

National Cricket League - Fact File



Phoenix celebrate another superb performance

Norwich Union National Cricket League leaders Yorkshire Phoenix have been named team of the month after four wins in a row during August.

The Phoenix have stormed to the top of the table on the back of some awesome bowling performances, including the dismissal of Leicestershire for 53 and Roses rivals Lancashire for 61.

The Headingley outfit will be looking for maximum points from his team's two remaining games against Sussex and Kent to post a target for the chasing teams.

The cornerstone of Phoenix's run has been paceman Matthew Hoggard, who has been named player of the month after claiming 16 wickets, including two five-wicket hauls.

But Somerset Sabres are still breathing down the necks of the Phoenix and will be looking to take maximum points from their clash with bottom of the table Lancashire Lightning.

The Lightning, who are reigning National League champions, still have an outside chance of avoiding the ignominy of relegation, but need to win at least three of their last four games.



Gloucestershire Gladiators and Northamptonshire Steelbacks will be looking to close the gap on the top two as the race for the title reaches boiling point.

The Gladiators also meet Lancashire Lightning before a crucial clash against Sussex Sharks, who are on the fringes of the title race.

Northamptonshire Steelbacks meet a rejuvenated Kent side and will hope to erase the memory of their loss to Yorkshire Phoenix in their last game.

In the final Division One game of the week Worcestershire Royals will look to get their title challenge back on track when they host Lancashire Lightning.

The Norwich Union National Cricket League Division Two title race is over after Nottinghamshire Outlaws' defeat to Middlesex Crusaders handed the title to Surrey Lions.

But the Outlaws are still in the prime spot for promotion and skipper Jason Gallian will be looking for his players to give everything in the meeting with the Lions.

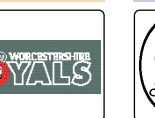
If Outlaws slip up, Glamorgan Dragons and Warwickshire Bears could take advantage in their respective games against Essex Eagles and Derbyshire Scorpions.

Norwich Union Division One

	P	W	L	T	NR	Pts
Yorkshire Phoenix	14	8	6	0	0	32
Somerset Sabres	14	7	6	0	1	30
Gloucestershire Gladiators	13	7	5	0	1	30
Northamptonshire Steelbacks	14	7	7	0	0	28
Worcestershire Royals	13	6	5	0	2	28
Sussex Sharks	13	5	5	1	2	26
Leicestershire Foxes	14	5	6	2	1	26
Kent Spitfires	13	5	6	0	2	24
Lancashire Lightning	12	3	7	1	1	16

Norwich Union Division Two

	P	W	L	T	NR	Pts
Surrey Lions	14	11	1	0	2	48
Notts Outlaws	13	8	4	0	1	34
Middlesex Crusaders	14	7	4	1	2	34
Glamorgan Dragons	13	7	4	2	0	32
Warwickshire Bears	13	7	5	1	0	30
Essex Eagles	14	6	6	0	2	28
Hampshire Hawks	14	5	9	0	0	20
Durham Dynamos	14	3	11	0	0	12
Derbyshire Scorpions	13	1	11	0	1	6



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Best Individual Scores

Name	Score	Teams	Venue
M.A.Atherton	105	Lightning v Sabres	Taunton
R.Dravid	104	Spitfires v Royals	Canterbury
S.C.Ganguly	101*	Lightning v Gladiators	Old Trafford
G.A.Hick	101	Royals v Sabres	Taunton
C.J.Adams	100	Sharks v Steelbacks	Northampton
M.Burns	97	Sabres v Foxes	Taunton

Best Individual Bowling

Name	Wkts/Runs	Teams	Venue
J.M.M.Averis	5/20	Gladiators v Steelbacks	Northampton
M.J.Hoggard	5/28	Phoenix v Foxes	Leicester
M.J.Hoggard	5/30	Phoenix v Steelbacks	Northampton
I.J.Harvey	5/33	Gladiators v Sabres	Taunton
G.D.McGrath	4/9	Royals v Phoenix	Worcester
C.E.W.Silverwood	4/11	Phoenix v Foxes	Leicester

Highest Team Totals

Total	Teams	Venue
295 for 7	Sabres v Spitfires	Maidstone
272 for 6	Sharks v Phoenix	Arundel
269 for 9	Gladiators v Foxes	Bristol
267 for 6	Foxes v Sabres	Taunton
260 for 3	Sharks v Steelbacks	Northampton
251 for 8	Steelbacks v Sabres	Northampton
249 for 3	Phoenix v Sabres	Taunton

Leading Catches (excluding wicket-keepers)

Name	Team	Ctchs	Mtchs
M.G.Bevan	Sharks	9	9
C.J.Adams	Sharks	9	12
D.Byas	Phoenix	8	10
I.D.Blackwell	Sabres	8	14
J.Cox	Sabres	8	14
G.A.Hick	Royals	7	7

Lowest Team Totals

Total	Teams	Venue
53	Foxes v Phoenix	Leicester
68	Lightning v Phoenix	Headingley
76	Steelbacks v Spitfires	Canterbury
109	Steelbacks v Phoenix	Northampton
112	Steelbacks v Gladiators	Northampton
120	Gladiators v Royals	Worcester
129	Gladiators v Phoenix	Headingley

Leading Run Scorers

Name	Score	Innings
D.J.G.Sales (Foxes)	523	(13)
M.G.Bevan (Sharks)	505	(9)
B.F.Smith (Foxes)	487	(14)
D.S.Lehmann (Phoenix)	483	(14)
M.E.Trescottick (Sabres)	464	(11)
C.J.Adams (Sharks)	436	(12)

Leading Wicket-takers

Name	Wkts	Matches
M.J.Hoggard (Phoenix)	32	(13)
G.D.McGrath (Royals)	26	(11)
J.M.M.Averis (Gladiators)	25	(13)
P.S.Jones (Sabres)	25	(14)
I.J.Harvey (Gladiators)	24	(11)
R.J.Kirtley (Sharks)	23	(12)

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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
J.L.Langer	93	Crusaders v Bears	Birmingham
S.G.Law	92	Eagles v Lions	Colchester

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
263 for 5	Dragons v Hawks	Southampton
258 for 9	Hawks v Dragons	Southampton
244 for 6	Bears v Outlaws	Trent Bridge
241 for 3	Crusaders v Outlaws	Trent Bridge
236 for 7	Dragons v Hawks	Cardiff
233 for 3	Hawks v Scorpions	Derby

Leading Catches (excluding wicket-keepers)

Name	Team	Ctchs	Mtchs
P.D.Collingwood	Dynamos	11	13
J.L.Langer	Crusaders	9	13
D.G.Cork	Scorpions	8	9
T.J.Mason	Eagles	8	12
G.P.Thorpe	Lions	7	8
P.N.Weekes	Crusaders	7	12

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 Warwick	Derby
108	Bears v Lions	Whitgift School
114	Scorpions v Crusaders	Derby
116	Lions v Hawks	Southampton
118	Hawks v Warwick	Southampton

Leading Run Scorers

Name	Score	Innings
S.M.Kitch (Dynamos)	580	(14)
P.D.Collingwood (Dynamos)	469	(13)
R.A.Smith (Hawks)	450	(13)
M.T.G.Elliott (Dragons)	429	(11)
S.G.Law (Eagles)	406	(12)
D.J.Bicknell (Outlaws)	400	(13)

Leading Wicket-takers

Name	Wkts	Matches
N.Killeen (Dynamos)	22	(11)
A.J.Hollooake (Lions)	21	(12)
S.K.Warne (Hawks)	20	(11)
D.R.Brown (Bears)	20	(12)
P.J.Franks (Outlaws)	20	(13)
N.C.Phillips (Dynamos)	20	(14)

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Northants Steelbacks



Kent Spitfires



Norwich Union Division One – Sunday, September 3rd at Northampton

Preview

Northamptonshire Steelbacks will be hoping to erase the memory of the defeat by Yorkshire when they meet a rejuvenated Kent Spitfires side in the Norwich Union National Cricket League Division One.

The Steelbacks, still in with an outside chance of taking the title, suffered a setback when their run of four consecutive wins came to an end against league leaders Yorkshire Phoenix.

Phoenix paceman Matthew Hoggard did all the damage taking five wickets to dismiss the Steelbacks for 109.

But Steelbacks skipper Matthew Hayden will be hoping batsmen Mal Loye and David Sales can quickly rediscover the form which was the foundation for the unbeaten run.

Kent Spitfires enter the game full of confidence after three consecutive wins. The win against Worcestershire Royals last time out, thanks to an impressive century by Indian star Rahul Dravid, has put them in with a real chance of avoiding relegation.

Dravid's form has been instrumental in the Spitfire's late run for survival and the Steelbacks bowlers will have to be on top form to stop him.

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
D.J.Sales	13	13	5	523	84*	65.37
M.L.Hayden	13	13	2	406	96*	36.90
K.J.Innes	10	7	2	148	55	29.60
M.B.Loye	13	13	0	352	75	27.07
G.P.Swann	14	11	0	174	57	15.81
J.W.Cook	13	13	0	186	45	14.30
A.L.Penberthy	13	11	2	128	27	14.22
D.Ripley	13	10	3	97	30	13.85
A.S.Rollins	6	6	0	71	28	11.83
D.M.Cousins	12	7	3	34	18	8.50
R.J.Logan	2	2	0	17	17	8.50
R.J.Warren	3	3	1	12	7*	6.00
M.K.Davies	2	2	1	4	4	4.00
D.E.Malcolm	8	6	1	16	6	3.20
J.F.Brown	10	3	1	5	3*	2.50
M.R.Strong	4	3	1	2	1*	1.00
J.P.Taylor	4	1	0	0	0	0.00
T.M.B.Bailey	1	0	0	0	0	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
M.K.Davies	12	0	57	3	19.00	2-29
J.P.Taylor	30	2	103	5	20.60	2-32
A.L.Penberthy	92	5	367	17	21.58	4-32
G.P.Swann	67.5	1	335	14	23.92	4-14
D.M.Cousins	82	3	358	14	25.57	3-27
K.J.Innes	63.2	2	290	11	26.36	2-14
J.F.Brown	76.3	3	324	10	32.40	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.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
199 for 4 v Sharks
192 for 6 v Foxes
191 for 3 v Lightning
189 for 7 v Phoenix
183 for 3 v Royals

Wicket Takers

A.Penberthy 13
D.M.Cousins 12
G.P.Swann 14
K.J.Innes 10
J.F.Brown 10
J.P.Taylor 4
M.R.Strong 4
D.E.Malcolm 8

Leading Scorers

D.J.Sales 523
M.L.Hayden 406
M.B.Loye 352
J.W.Cook 186
G.P.Swann 174
K.J.Innes 148
A.L.Penberthy 128
D.Ripley 97

Sticky Fingers

(catches)
A.L.Penberthy 6
J.W.Cook 5
M.L.Hayden 4
G.P.Swann 4
A.S.Rollins 3
D.J.Sales 3
R.J.Warren 2
J.P.Taylor 2

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
J.B.Hockley	6	5	1	178	64	44.50
M.J.McCague	4	3	1	87	56	43.50
R.Dravid	10	10	2	324	104	40.50
A.P.Wells	11	11	1	284	90	28.40
M.V.Fleming	11	10	2	194	63	24.25
M.A.Ealham	9	8	1	167	49*	23.85
M.J.Walker	11	11	0	211	63	19.18
D.P.Fulton	5	5	0	91	69	18.20
P.A.Nixon	11	9	2	121	30*	17.28
E.T.Smith	1	1	0	14	14	14.00
R.W.T.Key	5	5	0	41	16	8.20
S.A.Marsh	5	4	0	26	14	6.50
D.D.Masters	11	7	2	31	10*	6.20
M.M.Patel	8	5	1	18	14*	4.50
K.Adams	6	5	3	8	6*	4.00
M.J.Saggers	3	2	1	3	3*	3.00
J.M.Golding	2	1	0	0	0	0.00
B.J.Phillips	1	0	0	0	0	-
D.A.Scott	1	0	0	0	0	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
B.J.Phillips	7	0	25	4	6.25	4-25
D.A.Scott	5	0	21	3	7.00	3-21
M.J.Saggers	20.4	1	99	5	19.80	3-26
M.J.McCague	26	2	133	6	22.16	3-29
M.V.Fleming	74.1	6	280	12	23.33	3-7
M.M.Patel	65	8	282	12	23.50	2-13
K.Adams	44	2	195	8	24.37	4-19
M.J.Walker	30	1	160	5	32.00	2-27
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	75.1	6	343	6	57.16	2-10
R.Dravid	11	0	56	0	-	-

Highest Team Scores

241 v Sabres
228 for 8 v Royals
215 for 7 v Sharks
214 v Foxes
199 for 6 v Gladiators
186 v Gladiators
179 for 9 v Sabres
141 for 3 v Lightning

Wicket Takers

M.M.Patel 12
M.V.Fleming 12
K.Adams 8
M.J.McCague 6
D.D.Masters 6
M.J.Saggers 5
M.A.Ealham 5
M.J.Walker 5

Leading Scorers

R.Dravid 324
A.P.Wells 284
M.J.Walker 211
M.V.Fleming 194
J.B.Hockley 178
M.A.Ealham 167
P.A.Nixon 121
D.P.Fulton 91

Sticky Fingers

(catches)
R.Dravid 4
J.B.Hockley 3
M.J.Walker 3
S.A.Marsh 2
D.P.Fulton 2
M.M.Patel 2
M.V.Fleming 2

Last three one-day league meetings

6th July 1997

Maidstone: Spitfires 4 pts beat

Steelbacks 0 pts by 2 runs

Spitfires 209 for 8 (40 overs) (A.L.Penberthy 3-33);

Steelbacks 207 for 9 (40 overs) (R.J.Bailey 54, M.J.McCague 3-50)

30th August 1998

Northampton: Steelbacks 0 pts lost to

Spitfires 4 pts by 7 wickets

Steelbacks 168 for 6 (40 overs);

Spitfires 172 for 3 (36.4 overs) (C.L.Hooper 65*)

1st May 2000

Canterbury: Spitfires 4 pts beat

Steelbacks 0 pts by 7 wickets

Steelbacks 76 (40.4 overs) (B.J.Phillips 4-25);

Spitfires 77 for 3 (18.5 overs)

Steelbacks top score in one-day league

306-2 v Lions Guildford 1995

Steelbacks lowest score in one-day league

41 v Crusaders Northampton 1972

Spitfires top score in one-day league

327 for 6 v Foxes Canterbury 1993

Spitfires lowest score in one-day league

83 v Sabres Lord's 1984



Worcestershire Royals v Lancashire Lightning



Norwich Union Division One – Sunday, September 3rd at New Road

Preview

Worcestershire Royals are desperately looking to rediscover their early season form as their hopes of taking the Norwich Union National Cricket League Division One title fade.

The Royals won six of their first seven games to open up a six-point lead at the top of the league - but they have failed to win since then and have slumped to fifth place.

Batting appears to be the main problem and in their defeat against Kent Spitfires the Royals slumped from 81-0 to 184 all out to lose by 44 runs.

Lancashire Lightning skipper John Crawley will be looking for his side to rediscover the form which saw them beat Gloucestershire by 10 wickets two games ago as the reigning champions continue their desperate battle against relegation.

Lightning lost by seven wickets to fellow strugglers Kent Spitfires last time out and must win at least three of their remaining four games, and hope other results go their way, to survive.

Last three one-day league meetings

20th July 1998

Manchester: **Lightning** 4 pts beat **Royals** 0 pts by 1 wicket

Royals 92 for 8 (25 overs)

(Wasim Akram 3-18);

Lightning 93 for 9 (25 overs) (T.M.Moody 3-17)

23rd May 1999

Manchester: **Lightning** 0 pts lost to

Royals 4 pts by 6 wickets

Lightning 186 for 8 (45 overs)

(M.J.Rawnsley 4-27);

Royals 187 for 4 (40.2 overs) (P.R.Pollard 66, K.R.Spiring 56, G.Yates 3-36)

11th June 2000

Old Trafford: **Lightning** 0 pts lost to **Royals** 4 pts by 12 runs

Royals 216 for 7 (45 overs)

(V.S.Solanki 59*, A.Flintonoff 3-41);

Lightning 204 (43.4 overs) (N.H.Fairbrother 75, A.Flintonoff 64, G.D.McGrath 3-11, Kabir Ali 3-44)

Royals top score in one-day league

307-4 v Scorpions Worcester 1975

Royals lowest score in one-day league

86 v Phoenix Leeds 1969

Lightning top score in one-day league

301 for 6 v Eagles Chelmsford 1999

Lightning lowest score in one-day league

68 v Phoenix Headingley 2000



2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
P.R.Pollard	11	10	0	341	89	34.10
K.R.Spiring	4	4	0	135	71	33.75
S.J.Rhodes	13	12	3	236	43	26.22
W.P.C.Weston	4	3	0	76	47	25.33
D.J.Pipe	3	2	0	50	45	25.00
G.A.Hick	7	6	0	148	101	24.66
D.L Leatherdale	13	12	0	240	43	20.00
Kadeer Ali	1	1	0	20	20	20.00
V.S.Solanki	13	12	1	198	59*	18.00
E.J.Wilson	11	11	1	123	38	12.30
R.C.Driver	5	5	0	60	29	12.00
D.N.Catterall	3	2	1	11	9*	11.00
S.R.Lampitt	13	11	1	109	39	10.90
R.Illingworth	13	11	1	82	30	8.20
Kabir Ali	11	7	4	14	7	4.66
G.D.McGrath	11	5	2	0	0*	0.00
C.G.Liptrot	3	2	2	16	15*	-
M.J.Rawnsley	1	1	1	4	4*	-
A.Sheriyar	3	2	2	2	1*	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
G.D.McGrath	85.4	23	192	26	7.38	4-9
C.G.Liptrot	11.1	0	80	4	20.00	3-44
Kabir Ali	63.3	4	318	13	24.46	3-19
R.Illingworth	71.5	3	311	12	25.91	3-26
D.L Leatherdale	53	2	275	9	30.55	3-39
M.J.Rawnsley	8	2	33	1	33.00	1-33
S.R.Lampitt	89.1	14	332	10	33.20	3-32
A.Sheriyar	20	2	98	1	98.00	1-37
G.A.Hick	19	0	126	1	126.00	1-50
V.S.Solanki	3	0	14	0	-	-
D.N.Catterall	9	0	61	0	-	-

Highest Team Scores

222 for 8 v Sabres
216 for 7 v Lightning
207 for 4 v Steelbacks
206 for 7 v Sharks
184 v Spitfires
179 for 9 v Steelbacks
174 v Sabres
173 for 8 v Phoenix

Wicket Takers

G.D.McGrath 26
Kabir Ali 13
R.K.Illingworth 12
S.R.Lampitt 10
D.A.L Leatherdale 9
C.G.Liptrot 4
M.J.Rawnsley 1

Leading Scorers

P.R.Pollard 341
D.A.L Leatherdale 240
S.J.Rhodes 236
V.S.Solanki 198
G.A.Hick 148
K.R.Spiring 135
E.J.Wilson 123

Sticky Fingers

(catches)
G.A.Hick 7
D.A.L Leatherdale 5
E.J.Wilson 4
Kabir Ali 4
K.R.Spiring 3
S.R.Lampitt 3

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
S.C.Ganguly	9	9	2	419	101*	59.85
M.A.Atherton	5	5	0	207	105	41.40
N.Fairbrother	11	10	3	220	75	31.42
A.Flintonoff	7	7	0	172	64	24.57
J.P.Crawley	11	11	2	193	71*	21.44
M.Watkinson	3	2	0	42	33	21.00
W.K.Hegg	11	8	1	125	33	17.85
G.Chapple	11	6	2	44	14*	11.00
G.D.Lloyd	10	8	1	74	28	10.57
J.C.Scuderi	6	4	1	30	14	10.00
C.P.Schofield	8	5	0	37	15	7.40
G.Yates	5	2	0	7	4	3.50
M.P.Smethurst	6	3	1	6	3*	3.00
I.D.Austin	8	6	2	9	3	2.25
M.J.Chilton	3	3	1	3	3	1.50
G.Keedy	2	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	3	0	0	0	0	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
I.D.Austin	56.5	7	202	11	18.36	4-14
G.Chapple	83	9	326	14	23.28	3-23
A.Flintonoff	42	2	172	7	24.57	3-41
S.C.Ganguly	41	2	177	6	29.50	3-22
C.P.Schofield	54.5	2	270	7	38.57	2-37
M.Watkinson	24	1	122	3	40.66	2-46
J.C.Scuderi	30	2	165	4	41.25	1-30
P.J.Martin	21	3	89	2	44.50	1-19
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
202 for 3 v Sabres
192 v Sharks
187 for 6 v Steelbacks
177 for 7 v Foxes
162 for 9 v Foxes
138 for 0 v Gladiators
138 v Phoenix

Wicket Takers

G.Chapple 14
I.D.Austin 11
A.Flintonoff 7
C.P.Schofield 7
S.C.Ganguly 6
J.C.Scuderi 4
M.Watkinson 3

Leading Scorers

S.C.Ganguly 419
N.H.Fairbrother 220
M.A.Atherton 207
J.P.Crawley 193
A.Flintonoff 172
W.K.Hegg 125
G.D.Lloyd 74

Sticky Fingers

(catches)
S.C.Ganguly 4
N.H.Fairbrother 3
G.Yates 2
G.D.Lloyd 2
M.Watkinson 1
M.A.Atherton 1



Yorkshire Phoenix



Sussex Sharks



Norwich Union Division One – Sunday, September 3rd at Scarborough

Preview

Norwich Union National Cricket League Division One leaders Yorkshire Phoenix will be looking to continue their excellent run of form when they meet Sussex Sharks.

The Phoenix were named team of the month after four consecutive wins - including a six-wicket win against Northamptonshire Steelbacks in their last game - saw them storm to the top of the league.

The winning run was largely due to some excellent bowling from paceman Matthew Hoggard who claimed 16 wickets during August, including two five-wicket hauls.

Two Phoenix bowling performances stood out during the month, the dismissal of Roses rivals Lancashire for 68, followed by skittling Leicestershire Foxes out for just 53.

Sussex Sharks continue to hover just above the relegation zone despite winning four of their last six games.

But the Sharks will enter the game with confidence after the six-wicket win against second-place Somerset Sabres, thanks to solid batting from Australian star Michael Bevan and captain Chris Adams.

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
A.McGrath	8	7	4	212	85*	70.66
D.S.Lehmann	14	14	3	483	89	43.90
R.J.Blakey	14	10	1	255	62	28.33
S.Widdup	2	2	0	46	38	23.00
D.Byas	10	10	0	226	52	22.60
G.M.Fellows	13	10	0	208	65	20.80
G.M.Hamilton	12	8	2	121	43*	20.16
M.J.Wood	6	4	0	73	31	18.25
V.J.Craven	5	5	0	77	28	15.40
I.D.Fisher	5	2	0	24	20	12.00
M.P.Vaughan	8	8	2	69	12	11.50
C.White	7	5	1	36	14	9.00
R.Sidebottom	7	6	2	36	21	9.00
C.Silverwood	6	3	0	17	12	5.66
J.Middlebrook	9	5	0	15	9	3.00
M.J.Hoggard	13	6	3	4	2*	1.33
D.Gough	6	3	3	36	15*	-
R.J.Harden	1	1	1	2	2*	-
P.M.Hutchison	5	2	2	1	1*	-
G.Ramsden	1	0	0	0	0	-
C.J.Elstob	2	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.White	44.5	4	126	14	9.00	4-14
C.Silverwood	37.1	5	120	11	10.90	4-11
M.J.Hoggard	105.3	15	396	32	12.37	5-28
G.Ramsden	4	0	26	2	13.00	2-26
I.D.Fisher	30	1	117	8	14.62	3-20
G.M.Hamilton	61.5	3	249	13	19.15	3-29
D.Gough	47	8	136	7	19.42	3-19
J.Middlebrook	68	0	293	11	26.63	3-16
P.M.Hutchison	31.3	4	141	5	28.20	3-27
G.M.Fellows	5	0	29	1	29.00	1-19
D.S.Lehmann	41.4	1	178	6	29.66	2-13
R.J.Sidebottom	43	4	183	2	91.50	1-23
C.J.Elstob	12.2	0	67	0	-	-

Highest Team Scores

249 for 3 v Sabres
225 for 5 v Lightning
202 v Sharks
189 for 3 v Foxes
164 for 9 v Royals
163 for 9 v Spitfires
160 for 3 v Gladiators
160 v Gladiators

Wicket Takers

M.J.Hoggard	32
C.White	14
G.M.Hamilton	13
C.E.W.Silverwood	11
J.D.Middlebrook	11
I.D.Fisher	8
D.Gough	7

Leading Scorers

D.S.Lehmann	483
R.J.Blakey	255
D.Byas	226
A.McGrath	212
G.M.Fellows	208
G.M.Hamilton	121
V.J.Craven	77

Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
D.Byas	8
V.J.Craven	5
G.M.Fellows	5
M.P.Vaughan	4
A.McGrath	4
M.J.Wood	3

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
M.G.Bevan	9	9	5	505	89*	126.25
W.J.House	11	10	4	236	80*	39.33
C.J.Adams	12	12	0	436	100	36.33
R.M'gomerie	12	12	1	371	89	33.72
B.Zuiderent	4	3	0	97	68	32.33
J.R.Carpenter	4	4	1	49	29	16.33
A.D.Patterson	5	2	0	32	20	16.00
U.B.A.Rashid	12	8	0	127	34	15.87
R.J.Kirtley	12	5	3	21	13*	10.50
P.A.Cottey	11	10	0	89	47	8.90
R.M-Jenkins	11	7	0	41	20	5.85
B.V.Taylor	9	3	2	4	3*	4.00
N.J.Wilton	7	4	1	5	3*	1.66
M.A.Robinson	12	4	1	1	1	0.33
M.H.Yardy	1	0	0	0	0	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
M.G.Bevan	8.1	0	51	4	12.75	3-17
R.J.Kirtley	86	5	393	23	17.08	4-32
W.J.House	46.5	2	210	10	21.00	3-34
M.A.Robinson	94	6	356	15	23.73	4-23
B.V.Taylor	59	4	262	11	23.81	2-30
R.M-Jenkins	80	5	353	12	29.41	2-31
U.B.A.Rashid	82.5	2	392	13	30.15	3-38
M.H.Yardy	3	0	15	0	-	-
C.J.Adams	4	0	30	0	-	-

Fastest Scorers

272 for 6 v Phoenix
260 for 3 v Steelbacks
219 v Foxes
213 for 4 v Sabres
213 for 6 v Lightning
212 for 4 v Spitfires
196 v Steelbacks

Wicket Takers

R.J.Kirtley	23
M.A.Robinson	15
U.B.A.Rashid	13
R.M-Jenkins	12
B.V.Taylor	11
W.J.House	10
M.G.Bevan	4

Leading Scorers

M.G.Bevan	505
C.J.Adams	436
R.Montgomerie	371
W.J.House	236
U.B.A.Rashid	127
B.Zuiderent	97
P.A.Cottey	89
J.R.Carpenter	49

Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
M.G.Bevan	9
C.J.Adams	9
U.B.A.Rashid	6
R.R.Montgomerie	5
P.A.Cottey	4
J.R.Carpenter	3
R.M-Jenkins	3

Last three one-day league meetings

24th August 1997

Scarborough: Phoenix v Sharks - match abandoned

6th September 1998

Hove: Sharks 4 pts beat

Phoenix 0 pts by 6 wickets

Phoenix 89 (38 overs) (R.J.Kirtley 4-21);

Sharks 90 for 4 (24 overs)

16th July 2000

Arundel Castle: Sharks 4 pts beat

Phoenix 0 pts by 70 runs

Sharks 272 for 6 (45 overs) (M.G.Bevan 89*,

C.J.Adams 54);

Phoenix 202 (42 overs) (D.S.Lehmann 89,

U.B.A.Rashid 3-49)

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

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



Gloucs Gladiators v Lancashire Lightning

Norwich Union Division One – Monday, September 4th at Bristol



2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
R.C.Russell	13	12	3	274	55*	30.44
I.J.Harvey	11	11	1	279	66	27.90
K.J.Barnett	10	10	0	255	62	25.50
D.R.Hewson	5	4	0	85	45	21.25
J.N.Snape	13	12	1	232	71	21.09
M.W.Alleyne	11	10	2	151	44*	18.87
M.C.J.Ball	7	5	1	64	30*	16.00
T.Hancock	10	9	0	137	33	15.22
M.Windows	13	12	0	166	61	13.83
R.J.Cunliffe	5	4	0	49	34	12.25
C.G.Taylor	10	7	1	67	37*	11.16
J.M.M.Averis	13	9	3	64	23*	10.66
M.J.Cawdron	5	4	0	38	26	9.50
J.Lewis	2	2	0	16	16	8.00
A.M.Smith	13	9	6	13	3*	4.33
R.C.J.Williams	2	2	0	2	2	1.00

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
I.J.Harvey	88.2	10	293	24	12.20	5-33
J.M.M.Averis	104.2	4	462	25	18.48	5-20
A.M.Smith	108	21	310	14	22.14	3-20
K.J.Barnett	6	0	24	1	24.00	1-24
M.W.Alleyne	81	2	330	11	30.00	3-36
M.J.Cawdron	34	1	166	4	41.50	2-37
J.N.Snape	45	2	219	5	43.80	1-19
M.C.J.Ball	50	2	240	4	60.00	2-45
J.Lewis	16	1	78	1	78.00	1-39
T.H.C.Hancock	6.1	0	29	0	-	-

Highest Team Scores

269 for 9	v	Foxes
211	v	Phoenix
200 for 5	v	Spitfires
192 for 5	v	Spitfires
180	v	Foxes
173	v	Sabres
150 for 9	v	Steelbacks

Wicket Takers

J.M.M.Averis	25
I.J.Harvey	24
A.M.Smith	14
M.W.Alleyne	11
J.N.Snape	5
M.J.Cawdron	4
M.C.J.Ball	4

Leading Scorers

I.J.Harvey	279
R.C.Russell	274
K.J.Barnett	255
J.N.Snape	232
M.G.N.Windows	166
M.W.Alleyne	151
T.H.C.Hancock	137

Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
M.W.Alleyne	5
M.C.J.Ball	4
T.H.C.Hancock	4
J.N.Snape	4
I.J.Harvey	3
K.J.Barnett	2

Preview

One-day specialists Gloucestershire Gladiators will be looking to gain revenge for their 10-wicket defeat to Lancashire Lightning the last time the sides met in the Norwich Union National League Division One.

The Gladiators struggled to 137-9 before Sourav Ganguly hit a quickfire century to take the Lightning to victory.

But the Gladiators, who have won four one-day trophies in a row and are just two points off the lead in Division One, won a high scoring game with Leicestershire Foxes thanks to an excellent performance by Ian Harvey who scored 66 runs and then took four wickets.

Reigning champions Lightning suffered a setback in their battle to avoid the drop when they lost to fellow strugglers Kent Spitfires by seven wickets in their last match after an all-too familiar batting collapse.

But the 10-wicket win over Gladiators in their previous game should give them confidence and skipper John Crawley will hope Ganguly can repeat his blistering form.

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
S.C.Ganguly	9	9	2	419	101*	59.85
M.A.Atherton	5	5	0	207	105	41.40
N.Fairbrother	11	10	3	220	75	31.42
A.Flinton	7	7	0	172	64	24.57
J.P.Crawley	11	11	2	193	71*	21.44
M.Watkinson	3	2	0	42	33	21.0
W.K.Hegg	11	8	1	125	33	17.85
G.Chapple	11	6	2	44	14*	11.00
G.D.Lloyd	10	8	1	74	28	10.57
J.C.Scuderi	6	4	1	30	14	10.00
C.P.Schofield	8	5	0	37	15	7.40
G.Yates	5	2	0	7	4	3.50
M.P.Smethurst	6	3	1	6	3*	3.00
I.D.Austin	8	6	2	9	3	2.25
M.J.Chilton	3	3	1	3	3	1.50
G.Keedy	2	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	3	0	0	0	0	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
I.D.Austin	56.5	7	202	11	18.36	4-14
G.Chapple	83	9	326	14	23.28	3-23
A.Flinton	42	2	172	7	24.57	3-41
S.C.Ganguly	41	2	177	6	29.50	3-22
C.P.Schofield	54.5	2	270	7	38.57	2-37
M.Watkinson	24	1	122	3	40.66	2-46
J.C.Scuderi	30	2	165	4	41.25	1-30
P.J.Martin	21	3	89	2	44.50	1-19
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	-	-

Fastest Scorers

204	v	Royals
202 for 3	v	Sabres
192	v	Sharks
187 for 6	v	Steelbacks
177 for 7	v	Foxes
162 for 9	v	Foxes
138 for 0	v	Gladiators
138	v	Phoenix

Wicket Takers

G.Chapple	14
I.D.Austin	11
A.Flinton	7
C.P.Schofield	7
S.C.Ganguly	6
J.C.Scuderi	4
M.Watkinson	3
P.J.Martin	2

Leading Scorers

S.C.Ganguly	419
N.H.Fairbrother	220
M.A.Atherton	207
J.P.Crawley	193
A.Flinton	172
W.K.Hegg	125
G.D.Lloyd	74
G.Chapple	44

Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
S.C.Ganguly	4
N.H.Fairbrother	3
G.Yates	2
G.D.Lloyd	2
M.Watkinson	1
M.A.Atherton	1
M.P.Smethurst	1
J.C.Scuderi	1

Last three one-day league meetings

3rd May 1999

Bristol: Gladiators 4 pts beat

Lightning 0 pts by 22 runs

Gladiators 199 for 9 (45 overs) (T.H.C.Hancock 57);

Lightning 177 (42.1 overs) (K.J.Barnett 4-29)

10th August 1999

Manchester: Lightning 4 pts beat

Gladiators 0 pts by 6 wickets

Gladiators 178 for 8 (45 overs) (M.Muralitharan 3-12);

Lightning 181 for 4 (44.2 overs) (J.P.Crawley 80)

11th Aug 2000

Old Trafford: Lightning 4 pts beat

Gladiators 0 pts by 10 wickets

Gladiators 137 for 9 (45 overs) (I.D.Austin 4-14);

Lightning 138 for 0 (32.1 overs) (S.C.Ganguly 101*)

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

Lightning top score in one-day league

301 for 6 v Eagles Chelmsford 1999

Lightning lowest score in one-day league

68 v Phoenix Headingley 2000



Kent Spitfires



Yorkshire Phoenix



Norwich Union Division One – Tuesday, September 5th at Canterbury
Floodlit match – Live on Sky

Preview

Kent Spitfires will face a stiff test in their battle to avoid relegation when they meet Norwich Union National Cricket League Division One leaders Yorkshire Phoenix at Canterbury.

The Spitfires have won their last three games to put themselves in with a real chance of avoiding the drop.

Indian star Rahul Dravid has been in top form and hit a century to guide the Spitfires to victory against Worcestershire Royals in their last game.

But Yorkshire Phoenix have gone one better than the Spitfires by winning four games in a row, including a six-wicket triumph against championship rivals Northamptonshire Steelbacks last time out, to take them to the top of Division One.

Instrumental in the run has been the performances of the Phoenix bowlers who dismissed Lancashire for 68, followed by Leicestershire for 53.

Phoenix paceman Matthew Hoggard has been named as player of the month after taking 16 wickets including two five-wicket hauls, earning a call-up to the England winter tour.

Last three one-day league meetings

25th July 1999

Scarborough: Phoenix 0 pts lost to Spitfires 4 pts by 3 wickets
Phoenix 178 for 8 (45 overs) (A.McGrath 68, J.B.de C.Thompson 3-16, M.A.Ealham 3-29);
Spitfires 179 for 7 (42.4 overs) (C.White 3-29)

29th August 1999

Canterbury: Spitfires 4 pts beat Phoenix 0 pts by 9 wickets
Phoenix 161 for 8 (45 overs) (M.A.Ealham 3-26);
Spitfires 164 for 1 (31.3 overs) (R.W.T.Key 76*, T.R.Ward 70)

18th Jun 2000

Headingley: Phoenix 4 pts beat Spitfires 0 pts by 24 runs
Phoenix 163 for 9 (45 overs) (D.Byas 52, M.A.Ealham 3-38);
Spitfires 139 (42.4 overs) (C.E.W.Silverwood 3-16, J.D.Middlebrook 3-24, C.White 3-27)

Spitfires top score in one-day league

327 for 6 v Foxes Canterbury 1993

Spitfires lowest score in one-day league

83 v Sabres Lord's 1984

Phoenix top score in one-day league

318-7 v Foxes Leicester 1993

Phoenix lowest score in one-day league

56 v Bears Birmingham 1995



2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
J.B.Hockley	6	5	1	178	64	44.50
M.J.McCague	4	3	1	87	56	43.50
R.Dravid	10	10	2	324	104	40.50
A.P.Wells	11	11	1	284	90	28.40
M.V.Fleming	11	10	2	194	63	24.25
M.A.Ealham	9	8	1	167	49*	23.85
M.J.Walker	11	11	0	211	63	19.18
D.P.Fulton	5	5	0	91	69	18.20
P.A.Nixon	11	9	2	121	30*	17.28
E.T.Smith	1	1	0	14	14	14.00
R.W.T.Key	5	5	0	41	16	8.20
S.A.Marsh	5	4	0	26	14	6.50
D.D.Masters	11	7	2	31	10*	6.20
M.M.Patel	8	5	1	18	14*	4.50
K.Adams	6	5	3	8	6*	4.00
M.J.Saggers	3	2	1	3	3*	3.00
J.M.Golding	2	1	0	0	0	0.00
B.J.Phillips	1	0	0	0	0	-
D.A.Scott	1	0	0	0	0	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
B.J.Phillips	7	0	25	4	6.25	4-25
D.A.Scott	5	0	21	3	7.00	3-21
M.J.Saggers	20.4	1	99	5	19.80	3-26
M.J.McCague	26	2	133	6	22.16	3-29
M.V.Fleming	74.1	6	280	12	23.33	3-7
M.M.Patel	65	8	282	12	23.50	2-13
K.Adams	44	2	195	8	24.37	4-19
M.J.Walker	30	1	160	5	32.00	2-27
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	75.1	6	343	6	57.16	2-10
R.Dravid	11	0	56	0	-	-

Highest Team Totals

241	v Sabres
228 for 8	v Royals
215 for 7	v Sharks
214	v Foxes
199 for 6	vGladiators
186	vGladiators
179 for 9	v Sabres
141 for 3	v Lightning

Wicket Takers

M.M.Patel	12
M.V.Fleming	12
K.Adams	8
M.J.McCague	6
D.D.Masters	6
M.J.Saggers	5
M.A.Ealham	5

Leading Scorers

R.Dravid	324
A.P.Wells	284
M.J.Walker	211
M.V.Fleming	194
J.B.Hockley	178
M.A.Ealham	167
P.A.Nixon	121

Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
R.Dravid	4
J.B.Hockley	3
M.J.Walker	3
S.A.Marsh	2
D.P.Fulton	2
M.M.Patel	2

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G.M.Fellows	13	10	0	208	65	20.80
G.M.Hamilton	12	8	2	121	43*	20.16
M.J.Wood	6	4	0	73	31	18.25
V.J.Craven	5	5	0	77	28	15.40
I.D.Fisher	5	2	0	24	20	12.00
M.P.Vaughan	8	8	2	69	12	11.50
C.White	7	5	1	36	14	9.00
R.Sidebottom	7	6	2	36	21	9.00
C.Silverwood	6	3	0	17	12	5.66
J.Middlebrook	9	5	0	15	9	3.00
M.J.Hoggard	13	6	3	4	2*	1.33
D.Gough	6	3	3	36	15*	-
R.J.Harden	1	1	1	2	2*	-
P.M.Hutchison	5	2	2	1	1*	-
G.Ramsden	1	0	0	0	0	-
C.J.Elstub	2	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.White	44.5	4	126	14	9.00	4-14
C.Silverwood	37.1	5	120	11	10.90	4-11
M.J.Hoggard	105.3	15	396	32	12.37	5-28
G.Ramsden	4	0	26	2	13.00	2-26
I.D.Fisher	30	1	117	8	14.62	3-20
G.M.Hamilton	61.5	3	249	13	19.15	3-29
D.Gough	47	8	136	7	19.42	3-19
J.Middlebrook	68	0	293	11	26.63	3-16
P.M.Hutchison	31.3	4	141	5	28.20	3-27
G.M.Fellows	5	0	29	1	29.00	1-19
D.S.Lehmann	41.4	1	178	6	29.66	2-13
R.J.Sidebottom	43	4	183	2	91.50	1-23
C.J.Elstub	12.2	0	67	0	-	-

Highest Team Scores

249 for 3	v Sabres
225 for 5	v Lightning
202	v Sharks
189 for 3	v Foxes
164 for 9	v Royals
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160	vGladiators

Wicket Takers

M.J.Hoggard	32
C.White	14
G.M.Hamilton	13
C.E.W.Silverwood	11
J.D.Middlebrook	11
I.D.Fisher	8
D.Gough	7

Leading Scorers

D.S.Lehmann	483
R.J.Blakey	255
D.Byas	226
A.McGrath	212
G.M.Fellows	208
G.M.Hamilton	121
V.J.Craven	77

Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
D.Byas	8
V.J.Craven	5
G.M.Fellows	5
M.P.Vaughan	4
A.McGrath	4
M.J.Wood	3



Sussex Sharks



Gloucs Gladiators



Norwich Union Division One – Tuesday, September 5th at Hove
Floodlit match

Preview

Sussex Sharks will be looking to continue their consistent run of form when they meet title contenders Gloucestershire Gladiators in the Norwich Union National League Division One.

The Sharks have won four of their last six games and beat second-placed Somerset Sabres by six wickets in their last game thanks to solid batting performances from Australian star Michael Bevan and captain Chris Adams.

But they still need to secure more points to confirm their Division One place for next season and skipper Adams will hope their consistent form can keep them outside the relegation dog-fight.

Gloucestershire Gladiators are looking to continue their sensational one-day form as they make their final push to claim the Division One title.

The Gladiators have won four one-day titles in a row and won a high-scoring duel with Leicestershire in their last National league outing.

All-rounder Ian Harvey was the star man scoring 66 runs before taking four wickets.

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
M.G.Bevan	9	9	5	505	89*	126.25
W.J.House	11	10	4	236	80*	39.33
C.J.Adams	12	12	0	436	100	36.33
R.Montgomerie	12	12	1	371	89	33.72
B.Zuiderent	4	3	0	97	68	32.33
J.R.Carpenter	4	4	1	49	29	16.33
A.D.Patterson	5	2	0	32	20	16.00
U.B.A.Rashid	12	8	0	127	34	15.87
R.J.Kirtley	12	5	3	21	13*	10.50
P.A.Cotley	11	10	0	89	47	8.90
R.Martin-Jenkins	11	7	0	41	20	5.85
B.V.Taylor	9	3	2	4	3*	4.00
N.J.Wilton	7	4	1	5	3*	1.66
M.A.Robinson	12	4	1	1	1	0.33
M.H.Yardy	1	0	0	0	0	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
M.G.Bevan	8.1	0	51	4	12.75	3-17
R.J.Kirtley	86	5	393	23	17.08	4-32
W.J.House	46.5	2	210	10	21.00	3-34
M.A.Robinson	94	6	356	15	23.73	4-23
B.V.Taylor	59	4	262	11	23.81	2-30
R.Martin-Jenkins	80	5	353	12	29.41	2-31
U.B.A.Rashid	82.5	2	392	13	30.15	3-38
M.H.Yardy	3	0	15	0	-	-
C.J.Adams	4	0	30	0	-	-

Highest Team Scores

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

Wicket Takers

R.J.Kirtley 23
M.A.Robinson 15
U.B.A.Rashid 13
R.Martin-Jenkins 12
B.V.Taylor 11
W.J.House 10
M.G.Bevan 4

Leading Scorers

M.G.Bevan 505
C.J.Adams 436
R.Montgomerie 371
W.J.House 236
U.B.A.Rashid 127
B.Zuiderent 97
P.A.Cotley 89
J.R.Carpenter 49

Sticky Fingers

(catches)
M.G.Bevan 9
C.J.Adams 9
U.B.A.Rashid 6
R.R.Montgomerie 5
P.A.Cotley 4
J.R.Carpenter 3

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
R.C.Russell	13	12	3	274	55*	30.44
I.J.Harvey	11	11	1	279	66	27.90
K.J.Barnett	10	10	0	255	62	25.50
D.R.Hewson	5	4	0	85	45	21.25
J.N.Snape	13	12	1	232	71	21.09
M.W.Alleyne	11	10	2	151	44*	18.87
M.C.J.Ball	7	5	1	64	30*	16.00
T.Hancock	10	9	0	137	33	15.22
M.Windows	13	12	0	166	61	13.83
R.J.Cunliffe	5	4	0	49	34	12.25
C.G.Taylor	10	7	1	67	37*	11.16
J.M.M.Averis	13	9	3	64	23*	10.66
M.J.Cawdron	5	4	0	38	26	9.50
J.Lewis	2	2	0	16	16	8.00
A.M.Smith	13	9	6	13	3*	4.33
R.C.J.Williams	2	2	0	2	2	1.00

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
I.J.Harvey	88.2	10	293	24	12.20	5-33
J.M.M.Averis	104.2	4	462	25	18.48	5-20
A.M.Smith	108	21	310	14	22.14	3-20
K.J.Barnett	6	0	24	1	24.00	1-24
M.W.Alleyne	81	2	330	11	30.00	3-36
M.J.Cawdron	34	1	166	4	41.50	2-37
J.N.Snape	45	2	219	5	43.80	1-19
M.C.J.Ball	50	2	240	4	60.00	2-45
J.Lewis	16	1	78	1	78.00	1-39
T.H.C.Hancock	6.1	0	29	0	-	-

Highest Team Scores

269 for 9 v Foxes
211 v Phoenix
200 for 5 v Spitfires
192 for 5 v Spitfires
180 v Foxes
173 v Sabres
150 for 9 v Steelbacks

Wicket Takers

J.M.M.Averis 25
I.J.Harvey 24
A.M.Smith 14
M.W.Alleyne 11
J.N.Snape 5
M.J.Cawdron 4
M.C.J.Ball 4

Leading Scorers

I.J.Harvey 279
R.C.Russell 274
K.J.Barnett 255
J.N.Snape 232
M.G.N.Windows 166
M.W.Alleyne 151
T.H.C.Hancock 137

Sticky Fingers

(catches)
M.W.Alleyne 5
M.C.J.Ball 4
T.H.C.Hancock 4
J.N.Snape 4
I.J.Harvey 3
K.J.Barnett 2

Last three one-day league meetings

13th July 1997

Hove: Sharks 4 pts beat

Gladiators 0 pts by 1 wicket

Gladiators 141 for 9 (40 overs) (P.W.Jarvis 3-32);

Sharks 142 for 9 (39.1 overs) (K.Greenfield 62, S.Young 3-32)

18th July 1998

Cheltenham: Gladiators 4 pts beat

Sharks 0 pts by 35 runs

Gladiators 219 for 9 (40 overs) (R.I.Dawson 60,

M.A.Robinson 3-24);

Sharks 184 (39 overs) (M.G.Bevan 78)

30th Apr 2000

Bristol: Gloucestershire 4 pts beat

Sharks 0 pts by 10 runs

Gladiators 145 (43.5 overs) (K.J.Barnett 55,

R.J.Kirtley 3-18, W.J.House 3-34);

Sharks 135 (43.4 overs) (M.G.Bevan 52*, J.M.M.Averis 4-21)

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

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



Lancashire Lightning



Somerset Sabres



Norwich Union Division One – Wednesday at Old Trafford
Floodlit match – Live on Sky

Preview

Lancashire Lightning continue their desperate fight to avoid relegation when they meet title challengers Somerset Sabres in the Norwich Union National League Division One.

The reigning Division One champions have had a disastrous National League season, winning only three games. And they suffered a demoralising seven-wicket defeat against fellow strugglers Kent in their last match.

But a recent comprehensive 10-wicket victory against one-day specialists Gloucestershire Gladiators has given them some hope and captain John Crawley will be looking for a repeat of that form.

Somerset Sabres have been stunned by Yorkshire Phoenix's fantastic run of victories and defeat in their last game against Sussex Sharks has left them two points adrift in second place.

Despite the Sabres making a defensible 212-8, Sharks' Australian star Michael Bevan hit 85 to guide his side to victory.

Sabres captain Jamie Cox will be looking for his side to get back to winning ways and take advantage of Lightning's problems to put pressure on leaders Yorkshire Phoenix.

Last three one-day league meetings

8th June 1997

Taunton: Sabres 4 pts beat

Lightning 0 pts on faster scoring rate

Lightning 141 for 8 (38.2 overs) (G.D.Rose 3-15);

Sabres 107 for 5 (21 overs)

14th June 1998

Manchester: Lightning 4 pts beat

Sabres 0 pts by 6 wickets

Sabres 163 for 9 (40 overs) (G.Yates 3-35);

Lightning 166 for 4 (28.3 overs)

16th Jul 2000

Taunton: Sabres 0 pts lost to

Lightning 4 pts by 7 wickets

Sabres 198 (44 overs) (G.Chapple 3-23);

Lightning 202 for 3 (38 overs) (M.A.Atherton 105, S.C.Ganguly 82)

Lightning top score in one-day league

301 for 6 v Eagles Chelmsford 1999

Lightning lowest score in one-day league

68 v Phoenix Headingley 2000

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



2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
S.C.Ganguly	9	9	2	419	101*	59.85
M.A.Atherton	5	5	0	207	105	41.40
N.Fairbrother	11	10	3	220	75	31.42
A.Flinton	7	7	0	172	64	24.57
J.P.Crawley	11	11	2	193	71*	21.44
M.Watkinson	3	2	0	42	33	21.0
W.K.Hegg	11	8	1	125	33	17.85
G.Chapple	11	6	2	44	14*	11.00
G.D.Lloyd	10	8	1	74	28	10.57
J.C.Scuderi	6	4	1	30	14	10.00
C.P.Schofield	8	5	0	37	15	7.40
G.Yates	5	2	0	7	4	3.50
M.P.Smethurst	6	3	1	6	3*	3.00
I.D.Austin	8	6	2	9	3	2.25
M.J.Chilton	3	3	1	3	3	1.50
G.Keedy	2	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	3	0	0	0	0	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
I.D.Austin	56.5	7	202	11	18.36	4-14
G.Chapple	83	9	326	14	23.28	3-23
A.Flinton	42	2	172	7	24.57	3-41
S.C.Ganguly	41	2	177	6	29.50	3-22
C.P.Schofield	54.5	2	270	7	38.57	2-37
M.Watkinson	24	1	122	3	40.66	2-46
J.C.Scuderi	30	2	165	4	41.25	1-30
P.J.Martin	21	3	89	2	44.50	1-19
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	-	-

Fastest Scorers

204	v Royals
202 for 3	v Sabres
192	v Sharks
187 for 6	v Steelbacks
177 for 7	v Foxes
162 for 9	v Foxes
138 for 0	v Gladiators
138	v Phoenix

Wicket Takers

G.Chapple	14
I.D.Austin	11
A.Flinton	7
C.P.Schofield	7
S.C.Ganguly	6
J.C.Scuderi	4
M.Watkinson	3
P.J.Martin	2

Leading Scorers

S.C.Ganguly	419
N.H.Fairbrother	220
M.A.Atherton	207
J.P.Crawley	193
A.Flinton	172
W.K.Hegg	125
G.D.Lloyd	74
G.Chapple	44

Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
S.C.Ganguly	4
N.H.Fairbrother	3
G.Yates	2
G.D.Lloyd	2
M.Watkinson	1
M.A.Atherton	1
M.P.Smethurst	1
J.C.Scuderi	1

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
M.Trescothick	11	11	1	464	92*	46.40
K.A.Parsons	14	13	2	396	69	36.00
M.Burns	14	13	0	379	97	29.15
P.D.Bowler	12	11	0	305	69	27.72
J.Cox	14	14	0	351	62	25.07
R.J.Turner	13	12	4	194	44	24.25
I.D.Blackwell	14	13	2	240	50*	21.81
M.N.Lathwell	7	7	0	138	37	19.71
J.I.D.Kerr	2	2	1	14	13	14.00
P.S.Jones	14	9	5	53	27	13.25
G.D.Rose	11	10	2	65	17*	8.12
P.C.L.Holloway	9	9	1	58	15	7.25
P.D.Trego	3	2	0	14	14	7.00
A.R.Caddick	5	3	0	19	16	6.33
P.W.Jarvis	9	6	1	26	18	5.20
M.P.L.Bulbeck	1	1	0	1	1	1.00
A.R.K.Pierson	1	1	1	31	31*	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
M.Trescothick	68	2	329	16	20.56	4-50
P.S.Jones	109.4	8	527	25	21.08	4-32
M.P.L.Bulbeck	6	1	23	1	23.00	1-23
A.R.Caddick	35.2	8	98	4	24.50	2-15
A.R.K.Pierson	9	0	50	2	25.00	2-50
I.D.Blackwell	87.3	2	394	12	32.83	4-36
J.I.D.Kerr	11	0	67	2	33.50	2-53
M.Burns	12	1	69	2	34.50	2-24
P.W.Jarvis	71.2	2	385	11	35.00	3-23
K.A.Parsons	46	1	249	7	35.57	2-25
G.D.Rose	84	11	332	8	41.50	2-18
J.Cox	6	0	29	0	-	-
P.D.Trego	20	0	95	0	-	-

Highest Team Scores

295 for 7	v Spitfires
243 for 6	v Steelbacks
229	v Steelbacks
227 for 9	v Royals
223	v Gladiators
218 for 8	v Royals
217	v Phoenix

Wicket Takers

P.S.Jones	25
M.Trescothick	16
I.D.Blackwell	12
P.W.Jarvis	11
G.D.Rose	8
K.A.Parsons	7
A.R.Caddick	4
A.R.K.Pierson	2

Leading Scorers

M.Trescothick	464
K.A.Parsons	396
M.Burns	379
J.Cox	351
P.D.Bowler	305
I.D.Blackwell	240
R.J.Turner	194
M.N.Lathwell	138

Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
I.D.Blackwell	8
J.Cox	8
P.C.L.Holloway	3
G.D.Rose	3
M.E.Trescothick	3
M.Burns	3
M.N.Lathwell	2



Essex Eagles



Glamorgan Dragons



Norwich Union Division Two – Sunday, September 3rd at Southend

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
W.I.Jefferson	1	1	0	50	50	50.00
N.Hussain	6	6	0	256	60	42.66
S.G.Law	12	12	1	405	104*	36.81
R.C.Irani	13	13	1	296	52	24.66
D.D.J.Robinson	4	4	0	96	51	24.00
A.P.Grayson	13	13	3	234	41*	23.40
J.S.Foster	4	4	2	46	13*	23.00
S.D.Peters	13	13	0	264	51	20.30
G.R.Napier	9	8	0	148	78	18.50
D.R.Law	13	12	2	159	37	15.90
P.J.Prichard	9	9	0	113	24	12.55
M.C.Ilott	7	3	2	12	10	12.00
A.P.Cowan	11	10	1	76	29*	8.44
T.J.Mason	12	9	3	46	12	7.66
B.J.Hyam	9	6	1	27	16*	5.40
R.S.G.Anderson	1	0	1	1	1	1.00
J.E.Bishop	2	2	2	17	16*	-
A.C.McGarry	4	1	1	0	0*	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
M.C.Ilott	46	5	197	11	17.90	3-13
A.P.Grayson	77.2	2	313	17	18.41	3-21
D.R.Law	82	4	353	18	19.61	3-41
A.P.Cowan	87	8	371	16	23.18	4-39
R.C.Irani	90	18	287	10	28.70	3-10
J.E.Bishop	4	0	29	1	29.00	1-29
R.S.G.Anderson	8	0	31	1	31.00	1-31
A.C.McGarry	17	2	63	2	31.50	2-20
T.J.Mason	70	0	339	6	56.50	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
206 for 8	v Lions
204 for 8	v Scorpions
203 for 8	v Scorpions
200	v Dragons
187 for 9	v Outlaws
184 for 8	v Hawks
177 for 9	v Outlaws

Wicket Takers

D.R.Law	18
A.P.Grayson	17
A.P.Cowan	16
M.C.Ilott	11
R.C.Irani	10
T.J.Mason	6
A.C.McGarry	2

Leading Scorers

S.G.Law	405
R.C.Irani	296
S.D.Peters	264
N.Hussain	256
A.P.Grayson	234
D.R.Law	159
G.R.Napier	148

Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
T.J.Mason	8
G.R.Napier	4
A.P.Grayson	4
R.C.Irani	4
D.R.Law	4
N.Hussain	3

Preview

Essex Eagles will be looking to continue their recent good form when they meet Glamorgan Dragons in their Norwich Union National Cricket League Division Two promotion battle.

The Eagles have won their last two games to put them within six points of the promotion places, including a dramatic final over victory against Durham Dynamos in their last match.

William Jefferson's half century helped Eagles on their way, but it was Danny Law hitting a six and a four in consecutive balls which helped them to the one-wicket win.

Glamorgan are also in good form, winning three of their last four games.

The Dragons also enjoyed a dramatic win in their last National League match, beating Derbyshire Scorpions with one ball to spare.

Prolific batsman Steve James, fresh from scoring an unbeaten triple century in the county championship, and Michael Powell both hit half centuries to secure the win and leave the Dragons two points away from the promotion places.

Last three one-day league meetings

14th September 1997
Cardiff: Glamorgan 0 pts lost to
Eagles 4 pts by 6 wickets
Glamorgan 168 (38 overs)
(A.Dale 62, P.M.Such 5-29);
Eagles 169 for 4 (32 overs) (S.G.Law 59)
9th August 1998
Chelmsford: Eagles 4 pts beat
Glamorgan 0 pts by 8 wickets
Glamorgan 172 for 9 (40 overs)
(I.Dawood 57, R.C.Irani 4-26);
Eagles 173 for 2 (32.3 overs) (P.J.Prichard 99*)
13th Jun 2000
Cardiff: Glamorgan 4 pts beat
Eagles 0 pts by 20 runs
Glamorgan 220 (44.2 overs) (M.T.G.Elliott 94,
M.P.Maynard 50, A.P.Cowan 4-39);
Eagles 200 (42.4 overs) (D.D.J.Robinson 51,
S.D.Thomas 3-30, D.A.Cosker 3-36, K.Newell 3-37)

Eagles top score in one-day league

310 for 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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Dragons top score in one-day league

294 for 4	v Lions	Pontypridd 1999
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Dragons lowest score in one-day league

42	v Scorpions	Swansea 1979
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2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
M.T.G.Elliott	11	11	2	429	94	47.66
S.P.James	13	12	3	322	56	35.77
M.P.Maynard	11	11	1	352	67	35.20
A.Dale	13	12	3	253	73*	28.11
M.J.Powell	13	13	3	278	53	27.80
D.A.Cosker	4	3	2	26	17	26.00
I.J.Thomas	1	1	0	23	23	23.00
K.Newell	13	11	0	225	64	20.45
R.D.B.Croft	11	9	2	112	24	16.00
S.D.Thomas	11	6	0	68	21	11.33
A.D.Shaw	9	6	0	55	24	9.16
D.S.Harrison	2	2	1	9	5*	9.00
A.W.Evans	2	2	0	11	6	5.50
O.T.Parkin	13	5	2	15	5*	5.00
A.G.Wharf	11	5	0	20	5	4.00
W.L.Law	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
S.L.Watkin	3	2	2	0	0*	-
M.A.Wallace	1	0	0	0	0	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
K.Newell	29.5	3	149	7	21.28	3-37
S.D.Thomas	84.4	4	382	17	22.47	4-42
O.T.Parkin	101	8	483	17	28.41	3-39
A.Dale	75	2	330	11	30.00	2-20
S.L.Watkin	19	0	93	3	31.00	2-28
D.A.Cosker	34	1	155	5	31.00	3-36
R.D.B.Croft	80.3	1	314	8	39.25	2-22
A.G.Wharf	79	5	350	8	43.75	2-37
M.T.G.Elliott	3	1	10	0	-	-
D.S.Harrison	11	1	72	0	-	-

Highest Team Scores

263 for 5	v Hawks
236 for 7	v Hawks
220	v Eagles
212 for 9	v Scorpions
205 for 7	v Dynamos
201	v Lions
186 for 4	v Scorpions

Wicket Takers

S.D.Thomas	17
O.T.Parkin	17
A.Dale	11
R.D.B.Croft	8
A.G.Wharf	8
K.Newell	7
D.A.Cosker	5
S.L.Watkin	3

Leading Scorers

M.T.G.Elliott	429
M.P.Maynard	352
S.P.James	322
M.J.Powell	278
A.Dale	253
K.Newell	225
R.D.B.Croft	112
S.D.Thomas	68

Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
M.P.Maynard	6
M.T.G.Elliott	5
O.T.Parkin	5
R.D.B.Croft	3
A.Dale	3
S.P.James	3
S.D.Thomas	2



Notts Outlaws



Surrey Lions



Norwich Union Division Two – Sunday September 3rd at Trent Bridge

Preview

Nottinghamshire Outlaws will be looking to overcome the disappointment of losing to Middlesex Crusaders, a result which handed Surrey Lions the Norwich Union National League Division Two title, when the two teams meet at Trent Bridge.

The Outlaws remain in pole position for promotion, but captain Jason Gallian will be looking for his team to rediscover the early season form which took them to seven wins in the first eight games to secure their place in Division One.

Outlaws' batting collapsed in the rain shortened game against Middlesex Crusaders and they only managed to reach 125-7 in 21 overs in reply to the Crusaders' 148-3.

Surrey Lions' eight-match winning run came to an end in their last match when they collapsed to 183 all out chasing Essex Eagles' score of 207.

But the fact they have clinched the title after the Outlaws' defeat should make them relaxed and confident for the Nottingham meeting.

Last three one-day league meetings

23rd August 1998
Nottingham: Outlaws v Lions - match abandoned

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

23rd Jul 2000
Guildford: Lions 4 pts beat Outlaws 0 pts by 127 runs
Lions 273 for 3 (45 overs) (G.P.Thorpe 126*, I.J.Ward 51);
Outlaws 146 (35.2 overs) (Saqlain Mushtaq 3-25, J.D.Ratcliffe 3-39)

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

Lions top score in one-day league

281 for 2 v Scorpions Durham 1993

Lions lowest score in one-day league

61 v Hawks Portsmouth 1990



2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
P.J.Franks	13	9	8	140	32*	140.00
D.J.Bicknell	13	12	2	400	90	40.00
J.E.R.Gallian	12	11	0	324	74	29.45
J.E.Morris	12	11	0	314	73	28.54
D.J.Millns	4	3	2	25	13	25.00
G.R.Haywood	2	2	1	24	16*	24.00
P.Johnson	8	6	1	111	49*	22.20
G.E.Welton	7	7	0	147	42	21.00
U.Afzaal	10	8	1	124	30	17.71
C.M.Tolley	11	8	2	105	38	17.50
M.N.Bowen	2	1	0	13	13	13.00
P.R.Reiffel	6	3	1	24	18	12.00
C.M.W.Read	13	10	2	72	29*	9.00
A.J.Harris	10	3	1	17	9	8.50
R.D.Stemp	10	1	0	5	5	5.00
D.S.Lucas	10	4	0	9	5	2.25

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
U.Afzaal	10	0	61	4	15.25	2-30
G.R.Haywood	8.5	0	34	2	17.00	2-34
P.J.Franks	103.3	4	439	20	21.95	6-27
R.D.Stemp	72	3	283	12	23.58	4-36
P.R.Reiffel	43	9	164	6	27.33	3-8
D.S.Lucas	81.3	3	415	15	27.66	4-27
C.M.Tolley	70.1	3	264	6	44.00	2-27
A.J.Harris	80	6	398	9	44.22	5-35
D.J.Millns	33	2	185	4	46.25	2-46
M.N.Bowen	13	0	56	1	56.00	1-33
J.E.R.Gallian	10	0	73	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 Warwickns
179 for 6 v Eagles
149 v Warwick

Wicket Takers

P.J.Franks 20
D.S.Lucas 15
R.D.Stemp 12
A.J.Harris 9
P.R.Reiffel 6
C.M.Tolley 6
D.J.Millns 4

Leading Scorers

D.J.Bicknell 400
J.E.R.Gallian 324
J.E.Morris 314
G.E.Welton 147
P.J.Franks 140
U.Afzaal 124
P.Johnson 111

Sticky Fingers

(catches)
A.J.Harris 4
U.Afzaal 4
G.E.Welton 3
J.E.Morris 3
J.E.R.Gallian 3
P.J.Franks 3

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
G.P.Thorpe	8	8	3	344	126*	68.80
A.J.Hollooake	12	12	4	341	111	42.62
A.J.Stewart	5	5	1	164	72*	41.00
I.J.Ward	12	11	1	342	90*	34.20
N.Shahid	5	5	1	124	50*	31.00
J.D.Ratcliffe	11	8	4	95	42*	23.75
A.D.Brown	12	12	0	274	45	22.83
B.C.Hollooake	8	5	0	93	42	18.60
S Mushtaq	9	4	3	15	7*	15.00
M.A.Butcher	10	10	0	138	47	13.80
M.P.Bicknell	11	4	1	37	15*	12.33
I.D.Salisbury	6	4	1	23	13	7.66
J.N.Batty	7	2	0	14	8	7.00
A.J.Tudor	10	6	2	22	7	5.50
I.E.Bishop	2	0	0	0	0	-
C.Greenidge	4	0	0	0	0	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
A.J.Hollooake	52.4	1	224	21	10.66	5-29
I.D.K.Salisbury	36.4	2	141	11	12.81	4-32
S Mushtaq	77	10	260	18	14.44	3-12
M.P.Bicknell	87	11	241	15	16.06	3-14
B.C.Hollooake	47.4	0	181	11	16.45	4-42
A.D.Brown	4	0	18	1	18.00	1-18
A.J.Tudor	68	10	281	14	20.07	4-26
J.D.Ratcliffe	73	3	275	10	27.50	3-39
I.E.Bishop	12	1	48	1	48.00	1-22
C.G.Greenidge	22.2	1	111	2	55.50	2-43

Highest Team Scores

273 for 3 v Outlaws
268 for 5 v Dragons
230 for 7 v Dynamos
211 for 9 v Warwickns
198 for 7 v Scorpions
185 for 9 v Dragons
183 v Eagles
176 for 4 v Scorpions

Wicket Takers

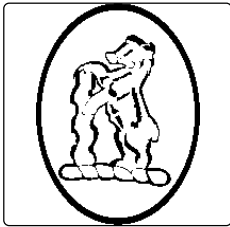
A.J.Hollooake 21
Saqlain Mushtaq 18
M.P.Bicknell 15
A.J.Tudor 14
I.D.K.Salisbury 11
B.C.Hollooake 11
J.D.Ratcliffe 10
C.G.Greenidge 2

Leading Scorers

G.P.Thorpe 344
I.J.Ward 342
A.J.Hollooake 341
A.D.Brown 274
A.J.Stewart 164
M.A.Butcher 138
N.Shahid 124
J.D.Ratcliffe 95

Sticky Fingers

(catches)
G.P.Thorpe 7
A.J.Hollooake 7
I.D.K.Salisbury 6
N.Shahid 5
A.D.Brown 5
J.D.Ratcliffe 4
B.C.Hollooake 3



Warwickshire Bears



Derbyshire Scorpions



Norwich Union Division Two – Sunday September 3rd at Edgbaston

Preview

Warwickshire Bears will be looking to take advantage of basement club Derbyshire Scorpions' sorry run of eight games without a win when the two sides meet in the Norwich Union National League Division Two.

The Bears are still pushing for promotion, but will be smarting after losing a crucial battle with Middlesex Crusaders in their last game, falling 15 runs short of their victory target.

Bears skipper Neil Smith will be looking for his team to shake off their inconsistent form to make a final push for promotion.

In contrast, Scorpions are simply playing for pride after their disastrous season which has seen only one victory.

But the Scorpions can be heartened by their effort against Glamorgan in their last game when they lost by one wicket with one ball to spare.

Derbyshire had looked set for a big score, but their batting collapsed after Michael Di Venuto and Matt Cassar had cracked 37 runs off the first four overs.

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
M.E.Cassar	10	10	1	261	56	29.00
R.J.Bailey	8	8	0	228	64	28.50
D.G.Cork	9	8	0	169	64	21.12
M.J.Di Venuto	13	13	0	265	47	20.38
S.D.Stubbings	12	11	1	178	59	17.80
J.P.Pyemont	5	5	0	86	34	17.20
K.J.Dean	10	9	7	34	8*	17.00
M.P.Dowman	11	11	1	150	33	15.00
T.Lungley	3	3	0	45	15	15.00
S.P.Titchard	4	4	0	57	33	14.25
P.Aldred	8	6	2	57	25	14.25
L.D.Sutton	7	6	0	59	26	9.83
K.M.Krikken	9	9	1	76	34*	9.50
S.J.Lacey	9	7	0	60	40	8.57
K.Shah	4	4	0	32	20	8.00
T.A.Munton	12	9	2	49	18	7.00
T.M.Smith	3	3	0	19	12	6.33
B.L.Spendlove	1	1	0	4	4	4.00
L.J.Wharton	5	3	3	7	7*	-

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
N.V.Knight	9	9	1	378	82	47.25
D.P.Ostler	13	13	3	331	79*	33.10
T.L.Penney	12	11	3	246	51	30.75
K.J.Piper	12	5	4	28	12*	28.00
M.A.Sheikh	9	5	2	72	36	24.00
D.R.Brown	12	10	2	188	45*	23.50
G.Welch	11	10	0	201	55	20.10
A.Singh	5	5	0	93	43	18.60
A.F.Giles	12	10	0	185	45	18.50
T.Frost	1	1	0	18	18	18.00
M.J.Powell	9	9	1	135	39*	16.87
D.L.Hemp	7	6	0	87	45	14.50
A.A.Donald	5	3	2	14	11	14.00
N.M.K.Smith	13	11	1	92	27	9.20
E.S.H.Giddins	9	2	1	0	0*	0.00
A.Richardson	2	1	0	0	0	0.00
C.E.Dagnall	2	0	0	0	0	-

Last three one-day league meetings

15th June 1997
Birmingham: Bears 4 pts beat Scorpions 0 pts by 108 runs
 Bears 201 for 6 (21 overs) (N.M.K.Smith 60, D.R.Brown 57);
 Scorpions 93 (16.5 overs) (A.F.Giles 3-18, N.M.K.Smith 3-20)

17th May 1998
Derby: Scorpions 0 pts lost to Bears 4 pts by 47 runs
 Bears 201 for 7 (40 overs) (D.R.Brown 63, D.P.Ostler 62, D.G.Cork 3-30);
 Scorpions 154 (36 overs) (A.F.Giles 4-17)

16th Jul 2000
Derby: Scorpions 0 pts lost to Bears 4 pts by 45 runs
 Warwickshire 150 for 8 (45 overs) (K.J.Dean 4-30);
 Scorpions 105 (40.5 overs) (N.M.K.Smith 3-10, D.R.Brown 3-13)

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

Scorpions top score in one-day league

292-9 v Royals Knypersley 1985

Scorpions lowest score in one-day league

61 v Hawks Portsmouth 1990



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
D.R.Brown	93	10	357	20	17.85	3-13
N.M.K.Smith	57.3	1	250	13	19.23	3-10
A.F.Giles	106	9	390	19	20.52	3-32
M.A.Sheikh	70.3	4	280	8	35.00	2-24
E.S.H.Giddins	57.4	7	182	5	36.40	2-15
A.Richardson	16	1	75	2	37.50	2-43
G.Welch	87	10	304	7	43.42	2-32

Highest Team Scores

244 for 6 v Outlaws
222 fo 7 v Outlaws
215 for 8 v Hawks
203 for 3 v Dynamos
201 for 7 v Dragons
186 v Crusaders
162 for 7 v Lions
158 for 5 v Hawks

Wicket Takers

D.R.Brown 20
A.F.Giles 19
N.M.K.Smith 13
A.A.Donald 9
M.A.Sheikh 8
G.Welch 7
E.S.H.Giddins 5

Leading Scorers

N.V.Knight 378
D.P.Ostler 331
T.L.Penney 246
G.Welch 201
D.R.Brown 188
A.F.Giles 185
M.J.Powell 135

Sticky Fingers

(catches)
T.L.Penney 7
N.M.K.Smith 7
A.F.Giles 5
G.Welch 4
E.S.H.Giddins 3
M.J.Powell 3

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
M.P.Dowman	16	0	65	4	16.25	2-16
P.Aldred	66	4	267	15	17.80	3-31
T.Lungley	26	1	104	5	20.80	2-26
D.G.Cork	80	4	315	15	21.00	4-40
T.M.Smith	21	2	119	5	23.80	3-45
M.E.Cassar	50.4	0	241	9	26.77	3-33
K.J.Dean	79.2	6	356	13	27.38	4-30
T.A.Munton	106	14	336	8	42.00	3-24
L.J.Wharton	29	0	138	2	69.00	1-36
K.Shah	32	1	145	2	72.50	1-36
S.J.Lacey	45	2	253	3	84.33	2-32
R.J.Bailey	15	0	77	0	-	-

Highest Team Scores

211 for 8 v Dragons
197 for 9 v Lions
197 v Eagles
197 v Hawks
186 for 8 v Crusaders
186 v Outlaws
185 for 7 v Dragons

Wicket Takers

P.Aldred 15
D.G.Cork 15
K.J.Dean 13
M.E.Cassar 9
T.A.Munton 8
T.M.Smith 5
T.Lungley 5
M.P.Dowman 4

Leading Scorers

M.J.Di Venuto 265
M.E.Cassar 261
R.J.Bailey 228
S.D.Stubbings 178
D.G.Cork 169
M.P.Dowman 150
J.P.Pyemont 86
K.M.Krikken 76

Sticky Fingers

(catches)
D.G.Cork 8
S.J.Lacey 3
M.J.Di Venuto 3
J.P.Pyemont 2
L.J.Wharton 2
R.J.Bailey 2
P.Aldred 2

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
40=	M.J.Di Venuto	88	6	T.A.Munton	147
55	M.E.Cassar	77	39=	D.G.Cork	97
65=	R.J.Bailey	67	58	P.Aldred	85
76=	S.D.Stubbings	62	66=	K.J.Dean	79
87=	M.P.Dowman	56	101	M.E.Cassar	48
92=	D.G.Cork	53	118=	T.Lungley	30
137=	K.M.Krikken	31	120=	M.P.Dowman	28
151=	J.P.Pyemont	28	120=	K.Shah	28

Durham Dynamos

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
1	S.M.Katich	158	9	N.Killeen	133
4	P.Collingwood	135	20=	N.C.Phillips	117
24=	J.J.B.Lewis	100	31=	I.D.Hunter	101
68=	N.J.Speak	65	56=	J.Wood	87
122=	M.P.Speight	38	75=	P.Collingwood	72
133=	J.Wood	33	111=	M.M.Betts	39
133=	M.A.Gough	33	111=	S.J.Harmison	39
135=	J.A.Daley	32	145=	A.M.Davies	19

Essex Eagles

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
19	S.G.Law	104	7	R.C.Irani	146
32=	R.C.Irani	94	27	D.R.Law	107
43	S.D.Peters	86	47=	A.P.Cowan	95
47	A.P.Grayson	81	49	A.P.Grayson	93
57=	N.Hussain	71	84	M.C.Ilott	65
82	D.R.Law	59	85	T.J.Mason	61
116=	R.J.Prichard	42	120=	A.C.McGarry	28
116=	G.R.Napier	42	167=	G.R.Napier	28
140=	A.P.Cowan	30			

Glamorgan Dragons

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
14	M.T.G.Elliott	109	42=	R.D.B.Croft	96
20=	M.P.Maynard	103	42=	O.T.Parkin	96
24=	S.P.James	100	52=	A.Dale	91
35=	M.J.Powell	91	55	S.D.Thomas	88
48=	A.Dale	80	69=	A.G.Wharf	77
68=	K.Newell	65	114	K.Newell	35
115	R.D.B.Croft	43	116=	D.A.Cosker	31
160	S.D.Thomas	26	138=	S.L.Watkin	21
172=	A.D.Shaw	21	181=	M.T.G.Elliott	7

Gloucestershire Gladiators

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
30	R.C.Russell	96	1	A.M.Smith	175
44=	I.J.Harvey	85	5	I.J.Harvey	149
48=	J.N.Snape	80	17=	J.M.M.Averis	121
51=	K.J.Barnett	79	31=	M.W.Alleyne	101
85=	M.W.Alleyne	57	109=	M.C.J.Ball	40
85=	M.Windows	57	109=	J.N.Snape	40
103=	T.H.C.Hancock	49	116=	M.W.Cawdron	31
145=	J.M.M.Averis	29	169=	J.Lewis	10

Hampshire Hawks

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
7	R.A.Smith	121	11=	A.D.Mullally	129
38=	W.S.Kendall	89	11=	S.K.Warne	129
51=	J.S.Laney	79	23	A.Mascarenhas	113
57=	J.P.Stephenson	71	28=	S.D.Udal	106
76=	D.A.Kenway	62	100	J.P.Stephenson	49
97=	G.W.White	51	103=	P.J.Hartley	45
99=	A.Mascarenhas	50	125=	S.R.G.Francis	27
106=	S.K.Warne	46	128=	A.C.Morris	25

Kent Spitfires

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
35=	R.Dravid	91	28=	M.V.Fleming	106
57=	A.P.Wells	71	54	M.A.Ealham	90
73=	M.V.Fleming	63	82=	M.M.Patel	66
73=	M.J.Walker	63	82=	D.D.Masters	66
87=	J.B.Hockley	56	88	K.Adams	58
91	M.A.Ealham	54	118=	M.J.Walker	30
99=	P.A.Nixon	50	120=	M.J.McCague	28
145=	M.J.McCague	29	128=	M.J.Saggers	25
167=	D.P.Fulton	23			

Lancashire Lightnings

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
15	S.C.Ganguly	108	24=	G.Chapple	110
68=	N.H.Fairbrother	65	59=	I.D.Austin	84
73=	J.P.Crawley	63	89=	A.Flintoff	57
89=	A.Flintoff	55	93=	S.C.Ganguly	55
99=	M.A.Atherton	50	105=	C.P.Schofield	44
105	W.K.Hegg	47	127	J.C.Scuderi	26
140=	G.D.Lloyd	30	128=	M.P.Smethurst	25
169=	G.Chapple	22	135=	P.J.Martin	22
192=	C.P.Schofield	15			

Leicestershire Foxes

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
6	B.F.Smith	126	10	C.C.Lewis	132
20=	D.L.Maddy	103	14	A.Kumble	128
23	A.Habib	101	34=	P.DeFreitas	99
62	V.J.Wells	70	34=	V.J.Wells	99
76=	T.R.Ward	62	37=	J.Ormond	98
108=	D.I.Stevens	45	96=	D.L.Maddy	53
112=	J.M.Dakin	44	98=	J.M.Dakin	51
127=	P.DeFreitas	36	115	D.Williamson	32
135=	C.C.Lewis	32			

Middlesex Crusaders

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
11	M.Ramprakash	115	15	A.R.C.Fraser	127
40=	J.L.Langer	88	31=	S.J.Cook	101
57=	P.N.Weekes	71	42=	R.L.Johnson	96
76=	A.J.Strauss	62	75=	A.W.Laraman	72
89=	M.A.Roseberry	55	77=	P.N.Weekes	71
92=	O.A.Shah	53	96=	K.P.Dutch	53
95=	D.Alleyne	52	133=	J.P.Hewitt	23
129	S.J.Cook	35	135=	T.F.Bloomfield	22

Northamptonshire Steelbacks

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
3	D.J.Sales	144	17=	A.L.Penberthy	121
17	M.L.Hayden	106	42=	D.M.Cousins	96
24=	M.B.Loye	100	61=	J.F.Brown	83
72	J.W.Cook	64	63=	G.P.Swann	82
83=	G.P.Swann	58	73	K.J.Innes	73
92=	K.J.Innes	53	95	D.E.Malcolm	54
103=	A.L.Penberthy	49	102	J.P.Taylor	46
120=	D.Ripley	40	128=	M.R.Strong	25
161=	A.S.Rollins	25			

Nottinghamshire Outlaws

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
9	D.J.Bicknell	117	16	P.J.Franks	124
32=	J.E.R.Gallian	94	34=	R.D.Stemp	99
40=	J.E.Morris	88	52=	C.M.Tolley	91
83=	P.J.Franks	58	77=	D.S.Lucas	71
108=	U.Afzaal	45	86=	P.R.Reiffel	60
112=	G.E.Welton	44	86=	A.J.Harris	60
122=	C.M.Tolley	38	149=	M.N.Bowen	16
124=	P.Johnson	37	158=	G.R.Haywood	13
140=	C.M.W.Read	30			

Somerset Sabres

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
8	M.Trescothick	118	30	P.S.Jones	105
10	K.A.Parsons	116	50=	I.D.Blackwell	92
16	M.Burns	107	56=	G.D.Rose	87
31	J.Cox	95	77=	M.Trescothick	71
44=	P.D.Bowler	85	89=	A.R.Caddick	57
51=	I.D.Blackwell	79	103=	P.W.Jarvis	45
57=	R.J.Turner	71	107=	K.A.Parsons	41
108=	M.N.Lathwell	45	153=	P.D.Trego	15

Surrey Lions

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
20=	A.J.Hollooake	103	4	M.P.Bicknell	159
24=	I.J.Ward	100	19	S.Mushtaq	119
34	A.D.Brown	92	39=	J.D.Ratcliffe	97
37	G.P.Thorpe	90	39=	A.J.Tudor	97
95=	A.J.Stewart	52	50=	A.J.Hollooake	92
99=	M.A.Butcher	50	71	B.C.Hollooake	76
116=	N.Shahid	42	93=	I.Salisbury	55
124=	J.D.Ratcliffe	37	138=	C.G.Greenidge	21

Sussex Sharks

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
5	M.G.Bevan	130	22	M.A.Robinson	115
12	C.J.Adams	112	24=	R.J.Kirtley	110
18	R.Montgomerie	105	64=	U.B.A.Rashid	80
56	W.J.House	76	69=	R.Martin-Jenkins	77
108=	U.B.A.Rashid	45	81	B.V.Taylor	67
145=	P.A.Cotter	29	92	W.J.House	56
154=	B.Zuiderent	27	161=	M.G.Bevan	12
176=	J.R.Carpenter	20	192=	C.J.Adams	4

Warwickshire Bears

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
13	D.P.Ostler	110	8	A.F.Giles	138
28	N.V.Knight	99	11=	D.R.Brown	129
38=	T.L.Penney	89	20=	G.Welch	117
64	D.R.Brown	68	37=	E.S.H.Giddins	98
68=	G.Welch	65	59=	M.A.Sheikh	84
76=	A.F.Giles	62	68	N.M.K.Smith	78
97=	M.J.Powell	51	80	A.A.Donald	68
127=	N.M.K.Smith	36	120=	C.E.Dagnall	28

Worcestershire Royals

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
29	P.R.Pollard	98	2	G.D.McGrath	170
48=	S.J.Rhodes	80	24=	S.R.Lampitt	110
51=	D.Leatherdale	79	64=	R.K.Illingworth	80
65=	V.S.Solanki	67	73=	Kabir Ali	73
106=	E.J.Wilson	46	105=	D.Leatherdale	44
119	S.R.Lampitt	41	156=	A.Sheriary	14
120=	G.A.Hick	40	172=	M.J.Rawnsley	9
124=	K.R.Spiring	37	176=	C.G.Liptrot	8
130=	R.K.Illingworth	34			

Yorkshire Phoenix

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
2	D.S.Lehmann	148	3	M.J.Hoggard	166
46	R.J.Blakey	84	42=	C.White	96
63	D.Byas	69	47=	G.M.Hamilton	95
65=	A.McGrath	67	61=	D.Gough	83
76=	G.M.Fellows	62	66=	J.Middlebrook	79
112=	G.M.Hamilton	44	72	C.Silverwood	75
130=	M.P.Vaughan	34	89=	D.S.Lehmann	57
137=	V.J.Craven	31			

Norwich Union NCL 2000 Rankings - Up to and including 16th August

Norwich Union NCL Batting Rankings

Durham Dynamos star Simon Katich has regained the lead of the Norwich Union National Cricket League batting Rankings from Yorkshire Phoenix's Australian ace Darren Lehmann. Katich has been in excellent form throughout the season and scored 63 in the recent narrow defeat by Essex Eagles. Middlesex Crusaders' Mark Ramprakash continues to impress, and has climbed from 61st in July to ninth place, making him the top performer in the Rankings for the month of August.

Rank	Name	Team	Score
1	S.M.Katich	(Dynamos)	158
2	D.S.Lehmann	(Phoenix)	148
3	D.J.Sales	(Steelbacks)	144
4	P.D.Collingwood	(Dynamos)	135
5	M.G.Bevan	(Sharks)	130
6	B.F.Smith	(Foxes)	126
7	R.A.Smith	(Hawks)	121
8	M.E.Trescothick	(Sabres)	118
9	D.J.Bicknell	(Outlaws)	117
10	K.A.Parsons	(Sabres)	116
11	M.R.Ramprakash	(Crusaders)	115
12	C.J.Adams	(Sharks)	112
13	D.P.Ostler	(Bears)	110
14	M.T.G.Elliott	(Dragons)	109
15	S.C.Ganguly	(Lightning)	108
16	M.Burns	(Sabres)	107
17	M.L.Hayden	(Steelbacks)	106
18	R.R.Montgomerie	(Sharks)	105
19	S.G.Law	(Eagles)	104
20=	M.P.Maynard	(Dragons)	103
	A.J.Hollooake	(Lions)	103
	D.L.Maddy	(Foxes)	103
23	A.Habib	(Foxes)	101
24=	S.P.James	(Dragons)	100
	J.J.B.Lewis	(Dynamos)	100
	M.B.Loye	(Steelbacks)	100
	I.J.Ward	(Lions)	100
28	N.V.Knight	(Bears)	99
29	P.R.Pollard	(Royals)	98
30	R.C.Russell	(Gladiators)	96
31	J.Cox	(Sabres)	95
32=	R.C.Irani	(Eagles)	94
	J.E.R.Gallian	(Outlaws)	94
34	A.D.Brown	(Lions)	92
35=	R.Dravid	(Spitfires)	91
	M.J.Powell	(Dragons)	91
37	G.P.Thorpe	(Lions)	90
38=	T.L.Penney	(Bears)	89
	W.S.Kendall	(Hawks)	89
40=	J.E.Morris	(Outlaws)	88
	J.L.Langer	(Crusaders)	88
	M.J.Di Venuto	(Scorpions)	88
43	S.D.Peters	(Eagles)	86
44=	P.D.Bowler	(Sabres)	85
	I.J.Harvey	(Gladiators)	85
46	R.J.Blakey	(Phoenix)	84
47	A.P.Grayson	(Eagles)	81
48=	A.Dale	(Dragons)	80
	S.J.Rhodes	(Royals)	80
	J.N.Snape	(Gladiators)	80

Norwich Union NCL Bowling Rankings

Gloucestershire Gladiators left-armed Mike Smith is still in top spot in the Norwich Union National Cricket League bowling Rankings, but Worcestershire Royals' Glenn McGrath remains hot on his heels. Yorkshire Phoenix paceman Matthew Hoggard has roared up into third place after some superb performances for the Headingley outfit. Hoggard claimed 5-30 in the six-wicket victory over Northamptonshire Steelbacks, and 5-28 in the eight-wicket rout of Leicestershire Foxes.

Rank	Name	Team	Score
1	A.M.Smith	(Gladiators)	175
2	G.D.McGrath	(Royals)	170
3	M.J.Hoggard	(Phoenix)	166
4	M.P.Bicknell	(Lions)	159
5	I.J.Harvey	(Gladiators)	149
6	T.A.Munton	(Scorpions)	147
7	R.C.Irani	(Eagles)	146
8	A.F.Giles	(Bears)	138
9	N.Killien	(Dynamos)	133
10	C.C.Lewis	(Foxes)	132
11=	D.R.Brown	(Bears)	129
	A.D.Mullally	(Hawks)	129
	S.K.Warne	(Hawks)	129
14	A.Kumble	(Foxes)	128
15	A.R.C.Fraser	(Crusaders)	127
16	P.J.Franks	(Outlaws)	124
17=	A.L.Penberthy	(Steelbacks)	121
	J.M.M.Averis	(Gladiators)	121
19	Saqlain Mushtaq	(Lions)	119
20=	G.Welch	(Bears)	117
	N.C.Phillips	(Dynamos)	117
22	M.A.Robinson	(Sharks)	115
23	A.D.Mascarenhas	(Hawks)	113
24=	S.R.Lampitt	(Royals)	110
	G.Chapple	(Lightning)	110
	R.J.Kirtley	(Sharks)	110
27	D.R.Law	(Eagles)	107
28=	M.V.Fleming	(Spitfires)	106
	S.D.Udal	(Hawks)	106
30	P.S.Jones	(Sabres)	105
31=	M.W.Alleyne	(Gladiators)	101
	S.J.Cook	(Crusaders)	101
	I.D.Hunter	(Dynamos)	101
34=	P.A.J.DeFreitas	(Foxes)	99
	V.J.Wells	(Foxes)	99
	R.D.Stemp	(Outlaws)	99
37=	E.S.H.Giddins	(Bears)	98
	J.Ormond	(Foxes)	98
39=	J.D.Ratcliffe	(Lions)	97
	D.G.Cork	(Scorpions)	97
	A.J.Tudor	(Lions)	97
42=	R.D.B.Croft	(Dragons)	96
	C.White	(Phoenix)	96
	O.T.Parkin	(Dragons)	96
	R.L.Johnson	(Crusaders)	96
	D.M.Cousins	(Steelbacks)	96
47=	G.M.Hamilton	(Phoenix)	95
	A.P.Cowan	(Eagles)	95
49	A.P.Grayson	(Eagles)	93
50=	A.J.Hollooake	(Lions)	92

Norwich Union NCL August Rankings

Batting

Name	Team	Score
M.R.Ramprakash	(Middlesex Crusaders)	63
M.Burns	(Somerset Sabres)	54
R.A.Smith	(Hampshire Hawks)	53
B.F.Smith	(Leicestershire Foxes)	53
D.S.Lehmann	(Yorkshire Phoenix)	53
P.D.Collingwood	(Durham Dynamos)	52
D.J.Sales	(Northamptonshire Steelbacks)	51
D.L.Maddy	(Leicestershire Foxes)	49
W.S.Kendall	(Hampshire Hawks)	47
K.A.Parsons	(Somerset Sabres)	46
A.J.Hollooake	(Surrey Lions)	46

Bowling

Name	Team	Score
M.J.Hoggard	(Yorkshire Phoenix)	72
T.A.Munton	(Derbyshire Scorpions)	51
A.L.Penberthy	(Northamptonshire Steelbacks)	51
D.R.Brown	(Warwickshire Bears)	50
M.P.Bicknell	(Surrey Lions)	48
P.R.Reiffel	(Nottinghamshire Outlaws)	48
J.P.Taylor	(Northamptonshire Steelbacks)	46
D.Gough	(Yorkshire Phoenix)	43
N.C.Phillips	(Durham Dynamos)	43
Saqlain Mushtaq	(Surrey Lions)	43
A.J.Hollooake	(Surrey Lions)	42

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	Kent	5/9 F
Lancs	Lancs	Kent		Tie	Lancs	6/9 F	17/9	Worcs	Yorks
Leics	Leics	Leics	Leics		N'ants	17/9	Tie	8/9 F	Yorks
N'ants	Gloucs	3/9	N'ants	N'ants		N'ants	Sussex	N'ants	Yorks
Som	Som	Som	Lancs	Leics	Som		Som	Worcs	Yorks
Sussex	5/9 F	Kent	Sussex	Sussex	N'ants	Sussex		Worcs	Sussex
Worcs	Worcs	17/9	3/9	No result	Worcs	Som	No result		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	No result	Glam	Hants	Middx	Notts	Surrey	Warks
Durham	Durham		27/8	Durham	Hants	Middx	Notts	Surrey	Warks
Essex	Essex	Durham		3/9	Hants	Essex	Notts	Essex	17/9
Glam	Glam	Glam	Glam		Glam	17/9	Notts	Surrey	Tie
Hants	10/9	Hants	Hants	Glam		Middx	17/9	Surrey	Warks
Middx	Derbys	Middx	Essex	Tie	Middx		Middx	Surrey	9/9
Notts	Notts	Notts	Notts	10/9	Notts	No result		3/9	Warks
Surrey	Surrey	10/9	No result	Surrey	Surrey	Tied	Surrey		Surrey
Warks	3/9	Durham	Essex	Warks	Warks	Middx	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.

