in this bottom-of-the-table clash with Kent Spitfires.

The Lightning have only won two games all season and suffered a 26-run defeat under the Duckworth Lewis formula at the hands of Sussex Sharks in their last game.

But, the Lancashire Lightning faithful will hope big-hitting Andrew Flintoff and the rest of the team can discover the form which has seen them reach the semi-finals of the two one-day cups this season.

The Spitfires have only won three games this season, but one was in the last series of games - the 75-run demolition of Leicestershire, thanks to three-wicket hauls by Martin Saggars and Matthew Fleming.

The teams will hope to avoid a repeat of their first meeting on the season's opening day which was abandoned without a ball being bowled.

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
M.J.McCague	2	1	0	56	56	56.00
J.B.Hockley	4	4	1	114	44	38.00
A.P.Wells	9	9	1	266	90	33.25
M.V.Fleming	9	8	1	171	63	24.42
M.A.Ealham	9	8	1	167	49*	23.85
R.Dravid	8	8	1	160	49	22.85
M.J.Walker	9	9	0	204	63	22.66
D.P.Fulton	5	5	0	91	69	18.20
P.A.Nixon	9	8	2	98	30*	16.33
E.T.Smith	1	1	0	14	14	14.00
R.W.T.Key	5	5	0	41	16	8.20
S.A.Marsh	3	3	0	19	14	6.33
D.D.Masters	9	6	2	24	10*	6.00
M.M.Patel	7	5	1	18	14*	4.50
K.Adams	6	5	3	8	6*	4.00
M.J.Saggars	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
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
S.C.Ganguly	7	7	1	266	82	44.33
M.A.Atherton	5	5	0	207	105	41.40
N.H.Fairbrother	9	9	3	212	75	35.33
A.Flinton	6	6	0	157	64	26.16
M.Watkinson	3	2	0	42	33	21.00
W.K.Hegg	9	7	1	125	33	20.83
J.P.Crawley	9	9	1	129	71*	16.12
G.Chapple	9	6	2	44	14*	11.00
G.D.Lloyd	9	8	1	74	28	10.57
C.P.Schofield	6	4	0	32	15	8.00
J.C.Scuderi	4	3	0	17	14	5.66
G.Yates	5	2	0	7	4	3.50
I.D.Austin	6	5	2	9	3	3.00
M.P.Smethurst	6	3	1	6	3*	3.00
M.J.Chilton	2	2	0	3	3	1.50
G.Keedy	1	1	0	1	1	1.00
P.C.McKeown	1	1	0	1	1	1.00
R.J.Green	1	1	1	3	3*	-
P.J.Martin	1	0	0	0	0	-

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
A.Flinton	37	2	152	7	21.71	3-41
I.D.Austin	44.5	5	169	7	24.14	2-20
S.C.Ganguly	35	2	147	6	24.50	3-22
G.Chapple	72	8	290	11	26.36	3-23
J.C.Scuderi	19	0	103	3	34.33	1-30
C.P.Schofield	48	1	226	6	37.66	2-37
M.Watkinson	24	1	122	3	40.66	2-46
P.J.Martin	9	0	43	1	43.00	1-43
G.Yates	22	0	103	2	51.50	2-36
M.P.Smethurst	33	1	171	1	171.00	1-36
P.C.McKeown	0.2	0	4	0	-	-
M.J.Chilton	1	0	12	0	-	-
G.Keedy	5	0	20	0	-	-
R.J.Green	4.5	1	24	0	-	-

### Highest Team Scores

204	v	Royals	G.Chapple	11
202 for 3	v	Sabres	I.D.Austin	7
192	v	Sharks	A.Flinton	7
187 for 6	v	Steelbacks	C.P.Schofield	6
177 for 7	v	Foxes	S.C.Ganguly	6
162 for 9	v	Foxes	M.Watkinson	3
138	v	Phoenix	J.C.Scuderi	3

### Wicket Takers

### Leading Scorers

S.C.Ganguly	266	(catches)	
N.H.Fairbrother	212	S.C.Ganguly	4
M.A.Atherton	207	G.Yates	2
A.Flinton	157	N.H.Fairbrother	2
J.P.Crawley	129	M.Watkinson	1
W.K.Hegg	125	M.A.Atherton	1

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
S.C.Ganguly	4
G.Yates	2
N.H.Fairbrother	2
M.Watkinson	1
M.A.Atherton	1

### Last three one-day league meetings

**17th May 1998**  
**Canterbury: Spitfires** 0 pts lost to  
**Lightning** 4 pts by 16 runs  
**Lightning** 240 for 6 (40 overs) (J.P.Crawley 100, M.V.Fleming 3-49);  
**Spitfires** 224 for 8 (40 overs) (T.R.Ward 101, I.D.Austin 3-29)

**12th September 1999**  
**Manchester: Lightning** 4 pts beat  
**Spitfires** 0 pts by 5 wickets  
**Spitfires** 198 for 7 (45 overs) (M.Watkinson 3-26);  
**Lancashire** 199 for 5 (43 overs) (J.P.Crawley 85\*)

**30th April 2000**  
**Canterbury: Spitfires** v **Lightning** -  
 match abandoned

### Lightning's top score in one-day league

301 for 6 v Eagles Chelmsford 1999

### Lightning's lowest score in one-day league

68 v Phoenix Headingley 2000

### Spitfires top score in one-day league

327 for 6 v Leicestershire Canterbury 1993

### Spitfires lowest score in one-day league

83 v Middlesex Lord's 1984



### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
B.J.Phillips	7	0	25	4	6.25	4-25
M.J.Saggars	8.4	0	26	3	8.66	3-26
K.Adams	44	2	195	8	24.37	4-19
M.V.Fleming	65.1	5	244	10	24.40	3-7
M.J.McCague	14	1	80	3	26.66	2-40
M.M.Patel	62	8	269	10	26.90	2-25
M.J.Walker	22	1	114	3	38.00	1-1
J.M.Golding	13	2	38	1	38.00	1-18
M.A.Ealham	64.4	8	220	5	44.00	3-38
D.D.Masters	62.1	6	278	5	55.60	2-10
R.Dravid	11	0	56	0	-	-

### Fastest Scorers

241	v	Sabres	M.M.Patel	10
215 for 7	v	Sharks	M.V.Fleming	10
214	v	Foxes	K.Adams	8
199 for 6	v	Gladiators	M.A.Ealham	5
186	v	Gladiators	D.D.Masters	5
179 for 9	v	Sabres	B.J.Phillips	4
179 for 9	v	Sabres	M.J.Saggars	3
141 for 9	v	Foxes	M.J.McCague	3

### Wicket Takers

### Leading Scorers

A.P.Wells	266
M.J.Walker	204
M.V.Fleming	171
M.A.Ealham	167
R.Dravid	160
J.B.Hockley	114
P.A.Nixon	98
D.P.Fulton	91
M.J.McCague	56

### Sticky Fingers

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



## Derbyshire Scorpions



## Essex Eagles



Norwich Union Division Two – Sunday, August 13th at Derby

### Preview

**E**ssex Eagles will be looking to rediscover their winning form against a Derbyshire Scorpions side that has only won once in ten attempts in the Norwich Union National Cricket League Division Two.

The Eagles lost their last game in the National League against the Shane Warne-inspired Hampshire Hawks, to bring a three-game winning streak to an end.

And Essex Eagles go into the game with confidence after holding out for an exciting six-run win against the Scorpions two games ago.

The Scorpions suffered the same fate as Essex in their last game when they went down to a 36-run defeat to Hampshire, to remain rooted at the bottom of the league.

Despite the batting threat posed by Aussie import Michael di Venuto, Dominic Cork's side are experiencing a dismal run and the England star will be demanding an urgent improvement.

### Last three one-day league meetings

29th June 1997

**Southend: Eagles** 4 pts beat **Scorpions** 0 pts by 1 run  
**Eagles** 205 for 7 (40 overs) (R.C.Irani 52);  
**Scorpions** 121 for 7 (23 overs)

5th July 1998

**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\*)

23rd Jul 2000

**Chelmsford: Eagles** 4 pts beat **Scorpions** 0 pts by 6 runs  
**Eagles** 203 for 8 (45 overs) (T.A.Munton 3-24);  
**Scorpions** 197 (44.5 overs) (D.R.Law 3-41)

### Scorpions top score in one-day league

292 for 9 v Royals Knypersley 1985

### Scorpions lowest score in one-day league

61 v Hampshire Portsmouth 1990

### Eagles top score in one-day league

310 for 5 v Dragons Southend 1983

### Eagles lowest score in one-day league

69 v Scorpions Chesterfield 1974



### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
M.E.Cassar	7	7	0	205	56	29.28
M.J.Di Venuto	10	10	0	219	47	21.90
D.G.Cork	8	8	0	169	64	21.12
S.D.Stubbings	9	9	1	167	59	20.87
J.P.Pyemont	3	3	0	61	34	20.33
R.J.Bailey	6	6	0	121	39	20.16
T.Lungley	3	3	0	45	15	15.00
S.P.Titchard	4	4	0	57	33	14.25
K.J.Dean	7	7	5	26	6*	13.00
L.D.Sutton	4	4	0	45	26	11.25
M.P.Dowman	8	8	0	87	25	10.87
P.Aldred	6	5	2	32	11	10.66
S.J.Lacey	7	6	0	60	40	10.00
K.M.Krikken	9	9	1	76	34*	9.50
K.Shah	4	4	0	32	20	8.00
T.A.Munton	9	7	1	45	18	7.50
T.M.Smith	3	3	0	19	12	6.33
B.L.Spendlove	1	1	0	4	4	4.00
L.J.Wharton	2	2	2	0	0*	-

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
P.Aldred	48	3	207	10	20.70	3-31
T.Lungley	26	1	104	5	20.80	2-26
D.G.Cork	71	4	272	13	20.92	4-40
T.M.Smith	21	2	119	5	23.80	3-45
M.P.Dowman	11	0	49	2	24.50	1-2
K.J.Dean	56.2	5	227	9	25.22	4-30
M.E.Cassar	38.5	0	179	6	29.83	3-33
T.A.Munton	79	10	267	7	38.14	3-24
S.J.Lacey	38	1	212	3	70.66	2-32
K.Shah	32	1	145	2	72.50	1-36
L.J.Wharton	4	0	19	0	-	-
R.J.Bailey	7	0	36	0	-	-

### Highest Team Totals

197 for 9 v Sabres	D.G.Cork	13
197 v Eagles	P.Aldred	10
197 v Hawks	K.J.Dean	9
186 for 8 v Crusaders	T.A.Munton	7
186 v Outlaws	M.E.Cassar	6
185 for 7 v Dragons	T.M.Smith	5
182 v Outlaws	T.Lungley	5

### Wicket Takers

D.G.Cork	13
P.Aldred	10
K.J.Dean	9
T.A.Munton	7
M.E.Cassar	6
T.M.Smith	5
T.Lungley	5

### Leading Scorers

M.J.Di Venuto	219	(catches)	
M.E.Cassar	205	D.G.Cork	8
D.G.Cork	169	J.P.Pyemont	2
S.D.Stubbings	167	P.Aldred	2
R.J.Bailey	121	S.J.Lacey	2
M.P.Dowman	87	M.J.Di Venuto	2
K.M.Krikken	76		

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
D.G.Cork	8
J.P.Pyemont	2
P.Aldred	2
S.J.Lacey	2
M.J.Di Venuto	2

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
S.G.Law	8	8	1	283	104*	40.42
N.Hussain	5	5	0	199	60	39.80
A.P.Grayson	9	9	3	172	41*	28.66
R.C.Irani	9	9	1	206	52	25.75
S.D.Peters	9	9	0	220	51	24.44
D.Robinson	4	4	0	96	51	24.00
M.C.Ilott	7	3	2	12	10	12.00
P.J.Prichard	7	7	0	84	21	12.00
D.R.Law	9	8	0	94	37	11.75
A.P.Cowan	9	8	1	73	29*	10.42
G.R.Napier	5	4	0	32	11	8.00
T.J.Mason	9	6	2	30	12	7.50
B.J.Hyam	9	6	1	27	16*	5.40

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
A.P.Grayson	59.2	2	232	14	16.57	3-21
D.R.Law	57	2	235	14	16.78	3-41
M.C.Ilott	46	5	197	11	17.90	3-13
A.P.Cowan	70.3	8	282	11	25.63	4-39
R.C.Irani	65.3	15	214	7	30.57	3-10
T.J.Mason	56	0	268	5	53.60	2-14
G.R.Napier	12	0	58	1	58.00	1-32
S.G.Law	3	0	10	0	-	-

### Highest Team Scores

214 for 3 v Crusaders	A.P.Grayson	14
203 for 8 v Scorpions	D.R.Law	14
200 v Dragons	M.C.Ilott	11
187 for 9 v Outlaws	A.P.Cowan	11
177 for 9 v Outlaws	R.C.Irani	7
175 v Dynamos	T.J.Mason	5
163 for 7 v Bears	G.R.Napier	1

### Wicket Takers

A.P.Grayson	14
D.R.Law	14
M.C.Ilott	11
A.P.Cowan	11
R.C.Irani	7
T.J.Mason	5
G.R.Napier	1

### Leading Scorers

S.G.Law	283
S.D.Peters	220
R.C.Irani	206
N.Hussain	199
A.P.Grayson	172
D.D.J.Robinson	96
D.R.Law	94
P.J.Prichard	84
A.P.Cowan	73

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
T.J.Mason	6
A.P.Grayson	4
N.Hussain	3
G.R.Napier	3
S.D.Peters	3
D.D.J.Robinson	2
M.C.Ilott	2
R.C.Irani	2



## Nottinghamshire Outlaws v Middlesex Crusaders



Norwich Union Division Two – Sunday, August 13th at Trent Bridge

### Preview

**O**utlaws' skipper Jason Gallian will be looking to reverse a worrying loss of form which has seen the side lose top spot in the Norwich Union National Cricket League Division Two.

After winning seven of their first eight games Nottinghamshire have lost two in a row, failing to score more than 150 on either occasion. The last defeat against Warwickshire Bears brought the Outlaws' proud 100 per cent home record to an end.

Nottinghamshire's form has allowed the chasing pack to catch them, putting an automatic promotion place in danger.

Sitting just four points behind the Outlaws and with two games against them to play, Middlesex will be looking to pinch second spot. But they will have to improve on their last performance against league leaders Surrey Lions, when despite an assured 53 from Mark Ramprakash the Crusaders fell to a five-wicket defeat.

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
M.A.Roseberry	6	6	0	193	72	32.16
M.Ramprakash	7	7	0	221	53	31.57
A.J.Strauss	7	7	0	189	90	27.00
P.N.Weekes	10	10	2	185	43	23.12
B.L.Hutton	2	2	0	43	29	21.50
O.A.Shah	8	8	0	153	39	19.12
J.L.Langer	10	10	0	157	56	15.70
A.W.Laraman	7	6	4	29	11*	14.50
S.J.Cook	8	7	1	82	28*	13.66
A.R.C.Fraser	10	6	4	27	7	13.50
D.Alleyne	7	7	0	80	33	11.42
R.M.S.Weston	6	6	0	56	28	9.33
K.P.Dutch	5	5	1	29	17	7.25
J.P.Hewitt	4	3	0	17	12	5.66
R.L.Johnson	8	6	1	24	14	4.80
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
P.J.Franks	10	9	8	140	32*	140.00
D.J.Bicknell	10	10	1	333	90	37.00
J.E.Morris	9	9	0	313	73	34.77
J.E.R.Gallian	9	9	0	264	74	29.33
D.J.Millns	4	3	2	25	13	25.00
G.R.Haywood	2	2	1	24	16*	24.00
G.E.Welton	7	7	0	147	42	21.00
C.M.Tolley	8	7	1	104	38	17.33
U.Afzaal	7	7	1	94	30	15.66
P.Johnson	5	4	0	54	37	13.50
P.R.Reiffel	3	2	0	19	18	9.50
C.M.W.Read	10	9	2	65	29*	9.28
A.J.Harris	8	3	1	17	9	8.50
R.D.Stemp	8	1	0	5	5	5.00
D.S.Lucas	9	4	0	9	5	2.25
M.N.Bowen	1	0	0	0	0	-

### Last three one-day league meetings

5th July 1998

Nottingham: **Outlaws** 0 pts lost to **Crusaders** 4 pts by 24 runs  
**Crusaders** 173 for 4 (40 overs);  
**Outlaws** 149 (35.5 overs) (M.P.Dowman 55, P.N.Weekes 3-17)

18th April 1999

Lord's: **Crusaders** 4 pts beat **Outlaws** 0 pts by 62 runs  
**Crusaders** 239 for 6 (45 overs) (J.L.Langer 71, M.A.Roseberry 64);  
**Outlaws** 177 (44.1 overs) (P.Johnson 57, P.N.Weekes 4-43)

19th June 1999

Nottingham: **Outlaws** 4 pts beat **Crusaders** 0 pts by 5 wickets  
**Crusaders** 197 for 8 (45 overs) (M.A.Roseberry 50,);  
**Outlaws** 198 for 5 (41.3 overs) (G.F.Archer 53\*, S.J.Cook 3-36)

### Outlaws top score in one-day league

329 for 6 v Scorpions Nottingham 1993

### Outlaws lowest score in one-day league

66 v Phoenix Bradford 1969

### Crusaders top score in one-day league

290 for 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
U.Afzaal	10	0	61	4	15.25	2-30
G.R.Haywood	8.5	3	34	2	17.00	2-34
P.J.Franks	85.3	3	336	19	17.68	6-27
R.D.Stemp	67	3	236	12	19.66	4-36
D.S.Lucas	74.3	3	365	15	24.33	4-27
A.J.Harris	71	6	327	9	36.33	5-35
D.J.Millns	33	2	185	4	46.25	2-46
C.M.Tolley	52.1	3	187	4	46.75	2-34
P.R.Reiffel	23	4	113	1	113.00	1-32
M.N.Bowen	9	0	23	0	-	-
J.E.R.Gallian	7	0	47	0	-	-

### Highest Team Scores

212 for 8	v Scorpions
209 for 6	v Dynamos
199 for 6	v Dynamos
190 for 7	v Eagles
189 for 6	v Scorpions
184 for 8	v Bears
179 for 6	v Eagles

### Wicket Takers

P.J.Franks	19
D.S.Lucas	15
R.D.Stemp	12
A.J.Harris	9
D.J.Millns	4
U.Afzaal	4
C.M.Tolley	4

### Leading Scorers

D.J.Bicknell	333
J.E.Morris	313
J.E.R.Gallian	264
G.E.Welton	147
P.J.Franks	140
C.M.Tolley	104
U.Afzaal	94

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
A.J.Harris	4
G.E.Welton	3
J.E.Morris	3
J.E.R.Gallian	3
P.J.Franks	3
D.J.Bicknell	2

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
C.J.Batt	13	0	50	3	16.66	2-23
A.R.C.Fraser	72.5	13	255	15	17.00	4-18
R.L.Johnson	59.5	5	239	14	17.07	3-37
P.N.Weekes	60.5	3	291	15	19.40	4-26
A.W.Laraman	54.1	3	233	11	21.18	6-51
S.J.Cook	58	4	211	8	26.37	3-31
K.P.Dutch	38	4	152	5	30.40	1-18
O.A.Shah	8	0	54	1	54.00	1-21
J.P.Hewitt	24	1	115	1	115.00	1-24
B.L.Hutton	2	0	22	0	-	-
M.Ramprakash	9	2	26	0	-	-

### Highest Team Scores

233	v Dynamos
213 for 9	v Eagles
192 for 6	v Hawks
185 for 6	v Scorpions
185 for 9	v Dragons
173	v Dynamos
171	v Scorpions

### Wicket Takers

A.R.C.Fraser	15
P.N.Weekes	15
R.L.Johnson	14
A.W.Laraman	11
S.J.Cook	8
K.P.Dutch	5
C.J.Batt	3

### Leading Scorers

M.Ramprakash	221
M.A.Roseberry	193
A.J.Strauss	189
P.N.Weekes	185
J.L.Langer	157
O.A.Shah	153

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
J.L.Langer	8
P.N.Weekes	7
M.R.Ramprakash	3
S.J.Cook	3
J.P.Hewitt	2



## Durham Dynamos



## Warwickshire Bears



Norwich Union Division Two – Monday, August 14th at The Riverside

### Preview

The Dynamos will be looking to overseas star Simon Katich to continue his red-hot batting form when they host promotion-chasing Warwickshire in the Norwich Union National League Division Two. Durham's season has been an improvement on last year, when they finished bottom of Division Two, but whenever Katich fails to perform the Dynamos often struggle badly. The Riverside club will enter the game with confidence after a 50-run victory against the Bears when the teams met in July. Katich hit 67 in the Dynamos' total of 198-6 before good bowling by Neil Killeen, John Wood, Paul Collingwood and Nick Phillips dismissed Warwickshire for 148. The Bears' season is going through an indifferent period. But they demolished Nottinghamshire by 95 runs in the big promotion clash last time out and skipper Neil Smith will want a repeat of that form against the Dynamos.

### 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)

13th 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)

23rd Jul 2000

**Birmingham: Bears 0 pts lost to  
Dynamos 4 pts by 50 runs**  
Durham 198 for 6 (45 overs) (S.M.Katich 64, P.D.Collingwood 53, D.R.Brown 3-45);  
Bears 148 (40.1 overs) (N.Killeen 3-24)

### Dynamos top score in one-day league

281 for 2 v Scorpionshire Durham 1993

### Dynamos lowest score in one-day league

99 v Warwickshire Birmingham 1996

### Bears top score in one-day league

301 for 6 v Eagles Colchester 1982

### Bears lowest score in one-day league

65 v Spitfires Maidstone 1979



### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
N.V.Knight	8	8	1	303	82	43.28
T.L.Penney	10	9	2	211	51	30.14
D.P.Ostler	11	11	2	269	79*	29.88
M.A.Sheikh	7	4	2	56	36	28.00
D.R.Brown	10	9	2	174	45*	24.85
K.J.Piper	10	4	3	23	12*	23.00
G.Welch	9	9	0	180	55	20.00
T.Frost	1	1	0	18	18	18.00
M.J.Powell	8	8	1	122	39*	17.42
A.Singh	3	3	0	51	43	17.00
A.F.Giles	10	8	0	124	40	15.50
D.L.Hemp	7	6	0	87	45	14.50
A.A.Donald	5	3	2	14	11	14.00
N.M.K.Smith	11	10	1	84	27	9.33
E.S.H.Giddins	9	2	1	0	0*	0.00
C.E.Dagnall	2	0	0	0	0	-

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
S.M.Katich	11	11	3	478	70*	59.75
P.Collingwood	10	10	1	335	66	37.22
M.A.Gough	2	2	1	29	25	29.00
J.J.B.Lewis	11	11	2	216	60	24.00
S.M.Ali	4	4	0	87	36	21.75
N.J.Speak	11	11	1	206	53*	20.60
J.A.Daley	4	4	0	76	53	19.00
J.Wood	9	7	3	66	28*	16.50
N.Killeen	8	4	1	40	21	13.33
M.P.Speight	10	9	0	118	55	13.11
N.Peng	3	3	0	39	36	13.00
M.J.Symington	3	3	0	22	16	7.33
N.C.Phillips	11	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	9	5	1	14	7	3.50
S.J.Harmison	6	2	1	3	2	3.00
A.Pratt	2	2	2	1	1*	-
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
N.Killeen	67.4	5	240	17	14.11	4-18
M.J.Symington	2	0	15	1	15.00	1-15
N.C.Phillips	77.3	6	331	15	22.06	3-4
I.D.Hunter	61.5	3	264	11	24.00	4-29
P.Collingwood	51.5	0	239	9	26.55	3-29
S.J.Harmison	50.5	2	258	8	32.25	3-45
J.Wood	71	5	276	7	39.42	2-29
S.M.Katich	17	1	94	2	47.00	1-25
M.M.Betts	32	2	117	2	58.50	1-14
M.A.Gough	2	0	13	0	-	-

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
A.A.Donald	37	5	114	9	12.66	3-9
M.J.Powell	14	0	71	5	14.20	2-13
C.E.Dagnall	15	1	43	3	14.33	2-21
N.M.K.Smith	49.3	1	213	13	16.38	3-10
D.R.Brown	75	8	286	17	16.82	3-13
A.F.Giles	88	9	313	15	20.86	3-32
M.A.Sheikh	56.3	3	210	6	35.00	2-24
E.S.H.Giddins	57.4	7	182	5	36.40	2-15
G.Welch	71	7	246	5	49.20	2-35

### Highest Team Scores

208 for 6 v Outlaws
204 v Hawks
202 for 5 v Dragons
198 for 6 v Bears
190 for 8 v Outlaws
182 for 6 v Scorpions
182 for 7 v Eagles

### Wicket Takers

N.Killeen 17
N.C.Phillips 15
I.D.Hunter 11
P.D.Collingwood 9
S.J.Harmison 8
J.Wood 7
A.M.Davies 3
M.M.Betts 2

### Leading Scorers

S.M.Katich 478
P.D.Collingwood 335
J.J.B.Lewis 216
N.J.Speak 206
M.P.Speight 118
S.M.Ali 87
J.A.Daley 76
J.Wood 66
N.Killeen 40

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)
P.D.Collingwood 10
S.M.Katich 5
J.Wood 3
M.M.Betts 2
S.M.Ali 2
I.D.Hunter 2
N.C.Phillips 2

### Highest Team Scores

244 for 6 v Outlaws
222 for 7 v Outlaws
215 for 8 v Hawks
201 for 7 v Dragons
162 for 7 v Lions
158 for 5 v Hawks
150 for 8 v Scorpions

### Wicket Takers

D.R.Brown 17
A.F.Giles 15
N.M.K.Smith 13
A.A.Donald 9
M.A.Sheikh 6
M.J.Powell 5
E.S.H.Giddins 5
G.Welch 5

### Leading Scorers

N.V.Knight 303
D.P.Ostler 269
T.L.Penney 211
G.Welch 180
D.R.Brown 174
A.F.Giles 124
M.J.Powell 122
D.L.Hemp 87

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)
N.M.K.Smith 7
T.L.Penney 5
A.F.Giles 5
G.Welch 4
E.S.H.Giddins 3
D.R.Brown 3
D.P.Ostler 3





## Hampshire Hawks



## Glamorgan Dragons



Norwich Union Division Two – Monday, August 14th at Southampton

### Preview

**A** resurgent Hampshire Hawks side will be looking to continue their run of good form in the Norwich Union National Cricket League Division Two and dent the promotion dreams of the Dragons.

After a disastrous start to the campaign which brought only one win in eight games, the Hawks have won their last two and moved off the bottom of the table.

The wins against Derbyshire Scorpions and Essex Eagles were largely due to the batting of William Kendall and the bowling of Aussie star Shane Warne.

But the Dragons are continuing their excellent one-day form and are fresh from a dramatic last over victory against Durham Dynamos in their last Norwich Union National Cricket League game.

An excellent partnership by Adrian Dale (73no) and Michael Powell (48) guided the Dragons to victory with one ball to spare.

Dragons' skipper Matthew Maynard will want his team to repeat that fighting spirit to keep their promotion hopes alive.

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
M.T.G.Elliott	9	9	2	357	94	51.00
M.P.Maynard	8	8	1	267	67	38.14
S.P.James	10	9	2	216	54*	30.85
A.Dale	10	9	2	196	73*	28.00
M.J.Powell	10	10	2	198	48	24.75
D.A.Cosker	3	2	1	21	17	21.00
K.Newell	10	8	0	139	43	17.37
R.D.B.Croft	8	7	1	88	24	14.66
S.D.Thomas	9	6	0	68	21	11.33
A.D.Shaw	9	6	0	55	24	9.16
A.W.Evans	1	1	0	5	5	5.00
A.G.Wharf	9	5	0	20	5	4.00
O.T.Parkin	10	4	1	10	5*	3.33
W.L.Law	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
D.S.Harrison	1	1	1	5	5*	-
S.L.Watkin	2	2	2	0	0*	-

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
W.S.Kendall	8	8	2	211	73*	35.16
R.A.Smith	10	10	1	280	71	31.11
J.Stephenson	10	10	2	228	83*	28.50
J.S.Laney	10	10	0	208	69	20.80
S.R.G.Francis	5	4	3	17	8*	17.00
D.A.Kenway	8	8	0	120	53	15.00
S.D.Udal	11	8	2	82	51*	13.66
G.W.White	10	9	0	117	27	13.00
A.Mascarenhas	10	9	1	100	30	12.50
L.Savident	3	3	0	34	25	11.33
S.K.Warne	10	10	1	93	34	10.33
A.N.Aymes	7	5	1	37	17	9.25
P.J.Hartley	4	3	1	18	14	9.00
L.R.Prittupaul	2	1	0	6	6	6.00
A.D.Mullally	8	6	2	14	6*	3.50
S.J.Renshaw	3	2	0	1	1	0.50
A.C.Morris	1	0	0	0	0	-
C.M.Tremlett	1	0	0	0	0	-

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
A.C.Morris	6	2	16	2	8.00	2-16
A.D.Mullally	66	9	229	12	19.08	4-40
S.K.Warne	86	11	347	18	19.27	4-32
C.M.Tremlett	5	0	20	1	20.00	1-20
P.J.Hartley	33	7	125	6	20.83	3-41
A.Mascarenhas	75	7	333	13	25.61	3-21
J.Stephenson	42.4	1	185	6	30.83	4-40
S.D.Udal	77.2	2	311	9	34.55	2-18
S.J.Renshaw	17	1	75	2	37.50	1-19
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	-	-

### Highest Team Scores

233 for 3	v Scorpions
222 for 5	v Dynamos
190 for 9	v Crusaders
185 for 9	v Dragons
162 for 4	v Eagles
154	v Bears
147	v Crusaders

### Wicket Takers

S.K.Warne	18
A.D.Mascarenhas	13
A.D.Mullally	12
S.D.Udal	9
P.J.Hartley	6
J.P.Stephenson	6
A.C.Morris	2

### Leading Scorers

R.A.Smith	280
J.P.Stephenson	228
W.S.Kendall	211
J.S.Laney	208
D.A.Kenway	120
G.W.White	117
A.Mascarenhas	100

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
S.K.Warne	5
S.D.Udal	4
S.R.G.Francis	2
W.S.Kendall	2
J.P.Stephenson	2
G.W.White	2

### Last three one-day league meetings

25th May 1997

Cardiff: Dragons 4 pts beat

Hawks 0 pts by 6 wickets

Hawks 180 for 8 (40 overs) (Waqar Younis 3-25);  
Dragons 181 for 4 (38 overs) (A.Dale 53)

7th June 1998

Southampton: Hawks 4 pts beat

Dragons 0 pts by 130 runs

Hawks 249 for 5 (33 overs) (R.A.Smith 103,  
G.W.White 76);  
Dragons 119 (22.1 overs) (A.D.Mascarenhas 3-9,  
P.J.Hartley 3-38)

24th Jun 2000

Cardiff: Dragons 4 pts beat

Hawks 0 pts by 51 runs

Dragons 236 for 7 (45 overs) (M.P.Maynard 67);  
Hawks 185 for 9 (45 overs) (S.D.Udal 51\*)

### Hawks top score in one-day league

313 for 2 v Sharks Portsmouth 1993

### Hawks lowest score in one-day league

43 v Eagles Basingstoke 1972

### Dragons top score in one-day league

294 for 4 v Lions Pontypridd 1999

### Dragons lowest score in one-day league

42 v Scorpions Swansea 1979

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
A.Dale	54	2	213	10	21.30	2-20
K.Newell	24.5	2	130	6	21.66	3-37
S.D.Thomas	72.4	4	319	13	24.53	3-30
O.T.Parkin	82	7	371	13	28.53	3-39
D.A.Cosker	25	1	125	4	31.25	3-36
A.G.Wharf	67	5	278	8	34.75	2-37
R.D.B.Croft	58	1	221	5	44.20	2-22
S.L.Watkin	14	0	65	1	65.00	1-38
M.T.G.Elliott	3	1	10	0	-	-
D.S.Harrison	5	1	20	0	-	-

### Highest Team Scores

236 for 7	v Hawks
220	v Eagles
205 for 7	v Dynamos
201	v Lions
186 for 4	v Scorpions
185 for 9	v Crusaders
175	v Lions

### Wicket Takers

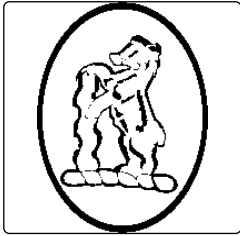
S.D.Thomas	13
O.T.Parkin	13
A.Dale	10
A.G.Wharf	8
K.Newell	6
R.D.B.Croft	5
D.A.Cosker	4

### Leading Scorers

S.D.Thomas	13
O.T.Parkin	13
A.Dale	10
A.G.Wharf	8
K.Newell	6
R.D.B.Croft	5

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
M.P.Maynard	5
M.T.G.Elliott	5
O.T.Parkin	4
A.Dale	3
A.G.Wharf	2



## Warwickshire Bears



## Middlesex Crusaders



Norwich Union Division Two – Wednesday, August 16th at Edgbaston

### Preview

The Bears and Crusaders meet in this Norwich Union National League Division Two day/night clash at Edgbaston knowing victory is crucial for both sides' promotion hopes.

The teams have closed up on early pace-setters Nottinghamshire Outlaws, and are now looking for another win to aid promotion to Division One - in the first of two huge clashes between the teams in a month.

The Bears are recovering some of their early season form at the right time after a mid-season slump. And their 95-run demolition of fellow promotion-chasers Nottinghamshire Outlaws showed that Neil Smith's side are ready for the challenge of the final run-in.

The Crusaders have enjoyed a consistent season and have crept up at the right time to challenge for a promotion place. But they suffered a five-wicket reversal against runaway Division Two leaders Surrey Lions in their last game.

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
M.A.Roseberry	6	6	0	193	72	32.16
M.Ramprakash	7	7	0	221	53	31.57
A.J.Strauss	7	7	0	189	90	27.00
P.N.Weekes	10	10	2	185	43	23.12
B.L.Hutton	2	2	0	43	29	21.50
O.A.Shah	8	8	0	153	39	19.12
J.L.Langer	10	10	0	157	56	15.70
A.W.Laraman	7	6	4	29	11*	14.50
S.J.Cook	8	7	1	82	28*	13.66
A.R.C.Fraser	10	6	4	27	7	13.50
D.Alleyne	7	7	0	80	33	11.42
R.M.S.Weston	6	6	0	56	28	9.33
K.P.Dutch	5	5	1	29	17	7.25
J.P.Hewitt	4	3	0	17	12	5.66
R.L.Johnson	8	6	1	24	14	4.80
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
N.V.Knight	8	8	1	303	82	43.28
T.L.Penney	10	9	2	211	51	30.14
D.P.Ostler	11	11	2	269	79*	29.88
M.A.Sheikh	7	4	2	56	36	28.00
D.R.Brown	10	9	2	174	45*	24.85
K.J.Piper	10	4	3	23	12*	23.00
G.Welch	9	9	0	180	55	20.00
T.Frost	1	1	0	18	18	18.00
M.J.Powell	8	8	1	122	39*	17.42
A.Singh	3	3	0	51	43	17.00
A.F.Giles	10	8	0	124	40	15.50
D.L.Hemp	7	6	0	87	45	14.50
A.A.Donald	5	3	2	14	11	14.00
N.M.K.Smith	11	10	1	84	27	9.33
E.S.H.Giddins	9	2	1	0	0*	0.00
C.E.Dagnall	2	0	0	0	0	-

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
A.A.Donald	37	5	114	9	12.66	3-9
M.J.Powell	14	0	71	5	14.20	2-13
C.E.Dagnall	15	1	43	3	14.33	2-21
N.M.K.Smith	49.3	1	213	13	16.38	3-10
D.R.Brown	75	8	286	17	16.82	3-13
A.F.Giles	88	9	313	15	20.86	3-32
M.A.Sheikh	56.3	3	210	6	35.00	2-24
E.S.H.Giddins	57.4	7	182	5	36.40	2-15
G.Welch	71	7	246	5	49.20	2-35

### Last three one-day league meetings

**30th June 1996**  
**Lord's:** Crusaders 4 pts beat Bears 0 pts by 57 runs  
**Crusaders** 241 (40 overs) (P.N.Weekes 52, A.F.Giles 4-34);  
**Bears** 184 (34.5 overs) (R.A.Fay 4-33)

**25th May 1997**  
**Birmingham:** Bears 4 pts beat Crusaders 0 pts by 108 runs  
**Bears** 222 for 5 (40 overs) (D.P.Ostler 68\*, N.M.K.Smith 53);  
**Crusaders** 114 (32.5 overs) (G.C.Small 5-26)

**9th August 1998**  
**Lord's:** Crusaders 0 pts lost to Bears 4 pts by 6 wickets  
**Crusaders** 102 (34.4 overs) (G.C.Small 5-18);  
**Bears** 105 for 4 (23.3 overs)

### Bears top score in one-day league

301 for 6 v Eagles Colchester 1982

### Bears lowest score in one-day league

65 v Spitfires Maidstone 1979

### Crusaders top score in one-day league

290 for 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
C.J.Batt	13	0	50	3	16.66	2-23
A.R.C.Fraser	72.5	13	255	15	17.00	4-18
R.L.Johnson	59.5	5	239	14	17.07	3-37
P.N.Weekes	60.5	3	291	15	19.40	4-26
A.W.Laraman	54.1	3	233	11	21.18	6-51
S.J.Cook	58	4	211	8	26.37	3-31
K.P.Dutch	38	4	152	5	30.40	1-18
O.A.Shah	8	0	54	1	54.00	1-21
J.P.Hewitt	24	1	115	1	115.00	1-24
B.L.Hutton	2	0	22	0	-	-
M.Ramprakash	9	2	26	0	-	-

### Highest Team Scores

233	v	Dynamos	A.R.C.Fraser	15
213 for 9	v	Eagles	P.N.Weekes	15
192 for 6	v	Hawks	R.L.Johnson	14
185 for 6	v	Scorpions	A.W.Laraman	11
185 for 9	v	Dragons	S.J.Cook	8
173	v	Dynamos	K.P.Dutch	5
171	v	Scorpions	C.J.Batt	3

### Wicket Takers

### Highest Team Scores

244 for 6	v	Outlaws
222 for 7	v	Outlaws
215 for 8	v	Hawks
201 for 7	v	Dragons
162 for 7	v	Lions
158 for 5	v	Hawks
150 for 8	v	Scorpions

### Wicket Takers

D.R.Brown	17
A.F.Giles	15
N.M.K.Smith	13
A.A.Donald	9
M.A.Sheikh	6
M.J.Powell	5
E.S.H.Giddins	5
G.Welch	5

### Leading Scorers

N.V.Knight	303
D.P.Ostler	269
T.L.Penney	211
G.Welch	180
D.R.Brown	174
A.F.Giles	124
M.J.Powell	122
D.L.Hemp	87

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
N.M.K.Smith	7
T.L.Penney	5
A.F.Giles	5
G.Welch	4
E.S.H.Giddins	3
D.R.Brown	3
D.P.Ostler	3

### Leading Scorers

M.Ramprakash	221	(catches)	
M.A.Roseberry	193	J.L.Langer	8
A.J.Strauss	189	P.N.Weekes	7
P.N.Weekes	185	M.R.Ramprakash	3
J.L.Langer	157	S.J.Cook	3
O.A.Shah	153	J.P.Hewitt	2

### Sticky Fingers

## 2000 Norwich Union National Cricket League Rankings – County by County - Up to and including 9th August

### Derbyshire Scorpions

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
35	M.J.Di Venuto	72	16	T.A.Munton	104
59	M.E.Cassar	60	27	D.G.Cork	90
63	S.D.Stubbings	58	66	K.J.Dean	66
73	D.G.Cork	53	82	P.Aldred	55
97	R.J.Bailey	40	102	M.E.Cassar	38
114	M.P.Dowman	33	112	T.Lungley	30
120	K.M.Krikken	31	113	K.Shah	28
157	S.J.Lacey	20	121	S.J.Lacey	23

### Durham Dynamos

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
1	S.M.Katich	128	14	N.Killeen	105
6	P.Collingwood	98	24	N.C.Phillips	94
38	J.J.B.Lewis	70	43	J.Wood	81
52	N.J.Speak	63	45	I.D.Hunter	80
106	M.P.Speight	38	86	P.Collingwood	52
124	J.Wood	30	99	M.M.Betts	39
127	S.M.Ali	29	99	S.J.Harmison	39
149	J.A.Daley	22	128	A.M.Davies	19

### Essex Eagles

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
33	S.G.Law	73	14	R.C.Irani	105
42	S.D.Peters	68	41	A.P.Cowan	83
50	R.C.Irani	64	43	D.R.Law	81
57	A.P.Grayson	61	50	A.P.Grayson	76
70	N.Hussain	54	68	M.C.Ilott	65
111	D.R.Law	35	86	T.J.Mason	52
120	P.J.Prichard	31	156	G.R.Napier	11
127	D.Robinson	29	163	S.G.Law	8

### Glamorgan Dragons

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
8	M.T.G.Elliott	92	36	O.T.Parkin	85
27	M.P.Maynard	76	53	A.Dale	75
36	S.P.James	71	55	A.G.Wharf	73
45	M.J.Powell	66	58	S.D.Thomas	71
59	A.Dale	60	61	R.D.B.Croft	69
94	K.Newell	42	113	K.Newell	28
114	R.D.B.Croft	33	128	D.A.Cosker	19
138	S.D.Thomas	26	150	S.L.Watkin	12

### Gloucestershire Gladiators

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
16	R.C.Russell	84	1	A.M.Smith	152
33	K.J.Barnett	73	5	I.J.Harvey	130
42	I.J.Harvey	68	9	J.M.M.Averis	113
67	J.N.Snape	55	32	M.W.Alleyne	88
78	M.W.Alleyne	51	106	M.C.J.Ball	33
101	T.H.C.Hancock	39	108	J.N.Snape	32
108	M.Windows	37	111	M.J.Cawdron	31
133	D.R.Hewson	28	158	J.Lewis	10

### Hampshire Hawks

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
16	R.A.Smith	84	10	S.K.Warne	111
36	J.P.Stephenson	71	20	A.D.Mullally	98
45	J.S.Laney	66	35	S.D.Udal	86
59	W.S.Kendall	60	36	A.Mascarenhas	85
91	G.W.White	43	89	J.P.Stephenson	49
97	A.Mascarenhas	40	96	P.J.Hartley	45
101	D.A.Kenway	39	116	S.R.G.Francis	27
106	S.K.Warne	38	128	S.J.Renshaw	19

### Kent Spitfires

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
47	A.P.Wells	65	27	M.A.Ealham	90
59	M.J.Walker	60	30	M.V.Fleming	89
70	M.A.Ealham	54	76	M.M.Patel	58
70	R.Dravid	54	76	K.Adams	58
73	M.V.Fleming	53	82	D.D.Masters	55
95	P.A.Nixon	41	125	J.M.Golding	20
101	J.B.Hockley	39	128	M.J.Walker	19
147	D.P.Fulton	23	132	B.J.Phillips	18

### Lancashire Lightning

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
31	S.C.Ganguly	74	30	G.Chapple	89
57	N.H.Fairbrother	61	74	I.D.Austin	61
80	M.A.Atherton	50	92	A.Flintoff	47
81	A.Flintoff	49	92	S.C.Ganguly	47
83	W.K.Hegg	47	103	C.P.Schofield	37
95	J.P.Crawley	41	118	M.P.Smethurst	25
124	G.D.Lloyd	30	123	G.Yates	22
149	G.Chapple	22	135	M.Watkinson	16

### Leicestershire Foxes

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
15	B.F.Smith	85	4	C.C.Lewis	132
24	A.Habib	78	12	A.Kumble	106
52	D.L.Maddy	63	36	V.J.Wells	85
83	V.J.Wells	47	36	J.Ormond	85
114	P.A.J.DeFreitas	33	64	P.A.J.DeFreitas	67
114	T.R.Ward	33	89	J.M.Dakin	49
119	C.C.Lewis	32	106	D.L.Maddy	33
144	J.M.Dakin	24	116	D.Williamson	27

### Middlesex Crusaders

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
39	M.Ramprakash	69	8	A.R.C.Fraser	116
39	P.N.Weekes	69	36	S.J.Cook	85
67	M.A.Roseberry	55	42	R.L.Johnson	82
67	J.L.Langer	55	56	A.W.Laraman	72
73	O.A.Shah	53	58	P.N.Weekes	71
78	A.J.Strauss	51	98	K.P.Dutch	44
120	S.J.Cook	31	121	J.P.Hewitt	23
138	D.Alleyne	26	125	C.J.Batt	20

### Northamptonshire Steelbacks

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
3	D.J.G.Sales	111	45	A.L.Penberthy	80
14	M.L.Hayden	86	48	G.P.Swann	77
16	M.B.Loye	84	54	D.M.Cousins	74
76	J.W.Cook	52	72	J.F.Brown	62
91	G.P.Swann	43	82	K.J.Innes	55
97	A.L.Penberthy	40	85	D.E.Malcolm	54
97	K.J.Innes	40	118	M.R.Strong	25
111	D.Ripley	35	140	M.K.Davies	15

### Nottinghamshire Outlaws

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
7	D.J.Bicknell	96	12	P.J.Franks	106
12	J.E.Morris	88	20	R.D.Stemp	98
27	J.E.R.Gallian	76	58	D.S.Lucas	71
63	P.J.Franks	58	68	C.M.Tolley	65
90	G.E.Welton	44	80	A.J.Harris	56
108	C.M.Tolley	37	135	P.R.Reiffel	16
111	U.Afzaal	35	145	M.N.Bowen	14
136	C.M.W.Read	27	148	G.R.Haywood	13

### Somerset Sabres

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
5	M.Trescothick	104	27	P.S.Jones	90
13	K.A.Parsons	87	50	I.D.Blackwell	76
29	P.D.Bowler	75	75	G.D.Rose	60
31	I.D.Blackwell	74	80	M.Trescothick	56
42	J.Cox	68	95	A.R.Caddick	46
47	M.Burns	65	103	K.A.Parsons	37
76	R.J.Turner	52	105	P.W.Jarvis	34
133	M.N.Lathwell	28	140	P.D.Trego	15

### Surrey Lions

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
16	G.P.Thorpe	84	3	M.P.Bicknell	138
22	I.J.Ward	81	19	Saqain Mushtaq	99
23	A.D.Brown	80	25	A.J.Tudor	91
24	A.J.Hollooake	78	34	J.D.Ratcliffe	87
81	M.A.Butcher	49	50	B.C.Hollooake	76
83	A.J.Stewart	47	72	M.J.Hollooake	62
127	N.Shahid	29	120	I.D.K.Salisbury	24
127	B.C.Hollooake	29	124	C.G.Greenidge	21

### Sussex Sharks

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
3	M.G.Bevan	111	17	M.A.Robinson	102
9	C.J.Adams	90	18	R.J.Kirtley	100
26	R.Montgomerie	77	66	U.B.A.Rashid	66
50	W.J.House	64	70	R.Martin-Jenkins	64
120	U.B.A.Rashid	31	78	B.V.Taylor	57
127	P.A.Cotter	29	96	W.J.House	45
157	J.R.Carpenter	20	150	M.G.Bevan	12
170	B.Zuiderent	17	180	C.J.Adams	4

### Warwickshire Bears

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
9	D.P.Ostler	90	7	A.F.Giles	118
16	N.V.Knight	84	11	D.R.Brown	109
29	T.L.Penney	75	20	E.S.H.Giddins	98
52	D.R.Brown	63	23	G.Welch	95
65	G.Welch	57	56	M.A.Sheikh	72
86	M.J.Powell	46	61	N.M.K.Smith	69
89	A.F.Giles	45	63	A.A.Donald	68
114	N.M.K.Smith	33	113	C.E.Dagnall	28

### Worcestershire Royals

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
9	P.R.Pollard	90	2	G.D.McGrath	151
47	D.Leatherdale	65	32	S.R.Lampitt	88
52	S.J.Rhodes	63	64	Kabir Ali	67
65	V.S.Solanki	57	71	R.K.Illingworth	63
86	E.J.Wilson	46	108	D.Leatherdale	32
101	G.A.Hick	39	145	A.Sheriyar	14
101	S.R.Lampitt	39	161	M.J.Rawnsley	9
108	K.R.Spirling	37	174	G.A.Hick	5

### Yorkshire Phoenix

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
2	D.S.Lehmann	124	6	M.J.Hoggard	127
16	R.J.Blakey	84	25	G.M.Hamilton	91
39	D.Byas	69	47	J.Middlebrook	79
56	G.M.Fellows	62	48	C.White	77
86	A.McGrath	46	78	D.S.Lehmann	57
91	G.M.Hamilton	43	88	R.J.Sidebottom	51
142	M.J.Wood	25	89	D.Gough	49
149	M.P.Vaughan	22	92	C.Silverwood	47

## Norwich Union NCL 2000 Rankings - Up to and including 9th August

### Norwich Union NCL Batting Rankings

Durham Dynamos' Australian star Simon Katich stays at the top of the Norwich Union National Cricket League batting Rankings after his fellow countryman, and Yorkshire Phoenix's batsman, Darren Lehmann failed to take advantage of playing an extra game. Katich has risen from 15th in the rankings at the end of June to take the lead, thanks largely to three consecutive half centuries during the month. And he started August in similar fashion with 70 against Glamorgan. Lehmann failed to match Katich's run-scoring, but other big movers were Warwickshire Bears Dominic Ostler, who has moved from 25th to 9th and Northamptonshire Steelbacks' Mal Loye, 31st to 16th.

### Norwich Union NCL Bowling Rankings

The top two in the Norwich Union National Cricket League bowling Rankings remain the same with Gloucestershire Gladiators' Michael Smith leading Worcestershire Royals Australian star Glenn McGrath after a quiet period for the pair. Surrey Lions' Martin Bicknell has taken advantage of the lull by the top two and consistent performances have lifted him from 5th to 3rd. Two consecutive three wicket hauls by Matthew Hoggard for Yorkshire Phoenix have seen him rise from 12th to 6th. Further down the rankings Warwickshire Bears' Ed Giddins has risen from 88th to 20th and Leicestershire Foxes' James Ormond from 102nd to 36th. Other movers are Durham Dynamos' Nick Phillips, 37th to 24th, and Kent Spitfires. Matthew Fleming, 46th to 30th.

	Name	Team	Score
1	S.M.Katich	(Dynamos)	128
2	D.S.Lehmann	(Phoenix)	124
3=	D.J.G.Sales	(Steelbacks)	111
	M.G.Bevan	(Sharks)	111
5	M.E.Trescothick	(Sabres)	104
6	P.D.Collingwood	(Dynamos)	98
7	D.J.Bicknell	(Outlaws)	96
8	M.T.G.Elliott	(Dragons)	92
9=	C.J.Adams	(Sharks)	90
	P.R.Pollard	(Royals)	90
	D.P.Ostler	(Bears)	90
12	J.E.Morris	(Outlaws)	88
13	K.A.Parsons	(Sabres)	87
14	M.L.Hayden	(Steelbacks)	86
15	B.F.Smith	(Foxes)	85
16=	R.J.Blakey	(Phoenix)	84
	R.C.Russell	(Gladiators)	84
	R.A.Smith	(Hawks)	84
	G.P.Thorpe	(Lions)	84
	N.V.Knight	(Bears)	84
	M.B.Loye	(Steelbacks)	84
22	I.J.Ward	(Lions)	81
23	A.D.Brown	(Lions)	80
24=	A.J.Hollooake	(Lions)	78
	A.Habib	(Foxes)	78
26	R.R.Montgomerie	(Sharks)	77
27=	M.P.Maynard	(Dragons)	76
	J.E.R.Gallian	(Outlaws)	76
29=	P.D.Bowler	(Sabres)	75
	T.L.Penney	(Bears)	75
31=	S.C.Ganguly	(Lightning)	74
	I.D.Blackwell	(Sabres)	74
33=	K.J.Barnett	(Gladiators)	73
	S.G.Law	(Eagles)	73
35	M.J.Di Venuto	(Scorpions)	72
36=	S.P.James	(Dragons)	71
	J.P.Stephenson	(Hawks)	71
38	J.J.B.Lewis	(Dynamos)	70
39=	D.Byas	(Phoenix)	69
	M.R.Ramprakash	(Crusaders)	69
	P.N.Weekes	(Crusaders)	69
42=	S.D.Peters	(Eagles)	68
	I.J.Harvey	(Gladiators)	68
	J.Cox	(Sabres)	68
45=	J.S.Laney	(Hawks)	66
	M.J.Powell	(Dragons)	66
47=	D.A.Leatherdale	(Royals)	65
	A.P.Wells	(Spitfires)	65
	M.Burns	(Sabres)	65

	Name	Team	Score
1	A.M.Smith	(Gladiators)	152
2	G.D.McGrath	(Royals)	151
3	M.P.Bicknell	(Lions)	138
4	C.C.Lewis	(Foxes)	132
5	I.J.Harvey	(Gladiators)	130
6	M.J.Hoggard	(Phoenix)	127
7	A.F.Giles	(Bears)	118
8	A.R.C.Fraser	(Crusaders)	116
9	J.M.M.Averis	(Gladiators)	113
10	S.K.Warne	(Hawks)	111
11	D.R.Brown	(Bears)	109
12=	A.Kumble	(Foxes)	106
	P.J.Franks	(Outlaws)	106
14=	R.C.Irani	(Eagles)	105
	N.Killeen	(Dynamos)	105
16	T.A.Munton	(Scorpions)	104
17	M.A.Robinson	(Sharks)	102
18	R.J.Kirtley	(Sharks)	100
19	Saqblain Mushtaq	(Lions)	99
20=	A.D.Mullally	(Hawks)	98
	R.D.Stemp	(Outlaws)	98
	E.S.H.Giddins	(Bears)	98
23	G.Welch	(Bears)	95
24	N.C.Phillips	(Dynamos)	94
25=	G.M.Hamilton	(Phoenix)	91
	A.J.Tudor	(Lions)	91
27=	M.A.Ealham	(Spitfires)	90
	D.G.Cork	(Scorpions)	90
	P.S.Jones	(Sabres)	90
30=	M.V.Fleming	(Spitfires)	89
	G.Chapple	(Lightning)	89
32=	M.W.Alleyne	(Gladiators)	88
	S.R.Lampitt	(Royals)	88
34	J.D.Ratcliffe	(Lions)	87
35	S.D.Udal	(Hawks)	86
36=	V.J.Wells	(Foxes)	85
	O.T.Parkin	(Dragons)	85
	J.Ormond	(Foxes)	85
	A.D.Mascarenhas	(Hawks)	85
	S.J.Cook	(Crusaders)	85
41	A.P.Cowan	(Eagles)	83
42	R.L.Johnson	(Crusaders)	82
43=	J.Wood	(Dynamos)	81
	D.R.Law	(Eagles)	81
45=	A.L.Penberthy	(Steelbacks)	80
	I.D.Hunter	(Dynamos)	80
47	J.D.Middlebrook	(Phoenix)	79
48=	C.White	(Phoenix)	77
	G.P.Swann	(Steelbacks)	77

## Norwich Union NCL July Rankings

### Batting

Name	Team	Score
S.M.Katich	(Dynamos)	54
C.J.Adams	(Sharks)	34
M.G.Bevan	(Sharks)	33
S.C.Ganguly	(Lightning)	33
S.D.Peters	(Eagles)	33
I.D.Blackwell	(Sabres)	33
I.J.Ward	(Lions)	32
A.Habib	(Foxes)	32
M.A.Roseberry	(Crusaders)	31
M.L.Hayden	(Steelbacks)	31
S.G.Law	(Eagles)	31

Durham Dynamos Simon Katich was head and shoulders above the rest in the Norwich Union National Cricket League batting Rankings for July. Three consecutive half centuries earned the Australian star 20 points more than his nearest rival, Sussex Sharks' Chris Adams. Katich's rich run of form has seen him rise from 15th place in the overall rankings in June to take the lead. In the Norwich Union NCL bowling charts things were much tighter in July with Leicestershire Foxes' James Ormond leading the way from Warwickshire Bears' Ed Giddins. Ormond, who claimed five victims during the month, scored 48 points, lifting him from 102nd to 36th in the overall rankings. Giddins took four wickets in the same period to rise from 88th to 20th in the overall rankings.

### Bowling

Name	Team	Score
J.Ormond	(Leicestershire)	48
E.S.H.Giddins	(Warwickshire)	47
C.C.Lewis	(Leicestershire)	43
R.C.Irani	(Eagles)	42
N.Killeen	(Dynamos)	42
N.C.Phillips	(Dynamos)	40
T.A.Munton	(Scorpions)	38
I.D.Hunter	(Dynamos)	38
D.R.Law	(Eagles)	35
D.R.Brown	(Warwickshire)	34
A.R.C.Fraser	(Middlesex)	33

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		Gloucs	4/9	28/8 F	17/9	No result	Gloucs	Gloucs	Gloucs
Kent	Gloucs		No result	Kent	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	Leics		N'ants	17/9	Tie	8/9 F	20/8
N'ants	Gloucs	3/9	N'ants	13/8		N'ants	Sussex	N'ants	28/8
Som	Som	Som	Lancs	30/8 F	Som		Som	Worcs	Yorks
Sussex	5/9 F	Kent	Sussex	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	Yorks	Leics	N'ants	Som	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	Hants	Middx	Notts	Surrey	Warks
Durham	Durham		27/8	Durham	29/8	Middx	Notts	Surrey	13/8
Essex	Essex	Durham		3/9	20/8	Essex	Notts	23/8 F	17/9
Glam	Glam	Glam	Glam		Glam	17/9	20/8	Surrey	Tie
Hants	10/9	Hants	30/7	13/8		Middx	17/9	Surrey	Warks
Middx	Derbys	Middx	Essex	Tie	Middx		28/8	Surrey	9/9
Notts	Notts	Notts	Notts	10/9	Notts	13/8		3/9	Warks
Surrey	20/8	10/9	No result	Surrey	Surrey	Tied	Surrey		Surrey
Warks	3/9	Durham	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.

