

● OUTLAWS PLAN TO AMBUSH BEARS

Warwickshire Bears and Nottinghamshire Outlaws take centre stage in the Norwich Union League Division One with two fixtures each this week.

League leaders Leicestershire Foxes and second-placed Kent Spitfires both have a week off, giving the Bears and the Outlaws a chance to make inroads into the eight-point gap between second and third in the table.

The Bears, with batsman Dominic Ostler in good form, play host to Surrey Lions and the Outlaws head south-west to take on Gloucestershire Gladiators at the Cheltenham Festival before the two sides go head-to-head in a day-night clash at Edgbaston.

With two home games to look forward to the Bears appear to be well-placed to climb the table.

But they will need to turn in a much better performance than the one which saw them humiliated by 175 runs against Yorkshire Phoenix at Headingley, where Matthew Wood was in fine form, scoring 68.

Michael Powell's side subsided feebly to 59 all out in the face of the Phoenix pace attack and they have no choice but to dig deep if they are to sustain their outside chances of winning the league.

The Outlaws go into their double header, which sees them playing on Tuesday and Thursday, looking for the eight points they need to draw level with the Spitfires - but it will be no easy task.

Both the Gladiators and the Bears are out for revenge after the Outlaws beat both sides at Trent Bridge earlier in the season.

Darren Bicknell, Paul Johnson and Usman Afzaal - with nearly 1,000 Norwich Union League runs between them this season - will lead the Outlaws' attempt to ambush the top two.



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Dominic Ostler of Warwickshire Bears



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Matthew Wood of Yorkshire Phoenix

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● TOP TWO HEADING FOR THE LIGHT

It's a case of lights, camera, action for the Norwich Union League Division Two this week with two exciting day-night games in prospect at both ends of the table.

Worcestershire Royals and Durham Dynamos battle it out for top spot and another four points towards their promotion bids at New Road on Tuesday.

The Dynamos will be desperate to regain pole position in the division but the Royals, who have won four consecutive games, should start as slight favourites.

Graeme Hick's side appear to have a taste for playing under lights, with big day/night victories against Derbyshire Scorpions and Lancashire Lightning featuring in their excellent recent run of form.

But the Dynamos are set to provide them with a tougher test, warming up last week with a thumping seven-wicket win over Sussex Sharks.

The Sharks themselves will want to make amends and have the perfect opportunity to do so at Hove the following evening.

Chris Adams' men take on a struggling Middlesex Crusaders side looking for its first win since June 3.

The Crusaders will need inspiration from the division's leading wicket-taker Chad Keegan when they come up against prolific Sharks openers Richard Montgomerie and Murray Goodwin.



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Graeme Hick of Worcestershire Royals

Division 1 table at a glance	Points
LEICESTERSHIRE FOXES	32
KENT SPITFIRES	28
NOTTS OUTLAWS	20
SURREY LIONS	18
DURHAM DYNAMOS	14
MIDDLESEX CRUSADERS	12
SOMERSET SABRES	12
4STEELBACKS	8
SURREY LIONS	4

Division 2 table at a glance	Points
WORCESTERSHIRE ROYALS	28
DURHAM DYNAMOS	28
HAMPSHIRE HAWKS	26
DERBYSHIRE SCORPIONS	20
LANCASHIRE LIGHTNING	12
SUSSEX SHARKS	12
MIDDLESEX CRUSADERS	12
DERBYSHIRE SCORPIONS	8
LANCASHIRE LIGHTNING	6



● 2001 DIVISION ONE STANDINGS

	P	W	L	T	NR	Pts	RR
Leicestershire Foxes	8	8	0	0	0	32	15.86
Kent Spitfires	9	6	1	1	1	28	4.24
Nottinghamshire Outlaws	8	5	3	0	0	20	-3.40
Warwickshire Bears	8	4	3	0	1	18	-5.36
Gloucestershire Gladiators	9	3	5	0	1	14	-2.95
Yorkshire Phoenix	8	3	5	0	0	12	8.24
Somerset Sabres	9	2	5	1	1	12	-3.88
Northants Steelbacks	8	2	6	0	0	8	-3.40
Surrey Lions	7	1	6	0	0	4	-13.65

● BEST INDIVIDUAL BOWLING

Name	Wkts/Runs	Teams	Venue
M.J.Saggers	5/22	Spitfires v Gladiators	Canterbury
K.J.Barnett	4/12	Gladiators v Spitfires	Canterbury
C.E.W.Silverwood	4/21	Phoenix v Bears	Headingley
M.J.Walker	4/24	Spitfires v Phoenix	Headingley
R.D.Stemp	4/25	Outlaws v Sabres	Trent Bridge
M.R.Strong	4/28	Steelbacks v Phoenix	Northampton

● BEST INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Name	Score	Teams	Venue
D.P.Ostler	134*	Bears v Gladiators	Edgbaston
A.D.Brown	111*	Lions v Foxes	The Oval
J.N.Snape	104*	Gladiators v Outlaws	Trent Bridge
D.S.Lehmann	103	Phoenix v Foxes	Scarborough
K.J.Barnett	101	Gladiators v Steelbacks	Northampton
P.D.Bowler	98	Sabres v Outlaws	Taunton

■ HIGHEST TEAM TOTALS

Total	Teams	Venue
259 for 7	Sabres v Phoenix	Bath
252 for 7	Outlaws v Sabres	Taunton
248 for 4	Bears v Gladiators	Edgbaston
248 for 8	Sabres v Outlaws	Taunton

■ MOST CATCHES EXCLUDING WICKETKEEPERS

Name	Team	Ctchs	Mtchs
D.P.Fulton	Spitfires	8	8
D.Byas	Phoenix	7	8
D.P.Ostler	Bears	6	6

■ LEADING WICKET-TAKERS

Wkts	Player	Team
15	M.J.Saggers	Spitfires
15	P.S.Jones	Sabres
14	D.R.Brown	Bears
12	B.J.Trott	Spitfires

■ LOWEST TEAM TOTALS

Total	Teams	Venue
59	Bears v Phoenix	Headingley
86	Gladiators v Spitfires	Canterbury
112	Lions v Foxes	Leicester
114	Spitfires v Gladiators	Canterbury

■ LEADING DISMISSALS

Name	Team	Dism'ls	Mtchs
R.J.Blakey	Phoenix	13	8
N.D.Burns	Foxes	13	8
C.M.W.Read	Outlaws	13	8
P.A.Nixon	Spitfires	12	8

■ LEADING RUN SCORERS

Runs	Player	Team
359	D.J.Bicknell	Outlaws
320	D.P.Ostler	Bears
316	M.E.Hussey	Steelbacks
310	P.Johnson	Outlaws

● 2001 DIVISION TWO STANDINGS

	P	W	L	T	NR	Pts	RR
Worcestershire Royals	9	7	2	0	0	28	11.12
Durham Dynamos	9	6	1	0	2	28	2.50
Hampshire Hawks	8	6	1	0	1	26	13.62
Glamorgan Dragons	7	5	2	0	0	20	8.81
Derbyshire Scorpions	10	3	7	0	0	12	-3.06
Sussex Sharks	8	3	5	0	0	12	-9.55
Lancashire Lightning	8	2	4	0	2	12	-3.84
Middlesex Crusaders	8	1	5	1	1	8	-7.65
Essex Eagles	9	1	7	1	0	6	-10.37

● BEST INDIVIDUAL BOWLING

Name	Wkts/Runs	Teams	Venue
A.P.Cowan	5/14	Eagles v Crusaders	Southgate
C.B.Keegan	5/17	Crusaders v Hawks	Southgate
G.Welch	5/22	Scorpions v Dragons	Derby
B.L.Hutton	5/45	Crusaders v Scorpions	Southgate
A.M.Davies	4/13	Dynamos v Sharks	Riverside
J.W.M.Dalrymple	4/14	Crusaders v Eagles	Southgate

● BEST INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Name	Score	Teams	Venue
W.P.C.Weston	134	Royals v Scorpions	Derby
N.Peng	112*	Dynamos v Eagles	Ilford
R.C.Irani	108*	Eagles v Dragons	Chelmsford
S.G.Law	108	Eagles v Lightning	Old Trafford
R.R.Montgomerie	108	Sharks v Eagles	Hove
N.C.Johnson	105*	Hawks v Eagles	Southend-on-Sea

■ HIGHEST TEAM TOTALS

Total	Teams	Venue
305 for 6	Dragons v Royals	Cardiff
288 for 6	Royals v Scorpions	Derby
264 for 3	Dynamos v Eagles	Ilford
254 for 2	Dragons v Eagles	Chelmsford

■ MOST CATCHES EXCLUDING WICKETKEEPERS

Name	Team	Ctchs	Mtchs
N.C.Johnson	Hawks	7	7
M.A.Atherton	Lightning	6	4
W.S.Kendall	Hawks	6	7

■ LEADING WICKET-TAKERS

Wkts	Player	Team
16	C.B.Keegan	Crusaders
16	S.R.Lampitt	Royals
15	C.T.Tremlett	Hawks
14	A.Sheriyar	Royals

■ LOWEST TEAM TOTALS

Total	Teams	Venue
89	Lightning v Royals	Worcester
99	Royals v Lightning	Worcester
120	Crusaders v Eagles	Southgate
120	Eagles v Crusaders	Southgate

■ LEADING DISMISSALS

Name	Team	Dism'ls	Mtchs
S.J.Rhodes	Royals	17	8
A.Pratt	Dynamos	15	7
K.M.Krikken	Scorpions	14	8
W.K.Hegg	Lightning	11	6

■ LEADING RUN SCORERS

Runs	Player	Team
390	R.R.Montgomerie	Sharks
315	R.J.Bailey	Scorpions
293	V.S.Solanki	Royals
272	A.P.Grayson	Eagles

Norwich Union League Division One – Sunday, July 29th at Edgbaston

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

BEARS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
D.P.Ostler	6	6	2	320	134*	80.00
M.J.Powell	7	7	0	219	78	31.28
D.R.Brown	7	6	0	180	73	30.00
K.J.Piper	6	2	1	29	17	29.00
T.L.Penney	7	7	3	111	30*	27.75
N.V.Knight	4	4	0	78	47	19.50
V.C.Drakes	6	2	1	17	9	17.00
M.A.Wagh	4	4	0	57	50	14.25
A.F.Giles	5	5	3	27	23	13.50
N.M.K.Smith	5	5	0	58	32	11.60
D.L.Hemp	4	4	0	33	23	8.25
N.M.Carter	2	2	0	13	13	6.50
M.A.Sheikh	7	3	3	12	12*	-
T.Frost	1	0	0	0	0	-
C.E.Dagnall	6	0	0	0	0	-

LIONS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
B.C.Hollooake	5	5	2	200	70*	66.66
M.R.Ramprakash	4	4	1	136	85*	45.33
A.D.Brown	5	5	1	136	111*	34.00
G.J.Batty	4	3	1	58	30	29.00
J.J.Porter	1	1	0	23	23	23.00
A.J.Hollooake	7	7	0	149	66	21.28
M.A.Butcher	5	5	0	89	55	17.80
J.N.Batty	7	5	2	52	21*	17.33
M.P.Bicknell	5	3	1	33	19*	16.50
I.J.Ward	2	2	0	31	22	15.50
G.P.Butcher	6	5	1	59	17	14.75
A.J.Tudor	3	2	0	27	21	13.50
N.Shahid	7	7	0	94	43	13.42
I.D.K.Salisbury	3	2	0	15	13	7.50
M.A.Carberry	2	2	0	6	5	3.00
Saqlain Mushtaq	3	3	0	6	5	2.00

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

BEARS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
D.P.Ostler	159	149	22	4100	134*	32.28
N.V.Knight	116	106	14	2913	134	31.66
T.L.Penney	138	122	41	2275	83*	28.08
M.J.Powell	26	23	3	557	78	27.85
N.M.K.Smith	189	160	20	3143	111*	22.45
D.R.Brown	110	93	13	1616	78*	20.20
D.L.Hemp	102	90	10	1576	83*	19.70
A.F.Giles	81	53	11	766	57	18.23
K.J.Piper	115	59	32	474	38*	17.55
M.A.Wagh	10	10	0	153	50	15.30
V.C.Drakes	44	34	7	411	40	15.22
T.Frost	23	9	3	88	22*	14.66
M.A.Sheikh	26	14	6	98	36	12.25
N.M.Carter	2	2	0	13	13	6.50
C.E.Dagnall	11	1	0	1	1	1.00

LIONS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
M.R.Ramprakash	165	157	28	5256	147*	40.74
A.D.Brown	156	151	5	4497	203	30.80
I.J.Ward	56	53	8	1226	91	27.24
A.J.Hollooake	119	108	14	2451	111	26.07
N.Shahid	105	92	14	1890	109*	24.23
J.J.Porter	1	1	0	23	23	23.00
M.A.Butcher	88	75	13	1348	85*	21.74
G.J.Batty	14	13	4	191	37	21.22
B.C.Hollooake	58	50	5	953	70*	21.17
G.P.Butcher	48	39	8	546	47	17.61
M.P.Bicknell	172	84	41	647	57*	15.04
J.N.Batty	43	31	9	324	40	14.72
I.D.K.Salisbury	131	87	22	805	48*	12.38
A.J.Tudor	27	19	4	152	29*	10.13
Saqlain Mushtaq	30	18	6	105	29*	8.75
C.G.Greenidge	11	3	2	5	3*	5.00

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

BEARS

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
N.M.Carter	18	2	61	5	12.20	3-28
D.R.Brown	61	7	308	14	22.00	3-34
A.F.Giles	45	1	228	8	28.50	2-41
N.M.K.Smith	26.4	0	157	5	31.40	3-64
C.E.Dagnall	48	5	158	5	31.60	2-32
M.A.Sheikh	61	4	224	6	37.33	3-17
V.C.Drakes	52.4	9	204	4	51.00	2-38

LIONS

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
A.J.Tudor	25	3	112	6	18.66	4-36
B.C.Hollooake	25.3	2	135	6	22.50	3-44
C.G.Greenidge	6	1	45	2	22.50	2-17
A.J.Hollooake	38.3	0	205	9	22.77	3-56
M.P.Bicknell	37	2	136	5	27.20	2-16
G.J.Batty	14.2	1	69	2	34.50	2-32
G.P.Butcher	16	0	94	2	47.00	1-23
E.S.H.Giddins	42	6	199	4	49.75	2-22
I.D.K.Salisbury	20	0	103	1	103.00	1-42
Saqlain Mushtaq	26	1	138	1	138.00	1-45
A.D.Brown	2	0	14	0	-	-
M.R.Ramprakash	3.3	0	23	0	-	-

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

BEARS

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avge	Best
N.M.Carter	108	61	5	12.20	3-28
C.E.Dagnall	540	300	17	17.64	4-34
A.F.Giles	2993	2171	107	20.28	5-36
D.R.Brown	3804	2868	118	24.30	4-42
M.J.Powell	180	147	6	24.50	2-13
M.A.Sheikh	1143	738	30	24.60	3-17
N.M.K.Smith	6019	4630	177	26.15	6-33
D.L.Hemp	74	86	3	28.66	2-43
V.C.Drakes	1954	1577	52	30.32	5-31
N.V.Knight	84	85	2	42.50	1-14
T.L.Penney	6	2	0	-	-
D.P.Ostler	6	4	0	-	-
M.A.Wagh	24	15	0	-	-

LIONS

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avge	Best
A.J.Hollooake	3923	3675	171	21.49	5-29
A.J.Tudor	1028	824	37	22.27	4-26
Saqlain Mushtaq	1324	920	40	23.00	3-12
B.C.Hollooake	2005	1664	69	24.11	5-10
M.P.Bicknell	7351	5144	207	24.85	7-30
M.R.Ramprakash	502	448	15	29.86	5-38
A.D.Brown	233	212	7	30.28	3-39
E.S.H.Giddins	4242	3357	107	31.37	4-23
I.D.K.Salisbury	4872	4045	117	34.57	5-30
M.A.Butcher	1717	1571	37	42.45	3-23
G.P.Butcher	815	936	18	52.00	4-32
C.G.Greenidge	350	336	6	56.00	2-17
G.J.Batty	476	404	6	67.33	2-32

WARWICKSHIRE BEARS versus SURREY LIONS

MATCH PREVIEW

Norwich Union League Division One basement boys Surrey Lions travel to Edgbaston in desperate need of a win and may fancy their chances against fourth-placed Warwickshire Bears.

The Bears are reeling after being trounced by Yorkshire Phoenix at Headingley in their last outing, and if they fail to come out of hibernation it could well be the moment for the Lions to pounce.

To do so, the Lions' seam attack of Martin Bicknell and Alex Tudor - who failed to stop Northamptonshire Steelbacks winning by eight wickets and going above the Lions in the table last week - need to expose the frailty of the Bears' batting in the same way the Phoenix pacemen did in dismissing Michael Powell's side for a paltry 59.

Powell must attempt to lift his shattered side and will call on the experience of England internationals Nick Knight, Dougie Brown and Ashley Giles to get the Bears' fading championship challenge back on track.

LAST 3 ONE-DAY LEAGUE MEETINGS

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)
(N.M.K.Smith 48)

23rd June 2000

Birmingham: Bears 0 pts lost to Lions 4 pts by 7 wickets
Bears 162 for 7 (45 overs) (N.V.Knight 82);
Lions 166 for 3 (41.1 overs) (A.J.Stewart 72*, A.D.Brown 45)

9th August 2000

Whitgift School: Lions 4 pts beat Bears 0 pts by 103 runs
Lions 211 for 9 (45 overs) (G.P.Thorpe 62, N.Shahid 32, A.A.Donald 3-40); Bears 108 (30 overs)
(T.L.Penney 35)

LEADING CATCHES (2001)

BEARS

D.P.Ostler	6
T.L.Penney	4
M.A.Sheikh	3
N.V.Knight	2
M.J.Powell	2
A.F.Giles	1
V.C.Drakes	1

LIONS

A.J.Hollooake	4
B.C.Hollooake	2
C.G.Greenidge	1
I.D.K.Salisbury	1
A.J.Tudor	1
M.R.Ramprakash	1
M.P.Bicknell	1

ALL TIME HIGHEST

TEAM SCORES

BEARS

301 for 6	v Eagles
300 for 9	v Lions
294 for 6	v Outlaws

LIONS

375 for 4	v Phoenix
344 for 5	v Hawks
330 for 6	v Dynamos



Away team

Home team

Norwich Union League Division One – Tuesday, July 31st at Cheltenham

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

GLADIATORS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
K.J.Barnett	8	8	0	299	101	37.37
J.N.Snape	8	8	3	154	104*	30.80
R.J.Cunliffe	4	4	0	89	32	22.25
M.G.N.Windows	8	8	0	175	51	21.87
J.M.M.Averis	8	5	3	43	17*	21.50
M.A.Hardinges	4	4	0	75	65	18.75
M.J.Cawdron	5	4	2	36	29*	18.00
M.W.Alleyne	8	8	1	119	68	17.00
R.C.J.Williams	4	2	0	33	28	16.50
M.C.J.Ball	7	5	2	49	28	16.33
T.H.C.Hancock	6	6	0	92	43	15.33
J.Lewis	3	2	1	14	12	14.00
I.J.Harvey	4	4	0	51	39	12.75
C.G.Taylor	6	6	1	41	22*	8.20
R.C.Russell	4	4	0	23	15	5.75
D.R.Hewson	1	1	0	5	5	5.00

OUTLAWS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
U.Afzaal	7	7	2	299	94*	59.80
D.J.Bicknell	8	8	0	359	79	44.87
P.Johnson	8	8	1	310	88*	44.28
G.S.Blewett	8	8	0	192	89	24.00
K.P.Pietersen	8	8	1	154	57	22.00
C.M.W.Read	8	7	2	105	36	21.00
G.E.Welton	5	4	0	84	38	21.00
C.J.Hewison	1	1	0	20	20	20.00
B.M.Shafayat	2	2	0	39	31	19.50
G.D.Clough	5	2	0	23	23	11.50
G.J.Smith	8	3	1	13	8	6.50
J.E.Morris	1	1	0	5	5	5.00
R.J.Logan	2	2	1	5	5*	5.00
R.D.Stemp	8	2	1	1	1*	1.00
A.J.Harris	6	2	0	1	1	0.50
P.J.Franks	3	3	3	9	4*	-

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

GLADIATORS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
K.J.Barnett	313	301	43	8746	131*	33.89
M.W.Alleyne	228	208	44	4728	134*	28.82
I.J.Harvey	32	32	2	747	66	24.90
R.C.Russell	245	194	44	3539	108	23.59
J.N.Snape	94	73	21	1159	104*	22.28
R.J.Cunliffe	37	35	4	680	66	21.93
M.G.N.Windows	89	82	6	1490	72	19.60
M.A.Hardinges	4	4	0	75	65	18.75
T.H.C.Hancock	118	108	2	1900	73	17.92
M.J.Cawdron	32	22	7	251	50	16.73
D.R.Hewson	13	9	0	119	45	13.22
M.C.J.Ball	128	91	32	744	36*	12.61
R.C.J.Williams	25	11	2	111	28	12.33
J.Lewis	56	36	14	221	26*	10.04
J.M.M.Averis	37	23	11	116	23*	9.66
C.G.Taylor	19	14	2	116	37*	9.66

OUTLAWS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
U.Afzaal	35	29	7	821	95*	37.31
D.J.Bicknell	127	123	16	3957	125	36.98
P.Johnson	250	237	29	7000	167*	33.65
J.E.Morris	230	219	12	5293	134	25.57
K.P.Pietersen	8	8	1	154	57	22.00
G.E.Welton	28	27	1	537	104*	20.65
C.M.W.Read	50	41	8	670	62	20.30
C.J.Hewison	1	1	0	20	20	20.00
B.M.Shafayat	2	2	0	39	31	19.50
G.S.Blewett	19	19	0	370	89	19.47
P.J.Franks	50	38	16	373	40	16.95
G.D.Clough	5	2	0	23	23	11.50
R.D.Stemp	104	32	13	177	29*	9.31
R.J.Logan	8	5	1	30	17	7.50
G.J.Smith	8	3	1	13	8	6.50
A.J.Harris	61	21	10	67	10*	6.09

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

GLADIATORS

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
I.J.Harvey	30	7	86	7	12.28	4-42
J.Lewis	26	7	74	6	12.33	3-20
K.J.Barnett	18.2	0	78	5	15.60	4-12
M.C.J.Ball	53	1	243	10	24.30	3-15
M.J.Cawdron	39.2	6	168	5	33.60	2-43
M.W.Alleyne	59	4	226	6	37.66	2-17
J.M.M.Averis	64.4	5	270	6	45.00	2-17
J.N.Snape	12	0	54	1	54.00	1-7
M.A.Hardinges	17	0	95	1	95.00	1-30
T.H.C.Hancock	2	0	13	0	-	-

OUTLAWS

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
G.J.Smith	62.5	6	269	12	22.41	3-25
R.D.Stemp	63	3	280	11	25.45	4-25
G.D.Clough	34	0	131	5	26.20	2-33
A.J.Harris	46	4	254	9	28.22	3-34
U.Afzaal	17	1	91	3	30.33	2-13
R.J.Logan	17	0	93	3	31.00	2-37
K.P.Pietersen	38	0	199	6	33.16	3-39
P.J.Franks	24	1	119	3	39.66	2-26
G.S.Blewett	33	1	208	2	104.00	1-33

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

GLADIATORS

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avge	Best
I.J.Harvey	1500	932	71	13.12	5-19
J.M.M.Averis	1632	1202	48	25.04	5-20
J.N.Snape	2583	2040	77	26.49	4-27
K.J.Barnett	1869	1624	61	26.62	4-12
T.H.C.Hancock	696	654	22	29.72	3-18
M.W.Alleyne	7631	6245	203	30.76	5-28
J.Lewis	2266	1826	58	31.48	3-20
M.C.J.Ball	4534	3728	105	35.50	5-42
M.J.Cawdron	1154	929	25	37.16	4-17
M.A.Hardinges	102	95	1	95.00	1-30
M.G.N.Windows	48	49	0	-	-

OUTLAWS

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avge	Best
G.J.Smith	377	269	12	22.41	3-25
D.J.Bicknell	42	45	2	22.50	1-11
U.Afzaal	404	363	15	24.20	2-13
P.J.Franks	2238	1713	70	24.47	6-27
G.D.Clough	204	131	5	26.20	2-33
A.J.Harris	2580	2216	78	28.41	5-35
R.D.Stemp	4287	3364	111	30.30	4-25
K.P.Pietersen	228	199	6	33.16	3-39
R.J.Logan	263	276	6	46.00	2-31
G.S.Blewett	349	324	6	54.00	1-14
P.Johnson	1	1	0	-	-
J.E.Morris	9	8	0	-	-

GLOUCESTERSHIRE GLADIATORS versus NOTTINGHAMSHIRE OUTLAWS

MATCH PREVIEW

Gloucestershire Gladiators simply must start winning with the Norwich Union League now their only hope of retaining a one-day trophy this season.

Even so, Mark Alleyne's side welcome Nottinghamshire Outlaws to the Cheltenham Festival knowing the 18-point gap between themselves and league leaders Leicestershire Foxes is unlikely to be overcome.

And the Gladiators will be in anything but festive mood after losing out to the Outlaws at Trent Bridge last month in a thrilling finish, in which the home side completed a six-wicket win off the last ball of a rain-affected match.

The Outlaws are still in the chase for the title but realistically need four points from their trip to the West Country to keep up the pressure on the top two.

But with their batsmen in prolific form, the Outlaws could well complete the double over the Gladiators and close in on the Foxes.

LAST 3 ONE-DAY LEAGUE MEETINGS

31st August 1997

Bristol: Gladiators v Outlaws - match abandoned

19th May 1998

Nottingham: Outlaws 0 pts lost to Gladiators 4 pts by 1 run Gladiators 185 for 8 (40 overs) (T.H.C.Hancock 73, R.C.Russell 40); Outlaws 184 for 9 (40 overs) (N.A.Gie 57)

10th Jun 2001

Trent Bridge: Outlaws 4 pts beat Gladiators 0 pts by 6 wickets Gladiators 228 for 8 (44 overs) (J.N.Snape 104*, M.A.Hardinges 65, G.J.Smith 3-25, A.J.Harris 3-34); Outlaws 228 for 4 (43.2 overs) (P.Johnson 88*, D.J.Bicknell 64, K.P.Pietersen 57)

LEADING CATCHES (2001)

GLADIATORS

M.C.J.Ball	6
M.G.N.Windows	2
T.H.C.Hancock	1
C.G.Taylor	1
M.W.Alleyne	1
K.J.Barnett	1
J.N.Snape	1

OUTLAWS

D.J.Bicknell	6
K.P.Pietersen	6
R.D.Stemp	5
G.S.Blewett	3
A.J.Harris	2
C.J.Hewison	1
R.J.Logan	1

ALL TIME HIGHEST

TEAM SCORES

GLADIATORS

284 for 4	v Foxes
281 for 2	v Hawks
272 for 4	v Crusader

OUTLAWS

329 for 6	v Scorpions
314 for 7	v Lions
292 for 2	v Sharks



Norwich Union League Division One – Thursday, August 2nd at Edgbaston

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

BEARS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
D.P.Ostler	6	6	2	320	134*	80.00
M.J.Powell	7	7	0	219	78	31.28
D.R.Brown	7	6	0	180	73	30.00
K.J.Piper	6	2	1	29	17	29.00
T.L.Penney	7	7	3	111	30*	27.75
N.V.Knight	4	4	0	78	47	19.50
V.C.Drakes	6	2	1	17	9	17.00
M.A.Wagh	4	4	0	57	50	14.25
A.F.Giles	5	5	3	27	23	13.50
N.M.K.Smith	5	5	0	58	32	11.60
D.L.Hemp	4	4	0	33	23	8.25
N.M.Carter	2	2	0	13	13	6.50
M.A.Sheikh	7	3	3	12	12*	-
T.Frost	1	0	0	0	0	-
C.E.Dagnall	6	0	0	0	0	-

OUTLAWS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
U.Afzaal	7	7	2	299	94*	59.80
D.J.Bicknell	8	8	0	359	79	44.87
P.Johnson	8	8	1	310	88*	44.28
G.S.Blewett	8	8	0	192	89	24.00
K.P.Pietersen	8	8	1	154	57	22.00
C.M.W.Read	8	7	2	105	36	21.00
G.E.Welton	5	4	0	84	38	21.00
C.J.Hewison	1	1	0	20	20	20.00
B.M.Shafayat	2	2	0	39	31	19.50
G.D.Clough	5	2	0	23	23	11.50
G.J.Smith	8	3	1	13	8	6.50
J.E.Morris	1	1	0	5	5	5.00
R.J.Logan	2	2	1	5	5*	5.00
R.D.Stemp	8	2	1	1	1*	1.00
A.J.Harris	6	2	0	1	1	0.50
P.J.Franks	3	3	3	9	4*	-

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

BEARS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
D.P.Ostler	159	149	22	4100	134*	32.28
N.V.Knight	116	106	14	2913	134	31.66
T.L.Penney	138	122	41	2275	83*	28.08
M.J.Powell	26	23	3	557	78	27.85
N.M.K.Smith	189	160	20	3143	111*	22.45
D.R.Brown	110	93	13	1616	78*	20.20
D.L.Hemp	102	90	10	1576	83*	19.70
A.F.Giles	81	53	11	766	57	18.23
K.J.Piper	115	59	32	474	38*	17.55
M.A.Wagh	10	10	0	153	50	15.30
V.C.Drakes	44	34	7	411	40	15.22
T.Frost	23	9	3	88	22*	14.66
M.A.Sheikh	26	14	6	98	36	12.25
N.M.Carter	2	2	0	13	13	6.50
C.E.Dagnall	11	1	0	1	1	1.00

OUTLAWS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
U.Afzaal	35	29	7	821	95*	37.31
D.J.Bicknell	127	123	16	3957	125	36.98
P.Johnson	250	237	29	7000	167*	33.65
J.E.Morris	230	219	12	5293	134	25.57
K.P.Pietersen	8	8	1	154	57	22.00
G.E.Welton	28	27	1	537	104*	20.65
C.M.W.Read	50	41	8	670	62	20.30
C.J.Hewison	1	1	0	20	20	20.00
B.M.Shafayat	2	2	0	39	31	19.50
G.S.Blewett	19	19	0	370	89	19.47
P.J.Franks	50	38	16	373	40	16.95
G.D.Clough	5	2	0	23	23	11.50
R.D.Stemp	104	32	13	177	29*	9.31
R.J.Logan	8	5	1	30	17	7.50
G.J.Smith	8	3	1	13	8	6.50
A.J.Harris	61	21	10	67	10*	6.09

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

BEARS

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
N.M.Carter	18	2	61	5	12.20	3-28
D.R.Brown	61	7	308	14	22.00	3-34
A.F.Giles	45	1	228	8	28.50	2-41
N.M.K.Smith	26.4	0	157	5	31.40	3-64
C.E.Dagnall	48	5	158	5	31.60	2-32
M.A.Sheikh	61	4	224	6	37.33	3-17
V.C.Drakes	52.4	9	204	4	51.00	2-38

OUTLAWS

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
G.J.Smith	62.5	6	269	12	22.41	3-25
R.D.Stemp	63	3	280	11	25.45	4-25
G.D.Clough	34	0	131	5	26.20	2-33
A.J.Harris	46	4	254	9	28.22	3-34
U.Afzaal	17	1	91	3	30.33	2-13
R.J.Logan	17	0	93	3	31.00	2-37
K.P.Pietersen	38	0	199	6	33.16	3-39
P.J.Franks	24	1	119	3	39.66	2-26
G.S.Blewett	33	1	208	2	104.00	1-33

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

BEARS

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avge	Best
N.M.Carter	108	61	5	12.20	3-28
C.E.Dagnall	540	300	17	17.64	4-34
A.F.Giles	2993	2171	107	20.28	5-36
D.R.Brown	3804	2868	118	24.30	4-42
M.J.Powell	180	147	6	24.50	2-13
M.A.Sheikh	1143	738	30	24.60	3-17
N.M.K.Smith	6019	4630	177	26.15	6-33
D.L.Hemp	74	86	3	28.66	2-43
V.C.Drakes	1954	1577	52	30.32	5-31
N.V.Knight	84	85	2	42.50	1-14
T.L.Penney	6	2	0	-	-
D.P.Ostler	6	4	0	-	-
M.A.Wagh	24	15	0	-	-

OUTLAWS

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avge	Best
G.J.Smith	377	269	12	22.41	3-25
D.J.Bicknell	42	45	2	22.50	1-11
U.Afzaal	404	363	15	24.20	2-13
P.J.Franks	2238	1713	70	24.47	6-27
G.D.Clough	204	131	5	26.20	2-33
A.J.Harris	2580	2216	78	28.41	5-35
R.D.Stemp	4287	3364	111	30.30	4-25
K.P.Pietersen	228	199	6	33.16	3-39
R.J.Logan	263	276	6	46.00	2-31
G.S.Blewett	349	324	6	54.00	1-14
P.Johnson	1	1	0	-	-
J.E.Morris	9	8	0	-	-

WARWICKSHIRE BEARS versus NOTTINGHAMSHIRE OUTLAWS

MATCH PREVIEW

Warwickshire Bears will be out for revenge when Nottinghamshire Outlaws arrive in town for a floodlit Norwich Union League showdown at Edgbaston.

The Outlaws won by four wickets when the sides met at Trent Bridge in May and have kept the Bears in the shade since then.

Michael Powell's side have had a reasonable season but have so far been upstaged by the Outlaws, who still have realistic title ambitions.

So there will be a double incentive for the Bears although they must be quick to dismiss the likes of Darren Bicknell, Paul Johnson and Usman Afzaal - who have nearly 1,000 runs between them - to increase their chances of success.

Neil Carter, recently promoted to open both the batting and bowling for the Bears, could be the man to help prevent the Outlaws doing the double.

Clive Rice's charges will be playing their second game in three days, a fact that could also work in the Bears' favour.

LAST 3 ONE-DAY LEAGUE MEETINGS

31st May 2000

Birmingham: Bears 4 pts beat Outlaws 0 pts by 38 runs Bears 222 for 7 (45 overs) (G.Welch 55, D.P.Ostler 55, D.L.Hemp 45); Outlaws 184 for 8 (45 overs) (G.E.Welton 42, P.J.Franks 32*, J.E.R.Gallian 30, A.F.Giles 3-32)

1st August 2000

Nottingham: Outlaws 0 pts lost to Bears 4 pts by 95 runs Bears 244 for 6 (45 overs) (D.P.Ostler 79*, N.V.Knight 50, A.Singh 43, T.L.Penney 30, R.D.Stemp 4-36); Outlaws 149 (43.5 overs) (D.J.Bicknell 61, P.J.Franks 31*, D.R.Brown 3-28, N.M.K.Smith 3-38)

20th May 2001

Trent Bridge: Outlaws 4 pts beat Bears 0 pts by 4 wickets Bears 202 for 7 (45 overs) (M.A.Wagh 50, D.R.Brown 44, T.L.Penney 30, K.P.Pietersen 3-39); Outlaws 203 for 6 (44.4 overs) (U.Afzaal 94*, C.M.W.Read 36, D.R.Brown 3-56)

LEADING CATCHES (2001)

BEARS

D.P.Ostler	6
T.L.Penney	4
M.A.Sheikh	3
N.V.Knight	2
M.J.Powell	2
A.F.Giles	1
V.C.Drakes	1

OUTLAWS

D.J.Bicknell	6
K.P.Pietersen	6
R.D.Stemp	5
G.S.Blewett	3
A.J.Harris	2
C.J.Hewison	1
R.J.Logan	1

ALL TIME HIGHEST

TEAM SCORES

BEARS

301 for 6	v Eagles
300 for 9	v Lions
294 for 6	v Outlaws

OUTLAWS

329 for 6	v Scorpions
314 for 7	v Lions
292 for 2	v Sharks



Norwich Union League Division Two – Monday, July 31st at New Road

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

ROYALS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
S.J.Rhodes	8	8	7	109	39*	109.00
V.S.Solanki	9	9	0	293	63	32.55
W.P.C.Weston	6	6	0	188	134	31.33
G.A.Hick	9	9	1	244	61*	30.50
D.A.Leatherdale	9	9	1	243	55*	30.37
D.J.Pipe	1	1	0	26	26	26.00
P.R.Pollard	4	4	0	91	25	22.75
A.Singh	9	9	0	145	80	16.11
A.J.Bichel	9	8	1	111	36*	15.85
N.R.Boulton	3	3	0	22	20	7.33
Kabir Ali	6	2	0	10	6	5.00
M.J.Rawnsley	8	1	0	1	1	1.00
A.Sheriyar	9	2	0	0	0	0.00
S.R.Lampitt	9	6	6	43	27*	-

DYNAMOS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
J.J.B.Lewis	7	6	2	179	63*	44.75
M.L.Love	7	7	1	209	75*	34.83
A.Pratt	7	5	2	100	42*	33.33
N.Peng	7	7	1	178	112*	29.66
M.A.Gough	7	5	1	109	35	27.25
P.D.Collingwood	5	5	0	133	47	26.60
D.R.Law	7	7	1	148	47	24.66
M.P.Speight	4	4	1	50	30	16.66
I.D.Hunter	5	4	1	47	21	15.66
A.M.Davies	3	2	0	14	10	7.00
N.G.Hatch	3	1	0	5	5	5.00
J.E.Brinkley	5	1	0	0	0	0.00
N.C.Phillips	5	2	2	17	13*	-
S.J.Harmison	2	1	1	11	11*	-
N.Killeen	2	0	0	0	0	-
G.D.Bridge	1	0	0	0	0	-

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

ROYALS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
G.A.Hick	209	200	34	7427	130	44.74
P.R.Pollard	124	113	10	3440	132*	33.39
V.S.Solanki	96	81	10	1766	120*	24.87
W.P.C.Weston	85	72	8	1530	134	23.90
D.J.Pipe	7	6	0	132	45	22.00
A.Singh	33	33	1	669	86	20.90
D.A.Leatherdale	166	140	22	2388	70*	20.23
S.J.Rhodes	253	163	50	2210	48*	19.55
S.R.Lampitt	189	116	42	1392	41*	18.81
A.J.Bichel	9	8	1	111	36*	15.85
N.R.Boulton	3	3	0	22	20	7.33
A.Sheriyar	63	19	11	54	19	6.75
Kabir Ali	17	9	4	24	7	4.80
M.J.Rawnsley	32	14	3	39	7	3.54

DYNAMOS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
M.L.Love	7	7	1	209	75*	34.83
J.J.B.Lewis	110	96	22	2118	102	28.62
P.D.Collingwood	72	69	6	1750	86	27.77
M.P.Speight	156	144	8	3599	126	26.46
D.R.Law	93	80	13	1563	82	23.32
N.Peng	11	11	1	224	112*	22.40
M.A.Gough	15	12	2	217	36	21.70
A.Pratt	17	14	5	151	42*	16.77
N.C.Phillips	68	47	12	391	38*	11.17
N.Killeen	70	42	14	279	32	9.96
I.D.Hunter	23	13	4	84	21	9.33
S.J.Harmison	16	7	5	17	11*	8.50
N.G.Hatch	3	1	0	5	5	5.00
A.M.Davies	5	3	0	14	10	4.66
J.E.Brinkley	10	4	1	7	7	2.33
G.D.Bridge	1	0	0	0	0	-

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

ROYALS

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
S.R.Lampitt	71	9	231	16	14.43	4-37
Kabir Ali	42.5	6	193	13	14.84	4-22
D.A.Leatherdale	26.5	1	97	6	16.16	3-11
A.J.Bichel	71	15	238	13	18.30	3-23
G.A.Hick	20.4	1	95	5	19.00	3-41
A.Sheriyar	71.2	9	285	14	20.35	3-23
M.J.Rawnsley	55	1	224	8	28.00	2-32
V.S.Solanki	8	0	51	0	-	-

DYNAMOS

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
A.M.Davies	20	4	61	5	12.20	4-13
N.G.Hatch	24	2	99	6	16.50	3-26
N.C.Phillips	42	3	166	9	18.44	4-21
D.R.Law	38.5	4	148	8	18.50	3-28
I.D.Hunter	30	4	152	7	21.71	3-47
P.D.Collingwood	33	1	132	6	22.00	3-21
G.D.Bridge	8	1	27	1	27.00	1-27
M.A.Gough	47	2	211	7	30.14	2-27
J.E.Brinkley	36	3	129	3	43.00	1-18
S.J.Harmison	12	0	67	1	67.00	1-28
N.Killeen	17	0	73	1	73.00	1-37

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

ROYALS

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avge	Best
W.P.C.Weston	6	2	1	2.00	1-2
A.J.Bichel	426	238	13	18.30	3-23
Kabir Ali	638	511	26	19.65	4-22
D.A.Leatherdale	1725	1449	72	20.12	4-19
S.R.Lampitt	6855	5215	214	24.36	5-67
A.Sheriyar	2156	1814	71	25.54	4-18
M.J.Rawnsley	1111	824	30	27.46	5-26
G.A.Hick	2774	2390	85	28.11	4-21
V.S.Solanki	198	206	4	51.50	1-9

DYNAMOS

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avge	Best
A.M.Davies	204	120	10	12.00	4-13
N.G.Hatch	144	99	6	16.50	3-26
I.D.Hunter	936	714	28	25.50	4-29
N.Killeen	3061	2395	93	25.75	6-31
G.D.Bridge	48	27	1	27.00	1-27
D.R.Law	1791	1541	56	27.51	3-26
N.C.Phillips	2653	2127	73	29.13	4-13
P.D.Collingwood	1349	1073	35	30.65	3-20
M.A.Gough	354	286	7	40.85	2-27
J.E.Brinkley	390	270	6	45.00	2-26
S.J.Harmison	707	605	12	50.41	3-45
J.J.B.Lewis	8	35	0	-	-

WORCESTERSHIRE ROYALS versus DURHAM DYNAMOS

MATCH PREVIEW

Floodlit cricket comes to Worcester for the first time this season and there is a mouthwatering top-of-the-table clash on offer for the New Road faithful.

Norwich Union League Division Two leaders Worcestershire Royals take on second-placed Durham Dynamos with both teams looking to add to their haul of 28 points so far this season.

The Dynamos are aiming to regain pole position and gave a signal of their intentions in a merciless seven-wicket thrashing of Sussex Sharks in their last outing.

But the Royals themselves are on a hot streak of four consecutive wins and have also shown to have a liking to playing under lights.

Day/night victories over Derbyshire Scorpions and Lancashire Lightning have helped Graeme Hick's side establish themselves as favourites to bounce straight back up to Division One.

Expect both sides to renew hostilities in the top flight next season whatever the result.

LAST 3 ONE-DAY LEAGUE MEETINGS

21st July 1996

Worcester: Royals 4 pts beat Dynamos 0 pts by 9 wickets Dynamos 172 for 8 (40 overs) (S.L.Campbell 40, S.Hutton 38, A.Sheriyar 4-27); Royals 175 for 1 (35.3 overs) (W.P.C.Weston 80*, G.A.Hick 54*, T.M.Moody 35)

25th May 1997

Chester LS: Dynamos 4 pts beat Royals 0 pts by 7 wickets Royals 177 for 6 (40 overs) (D.A.Leatherdale 53*, G.R.Haynes 30); Dynamos 180 for 3 (34.4 overs) (M.P.Speight 61, D.C.Boon 49*)

3rd May 1998

Worcester: Royals 4 pts beat Dynamos 0 pts by 24 runs Royals 235 for 7 (40 overs) (T.M.Moody 80, V.S.Solanki 44, G.R.Haynes 34); Dynamos 211 (38.2 overs) (J.J.B.Lewis 62, P.D.Collingwood 51, J.E.Morris 41, A.Sheriyar 3-32, R.K.Illingworth 3-37)

LEADING CATCHES (2001)

ROYALS

S.R.Lampitt	5
D.A.Leatherdale	5
A.J.Bichel	5
V.S.Solanki	3
A.Singh	3
P.R.Pollard	1
G.A.Hick	1

DYNAMOS

N.C.Phillips	3
M.L.Love	3
J.E.Brinkley	2
P.D.Collingwood	2
N.Peng	2
G.D.Bridge	1
M.P.Speight	1

ALL TIME HIGHEST TEAM SCORES

ROYALS

307 for 4	v Derbyshire
287 for 4	v Bears
283 for 4	v Spitfires

DYNAMOS

281 for 2	v Scorpions
275 for 4	v Sharks
266 for 6	v Steelbacks



Norwich Union League Division Two – Wednesday, August 1st at Hove

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

SHARKS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
R.R.Montgomerie	8	8	0	390	108	48.75
C.J.Adams	6	6	1	160	61*	32.00
M.W.Goodwin	8	8	0	254	87	31.75
R.S.C.Martin-Jenkins	3	2	1	31	26	31.00
B.Zuiderent	8	7	0	176	65	25.14
W.J.House	8	8	1	154	39	22.00
M.J.G.Davis	8	5	1	52	27	13.00
M.H.Yardy	4	4	0	51	24	12.75
U.B.A.Rashid	5	5	2	30	28	10.00
R.J.Kirtley	8	5	2	28	10*	9.33
M.J.Prior	8	6	1	46	25	9.20
B.V.Taylor	3	3	1	8	4	4.00
M.A.Robinson	8	5	3	7	4	3.50
P.A.Cotley	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
J.D.Lewry	2	1	0	0	0	0.00

CRUSADERS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
D.C.Nash	7	7	2	145	57*	29.00
A.J.Strauss	7	7	0	180	55	25.71
B.L.Hutton	7	7	0	161	77	23.00
R.M.S.Weston	7	7	1	133	80*	22.16
P.N.Weekes	7	7	0	121	29	17.28
O.A.Shah	5	5	1	65	52*	16.25
A.R.C.Fraser	4	3	1	29	17	14.50
M.A.Roseberry	5	5	0	72	35	14.40
S.P.Fleming	6	6	0	77	25	12.83
J.P.Hewitt	4	4	2	24	11*	12.00
J.W.M.Dalrymple	2	2	0	12	12	6.00
C.B.Keegan	7	6	2	24	11*	6.00
S.J.Cook	4	3	0	7	6	2.33
T.F.Bloomfield	3	2	0	4	2	2.00
P.C.R.Tufnell	2	1	1	0	0*	-

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

SHARKS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
C.J.Adams	169	162	26	5285	163	38.86
R.R.Montgomerie	73	72	4	2260	108	33.23
M.W.Goodwin	8	8	0	254	87	31.75
P.A.Cotley	161	137	27	2790	92*	25.36
W.J.House	43	38	6	734	80*	22.93
B.Zuiderent	17	15	0	327	68	21.80
M.J.G.Davis	8	5	1	52	27	13.00
M.H.Yardy	5	4	0	51	24	12.75
R.J.Kirtley	68	32	18	155	17*	11.07
U.B.A.Rashid	43	27	4	230	34	10.00
M.J.Prior	8	6	1	46	25	9.20
R.S.C.Martin-Jenkins	50	33	2	281	44	9.06
B.V.Taylor	23	10	5	39	21*	7.80
J.D.Lewry	32	17	6	43	10*	3.90
M.A.Robinson	164	63	28	111	15*	3.17

CRUSADERS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
M.A.Roseberry	150	144	17	4005	119*	31.53
O.A.Shah	66	62	8	1480	134	27.40
P.N.Weekes	158	134	17	2827	119*	24.16
B.L.Hutton	22	17	2	333	77	22.20
D.C.Nash	46	35	7	597	57*	21.32
R.M.S.Weston	35	34	3	597	80*	19.25
A.J.Strauss	30	29	2	507	90	18.77
S.P.Fleming	6	6	0	77	25	12.83
J.P.Hewitt	58	34	13	268	32*	12.76
A.R.C.Fraser	185	77	35	489	33	11.64
S.J.Cook	33	24	3	214	28*	10.19
T.F.Bloomfield	25	8	3	35	15	7.00
P.C.R.Tufnell	39	14	8	36	13*	6.00
J.W.M.Dalrymple	3	2	0	12	12	6.00
C.B.Keegan	7	6	2	24	11*	6.00

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

SHARKS

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
C.J.Adams	15	0	98	4	24.50	2-49
M.A.Robinson	69	4	243	8	30.37	2-39
R.J.Kirtley	66.4	8	275	9	30.55	2-29
B.V.Taylor	25	2	116	3	38.66	1-24
J.D.Lewry	18	2	78	2	39.00	1-37
M.H.Yardy	19	0	78	2	39.00	2-34
R.S.C.Martin-Jenkins	19	1	92	2	46.00	1-17
M.J.G.Davis	66	3	324	5	64.80	2-39
U.B.A.Rashid	37	1	218	3	72.66	1-45
W.J.House	7	0	36	0	-	-

CRUSADERS

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
J.W.M.Dalrymple	10.3	1	34	4	8.50	4-14
A.R.C.Fraser	35	6	92	8	11.50	3-13
C.B.Keegan	55.5	5	248	16	15.50	5-17
B.L.Hutton	40	2	172	8	21.50	5-45
J.P.Hewitt	22	2	108	3	36.00	1-16
P.C.R.Tufnell	17.2	1	85	2	42.50	1-36
P.N.Weekes	60	4	239	5	47.80	2-31
S.J.Cook	24	2	112	1	112.00	1-32
T.F.Bloomfield	25	5	63	0	-	-

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

SHARKS

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best
R.J.Kirtley	2797	2201	98	22.45	4-21
J.D.Lewry	1330	1072	44	24.36	4-29
U.B.A.Rashid	1756	1386	53	26.15	5-24
C.J.Adams	800	750	27	27.77	5-16
B.V.Taylor	954	768	27	28.44	3-22
W.J.House	434	349	11	31.72	3-34
M.A.Robinson	7235	5114	154	33.20	4-23
R.S.C.Martin-Jenkins	2058	1424	41	34.73	3-27
P.A.Cotley	509	523	15	34.86	4-56
M.H.Yardy	132	93	2	46.50	2-34
M.J.G.Davis	396	324	5	64.80	2-39

CRUSADERS

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best
J.W.M.Dalrymple	105	71	5	14.20	4-14
C.B.Keegan	335	248	16	15.50	5-17
S.J.Cook	1393	1003	39	25.71	3-16
A.R.C.Fraser	8262	5330	206	25.87	5-32
B.L.Hutton	426	368	14	26.28	5-45
P.C.R.Tufnell	1652	1277	47	27.17	5-28
P.N.Weekes	5481	4574	167	27.38	4-26
J.P.Hewitt	2055	1526	55	27.74	4-24
T.F.Bloomfield	1014	741	21	35.28	2-8
O.A.Shah	151	176	3	58.66	1-4
M.A.Roseberry	4	7	0	-	-

SUSSEX SHARKS versus MIDDLESEX CRUSADERS

MATCH PREVIEW

Middlesex Crusaders travel down to the south coast looking to double their tally of victories in Division Two of the Norwich Union League this season.

John Emburey's troops have had a miserable time in one-day cricket this year and have not managed to win a game since beating Derbyshire on June 3.

But Emburey knows that to end their terrible run they must overcome a resurgent Sussex Sharks side aiming to bounce back from a seven-wicket mauling at the hands of Durham Dynamos.

The Sharks' recent improvement in form has been largely thanks to the efforts of opening pair Murray Goodwin and Richard Montgomerie - and if the dynamic duo build a substantial stand under the lights at Hove the Crusaders will be in real trouble.

Chad Keegan, the division's leading wicket-taker, will be called upon to try and halt the Sharks batsmen and lift the Crusaders up the table.

LAST 3 ONE-DAY LEAGUE MEETINGS

20th July 1998

Hove: Sharks 4 pts beat Crusaders 0 pts by 6 wickets Crusaders 125 (33.2 overs) (O.A.Shah 37, C.J.Adams 5-16); Sharks 134 for 4 (34 overs) (C.J.Adams 58, R.K.Rao 38)

31st May 1999

Lord's: Crusaders 0 pts lost to Sharks 4 pts by 9 wickets Crusaders 155 for 8 (45 overs) (D.C.Nash 37*, C.J.Adams 3-22); Sharks 156 for 1 (41.3 overs) (M.J.Di Venuto 79*, C.J.Adams 48*)

18th July 1999

Arundel: Sharks 4 pts beat Crusaders 0 pts by 9 runs Sharks 297 for 5 (45 overs) (C.J.Adams 163, J.R.Carpenter 60*, M.J.Di Venuto 35); Crusaders 288 for 6 (45 overs) (O.A.Shah 134, J.L.Langer 51)

LEADING CATCHES (2001)

SHARKS

R.J.Kirtley	3
W.J.House	3
M.W.Goodwin	3
R.S.C.Martin-Jenkins	2
B.V.Taylor	2
P.A.Cotley	1
R.R.Montgomerie	1

CRUSADERS

P.N.Weekes	5
B.L.Hutton	3
M.A.Roseberry	2
R.M.S.Weston	2
C.B.Keegan	2
J.W.M.Dalrymple	1
T.F.Bloomfield	1

ALL TIME HIGHEST

TEAM SCORES

SHARKS

312 for 8	v Hawks
310 for 9	v Lions
302 for 8	v Somerset

CRUSADERS

290 for 6	v Royals
288 for 6	v Sharks
287 for 5	v Dragons



Div 1 & 2 Fixtures, D/L & How It Works

Div 1	Gloucs	Kent	Leics	N'hants	Notts	Som	Surrey	Warks	Yorks
Gloucs		27/8	02/9	05/8	31/7 F	No result	16/9	Warks	Glous
Kent	Kent		05/8	09/9	Kent	Tied	14/8 F	No result	29/8
Leics	Leics	Leics		Leics	Leics	27/8	Leics	05/9 F	19/8
N'ants	Gloucs	12/8	22/8		02/9	30/8	Surrey	Warks	N'ants
Notts	Tied	Kent	16/9	19/8		Notts	09/9	Notts	13/8 F
Som	Glous	Kent	12/8	16/9	Notts		21/8	02/9	Som
Surrey	12/8	Kent	Leics	N'hants	Notts	Som		30/8	03/9 F
Warks	Warks	16/9	Leics	Warks	02/8 F	19/8	29/7		27/8
Yorks	10/9	Kent	Yorks	Yorks	26/8	Yorks	05/8	Yorks	

Teams score four points for a win and two points each for a tie or no result.

F = day/night floodlit match.

Div 2	Derbys	Durham	Essex	Glam	Hants	Lancs	Middx	Sussex	Worcs
Derbys		Durham	Derbys	Derbys	05/8	16/9	Derbys	27/8	Worcs
Durham	12/8		02/9	Durham	15/8 F	Durham	Durham	Durham	09/9
Essex	09/9	Durham		Glam	Hants	26/8	28/8 F	Sussex	12/8
Glam	Glam	27/8	19/8		29/8 F	05/8	16/9	Glam	Glam
Hants	Hants	Hants	Essex	12/8		27/8	09/9	Hants	Hants
Lancs	03/9 F	No result	Lancs	Glam	No result		Lancs	20/8 F	Worcs
Middx	Middx	No result	Tied	26/8	Hants	12/8		02/9	19/8
Sussex	Sussex	26/8	Sussex	04/9 F	16/9	30/8 F	01/8 F		Worcs
Worcs	Worcs	31/7	16/9	02/9	26/8	Worcs	Worcs	Worcs	

THE DUCKWORTH/LEWIS SYSTEM

If matches are rain-affected the Duckworth Lewis system is 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 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

HOW THE NORWICH UNION LEAGUE WORKS

The Norwich Union League operates on a three-up, three-down basis with the top three finishers in Division Two replacing the bottom three in 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.

Matches will start at 1pm and end 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 applies to front-foot no-balls only. A batsman cannot be

dismissed from the bowler's next delivery after such an infringement.

This season teams will face penalties for slow over rates. If in the opinion of the umpire there are still overs to be bowled at the cut-off point then six runs will be added to the batting team for every over left to be bowled. If at cut-off time there are still four overs left to be bowled then 24 runs will be added to the batting team's score. The batting team will then go on and finish their overs. These will appear as penalty runs on the scorecard. If this takes the batting team over the target required then the match will finish at that point.

DIVISION ONE

SUNDAY APRIL 29

Kent Spitfires NR Warwick Bears Canterbury
Leics Foxes beat Gloucs Gladiators Leicester

SUNDAY MAY 13

Northants Steelbacks lost to Gloucs Gladiators Northampton
Surrey Lions lost to Notts Outlaws The Oval
Yorks Phoenix beat Somerset Sabres Headingley

SUNDAY MAY 20

Gloucs Gladiators beat Yorkshire Phoenix Bristol
Notts Outlaws beat Warwickshire Bears Nottingham
Somerset Sabres lost to Kent Spitfires Taunton
Surrey Lions lost to Leics Foxes The Oval

TUESDAY MAY 29

*Warwicks Bears beat Gloucs Gladiators Birmingham

SUNDAY JUNE 3

Kent Spitfires tied with Somerset Sabres Turbridge Wells
Leics Foxes beat Notts Outlaws Oakham School
Northants Steelbacks lost to Surrey Lions Northampton

SUNDAY JUNE 10

Northants Steelbacks lost to Warwick Bears Northampton
Notts Outlaws tied with Gloucs Gladiators Nottingham
Surrey Lions lost to Somerset Sabres The Oval
Yorkshire Phoenix lost to Kent Spitfires Headingley

SUNDAY JUNE 17

Gloucs Gladiators lost to Warwick Bears Gloucester
Kent Spitfires beat Notts Outlaws Maidstone
Leics Foxes beat Northants Steelbacks Leicester
Somerset Sabres beat Yorkshire Phoenix Bath

SUNDAY JUNE 24

Notts Outlaws beat Somerset Sabres Nottingham
Surrey Lions lost to Kent Spitfires The Oval
Warwickshire Bears beat Leics Foxes Birmingham
Yorks Phoenix beat Northants Steelbacks Headingley

SUNDAY JULY 1

Somerset Sabres lost to Gloucs Gladiators Taunton

SUNDAY JULY 8

Kent Spitfires beat Gloucs Gladiators Canterbury
Leics Foxes beat Surrey Lions Leicester
Northants Steelbacks beat Yorks Phoenix Northampton
Somerset Sabres lost to Notts Outlaws Taunton

SUNDAY JULY 15

Notts Outlaws lost to Kent Spitfires Nottingham
Warwicks Bears beat Northants Steelbacks Birmingham
Yorkshire Phoenix lost to Leics Foxes Scarborough

TUESDAY JULY 17

*Gloucs Gladiators NR Somerset Sabres Bristol

SUNDAY JULY 22

Leics Foxes beat Kent Spitfires Leicester
Surrey Lions lost to Northants Steelbacks Guildford

MONDAY JULY 23

*Yorkshire Phoenix beat Warwick Bears Headingley

SUNDAY JULY 29

Warwickshire Bears v Surrey Lions Birmingham

TUESDAY JULY 31

Gloucs Gladiators v Notts Outlaws Cheltenham

THURSDAY AUGUST 2

*Warwicks Bears v Notts Outlaws Birmingham

SUNDAY AUGUST 5

Gloucs Gladiators v Northants Steelbacks Cheltenham
Kent Spitfires v Leics Foxes Canterbury
Yorkshire Phoenix v Surrey Lions Headingley

SUNDAY AUGUST 12

Northants Steelbacks v Kent Spitfires Northampton
Somerset Sabres v Leics Foxes Taunton
Surrey Lions v Gloucs Gladiators The Oval

MONDAY AUGUST 13

*Notts Outlaws v Yorkshire Phoenix Nottingham

TUESDAY AUGUST 14

*Kent Spitfires v Surrey Lions Canterbury

SUNDAY AUGUST 19

Leics Foxes v Yorkshire Phoenix Leicester
Notts Outlaws v Northants Steelbacks Nottingham
Warwicks Bears v Somerset Sabres Birmingham

TUESDAY AUGUST 21

*Somerset Sabres v Surrey Lions Taunton

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 22

*Northants Steelbacks v Leics Foxes Northampton

SUNDAY AUGUST 26

Yorkshire Phoenix v Notts Outlaws Scarborough

MONDAY AUGUST 27

Gloucs Gladiators v Kent Spitfires Bristol
Leics Foxes v Somerset Sabres Leicester
Warwicks Bears v Yorkshire Phoenix Birmingham

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 29

Kent Spitfires v Yorkshire Phoenix Beckenham

THURSDAY AUGUST 30

Northants Steelbacks v Somerset Sabres Northampton
Surrey Lions v Warwick Bears Whitgift School

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2

Gloucs Gladiators v Leics Foxes Bristol
Northants Steelbacks v Notts Outlaws Northampton
Somerset Sabres v Warwickshire Bears Taunton

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 3

*Surrey Lions v Yorkshire Phoenix The Oval

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 5

*Leics Foxes v Warwickshire Bears Leicester

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9

Kent Spitfires v Northants Steelbacks Canterbury
Notts Outlaws v Surrey Lions Nottingham

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 10

Yorks Phoenix v Gloucs Gladiators Scarborough

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16

Gloucs Gladiators v Surrey Lions Bristol
Notts Outlaws v Leics Foxes Nottingham
Somerset Sabres v Northants Steelbacks Taunton
Warwickshire Bears v Kent Spitfires Birmingham

*Day/Night Match

NR=No Result

DIVISION TWO

SUNDAY APRIL 29

Derbys Scorpions beat Glam'n Dragons Derby
Lancs Lightning NR Hants Hawks Manchester
Middx Crusaders NR Durham Dynamos Lord's
Worcs Royals beat Sussex Sharks Worcester

SUNDAY MAY 13

Derbyshire Scorpions beat Essex Eagles Derby
Hants Hawks beat Worcs Royals Southampton

SUNDAY MAY 20

Durham Dynamos beat Middx Crusaders Chester-le-Street
Essex Eagles lost to Sussex Sharks Chelmsford
Lancs Lightning lost to Glam'n Dragons Manchester
Worcs Royals beat Derbyshire Scorpions Worcester

SUNDAY MAY 27

Durham Dynamos beat Lancs Lightning Chester-le-Street

SUNDAY JUNE 3

Glam Dragons beat Sussex Sharks Swansea
Hants Hawks lost to Essex Eagles Southampton
Middx Crusaders beat Derbys Scorpions Southgate

SUNDAY JUNE 10

Derbys Scorpions lost to Durham Dynamos Derby
Essex Eagles lost to Glamorgan Dragons Chelmsford
Lancs Lightning beat Middx Crusaders Manchester
Sussex Sharks lost to Worcs Royals Horsham

SUNDAY JUNE 17

Essex Eagles lost to Durham Dynamos Ilford
Middx Crusaders lost to Hampshire Hawks Southgate
Sussex Sharks beat Derbyshire Scorpions Arundel
Worcs Royals beat Lancashire Lightning Worcester

SATURDAY JUNE 23

*Lancs Lightning beat Essex Eagles Manchester

SUNDAY JUNE 24

Derbys Scorpions beat Middlesex Crusaders Derby
Glamorgan Dragons beat Worcs Royals Cardiff
Hants Hawks beat Durham Dynamos Southampton

TUESDAY JULY 3

*Derbyshire Scorpions lost to Worcs Royals Derby

WEDNESDAY JULY 4

*Hants Hawks beat Sussex Sharks Southampton

SUNDAY JULY 8

Durham Dynamos beat Glam'n Dragons Chester-le-Street
Middx Crusaders tied with Essex Eagles Southgate

SUNDAY JULY 15

Hants Hawks beat Derbys Scorpions Southampton
Lancs Lightning NR Durham Dynamos Manchester
Worcs Royals beat Middx Crusaders Worcester

MONDAY JULY 16

*Sussex Sharks beat Essex Eagles Hove

WEDNESDAY JULY 18

*Lancs Lightning lost to Worcs Royals Manchester

SUNDAY JULY 22

Durham Dynamos beat Sussex Sharks Chester-le-Street
Essex Eagles lost to Hampshire Hawks Southend
Glamorgan Dragons beat Derbys Scorpions Cardiff

TUESDAY JULY 31

*Worcs Royals v Durham Dynamos Worcester

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 1

*Sussex Sharks v Middlesex Crusaders Hove

SUNDAY AUGUST 5

Derbys Scorpions v Hampshire Hawks Derby
Glamorgan Dragons v Lancs Lightning Colwyn Bay

SUNDAY AUGUST 12

Durham Dynamos v Derbys Scorpions Chester-le-Street
Essex Eagles v Worcs Royals Chelmsford
Hants Hawks v Glam'n Dragons Southampton
Middlesex Crusaders v Lancs Lightning Lord's

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 15

*Durham Dynamos v Hants Hawks Chester-le-Street

SUNDAY AUGUST 19

Glamorgan Dragons v Essex Eagles Cardiff
Middlesex Crusaders v Worcs Royals Lord's

MONDAY AUGUST 20

*Lancs Lightning v Sussex Sharks Manchester

SUNDAY AUGUST 26

Essex Eagles v Lancashire Lightning Colchester
Middx Crusaders v Glamorgan Dragons Lord's
Sussex Sharks v Durham Dynamos Hove
Worcs Royals v Hampshire Hawks Worcester

MONDAY AUGUST 27

Derbyshire Scorpions v Sussex Sharks Derby
Glamorgan Dragons v Durham Dynamos Cardiff
Hants Hawks v Lancs Lightning Southampton

TUESDAY AUGUST 28

*Essex Eagles v Middlesex Crusaders Colchester

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 29

*Glamorgan Dragons v Hampshire Hawks Cardiff

THURSDAY AUGUST 30

Sussex Sharks v Lancashire Lightning Hove

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2

Durham Dynamos v Essex Eagles Chester-le-Street
Middx Crusaders v Sussex Sharks Richmond
Worcs Royals v Glamorgan Dragons Worcester

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 3

*Lancs Lightning v Derbys Scorpions Manchester

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 4

*Sussex Sharks v Glamorgan Dragons Hove

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9

Durham Dynamos v Worcs Royals Chester-le-Street
Essex Eagles v Derbys Scorpions Chelmsford
Hants Hawks v Middx Crusaders Southampton

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16

Derbys Scorpions v Lancashire Lightning Derby
Glamorgan Dragons v Middx Crusaders Cardiff
Sussex Sharks v Hampshire Hawks Hove
Worcs Royals v Essex Eagles Worcester

NB: All Hampshire Hawks home matches will be played at the new West End Ground, Southampton