



Warwickshire Bears



Surrey Lions



Norwich Union Division Two – Friday, June 23rd at Edgbaston
 Floodlit match – Live on Sky Sports

Preview

Warwickshire Bears will be looking to extend their 100% record in Norwich Union National League Division Two as they prepare for the visit of fellow high-flyers Surrey Lions for their day/night clash at Edgbaston.

The success of the first floodlit game in Birmingham, when 4,500 fans turned up to witness the victory over league leaders Nottinghamshire Outlaws, has raised hopes for the floodlights to become a more permanent feature.

A win for the Bears would draw them level on points with the Lions with two games in hand, and the impressive Graeme Welch will hope to build on the 55 runs he scored against the Outlaws which helped them to a 38-run victory. He will have to look out for Pakistan spin king Saqlain Mushtaq, who took three for 36 in the Lions' victory over Derbyshire Scorpions.

Alec Stewart will also be back in action for the Lions after international duty with England in the first Test against the West Indies.

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
G.P.Thorpe	4	4	2	120	61	60.00
A.J.Stewart	2	2	0	60	41	30.00
I.J.Ward	4	4	0	110	53	27.50
J.D.Ratcliffe	3	2	1	25	25*	25.00
A.D.Brown	4	4	0	92	34	23.00
M.A.Butcher	4	4	0	88	47	22.00
B.C.Hollooake	3	2	0	43	42	21.50
A.J.Hollooake	4	4	1	41	17	13.66
M.P.Bicknell	3	1	0	12	12	12.00
A.J.Tudor	4	3	2	12	7	12.00
J.N.Batty	2	1	0	8	8	8.00
I.D.K.Salisbury	2	1	0	2	2	2.00
Saqlain	1	1	1	2	2*	-
I.E.Bishop	2	0	0	0	0	-
C.G.Greenidge	2	0	0	0	0	-

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
N.V.Knight	2	2	1	114	68*	114.00
T.L.Penney	4	3	2	101	51	101.00
D.R.Brown	3	2	1	47	45*	47.00
M.A.Sheikh	4	2	1	36	36	36.00
G.Welch	4	4	0	139	55	34.75
D.P.Ostler	4	4	1	91	55	30.33
D.L.Hemp	4	3	0	74	45	24.66
M.J.Powell	3	3	0	53	26	17.66
N.M.K.Smith	4	3	0	7	6	2.33
A.F.Giles	3	1	0	0	0	0.00
K.J.Piper	4	1	1	1	1*	-
A.A.Donald	1	0	0	0	0	-
E.S.H.Giddins	2	0	0	0	0	-
C.E.Dagnall	2	0	0	0	0	-

Last three one-day league meetings

1st September 1996		
The Oval: Lions 4 pts beat Bears 0 pts by 2 wickets	Bears 185 (39.4 overs) (D.R.Brown 66, R.M.Pearson 3-33, J.E.Benjamin 3-33);	Lions 186 for 8 (36.4 overs) (D.R.Brown 3-28)
6th July 1997		
Birmingham: Bears 4 pts beat Lions 0 pts by 48 runs	Bears 231 for 6 (40 overs) (D.P.Ostler 58);	Lions 183 for 9 (40 overs) (A.J.Hollooake 50)
26th April 1998		
The Oval: Lions 0 pts lost to Bears 4 pts by 8 wickets	Lions 81 for 5 (10 overs);	Bears 82 for 2 (9.1 overs)

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
M.P.Bicknell	25	6	61	7	8.71	3-18
A.J.Hollooake	23.4	0	110	11	10.00	5-29
Saqlain	9	0	36	3	12.00	3-36
A.J.Tudor	26	2	113	8	14.12	4-26
I.D.K.Salisbury	9	0	32	2	16.00	2-32
J.D.Ratcliffe	23	2	71	4	17.75	2-19
A.D.Brown	4	0	18	1	18.00	1-18
I.E.Bishop	12	1	48	1	48.00	1-22
B.C.Hollooake	19.2	0	66	1	66.00	1-20
C.G.Greenidge	10	1	40	0	-	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
A.A.Donald	6	2	9	3	3.00	3-9
M.J.Powell	3.5	0	13	2	6.50	2-13
A.F.Giles	25	3	75	7	10.71	3-32
N.M.K.Smith	10.4	0	44	4	11.00	2-19
C.E.Dagnall	15	1	43	3	14.33	2-21
D.R.Brown	24	2	96	6	16.00	3-23
M.A.Sheikh	33.2	1	130	4	32.50	2-26
G.Welch	34	3	99	2	49.50	1-27
E.S.H.Giddins	13	1	51	1	51.00	1-26

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)	Name	Rate
100.00	K.J.Piper	100.00
94.73	M.A.Sheikh	94.73
77.02	N.V.Knight	77.02
76.51	T.L.Penney	76.51
74.33	G.Welch	74.33
72.30	D.R.Brown	72.30

Wicket Takers

Name	Wkts
A.F.Giles	7
D.R.Brown	6
N.M.K.Smith	4
M.A.Sheikh	4
A.A.Donald	3
C.E.Dagnall	3
M.J.Powell	2

Leading Scorers

Name	Runs
G.Welch	139
N.V.Knight	114
T.L.Penney	101
D.P.Ostler	91
D.L.Hemp	74
M.J.Powell	53

Sticky Fingers

Name	Catches
A.F.Giles	3
G.Welch	3
N.M.K.Smith	2
T.L.Penney	2

Bears top score in one-day league

301-6 v Eagles Colchester 1982

Bears lowest score in one-day league

65 v Spitfires Maidstone 1979

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

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)	Name	Rate
100.00	A.J.Tudor	100.00
92.59	J.D.Ratcliffe	92.59
85.71	M.P.Bicknell	85.71
78.18	B.C.Hollooake	78.18
74.32	I.J.Ward	74.32
74.19	A.D.Brown	74.19
66.66	Saqlain	66.66

Wicket Takers

Name	Wkts
A.J.Hollooake	11
A.J.Tudor	8
M.P.Bicknell	7
J.D.Ratcliffe	4
Saqlain	3
I.D.K.Salisbury	2
I.E.Bishop	1
B.C.Hollooake	1

Leading Scorers

Name	Runs
G.P.Thorpe	120
I.J.Ward	110
A.D.Brown	92
M.A.Butcher	88
A.J.Stewart	60
B.C.Hollooake	43
A.J.Hollooake	41
J.D.Ratcliffe	25

Sticky Fingers

Name	Catches
G.P.Thorpe	4
I.D.K.Salisbury	2
B.C.Hollooake	2
A.J.Hollooake	2



Glamorgan Dragons



Hampshire Hawks



Norwich Union Division Two – Saturday, June 24th at Cardiff

Preview

Hampshire Hawks finally found the winning formula last Saturday when they defeated fellow strugglers Durham Dynamos by 18 runs to bag their first Norwich Union National League Division Two points.

But despite this success, the Hawks are still firmly rooted at the bottom of the table and will want to build on the Durham win with victory over Glamorgan Dragons to pull themselves away from the basement.

Skipper Robin Smith will be looking for repeat performances from Shane Warne and Alan Mullally who both had good games with the ball. Australian spin wizard Warne took two crucial top order wickets and former England seamer Mullally removed four of the Durham batsmen. Dragons currently lie in fourth place, two points adrift of the all-important third promotion spot, and beat Essex Eagles by 20 runs in their last Norwich Union National League outing.

Keith Newell was the star bowler on the day, taking 3-37. The top order batsmen also performed with Matthew Elliott (94) and Matthew Maynard (50) in the runs.

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
J.P.Stephenson	5	5	2	122	83*	40.66
R.A.Smith	6	6	0	163	71	27.16
J.S.Laney	5	5	0	111	69	22.20
S.K.Warne	6	6	1	81	34	16.20
W.S.Kendall	4	4	0	62	39	15.50
L.Savident	3	3	0	34	25	11.33
G.W.White	6	6	0	66	27	11.00
P.J.Hartley	2	2	0	17	14	8.50
A.Mascarenhas	5	5	0	40	20	8.00
S.R.G.Francis	3	2	1	8	8*	8.00
D.A.Kenway	5	5	0	39	13	7.80
S.D.Udal	6	5	1	28	14	7.00
L.R.Prittupaul	1	1	0	6	6	6.00
A.D.Mullally	5	4	2	8	6*	4.00
A.N.Aymes	3	2	0	7	7	3.50
S.J.Renshaw	1	1	0	1	1	1.00

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
M.T.G.Elliott	5	5	1	250	94	62.50
M.P.Maynard	5	5	1	152	50	38.00
S.P.James	6	5	2	95	54*	31.6
A.Dale	6	5	1	96	47	24.00
R.D.B.Croft	5	5	0	63	19	12.60
K.Newell	6	4	0	49	38	12.25
S.D.Thomas	6	4	0	45	20	11.25
A.D.Shaw	6	4	0	44	24	11.00
M.J.Powell	6	6	0	65	30	10.83
A.G.Wharf	5	3	0	11	5	3.66
O.T.Parkin	6	3	0	5	4	1.66
W.L.Law	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
D.A.Cosker	1	1	1	4	4*	-
S.L.Watkin	2	2	2	0	0*	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
D.A.Cosker	9	0	36	3	12.00	3-36
K.Newell	15.5	2	68	4	17.00	3-37
S.D.Thomas	46.4	3	176	8	22.00	3-30
O.T.Parkin	47	4	202	9	22.44	3-39
A.Dale	28	1	98	4	24.50	2-24
R.D.B.Croft	35	0	130	3	43.33	2-28
A.G.Wharf	34	3	147	3	49.00	1-36
S.L.Watkin	14	0	65	1	65.00	1-38
M.T.G.Elliott	3	1	10	0	-	-

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)

S.D.Thomas	93.75
M.P.Maynard	76.38
K.Newell	72.05
R.D.B.Croft	70.78
M.T.G.Elliott	65.61
A.G.Wharf	57.89
A.Dale	55.49

Wicket Takers

O.T.Parkin	9
S.D.Thomas	8
A.Dale	4
K.Newell	4
D.A.Cosker	3
R.D.B.Croft	3
A.G.Wharf	3
S.L.Watkin	1

Leading Scorers

M.T.G.Elliott	250
M.P.Maynard	152
A.Dale	96
S.P.James	95
M.J.Powell	65
R.D.B.Croft	63
K.Newell	49
S.D.Thomas	45

Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
M.P.Maynard	4
M.T.G.Elliott	4
O.T.Parkin	2
S.L.Watkin	1
A.Dale	1
S.P.James	1
S.D.Thomas	1

Last three one-day league meetings

8th September 1996

Southampton: Hawks 0 pts lost to
Dragons 4 pts by 7 wickets
Hawks 220 for 7 (40 overs) (G.W.White 55);
Dragons 224 for 3 (38.5 overs)
(S.P.James 91, D.L.Hemp 64*)

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)

Dragons top score in one-day league

294-4 Lions Pontypridd 1999

Dragons lowest score in one-day league

42 v Scorpions Swansea 1979

Hawks top score in one-day league

313-2 v Sharks Portsmouth 1993

Hawks lowest score in one-day league

43 v Eagles Basingstoke 1972

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
S.J.Renshaw	6	1	19	1	19.00	1-19
A.D.Mullally	39	6	136	7	19.42	4-40
S.K.Warne	51.4	8	195	10	19.50	3-33
A.Mascarenhas	36	3	179	6	29.83	2-32
P.J.Hartley	17	3	64	2	32.00	2-24
S.D.Udal	34.2	1	126	3	42.00	2-47
J.P.Stephenson	18	1	79	1	79.00	1-26
S.R.G.Francis	18	3	80	1	80.00	1-22
G.W.White	1.4	0	9	0	-	-
L.R.Prittupaul	1	0	14	0	-	-
L.Savident	7	1	20	0	-	-

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)

P.J.Hartley	70.83
S.K.Warne	70.43
J.S.Laney	66.46
J.P.Stephenson	61.30
W.S.Kendall	56.36
S.R.G.Francis	53.33
D.A.Kenway	52.00

Wicket Takers

S.K.Warne	10
A.D.Mullally	7
A.D.Mascarenhas	6
S.D.Udal	3
P.J.Hartley	2
S.J.Renshaw	1
S.R.G.Francis	1
J.P.Stephenson	1

Leading Scorers

R.A.Smith	163
J.P.Stephenson	122
J.S.Laney	111
S.K.Warne	81
G.W.White	66
W.S.Kendall	62
A.D.Mascarenhas	40
D.A.Kenway	39

Sticky Fingers

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



Notts Outlaws



Essex Eagles



Norwich Union Division Two – Saturday, June 24th at Trent Bridge
Live on Sky Sports

Preview

Essex Eagles will face a tough examination against Nottinghamshire Outlaws in Division Two of the Norwich Union National Cricket League.

The Outlaws are riding high at the top of the table and have lost only one of their six matches to date. But they are only a whisker ahead of Surrey Lions who occupy second place so a good win at Trent Bridge would secure their position at the top.

Essex will have to produce something special if they are to overcome the league leaders. Given their current form, however, this seems unlikely.

They have won only one Norwich Union National League match this season and lie fourth from bottom.

Ronnie Irani and his Eagles teammates will have to shackle Outlaws batsmen John Morris and Darren Bicknell, who are showing opposition bowling attacks little respect, if they are to have any chance of causing an upset.

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
N.Hussain	2	2	0	115	60	57.50
S.G.Law	3	3	0	112	63	37.33
R.C.Irani	4	4	1	111	42*	37.00
D.D.J.Robinson	2	2	0	55	51	27.50
S.D.Peters	4	4	0	57	23	14.25
P.J.Prichard	4	4	0	52	21	13.00
M.C.Ilott	3	3	2	12	10	12.00
A.P.Grayson	4	4	0	43	32	10.75
D.R.Law	4	4	0	40	37	10.00
G.R.Napier	2	2	0	20	11	10.00
T.J.Mason	4	4	2	17	10	8.50
A.P.Cowan	4	4	0	29	24	7.25
B.J.Hyam	4	4	0	11	6	2.75

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
P.J.Franks	6	5	4	70	32*	70.00
J.E.Morris	6	6	0	258	73	43.00
J.E.R.Gallian	5	5	0	164	74	32.80
D.J.Bicknell	6	6	1	159	58*	31.80
C.M.Tolley	5	4	1	82	38	27.33
U.Afzaal	3	3	1	53	26	26.50
D.J.Millns	4	3	2	25	13	25.00
G.R.Haywood	2	2	1	24	16*	24.00
G.E.Welton	4	4	0	85	42	21.25
P.Johnson	3	2	0	38	37	19.00
C.M.W.Read	6	5	1	22	6*	5.50
D.S.Lucas	5	1	0	0	0	0.00
A.J.Harris	4	1	1	7	7*	-
R.D.Stemp	6	0	0	0	0	-
M.N.Bowen	1	0	0	0	0	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
P.J.Franks	53	2	179	16	11.18	6-27
U.Afzaal	5	0	30	2	15.00	2-30
G.R.Haywood	8.5	3	34	2	17.00	2-34
A.J.Harris	36	1	169	8	21.12	5-35
R.D.Stemp	49	3	166	6	27.66	2-27
C.M.Tolley	25.1	3	74	2	37.00	1-21
D.S.Lucas	40.3	1	189	5	37.80	3-55
D.J.Millns	33	2	185	4	46.25	2-46
J.E.R.Gallian	4	0	21	0	-	-
M.N.Bowen	9	0	23	0	-	-

Last three one-day league meetings

24th August 1997 Nottingham: Outlaws v Eagles - match abandoned
6th September 1998 Chelmsford: Eagles 0 pts lost to Outlaws 4 pts by 51 runs Outlaws 192 for 6 (40 overs) (G.F.Archer 50*); Eagles 141 for 9 (40 overs) (P.J.Franks 3-24)
7th May 2000 Chelmsford: Eagles 0 pts lost to Outlaws 4 pts by 3 runs Outlaws 190 for 7 (42 overs) (A.P.Grayson 3-23); Eagles 187 for 9 (42 overs) (N.Hussain 55)

Outlaws top score in one-day league

329-6 v Scorpions Nottingham 1993

Outlaws lowest score in one-day league

66 v Phoenix Bradford 1969

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

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
A.P.Cowan	30	5	107	8	13.37	4-39
M.C.Ilott	17	2	70	5	14.00	3-13
A.P.Grayson	23.2	1	94	5	18.80	3-23
R.C.Irani	27	4	104	5	20.80	3-10
D.R.Law	23	0	99	4	24.75	2-21
G.R.Napier	6	0	32	1	32.00	1-32
T.J.Mason	25	0	138	4	34.50	2-14
S.G.Law	3	0	10	0	-	-

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)	Name	Avge
129.03	D.R.Law	129.03
120.83	A.P.Cowan	120.83
84.61	B.J.Hyam	84.61
83.33	G.R.Napier	83.33
80.00	S.G.Law	80.00
78.57	D.Robinson	78.57
76.66	N.Hussain	76.66
70.58	M.C.Ilott	70.58

Wicket Takers

(runs per 100 balls)	Name	Wkts
8	A.P.Cowan	8
5	M.C.Ilott	5
5	A.P.Grayson	5
5	R.C.Irani	5
4	D.R.Law	4
4	T.J.Mason	4
1	G.R.Napier	1

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)	Name	Avge
97.22	P.J.Franks	97.22
96.00	G.R.Haywood	96.00
87.45	J.E.Morris	87.45
86.20	D.J.Millns	86.20
71.92	C.M.Tolley	71.92
69.09	P.Johnson	69.09
66.12	J.E.R.Gallian	66.12

Wicket Takers

(catches)	Name	Wkts
16	P.J.Franks	16
8	A.J.Harris	8
6	R.D.Stemp	6
5	D.S.Lucas	5
4	D.J.Millns	4
2	G.R.Haywood	2
2	U.Afzaal	2
2	C.M.Tolley	2

Leading Scorers

Name	Runs
J.E.Morris	258
J.E.R.Gallian	164
D.J.Bicknell	159
G.E.Welton	85
C.M.Tolley	82
P.J.Franks	70
U.Afzaal	53
P.Johnson	38

Sticky Fingers

(catches)	Name	Wkts
3	A.J.Harris	3
3	J.E.Morris	3
3	P.J.Franks	3
2	G.E.Welton	2
2	J.E.R.Gallian	2
2	D.J.Bicknell	2
1	D.J.Millns	1

Leading Scorers

Name	Runs
N.Hussain	115
S.G.Law	112
R.C.Irani	111
S.D.Peters	57
D.D.J.Robinson	55
P.J.Prichard	52
A.P.Grayson	43
D.R.Law	40

Sticky Fingers

(catches)	Name	Wkts
3	S.D.Peters	3
2	N.Hussain	2
2	G.R.Napier	2
2	A.P.Grayson	2
2	T.J.Mason	2
2	A.P.Cowan	2
1	D.D.J.Robinson	1