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C&G Trophy glory on the horizon

Another enthralling Lord's occasion beckons as Somerset and Leicestershire head to the home of cricket for the Cheltenham & Gloucester Trophy final.

Both sides have enjoyed excellent seasons and will travel to London in high spirits after enjoying thrilling victories in the semi-finals. Somerset claimed the first place in the final after a battling four-wicket win over Warwickshire and Leicestershire followed suit after a crushing defeat of Lancashire.

Keith Dutch was the Somerset hero, coming in at number eight and hitting a superb unbeaten 61 to steer his side to their 229-run target.

The knock assured Dutch of the Man-of-the-Match award and put his new county in touching distance of their first trophy since the halcyon days of Botham, Richards and Garner.

The West Country outfit came close to getting their hands on the trophy two years ago when they finished runners-up to Gloucestershire but prior to that their last taste of glory was their win over Kent in the 1983 showpiece.

Leicestershire reached the final in more swashbuckling style as Shahid Afridi tore the Lancashire attack apart to wrap up a seven-wicket win.

The hard-hitting Pakistan one-day star smashed a dazzling 95 from just 58 deliveries as Leicestershire cruised home.

The win put Leicestershire within one game of a first-ever triumph in the nation's premier one-day knockout tournament and set up a tremendous finale to a competition that has provided plenty of entertainment.

Afridi, for one, has certainly made his mark, with his semi-final exploits coming soon after a match-winning 67 in 44 balls against Worcestershire.

But the C&G Trophy has not just been about the big-hitters this year, with Herefordshire scoring a victory for the minnows with a third round win over Middlesex.

Warwickshire did not have things entirely their own way either as they edged past the Kent Cricket Board and eventual finalists Somerset were given some food for thought by Cornwall.

Yorkshire won a clash of the titans with Surrey in round four, the same stage that Gloucestershire's two-year reign as holders came to an end at the hands of Durham.

Just two teams remain in the battle to succeed them and Lord's is ready for another classic encounter.

Cheltenham & Gloucester Trophy Dates

2001	First round	Tue May 1 (Reserve Day May 2)
	Second round	Tue May 15 (Reserve Day May 16)
	Third round	Wed June 27 (Reserve Day June 28)
	Fourth round	Wed July 11 (Reserve Day July 12)
	Quarter-finals	Tue 24 & Wed 25 July
	First Semi-final	Sat 11 August
	Second Semi-final	Sun 12 August
	Final (Lord's)	Sat 1 September

Cheltenham & Gloucester Trophy Dates

2002	* Due to the increased size of the Cheltenham & Gloucester Trophy the early rounds of the 2002 competition will take place at the end of the current season	
	First round	Wed August 29, 2001 (Reserve Day August 30)
	Second round	Thu September 13, 2001 (Reserve Day September 14)

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The 56 teams competing for the Cheltenham & Gloucester Trophy

2001	Bedfordshire, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Cambridgeshire, Cheshire, Cornwall, Cumberland, Dorset, Derbyshire, Derbyshire CB, Devon, Durham, Durham CB, Essex, Essex CB, Gloucestershire, Gloucestershire CB, Glamorgan, Hampshire, Hampshire CB, Herefordshire, Hertfordshire, Huntingdonshire, Kent, Kent CB, Lancashire, Lancashire CB, Leicestershire, Leicestershire CB, Lincolnshire, Middlesex, Middlesex CB, Norfolk, Northamptonshire, Northamptonshire CB, Northumberland, Nottinghamshire, Nottinghamshire CB, Oxfordshire, Shropshire, Somerset, Somerset CB, Staffordshire, Suffolk, Surrey, Surrey CB, Sussex, Sussex CB, Warwickshire, Warwickshire CB, Wales, Worcestershire, Worcestershire CB, Wiltshire, Yorkshire, Yorkshire CB
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Awesome Afridi the man to watch

Leicestershire powered into the Cheltenham & Gloucester Trophy final on the back of a fearsome onslaught from overseas star Shahid Afridi.

The Pakistan all-rounder blitzed the Lancashire attack in the semi-final with a rapid 95 to help his side to a seven-wicket win at Grace Road.

Afridi hit six sixes – a couple of which sailed out of the ground – in a 58-ball knock that made light of Lancashire's total of 190 for nine.

Lancashire had turned around their innings to reach a seemingly respectable score after a disastrous start that saw them slump to 38 for five and then 60 for six.

Skipper John Crawley was instantly forced to regret his decision to bat in difficult conditions as James Ormond and Scott Boswell ran through their top order.

Mike Atherton, Glen Chapple, Andy Flintoff, Crawley, Neil Fairbrother and Graham Lloyd were all sent back to pavilion without reaching double figures.

It was left to wicketkeeper Warren Hegg to restore Red Rose pride as the game spilled over into a second day due to poor weather.

Hegg shared in a stand of 102 from 155 balls with Chris Schofield to guide his side to a score which may even have exceeded their expectations.

His 60 was his best effort in the competition and managed to generate some momentum as Lancashire claimed two quick wickets at the top of the home side's reply.

Peter Martin snared both Trevor Ward and Darren Stevens as Lancashire briefly brought back

memories of their sensational 1996 final win over Essex.

But any thoughts of Lord's were short-lived as Afridi soon took charge of proceedings. He later said his initial plan had been to play cautiously but had changed his mind after Martin's early burst.

He was at his destructive best, showing just how, at the age of 16, he managed to hit a 37-ball century against Sri Lanka on his one-day international debut.

Leicestershire's success was not entirely down to him however, as skipper Vince Wells also played expertly to steer his men home.

Afridi eventually perished when he picked out Flintoff on the boundary but Wells' unbeaten 64 prevented further alarm.

Their Lord's opponents were already known after Somerset scrapped their way past Warwickshire at Taunton.

They had much to thank Keith Dutch for after his 61 not out guided them home from a tricky position.

Warwickshire's 228 for eight had seemed an assailable target at the onset but when Dutch came to the crease with 99 still needed from 18 overs, there remained much work to do.

Dutch hit 10 fours as he and partner Rob Turner, who ended unbeaten on 42, saw the job through to completion with four overs to spare.

The win was extra sweet for 28-year-old Dutch, who after eight seasons at Middlesex, now has the chance to return to Lord's and impress on an elevated stage.

His former Middlesex colleague Richard Johnson was also in good



Shahid Afridi

touch as he claimed three for 42 in Warwickshire's innings.

Warwickshire had started well with Nick Knight and Mark Wagh putting on 101 for the first wicket.

Wagh scored a fluent 46 before offering a leading edge back to Keith Parsons and Knight, who was struck on the helmet early on, persevered for 45 before falling to the same bowler.

With Dougie Brown and David Hemp offering little resistance, the visitors lost the initiative but skipper Michael Powell and Trevor Penney got the innings back on track. The pair scored 39 runs apiece before both became victims of Johnson.

Somerset's reply could hardly have got off to a worse start as Marcus Trescothick and Peter Bowler both fell with the score on four.

England opener Trescothick looked in confident mood as he hit Brown to the boundary in the first over but the all-rounder soon got the last laugh as he beat the bat to disturb his stumps.

Bowler was gone two balls later after slashing Neil Carter to Trevor Penney at cover point, and when Michael Burns picked out the same fielder soon after, the task became a lot tougher.

But captain Jamie Cox, in solid partnerships with Parsons and Ian Blackwell, fought back to throw the game into the balance.

Cox's patient 47, along with the more full-blooded efforts of Parsons (31) and Blackwell (30), laid a more solid foundation for the lower order to build on.

Still, the task was far from straightforward as Warwickshire's tight medium pacers threatened to strangle the life out of their reply.

But in Dutch, they had a hero in the waiting and his inspired effort will be remembered as one of the high spots of his career.

Semi-Final Results August 11th, 12th & 13th

Taunton

Somerset beat Warwickshire by 4 wickets

Warwickshire 228 for 8 (50 overs)
(R.L.Johnson 3-42);

Somerset 230 for 6 (46 overs)
(K.P.Dutch 61*)

Man of the Match: K.P.Dutch

Leicester

Leicestershire beat Lancashire by 7 wickets

Lancashire 190 for 9 (50 overs)

(W.K.Hegg 60, S.A.J.Boswell 4-44);

Leicestershire 194 for 3 (29.5 overs)

(Shahid Afridi 95, V.J.Wells 64*)

Man of the Match: Shahid Afridi



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Leicestershire v Somerset (Live on Channel 4)

Venue: Lord's Cricket Ground, tel: 0207 289 1611. **Contact:** Lord's Cricket Ground, London, NW8 8QN

How they did in 2000 **Leicestershire** – R3 bt Northumberland by 226 runs, R4 lost to Gloucestershire by 10 runs
Somerset – R3 bt Shropshire by 27 runs, R4 lost to Middlesex by 165 runs

SOMERSET know they will have to be at their best to contain a powerful Leicestershire line-up in the Cheltenham & Gloucester Trophy final.

Leicestershire have taken over as the country's strongest one-day side this year after a season which has seen them perform outstandingly in all competitions.

Vince Wells' side benefited enormously from the input of Australian all-rounder Danny Marsh earlier in the season and quickly acquired the winning habit.

The Grace Road outfit are strong in all departments of the game and the likes of one-time Test players Darren Maddy and Aftab Habib, who bat at six and eight respectively, are proof of their strength in depth.

Bowling-wise, the county are also well-served with James Ormond, Scott Boswell and Phil DeFreitas having led the attack well. Behind them Vince Wells, Jon Dakin and Shahid Afridi have also performed creditably.

Afridi's impact with the bat since joining the county midway through the season as replacement for the injured Marsh has also been little short of phenomenal.

Even so, skipper Wells believes his side are yet to break fully into their stride.

He said: "We have had quite a few good performances this season and individuals have stood up and been counted."

"But even so, we don't believe that we have played to our full potential yet."

"We sit down in the dressing room after games and are always looking for ways to improve. It would be nice if it happens in the final!"

"It should be a good final. Somerset are a very good side who are well led by Jamie Cox. Like ourselves, they have a batting order which goes all the way down."

Somerset's long batting order did indeed prove its worth in the semi-final win over Warwickshire but their bowlers have also formed as a tight unit.

Richard Johnson, Steffan Jones, Michael Burns and Keith Parsons have been the mainstays of their one-day season. For their Cheltenham & Gloucester Trophy campaign they have also had the additional services of England paceman Andy Caddick.

Caddick's England team-mate Marcus Trescothick has also returned to the county scene for the Cheltenham & Gloucester Trophy matches and certainly made his mark on the competition with an 83-ball 121 against Glamorgan in round four.

Somerset have enjoyed a good season in the county championship as well as in the Cheltenham & Gloucester Trophy, meaning that the final will bring together two of the country's form sides.

For semi-final hero Keith Dutch, the game also offers him the chance to shine at Lord's, where he played with Middlesex until being released last year.

Dutch said: "It was probably half and half with me over whether to give up the game when I was released by Middlesex."

"Now I've helped us reach a Lord's final and it will be great to go back to the place where I was supposed not to have made the grade."

Phil DeFreitas (Leicestershire)

Player to watch

Jamie Cox (Somerset)

FORMER England all-rounder Phil DeFreitas will be relishing the prospect of a sixth Lord's final as his career continues to flourish.

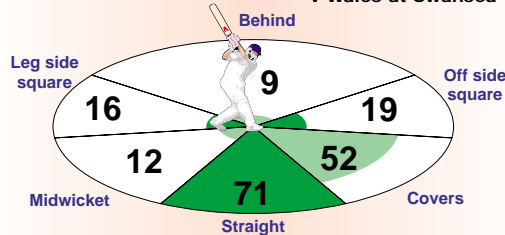
The 35-year-old seamer made his Leicestershire debut 16 years ago and is now back with his first county after spells with Lancashire and Derbyshire. Starred with 5 for 26 in Lancashire's 1990 win over Northamptonshire and is still capable of reaching those heights.

TASMANIAN Jamie Cox has had a huge impact since joining Somerset in 1999. The 31-year-old has impressed with both the bat and his captaincy as Somerset have established themselves as one of the leading contenders in the county game.

Cox has played a big part in this year's run to the Cheltenham & Gloucester Trophy final, hitting 63 in the fourth-round win over Glamorgan and a crucial 47 against Warwickshire in the semi-final.

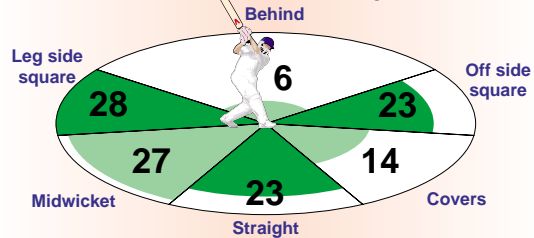
Best Innings: J.M.Dakin 179

v Wales at Swansea



Best Innings: M.E.Trescothick 121

v Glamorgan at Taunton



Leics Opening stands in the NatWest Trophy

v Wales at Swansea	50, VJ Wells and JM Dakin
v Notts at Trent Bridge	36, VJ Wells and JM Dakin
v Worcs at New Road	28, JM Dakin and Shahid Afridi
v Lancashire at New Road	0, TR Ward and Shahid Afridi

Somerset's Opening stands in the NatWest Trophy

v Cambridgeshire at March Town	42, PCL Holloway and PD Bowler
v Glamorgan at Taunton	143, ME Trescothick and PD Bowler
v Kent at Canterbury	19, ME Trescothick and PD Bowler
v Warwickshire at Taunton	4, ME Trescothick and PD Bowler

3rd: R.A.White

B Duddleston & G Sharp Umpires



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Leicestershire Statistics

Somerset Statistics

Leading 2001 C&G Trophy batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg	Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
V.J.Wells	4	4	2	171	64*	85.50	R.J.Turner	4	3	2	118	46	118.00
J.M.Dakin	3	3	0	207	179	69.00	M.N.Lathwell	1	1	0	101	101	101.00
D.L.Maddy	4	3	2	69	34*	69.00	J.Cox	3	3	1	123	63*	61.50
Shahid Afridi	3	3	0	185	95	61.66	M.E.Trescothick	3	3	0	168	121	56.00
B.F.Smith	4	4	2	120	64*	60.00	K.P.Dutch	4	3	1	68	61*	34.00
A.Habib	4	2	1	41	22*	41.00	M.Burns	4	4	0	113	71	28.25
P.A.J.DeFreitas	4	1	0	35	35	35.00	I.D.Blackwell	4	3	0	80	50	26.66
D.J.Marsh	1	1	0	25	25	25.00	K.A.Parsons	4	4	1	75	31	25.00
T.R.Ward	2	2	0	35	35	17.50	P.D.Bowler	4	4	0	71	43	17.75
N.D.Burns	4	1	0	16	16	16.00	P.C.L.Holloway	1	1	0	12	12	12.00
D.I.Stevens	3	2	0	3	3	1.50	J.I.D.Kerr	1	1	0	11	11	11.00
J.Ormond	3	1	0	0	0	0.00	R.L.Johnson	3	1	0	0	0	0.00
D.E.Malcolm	1	0	0	0	0	-	P.S.Jones	4	1	1	14	14*	-
S.A.J.Boswell	4	1	1	0	0*	-	A.R.Caddick	3	1	1	0	0*	-
							J.O.Grove	1	0	0	0	0	-

Leading 2001 C&G Trophy bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Econ	Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Econ
D.I.Stevens	4	0	26	2	13.00	2-26	J.O.Grove	10	1	36	4	9.00	4-36
J.M.Dakin	16	0	65	4	16.25	2-23	R.L.Johnson	28	1	142	7	20.28	3-42
D.E.Malcolm	6	1	17	1	17.00	1-17	M.Burns	14	1	48	2	24.00	2-30
V.J.Wells	19.4	3	68	4	17.00	2-23	K.A.Parsons	38	0	179	7	25.57	3-38
P.A.J.DeFreitas	31	2	102	5	20.40	2-17	A.R.Caddick	30	2	119	4	29.75	2-35
S.A.J.Boswell	31	4	124	6	20.66	4-44	K.P.Dutch	21	1	91	3	30.33	2-28
J.Ormond	30	4	88	4	22.00	2-16	P.S.Jones	37.3	3	182	4	45.50	2-30
Shahid Afridi	26	1	111	4	27.75	2-40	J.I.D.Kerr	8	0	49	1	49.00	1-49
D.J.Marsh	10	1	50	1	50.00	1-50	M.E.Trescothick	2	0	13	0	-	-
A.Habib	1	0	6	0	-	-	I.D.Blackwell	7	0	44	0	-	-
B.F.Smith	3	0	15	0	-	-							
D.L.Maddy	7.5	0	35	0	-	-							

Leading career C&G Trophy batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg	Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
Shahid Afridi	3	3	0	185	95	61.66	P.S.Jones	12	4	3	47	26*	47.00
V.J.Wells	25	24	6	829	201	46.05	P.C.L.Holloway	16	15	3	549	90	45.75
T.R.Ward	26	26	1	969	120	38.76	J.Cox	10	10	1	386	114	42.88
D.I.Stevens	7	6	0	228	133	38.00	M.E.Trescothick	14	13	0	537	121	41.30
B.F.Smith	21	20	3	479	64*	28.17	K.P.Dutch	13	11	5	228	61*	38.00
J.M.Dakin	10	10	0	275	179	27.50	R.J.Turner	21	17	6	366	52	33.27
D.L.Maddy	17	15	2	347	89	26.69	K.A.Parsons	21	19	6	428	51	32.92
D.J.Marsh	1	1	0	25	25	25.00	M.N.Lathwell	19	18	0	566	103	31.44
A.Habib	14	11	1	242	67	24.20	M.Burns	17	17	3	419	84*	29.92
P.A.J.DeFreitas	42	26	4	413	69	18.77	P.D.Bowler	30	30	0	779	111	25.96
N.D.Burns	26	19	3	247	51	15.43	R.L.Johnson	20	13	3	176	45*	17.60
J.Ormond	7	4	2	11	10	5.50	I.D.Blackwell	9	8	1	120	50	17.14
D.E.Malcolm	28	13	1	31	10*	2.58	J.I.D.Kerr	10	8	2	43	21	7.16
S.A.J.Boswell	4	1	1	0	0*	-	A.R.Caddick	26	13	5	29	8	3.62
							J.O.Grove	1	0	0	0	0	-

Leading career C&G Trophy bowling averages

Name	Balls	R	W	Avg	Best	Econ	Name	Balls	R	W	Avg	Best	Econ
A.Habib	10	11	2	5.50	2-5	6.60	J.O.Grove	60	36	4	9.00	4-36	3.60
D.I.Stevens	24	26	2	13.00	2-26	6.50	A.R.Caddick	1580	854	45	18.97	6-30	3.24
S.A.J.Boswell	186	124	6	20.66	4-44	4.00	M.N.Lathwell	66	23	1	23.00	1-23	2.09
V.J.Wells	1005	604	27	22.37	3-30	3.60	R.L.Johnson	1044	748	29	25.79	5-50	4.29
P.A.J.DeFreitas	2553	1313	57	23.03	5-13	3.08	K.A.Parsons	908	652	24	27.16	4-43	4.30
D.E.Malcolm	1643	1052	39	26.97	7-35	3.84	M.E.Trescothick	174	141	4	35.25	2-23	4.86
Shahid Afridi	156	111	4	27.75	2-40	4.26	K.P.Dutch	588	393	11	35.72	2-28	4.01
J.Ormond	402	254	9	28.22	2-16	3.79	M.Burns	186	150	4	37.50	2-30	4.83
D.L.Maddy	248	201	7	28.71	2-38	4.86	J.I.D.Kerr	390	346	9	38.44	3-32	5.32
J.M.Dakin	324	224	7	32.00	2-23	4.14	I.D.Blackwell	258	193	5	38.60	2-34	4.48
T.R.Ward	174	154	4	38.50	2-25	5.31	P.S.Jones	597	507	13	39.00	4-25	5.09
D.J.Marsh	60	50	1	50.00	1-50	5.00	P.D.Bowler	36	26	0	-	-	4.33
B.F.Smith	18	15	0	-	-	5.00							



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Route to the Final — Leicestershire

3rd Round

v Wales, 27th June at Swansea

Leicestershire Innings	50	43	44	82	113
Wales Innings	22	26	41	54	56

0-10 Overs
 11-20 Overs
 31-30 Overs
 31-40 Overs
 41-50 Overs

First 15 Overs Scoring Breakdown

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Leicestershire	2	6	14	20	22	30	34	41	45	50	50	58	59	66	73
Wales	6	6	9	9	11	12	12	14	20	22	23	24	27	28	29

Leicestershire beat Wales by 133 runs
Leicestershire 332-4 (J.M.Dakin 179) Wales 199-8 (R.W.Sylvester 73)

J.M.Dakin (Leicestershire)

Man of the Match

4th Round

v Nottinghamshire, 11th July at Trent Bridge

Nottinghamshire Innings	53	40	36	47	
Leicestershire Innings	42	43	40	32	22

0-10 Overs
 11-20 Overs
 31-30 Overs
 31-40 Overs
 41-50 Overs

First 15 Overs Scoring Breakdown

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Nottinghamshire	4	8	11	12	19	29	33	34	44	53	56	57	64	69	71
Leicestershire	1	3	9	14	16	17	26	36	38	42	45	59	61	66	71

Nottinghamshire lost to Leicestershire by 6 wickets
Nottinghamshire 176 (U.Afzaal 49); Leicestershire 179 for 4 (V.J.Wells 54*, G.J.Smith 3-36)

V.J.Wells (Leicestershire)

Man of the Match

Quarter-final

v Worcestershire, 24th July at New Road

Leicestershire Innings	55	95	48	47	52
Worcestershire Innings	35	45	35	48	16

0-10 Overs
 11-20 Overs
 31-30 Overs
 31-40 Overs
 41-50 Overs

First 15 Overs Scoring Breakdown

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Leicestershire	2	3	16	28	29	37	43	45	51	55	61	70	76	80	10
Worcestershire	2	3	4	12	14	18	23	31	34	35	37	42	45	55	61

Leicestershire beat Worcestershire by 118 runs
Leicestershire 297-9 (Shahid Afridi 67); Worcestershire 179 (S.J.Rhodes 56*).

Shahid Afridi (Leicestershire)

Man of the Match

Semi-final

v Lancashire, 12th & 13th August at Grace Road

Lancashire Innings	32	37	35	36	50
Leicestershire Innings	73	65	56		

0-10 Overs
 11-20 Overs
 31-30 Overs
 31-40 Overs
 41-50 Overs

First 15 Overs Scoring Breakdown

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Lancashire	1	5	14	17	18	18	18	27	29	32	32	34	38	38	38
Leicestershire	1	2	7	9	26	31	35	45	59	73	80	88	89	97	99

Leicestershire beat Lancashire by 7 wickets
Lancashire 190 for 9 (W.K.Hegg 60, S.A.J.Boswell 4-44); Leicestershire 194 for 3 (Shahid Afridi 95, V.J.Wells 64*)

Shahid Afridi (Leicestershire)

Man of the Match



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3rd Round

v Cambridgeshire, 27th June at March Town

Somerset Innings	37	33	63	45	93
Cambridgeshire Innings	39	55	43	56	28

■ 0-10 Overs
 ■ 11-20 Overs
 ■ 31-30 Overs
 ■ 31-40 Overs
 ■ 41-50 Overs

First 15 Overs Scoring Breakdown

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Somerset	4	5	15	20	23	29	29	29	31	37	44	49	57	57	62
Cambridgeshire	4	6	10	12	18	22	22	28	37	39	44	48	52	56	67

Somerset beat Cambridgeshire by 50 runs

Somerset 271-9 (M.N.Lathwell 101); Cambridgeshire 221 (Ajaz Akhtar 78, S.A.Kellett 67, J.O.Grove 4-36)

Ajaz Akhtar (Cambridgeshire)

Man of the Match

4th Round

v Glamorgan, 11th July at Taunton

Glamorgan Innings	44	50	49	50	76
Somerset Innings	89	54	64	48	15

■ 0-10 Overs
 ■ 11-20 Overs
 ■ 31-30 Overs
 ■ 31-40 Overs
 ■ 41-50 Overs

First 15 Overs Scoring Breakdown

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Glamorgan	1	9	16	21	23	26	30	38	43	44	44	48	54	66	68
Somerset	1	13	18	31	44	56	65	77	83	89	95	112	116	122	126

Somerset beat Glamorgan by 7 wickets

Glamorgan 269 for 6 (M.P.Maynard 93*); Somerset 270 for 3 (M.E.Trescothick 121, J.Cox 63*, R.D.B.Croft 3-56)

M.E.Trescothick (Somerset)

Man of the Match

Quarter-final

v Kent, 25th July at Canterbury

Somerset Innings	34	55	53	64	57
Kent Innings	45	36	39	49	42

■ 0-10 Overs
 ■ 11-20 Overs
 ■ 31-30 Overs
 ■ 31-40 Overs
 ■ 41-50 Overs

First 15 Overs Scoring Breakdown

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Somerset	1	12	18	19	20	22	27	28	31	34	38	50	50	57	65
Kent	4	13	20	23	24	29	31	34	36	45	51	55	59	61	67

Somerset beat Kent by 52 runs

Somerset 263 for 8 (M.Burns 71, I.D.Blackwell 50, M.E.Trescothick 43); Kent 211 (R.W.T.Key 58, K.A.Parsons 3-38)

M.Burns (Somerset)

Man of the Match

Semi-final

v Warwickshire, 11th August at Taunton

Warwicks Innings	44	34	42	40	68
Somerset Innings	36	41	42	65	35

■ 0-10 Overs
 ■ 11-20 Overs
 ■ 31-30 Overs
 ■ 31-40 Overs
 ■ 41-50 Overs

First 15 Overs Scoring Breakdown

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Warwickshire	1	6	8	13	17	18	20	26	37	44	46	48	53	59	63
Somerset	4	4	6	6	10	14	15	21	31	36	38	42	48	59	60

Somerset beat Warwickshire by 4 wickets

Warwickshire 228 for 8 (R.L.Johnson 3-42); Somerset 230 for 6 (K.P.Dutch 61*)

K.P.Dutch (Somerset)

Man of the Match



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First Round Preview **p7**

Hertfordshire v Staffordshire

Venue: Welwyn Garden City Cricket Club. **Contact:** Brian Mulholland, 16 Landford Close, Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire, WD4 1NG.

How they did in 2001 **Hertfordshire** – R1 bye, R2 beat Durham CB by losing fewer wkts, R3 lost to Worcestershire by 267 runs
Staffordshire – R1 lost to Worcestershire CB by 8 wkts

HERTFORDSHIRE play host to Staffordshire in one of only two all-Minor County ties in the first round of the 2002 Cheltenham & Gloucester Trophy. The home side, who have the rare distinction of having beaten first-class opposition in the Trophy twice (the latter being Derbyshire in a bowl-out in 1991), are bidding to reach the third round for the third successive season. Their interest in the 2001 tournament was ended by Worcestershire, who racked up an imposing 336 for eight before dismissing the minnows for 69.

Staffordshire one of the dominant forces of Minor Counties cricket in the last 10 years will be out to set the record straight after suffering a humiliating defeat in the first round of the 2001 Trophy.

Steve Dean's side were dismissed for just 78 on their way to an eight-wicket thrashing at the hands of the Worcestershire Cricket Board XI.

Winners play Northumberland away at Jesmond in R2

R Wood & TBA Umpires

Essex CB v Sussex CB

Venue: Chelmsford Couty Ground, tel: 01245 252 420. **Contact:** Tony Debenham, 4 Vere Gardens, The Grove, Henley Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP1 4NZ.

How they did in 2001 **Essex CB** – R1 bye, R2 lost to Suffolk by 6wkts
Sussex CB – R1 bye, R2 beat Shropshire by 36 runs, R3 lost to Gloucestershire by 95 runs

THE Essex Cricket Board XI will take on their Sussex counterparts in the Cheltenham & Gloucester Trophy with a home clash against Wales on offer for the winners. Sussex will undoubtedly go into the game in confident mood after giving 2000 winners Gloucestershire plenty to think about in the third round earlier this year. Coach Chris Waller said: "We use our Board XI as a development side and these games are important.

"Most of our side are under 23s with one or two experienced players to help them along. It has been of great benefit to the likes of Michael Yardy and Matt Prior, who have both gone on to play in the first team this year, having played in the Board side."

Essex will be hoping to improve on their showing in the 2001 competition when they were denied a shot at the third round by Suffolk.

Winners play Wales at Chelmsford or Hastings in R2

D Burden & S Poole Umpires

Cheshire v Lancashire CB

Venue: Chester Broughton Hall, tel: 01244 326 072. **Contact:** John Pickup, 36 Landswood Park, Hartford, Northwich, Cheshire, CW8 1NF.

How they did in 2001 **Cheshire** – R1 bye, R2 lost to Cornwall by 3 wkts
Lancashire CB – R1 lost to Yorkshire CB by 77 runs

CHESHIRE approach their Cheltenham & Gloucester Trophy clash with the Lancashire Cricket Board in high spirits after winning the Minor Counties Western Division championship. They will want to go one better than last time out when they were beaten by Cornwall in the second round and chairman Gerry Hardster is confident his side can perform. He said: "We are looking forward to it. It's one more game at the end of a very hard season where it seems like we've had a game every week for the past eight or nine weeks.

"We've played against them before and they're a good side with some very good players.

"But winning the division gives us confidence and the lads are on a high.

"We do need to do well and get some proper games against big teams because it's a money-spinner.

"I don't know the side yet but Simon Renshaw, our professional this year, won't be playing."

Lancashire Cricket Board will hope to do better than in their last outing in the Trophy when they lost to their Yorkshire counterparts by 77 runs in the opening round.

Winners play Cornwall at Northern in R2

K Shenton & T Wilson Umpires



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First Round Preview

Bedfordshire v Derbyshire CB

Venue: Dunstable Town Cricket Club, tel: 01582 663 735. **Contact:** Phillip August, 35 Amberley Gardens, Bedford, MK440 3BT.

How they did in 2000 **Bedfordshire** – R1 bt Scotland by 7 wkts, **R2** lost to Middlesex Board by 3 runs
Derbyshire CB – R1 beat Wiltshire by 49 runs, R2 lost to Cambridgeshire by 8 wkts

BEDFORDSHIRE are aiming for another grand day out as they prepare to welcome the Derbyshire Cricket Board to Dunstable for their Cheltenham & Gloucester Trophy first round tie.

The Minor County side hosted Yorkshire in the 2001 tournament – slipping to a four-wicket defeat – and club secretary Philip August admits getting through to the third round is their priority.

He said: "If we beat Derbyshire Cricket Board, then beat Devon in the second round, we'll set up a home tie against

another first-class county, which is obviously very important to us financially.

"This tournament excites the amateur players, giving them the chance to play in a national competition and playing against first-class opponents is the best incentive."

Derbyshire Cricket Board will hope to do better after missing out on a third-round tie in last season's Trophy when they lost by eight wickets to Cambridgeshire.

Winners play Devon away at Exmouth in R2

C Puckett & D Blake Umpires

Middlesex CB v Scotland

Venue: Southgate Cricket Club, tel: 0208 886 8381. **Contact:** Henry Painton, 19 Bushwood Road, Surrey, TW9 3BG.

How they did in 2001 **Middlesex CB** – R1 beat Northumberland 5-1 on bowl out, **R2** lost to Berkshire by 8 wkts
Scotland – Did not compete in last season's competition

Scotland director of cricket Jim Love faces a selection headache ahead of his side's Cheltenham & Gloucester Trophy first-round clash with the Middlesex Cricket Board XI.

Love's preparations have been hindered by injuries and players' work commitments, but he believes his side will be ready for the challenge.

He said: "I don't know anything about them but we are reasonably confident and looking to progress into the next round."

Winners play Dorset at Shenley or Linlithgow in R2

Middlesex will be hoping the weather does not intervene after it played its part in their dramatic first-round win over Northumberland last time out.

After a complete washout, the two sides had to bowl out for a second-round spot – and Middlesex held their nerve to win 5-4. But the London side were outplayed by Berkshire in the next round and fell to a heavy eight-wicket defeat.

Middlesex's poor batting display never worried Berkshire, who knocked off the runs easily thanks to Thomas Fray's unbeaten 87.

J Reed & R Sutton Umpires

Norfolk v Holland

Venue: Manor Park Cricket Ground, Horsford Cricket Club, tel: 01603 424 635. **Contact:** Stephen Skinner, 27 Colkett Drive, Norwich, Norfolk, NR6 7ND.

How they did in 2001 **Norfolk** – R1 bye, **R2** lost to Wales by 35 runs
Holland – Did not compete in last season's competition

WORLD CUP qualifiers Holland are looking to give some of their younger players experience as they travel to Norfolk in the Cheltenham & Gloucester Trophy first round. The Dutch, who beat Namibia in a thrilling ICC Trophy final in Toronto in July, are hoping to wrap up a successful season by making progress in the English knock-out event. Coach Emmerson Trotman said: "We are looking forward to a good game but six of our side from Canada are unavailable because of injuries or work.

"So we are hoping to give some of our younger players an opportunity. There are quite a few good players coming through and the World Cup qualification has given us a boost.

"The season is coming to an end now but hopefully we can finish it well in the Cheltenham & Gloucester Trophy."

Norfolk will be hoping for better luck than in their last Cheltenham & Gloucester Trophy game at Manor Park when they were edged out by Wales by 35 runs.

Winners play Somerset CB at Manor Park or Amsterdam in R2

P Clubb & M White Umpires



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First Round Preview **p9**

Oxfordshire v Nottinghamshire CB

Venue: Christ Church Ground, Oxford, tel: 01865 243 992. **Contact:** Peter O'Neill, 4 Brookside, Thame, Oxfordshire, OX9 3DE.

How they did in 2001 **Oxfordshire** – R1 lost to Huntingdonshire by 77 runs
Nottinghamshire CB – R1 lost to Bedfordshire by 3 wkts

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE Cricket Board coach Mick Newell expects his young side to be pushed all the way by Oxfordshire when they meet in the first round of the 2002 Cheltenham & Gloucester Trophy. Newell's side failed to make it through to the second stage of this season's tournament when they lost by three wickets to Bedfordshire at Luton, and he knows they must prepare for another tough battle. He said: "We played Oxfordshire a couple of years ago and they beat us so we are expecting them to be a decent side."

Newell will also use the game to assess the team's young stars and added: "We want to see how the young players perform under pressure." Oxfordshire will be hoping for a big improvement in the batting department following their 77-run defeat against Huntingdonshire in the first round. Set a target of 253 for victory, Oxfordshire struggled to 175 all out – Benjamin Thompson top-scoring with 42.

Winners play Shropshire away at Shifnal in R2

K Shuttleworth & W Morgan Umpires

Wiltshire v Ireland

Venue: South Wilts CC, Salisbury, tel: 01722 327 108. **Contact:** Chris Sheppard, PO Box 10, Fairford, Gloucestershire, GL7 4YR.

How they did in 2001 **Wiltshire** – R1 lost to Derbyshire CB by 49 runs
Ireland – Did not compete in last season's competition

IRELAND will be hoping to pick themselves up after a disappointing ICC Trophy campaign as they take on Wiltshire in the Cheltenham & Gloucester Trophy. The Irish performed below expectations in Toronto as they failed to secure a place in the 2003 World Cup and will now want to start next season with a game against a first class side. Irish Cricket Union secretary John Wright said: "We didn't perform on the day in Canada. We dropped catches in matches that could have gone our way."

"Playing in the Cheltenham & Gloucester Trophy will see us getting back into our normal routine. The game is very important because we want to play top opposition and the chance doesn't come around very often." The Irish are sure to provide tough opposition for Wiltshire, who were beaten by 49 runs by the Derbyshire Cricket Board in the first round of this year's event in May.

Winners play Hampshire CB away at West End in R2

G Randall-Johnson & G Ripley Umpires

Leicestershire CB v Northamptonshire CB

Venue: Leicestershire CB, County Ground, Grace Road, Leicester, LE2 8AD.

How they did in 2000 **Leicestershire CB** – R1 bye, R2 lost to Warwickshire CB by 67 runs
Northamptonshire CB – R1 bye, R2 beat Yorkshire CB by 30 runs, R3 lost to Northamptonshire by 9 wkts

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE Cricket Board will be hoping to hit the headlines again in the 2002 Cheltenham & Gloucester Trophy – but must first get past Leicestershire Cricket Board at Barwell. David Capel's side created one of the biggest stories of this year's competition by coming through their second-round tie against the Yorkshire Board to set up a clash with their own county's professionals. And Capel's men put up an impressive 277 for six from

their 50-over allocation but were destroyed by Mal Loye's unbeaten 124 and slumped to a nine-wicket defeat. Leicestershire were unable to reach the same stage of the 2001 Trophy and will be aiming to atone for their defeat at the hands of the Warwickshire Cricket Board. A 67-run reverse saw them exit the tournament at the second round stage despite skipper Neil Pullen's fighting 32 with the bat and five for 41 with the ball.

Winners play Kent CB at Hinckley or Northampton in R2

T Riley & J Wilkinson Umpires



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First Round Preview **p10**

Cumberland v Warwickshire CB

Venue: Millom, 01229 772 839. **Contact:** Ken Ion, 47 Beech Grove, Stanwix, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA3 9BG.

How they did in 2001 **Cumberland** – R1 bye, R2 beat Worcestershire CB 3-2 on bowl out, R3 lost to Kent by 9 wkts
Warwickshire CB – R1 bye, R2 bt Leicestershire CB by 67 runs, R3 lost to Lancashire by 7 wkts

Cumberland are hoping to secure another big day for next season as they take on the Warwickshire Cricket Board in the Cheltenham & Gloucester Trophy.

The county have played Kent in each of the last two seasons in the competition and are again looking forward to another clash with first class opposition.

Long-term captain Simon Dutton and former Lancashire star Steve O'Shaughnessy will both be missing following their decisions to retire but Cumberland still have plenty of experience in their line-up.

Ex-Yorkshire batsman Ashley Metcalfe has been one of their key players in recent seasons and medium pacer Marcus Sharp was once on Lancashire's books.

Secretary Ken Ion said: "We are in a transitional phase but we have still got some good players and we are bringing some youngsters through."

Warwickshire CB also had a taste of the high life as they took on Lancashire in the third round earlier this year.

Winners play Cambridgeshire away at March in R2

C McNamee & C Megennis Umpires

Suffolk v Denmark

Venue: Copdock CC, tel: 01473 867 52. **Contact:** Toby Pound, 94 Henley Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP1 4NJ.

How they did in 2000 **Suffolk** – R1 beat Lincolnshire by 4 wkts, R2 beat Essex CB by 6 wkts, R3 lost to Nottinghamshire by 9 wkts
Denmark – Did not compete in last season's competition

DENMARK cross the North Sea to Suffolk hoping to secure their first win in the Cheltenham & Gloucester Trophy.

The European side missed this year's event due to their participation in the ICC Trophy in Canada, in which they finished sixth.

Due to work commitments some of their Toronto contingent will be absent but their squad will include an overseas player in New Zealander Terry Crabb, who is working as a coach in the country.

Team manager Thomas Kentorp said: "We felt unlucky after finishing sixth in Canada because our goal was the top three.

"But there is a lot of talent here and we are looking forward to going to Suffolk. We haven't won before in the competition but it is good experience for the players."

Suffolk, with former England batsman Bill Athey in their side, reached the third round this year before going down to Nottinghamshire.

Winners play Herefordshire at Bury St Edmonds or Colwall in R2

J Illott & K Coburn Umpires

Huntingdonshire CB v Gloucestershire CB

Venue: Godmanchester. **Contact:** Vivienne Dyer, 5 Maple End, Alconbury, Huntingdon, Cambs, PE17 2PW.

How they did in 2000 **Huntingdonshire CB** – R1 beat Oxfordshire by 77 runs, R2 lost to Surrey Cb by 59 runs
Gloucestershire CB – R1 bye, R2 lost to Herefordshire by 5 wkts

Huntingdonshire will be looking to take the first step towards securing a place against one of the big boys in round three when they come up against the Gloucestershire Cricket Board.

Captain Christopher Rowlands' side opened their 2001 campaign with a comfortable 77-run victory over Oxfordshire, but they slipped out of the competition in round two, going down by 59 runs to the Surrey Cricket Board.

Rowlands' bowling in the second round was excellent as

Winners play Yorkshire CB at Ramsey or Bristol in R2

he finished with figures of 10-2-24-1, but he lacked support from his team-mates as Surrey CB were able to run up a total of 246-8 from their 50 overs.

Gloucestershire Cricket Board's campaign also ended in early disappointment as they suffered a five-wicket defeat at the hands of Herefordshire.

They will have to show a marked improvement in their batting after only managing to score 169 from their 50 overs, a score Herefordshire reached without breaking sweat.

M Benson & P Joy Umpires



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First Round Preview **p11**

Buckinghamshire v Worcestershire CB

Venue: Dinton CC, tel: 01296 747 254. **Contact:** Kevin Beaumont, 49 Amersham Road, Little Chalfont, Bucks, HP6 6SW.

How they did in 2001 **Buckinghamshire** – R1 bye, R2 lost to Kent CB by 5 wkts
Worcestershire CB – R1 beat Staffordshire by 8 wkts, R2 lost to Cumberland 3-2 on bowl out

WORCESTERSHIRE Cricket Board will be looking to overcome the disappointment of their 2001 Cheltenham & Gloucester Trophy campaign as they begin their latest tilt at the tournament.

The Board XI looked in fine form as they romped to an eight-wicket win over Staffordshire in round one earlier this year. Jonathan Wright returned figures of five for 21 from his 10 overs as Staffordshire were shot out for a meagre 78 in just 36.3 overs. Boland left-arm spinner Claude Henderson's figures of 10-6-8-2 were also hugely impressive.

But Worcestershire's campaign was ended in cruel circumstances when they met Cumberland in round two. After two rain-hit days at Kidderminster, with the home side on top having reduced Cumberland to 111 for six in 38.4 overs, a bowl-out was used to decide the result with the visitors triumphing.

Buckinghamshire will also be determined to book a date with a first class side in round three, having fallen short in 2001 when they went down by five wickets to the Kent Cricket Board in round two.

Winners play Durham CB at Beaconsfield or Kidderminster in R2

A Bundy & T Clarkson Umpires

Lincolnshire v Berkshire

Venue: Lincoln CC, Lindum, tel: 01522 526 592. **Contact:** Tony North, Whisby Road, Whisby Moor, Lincoln, Lincs, LN6 9BY

How they did in 2001 **Lincolnshire** – R1 lost to Suffolk by 4 wkts
Berkshire – R1 bye, R2 beat Middlesex CB by 8 wkts, R3 lost to Essex by 69 runs

SECRETARY Tony North will be looking to the experienced heads of Jason Harrison and Bob Chapman to guide Lincolnshire through to the second round of the Cheltenham & Gloucester Trophy. Former Middlesex batsman Harrison and ex-Worcestershire bowler Chapman are likely to be the key men for captain Mark Fell's side. Lincolnshire went down by four wickets to Suffolk in round one this year, and North is looking for an improvement this time out.

He said: "We lost in the first round and we were disappointed about that, and obviously we want to do well in the tournament this year."

Berkshire came close to an upset in the third round of the Cheltenham & Gloucester Trophy last season when they met Essex.

Captain Julian Wood saw his side reduce Ronnie Irani's men to 35-3 early on, but the first-class outfit recovered to post a total of 218, and then dismissed the minor counties outfit for 149.

Winners play Surrey CB away at Bourne or Finchampstead in R2

J Tythcott & R Eagleton Umpires

Notes



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Trophy Results 2001

First round

May 1st and 2nd

1 Derbyshire CB bt Wiltshire by 49 runs	Chippenham
2 Huntingdonshire CB bt Oxfordshire by 77 runs ..	Challow & Childrey
3 Shropshire bt Devon by 7 runs	Shrewsbury
4 Suffolk bt Lincolnshire by 4 wkts	Sleaford
5 Wales bt Somerset CB by 20 runs	North Perrott
6 Kent CB bt Hampshire CB 3-1 on bowl out.....	The Mote
7 Middlesex CB bt Northumberland 5-4 on bowl out....	Southgate
8 Bedfordshire bt Nottinghamshire CB by 3 wkts	Wardown Park
9 Worcestershire CB bt Staffordshire by 8 wkts.....	Porthill Park
10 Yorkshire CB bt Lancashire CB by 77 runs	Nelson

Teams receiving First round byes

Cambridgeshire, Surrey CB, Sussex CB, Essex CB, Norfolk, Buckinghamshire, Berkshire, Dorset, Cumberland, Northamptonshire CB, Herefordshire, Gloucestershire CB, Warwickshire CB, Leicestershire CB, Cornwall, Cheshire, Hertfordshire, Durham CB.

Second round

May 15th and 16th

11 Cambridgeshire bt Derbyshire CB by 8 wkts	March
12 Surrey CB bt Huntingdonshire CB by 59 runs	Cheam
13 Sussex CB bt Shropshire by 36 runs	Hastings
14 Suffolk bt Essex CB by 6 wkts	Mildenhall
15 Wales bt Norfolk by 35 runs	Manor Park
16 Kent CB bt Buckinghamshire by 5 wkts	The Mote
17 Berkshire bt Middlesex CB by 8 wkts	Richmond
18 Bedfordshire bt Dorset by 7 wkts.....	Dean Park
19 Cumberland bt Worcs CB 3-2 on bowl out	Kidderminster
20 Northants CB bt Yorkshire CB by 30 runs	Northampton
21 Herefordshire bt Gloucs CB by 5 wkts	Brockhampton
22 Warwicks CB bt Leics CB by 67 runs	Coventry & N. Warwicks
23 Cornwall bt Cheshire by 3 wkts	Camborne
24 Herts bt Durham CB by losing fewer wkts..	Welwyn Garden City

Third round

June 27th

25 Somerset bt Cambridgeshire by 50 runs	March
26 Surrey bt Surrey CB by 10 wkts	Guildford

27 Gloucestershire bt Sussex CB by 95 runs	Horsham
28 Nottinghamshire bt Suffolk by 9 wkts	Mildenhall
29 Leicestershire bt Wales by 133 runs	Swansea
30 Warwickshire bt Kent CB by 7 wkts	Canterbury
31 Essex bt Berkshire by 69 runs	Reading
32 Yorkshire bt Bedfordshire by 4 wkts.....	Luton
33 Kent bt Cumberland by 9 wkts	Barrow
34 Northants bt Northamptonshire CB by 9 wkts	Northampton
35 Herefordshire bt Middlesex by 3 wkts	Luctonians
36 Lancashire bt Warwickshire CB by 7 wkts	*Blackpool
37 Sussex bt Cornwall by 33 runs	Truro
38 Worcestershire bt Hertfordshire by 267 runs	Hertford
39 Glamorgan bt Derbyshire by 3 wkts	Cardiff
40 Durham bt Hampshire by 7 wkts	Riverside

* Warwickshire CB were unable to establish a venue for the match – hence it was staged in Lancashire.

Fourth round

July 11th

41 Worcestershire bt Herefordshire by 7 wkts	Worcester
42 Somerset bt Glamorgan by 7 wkts.....	Taunton
43 Yorkshire bt Surrey by 6 wkts	Headingley
44 Kent bt Northamptonshire by 6 wkts	Canterbury
45 Lancashire bt Sussex by 7 wkts	Old Trafford
46 Durham bt Gloucestershire by 3 runs	Gloucester
47 Warwickshire bt Essex by 5 wkts	Edgbaston
48 Leicestershire bt Nottinghamshire by 6 wkts	Trent Bridge

Quarter-finals

July 24th

49 Leicestershire bt Worcestershire by 118 runs	Worcester
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July 25th

50 Somerset bt Kent by 52 runs	Canterbury
51 Lancashire bt Durham by 7 wkts.....	Blackpool
52 Warwickshire bt Yorkshire by 4 wkts	Headingley

First Semi-final

August 11th

53 Somerset bt Warwickshire by 4 wkts	Taunton
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Second Semi-final

August 12th

54 Leicestershire beat Lancashire by 7 wickets	Leicester
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Final

September 1st

55 Leicestershire v Somerset	Lord's
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THE DUCKWORTH/LEWIS SYSTEM

All Cheltenham & Gloucester Trophy matches have a reserve day, but if play is still lost to the weather the Duckworth Lewis system can be used to reset targets. The system is based on what percentage of its resources (overs and wickets) a team have left.

With 50 overs left and 10 wickets remaining, a team has 100 per cent of its resources left. The table shows the percentage of resources at other stages in the innings.

The procedure for working out targets is as follows:

- 1) For each innings: Use the table to calculate the resource percentage lost by the interruption and therefore calculate the resource percentage still available.
- 2) If team 2 have less resources available than team 1, calculate the ratio of the resources available to both teams. Team 2's revised target is obtained by scaling down team 1's score by this ratio.
- 3) If team 2 have more resources available than team 1, calculate the amount by which team 2's resources exceeds team 1's. Work this out as a percentage of 225 (the average 50-over score in ECB matches and one-day internationals). This gives the extra runs to add to team 1's score to give team 2's target.

WICKETS LOST	0	2	5	7	9
OVERS LEFT					
50	100	83.8	49.5	26.5	7.6
40	90.3	77.6	48.3	26.4	7.6
30	77.1	68.2	45.7	26.2	7.6
25	68.5	61.8	43.4	25.9	7.6
20	58.9	54.0	40.0	25.2	7.6
10	34.1	32.5	27.5	20.6	7.5

PLAYING CONDITIONS

- One innings per side of up to 50 overs. A maximum of 10 overs per bowler.
- Scheduled hours of play 11am to 6.45pm. Each innings scheduled to last a maximum three hours and 45 minutes. There will normally be two sessions of play of three hours and 30 minutes each, with an interval from 2.30pm to 3.25pm. The interval will be reduced if necessary.
- Two drinks intervals per innings, but these can be cancelled to make up time lost to interruptions.
- The fielding side can be penalised for slow over rates by the addition of runs to the batting side's total.
- For the first 15 overs a minimum of seven fielders plus the bowler and wicket-keeper must be inside the fielding circle as the ball is bowled. For the rest of the innings a minimum of four fielders plus the bowler and wicket-keeper must be inside the circle. The restrictions are lifted earlier when the number of overs is reduced.
- In the event of a tie, the team losing fewer wickets will win. If the sides are still level, the higher score after 15 overs will win.
- In rounds one and two, run rate may be used to set a revised target after a suspension of play. From round three onwards, the Duckworth Lewis system will be used.



Competition records 1963-2001

Highest Totals

Total	Teams	Venue	Year
413 for 4	Somerset v Devon	Torquay	1990
406 for 5	Leicestershire v Berkshire	Leicester	1996
404 for 3	Worcestershire v Devon	Worcester	1987
392 for 5	Warwickshire v Oxfordshire	Birmingham	1984
386 for 5	Essex v Wiltshire	Chelmsford	1988
384 for 6	Kent v Berkshire	Finchampstead	1994
384 for 9	Sussex v Ireland	Belfast	1996
381 for 3	Lancashire v Hertfordshire	Radlett	1999
373 for 7	Glamorgan v Bedfordshire	Cardiff	1998
372 for 5	Lancashire v Gloucestershire	Manchester	1990
371 for 4	Hampshire v Glamorgan	Southampton	1975
367 for 5	Somerset v Herefordshire	Taunton	1997
365 for 3	Derbyshire v Cornwall	Derby	1986
361 for 7	Essex v Durham	Chelmsford	1996
361 for 8	Essex v Cumberland	Chelmsford	1992
361 for 8	Warwickshire v Bedfordshire	Birmingham	1994

Highest total by a minor county

Total	Teams	Venue	Year
323 for 7	Hertfordshire v Leicestershire (R)	Radlett	1999

Highest total batting second

To Lose

Total	Teams	Venue	Year
350	Surrey v Worcestershire	The Oval	1994

To Win

329 for 5	Sussex v Derbyshire	Derby	1997
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Lowest Totals

Total	Teams	Venue	Year
39	Ireland v Sussex	Hove	1994
41	Cambridgeshire v Buckinghamshire	Cambridge	1972
41	Middlesex v Essex	Westcliff	1972
41	Shropshire v Essex	Wellington	1974

Largest Victories

Total	Teams	Venue	Year
346 runs	Somerset beat Devon	Torquay	1990
304 runs	Sussex beat Ireland	Belfast	1996
299 runs	Worcestershire beat Devon	Worcester	1987
291 runs	Essex beat Wiltshire	Chelmsford	1988
244 runs	Sussex beat Ireland	Hove	1985

Highest Scores (Individual)

Player	Runs	Teams	Venue	Year
A.I.Kallicharran	206	Warwickshire v Oxfordshire	Birmingham	1984
V.J.Wells	201	Leicestershire v Berkshire	Leicester	1996
T.M.Moody	180*	Worcestershire v Surrey	The Oval	1994
J.M.Dakin	179	Leicestershire v Wales	Swansea	2001
C.G.Greenidge	177	Hampshire v Glamorgan	Southampton	1975
A.J.Wright	177	Gloucestershire v Scotland	Bristol	1997
G.A.Hick	172*	Worcestershire v Devon	Worcester	1987
V.P.Terry	165*	Hampshire v Berkshire	Southampton	1985
C.J.Tavare	162*	Somerset v Devon	Torquay	1990
I.V.A.Richards	162*	Glamorgan v Oxfordshire	Swansea	1993
C.L.Smith	159	Hampshire v Cheshire	Chester	1989
R.K.Rao	158	Sussex v Derbyshire	Derby	1997
Zaheer Abbas	158	Gloucestershire v Leicestershire	Leicester	1983
G.D.Barlow	158	Middlesex v Lancashire	Lord's	1984



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Most Hundreds (Individual)

Total	Player	Team	Career span
8	R.A.Smith	Hampshire	1985-2000

Fastest Hundred (Individual)

Balls	Player	Teams	Venue	Year
36	G.D.Rose	Somerset v Devon	Torquay	1990

Most Runs in a Career (Individual)

Total	Player	Team	Career span
2547 (av 48.98)	G.A.Gooch	Essex	1973-1996

Highest Partnerships for each wicket (* denotes unbroken partnership)

Wicket	Runs	Batsmen	Teams	Year
1	311	A.J.Wright & N.J. Trainor	Gloucestershire v Scotland	1997
2	286	I.S.Anderson & A.Hill	Derbyshire v Cornwall	1986
3	309*	T.S.Curtis & T.M.Moody	Worcestershire v Surrey	1994
4	234*	D.Lloyd & C.H.Lloyd	Lancashire v Gloucestershire	1978
5	166	M.A.Lynch & G.R.J.Rooper	Surrey v Durham	1982
6	226	N.J.Llong & M.V.Fleming	Kent v Cheshire	1999
7	160*	C.J.Richards & I.R.Payne	Surrey v Lincolnshire	1983
8	112	A.L.Penberthy & J.E.Emburey	Northamptonshire v Lancashire	1996
9	87	M.A.Nash & A.E.Cordle	Glamorgan v Lincs	1974
10	81	S.Turner & R.E.East	Essex v Yorkshire	1982

Best Bowling (Individual)

Player	Bowling Figures	Teams	Venue	Year
M.A.Holding	8-21	Derbyshire v Sussex	Hove	1988
D.L.Underwood	8-31	Kent v Scotland	Edinburgh	1987
A.L.Dixon	7-15	Kent v Surrey	The Oval	1967
R.P.Lefebvre	7-15	Somerset v Devon	Torquay	1990
N.V.Radford	7-19	Worcestershire v Bedfordshire	Bedford	1991
D.Gough	7-27	Yorkshire v Ireland	Headingley	1997
P.J.Sainsbury	7-30	Hampshire v Norfolk	Southampton	1965
S.P.Davis	7-32	Durham v Lancashire	Chester-le-Street	1983
R.D.Jackman	7-33	Surrey v Yorkshire	Harrogate	1970
D.E.Malcolm	7-35	Derbyshire v Northamptonshire	Derby	1997
N.A.Mallender	7-37	Northamptonshire v Worcestershire	Northampton	1984
A.I.C.Dodemaide	6-9	Sussex v Ireland	Downpatrick	1990
K.P.Evans	6-10	Nottinghamshire v Northumberland	Jesmond	1994
J.A.Flavell	6-14	Worcestershire v Lancashire	Worcester	1963
R.D.Healey	6-14	Devon v Hertfordshire	Stevenage	1969
O.H.Mortensen	6-14	Derbyshire v Ireland	Derby	1989
F.S.Trueeman	6-15	Yorkshire v Somerset	Taunton	1965
W.W.Daniel	6-15	Middlesex v Sussex	Hove	1980

Hat-tricks (Individual) in chronological order

Player	Teams	Venue	Year
J.D.F.Larter	Northamptonshire v Sussex	Northampton	1963
D.A.D.Sydenham	Surrey v Cheshire	Hoylake	1964
R.N.S.Hobbs	Essex v Middlesex	Lord's	1968
N.M.McVicker	Warwickshire v Lincolnshire	Birmingham	1971
G.S.le Roux	Sussex v Ireland	Hove	1985
M.Jean-Jacques	Derbyshire v Nottinghamshire	Derby	1987
J.F.M.O'Brien	Cheshire v Derbyshire	Chester	1988
R.A.Pick	Nottinghamshire v Scotland	Trent Bridge	1995
J.E.Emburey	Northamptonshire v Cheshire	Northampton	1996
A.R.Caddick	Somerset v Gloucestershire	Taunton	1996
D.Gough	Yorkshire v Ireland	Headingley	1997



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Most Economical Analysis (Individual - 12 Overs)

O	M	R	W	Player	Teams	Venue	Year
12	9	3	1	J.Simmons	Lancashire v Suffolk	Bury St Edmunds	1985

Most Expensive Analysis (Individual - 12 Overs)

O	M	R	W	Player	Teams	Venue	Year
12	0	107	2	C.C.Lovell	Cornwall v Warwickshire	St Austell	1996

Most Wickets in a Career (Individual)

Total	Player	Team(s)	Career span
87 wkts (av 14.24)	A.A.Donald	Warwickshire	1987-2000
81 wkts (av 14.85)	G.G.Arnold	Surrey & Sussex	1963-1980

Most Dismissals in an Innings (Individual)

Dismissals	Player	Teams	Venue	Year
8 (8 caught)	D.J.Piper	Worcestershire v Herefordshire	Hertford	2001
7 (7 caught)	A.J.Stewart	Surrey v Glamorgan	Swansea	1994
6 (5 caught, 1 stumped)	R.W.Taylor	Derbyshire v Essex	Derby	1981
6 (4 caught, 2 stumped)	T.Davies	Glamorgan v Staffordshire	Stone	1986
6 (5 caught, 1 stumped)	K.R.Brown	Middlesex v Wales	Northop Hall	1994

Most Dismissals in a career (Individual)

Dismissals	Player	Team	Career span
83 (70 caught, 13 stumped)	R.C.Russell	Gloucestershire	1981-2000
66 (58 caught, 8 stumped)	R.W.Taylor	Derbyshire	1963-1984

Most Catches in an Innings (Individual)

Catches	Player	Teams	Venue	Year
4	A.S.Brown	Gloucestershire v Middlesex	Bristol	1963
4	G.Cook	Northamptonshire v Glamorgan	Northampton	1972
4	C.G.Greenidge	Hampshire v Cheshire	Southampton	1981
4	D.C.Jackson	Durham v Northamptonshire	Darlington	1984
4	T.S.Smith	Hertfordshire v Somerset	St Albans	1984
4	H.Morris	Glamorgan v Scotland	Edinburgh	1988
4	C.C.Lewis	Nottinghamshire v Worcs	Nottingham	1992
4	G.Yates	Lancashire v Essex	Old Trafford	2000
4	D.P.Fulton	Kent v Northamptonshire	Canterbury	2001

Most Catches in a career (Individual)

Catches	Player	Team	Career span
27	J.Simmons	Lancashire	1970-1989

Previous Finals

1963	Sussex bt Worcestershire by 14 runs	1982	Surrey bt Warwickshire by nine wickets
1964	Sussex bt Warwickshire by eight wickets	1983	Somerset bt Kent by 24 runs
1965	Yorkshire bt Surrey by 175 runs	1984	Middlesex bt Kent by four wickets
1966	Warwickshire bt Worcestershire by five wickets	1985	Essex bt Nottinghamshire by one run
1967	Kent bt Somerset by 32 runs	1986	Sussex bt Lancashire by seven wickets
1968	Warwickshire bt Sussex by four wickets	1987	Nottinghamshire bt Northamptonshire by three wickets
1969	Yorkshire bt Derbyshire by 69 runs	1988	Middlesex bt Worcestershire by three wickets
1970	Lancashire bt Sussex by six wickets	1989	Warwickshire bt Middlesex by four wickets
1971	Lancashire bt Kent by 24 runs	1990	Lancashire bt Northamptonshire by seven wickets
1972	Lancashire bt Warwickshire by four wickets	1991	Hampshire bt Surrey by four wickets
1973	Gloucestershire bt Sussex by 40 runs	1992	Northamptonshire bt Leicestershire by eight wickets
1974	Kent bt Lancashire by four wickets	1993	Warwickshire bt Sussex by five wickets
1975	Lancashire bt Middlesex by seven wickets	1994	Worcestershire bt Warwickshire by eight wickets
1976	Northamptonshire bt Lancashire by four wickets	1995	Warwickshire bt Northants by four wickets
1977	Middlesex bt Glamorgan by five wickets	1996	Lancashire bt Essex by 129 runs
1978	Sussex bt Somerset by five wickets	1997	Essex bt Warwickshire by nine wickets
1979	Somerset bt Northamptonshire by 45 runs	1998	Lancashire bt Derbyshire by nine wickets
1980	Middlesex bt Surrey by seven wickets	1999	Gloucestershire bt Somerset by 50 runs
1981	Derbyshire bt Northamptonshire by losing fewer wickets	2000	Gloucestershire bt Warwickshire by 22 runs (D/L Method)



Match Results Summary 1963-2001

	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Trophy Winners	Losing Finalists	MOM Awards
1	Lancashire	114	82	32	7	3	73
2	Warwickshire	115	81	34	5	6	71
3	Middlesex	103	68	35	4	2	58
4	Sussex	99	64	35	4	4	57
5	Northamptonshire	99	62	37	2	5	54
6	Hampshire	99	61	38	1	-	60
7	Surrey	100	62	38	1	3	51
8	Somerset	97	61	36	2	3	56
9	Kent	90	53	37	2	3	52
10	Yorkshire	86	49	37	2	-	39
12	Essex	86	49	37	2	1	50
11	Worcestershire	87	49	38	1	3	46
13	Gloucestershire	87	49	38	3	-	51
14	Glamorgan	84	45	39	-	1	42
16	Leicestershire	84	45	39	0	1	46
15	Nottinghamshire	81	43	38	1	1	43
17	Derbyshire	80	42	38	1	2	46
18	Durham	47	16	31	-	-	21
19	Hertfordshire	28	7	21	-	-	11
20	Kent CB	9	6	3	-	-	7
21	Bedfordshire	20	5	15	-	-	6
22	Wales CB	6	4	2	-	-	4
23	Durham CB	7	4	3	-	-	3
24	Cumberland	19	4	15	-	-	4
25	Lincolnshire	19	4	15	-	-	4
26	Shropshire	20	4	16	-	-	8
27	Berkshire	24	4	20	-	-	5
28	Buckinghamshire	24	4	20	-	-	6
29	Holland	9	3	6	-	-	5
30	Herefordshire	9	3	6	-	-	4
31	Northumberland	14	3	11	-	-	5
32	Scotland	21	3	18	-	-	5
33	Suffolk	22	3	19	-	-	3
34	Cambridgeshire	24	3	21	-	-	11
35	Cheshire	23	3	20	-	-	4
36	Devon	25	3	22	-	-	11
37	Staffordshire	26	3	23	-	-	4
38	Surrey CB	5	2	3	-	-	2
39	Sussex CB	5	2	3	-	-	1
40	Hampshire CB	5	2	3	-	-	3
41=	Derbyshire CB	5	2	3	-	-	2
41=	Huntingdonshire	5	2	3	-	-	2
43	Middlesex CB	5	2	3	-	-	1
44	Wales (Minor Co)	6	2	4	-	-	-
45	Yorkshire CB	6	2	4	-	-	3
46	Wiltshire	17	2	15	-	-	2
47	Ireland	23	2	21	-	-	5
48	Northamptonshire CB	4	1	3	-	-	2
49	Warwickshire CB	4	1	3	-	-	2
50=	Essex CB	4	1	3	-	-	1
50=	Gloucstershire CB	4	1	3	-	-	1
50=	Lancashire CB	4	1	3	-	-	1
50=	Worcestershire CB	4	1	3	-	-	1
54	Cornwall	11	1	10	-	-	2
45	Dorset	16	1	15	-	-	3
56	Norfolk	21	1	20	-	-	2
57	Oxfordshire	22	1	21	-	-	4
58	Denmark	2	-	2	-	-	-
59=	Leicestershire CB	3	-	3	-	-	1
59=	Somerset CB	3	-	3	-	-	1
61	Nottinghamshire CB	3	-	3	-	-	-

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