

● SPITFIRES STEAL TITLE VICTORY

Kent Spitfires sensationally snatched the First Division title from under the noses of Leicestershire Foxes on a dramatic final day in the Norwich Union League.

With three games to go, the Spitfires trailed the Foxes by 10 points but Matthew Fleming's side refused to throw in the towel and completed a remarkable chase with a nine-run win over Warwickshire Bears.

It was the club's first trophy for six years and Fleming admitted: "It's fantastic for our players. We've been bridesmaids for so long in recent years and it's nice to finally grab a groom."

The Foxes' implosion was almost as spectacular as the Spitfires' amazing late surge. It would have taken a brave man to bet against the trophy ending up at Grace Road come September after the Foxes won their first nine games and then bolstered their ranks with Shahid Afridi. At one stage they seemed invincible but their sea-



Kent Spitfires celebrate winning the Norwich Union League Division One title

son amazingly turned sour in August.

Two defeats to Somerset Sabres and one to Gloucestershire Gladiators, followed by their last-day loss at Nottinghamshire Outlaws, left their hopes in ruins. The trophy was quickly whisked from Trent Bridge to Edgbaston, where the visiting Spitfires were preparing to celebrate an unlikely triumph.

But the Foxes were not the only ones nursing a heavy blow to their pride. That win for the Outlaws guaranteed their survival in the top flight for another season and sealed the fate of fallen champions Gloucestershire Gladiators.

As Lancashire Lightning found out last season, a year can be a long time in cricket and after failing to match the standards of 2000, the Gladiators drop out of the First Division just a year after winning the title.

They will be joined in the Second Division next season by Northamptonshire Steelbacks and Surrey Lions, who

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● DRAGONS WRAP UP DIVISION TWO IN STYLE

Glamorgan Dragons were worthy champions of the Norwich Union League Division Two after they ended a consistent campaign with 11 wins to their name.

Steve James' side put together an impressive run of eight successive victories on their way as they claimed a place in Division One for the first time.

The Dragons were pushed all the way by Durham Dynamos, who finished as runners-up following a fascinating three-way battle with the Dragons and Worcestershire Royals.

All three sides secured promotion in the end, although the Royals left it to the last day before guaranteeing themselves Division One cricket next season.

Fourth-placed Hampshire Hawks threw away the chance to end their two-year exile from the top flight by losing three of their last four matches.

Their south coast rivals Sussex Sharks finished four points behind in fifth, while pre-season title favourites Lancashire Lightning failed to live up to their billing by trailing in sixth.

Essex Eagles recovered from an atrocious start to push a run-shy Middlesex Crusaders side into eighth, while Derbyshire Scorpions lost 12 games in a miserable campaign to deservedly finish bottom of the pile again.



Steve James of Glamorgan Dragons

Division 1 table at a glance	Points
	50
	46
	38
	32
	30
	28
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	24
	14

Division 2 table at a glance	Points
	48
	42
	40
	38
	34
	26
	24
	20
	16

● 2001 DIVISION ONE STANDINGS

	P	W	L	T	NR	Pts	RR
Kent Spitfires	16	11	2	1	2	50	4.26
Leicestershire Foxes	16	11	4	0	1	46	7.82
Warwickshire Bears	16	8	5	0	3	38	1.58
Somerset Sabres	16	7	7	1	1	32	-4.60
Nottinghamshire Outlaws	16	7	8	0	1	30	-8.04
Yorkshire Phoenix	16	7	9	0	0	28	9.66
Gloucestershire Gladiators	16	6	9	0	1	26	1.48
Surrey Lions	16	6	10	0	0	24	-5.05
Northamptonshire Steelbacks	16	3	12	0	1	14	-9.02

● BEST INDIVIDUAL BOWLING

Name	Wkts/Runs	Teams	Venue
K.P.Dutch	6/40	Sabres v Steelbacks	Northampton
A.Symonds	5/18	Spitfires v Bears	Edgbaston
M.J.Saggers	5/22	Spitfires v Gladiators	Canterbury
J.M.M.Averis	5/40	Gladiators v Spitfires	Bristol
M.V.Fleming	5/40	Spitfires v Gladiators	Bristol

● BEST INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Name	Score	Teams	Venue
D.S.Lehmann	191	Phoenix v Outlaws	Scarborough
D.P.Ostler	134*	Bears v Gladiators	Edgbaston
A.D.Brown	130	Lions v Outlaws	Trent Bridge
M.V.Fleming	125	Spitfires v Steelbacks	Canterbury
M.G.N.Windows	117	Gladiators v Steelbacks	Cheltenham

■ HIGHEST TEAM TOTALS

Total	Teams	Venue
352 for 6	Phoenix v Outlaws	Scarborough
344 for 6	Gladiators v Steelbacks	Cheltenham
286 for 8	Gladiators v Outlaws	Cheltenham
284 for 5	Spitfires v Steelbacks	Canterbury

■ MOST CATCHES EXCLUDING WICKETKEEPERS

Name	Team	Ctchs	Mtchs
M.C.J.Ball	Gladiators	11	14
D.Byas	Phoenix	11	16
D.P.Fulton	Spitfires	10	14

■ LEADING WICKET-TAKERS

Wkts	Player	Team
29	D.R.Brown	Bears
27	J.M.M.Averis	Gladiators
25	M.J.Saggers	Spitfires
22	P.S.Jones	Sabres

■ LOWEST TEAM TOTALS

Total	Teams	Venue
59	Bears v Phoenix	Headingley
86	Gladiators v Spitfires	Canterbury
91	Gladiators v Phoenix	Scarborough
108	Bears v Lions	Whitgift School

■ LEADING DISMISSALS

Name	Team	Dism's	Mtchs
R.J.Blakey	Phoenix	24	16
J.N.Batty	Lions	21	14
C.M.W.Read	Outlaws	20	15
P.A.Nixon	Spitfires	19	14

■ LEADING RUN SCORERS

Runs	Player	Team
753	D.S.Lehmann	Phoenix
592	D.J.Bicknell	Outlaws
565	A.D.Brown	Lions
560	P.D.Bowler	Sabres

● 2001 DIVISION TWO STANDINGS

	P	W	L	T	NR	Pts	RR
Glamorgan Dragons	16	11	3	0	2	48	15.21
Durham Dynamos	16	9	4	0	3	42	1.74
Worcestershire Royals	16	9	5	0	2	40	9.62
Hampshire Hawks	16	9	6	0	1	38	5.29
Sussex Sharks	16	8	7	0	1	34	-1.10
Lancashire Lightning	16	5	8	0	3	26	-3.71
Essex Eagles	16	5	9	1	1	24	-9.92
Middlesex Crusaders	16	3	9	1	3	20	-8.31
Derbyshire Scorpions	16	4	12	0	0	16	-7.21

● BEST INDIVIDUAL BOWLING

Name	Wkts/Runs	Teams	Venue
G.R.Napier	6/29	Eagles v Royals	Chelmsford
A.P.Cowan	5/14	Eagles v Crusaders	Southgate
C.B.Keegan	5/17	Crusaders v Hawks	Southgate
A.J.Bichel	5/21	Royals v Eagles	Chelmsford
G.Welch	5/22	Scorpions v Dragons	Derby

● BEST INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Name	Score	Teams	Venue
W.P.C.Weston	134	Royals v Scorpions	Derby
N.Peng	121	Dynamos v Royals	Worcester
M.P.Maynard	116*	Dragons v Hawks	Cardiff
R.D.B.Croft	114*	Dragons v Crusaders	Cardiff
N.Peng	112*	Dynamos v Eagles	Ilford

■ HIGHEST TEAM TOTALS

Total	Teams	Venue
305 for 6	Dragons v Royals	Cardiff
289 for 6	Dragons v Eagles	Cardiff
288 for 6	Royals v Scorpions	Derby
275 for 3	Royals v Dynamos	Worcester

■ MOST CATCHES EXCLUDING WICKETKEEPERS

Name	Team	Ctchs	Mtchs
N.C.Johnson	Hawks	15	15
J.P.Crawley	Lightning	9	13
D.A.Leatherdale	Royals	9	15

■ LEADING WICKET-TAKERS

Wkts	Player	Team
27	A.J.Bichel	Royals
26	C.B.Keegan	Crusaders
23	C.P.Schofield	Lightning
23	S.R.Lampitt	Royals

■ LOWEST TEAM TOTALS

Total	Teams	Venue
89	Lightning v Royals	Worcester
91	Lightning v Sharks	Hove
97	Eagles v Royals	Worcester
99	Royals v Lightning	Worcester

■ LEADING DISMISSALS

Name	Team	Dism's	Mtchs
S.J.Rhodes	Royals	24	14
K.M.Krikken	Scorpions	22	14
A.Pratt	Dynamos	21	13
J.S.Foster	Eagles	18	14

■ LEADING RUN SCORERS

Runs	Player	Team
673	R.R.Montgomerie	Sharks
570	R.D.B.Croft	Dragons
527	M.P.Maynard	Dragons
502	V.S.Solanki	Royals



2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE AVERAGES

BATTING

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
D.J.Cullinan	2	2	0	100	70	50.00
M.V.Fleming	13	13	3	345	125	34.50
J.B.Hockley	14	14	1	403	90	31.00
M.A.Ealham	10	10	4	177	34	29.50
R.W.T.Key	10	9	1	201	59	25.12
A.Symonds	9	9	0	221	74	24.55
D.P.Fulton	14	14	0	334	82	23.85
P.A.Nixon	14	14	1	259	55	19.92
M.J.Walker	14	14	1	205	34	15.76
G.O.Jones	4	4	0	59	39	14.75
J.M.Golding	5	5	2	42	15	14.00
M.J.Saggers	13	8	4	54	21*	13.50
M.M.Patel	13	9	2	58	15	8.28
E.T.Smith	4	4	0	20	10	5.00

BOWLING

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
M.J.Walker	19.3	0	77	9	8.55	4-24
M.J.Saggers	94.4	10	414	25	16.56	5-22
A.Symonds	46	3	170	9	18.88	5-18
M.A.Ealham	85	10	359	16	22.43	3-19
M.M.Patel	89	6	406	15	27.06	2-27
M.V.Fleming	83	4	354	13	27.23	5-40
M.J.McCague	12.1	1	55	2	27.50	2-21
B.J.Trott	99	14	431	15	28.73	2-19
J.M.Golding	34	2	139	4	34.75	2-18

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE AVERAGES

BATTING

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
D.J.Cullinan	14	13	3	465	76*	46.50
J.B.Hockley	25	24	3	666	90	31.71
R.W.T.Key	36	32	4	797	76*	28.46
A.Symonds	47	46	2	1225	95	27.84
M.A.Ealham	151	126	35	2334	112	25.64
M.V.Fleming	198	174	24	3677	125	24.51
P.A.Nixon	168	145	25	2576	96*	21.46
M.J.Walker	99	93	9	1626	80	19.35
E.T.Smith	22	19	2	321	72*	18.88
D.P.Fulton	33	33	0	538	82	16.30
G.O.Jones	4	4	0	59	39	14.75
M.J.Saggers	32	18	11	98	21*	14.00
M.J.McCague	104	58	16	436	56	10.38
J.M.Golding	8	7	2	42	15	8.40
M.M.Patel	38	22	6	109	15	6.81

BOWLING

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best
M.J.Saggers	1370	968	55	17.60	5-22
M.J.Walker	351	281	15	18.73	4-24
M.J.McCague	3946	3386	136	24.89	5-40
A.Symonds	775	613	24	25.54	5-18
M.V.Fleming	7129	6031	236	25.55	5-40
M.M.Patel	1586	1203	46	26.15	3-22
B.J.Trott	618	460	16	28.75	2-19
M.A.Ealham	5999	4448	147	30.25	6-53
J.M.Golding	282	177	5	35.40	2-18

SEASON REVIEW

■ Kent Spitfires were rewarded for their persistence as Leicestershire Foxes handed them the Norwich Union League title in the final month of the season.

After losing twice to the Foxes and falling 12 points behind in the title race, the Spitfires refused to give up hope and finished the season with four straight wins.

The champions owed a lot to inspirational skipper Matthew Fleming, who led by example throughout an astonishing late title charge.

Few that saw it will forget his incredible four direct hits to run out Surrey Lions players in a day/night match at Canterbury and he followed that up with a century against Northamptonshire Steelbacks.

But Fleming was happy to deflect all praise from his side's thrilling run and said: "It's been a real triumph for character and hanging on in there."

"We haven't made it easy for ourselves - I don't think we have won one game with clear daylight."

LEADING CATCHES (2001)

	C	M		C	M
D.P.Fulton	10	14	M.A.Ealham	3	10
M.M.Patel	7	13	M.V.Fleming	3	13
J.B.Hockley	6	14	M.J.Walker	3	14



Division 1 Review



LEICESTERSHIRE FOXES

SEASON REVIEW

■ Leicestershire Foxes are left wondering where it all went wrong after Kent Spitfires gatecrashed their Norwich Union League party.

The Foxes looked to have the First Division title sewn up by August as they raced out of the blocks with nine consecutive wins, including two over the Spitfires, but just two more in their last seven games let Matthew Fleming's side in.

Disappointed Foxes skipper Vince Wells said: "All credit to Kent, they have really pushed us. Hats off to them - they put in the performances when it mattered."

"I hope they enjoy the celebrations because we haven't played well enough in the last month to win the trophy."

Still, the Foxes provided their followers with plenty of great memories, not least in the performances of their two overseas stars.

Australian Dan Marsh hit over 200 runs in five innings then big-hitting Pakistani Shahid Afridi finished the season with the same figure in the strike-rate column.

LEADING CATCHES (2001)

	C	M		C	M
V.J.Wells	7	16	T.R.Ward	4	11
D.I.Stevens	6	14	B.F.Smith	4	16
A.Habib	5	12	D.J.Marsh	3	5

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE AVERAGES

BATTING

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
D.J.Marsh	5	5	2	206	97*	68.66
N.D.Burns	16	12	3	376	90*	41.77
Shahid Afridi	8	8	0	276	70	34.50
D.I.Stevens	14	12	2	343	68*	34.30
I.J.Sutcliffe	5	5	0	166	48	33.20
A.Habib	12	9	3	183	44	30.50
J.M.Dakin	12	10	1	262	65	29.11
D.L.Maddy	16	14	4	279	46*	27.90
B.F.Smith	16	16	4	323	65*	26.91
T.R.Ward	11	11	0	180	56	16.36
V.J.Wells	16	16	1	191	39	12.73
P.A.J.DeFreitas	10	7	1	68	33*	11.33
J.Ormond	13	7	3	42	13*	10.50
W.F.Stelling	1	1	0	10	10	10.00
S.A.J.Boswell	13	7	4	27	23*	9.00

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE AVERAGES

BATTING

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
D.J.Marsh	5	5	2	206	97*	68.66
Shahid Afridi	8	8	0	276	70	34.50
B.F.Smith	156	153	19	3838	115	28.64
T.R.Ward	196	190	6	5237	131	28.46
A.Habib	72	64	16	1347	99*	28.06
D.L.Maddy	119	107	13	2568	106*	27.31
V.J.Wells	152	145	13	3103	101	23.50
D.I.Stevens	42	39	5	780	82	22.94
I.J.Sutcliffe	29	28	1	580	96	21.48
W.F.Stelling	2	2	1	20	10*	20.00
N.D.Burns	135	104	26	1537	90*	19.70
P.A.J.DeFreitas	198	150	24	2351	72*	18.65
J.M.Dakin	102	89	12	1324	68*	17.19
C.D.Crowe	5	3	2	14	5*	14.00
J.Ormond	51	32	18	173	18	12.35

BOWLING

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
C.D.Crowe	7.3	0	30	4	7.50	4-30
W.F.Stelling	8	1	20	2	10.00	2-20
D.L.Maddy	92.3	0	464	21	22.09	3-1
Shahid Afridi	56	2	266	11	24.18	3-45
V.J.Wells	86	5	394	15	26.26	4-30
J.Ormond	104	13	403	15	26.86	3-16
D.J.Marsh	34.4	0	171	6	28.50	4-44
S.A.J.Boswell	89.3	9	398	12	33.16	3-32
J.M.Dakin	60.3	3	237	7	33.85	3-14
D.E.Malcolm	33	2	177	5	35.40	3-34
P.A.J.DeFreitas	74.3	7	324	6	54.00	2-29
D.I.Stevens	0.3	0	1	0	-	-

BOWLING

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best
C.D.Crowe	51	40	4	10.00	4-30
W.F.Stelling	102	55	5	11.00	3-35
J.Ormond	2205	1494	68	21.97	4-12
Shahid Afridi	336	266	11	24.18	3-45
D.L.Maddy	1796	1601	65	24.63	4-16
J.M.Dakin	2727	2328	85	27.38	5-30
V.J.Wells	4931	3812	136	28.02	5-10
D.E.Malcolm	3895	3273	116	28.21	4-21
P.A.J.DeFreitas	8121	5916	208	28.44	5-26
D.J.Marsh	208	171	6	28.50	4-44
S.A.J.Boswell	915	668	23	29.04	3-32
T.R.Ward	228	187	6	31.16	3-20
D.I.Stevens	3	1	0	-	-
A.Habib	1	4	0	-	-
B.F.Smith	18	15	0	-	-



SEASON REVIEW

Division One held no fears for Warwickshire Bears as they enjoyed a highly successful first season in the Norwich Union League top flight.

Under the leadership of new skipper Michael Powell, the Bears suffered none of the relegation worries of the six teams below them as they finished a creditable and comfortable third.

Although a push for the championship was never a realistic option, the Bears claimed some notable victories during their campaign, not least a superb early-season win over Gloucestershire Gladiators at Edgbaston.

Dominic Ostler was the hero on that occasion, hitting a superb 134, and it was a great loss when his season was later ended prematurely by injury.

The Bears' bowling attack also proved highly reliable with Dougie Brown again showing his indispensability in the one-day arena by finishing as the division's top wicket-taker with 29.

LEADING CATCHES (2001)

	C	M	C	M	
D.R.Brown	7	15	N.V.Knight	4	12
D.P.Ostler	6	6	M.J.Powell	3	14
T.L.Penney	5	15	M.A.Sheikh	3	15

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE AVERAGES

BATTING

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
D.P.Ostler	6	6	2	320	134*	80.00
I.R.Bell	1	1	0	48	48	48.00
N.V.Knight	12	10	2	301	84*	37.62
D.R.Brown	15	11	1	320	73	32.00
V.C.Drakes	8	4	2	64	43	32.00
M.J.Powell	15	11	1	248	78	24.80
T.L.Penney	15	10	3	171	35	24.42
M.A.Wagh	12	10	1	201	70*	22.33
D.L.Hemp	12	8	1	121	43*	17.28
K.J.Piper	13	4	2	30	17	15.00
A.F.Giles	5	5	3	27	23	13.50
N.M.K.Smith	13	8	0	97	38	12.12
M.A.Sheikh	15	5	3	17	12*	8.50
N.M.Carter	4	2	0	13	13	6.50
C.E.Dagnall	12	2	1	5	3*	5.00

BOWLING

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
N.M.Carter	29	2	119	7	17.00	3-28
D.R.Brown	116.4	16	529	29	18.24	4-56
C.E.Dagnall	88.5	13	301	13	23.15	2-18
A.Richardson	39.4	3	167	7	23.85	3-17
N.M.K.Smith	71.4	2	343	14	24.50	3-19
M.A.Sheikh	120	13	383	15	25.53	4-17
A.F.Giles	45	1	228	8	28.50	2-41
V.C.Drakes	70.4	11	279	9	31.00	3-35
M.A.Wagh	3	0	26	0	-	-
M.J.Powell	12	0	58	0	-	-

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE AVERAGES

BATTING

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
I.R.Bell	1	1	0	48	48	48.00
N.V.Knight	124	112	16	3136	134	32.66
D.P.Ostler	159	149	22	4100	134*	32.28
T.L.Penney	146	125	41	2335	83*	27.79
M.J.Powell	34	27	4	586	78	25.47
N.M.K.Smith	197	163	20	3182	111*	22.25
D.R.Brown	118	98	14	1756	78*	20.90
D.L.Hemp	110	94	11	1664	83*	20.04
M.A.Wagh	18	16	1	297	70*	19.80
A.Richardson	12	4	3	19	11*	19.00
A.F.Giles	81	53	11	766	57	18.23
K.J.Piper	122	61	33	475	38*	16.96
V.C.Drakes	46	36	8	458	43	16.35
T.Frost	23	9	3	88	22*	14.66
M.A.Sheikh	34	16	6	103	36	10.30

BOWLING

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best
N.M.Carter	174	119	7	17.00	3-28
C.E.Dagnall	785	443	25	17.72	4-34
A.F.Giles	2993	2171	107	20.28	5-36
M.A.Sheikh	1497	897	39	23.00	4-17
D.R.Brown	4138	3089	133	23.22	4-42
A.Richardson	487	361	14	25.78	3-17
N.M.K.Smith	6289	4816	186	25.89	6-33
D.L.Hemp	74	86	3	28.66	2-43
V.C.Drakes	2062	1652	57	28.98	5-31
M.J.Powell	252	205	6	34.16	2-13
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	42	41	0	-	-



Division 1 Review



SOMERSET SABRES

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE AVERAGES

BATTING

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
G.D.Rose	1	1	0	58	58	58.00
P.D.Bowler	11	11	0	560	104	50.90
M.E.Trescothick	2	2	0	99	72	49.50
M.Burns	14	13	4	331	101*	36.77
I.D.Blackwell	15	14	1	433	86	33.30
J.Cox	12	12	1	331	76*	30.09
R.J.Turner	14	13	5	209	56*	26.12
K.A.Parsons	10	9	1	201	58*	25.12
P.S.Jones	14	7	5	41	17*	20.50
R.L.Johnson	7	5	1	69	24*	17.25
M.J.Wood	6	5	0	86	29	17.20
M.N.Lathwell	6	5	0	85	30	17.00
K.P.Dutch	15	13	3	159	28	15.90
P.D.Trego	5	4	1	44	21	14.66
J.I.D.Kerr	12	8	3	53	16	10.60

BOWLING

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
I.Jones	2	0	14	3	4.66	3-14
A.R.Caddick	9	2	21	1	21.00	1-21
P.S.Jones	111.4	8	560	22	25.45	4-40
P.D.Trego	15	1	81	3	27.00	1-9
I.D.Blackwell	71.5	4	329	12	27.41	3-16
K.P.Dutch	96	2	452	16	28.25	6-40
R.L.Johnson	57	4	290	8	36.25	3-51
K.A.Parsons	40	1	197	5	39.40	2-32
J.I.D.Kerr	85	3	493	12	41.08	2-33
J.O.Grove	80	2	437	9	48.55	3-24
M.Burns	15	0	70	1	70.00	1-32
G.D.Rose	1	0	2	0	-	-
M.P.L.Bulbeck	2	0	22	0	-	-

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE AVERAGES

BATTING

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
J.Cox	42	42	1	1409	110	34.36
P.D.Bowler	207	200	19	6127	138*	33.85
M.E.Trescothick	83	74	10	1780	110	27.81
I.D.Blackwell	52	48	5	1157	97	26.90
M.N.Lathwell	119	116	5	2924	117	26.34
G.D.Rose	205	177	34	3682	148	25.74
P.C.L.Holloway	94	84	16	1742	117	25.61
K.A.Parsons	101	83	15	1704	69	25.05
M.Burns	108	100	11	2044	115*	22.96
R.J.Turner	121	105	31	1658	67	22.40
K.P.Dutch	77	66	17	854	58	17.42
M.J.Wood	6	5	0	86	29	17.20
J.I.D.Kerr	73	47	14	439	56	13.20
P.D.Trego	8	6	1	58	21	11.60
R.L.Johnson	88	60	16	504	29	11.45

BOWLING

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best
I.Jones	55	67	4	16.75	3-14
P.S.Jones	2598	2207	94	23.47	5-23
K.P.Dutch	2599	2033	84	24.20	6-40
A.R.Caddick	4031	2903	114	25.46	4-18
M.E.Trescothick	978	823	31	26.54	4-50
J.Cox	96	82	3	27.33	3-28
I.D.Blackwell	1555	1186	42	28.23	4-36
M.Burns	885	813	28	29.03	4-39
G.D.Rose	8060	5936	198	29.97	4-26
J.I.D.Kerr	2725	2501	82	30.50	4-28
R.L.Johnson	3608	3077	92	33.44	4-45
K.A.Parsons	2340	1914	52	36.80	3-21
P.D.Bowler	308	323	8	40.37	3-31
M.P.L.Bulbeck	276	240	5	48.00	4-40
J.O.Grove	480	437	9	48.55	3-24

SEASON REVIEW

After playing such a crucial role in the destiny of the Norwich Union League title, Somerset Sabres will be disappointed at having failed to push for the championship themselves.

The Sabres did champions Kent Spitfires a huge favour by beating Leicestershire Foxes twice in the space of a fortnight but Jamie Cox's side could not reproduce that form throughout the campaign.

The West Country outfit went into the final game of their campaign still sweating over their First Division status but a 12-run win over Northamptonshire Steelbacks allayed any fears.

Former skipper Peter Bowler was once again one of the mainstays of the side, hitting one ton and five half-centuries - including a 97 and a 98 - as he finished with an average of over 50.

In terms of drama, little could beat their tied match with the Spitfires at Tunbridge Wells in June when Rob Turner and Paul Nixon hit 14 from Matthew Fleming's final over to snatch two points.

LEADING CATCHES (2001)

	C	M	C	M	
K.P.Dutch	8	15	J.O.Grove	3	12
P.D.Bowler	4	11	K.A.Parsons	2	10
J.Cox	4	12	M.Burns	2	13



● 2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE AVERAGES

■ BATTING

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
U.Afzaal	12	12	3	449	94*	49.88
J.E.Morris	5	5	0	204	102	40.80
D.J.Bicknell	16	15	0	592	115	39.46
K.P.Pietersen	16	16	4	386	61*	32.16
G.S.Blewett	16	16	0	501	89	31.31
P.Johnson	15	14	1	384	88*	29.53
C.J.Hewison	1	1	0	20	20	20.00
G.E.Welton	8	7	1	115	38	19.16
C.M.W.Read	15	13	3	180	36	18.00
W.M.Noon	1	1	0	17	17	17.00
B.M.Shafayat	5	5	0	76	31	15.20
R.J.Logan	9	7	3	58	24	14.50
G.D.Clough	13	8	2	73	24	12.16
G.J.Smith	15	5	1	19	8	4.75
N.Malik	5	2	1	4	3*	4.00

■ BOWLING

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
P.Johnson	0.4	0	2	1	2.00	1-2
A.J.Harris	72	4	397	17	23.35	4-24
G.J.Smith	112.5	13	495	21	23.57	3-25
R.D.Stemp	63	3	280	11	25.45	4-25
S.J.Randall	13	0	86	3	28.66	3-44
G.D.Clough	86.1	1	429	13	33.00	2-33
P.J.Franks	24	1	119	3	39.66	2-26
N.Malik	40	3	205	5	41.00	2-34
R.J.Logan	65.2	1	420	10	42.00	2-37
U.Afzaal	25	1	128	3	42.66	2-13
K.P.Pietersen	88	1	480	11	43.63	3-39
G.S.Blewett	41	1	272	3	90.66	1-30

● CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE AVERAGES

■ BATTING

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
U.Afzaal	40	34	8	971	95*	37.34
D.J.Bicknell	135	130	16	4190	125	36.75
J.E.R.Gallian	90	88	9	2656	130	33.62
P.Johnson	257	243	29	7074	167*	33.05
K.P.Pietersen	16	16	4	386	61*	32.16
J.E.Morris	234	223	12	5492	134	26.02
G.S.Blewett	27	27	0	679	89	25.14
G.E.Welton	31	30	2	568	104*	20.28
C.J.Hewison	1	1	0	20	20	20.00
C.M.W.Read	57	47	9	745	62	19.60
P.J.Franks	50	38	16	373	40	16.95
B.M.Shafayat	5	5	0	76	31	15.20
W.M.Noon	81	52	14	477	38	12.55
G.D.Clough	13	8	2	73	24	12.16
R.J.Logan	15	10	3	83	24	11.85

■ BOWLING

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best
P.Johnson	5	3	1	3.00	1-2
D.J.Bicknell	42	45	2	22.50	1-11
G.J.Smith	677	495	21	23.57	3-25
P.J.Franks	2238	1713	70	24.47	6-27
U.Afzaal	452	400	15	26.66	2-13
A.J.Harris	2736	2359	86	27.43	5-35
S.J.Randall	78	86	3	28.66	3-44
J.E.R.Gallian	844	825	28	29.46	2-10
R.D.Stemp	4287	3364	111	30.30	4-25
D.S.Lucas	657	592	19	31.15	4-27
G.D.Clough	517	429	13	33.00	2-33
N.Malik	240	205	5	41.00	2-34
K.P.Pietersen	528	480	11	43.63	3-39
R.J.Logan	553	603	13	46.38	2-31
G.S.Blewett	397	388	7	55.42	1-14

SEASON REVIEW

■ Nottinghamshire Outlaws defied the book-makers to secure their Norwich Union League First Division status on the final day of the season.

With just a game to go, the Outlaws knew that only a win against title-chasing Leicestershire Foxes would be good enough to ensure survival and, against all the odds, they produced the victory they required.

John Morris (57), Greg Blewett (48) and Andy Harris (four for 24) proved to be the match-winners as they triumphed by five wickets at Trent Bridge.

On the whole the Outlaws will have been disappointed with their campaign, especially after starting with four wins from their first six games.

Usman Afzaal finished as their top batsman, largely due to an excellent start to the summer that earned him England recognition.

He can also consider himself unlucky not to have got a century under his belt after finishing unbeaten on 94 twice.

● LEADING CATCHES (2001)

	C	M		C	M
D.J.Bicknell	7	16	R.D.Stemp	5	8
K.P.Pietersen	7	16	P.Johnson	5	15
G.S.Blewett	6	16	B.M.Shafayat	3	5



Division 1 Review



YORKSHIRE PHOENIX

SEASON REVIEW

■ David Byas could only sit and watch as his Yorkshire Phoenix side, who had already completed their Division One programme, had their fate determined elsewhere on the last day of the season.

Ultimately it was Surrey Lions' victory over Gloucestershire Gladiators that sent the defending Norwich Union League champions down to Division Two and ensured the Phoenix survived in the top flight.

A bizarre season saw Byas' side register thumping victories over Warwickshire Bears (by 175 runs) and Nottinghamshire Outlaws (by 179 runs) but also slip to nine defeats.

However the Phoenix can boast some impressive individual performances. Darren Lehmann, who topped the division's run-getters chart by some distance, smashed a superb 191 against the Outlaws.

Wicket-keeper Richard Blakey claimed the most dismissals in the division with 24, while David Byas held 11 catches to stand joint-top of the outfield catchers' list.

● LEADING CATCHES (2001)

	C	M		C	M
D.Byas	11	16	C.White	4	10
D.S.Lehmann	9	15	R.K.J.Dawson	4	10
M.J.Wood	5	13	R.J.Sidebottom	3	8

● 2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE AVERAGES

■ BATTING

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
C.E.W.Silverwd	4	4	3	63	27*	63.00
D.S.Lehmann	15	15	1	753	191	53.78
A.McGrath	9	9	0	344	102	38.22
R.J.Sidebottom	8	6	5	38	17*	38.00
R.J.Blakey	16	16	8	280	52	35.00
D.Gough	2	2	1	29	16*	29.00
M.J.Lumb	7	6	1	124	66	24.80
V.J.Craven	3	3	0	66	55	22.00
C.White	10	10	0	219	73	21.90
D.Byas	16	16	0	347	81	21.68
A.K.D.Gray	2	2	1	21	19*	21.00
G.M.Fellows	14	14	1	261	67	20.07
M.J.Wood	13	13	0	256	68	19.69
G.M.Hamilton	10	10	1	171	57	19.00
J.D.Middlebrook	3	2	1	17	10*	17.00

● CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE AVERAGES

■ BATTING

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
D.S.Lehmann	58	58	7	2415	191	47.35
R.J.Blakey	215	191	46	5046	130*	34.80
A.McGrath	79	72	13	1908	102	32.33
D.Byas	217	211	27	5352	111*	29.08
M.J.Lumb	7	6	1	124	66	24.80
C.White	132	117	15	2461	148	24.12
M.P.Vaughan	89	87	6	1866	72	23.03
M.J.Wood	35	28	2	563	68	21.65
A.K.D.Gray	2	2	1	21	19*	21.00
G.M.Fellows	44	37	3	641	67	18.85
G.M.Hamilton	71	50	12	712	57*	18.73
V.J.Craven	8	8	0	143	55	17.87
D.Gough	106	70	20	673	72*	13.46
T.T.Bresnan	4	3	2	12	7	12.00
C.E.W.Silverwd	82	46	24	243	27*	11.04

■ BOWLING

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
A.McGrath	0.3	0	1	1	1.00	1-1
C.E.W.Silverwd	29	4	102	9	11.33	4-21
D.Gough	16	3	53	4	13.25	3-15
P.M.Hutchison	23	2	102	7	14.57	3-26
C.J.Elstob	41	5	161	10	16.10	4-25
R.J.Sidebottom	51.2	7	204	12	17.00	3-38
D.S.Lehmann	89.5	3	336	16	21.00	3-31
T.T.Bresnan	23	3	86	4	21.50	2-27
T.M.Baker	5	1	22	1	22.00	1-22
G.M.Hamilton	47	3	221	9	24.55	3-14
S.P.Kirby	27	1	158	6	26.33	3-35
C.White	72.5	5	281	10	28.10	3-30

■ BOWLING

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best
M.J.Hoggard	1368	937	52	18.01	5-28
C.E.W.Silverwd	3379	2383	115	20.72	4-11
T.T.Bresnan	138	86	4	21.50	2-27
T.M.Baker	30	22	1	22.00	1-22
C.J.Elstob	320	228	10	22.80	4-25
C.White	4196	2996	129	23.22	4-14
A.McGrath	273	188	8	23.50	2-20
I.D.Fisher	843	595	25	23.80	3-20
P.M.Hutchison	920	670	28	23.92	4-34
D.Byas	529	463	19	24.36	3-19
D.Gough	4563	3291	135	24.37	5-13
D.S.Lehmann	1015	724	29	24.96	3-31
G.M.Hamilton	2435	2033	81	25.09	5-16
M.P.Vaughan	998	813	31	26.22	4-27
S.P.Kirby	162	158	6	26.33	3-35



● 2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE AVERAGES

■ BATTING

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
K.J.Barnett	15	15	0	473	101	31.53
M.G.N.Windows	15	15	0	458	117	30.53
J.N.Snape	12	12	4	223	104*	27.87
I.J.Harvey	9	9	0	226	67	25.11
R.J.Cunliffe	6	6	1	118	32	23.60
T.H.C.Hancock	11	11	0	223	67	20.27
M.A.Hardinges	8	8	2	114	65	19.00
M.C.J.Ball	14	12	5	132	38	18.85
M.J.Cawdron	5	4	2	36	29*	18.00
R.C.J.Williams	4	2	0	33	28	16.50
M.W.Alleyne	15	15	2	211	68	16.23
C.G.Taylor	9	9	2	111	63*	15.85
D.R.Hewson	8	8	0	120	52	15.00
J.Lewis	3	2	1	14	12	14.00
J.M.M.Averis	15	8	3	51	17*	10.20

■ BOWLING

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
A.M.Smith	18	6	37	4	9.25	2-18
J.Lewis	26	7	74	6	12.33	3-20
J.N.Snape	38.3	3	187	10	18.70	3-30
J.M.M.Averis	121.3	8	546	27	20.22	5-40
K.J.Barnett	30.2	2	130	6	21.66	4-12
M.C.J.Ball	111	2	518	21	24.66	3-15
I.J.Harvey	64.1	7	261	10	26.10	4-42
M.J.Cawdron	39.2	6	168	5	33.60	2-43
M.W.Alleyne	105	5	395	10	39.50	2-17
M.A.Hardinges	32	1	169	3	56.33	1-30
A.Bressington	23	3	96	1	96.00	1-31
T.H.C.Hancock	2	0	13	0	-	-

● CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE AVERAGES

■ BATTING

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
K.J.Barnett	320	308	43	8920	131*	33.66
M.W.Alleyne	235	215	45	4820	134*	28.35
I.J.Harvey	37	37	2	922	67	26.34
R.C.Russell	251	199	45	3581	108	23.25
J.N.Snape	98	77	22	1228	104*	22.32
R.J.Cunliffe	39	37	5	709	66	22.15
M.G.N.Windows	96	89	6	1773	117	21.36
M.A.Hardinges	8	8	2	114	65	19.00
T.H.C.Hancock	123	113	2	2031	73	18.29
M.J.Cawdron	32	22	7	251	50	16.73
D.R.Hewson	20	16	0	234	52	14.62
C.G.Taylor	22	17	3	186	63*	13.28
M.C.J.Ball	135	98	35	827	38	13.12
R.C.J.Williams	25	11	2	111	28	12.33
A.M.Smith	139	72	43	320	26*	11.03

■ BOWLING

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best
I.J.Harvey	1705	1107	74	14.95	5-19
J.M.M.Averis	1973	1478	69	21.42	5-20
J.N.Snape	2742	2173	86	25.26	4-27
K.J.Barnett	1941	1676	62	27.03	4-12
A.M.Smith	5748	4069	146	27.86	4-29
T.H.C.Hancock	696	654	22	29.72	3-18
M.W.Alleyne	7907	6414	207	30.98	5-28
J.Lewis	2266	1826	58	31.48	3-20
M.C.J.Ball	4882	4003	116	34.50	5-42
M.J.Cawdron	1154	929	25	37.16	4-17
M.A.Hardinges	192	169	3	56.33	1-30
A.N.Bressington	138	96	1	96.00	1-31
M.G.N.Windows	48	49	0	-	-

SEASON REVIEW

■ Gloucestershire Gladiators appeared to lose the will to fight as they surrendered their Norwich Union League crown and First Division status in disappointing fashion.

After two years of unprecedented success in the one-day arena, few could have expected the Gladiators' sparkle to go flat so quickly. Defeat by 36 runs to Surrey Lions in their final fixture sealed their fate.

The season began disappointingly with defeat at Leicestershire Foxes but back-to-back wins over Northamptonshire Steelbacks and Yorkshire Phoenix appeared to get them back on track. But it did not last and the rest of the season became a battle against relegation.

Being bowled out for 86 by Kent Spitfires and then 91 in the return against the Phoenix underlined their slump in fortunes.

Two Kim Barnett centuries and a 116-run win over Nottinghamshire provided the only bright spots - but it was the Outlaws who had the last laugh.

● LEADING CATCHES (2001)

	C	M		C	M
M.C.J.Ball	11	14	M.G.N.Windows	5	15
M.W.Alleyne	6	14	R.J.Cunliffe	4	6
D.R.Hewson	5	8	J.N.Snape	4	12



Division 1 Review



SURREY LIONS

SEASON REVIEW

■ Life in the Norwich Union League First Division proved tougher than expected for Surrey Lions, who were relegated after just one season in the top flight.

The Lions failed to reproduce the form that swept them to the Second Division title in 2000 and must now look to do it all again next year.

Their fate was all but sealed after a four-wicket defeat at Somerset Sabres in August. They restored some pride by winning their last four games but it came too late to save them or gloss over a disappointing campaign.

The Lions lost 10 games in all, including a run of six on the trot midway through the campaign.

There was some encouragement to be gleaned from the performances of Ben Hollioake, now one of the club's senior players.

The England all-rounder did a sound job with both bat and ball, scoring 368 runs at an average of 46 and taking 21 wickets at 18.28 apiece.

● LEADING CATCHES (2001)

	C	M		C	M
A.D.Brown	7	13	C.G.Greenidge	3	4
A.J.Hollioake	6	15	Saqlain Mushtaq	3	10
E.S.H.Giddins	5	15	I.J.Ward	2	9

● 2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE AVERAGES

■ BATTING

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
A.D.Brown	13	13	1	565	130	47.08
B.C.Hollioake	12	11	3	368	70*	46.00
M.R.Ramprakash	6	6	1	214	85*	42.80
G.J.Batty	12	11	2	317	83*	35.22
A.J.Hollioake	15	15	2	399	70	30.69
J.J.Porter	1	1	0	23	23	23.00
M.A.Butcher	8	8	1	147	55	21.00
I.J.Ward	9	9	0	153	51	17.00
N.Shahid	12	12	1	143	43	13.00
A.J.Tudor	4	3	0	37	21	12.33
G.P.Butcher	7	6	1	61	17	12.20
T.J.Murtagh	7	5	4	12	4*	12.00
M.P.Bicknell	11	8	2	70	23*	11.66
J.N.Batty	14	10	2	83	21*	10.37
Saqlain Mushtaq	10	9	2	67	38*	9.57

● CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE AVERAGES

■ BATTING

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
M.R.Ramprakash	167	159	28	5334	147*	40.71
A.D.Brown	164	159	5	4926	203	31.98
A.J.Stewart	183	167	17	4625	125	30.83
G.J.Batty	22	21	5	450	83*	28.12
A.J.Hollioake	127	116	16	2701	111	27.01
I.J.Ward	63	60	8	1348	91	25.92
N.Shahid	110	97	15	1939	109*	23.64
J.J.Porter	1	1	0	23	23	23.00
B.C.Hollioake	65	56	6	1121	70*	22.42
M.A.Butcher	91	78	14	1406	85*	21.96
G.P.Butcher	49	40	8	548	47	17.12
M.P.Bicknell	178	89	42	684	57*	14.55
J.N.Batty	50	36	9	355	40	13.14
I.D.K.Salisbury	131	87	22	805	48*	12.38
Saq Mushtaq	37	24	8	166	38*	10.37

■ BOWLING

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
B.C.Hollioake	81	8	384	21	18.28	3-10
A.J.Hollioake	56.4	3	278	15	18.53	4-19
A.J.Tudor	34	6	136	7	19.42	4-36
C.G.Greenidge	20	2	112	5	22.40	2-17
G.J.Batty	54.3	4	256	11	23.27	4-36
M.P.Bicknell	84	8	310	13	23.84	3-20
P.J.Sampson	9	0	25	1	25.00	1-25
T.J.Murtagh	52.5	5	262	10	26.20	4-31
E.S.H.Giddins	109.5	14	519	15	34.60	3-31
G.P.Butcher	16	0	94	2	47.00	1-23
A.D.Brown	8	0	54	1	54.00	1-40
Saqlain Mushtaq	71	3	348	6	58.00	3-44

■ BOWLING

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best
A.J.Hollioake	4032	3748	177	21.17	5-29
A.J.Tudor	1082	848	38	22.31	4-26
B.C.Hollioake	2338	1913	84	22.77	5-10
M.P.Bicknell	7633	5318	215	24.73	7-30
Saqlain Mushtaq	1594	1130	45	25.11	3-12
M.R.Ramprakash	502	448	15	29.86	5-38
E.S.H.Giddins	4649	3677	118	31.16	4-23
A.D.Brown	269	252	8	31.50	3-39
R.M.Amin	66	64	2	32.00	2-43
T.J.Murtagh	419	364	11	33.09	4-31
I.D.K.Salisbury	4872	4045	117	34.57	5-30
G.J.Batty	717	591	15	39.40	4-36
M.A.Butcher	1717	1571	37	42.45	3-23
C.G.Greenidge	434	403	9	44.77	2-17
G.P.Butcher	815	936	18	52.00	4-32



2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE AVERAGES

BATTING

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
R.J.Warren	11	11	1	411	93	41.10
M.B.Loye	9	9	2	284	90	40.57
M.E.Hussey	15	15	1	510	96*	36.42
A.J.Swann	12	12	4	280	54	35.00
G.P.Swann	13	12	0	348	83	29.00
A.S.Rollins	3	3	1	55	29	27.50
D.Ripley	11	8	2	153	40*	25.50
M.E.Cassar	4	4	0	99	58	24.75
A.L.Penberthy	12	11	1	190	52	19.00
J.W.Cook	8	8	0	129	55	16.12
K.J.Innes	8	6	2	61	19	15.25
M.R.Strong	7	4	2	27	11	13.50
D.J.Sales	4	4	0	52	26	13.00
T.M.B.Bailey	6	4	0	49	22	12.25
D.M.Cousins	5	2	1	8	5*	8.00

BOWLING

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
M.R.Strong	56.2	2	371	14	26.50	4-28
J.W.Cook	18	2	81	3	27.00	2-44
K.J.Innes	53.2	5	294	9	32.66	3-60
J.F.Brown	108.4	3	461	13	35.46	3-25
J.P.Taylor	90	5	403	11	36.63	3-28
A.L.Penberthy	99.3	7	453	12	37.75	3-43
J.A.R.Blain	18	0	122	3	40.66	3-45
L.C.Weekes	62	3	353	7	50.42	3-34
D.M.Cousins	43	2	226	4	56.50	3-34
G.P.Swann	68.1	2	349	6	58.16	2-35
A.J.Swann	2	0	16	0	-	-
M.E.Cassar	6.3	0	52	0	-	-

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE AVERAGES

BATTING

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
M.E.Hussey	15	15	1	510	96*	36.42
M.B.Loye	108	104	9	2969	122	31.25
M.E.Cassar	46	45	4	1264	134	30.82
A.J.Swann	20	20	4	460	60	28.75
D.J.Sales	66	62	10	1402	84*	26.96
R.J.Warren	93	82	12	1734	93*	24.77
A.L.Penberthy	151	125	25	2343	81*	23.43
G.P.Swann	53	42	3	860	83	22.05
K.J.Innes	42	28	10	380	55	21.11
D.Ripley	178	111	45	1245	52*	18.86
A.S.Rollins	73	67	6	1139	126*	18.67
J.W.Cook	22	22	0	315	55	14.31
T.M.B.Bailey	13	5	0	59	22	11.80
J.P.Taylor	138	54	22	294	24	9.18
L.C.Weekes	8	5	2	19	10*	6.33

BOWLING

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best
J.A.R.Blain	252	232	10	23.20	5-24
D.M.Cousins	2469	1874	75	24.98	3-18
J.W.Cook	108	81	3	27.00	2-44
M.E.Cassar	935	833	30	27.76	4-29
A.L.Penberthy	5394	4432	158	28.05	5-29
J.F.Brown	1261	865	30	28.83	4-26
K.J.Innes	1328	1216	42	28.95	4-36
G.P.Swann	1665	1381	47	29.38	5-35
J.P.Taylor	5993	4585	153	29.96	4-41
M.R.Strong	596	606	18	33.66	4-28
L.C.Weekes	372	353	7	50.42	3-34
A.S.Rollins	12	15	0	-	-
A.J.Swann	12	16	0	-	-
D.J.Sales	24	17	0	-	-

SEASON REVIEW

A year after missing out on the Norwich Union League title by just two points, Northamptonshire Steelbacks find themselves heading for Division Two after a miserable campaign.

The First Division wooden spoonists could muster only three wins all season - Yorkshire Phoenix, Surrey Lions and Nottinghamshire Outlaws being the unlucky victims.

But there were some encouraging personal performances to look back on. Russell Warren, Mal Loye and Mike Hussey all scored consistently although the Steelbacks' bowling attack failed to back up their batsmen.

Their season never really got off the ground and it was July before the Steelbacks chalked up their first victory. It was certainly an unfortunate farewell for retiring captain David Ripley.

They also undoubtedly missed the runs of David Sales, who after a prolific summer in 2000 missed most of the season through injury.

LEADING CATCHES (2001)

	C	M		C	M
J.W.Cook	5	8	M.E.Hussey	3	14
R.J.Warren	4	11	J.F.Brown	3	15
G.P.Swann	3	13	J.A.R.Blain	2	3

2001 results by date

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

*Warwick Bears beat Gloucs Gladiators Birmingham

SUNDAY JUNE 3

Kent Spitfires tied with Somerset Sabres Tunbridge 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
Warwick 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 beat Surrey Lions Birmingham

TUESDAY JULY 31

Gloucs Gladiators beat Notts Outlaws Cheltenham

THURSDAY AUGUST 2

*Warwick Bears NR Notts Outlaws Birmingham

SUNDAY AUGUST 5

Gloucs Gladiators beat Northants Steelbacks Cheltenham
Kent Spitfires lost to Leics Foxes Canterbury
Yorkshire Phoenix beat Surrey Lions Headingley

SUNDAY AUGUST 12

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

MONDAY AUGUST 13

*Notts Outlaws lost to Yorkshire Phoenix Nottingham

TUESDAY AUGUST 14

*Kent Spitfires beat Surrey Lions Canterbury

SUNDAY AUGUST 19

Leics Foxes beat Yorkshire Phoenix Leicester
Notts Outlaws beat Northants Steelbacks Nottingham
Warwick Bears beat Somerset Sabres Birmingham

TUESDAY AUGUST 21

*Somerset Sabres beat Surrey Lions Taunton

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 22

*Northants Steelbacks lost to Leics Foxes Northampton

SUNDAY AUGUST 26

Yorkshire Phoenix beat Notts Outlaws Scarborough

MONDAY AUGUST 27

Gloucs Gladiators lost to Kent Spitfires Bristol
Leics Foxes lost to Somerset Sabres Leicester
Warwick Bears beat Yorkshire Phoenix Birmingham

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 29

Kent Spitfires beat Yorkshire Phoenix Beckenham

THURSDAY AUGUST 30

Northants Steelbacks lost to Somerset Sabres Northampton
Surrey Lions beat Warwick Bears Whitgift School

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2

Northants Steelbacks beat Notts Outlaws Northampton

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 3

Gloucs Gladiators beat Leics Foxes Bristol
Somerset Sabres lost to Warwick Bears Taunton

*Surrey Lions beat Yorkshire Phoenix The Oval

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 5

*Leics Foxes NR Warwickshire Bears Leicester

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9

Kent Spitfires beat Northants Steelbacks Canterbury
Notts Outlaws lost to Surrey Lions Nottingham

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 10

Yorks Phoenix beat Gloucs Gladiators Scarborough

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16

Gloucs Gladiators lost to Surrey Lions Bristol
Notts Outlaws beat Leics Foxes Nottingham
Som Sabres beat Northants Steelbacks Taunton
Warwickshire Bears lost to Kent Spitfires Birmingham



2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE AVERAGES

BATTING

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
M.P.Maynard	16	16	6	527	116*	52.70
R.D.B.Croft	15	15	1	570	114*	40.71
A.P.Davies	10	3	2	35	24	35.00
J.P.Maher	15	15	1	453	94	32.35
K.Newell	16	16	1	476	97	31.73
M.J.Powell	16	14	5	271	46	30.11
S.P.James	9	8	1	210	93	30.00
I.J.Thomas	7	7	0	194	53	27.71
A.Dale	16	9	1	221	52*	27.62
S.D.Thomas	16	11	5	131	25*	21.83
A.D.Shaw	4	2	1	15	9*	15.00
D.A.Cosker	12	4	1	22	14*	7.33
A.W.Evans	1	1	0	4	4	4.00
S.L.Watkin	8	2	0	5	3	2.50
O.T.Parkin	13	3	1	2	2*	1.00

BOWLING

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
A.P.Davies	69	5	301	21	14.33	5-39
A.G.Wharf	16	1	76	5	15.20	3-23
A.Dale	59.2	1	254	12	21.16	3-22
R.D.B.Croft	102.2	5	363	16	22.68	4-33
K.Newell	4	0	23	1	23.00	1-12
S.D.Thomas	88.3	5	418	18	23.22	3-27
D.A.Cosker	84	5	391	14	27.92	3-40
O.T.Parkin	78.5	7	418	13	32.15	3-37
S.L.Watkin	66	8	289	4	72.25	2-26

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE AVERAGES

BATTING

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
S.P.James	140	135	17	3987	107	33.78
M.P.Maynard	227	219	22	6468	132	32.83
J.P.Maher	15	15	1	453	94	32.35
A.Dale	176	152	20	3727	82	28.23
I.J.Thomas	11	11	0	294	53	26.72
M.J.Powell	63	59	11	1202	86	25.04
R.D.B.Croft	152	125	28	2286	114*	23.56
K.Newell	86	77	5	1637	97	22.73
A.W.Evans	36	31	5	545	108	20.96
A.G.Wharf	34	20	8	217	38*	18.08
A.D.Shaw	56	38	9	436	48	15.03
S.D.Thomas	73	54	11	556	38*	12.93
A.P.Davies	20	10	5	62	24	12.40
D.A.Cosker	53	27	9	172	27*	9.55
S.L.Watkin	159	66	24	270	31*	6.42

BOWLING

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best
A.P.Davies	784	582	33	17.63	5-39
S.D.Thomas	2648	2206	91	24.24	7-16
O.T.Parkin	2894	2273	91	24.97	5-28
S.L.Watkin	7051	5054	187	27.02	5-23
R.D.B.Croft	6340	4592	147	31.23	6-20
D.A.Cosker	2268	1863	59	31.57	3-18
A.Dale	5369	4597	144	31.92	6-22
K.Newell	1139	947	29	32.65	5-33
A.G.Wharf	1342	1081	28	38.60	3-23
M.P.Maynard	64	64	1	64.00	1-13

SEASON REVIEW

■ Glamorgan Dragons are Norwich Union League Division Two champions after rattling up 11 wins in an impressively consistent campaign.

The Welsh side went on an eight-match unbeaten run in the latter half of the season to make them hot favourites for the championship, which they locked up in the penultimate round of matches without bowling a ball.

Durham Dynamos' victory over Worcestershire Royals handed the title to the Dragons, who duly celebrated on the last day with a 40-run victory over Middlesex Crusaders.

Steve James picked up the trophy after England off-spinner Robert Croft had got the party going by smashing a superb 114 not out.

Although Matthew Maynard managed only nine against the Crusaders, his 527 runs throughout the season have been vital in propelling the Dragons into the top flight for the first time since the inception of the two-division system in 1999.

LEADING CATCHES (2001)

	C	M		C	M
M.J.Powell	8	16	A.P.Davies	3	10
J.P.Maher	7	15	R.D.B.Croft	3	15
D.A.Cosker	6	12	A.Dale	3	16



SEASON REVIEW

■ Durham Dynamos will return to the Norwich Union League Division One next season after an impressive 2001 campaign earned them promotion.

The Dynamos, who finished as Division Two runners-up, have spent two years out of the top flight since they were relegated in 1999.

Martyn Moxon's side will go back up with the same renewed confidence they displayed in a string of impressive performances this year.

The Dynamos set the tone early on when pre-season title favourites Lancashire Lightning fell to the spinning wiles of Nicky Phillips and were beaten by 24 runs.

From then on the Dynamos were never far off the pace and a nine-run victory over long-time rivals Worcestershire Royals in a rain-affected game assured their promotion.

Nicky Peng was the batting revelation of the season totalling 495 runs, while player of the year Andrew Pratt made 21 dismissals behind the stumps.

LEADING CATCHES (2001)

	C	M		C	M
M.L.Love	8	13	G.D.Bridge	3	7
P.D.Collingwood	6	11	N.C.Phillips	3	8
N.Peng	4	13	J.E.Brinkley	3	9

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE AVERAGES

BATTING

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
J.J.B.Lewis	13	12	3	373	76*	41.44
N.Peng	13	13	1	495	121	41.25
M.L.Love	13	13	1	431	89	35.91
A.Pratt	13	11	2	287	86	31.88
J.A.Daley	5	5	1	124	35	31.00
M.A.Gough	8	6	2	115	35	28.75
P.D.Collingwood	11	11	0	294	84	26.72
D.R.Law	13	13	2	233	47	21.18
I.D.Hunter	6	4	1	47	21	15.66
M.P.Speight	5	5	1	59	30	14.75
N.G.Hatch	5	2	1	13	8*	13.00
N.C.Phillips	8	4	2	23	13*	11.50
G.D.Bridge	7	5	3	20	14*	10.00
S.J.Harmison	7	3	1	18	11*	9.00
A.M.Davies	5	3	0	14	10	4.66

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE AVERAGES

BATTING

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
M.L.Love	13	13	1	431	89	35.91
N.Peng	17	17	1	541	121	33.81
J.A.Daley	51	47	9	1260	105	33.15
J.J.B.Lewis	116	102	23	2312	102	29.26
P.D.Collingwood	78	75	6	1911	86	27.69
M.P.Speight	157	145	8	3608	126	26.33
D.R.Law	99	86	14	1648	82	22.88
A.Pratt	23	20	5	338	86	22.53
M.A.Gough	16	13	3	223	36	22.30
N.G.Hatch	5	2	1	13	8*	13.00
N.C.Phillips	71	49	12	397	38*	10.72
G.D.Bridge	7	5	3	20	14*	10.00
N.Killeen	70	42	14	279	32	9.96
I.D.Hunter	24	13	4	84	21	9.33
S.J.Harmison	21	9	5	24	11*	6.00

BOWLING

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
A.M.Davies	34	5	134	7	19.14	4-13
N.G.Hatch	33	3	144	7	20.57	3-26
N.C.Phillips	67.4	3	297	13	22.84	4-21
I.D.Hunter	38	5	186	8	23.25	3-47
P.D.Collingwood	67.5	1	293	11	26.63	3-21
D.R.Law	77.5	6	368	13	28.30	3-28
J.E.Brinkley	56.3	5	234	8	29.25	2-19
S.J.Harmison	45	3	248	8	31.00	4-43
M.A.Gough	53	3	247	7	35.28	2-27
G.D.Bridge	51	1	218	6	36.33	2-42
N.Killeen	17	0	73	1	73.00	1-37
M.L.Love	2	0	7	0	-	-

BOWLING

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best
A.M.Davies	288	193	12	16.08	4-13
N.G.Hatch	198	144	7	20.57	3-26
N.Killeen	3061	2395	93	25.75	6-31
I.D.Hunter	984	748	29	25.79	4-29
D.R.Law	2025	1761	61	28.86	3-26
N.C.Phillips	2807	2258	77	29.32	4-13
P.D.Collingwood	1558	1234	40	30.85	3-20
J.E.Brinkley	513	375	11	34.09	2-19
G.D.Bridge	306	218	6	36.33	2-42
S.J.Harmison	905	786	19	41.36	4-43
M.A.Gough	390	322	7	46.00	2-27
J.A.Daley	1	4	0	-	-
M.L.Love	12	7	0	-	-
J.J.B.Lewis	8	35	0	-	-



● 2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE AVERAGES

■ BATTING

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
S.J.Rhodes	14	11	9	139	39*	69.50
V.S.Solanki	15	14	2	502	91*	41.83
W.P.C.Weston	11	10	0	313	134	31.30
G.A.Hick	15	14	1	406	87	31.23
D.A.Letherdale	15	14	2	319	55*	26.58
D.J.Pipe	1	1	0	26	26	26.00
P.R.Pollard	8	7	1	154	62	25.66
S.R.Lampitt	15	8	6	45	27*	22.50
A.Singh	14	14	0	299	80	21.35
A.J.Bichel	15	12	1	148	36*	13.45
M.J.Rawnsley	14	3	2	8	4*	8.00
N.R.Boulton	3	3	0	22	20	7.33
Kabir Ali	7	2	0	10	6	5.00
A.Sheriyar	15	3	0	9	9	3.00
D.N.Catterall	1	1	0	0	0	0.00

■ BOWLING

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
A.J.Bichel	115.4	22	428	27	15.85	5-21
Kabir Ali	45.5	6	210	13	16.15	4-22
S.R.Lampitt	116	11	448	23	19.47	4-37
G.A.Hick	27.4	1	145	7	20.71	3-41
A.Sheriyar	108.2	11	507	22	23.04	3-23
D.A.Letherdale	62.5	2	263	10	26.30	3-11
M.J.Rawnsley	93	1	446	15	29.73	3-28
C.G.Liptrot	10	0	59	1	59.00	1-41
D.N.Catterall	4	0	31	0	-	-
V.S.Solanki	8	0	51	0	-	-

● CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE AVERAGES

■ BATTING

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
G.A.Hick	215	205	34	7589	130	44.38
P.R.Pollard	128	116	11	3503	132*	33.36
V.S.Solanki	102	86	12	1975	120*	26.68
W.P.C.Weston	90	76	8	1655	134	24.33
A.Singh	38	38	1	823	86	22.24
D.J.Pipe	7	6	0	132	45	22.00
D.A.Letherdale	172	145	23	2464	70*	20.19
S.J.Rhodes	259	166	52	2240	48*	19.64
S.R.Lampitt	195	118	42	1394	41*	18.34
A.J.Bichel	15	12	1	148	36*	13.45
N.R.Boulton	3	3	0	22	20	7.33
A.Sheriyar	69	20	11	63	19	7.00
D.N.Catterall	11	6	2	27	11*	6.75
Kabir Ali	18	9	4	24	7	4.80
M.J.Rawnsley	38	16	5	46	7	4.18

■ BOWLING

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best
W.P.C.Weston	6	2	1	2.00	1-2
A.J.Bichel	694	428	27	15.85	5-21
Kabir Ali	656	528	26	20.30	4-22
D.A.Letherdale	1941	1615	76	21.25	4-19
S.R.Lampitt	7125	5432	221	24.57	5-67
A.Sheriyar	2378	2036	79	25.77	4-18
G.A.Hick	2816	2440	87	28.04	4-21
M.J.Rawnsley	1339	1046	37	28.27	5-26
C.G.Liptrot	163	176	6	29.33	3-44
V.S.Solanki	198	206	4	51.50	1-9
D.N.Catterall	336	267	3	89.00	2-35

SEASON REVIEW

■ Long-time promotion favourites Worcestershire Royals eventually secured their place in next season's top flight - but not without a scare.

Their nine-run loss to Durham Dynamos in the penultimate round of matches left the Royals facing the prospect of more last-day heart-break following their dramatic relegation last season.

But Graeme Hick's side held firm to demolish Essex Eagles by 96 runs and secure an instant return to Division One.

There was plenty for Royals fans to enjoy throughout the season. Aussie import Andy Bichel's 27 wickets and 142 runs have secured his place at New Road for the 2002 campaign, and he received excellent support from 35-year-old Stuart Lampitt, who claimed 21 wickets.

Vikram Solanki notched up 502 runs to lead the way with the bat, while Phil Weston smashed a memorable 134 - the highest score in the division - against Derbyshire Scorpions.

● LEADING CATCHES (2001)

	C	M		C	M
D.A.Letherdale	9	15	S.R.Lampitt	5	15
G.A.Hick	8	15	V.S.Solanki	5	15
A.J.Bichel	7	15	A.Singh	4	14



HAMPSHIRE HAWKS

SEASON REVIEW

■ It was a case of so near and yet so far for Hampshire Hawks as they finished the season two points off the promotion places.

The Hawks looked well set to go up with four games to go but three straight defeats - two of which were at home - saw them throw it away and a last-day victory against Sussex Sharks came too late.

Robin Smith's side now faces a third successive season in the Norwich Union League Division Two but there were some encouraging signs coming from the Rose Bowl.

The Hawks' new home witnessed some entertaining cricket in 2001, with overseas star Neil Johnson playing a key role.

The Zimbabwean racked up 481 runs and snaffled 15 catches - the highest in the division for an outfielder - while Derek Kenway caught the eye with some dashing innings.

Dimitri Mascarenhas and 20-year-old Chris Tremlett led the way with the ball, taking 43 wickets between them.

● LEADING CATCHES (2001)

	C	M		C	M
N.C.Johnson	15	15	L.R.Prittupaul	6	12
W.S.Kendall	8	11	J.R.C.Hamblin	5	14
S.D.Udal	8	15	A.D.Mascarenhas	4	15

● 2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE AVERAGES

■ BATTING

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
J.D.Francis	5	5	2	178	78*	59.33
N.C.Johnson	15	15	1	481	105*	34.35
D.A.Kenway	14	14	2	404	93*	33.66
G.W.White	6	5	0	160	59	32.00
R.A.Smith	15	13	3	260	46	26.00
J.S.Laney	13	13	1	259	62*	21.58
J.R.C.Hamblin	14	8	2	129	61	21.50
L.R.Prittupaul	13	12	1	201	45	18.27
S.D.Udal	15	11	3	117	28*	14.62
A.D.Mcarenhas	15	13	1	167	53	13.91
W.S.Kendall	11	9	0	108	47	12.00
C.T.Tremlett	12	9	3	59	15*	9.83
A.D.Mullally	11	4	2	8	5*	4.00
Z.C.Morris	3	3	1	7	7*	3.50
S.R.G.Francis	1	1	1	11	11*	-

● CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE AVERAGES

■ BATTING

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
J.D.Francis	5	5	2	178	78*	59.33
R.A.Smith	213	204	25	6782	131	37.88
N.C.Johnson	26	26	2	781	105*	32.54
D.A.Kenway	45	41	2	1080	93*	27.69
G.W.White	83	79	5	1710	76	23.10
J.S.Laney	77	77	2	1719	106*	22.92
A.N.Aymes	151	110	43	1511	60*	22.55
W.S.Kendall	64	57	8	1070	85*	21.83
J.R.C.Hamblin	14	8	2	129	61	21.50
L.R.Prittupaul	21	16	2	288	61	20.57
A.D.Mcarenhas	68	58	6	921	79	17.71
S.D.Udal	174	116	33	1224	78	14.74
S.R.G.Francis	11	6	4	29	11*	14.50
C.T.Tremlett	17	11	4	89	30*	12.71
A.D.Mullally	116	52	23	227	38	7.82

■ BOWLING

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
C.T.Tremlett	95.3	11	364	22	16.54	3-15
A.D.Mcarenhas	125	17	441	21	21.00	2-11
J.E.K.Schofield	6	0	22	1	22.00	1-22
A.D.Mullally	90.1	13	311	14	22.21	3-19
J.R.C.Hamblin	86	3	431	17	25.35	4-29
S.D.Udal	123.5	12	480	15	32.00	3-23
Z.C.Morris	25	2	102	3	34.00	3-31
N.C.Johnson	66	1	362	10	36.20	2-13
L.R.Prittupaul	3	0	18	0	-	-

■ BOWLING

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best
R.A.Smith	2	0	1	0.00	1-0
C.T.Tremlett	819	549	26	21.11	3-15
J.E.K.Schofield	36	22	1	22.00	1-22
A.D.Mcarenhas	2579	1901	78	24.37	3-9
J.R.C.Hamblin	516	431	17	25.35	4-29
A.D.Mullally	5188	3611	130	27.77	5-15
N.C.Johnson	680	687	24	28.62	3-37
S.D.Udal	7405	5856	192	30.50	5-43
Z.C.Morris	150	102	3	34.00	3-31
S.R.G.Francis	348	242	6	40.33	2-28
J.S.Laney	3	9	0	-	-
W.S.Kendall	12	22	0	-	-
G.W.White	22	23	0	-	-
L.R.Prittupaul	24	32	0	-	-



● 2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE AVERAGES

■ BATTING

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
R.R.Mtgomerie	15	15	1	673	108	48.07
T.R.Ambrose	4	4	0	164	87	41.00
M.W.Goodwin	15	15	3	484	87	40.33
C.J.Adams	12	11	2	322	100*	35.77
R.S.C.M-Jenkins	7	5	2	82	38	27.33
W.J.House	15	13	3	240	39	24.00
B.Zuiderent	10	9	0	202	65	22.44
M.J.G.Davis	14	8	1	87	27	12.42
R.J.Kirtley	15	7	3	48	11	12.00
M.H.Yardy	5	5	0	56	24	11.20
U.B.A.Rashid	6	6	2	41	28	10.25
J.R.Carpenter	5	3	0	28	18	9.33
B.V.Taylor	10	6	2	34	19	8.50
M.J.Prior	11	8	1	50	25	7.14
M.A.Robinson	15	7	4	8	4	2.66

■ BOWLING

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
C.D.Hopkinson	2	0	2	1	2.00	1-2
B.V.Taylor	75	13	282	14	20.14	3-29
M.Robinson	131.5	16	416	19	21.89	3-17
R.S.C.M-Jenkins	49	4	202	8	25.25	3-20
R.J.Kirtley	116	9	493	18	27.38	2-8
C.J.Adams	27	0	147	4	36.75	2-49
J.D.Lewry	18	2	78	2	39.00	1-37
M.H.Yardy	19	0	78	2	39.00	2-34
M.J.G.Davis	105.1	6	523	12	43.58	4-24
W.J.House	22	0	112	2	56.00	2-50
U.B.A.Rashid	42	1	234	3	78.00	1-45
P.M.Havell	4	0	20	0	-	-

● CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE AVERAGES

■ BATTING

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
T.R.Ambrose	4	4	0	164	87	41.00
M.W.Goodwin	15	15	3	484	87	40.33
C.J.Adams	175	167	27	5447	163	38.90
R.R.Mtgomerie	80	79	5	2543	108	34.36
P.A.Cotter	161	137	27	2790	92*	25.36
W.J.House	50	43	8	820	80*	23.42
B.Zuiderent	19	17	0	353	68	20.76
J.R.Carpenter	41	32	8	496	64*	20.66
M.J.G.Davis	14	8	1	87	27	12.42
R.J.Kirtley	75	34	19	175	17*	11.66
M.H.Yardy	6	5	0	56	24	11.20
R.M-Jenkins	54	36	3	332	44	10.06
U.B.A.Rashid	44	28	4	241	34	10.04
B.V.Taylor	30	13	6	65	21*	9.28
M.J.Prior	11	8	1	50	25	7.14

■ BOWLING

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best
C.D.Hopkinson	12	2	1	2.00	1-2
R.J.Kirtley	3093	2419	107	22.60	4-21
J.D.Lewry	1330	1072	44	24.36	4-29
B.V.Taylor	1254	934	38	24.57	3-22
U.B.A.Rashid	1786	1402	53	26.45	5-24
C.J.Adams	872	799	27	29.59	5-16
M.A.Robinson	7612	5287	165	32.04	4-23
R.S.C.M-Jenkins	2238	1534	47	32.63	3-20
W.J.House	524	425	13	32.69	3-34
P.A.Cotter	509	523	15	34.86	4-56
M.J.G.Davis	631	523	12	43.58	4-24
M.H.Yardy	132	93	2	46.50	2-34
J.R.Carpenter	6	15	0	-	-
P.M.Havell	24	20	0	-	-

SEASON REVIEW

■ Some fine individual performances lit up Sussex Sharks' season but were not enough to lift them to promotion to Norwich Union League Division One.

The Sharks were never quite up with the pace throughout the year and despite a strong late run had to settle for fifth after losing to Hampshire Hawks by seven wickets on the last day.

Opener Richard Montgomerie enjoyed a fruitful campaign. The 30-year-old topped the division's run scorers chart with 673 runs and shared some big partnerships with Zimbabwean Murray Goodwin, who contributed 484 to the Sharks' cause.

Captain Chris Adams also weighed in and notched a memorable 100 not out in the 34-run victory over champions Glamorgan Dragons at Hove.

On the bowling front, the Sharks produced some excellent performances, notably their dismissals of Lancashire Lightning (91) and Middlesex Crusaders (109). James Kirtley and veteran Mark Robinson led the way, sharing 37 wickets between them.

● LEADING CATCHES (2001)

	C	M		C	M
C.D.Hopkinson	5	2	W.J.House	4	15
R.S.C.M-Jenkins	5	7	M.W.Goodwin	4	15
B.V.Taylor	5	10	C.J.Adams	3	12



Division 2 Review



LANCASHIRE LIGHTNING

SEASON REVIEW

■ The sun again failed to shine over Old Trafford as Lancashire Lightning endured another miserable Norwich Union League campaign.

Relegated last season just a year after winning the title, Lightning had high hopes of bouncing straight back into the top flight but they failed to live up to their billing as Second Division favourites.

The Red Rose's season began in dreadful fashion with two defeats and a washout in their first three games. They eventually managed to claw enough points to finish in mid-table but promotion was never a possibility and there were some heavy defeats along the way.

The 109-run loss to Worcestershire Royals, 46-run reverse at Glamorgan Dragons and 138-run thrashing by Sussex Sharks were particularly hard to stomach. Then there was their demoralising last-day loss to Derbyshire Scorpions.

The form of the evergreen Neil Fairbrother, who averaged over 48 for the season, was perhaps their one bright spot.

● LEADING CATCHES (2001)

	C	M		C	M
J.P.Crawley	9	13	C.P.Schofield	4	14
M.A.Atherton	6	4	G.Yates	2	8
N.H.Fairbrother	4	12	M.J.Chilton	2	9

● 2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE AVERAGES

■ BATTING

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
N.H.Fairbrother	12	11	3	390	101	48.75
J.P.Crawley	13	13	3	357	84*	35.70
G.D.Lloyd	10	9	1	249	56	31.12
M.A.Atherton	4	4	0	107	62	26.75
J.C.Scuderi	8	6	1	122	50*	24.40
T.W.Roberts	3	3	0	68	55	22.66
A.Flintoff	13	13	0	269	78	20.69
G.Chapple	13	11	0	204	56	18.54
W.K.Hegg	10	9	2	105	29	15.00
G.Yates	8	4	2	28	16	14.00
C.P.Schofield	14	11	4	96	20	13.71
M.J.Chilton	9	8	1	84	34	12.00
J.Wood	10	5	2	33	19*	11.00
P.J.Martin	6	3	1	14	6	7.00
J.J.Haynes	4	2	0	11	11	5.50

● CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE AVERAGES

■ BATTING

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
N.H.Fairbrother	249	231	59	6961	116*	40.47
M.A.Atherton	107	104	8	3508	111	36.54
G.D.Lloyd	179	163	28	4103	134	30.39
J.P.Crawley	111	108	9	2766	100	27.93
A.Flintoff	54	53	2	1282	143	25.13
T.W.Roberts	3	3	0	68	55	22.66
W.K.Hegg	211	128	50	1578	52	20.23
J.C.Scuderi	14	10	2	152	50*	19.00
I.D.Austin	194	117	47	1177	48	16.81
C.P.Schofield	28	22	6	254	34	15.87
G.Yates	109	48	24	374	38	15.58
M.J.Chilton	29	27	2	371	44	14.84
M.Muralitharan	12	2	1	14	13*	14.00
G.Chapple	104	46	14	445	56	13.90
R.C.Driver	11	11	0	140	52	12.72

■ BOWLING

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
C.P.Schofield	72.1	1	362	23	15.73	5-31
M.Muralitharan	40	10	92	5	18.40	2-24
A.Flintoff	60.5	4	271	12	22.58	3-16
G.Chapple	93.1	5	403	17	23.70	3-19
J.C.Scuderi	46	4	196	8	24.50	3-28
P.J.Martin	48.5	4	216	7	30.85	2-24
I.D.Austin	6.5	1	32	1	32.00	1-32
J.M.Anderson	4	0	33	1	33.00	1-33
K.W.Hogg	9	1	36	1	36.00	1-14
G.Keedy	4	0	37	1	37.00	1-37
J.Wood	66	8	319	8	39.87	2-20
G.Yates	53	3	201	4	50.25	2-21

■ BOWLING

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best
M.Muralitharan	578	280	15	18.66	3-12
A.Flintoff	1235	900	43	20.93	4-24
P.J.Martin	4765	3407	150	22.71	5-21
C.P.Schofield	1026	833	36	23.13	5-31
M.J.Chilton	180	182	7	26.00	3-41
I.D.Austin	8087	5789	217	26.67	5-56
G.Chapple	4123	3206	115	27.87	6-25
J.C.Scuderi	456	361	12	30.08	3-28
G.Yates	3864	3131	102	30.69	4-34
G.Keedy	400	361	11	32.81	5-30
J.M.Anderson	24	33	1	33.00	1-33
M.A.Atherton	216	248	7	35.42	3-33
K.W.Hogg	54	36	1	36.00	1-14
J.Wood	3477	2836	74	38.32	4-17
N.H.Fairbrother	48	48	1	48.00	1-33



2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE AVERAGES

BATTING

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
R.C.Irani	16	15	3	402	108*	33.50
R.S.Clinton	9	6	2	125	56	31.25
S.G.Law	11	10	0	300	108	30.00
J.S.Foster	14	13	5	207	56*	25.87
S.D.Peters	13	12	1	253	66	23.00
A.P.Grayson	16	15	1	320	52	22.85
D.D.J.Robinson	16	15	0	304	64	20.26
B.J.Hyam	3	3	1	40	30*	20.00
G.R.Napier	12	11	0	174	73	15.81
N.Hussain	2	2	0	28	21	14.00
M.L.Pettini	2	1	0	14	14	14.00
A.P.Cowan	16	15	0	204	31	13.60
P.J.Prichard	1	1	0	13	13	13.00
T.J.Mason	8	6	3	33	12	11.00
R.S.G.Anderson	5	5	0	35	22	7.00

BOWLING

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
G.R.Napier	32.2	0	151	7	21.57	6-29
A.P.Cowan	129.1	10	568	22	25.81	5-14
J.E.Bishop	79	2	411	15	27.40	3-33
A.P.Grayson	116	3	501	18	27.83	3-23
R.C.Irani	115.5	13	527	16	32.93	3-51
A.C.McGarry	12	0	71	2	35.50	1-26
A.J.Clarke	54	3	284	7	40.57	2-39
M.C.Ilott	28	0	189	3	63.00	3-20
R.Anderson	33.4	1	159	2	79.50	1-5
T.J.Mason	35.2	0	183	1	183.00	1-47
T.J.Phillips	5	1	12	0	-	-
R.S.Clinton	3	0	25	0	-	-

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE AVERAGES

BATTING

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
S.G.Law	82	80	4	2671	126	35.14
N.Hussain	145	134	18	3692	114	31.82
R.S.Clinton	9	6	2	125	56	31.25
W.I.Jefferson	4	4	0	119	65	29.75
R.C.Irani	129	122	18	2788	108*	26.80
J.S.Foster	20	19	8	288	56*	26.18
P.J.Prichard	197	178	10	4328	107	25.76
D.D.J.Robinson	88	86	8	1989	129*	25.50
A.P.Grayson	142	118	17	1921	69*	19.01
S.D.Peters	56	49	3	807	73*	17.54
G.R.Napier	36	29	0	474	78	16.34
M.L.Pettini	2	1	0	14	14	14.00
A.P.Cowan	79	62	14	589	40*	12.27
B.J.Hyam	33	23	5	217	37	12.05
M.C.Ilott	122	75	27	522	56*	10.87

BOWLING

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best
G.R.Napier	404	337	14	24.07	6-29
R.C.Irani	4626	3507	144	24.35	5-33
D.D.J.Robinson	17	26	1	26.00	1-7
M.C.Ilott	5126	3892	147	26.47	4-15
A.P.Cowan	3428	2590	95	27.26	5-14
J.E.Bishop	516	464	16	29.00	3-33
A.P.Grayson	4790	4120	130	31.69	4-25
A.C.McGarry	174	134	4	33.50	2-20
T.J.Phillips	78	68	2	34.00	2-56
S.G.Law	904	791	22	35.95	4-37
A.J.Clarke	324	284	7	40.57	2-39
T.J.Mason	1910	1674	34	49.23	4-12
R.S.G.Anderson	606	509	7	72.71	3-32
R.S.Clinton	18	25	0	-	-

SEASON REVIEW

Essex Eagles recovered from a poor start to the season to finish seventh in Norwich Union League Division Two but it could not hide a disappointing campaign.

Ronnie Irani's side managed just one win from their first nine matches and at times the former England all-rounder appeared to be running a one-man show.

Irani, who was voted Norwich Union League Player of the Month for June, scored 402 runs and took 16 wickets but his team-mates struggled to follow his lead.

Australian star Stuart Law had a poor campaign by his high standards, averaging just 30, and the county's youngsters largely failed to make an impression.

But Graham Napier lifted the gloom with an inspiring six for 29 against Worcestershire Royals and there was a further boost in the emergence of wicket-keeper James Foster.

The 21-year-old, who will join England on tour this winter, bagged 18 dismissals.

LEADING CATCHES (2001)

	C	M		C	M
A.P.Grayson	6	16	S.D.Peters	4	13
S.G.Law	5	11	A.P.Cowan	4	16
R.C.Irani	5	16	J.E.Bishop	3	11



Division 2 Review



MIDDLESEX CRUSADERS

SEASON REVIEW

An uninspiring campaign saw Middlesex Crusaders finish a disappointing eighth in Norwich Union League Division Two.

The Crusaders scored a paltry three wins all season and will have to work hard on their batting if they are to make an improved showing in 2002.

Not one batsman finished the season with an average of 30, Andrew Strauss' 326 runs at 27.16 being the best they could manage. New Zealand star Stephen Fleming's 107 runs at 11.88 was symptomatic of the Crusaders' problems.

The one bright spot for Angus Fraser's side was the performances of South African-born Chad Keegan, who took 26 wickets at 17.73 including five for 17 against Hampshire Hawks at Southgate.

Fraser himself weighed in with 15 wickets at 10.60 but his side's efforts in the field were not enough to hide their poor batting displays.

Coach John Emburey will have plenty to think about this winter.

LEADING CATCHES (2001)

	C	M		C	M
P.N.Weekes	8	14	R.M.S.Weston	3	8
O.A.Shah	5	12	B.L.Hutton	3	8
E.C.Joyce	3	6	M.A.Roseberry	2	6

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE AVERAGES

BATTING

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
J.K.Maunders	2	2	0	55	49	27.50
A.J.Strauss	13	12	0	326	59	27.16
O.A.Shah	12	11	1	244	69	24.40
B.L.Hutton	8	8	0	187	77	23.37
J.W.M.Dalrymple	9	8	3	114	38*	22.80
P.N.Weekes	14	13	1	273	55	22.75
R.M.S.Weston	8	8	1	135	80*	19.28
D.C.Nash	13	12	3	161	57*	17.88
S.J.Cook	11	9	2	111	50	15.85
A.R.C.Fraser	7	3	1	29	17	14.50
M.A.Roseberry	6	6	0	85	35	14.16
E.C.Joyce	6	5	0	63	38	12.60
J.P.Hewitt	4	4	2	24	11*	12.00
S.P.Fleming	10	9	0	107	28	11.88
C.B.Keegan	14	11	3	72	16	9.00

BOWLING

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
A.R.C.Fraser	61	12	159	15	10.60	3-13
C.B.Keegan	106.5	7	461	26	17.73	5-17
J.Dalrymple	37.3	3	157	7	22.42	4-14
B.L.Hutton	44	2	188	8	23.50	5-45
J.P.Hewitt	22	2	108	3	36.00	1-16
P.N.Weekes	102	5	450	11	40.90	3-28
P.C.R.Tufnell	17.2	1	85	2	42.50	1-36
S.J.Cook	72.3	4	366	8	45.75	2-33
T.F.Bloomfield	81	11	295	5	59.00	2-16
A.J.Coleman	13.1	1	61	0	-	-

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE AVERAGES

BATTING

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
M.A.Roseberry	151	145	17	4018	119*	31.39
O.A.Shah	73	68	8	1659	134	27.65
J.K.Maunders	2	2	0	55	49	27.50
P.N.Weekes	165	140	18	2979	119*	24.41
E.C.Joyce	12	11	3	193	40*	24.12
J.Dalrymple	10	8	3	114	38*	22.80
B.L.Hutton	23	18	2	359	77	22.43
A.J.Strauss	36	34	2	653	90	20.40
D.C.Nash	52	40	8	613	57*	19.15
R.M.S.Weston	36	35	3	599	80*	18.71
D.Alleyne	13	13	0	200	58	15.38
J.P.Hewitt	58	34	13	268	32*	12.76
S.J.Cook	40	30	5	318	50	12.72
S.P.Fleming	10	9	0	107	28	11.88
A.R.C.Fraser	188	77	35	489	33	11.64

BOWLING

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best
C.B.Keegan	641	461	26	17.73	5-17
J.W.M.Dalrymple	267	194	8	24.25	4-14
A.R.C.Fraser	8418	5397	213	25.33	5-32
P.C.R.Tufnell	1652	1277	47	27.17	5-28
S.J.Cook	1684	1257	46	27.32	3-16
B.L.Hutton	450	384	14	27.42	5-45
P.N.Weekes	5733	4785	173	27.65	4-26
J.P.Hewitt	2055	1526	55	27.74	4-24
T.F.Bloomfield	1350	973	26	37.42	2-8
O.A.Shah	151	176	3	58.66	1-4
M.A.Roseberry	4	7	0	-	-
A.J.Coleman	79	61	0	-	-



● 2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE AVERAGES

■ BATTING

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
D.G.Cork	2	2	1	87	83*	87.00
R.J.Bailey	14	14	2	402	94	33.50
M.J.Di Venuto	12	12	0	342	71	28.50
T.Lungley	8	3	1	55	45	27.50
C.W.G.Bassano	8	8	1	180	45	25.71
K.M.Krikken	14	12	4	203	42*	25.37
S.A.Selwood	3	3	0	75	37	25.00
S.D.Stubbings	13	13	1	254	96*	21.16
N.R.C.Dumelow	10	9	2	145	33	20.71
M.P.Dowman	15	15	0	309	64	20.60
W.G.Khan	4	4	1	58	30*	9.33
L.D.Sutton	10	10	2	139	42*	17.37
P.Aldred	9	5	1	63	37	15.75
A.D.Edwards	7	3	1	18	17	9.00
G.Welch	15	13	0	89	26	6.84

■ BOWLING

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
W.G.Khan	2	1	7	1	7.00	1-7
T.Lungley	60	6	265	16	16.56	4-28
T.A.Munton	51	12	166	10	16.60	4-31
D.G.Cork	18	2	60	3	20.00	3-38
P.Aldred	58	4	298	14	21.28	3-17
R.K.Illingworth	47.1	0	209	9	23.22	3-52
G.Welch	121.4	17	473	16	29.56	5-22
N.R.C.Dumelow	65	3	345	11	31.36	3-32
L.J.Wharton	85	7	337	10	33.70	3-23
R.J.Bailey	46	0	227	4	56.75	2-28
K.J.Dean	40.3	4	232	4	58.00	2-25
A.D.Edwards	45	1	242	3	80.66	1-25
S.A.Selwood	0.2	0	8	0	-	-
M.J.Di Venuto	5	0	30	0	-	-
T.M.Smith	4	0	37	0	-	-

● CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE AVERAGES

■ BATTING

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
R.J.Bailey	254	239	36	7031	125*	34.63
M.J.Di Venuto	42	42	4	1310	94*	34.47
C.W.G.Bassano	8	8	1	180	45	25.71
S.A.Selwood	3	3	0	75	37	25.00
N.R.C.Dumelow	10	9	2	145	33	20.71
S.D.Stubbings	35	34	2	640	96*	20.00
T.Lungley	11	6	1	100	45	20.00
D.G.Cork	98	82	9	1365	83*	18.69
M.P.Dowman	90	90	4	1593	74*	18.52
G.Welch	88	70	19	943	71	18.49
K.M.Krikken	136	99	33	1137	44*	17.22
L.D.Sutton	20	19	3	272	53*	17.00
J.P.Pyemont	18	18	1	227	50	13.35
R.K.Illingworth	233	111	52	780	31	13.22
K.J.Dean	56	24	15	112	16*	12.44

■ BOWLING

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best
W.G.Khan	12	7	1	7.00	1-7
T.Lungley	516	369	21	17.57	4-28
R.K.Illingworth	8938	6413	273	23.49	5-24
T.M.Smith	423	446	16	27.87	4-38
D.G.Cork	4186	3230	114	28.33	6-21
T.A.Munton	7769	4999	176	28.40	5-23
K.J.Dean	2348	1850	60	30.83	5-32
P.Aldred	2406	2097	68	30.83	4-41
N.R.C.Dumelow	390	345	11	31.36	3-32
A.R.K.Pierson	2811	2306	68	33.91	5-36
L.J.Wharton	786	553	16	34.56	3-23
G.Welch	3389	2513	67	37.50	5-22
R.J.Bailey	1744	1632	43	37.95	3-23
A.D.Edwards	911	737	18	40.94	3-34
M.P.Dowman	1013	971	21	46.23	2-16

SEASON REVIEW

■ Things looked bright for Derbyshire Scorpions in mid-May when, after two rounds of matches, they sat proudly at the top of Division Two of the Norwich Union League.

There then followed a staggering 12 defeats - including eight in a row between July and September - as the Scorpions plummeted to the bottom of the table and duly picked up the wooden spoon for the second year running.

Rob Bailey fought manfully to keep the Scorpions' spirits up, scoring 402 runs, and received solid support from Aussie import Michael Di Venuto, who clocked up 340.

Former Warwickshire Bears bowler Graeme Welch and 22-year-old medium pace prospect Tom Lungley took 16 wickets apiece but the Scorpions faithful had precious little else to cheer.

A final day six-wicket victory over Lancashire Lightning was a welcome relief but it could not hide what had been a thoroughly miserable campaign.

● LEADING CATCHES (2001)

	C	M	C	M	
R.J.Bailey	4	14	L.D.Sutton	3	8
M.P.Dowman	4	15	P.Aldred	3	9
D.G.Cork	3	2	S.D.Stubbings	3	13



Division 2

2001 results by date

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 beat Durham Dynamos
Worcester

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 1

*Sussex Sharks beat Middlesex Crusaders
Hove

SUNDAY AUGUST 5

Derbys Scorpions lost to Hampshire Hawks
Derby
Glamorgan Dragons beat Lancs Lightning
Colwyn Bay

SUNDAY AUGUST 12

Durham Dynamos beat Derbys Scorpions
Chester-le-Street
Essex Eagles beat Worcs Royals Chelmsford
Hants Hawks lost to Glam'n Dragons
Southampton

Middlesex Crusaders beat Lancs Lightning
Lord's

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 15

*Durham Dynamos beat Hants Hawks
Chester-le-Street

SUNDAY AUGUST 19

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

MONDAY AUGUST 20

*Lancs Lightning beat Sussex Sharks
Manchester

SUNDAY AUGUST 26

Essex Eagles NR Lancashire Lightning
Colchester
Middx Crusaders NR Glamorgan Dragons
Lord's
Sussex Sharks NR Durham Dynamos Hove

Worcs Royals lost to Hampshire Hawks
Worcester

MONDAY AUGUST 27

Derbyshire Scorpions lost to Sussex Sharks Derby
Glamorgan Dragons beat Durham Dynamos
Cardiff

Hants Hawks lost to Lancs Lightning
Southampton

TUESDAY AUGUST 28

*Essex Eagles beat Middlesex Crusaders
Colchester

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 29

*Glamorgan Dragons beat Hampshire Hawks
Cardiff

THURSDAY AUGUST 30

Sussex Sharks beat Lancashire Lightning Hove

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2

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

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 3

*Lancs Lightning beat Derbys Scorpions
Manchester

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 4

*Sussex Sharks beat Glamorgan Dragons Hove

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9

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

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16

Derbys Scorpions beat Lancashire Lightning
Derby
Glam Dragons beat Middx Crusaders Cardiff
Sussex Sharks lost to Hampshire Hawks Hove
Worcs Royals beat Essex Eagles Worcester

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

Div 1	Gloucs	Kent	Leics	N'hants	Notts	Som	Surrey	Warks	Yorks
Gloucs		Kent	Gloucs	Gloucs	Gloucs	No result	Surrey	Warks	Glous
Kent	Kent		Leics	Kent	Kent	Tied	Kent	No result	Kent
Leics	Leics	Leics		Leics	Leics	Som	Leics	No result	Leics
N'ants	Gloucs	Kent	Leics		N'ants	Som	Surrey	Warks	N'ants
Notts	Tied	Kent	Notts	Notts		Notts	Surrey	Notts	Yorks
Som	Glous	Kent	Leics	Som	Notts		Som	Warks	Som
Surrey	Surrey	Kent	Leics	N'hants	Notts	Som		Surrey	Surrey
Warks	Warks	Kent	Warks	Warks	No result	Warks	Warks		Warks
Yorks	Yorks	Kent	Leics	Yorks	Yorks	Yorks	Yorks	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	Hants	Derbys	Derbys	Sussex	Worcs
Durham	Durham		Essex	Durham	Durham	Durham	Durham	Durham	Durham
Essex	Essex	Durham		Glam	Hants	No result	Essex	Sussex	Essex
Glam	Glam	Glam	Glam		Glam	Glam	Glam	Glam	Glam
Hants	Hants	Hants	Essex	Glam		Lancs	Middx	Hants	Hants
Lancs	Lancs	No result	Lancs	Glam	No result		Lancs	Lancs	Worcs
Middx	Middx	No result	Tied	No result	Hants	Middx		Sussex	No result
Sussex	Sussex	No result	Sussex	Sussex	Hants	Sussex	Sussex		Worcs
Worcs	Worcs	Worcs	Worcs	No result	Hants	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.