



## Gloucestershire v Lancashire

### Gladiators Lightning

Norwich Union Division One – Monday, May 29th at Bristol



### Preview

**G**LOUCESTERSHIRE Gladiators have played four Norwich Union National League Division One matches this season, more than any other team, and are one of five clubs tied on eight points at the head of the table. Now Mark Alleyne's side are hoping to achieve greater consistency as they try to emulate last year's stunning form in the one-day cup competitions. Gladiators have been narrowly beaten by Somerset and Yorkshire but have triumphed over Sussex and Northamptonshire. Lancashire Lightning have opened the season with a stutter - a far cry from last year's National League championship success. The opening game against Kent was abandoned, then Lancashire racked up 177 against Leicestershire Foxes with the opponents notching the same score to achieve the rarity of a tied game.

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
S.C.Ganguly	1	1	0	61	61	61.00
M.A.Atherton	1	1	0	46	46	46.00
G.D.Lloyd	1	1	0	10	10	10.00
A.Flintoff	1	1	0	7	7	7.00
I.D.Austin	1	1	0	3	3	3.00
N.H.Fairbrother	1	1	0	1	1	1.00
J.P.Crawley	1	1	0	1	1	1.00
W.K.Hegg	1	1	1	22	22*	-
G.Chapple	1	1	1	14	14*	-
P.J.Martin	1	0	0	0	0	-
G.Yates	1	0	0	0	0	-

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
M.W.Alleyne	4	4	1	87	44*	29.00
K.J.Barnett	4	4	0	103	55	25.75
R.C.Russell	4	4	1	60	28*	20.00
J.N.Snape	4	4	0	68	39	17.00
T.H.C.Hancock	4	4	0	67	33	16.75
M.G.N.Windows	4	4	0	66	38	16.50
I.J.Harvey	4	4	0	34	31	8.50
M.J.Cawdron	1	1	0	8	8	8.00
J.M.M.Averis	4	4	1	18	11	6.00
D.R.Hewson	1	1	0	6	6	6.00
M.C.J.Ball	2	2	0	10	7	5.00
C.G.Taylor	2	2	0	9	6	4.50
A.M.Smith	4	4	2	5	3	2.50

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
J.M.M.Averis	28.2	2	125	12	10.41	5-20
I.J.Harvey	28	3	96	7	13.71	5-33
A.M.Smith	32	7	89	5	17.80	2-11
M.J.Cawdron	6	0	33	1	33.00	1-33
M.W.Alleyne	24	1	101	3	33.66	2-27
J.N.Snape	11	1	39	1	39.00	1-20
J.Lewis	9	0	39	1	39.00	1-39
M.C.J.Ball	12	1	47	1	47.00	1-27

### Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)
M.J.Cawdron 80.00
J.M.M.Averis 72.00
R.C.Russell 68.96
J.N.Snape 68.68
I.J.Harvey 66.66
M.W.Alleyne 65.90
T.H.C.Hancock 57.26

### Wicket Takers

J.M.M.Averis	12
I.J.Harvey	7
A.M.Smith	5
M.W.Alleyne	3
M.J.Cawdron	1
J.Lewis	1
M.C.J.Ball	1
J.N.Snape	1

### Leading Scorers

K.J.Barnett	103
M.W.Alleyne	87
J.N.Snape	68
T.H.C.Hancock	67
M.G.N.Windows	66
R.C.Russell	60
I.J.Harvey	34
J.M.M.Averis	18

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
K.J.Barnett	2
M.J.Cawdron	1
M.C.J.Ball	1
C.G.Taylor	1
M.W.Alleyne	1
T.H.C.Hancock	1
J.N.Snape	1

### Last three one-day league meetings

9th August 1998

Manchester: Lightning 4 pts beat Gladiators 0 pts by 71 runs

Lightning 222 for 6 (40 overs) (N.H.Fairbrother 76, Wasim Akram 75\*);

Gladiators 151 (33.4 overs) (G.Yates 3-37)

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, J.N.Snape 56, G.Chapple 3-44);

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

10th Aug 1999

\*Old Trafford: 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, N.H.Fairbrother 66\*)

### 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

301-6 v Eagles Chelmsford 1999

### Lightning lowest score in one-day league

71 v Eagles Chelmsford 1987

### Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)
G.Chapple 200.00
S.C.Ganguly 78.20
W.K.Hegg 57.89
M.A.Atherton 54.76
G.D.Lloyd 50.00
A.Flintoff 46.66
I.D.Austin 42.85

### Wicket Takers

I.D.Austin	2
G.Chapple	2
P.J.Martin	1
A.Flintoff	1

### Leading Scorers

S.C.Ganguly	61
M.A.Atherton	46
W.K.Hegg	22
G.Chapple	14
G.D.Lloyd	10
A.Flintoff	7
I.D.Austin	3
N.H.Fairbrother	1

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
G.Yates	1



## Glamorgan Dragons v Derbyshire Scorpions

Norwich Union Division Two – Monday, May 29th at Cardiff



### Preview

**G**LAMORGAN Dragons captain Matthew Maynard is hoping his side can build on their first Norwich Union National League Division Two victory of the season when they take on Derbyshire Scorpions at Cardiff. The Welsh county scraped a win over Durham in their last league outing and now Maynard wants to better that 15-run victory on the Duckworth-Lewis method. Mid-table Glamorgan need to close the gap on pace-setters Warwickshire Bears and Nottinghamshire Outlaws if they are to improve on last year's fourth-placed finish. Scorpions coach Colin Wells is trying to lift his team as they aim to banish memories of last season's lowly finish in Division Two. But Derbyshire have started the season in far from impressive form. A 71-run home reverse to Middlesex was followed by a four-wicket beating by Midlands rivals Nottinghamshire last week.

### Last three one-day league meetings

13th September 1998

Cardiff: Dragons 4 pts beat Scorpions 0 pts by 56 runs  
 Dragons 210 for 6 (40 overs) (A.Dale 82, M.J.Powell 55, V.P.Clarke 3-47);

Scorpions 154 for 9 (40 overs) (A.Dale 3-36, D.A.Cosker 3-39)

3rd May 1999

\*Cardiff: Dragons 4 pts beat Scorpions 0 pts by 25 runs

Dragons 220 for 7 (45 overs) (A.W.Evans 108, M.E.Cassar 3-40);

Scorpions 195 for 8 (45 overs) (S.D.Thomas 3-42)

6th Jun 1999

\*Derby: Scorpions 2 pts tied with Dragons 2 pts  
 Dragons 207 for 8 (45 overs) (A.W.Evans 52, G.M.Roberts 4-23);

Scorpions 205 (42.2 overs) (I.D.Blackwell 97, R.D.B.Croft 3-28)

### Dragons' top score in one-day league

294-4 Lions Pontypridd 1999

### Dragons' lowest score in one-day league

42 v Scorpions Swansea 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



### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
M.T.G.Elliott	2	2	1	46	26*	46.00
A.Dale	3	2	0	66	47	33.00
M.P.Maynard	3	3	1	62	46	31.00
M.J.Powell	3	3	0	46	30	15.33
S.P.James	3	2	0	29	22	14.50
S.D.Thomas	3	2	0	21	20	10.50
R.D.B.Croft	3	3	0	26	13	8.66
A.D.Shaw	3	2	0	17	14	8.50
K.Newell	3	2	0	8	6	4.00
A.G.Wharf	2	1	0	4	4	4.00
O.T.Parkin	3	2	0	5	4	2.50
S.L.Watkin	2	2	2	0	0*	-

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
O.T.Parkin	21	3	75	4	18.75	3-39
S.D.Thomas	20	0	84	3	28.00	1-19
K.Newell	6.5	1	31	1	31.00	1-9
R.D.B.Croft	17	0	63	2	31.50	2-28
A.G.Wharf	12	1	43	1	43.00	1-36
S.L.Watkin	14	0	65	1	65.00	1-38
M.T.G.Elliott	3	1	10	0	-	-
A.Dale	6	0	23	0	-	-

### Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)	
S.D.Thomas	131.25
M.P.Maynard	64.58
M.J.Powell	62.16
A.G.Wharf	57.14
R.D.B.Croft	55.31
M.T.G.Elliott	54.11

### Wicket Takers

O.T.Parkin	4
S.D.Thomas	3
R.D.B.Croft	2
S.L.Watkin	1
A.G.Wharf	1
K.Newell	1

### Leading Scorers

M.P.Maynard	62
M.T.G.Elliott	46
M.J.Powell	46
S.P.James	29
R.D.B.Croft	26
S.D.Thomas	21

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
M.P.Maynard	2
S.L.Watkin	1
M.T.G.Elliott	1
O.T.Parkin	1
M.J.Powell	1

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
K.M.Krikken	2	2	1	44	34*	44.00
S.D.Stubbings	2	2	0	73	59	36.50
M.E.Cassar	2	2	0	55	35	27.50
T.A.Munton	1	1	0	16	16	16.00
T.M.Smith	1	1	0	12	12	12.00
M.P.Dowman	2	2	0	20	20	10.00
K.J.Dean	2	2	1	10	6*	10.00
M.J.Di Venuto	2	2	0	17	13	8.50
P.Aldred	2	2	0	15	11	7.50
R.J.Bailey	2	2	0	11	11	5.50
B.L.Spendlove	1	1	0	4	4	4.00
S.J.Lacey	1	1	0	4	4	4.00
D.G.Cork	2	2	0	6	6	3.00

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
M.P.Dowman	1	0	2	1	2.00	1-2
T.M.Smith	9	1	45	3	15.00	3-45
P.Aldred	17	0	72	4	18.00	3-31
D.G.Cork	18	0	73	2	36.50	2-34
M.E.Cassar	15	0	71	1	71.00	1-26
S.J.Lacey	4	1	14	0	-	-
T.A.Munton	9	0	23	0	-	-
K.J.Dean	13.2	1	60	0	-	-

### Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)	
T.A.Munton	94.11
M.J.Di Venuto	89.47
M.E.Cassar	77.46
M.P.Dowman	76.92
S.D.Stubbings	70.87
K.M.Krikken	56.41

### Wicket Takers

P.Aldred	4
T.M.Smith	3
D.G.Cork	2
M.P.Dowman	1
M.E.Cassar	1

### Leading Scorers

S.D.Stubbings	73
M.E.Cassar	55
K.M.Krikken	44
M.P.Dowman	20
M.J.Di Venuto	17
T.A.Munton	16
P.Aldred	15

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
S.J.Lacey	1
D.G.Cork	1
M.J.Di Venuto	1



## Surrey Lions



## Essex Eagles



Norwich Union Division Two – Monday, May 29th at The Foster's Oval

### Preview

**S**URREY Lions' flying start to the season was halted when the Oval clash with Middlesex had to be abandoned. Cricket manager Keith Medlycott guided his side to victories against Glamorgan and Durham - setting up the 2000 Norwich Union League Division Two season nicely. Now Alec Stewart, Mark Butcher and co must keep their good start going to avoid a repeat of last year's disappointing sixth-placed finish. Essex Eagles have endured the frustration of a three-week wait to attempt to put the three-run defeat by Nottinghamshire behind them. In a match reduced to 42 overs, Outlaws racked up 190, and Ronnie Irani's Essex ended on 187 for nine. Now Irani and coach Keith Fletcher are hoping for a repeat of the 60-run triumph over Middlesex in their first action of the season.

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
N.Hussain	2	2	0	115	60	57.50
R.C.Irani	2	2	1	48	42*	48.00
S.G.Law	2	2	0	49	39	24.50
D.R.Law	2	2	0	38	37	19.00
P.J.Prichard	2	2	0	17	9	8.50
S.D.Peters	2	2	0	15	15	7.50
B.J.Hyam	2	2	0	11	6	5.50
T.J.Mason	2	2	0	11	10	5.50
A.P.Cowan	2	2	0	4	3	2.00
A.P.Grayson	2	2	0	3	2	1.50
M.C.Ilott	2	2	2	2	2*	-

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
A.J.Stewart	1	1	0	41	41	41.00
M.A.Butcher	2	2	0	74	47	37.00
G.P.Thorpe	2	2	0	61	61	30.50
B.C.Hollooake	2	2	0	43	42	21.50
A.D.Brown	2	2	0	35	19	17.50
A.J.Hollooake	2	2	0	33	17	16.50
M.P.Bicknell	2	1	0	12	12	12.00
J.N.Batty	1	1	0	8	8	8.00
I.J.Ward	2	2	0	13	10	6.50
I.D.K.Salisbury	1	1	0	2	2	2.00
J.D.Ratcliffe	1	1	1	25	25*	-
A.J.Tudor	2	2	2	5	5*	-
I.E.Bishop	1	0	0	0	0	-
C.G.Greenidge	1	0	0	0	0	-

### Last three one-day league meetings

**30th June 1996**  
 Southend-on-Sea: Eagles 4 pts beat Lions 0 pts by 27 runs  
 Eagles 278 for 8 (40 overs) (S.G.Law 110, D.D.J.Robinson 80);  
 Lions 251 for 7 (40 overs) (P.M.Such 3-53)

**8th June 1997**  
 The Oval: Lions 0 pts lost to Eagles 4 pts by 6 wickets  
 Lions 176 (34.3 overs) (J.D.Ratcliffe 69, A.P.Cowan 4-36);  
 Eagles 185 for 4 (33.5 overs) (D.R.Law 55\*)

**14th June 1998**  
 Chelmsford: Eagles 4 pts beat Lions 0 pts by 26 runs  
 Eagles 136 for 3 (27 overs);  
 Lions 69 for 7 (11 overs) (D.M.Cousins 3-23)

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
A.P.Grayson	6	1	23	3	7.66	3-23
R.C.Irani	14	2	44	4	11.00	3-10
M.C.Ilott	10	1	39	3	13.00	3-13
D.R.Law	10	0	42	2	21.00	2-21
T.J.Mason	10	0	58	2	29.00	2-14
A.P.Cowan	12	2	44	1	44.00	1-5
S.G.Law	3	0	10	0	-	-

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
A.J.Hollooake	15.4	0	68	9	7.55	5-29
M.P.Bicknell	16	4	43	4	10.75	3-28
I.D.K.Salisbury	9	0	32	2	16.00	2-32
A.J.Tudor	13	0	51	3	17.00	2-26
J.D.Ratcliffe	6	0	27	1	27.00	1-27
I.E.Bishop	3	0	26	0	-	-
C.G.Greenidge	8	1	29	0	-	-
B.C.Hollooake	15	0	46	0	-	-

### Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)	
J.D.Ratcliffe	104.16
A.D.Brown	100.00
M.P.Bicknell	85.71
A.J.Tudor	83.33
B.C.Hollooake	78.18
G.P.Thorpe	64.89
A.J.Hollooake	63.46

### Wicket Takers

A.J.Hollooake	9
M.P.Bicknell	4
A.J.Tudor	3
I.D.K.Salisbury	2
J.D.Ratcliffe	1

### Leading Scorers

M.A.Butcher	74
G.P.Thorpe	61
B.C.Hollooake	43
A.J.Stewart	41
A.D.Brown	35
A.J.Hollooake	33
J.D.Ratcliffe	25
I.J.Ward	13

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
I.D.K.Salisbury	1
M.P.Bicknell	1
G.P.Thorpe	1
M.A.Butcher	1
A.J.Hollooake	1
B.C.Hollooake	1

### Lions' top score in one-day league

375-4 v Phoenix Scarborough 1994

### Lions' lowest score in one-day league

64 v Royals Worcester 1978

### Eagles' top score in one-day league

310-5 v Dragons Southend 1983

### Eagles' lowest score in one-day league

69 v Scorpions Chesterfield 1974

### Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)	
B.J.Hyam	157.14
D.R.Law	140.74
P.J.Prichard	89.47
A.P.Cowan	80.00
R.C.Irani	78.68
N.Hussain	76.66
S.D.Peters	71.42

### Wicket Takers

R.C.Irani	4
M.C.Ilott	3
A.P.Grayson	3
D.R.Law	2
T.J.Mason	2
A.P.Cowan	1

### Leading Scorers

N.Hussain	115
S.G.Law	49
R.C.Irani	48
D.R.Law	38
P.J.Prichard	17
S.D.Peters	15
B.J.Hyam	11
T.J.Mason	11

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
N.Hussain	2
S.D.Peters	2
D.R.Law	1
A.P.Cowan	1