

● OUTLAWS OUT TO AMBUSH SPITFIRES

THE Norwich Union League fixture list has thrown up another tantalising Division One clash with Kent Spitfires and Nottinghamshire Outlaws going head-to-head at Maidstone.

The Spitfires are third in the league and full of confidence after an impressive four-wicket win over Yorkshire Phoenix at Headingley.

But they will face a stiff test against the second-placed Outlaws, who have Norwich Union League Player of the Month Usman Afzaal and team-mate Paul Johnson coming into the game in top form.

Somerset Sabres are on a revenge mission with Yorkshire Phoenix the visitors to Bath for the return Division One fixture between the sides this season.

The Phoenix won the first game by five wickets at Headingley on May 13 - which remains their only victory so far in this campaign.

David Byas' men have slumped to seventh place in the table after two poor batting displays and may well need to rely on their seam attack once again.

Norwich Union League leaders Leicestershire Foxes will start as hot favourites when they take on rock-bottom Northamptonshire Steelbacks at Grace Road.

The Foxes have won all their first three fixtures, with Australian all-rounder Danny Marsh in excellent form, while the Steelbacks need to improve fast if they are to pick up their first points this year.

In the day's other game, reigning champions Gloucestershire Gladiators must face up again to Dominic Ostler, the man who scored 134 against them in Warwickshire Bears' 39-run victory at Edgbaston on May 29.



Dominic Ostler

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● LIGHTNING HOPING FOR A ROYALS COUP

THE pick of the day's Norwich Union League Division Two games looks to be the New Road clash between the in-form Worcestershire Royals and a resurgent Lancashire Lightning side.

The Royals have climbed to second in the table but will be given a stern examination by a Lightning side buoyed by their first win of the season against Middlesex Crusaders.

The Crusaders themselves welcome the Hampshire Hawks to Southgate with both sides looking for their second win of the season.

In-form opening pair Ben Hutton and Andy Strauss will be expected to get the Crusaders off to a good start against the Hawks, for whom no player has hit a 50 so far this year.

Division Two table-toppers Durham Dynamos look set to hand Essex Eagles yet another defeat when the two sides meet at Ilford.

The Eagles, struggling in eighth place in the League, will do well to deny the unbeaten Dynamos their fourth win of the campaign.

The picturesque ground at Arundel will play host to the day's other Division Two game between Sussex Sharks and Derbyshire Scorpions.

The Sharks are in desperate need of a win to lift them off the bottom of the table while the Scorpions need to end their run of three successive defeats.



Ben Hutton

Division 1 table at a glance	Points
LEICESTERSHIRE FOXES	12
NOTTS OUTLAWS	12
KENT SPITFIRES	12
SOMERSET SABRES	10
DURHAM DYNAMOS	8
SOMERSET SABRES	6
MIDDLESEX CRUSADERS	4
SUSSEX SHARKS	4
DERBYSHIRE SCORPIONS	—

Division 2 table at a glance	Points
DURHAM DYNAMOS	14
WORCESTERSHIRE ROYALS	12
DURHAM DYNAMOS	12
DERBYSHIRE SCORPIONS	8
SOMERSET SABRES	6
HAMPSHIRE HAWKS	6
SUSSEX SHARKS	6
MIDDLESEX CRUSADERS	4
SUSSEX SHARKS	4

● OUTLAWS STAR SNAPS UP FIRST MONTHLY AWARD

USMAN AFZAL NOTTINGHAMSHIRE OUTLAWS

NORWICH UNION NCL PERFORMANCE RECORD

Date	Opponents	Venue	Batting	Bowling
13/05	Surrey Lions	The Oval	49	-
20/05	Warks Bears	Trent Bridge	94*	-
03/06	Leics Foxes	Oakham School	43	0-24
10/06	Glos Gladiators	Trent Bridge	7	-

NORWICH UNION SEASON FIGURES (Summary)

Batting					
M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
4	4	1	193	94*	64.33
Bowling					
O	M	R	W	Avg	Econ
6	1	24	0	-	4.00

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE OUTLAWS' batting star Usman Afzaal has paid tribute to coach Clive Rice after being named Norwich Union League Player of the Month for May.

The Rawalpindi-born left-hander, who has been a vital figure in the Outlaws' excellent start to the season, cites the influence of his South African mentor as the key to his fine form.

He said: "Clive Rice has been the reason for my success. Clive has been fantastic for me because he's always looked at making sure I'm always doing the right things and getting the basics right.

"If I can do the basics a bit better than the other players I will succeed that little bit more."

Afzaal's prolific run-gathering in May took him to the top of the run-scorers' charts and earned him the Norwich Union League's first Player of the Month Award this season.

"I'm really pleased to get this

award," Afzaal said. "I've been in good nick with the bat, hitting the ball well and making good shapes.

"I'm just basically concentrating on my cricket and doing well for Nottinghamshire - which is at the forefront of my mind.

"I'm batting according to the situation, looking at what the wicket's doing and looking to score at a run a ball.

"I'm doing that quite well and apparently my strike-rate is one of the best in the country so I'm happy with that at the moment." Nowhere was that excellent strike-rate more evident than at Trent Bridge on May 20 when Afzaal struck an unbeaten 94 from 105 balls to almost single-handedly steer his side to a four-wicket win over Warwickshire Bears.

"I just feel I'm well in touch with my game," explained Afzaal.

"If you know me I'm a very confi-



Usman Afzaal receives the Norwich Union League Player of the Month award from Steve Whitby, Regional Sales Manager for Norwich Union.

dent person. I've never been tied to any particular form of cricket.

"I get up and go to work, totally 100% backing myself. In one-day cricket my mindframe is totally the same as in the four-day game and I look to score runs. That's the way my mindframe works. I don't have to change it." One-day cricket does not seem to faze Afzaal, even though he is yet to record his maiden one-day ton after finishing six runs short against the Bears.

"I'm still looking for my first one-day hundred," he admitted. "But I'm quite happy as long as the team's winning and my contribution is recognised, and I don't see why I can't get that century this year."

Despite his obvious talent, Afzaal reckons hard work has been the secret to his success with the Outlaws this year and is hoping his toil will be rewarded with an England call-up.

"I started out as a left-arm spinner and used to bat around six or seven," he recalled.

"But I could always hold a bat and play well but I worked damn hard day and night - I still do - and never said never.

"I think I'll probably faint if I get an England call-up because it means so much to me and I've worked damn hard for it.

"I want to play Test cricket but I don't want to be one of those players who gets one or two games. I want to be a regular player.

"In terms of selection for England, I can't control that - it's out of my hands. What I can control is my own performance and doing well for the Outlaws, which I am at present."

The inclusion of Paul Collingwood in the England squad for the

NatWest Series after the Durham Dynamos man's fine showings in the Norwich Union League has given Afzaal added hope that he will get the call from David Graveney.

"I think the Norwich Union League is a great one-day competition to be playing in," he said.



Usman Afzaal in the field against the Gladiators

"The crowd absolutely love it. I'm 100% positive they enjoy themselves watching it with the atmosphere around the ground and the coloured clothes.

"I think the Nottinghamshire crowd absolutely love it, and the players love it too. I enjoy playing cricket in every competition but the Norwich Union League is again the competition to get involved in."



Usman Afzaal celebrates with his Outlaws team-mates during the victory over reigning Norwich Union League Champions the Gladiators.

● 2001 DIVISION ONE STANDINGS

	P	W	L	T	NR	Pts
Leicestershire Foxes	3	3	0	0	0	12
Nottinghamshire Outlaws	4	3	1	0	0	12
Kent Spitfires	4	2	0	1	1	12
Warwickshire Bears	4	2	1	0	1	10
Gloucestershire Gladiators	5	2	3	0	0	8
Somerset Sabres	4	1	2	1	0	6
Yorkshire Phoenix	3	1	2	0	0	4
Surrey Lions	4	1	3	0	0	4
Northamptonshire Steelbacks	3	0	3	0	0	0

■ HIGHEST TEAM TOTALS

Total	Teams	Venue
248 for 4	Bears v Gladiators	Edgbaston
233 for 8	Outlaws v Lions	The Oval
231 for 6	Foxes v Lions	The Oval
230 for 4	Lions v Foxes	The Oval

■ LOWEST TEAM TOTALS

Total	Teams	Venue
116	Gladiators v Foxes	Leicester
149	Sabres v Spitfires	Taunton
154	Sabres v Phoenix	Headingley
158	Phoenix v Gladiators	Bristol

■ MOST CATCHES EXCLUDING WICKETKEEPERS

Name	Team	Ctchs	Mtchs
D.P.Ostler	Bears	4	3
D.P.Fulton	Spitfires	4	3
D.Byas	Phoenix	3	3

■ LEADING DISMISSALS

Name	Team	Dism's	Mtchs
N.D.Burns	Foxes	7	3
R.C.J.Williams	Gladiators	7	4
C.M.W.Read	Outlaws	7	4
P.A.Nixon	Spitfires	6	3

■ LEADING WICKET-TAKERS

Wkts	Player	Team
7	D.R.Brown	Bears
7	P.S.Jones	Sabres
6	J.Lewis	Gladiators
6	B.J.Trott	Spitfires

■ LEADING RUN SCORERS

Runs	Player	Team
200	P.Johnson	Outlaws
193	U.Afzaal	Outlaws
190	K.J.Barnett	Gladiators
169	D.J.Marsh	Foxes

● 2001 DIVISION TWO STANDINGS

	P	W	L	T	NR	Pts
Durham Dynamos	4	3	0	0	1	14
Worcestershire Royals	4	3	1	0	0	12
Glamorgan Dragons	4	3	1	0	0	12
Derbyshire Scorpions	5	2	3	0	0	8
Lancashire Lightning	4	1	2	0	1	6
Hampshire Hawks	3	1	1	0	1	6
Middlesex Crusaders	4	1	2	0	1	6
Essex Eagles	4	1	3	0	0	4
Sussex Sharks	4	1	3	0	0	4

■ HIGHEST TEAM TOTALS

Total	Teams	Venue
254 for 2	Dragons v Eagles	Chelmsford
243 for 6	Sharks v Eagles	Chelmsford
243 for 6	Eagles v Dragons	Chelmsford
242 for 9	Eagles v Sharks	Chelmsford

■ LOWEST TEAM TOTALS

Total	Teams	Venue
131	Eagles v Scorpions	Derby
138	Dragons v Scorpions	Derby
140	Sharks v Royals	Horsham
208	Hawks v Eagles	West End

■ MOST CATCHES EXCLUDING WICKETKEEPERS

Name	Team	Ctchs	Mtchs
W.S.Kendall	Hawks	4	2
M.A.Atherton	Lightning	3	2
J.P.Crawley	Lightning	3	3

■ LEADING DISMISSALS

Name	Team	Dism's	Mtchs
A.Pratt	Dynamos	10	4
K.M.Krikken	Scorpions	9	6
S.J.Rhodes	Royals	6	4
W.K.Hegg	Lightning	4	3

● BEST INDIVIDUAL BOWLING

Name	Wkts/Runs	Teams	Venue
G.Welch	5/22	Scorpions v Dragons	Derby
B.L.Hutton	5/45	Crusaders v Scorpions	Southgate
N.C.Phillips	4/21	Dynamos v Lightning	Riverside
T.Lungley	4/28	Scorpions v Eagles	Derby
T.A.Munton	4/31	Scorpions v Royals	Worcester
S.R.Lampitt	4/37	Royals v Sharks	Kidderminster

● BEST INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Name	Score	Teams	Venue
R.C.Irani	108*	Eagles v Dragons	Chelmsford
K.Newell	97	Dragons v Eagles	Chelmsford
R.J.Bailey	94	Scorpions v Eagles	Derby
R.R.Montgomerie	91	Sharks v Eagles	Chelmsford
M.P.Maynard	87*	Dragons v Eagles	Chelmsford
D.G.Cork	83*	Scorpions v Dragons	Derby

■ LEADING WICKET-TAKERS

Wkts	Player	Team
12	T.Lungley	Scorpions
11	G.Welch	Scorpions
10	S.R.Lampitt	Royals
8	T.A.Munton	Scorpions

■ LEADING RUN SCORERS

Runs	Player	Team
235	R.J.Bailey	Scorpions
198	R.R.Montgomerie	Sharks
198	K.Newell	Dragons
198	M.J.Di Venuto	Scorpions

Norwich Union League Division One – Sunday, June 17th at Gloucester

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

GLADIATORS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
J.N.Snape	5	5	3	137	104*	68.50
M.A.Hardinges	1	1	0	65	65	65.00
K.J.Barnett	5	5	0	190	101	38.00
J.M.M.Averis	5	2	1	31	17*	31.00
M.G.N.Windows	5	5	0	139	51	27.80
R.J.Cunliffe	4	4	0	89	32	22.25
R.C.J.Williams	4	2	0	33	28	16.50
M.C.J.Ball	4	2	0	32	28	16.00
C.G.Taylor	3	3	1	31	22*	15.50
J.Lewis	3	2	1	14	12	14.00
T.H.C.Hancock	4	4	0	47	28	11.75
M.W.Alleyne	5	5	1	45	21	11.25
R.C.Russell	1	1	0	4	4	4.00
I.J.Harvey	2	2	0	8	8	4.00
M.J.Cawdron	4	3	1	7	4	3.50

BEARS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
D.P.Ostler	3	3	1	147	134*	73.50
T.L.Penney	3	3	2	64	30*	64.00
D.R.Brown	3	2	0	117	73	58.50
M.J.Powell	3	3	0	134	78	44.66
M.A.Wagh	2	2	0	57	50	28.50
D.L.Hemp	2	2	0	32	23	16.00
N.V.Knight	1	1	0	15	15	15.00
N.M.K.Smith	3	3	0	41	32	13.66
K.J.Piper	3	1	1	12	12*	-
A.F.Giles	1	1	1	0	0*	-
V.C.Drakes	3	0	0	0	0	-
M.A.Sheikh	3	1	1	0	0*	-
C.E.Dagnall	3	0	0	0	0	-

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

GLADIATORS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
M.A.Hardinges	1	1	0	65	65	65.00
K.J.Barnett	310	298	43	8637	131*	33.87
M.W.Alleyne	225	205	44	4654	134*	28.90
I.J.Harvey	30	30	2	704	66	25.14
R.C.Russell	242	191	44	3520	108	23.94
J.N.Snape	91	70	21	1142	104*	23.30
R.J.Cunliffe	37	35	4	680	66	21.93
M.G.N.Windows	86	79	6	1454	72	19.91
T.H.C.Hancock	116	106	2	1855	73	17.83
M.J.Cawdron	31	21	6	222	50	14.80
M.C.J.Ball	125	88	30	727	36*	12.53
R.C.J.Williams	25	11	2	111	28	12.33
C.G.Taylor	16	11	2	106	37*	11.77
J.Lewis	56	36	14	221	26*	10.04
J.M.M.Averis	34	20	9	104	23*	9.45

BEARS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
N.V.Knight	113	103	14	2850	134	32.02
D.P.Ostler	156	146	21	3927	134*	31.41
M.J.Powell	22	19	3	472	78	29.50
T.L.Penney	134	118	40	2228	83*	28.56
N.M.K.Smith	187	158	20	3126	111*	22.65
D.R.Brown	106	89	13	1553	78*	20.43
D.L.Hemp	100	88	10	1575	83*	20.19
M.A.Wagh	8	8	0	153	50	19.12
A.F.Giles	77	49	9	739	57	18.47
K.J.Piper	112	58	32	457	38*	17.57
V.C.Drakes	41	32	6	394	40	15.15
M.A.Sheikh	22	12	4	86	36	10.75
C.E.Dagnall	8	1	0	1	1	1.00

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

GLADIATORS

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
I.J.Harvey	16	5	30	3	10.00	2-7
J.Lewis	26	7	74	6	12.33	3-20
K.J.Barnett	4	0	20	1	20.00	1-20
M.A.Hardinges	6	0	30	1	30.00	1-30
M.J.Cawdron	31	5	140	4	35.00	2-43
M.W.Alleyne	35	1	135	3	45.00	2-17
M.C.J.Ball	32	0	158	3	52.66	2-39
J.N.Snape	12	0	54	1	54.00	1-7
J.M.M.Averis	40.4	3	186	3	62.00	2-33
T.H.C.Hancock	2	0	13	0	-	-

BEARS

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
D.R.Brown	26	3	133	7	19.00	3-56
A.F.Giles	9	1	43	2	21.50	2-43
N.M.K.Smith	22.4	0	131	4	32.75	3-64
C.E.Dagnall	23	3	85	2	42.50	2-35
V.C.Drakes	26.4	7	98	2	49.00	2-38
M.A.Sheikh	27	1	110	2	55.00	2-32

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

GLADIATORS

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avge	Best
I.J.Harvey	1416	876	67	13.07	5-19
J.M.M.Averis	1488	1118	45	24.84	5-20
J.N.Snape	2583	2040	77	26.49	4-27
K.J.Barnett	1783	1566	57	27.47	4-25
T.H.C.Hancock	696	654	22	29.72	3-18
M.A.Hardinges	36	30	1	30.00	1-30
M.W.Alleyne	7487	6154	200	30.77	5-28
J.Lewis	2266	1826	58	31.48	3-20
M.C.J.Ball	4408	3643	98	37.17	5-42
M.J.Cawdron	1104	901	24	37.54	4-17
M.G.N.Windows	48	49	0	-	-

BEARS

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avge	Best
C.E.Dagnall	390	227	14	16.21	4-34
A.F.Giles	2777	1986	101	19.66	5-36
M.A.Sheikh	939	624	26	24.00	3-28
D.R.Brown	3594	2693	111	24.26	4-42
M.J.Powell	180	147	6	24.50	2-13
N.M.K.Smith	5995	4604	176	26.15	6-33
D.L.Hemp	74	86	3	28.66	2-43
V.C.Drakes	1798	1471	50	29.42	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	-	-

GLOUCESTERSHIRE GLADIATORS versus WARWICKSHIRE BEARS

MATCH PREVIEW

Reigning Norwich Union League champions Gloucestershire Gladiators need to get back to winning ways when they welcome Warwickshire Bears to Gloucester.

The Gladiators are in need of a victory following an uncharacteristic run of two consecutive defeats - the first of which was against the Bears.

Dominic Ostler was the Bears' hero on May 29 when his unbeaten 134 laid the foundations for a 39-run victory on a memorable night at Edgbaston.

Since then the Gladiators have been ambushed by Nottinghamshire Outlaws - despite a record-breaking seventh-wicket stand between Jeremy Snape and Mark Hardinges - while the Bears have moved up to fourth in the Division One table courtesy of a five-wicket win over the Northamptonshire Steelbacks.

Revenge will certainly be on the minds of the Gladiators players with a victory essential to their hopes of staying in touch with Norwich Union League leaders Leicestershire Foxes.

LAST 3 ONE-DAY LEAGUE MEETINGS

- 14th June 1998
Bristol: Gladiators 2 pts reached Bears no result against Bears 2 pts
Gladiators 49 for 3 (11.4 overs);
- 25th July 1999
Cheltenham: Gladiators 4 pts beat Bears 0 pts by 3 wickets
Bears 198 for 8 (45 overs) (N.M.K.Smith 61, D.P.Ostler 53, M.J.Cawdron 4-17, I.J.Harvey 3-40);
Gladiators 202 for 7 (44.5 overs) (R.C.Russell 52, D.R.Brown 3-37)
- 31st August 1999
Birmingham: Bears 4 pts beat Gladiators 0 pts by 34 runs
Bears 215 for 5 (45 overs) (D.L.Hemp 83*, N.V.Knight 57);
Gladiators 181 (41 overs) (N.M.K.Smith 3-27)

LEADING CATCHES (2000)

GLADIATORS		BEARS	
M.W.Alleyne	8	N.M.K.Smith	9
M.C.J.Ball	5	T.L.Penney	8
T.H.C.Hancock	5	A.F.Giles	7
J.N.Snape	5	D.P.Ostler	7
C.G.Taylor	4	G.Welch	4

ALL TIME HIGHEST TEAM SCORES

GLADIATORS		BEARS	
284 for 4	v Foxes	301 for 6	v Eagles
281 for 2	v Hawks	300 for 9	v Lions
272 for 4	v Crusaders	294 for 6	v Outlaws



Home team

Away team

Norwich Union League Division One – Sunday, June 17th at Maidstone

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

SPITFIRES

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
M.V.Fleming	3	3	2	65	23	65.00
D.J.Cullinan	2	2	0	100	70	50.00
D.P.Fulton	3	3	0	102	82	34.00
P.A.Nixon	3	3	0	59	32	19.66
M.J.Walker	3	3	0	58	23	19.33
M.A.Ealham	1	1	0	19	19	19.00
J.B.Hockley	3	3	0	50	41	16.66
J.M.Golding	3	3	1	20	10	10.00
R.W.T.Key	2	2	0	18	17	9.00
E.T.Smith	2	2	0	8	5	4.00
M.M.Patel	3	2	2	21	11*	-
B.J.Trott	3	1	1	2	2*	-
M.J.Saggers	2	0	0	0	0	-

OUTLAWS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
P.Johnson	4	4	1	200	88*	66.66
U.Afzaal	4	4	1	193	94*	64.33
D.J.Bicknell	4	4	0	139	64	34.75
G.E.Welton	4	3	0	69	38	23.00
G.S.Blewett	4	4	0	84	69	21.00
C.M.W.Read	4	4	1	59	36	19.66
K.P.Pietersen	4	4	0	77	57	19.25
A.J.Harris	2	1	0	1	1	1.00
R.D.Stemp	4	1	0	0	0	0.00
G.J.Smith	4	1	0	0	0	0.00
G.D.Clough	3	1	0	0	0	0.00
P.J.Franks	3	3	3	9	4*	-

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

SPITFIRES

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
D.J.Cullinan	14	13	3	465	76*	46.50
J.B.Hockley	14	13	2	313	64	28.45
R.W.T.Key	28	25	3	614	76*	27.90
M.A.Ealham	142	117	31	2176	112	25.30
M.V.Fleming	188	164	23	3397	112	24.09
P.A.Nixon	157	134	24	2376	96*	21.60
E.T.Smith	20	17	2	309	72*	20.60
M.J.Walker	88	82	8	1479	80	19.98
M.J.Saggers	21	10	7	44	13	14.66
D.P.Fulton	22	22	0	306	82	13.90
M.M.Patel	28	15	6	72	14*	8.00
J.M.Golding	6	5	1	20	10	5.00
B.J.Trott	4	1	1	2	2*	-

OUTLAWS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
D.J.Bicknell	123	119	16	3737	125	36.28
U.Afzaal	32	26	6	715	95*	35.75
P.Johnson	246	233	29	6890	167*	33.77
G.E.Welton	27	26	1	522	104*	20.88
C.M.W.Read	46	38	7	624	62	20.12
K.P.Pietersen	4	4	0	77	57	19.25
G.S.Blewett	15	15	0	262	69	17.46
P.J.Franks	50	38	16	373	40	16.95
R.D.Stemp	100	31	12	176	29*	9.26
A.J.Harris	57	20	10	67	10*	6.70
G.J.Smith	4	1	0	0	0	0.00
G.D.Clough	3	1	0	0	0	0.00

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

SPITFIRES

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
M.J.Walker	8	0	24	4	6.00	4-24
M.J.Saggers	13.4	2	40	5	8.00	3-19
B.J.Trott	27	6	81	6	13.50	2-19
M.M.Patel	23	1	94	4	23.50	2-27
M.A.Ealham	9	1	34	1	34.00	1-34
J.M.Golding	26	2	97	2	48.50	2-38
M.V.Fleming	26	0	114	2	57.00	1-25

OUTLAWS

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
G.J.Smith	30	5	116	6	19.33	3-25
A.J.Harris	13	2	69	3	23.00	3-34
G.D.Clough	23	0	78	3	26.00	2-33
K.P.Pietersen	22	0	127	4	31.75	3-39
R.D.Stemp	32	2	133	4	33.25	2-28
P.J.Franks	24	1	119	3	39.66	2-26
G.S.Blewett	20	0	143	1	143.00	1-69
U.Afzaal	6	1	24	0	-	-

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

SPITFIRES

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avge	Best
B.J.Trott	186	110	7	15.71	2-19
M.J.Saggers	884	594	35	16.97	4-35
M.J.Walker	282	228	10	22.80	4-24
M.M.Patel	1190	891	35	25.45	3-22
M.V.Fleming	6787	5791	225	25.73	4-13
M.A.Ealham	5543	4123	132	31.23	6-53
J.M.Golding	234	135	3	45.00	2-38

OUTLAWS

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avge	Best
G.J.Smith	180	116	6	19.33	3-25
D.J.Bicknell	42	45	2	22.50	1-11
P.J.Franks	2238	1713	70	24.47	6-27
U.Afzaal	338	296	12	24.66	2-25
G.D.Clough	138	78	3	26.00	2-33
A.J.Harris	2382	2031	72	28.20	5-35
R.D.Stemp	4101	3217	104	30.93	4-25
K.P.Pietersen	132	127	4	31.75	3-39
G.S.Blewett	271	259	5	51.80	1-14
P.Johnson	1	1	0	-	-

KENT SPITFIRES versus NOTTINGHAMSHIRE OUTLAWS

MATCH PREVIEW

The Norwich Union League has yet another mouthwatering clash on the menu with second-placed Nottinghamshire Outlaws travelling to Maidstone to face Kent Spitfires.

A run-feast is on the cards with both sides in excellent form and some of the League's top batsmen on display.

Usman Afzaal, the Norwich Union League Player of the Month for May, will be keen to add to his 190 runs in the competition this season and should be ably assisted by team-mate Paul Johnson, who struck 88 not out to help defeat the Gloucestershire Gladiators in the Outlaws' last game.

The Spitfires are full of confidence themselves after an impressive four-wicket win over Yorkshire Phoenix at Headingley.

Ben Trott took two for 40 against the Phoenix to take his tally for the season to six and will be called on again in a bid to make early inroads into the Outlaws' strong batting line-up.

LAST 3 ONE-DAY LEAGUE MEETINGS

1st September 1996
Tunbridge W: Spitfires 0 pts lost to Outlaws 4 pts by 7 wickets

Spitfires 99 (27.5 overs) (C.L.Cairns 4-26);

Outlaws 103 for 3 (23.1 overs)

1st June 1997

Nottingham: Outlaws 0 pts lost to Spitfires 4 pts by 46 runs

Spitfires 252 for 7 (40 overs) (G.R.Cowdrey 81*,

M.J.Walker 78, R.T.Bates 3-33);

Outlaws 206 for 9 (40 overs) (N.A.Gie 75*)

21st June 1998

Canterbury: Spitfires 0 pts lost to Outlaws 4 pts by 9 wkts

Spitfires 177 (38.3 overs) (R.W.T.Key 50, P.J.Franks 3-21);

Outlaws 178 for 1 (34.1 overs) (P.Johnson 78*, J.E.R.Gallian 62*)

LEADING CATCHES (2000)

SPITFIRES

R.Dravid	6
M.J.Walker	5
D.P.Fulton	3
S.A.Marsh	3
J.B.Hockley	3

OUTLAWS

U.Afzaal	6
G.E.Welton	4
A.J.Harris	4
P.J.Franks	4
J.E.Morris	3

ALL TIME HIGHEST

TEAM SCORES

SPITFIRES

327 for 6	v Foxes
319 for 4	v Dynamos
314 for 6	v Foxes

OUTLAWS

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



Norwich Union League Division One – Sunday, June 17th at Grace Road

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

■ FOXES

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
D.J.Marsh	3	3	2	169	97*	169.00
J.M.Dakin	3	3	1	116	65	58.00
D.L.Maddy	3	3	1	57	46	28.50
N.D.Burns	3	2	1	22	20	22.00
A.Habib	1	1	0	20	20	20.00
B.F.Smith	3	3	0	41	26	13.66
T.R.Ward	3	3	0	35	31	11.66
D.I.Stevens	2	1	0	10	10	10.00
W.F.Stelling	1	1	0	10	10	10.00
V.J.Wells	3	3	0	28	21	9.33
J.Ormond	3	1	1	13	13*	-
D.E.Malcolm	2	0	0	0	0	-
S.A.J.Boswell	2	0	0	0	0	-
C.D.Crowe	1	0	0	0	0	-

■ STEELBACKS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
A.J.Swann	3	3	2	72	37*	72.00
M.E.Hussey	3	3	0	160	80	53.33
M.B.Loye	3	3	0	109	90	36.33
A.L.Penberthy	3	2	1	29	17	29.00
G.P.Swann	2	2	0	44	32	22.00
J.W.Cook	3	3	0	47	47	15.66
A.S.Rollins	1	1	1	25	25*	-
K.J.Innes	3	1	1	7	7*	-
L.C.Weekes	3	1	1	1	1*	-
D.Ripley	2	0	0	0	0	-
D.M.Cousins	3	0	0	0	0	-
J.F.Brown	3	0	0	0	0	-
T.M.B.Bailey	1	0	0	0	0	-

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

■ FOXES

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
D.J.Marsh	3	3	2	169	97*	169.00
T.R.Ward	188	182	6	5092	131	28.93
B.F.Smith	143	140	15	3556	115	28.44
A.Habib	61	56	13	1184	99*	27.53
D.L.Maddy	106	96	10	2346	106*	27.27
V.J.Wells	139	132	12	2940	101	24.50
W.F.Stelling	2	2	1	20	10*	20.00
D.I.Stevens	30	28	3	447	82	17.88
N.D.Burns	122	94	24	1183	58	16.90
J.M.Dakin	93	82	12	1178	68*	16.82
J.Ormond	41	26	16	144	18	14.40
S.A.J.Boswell	12	3	2	7	5*	7.00
D.E.Malcolm	88	36	12	153	42	6.37
C.D.Crowe	4	2	2	9	5*	-

■ STEELBACKS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
M.E.Hussey	3	3	0	160	80	53.33
M.B.Loye	102	98	7	2794	122	30.70
A.J.Swann	11	11	2	252	60	28.00
A.L.Penberthy	142	116	25	2182	81*	23.97
K.J.Innes	37	23	9	326	55	23.28
G.P.Swann	42	32	3	556	63	19.17
A.S.Rollins	71	65	6	1109	126*	18.79
D.Ripley	169	103	43	1092	52*	18.20
J.W.Cook	17	17	0	233	47	13.70
T.M.B.Bailey	8	1	0	10	10	10.00
D.M.Cousins	55	23	9	61	18	4.35
J.F.Brown	16	5	2	10	4	3.33
L.C.Weekes	3	1	1	1	1*	-

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

■ FOXES

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
W.F.Stelling	8	1	20	2	10.00	2-20
S.A.J.Boswell	16	2	65	5	13.00	3-32
D.E.Malcolm	14	0	59	3	19.66	3-34
D.J.Marsh	22.4	0	102	5	20.40	4-44
D.L.Maddy	9.2	0	74	3	24.66	3-20
J.Ormond	25	3	101	2	50.50	1-29
V.J.Wells	13	0	52	1	52.00	1-5
J.M.Dakin	19	2	67	0	-	-

■ STEELBACKS

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
J.F.Brown	23	1	103	4	25.75	2-32
A.L.Penberthy	26	0	117	4	29.25	3-43
K.J.Innes	22	1	117	4	29.25	2-48
G.P.Swann	6.1	0	30	1	30.00	1-15
D.M.Cousins	26	1	131	1	131.00	1-55
A.J.Swann	2	0	16	0	-	-
L.C.Weekes	27	1	132	0	-	-

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

■ FOXES

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best
W.F.Stelling	102	55	5	11.00	3-35
D.J.Marsh	136	102	5	20.40	4-44
S.A.J.Boswell	474	335	16	20.93	3-32
J.Ormond	1731	1192	55	21.67	4-12
D.L.Maddy	1297	1211	47	25.76	4-16
J.M.Dakin	2478	2158	78	27.66	5-30
D.E.Malcolm	3781	3155	114	27.67	4-21
V.J.Wells	4493	3470	122	28.44	5-10
T.R.Ward	228	187	6	31.16	3-20
A.Habib	1	4	0	-	-
C.D.Crowe	6	10	0	-	-
B.F.Smith	18	15	0	-	-

■ STEELBACKS

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best
J.F.Brown	747	507	21	24.14	4-26
D.M.Cousins	2367	1779	72	24.70	3-18
G.P.Swann	1293	1062	42	25.28	5-35
A.L.Penberthy	4953	4096	150	27.30	5-29
K.J.Innes	1140	1039	37	28.08	4-36
A.S.Rollins	12	15	0	-	-
A.J.Swann	12	16	0	-	-
L.C.Weekes	162	132	0	-	-

LEICESTERSHIRE FOXES versus NORTHAMPTONSHIRE STEELBACKS

MATCH PREVIEW

■ Norwich Union League leaders Leicestershire Foxes start as hot favourites when they take on rock-bottom Northamptonshire Steelbacks at Grace Road.

The statistics lie heavily in favour of the Foxes, whose 100% start to the season contrasts starkly with the Steelbacks' record of played three, lost three.

Vince Wells' table-toppers, well rested after a weekend off, return to action at Leicester looking for their fourth straight win of 2001.

The key man will again be Australian import Danny Marsh, who has thus far taken the Norwich Union League by storm. The all-rounder has scored 169 runs, taken five wickets and pouched three catches to underpin the Foxes' perfect start to the campaign.

If the Steelbacks have any hope it comes in the shape of opening pair Mike Hussey and Mal Loye, who with 269 runs between them will be called upon to provide a big first-wicket stand to put the Foxes under pressure.

■ LAST 3 ONE-DAY LEAGUE MEETINGS

18th July 1998

Leicester: Foxes 0 pts lost to Steelbacks 4 pts by 5 wickets

Foxes 140 for 9 (40 overs);

Steelbacks 144 for 5 (38.4 overs) (M.T.Brimson 3-23)

16th July 2000

Leicester: Foxes 0 pts lost to Steelbacks 4 pts by 4 wickets

Foxes 187 (44.4 overs) (A.Habib 70, D.M.Cousins 3-27, A.L.Penberthy 3-37);

Steelbacks 192 for 6 (43.3 overs) (M.L.Hayden 96*)

13th August 2000

Northampton: Steelbacks 4 pts beat Foxes 0 pts by 8 wickets

Foxes 220 for 7 (45 overs) (T.R.Ward 61);

Steelbacks 123 for 2 (27.1 overs) (M.L.Hayden 69*)

● LEADING CATCHES (2000)

■ FOXES

A.Kumble	6
C.C.Lewis	4
J.Ormond	4
D.I.Stevens	4
T.R.Ward	4

■ STEELBACKS

A.L.Penberthy	6
M.L.Hayden	6
R.J.Warren	5
J.W.Cook	5
D.J.Sales	5

● ALL TIME HIGHEST TEAM SCORES

■ FOXES

344 for 4	v	Dynamos
311 for 4	v	Spitfires
301 for 7	v	Crusaders

■ STEELBACKS

306 for 2	v	Lions
298 for 2	v	Bears
290 for 6	v	Lightning



Norwich Union League Division One – Sunday, June 17th at Bath

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

SABRES

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
G.D.Rose	1	1	0	58	58	58.00
R.J.Turner	3	3	1	86	56*	43.00
I.D.Blackwell	4	4	1	78	33*	26.00
K.P.Dutch	4	4	1	72	28	24.00
P.S.Jones	4	3	2	24	17*	24.00
J.Cox	4	4	0	76	30	19.00
P.D.Trego	3	2	0	25	21	12.50
M.Burns	4	4	0	42	32	10.50
J.I.D.Kerr	4	3	0	25	16	8.33
P.D.Bowler	2	2	0	14	9	7.00
M.N.Lathwell	2	1	0	5	5	5.00
J.O.Grove	4	2	1	3	3*	3.00
P.C.L.Holloway	4	3	0	5	4	1.66
I.Jones	1	0	0	0	0	-

PHOENIX

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
A.McGrath	1	1	0	58	58	58.00
V.J.Craven	1	1	0	55	55	55.00
M.J.Lumb	3	3	1	91	66	45.50
R.J.Blakey	3	3	2	28	16*	28.00
D.Byas	3	3	0	77	48	25.66
D.S.Lehmann	3	3	0	71	56	23.66
J.D.Middlebrook	3	2	1	17	10*	17.00
C.E.W.Silverwood	1	1	0	11	11	11.00
G.M.Fellows	3	3	0	33	30	11.00
G.M.Hamilton	1	1	0	6	6	6.00
M.J.Wood	2	2	0	12	7	6.00
M.J.Hoggard	2	1	0	2	2	2.00
C.White	2	2	0	1	1	0.50
I.D.Fisher	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
T.T.Bresnan	1	1	1	5	5*	-
P.M.Hutchison	2	0	0	0	0	-

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

SABRES

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
J.Cox	34	34	10	1154	110	33.94
P.D.Bowler	198	191	19	5581	138*	32.44
M.N.Lathwell	115	112	5	2844	117	26.57
P.C.L.Holloway	92	82	16	1728	117	26.18
G.D.Rose	205	177	34	3682	148	25.74
I.D.Blackwell	41	38	5	802	97	24.30
R.J.Turner	110	95	27	1535	67	22.57
M.Burns	98	91	7	1755	115*	20.89
K.P.Dutch	66	57	15	767	58	18.26
J.I.D.Kerr	65	42	11	411	56	13.25
P.D.Trego	6	4	0	39	21	9.75
P.S.Jones	49	26	13	113	27	8.69
J.O.Grove	4	2	1	3	3*	3.00
I.Jones	2	1	1	5	5*	-

PHOENIX

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
M.J.Lumb	3	3	1	91	66	45.50
D.S.Lehmann	46	46	6	1733	99	43.32
R.J.Blakey	202	178	40	4794	130*	34.73
A.McGrath	71	64	13	1622	85*	31.80
D.Byas	204	198	27	5082	111*	29.71
C.White	124	109	15	2243	148	23.86
V.J.Craven	6	6	0	132	55	22.00
M.J.Wood	24	17	2	319	65*	21.26
G.M.Hamilton	62	41	11	547	57*	18.23
G.M.Fellows	33	26	2	413	65	17.20
C.E.W.Silverwood	79	43	21	191	14*	8.68
I.D.Fisher	23	11	3	63	20	7.87
J.D.Middlebrook	14	9	2	52	15*	7.42
P.M.Hutchison	22	8	5	8	2*	2.66
M.J.Hoggard	22	12	6	10	2*	1.66
T.T.Bresnan	1	1	1	5	5*	-

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

SABRES

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
I.Jones	2	0	14	3	4.66	3-14
P.S.Jones	28	5	107	7	15.28	3-29
I.D.Blackwell	16	0	64	3	21.33	1-19
P.D.Trego	14	1	67	3	22.33	1-9
K.P.Dutch	23	1	90	4	22.50	2-22
J.O.Grove	24	1	95	3	31.66	1-18
J.I.D.Kerr	22	1	104	3	34.66	1-20
G.D.Rose	1	0	2	0	-	-
M.Burns	5	0	25	0	-	-

PHOENIX

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
C.E.W.Silverwood	6	1	16	1	16.00	1-16
G.M.Hamilton	9	1	36	2	18.00	2-36
G.M.Fellows	19	1	73	4	18.25	3-34
P.M.Hutchison	14	1	76	4	19.00	3-40
C.White	9	1	22	1	22.00	1-22
T.M.Baker	5	1	22	1	22.00	1-22
D.S.Lehmann	24	3	74	3	24.66	2-23
J.D.Middlebrook	19	0	78	2	39.00	2-33
M.J.Hoggard	15.2	4	43	1	43.00	1-14
T.T.Bresnan	4	0	15	0	-	-
I.D.Fisher	8	0	33	0	-	-

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

SABRES

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avge	Best
I.Jones	55	67	4	16.75	3-14
P.S.Jones	2096	1754	79	22.20	5-23
K.P.Dutch	2161	1671	72	23.20	5-35
J.Cox	96	82	3	27.33	3-28
I.D.Blackwell	1220	921	33	27.90	4-36
M.Burns	825	768	27	28.44	4-39
J.I.D.Kerr	2347	2112	73	28.93	4-28
G.D.Rose	8060	5936	198	29.97	4-26
J.O.Grove	144	95	3	31.66	1-18
P.D.Bowler	308	323	8	40.37	3-31
P.D.Trego	204	162	3	54.00	1-9
M.N.Lathwell	102	85	0	-	-

PHOENIX

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avge	Best
M.J.Hoggard	1013	651	44	14.79	5-28
C.E.W.Silverwood	3241	2297	107	21.46	4-11
T.M.Baker	30	22	1	22.00	1-22
I.D.Fisher	801	542	24	22.58	3-20
C.White	3813	2737	120	22.80	4-14
D.Byas	529	463	19	24.36	3-19
G.M.Hamilton	2207	1848	74	24.97	5-16
P.M.Hutchison	866	644	25	25.76	4-34
A.McGrath	270	187	7	26.71	2-20
D.S.Lehmann	620	462	16	28.87	3-43
J.D.Middlebrook	564	417	13	32.07	3-16
G.M.Fellows	261	206	6	34.33	3-34
T.T.Bresnan	24	15	0	-	-

SOMERSET SABRES versus YORKSHIRE PHOENIX

MATCH PREVIEW

Somerset Sabres will be out for revenge when Yorkshire Phoenix arrive in Bath for the second Norwich Union League meeting between the two sides this season.

The Sabres lost by five wickets at Headingley on May 13 as the Phoenix registered their only win so far this year in their opening fixture.

Successive defeats against Gloucestershire Gladiators and Kent Spitfires have left the Phoenix down in the relegation zone, two points behind the sixth-placed Sabres.

The Phoenix will leapfrog their hosts if they complete the double over the Sabres, who go into the game on the back of their first win of the campaign in the rain-reduced 10-over game against Surrey Lions.

Ian Blackwell was the hero at the Foster's Oval with an unbeaten 33 but the Sabres will need a more substantial score from one of their front-line batsmen in the face of the Phoenix pace attack.

LAST 3 ONE-DAY LEAGUE MEETINGS

19th April 1998
Leeds: Phoenix 4 pts beat Sabres 0 pts by 38 runs
Phoenix 185 for 4 (40 overs) (M.P.Vaughan 52);
Sabres 79 for 6 (20 overs) (R.J.Sidebottom 3-25)

23rd July 2000
Scarborough: Phoenix 0 pts lost to Sabres 4 pts by 2 wickets

Phoenix 141 (43 overs) (P.S.Jones 4-33, P.W.Jarvis 3-23);
Sabres 146 for 8 (40.3 overs) (I.D.Blackwell 50*, I.D.Fisher 3-20)

6th August 2000
Taunton: Sabres 0 pts lost to Phoenix 4 pts by 32 runs
Phoenix 249 for 3 (45 overs) (A.McGrath 85*);
Sabres 217 (43.3 overs) (M.J.Hoggard 3-32, I.D.Fisher 3-53)

LEADING CATCHES (2000)

SABRES

J.Cox	10
I.D.Blackwell	8
P.C.L.Holloway	3
M.N.Lathwell	3
M.E.Trescothick	3

PHOENIX

D.Byas	10
G.M.Fellows	7
A.McGrath	6
V.J.Craven	5
M.P.Vaughan	4

ALL TIME HIGHEST TEAM SCORES

SABRES

360 for 3	v Dragons
319 for 4	v Outlaws
295 for 7	v Spitfires

PHOENIX

318 for 7	v Foxes
298 for 9	v Foxes
296 for 8	v Lions



Home team

Away team

Norwich Union League Division Two – Sunday, June 17th at Ilford

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

EAGLES

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
J.S.Foster	2	2	1	60	47*	60.00
R.C.Irani	4	4	1	160	108*	53.33
B.J.Hyam	2	2	1	39	30*	39.00
A.P.Grayson	4	4	1	114	48*	38.00
S.D.Peters	3	3	0	108	66	36.00
S.G.Law	3	3	0	101	45	33.66
D.D.J.Robinson	4	4	0	105	40	26.25
A.P.Cowan	4	4	0	55	31	13.75
P.J.Prichard	1	1	0	13	13	13.00
T.J.Mason	4	2	0	5	3	2.50
W.I.Jefferson	1	1	0	2	2	2.00
G.R.Napier	2	2	0	2	1	1.00
R.S.G.Anderson	3	3	0	3	3	1.00
A.C.McGarry	3	1	0	1	1	1.00
M.C.Ilott	3	2	2	3	3*	-
J.E.Bishop	1	0	0	0	0	-

DYNAMOS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
A.Pratt	4	4	3	109	42*	109.00
P.D.Collingwood	2	2	0	70	47	35.00
M.A.Gough	4	4	1	99	35	33.00
M.L.Love	4	4	0	126	39	31.50
D.R.Law	4	4	1	84	45	28.00
J.J.B.Lewis	4	4	0	96	31	24.00
I.D.Hunter	4	4	2	28	20	14.00
N.Peng	4	4	0	56	47	14.00
M.P.Speight	2	2	0	20	10	10.00
J.E.Brinkley	4	1	0	0	0	0.00
N.C.Phillips	4	1	1	4	4*	-
N.Killeen	2	0	0	0	0	-
S.J.Harmison	2	0	0	0	0	-

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

EAGLES

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
S.G.Law	74	73	4	2472	126	35.82
J.S.Foster	8	8	4	141	47*	35.25
W.I.Jefferson	4	4	0	119	65	29.75
R.C.Irani	117	111	16	2546	108*	26.80
D.D.J.Robinson	76	75	8	1790	129*	26.71
P.J.Prichard	197	178	10	4328	107	25.76
A.P.Grayson	130	107	17	1715	69*	19.05
J.E.Bishop	4	3	2	18	16*	18.00
S.D.Peters	46	40	2	662	73*	17.42
G.R.Napier	26	20	0	302	78	15.10
B.J.Hyam	32	22	5	216	37	12.70
A.P.Cowan	67	51	14	440	40*	11.89
M.C.Ilott	121	74	27	520	56*	11.06
T.J.Mason	59	38	14	193	21*	8.04
R.S.G.Anderson	13	10	1	30	10	3.33
A.C.McGarry	7	2	1	1	1	1.00

DYNAMOS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
M.L.Love	4	4	0	126	39	31.50
P.D.Collingwood	69	66	6	1687	86	28.11
J.J.B.Lewis	107	94	20	2035	102	27.50
M.P.Speight	154	142	7	3569	126	26.43
D.R.Law	90	77	13	1499	82	23.42
M.A.Gough	12	11	2	207	36	23.00
A.Pratt	14	13	6	160	42*	22.85
N.Peng	8	8	0	102	47	12.75
N.C.Phillips	67	46	11	378	38*	10.80
N.Killeen	70	42	14	279	32	9.96
I.D.Hunter	22	13	5	65	20	8.12
S.J.Harmison	16	6	4	6	2	3.00
J.E.Brinkley	9	4	1	7	7	2.33

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

EAGLES

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
A.P.Grayson	29	2	133	4	33.25	2-29
A.C.McGarry	12	0	71	2	35.50	1-26
R.C.Irani	31.1	4	178	5	35.60	2-37
R.S.G.Anderson	20.4	1	76	2	38.00	1-5
A.P.Cowan	32.5	3	155	4	38.75	3-46
M.C.Ilott	20	0	139	3	46.33	3-20
J.E.Bishop	7	0	47	1	47.00	1-47
T.J.Mason	13.2	0	73	0	-	-

DYNAMOS

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
D.R.Law	18	2	66	6	11.00	3-33
N.C.Phillips	30	2	88	6	14.66	4-21
I.D.Hunter	26	3	112	6	18.66	2-19
M.A.Gough	34	4	131	6	21.83	2-27
P.D.Collingwood	12	0	61	1	61.00	1-42
N.Killeen	17	0	73	1	73.00	1-37
J.E.Brinkley	29	4	96	1	96.00	1-18
S.J.Harmison	14	0	78	0	-	-

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

EAGLES

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avge	Best
R.C.Irani	4118	3158	133	23.74	5-33
D.D.J.Robinson	17	26	1	26.00	1-7
M.C.Ilott	5078	3842	147	26.13	4-15
G.R.Napier	210	186	7	26.57	3-22
A.P.Cowan	2850	2177	77	28.27	4-31
A.P.Grayson	4268	3752	116	32.34	4-25
A.C.McGarry	174	134	4	33.50	2-20
S.G.Law	904	791	22	35.95	4-37
T.J.Mason	1778	1564	33	47.39	4-12
J.E.Bishop	84	100	2	50.00	1-29
R.S.G.Anderson	528	426	7	60.85	3-32

DYNAMOS

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avge	Best
I.D.Hunter	912	674	27	24.96	4-29
N.Killeen	3061	2395	93	25.75	6-31
D.R.Law	1666	1459	54	27.01	3-26
N.C.Phillips	2581	2049	70	29.27	4-13
P.D.Collingwood	1223	1002	30	33.40	3-20
M.A.Gough	276	206	6	34.33	2-27
S.J.Harmison	719	616	11	56.00	3-45
J.E.Brinkley	348	237	4	59.25	2-26
J.J.B.Lewis	8	35	0	-	-

ESSEX EAGLES versus DURHAM DYNAMOS

MATCH PREVIEW

Struggling Essex Eagles will have to improve when high-flying Durham Dynamos visit Ilford for their Norwich Union League Division Two clash.

The Dynamos bring a four-match unbeaten record with them to Valentine's Park and are currently leading the chase for promotion to Division One.

The Eagles are struggling by contrast - eighth in the table with only one win from their opening four games.

Captain Ronnie Irani will be looking for better support from his team-mates after scoring 108 not out against Glamorgan Dragons only to see his side slip to an eight-wicket defeat.

However, the Eagles are likely to have their work cut out against the buoyant Dynamos who are currently firing on all cylinders.

A solid team performance saw off nearest rivals Derbyshire Scorpions by four wickets although the greatest single threat to the Eagles is likely to be the spin bowling of Nicky Phillips.

LAST 3 ONE-DAY LEAGUE MEETINGS

17th May 1998

Chester LS: **Dynamos** 2 pts tied with **Eagles** 2 pts
Eagles 194 (39.4 overs) (A.P.Grayson 59, M.J.Foster 3-34);
Dynamos 194 for 9 (40 overs) (J.A.Daley 69, R.C.Irani 3-30)

4th June 2000

Ilford: **Eagles** 0 pts lost to **Dynamos** 4 pts by 7 runs
Dynamos 182 for 7 (45 overs) (S.M.Katich 61, J.J.B.Lewis 60, A.P.Cowan 3-24);
Eagles 175 (44.5 overs) (S.G.Law 63, I.D.Hunter 4-29, P.D.Collingwood 3-29)

27th August 2000

Chester LS: **Dynamos** 0 pts lost to **Eagles** 4 pts by 1 wicket
Dynamos 188 for 8 (43 overs) (S.M.Katich 63, P.D.Collingwood 50, A.P.Cowan 3-51);
Eagles 167 for 9 (32.1 overs) (W.I.Jefferson 50, N.Killeen 4-32, N.C.Phillips 3-34)

LEADING CATCHES (2000)

EAGLES

T.J.Mason	9
A.P.Grayson	5
G.R.Napier	4
A.P.Cowan	4
R.C.Irani	4

DYNAMOS

P.D.Collingwood	11
S.M.Katich	8
N.C.Phillips	5
M.J.Symington	3
J.Wood	3

ALL TIME HIGHEST TEAM SCORES

EAGLES

310 for 5	v Dragons
306 for 2	v Outlaws
303 for 7	v Gladiators

DYNAMOS

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



Away team

Home team

Norwich Union League Division Two – Sunday, June 17th at Southgate

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

CRUSADERS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
D.C.Nash	3	3	2	78	57*	78.00
R.M.S.Weston	3	3	1	88	80*	44.00
A.J.Strauss	3	3	0	128	55	42.66
B.L.Hutton	3	3	0	125	77	41.66
P.N.Weekes	3	3	0	58	28	19.33
C.B.Keegan	3	2	1	16	11*	16.00
J.P.Hewitt	2	2	1	10	5*	10.00
S.P.Fleming	3	3	0	21	18	7.00
M.A.Roseberry	2	2	0	9	9	4.50
O.A.Shah	2	2	0	9	8	4.50
S.J.Cook	3	2	0	6	6	3.00
P.C.R.Tufnell	2	1	1	0	0*	-
T.F.Bloomfield	1	0	0	0	0	-

HAWKS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
L.R.Prittippaul	2	2	0	87	45	43.50
R.A.Smith	2	2	0	62	46	31.00
N.C.Johnson	2	2	0	61	48	30.50
W.S.Kendall	2	2	0	51	47	25.50
D.A.Kenway	2	2	0	33	18	16.50
A.D.Mascarenhas	2	2	0	24	23	12.00
S.D.Udal	2	2	1	11	7	11.00
Z.C.Morris	2	2	1	7	7*	7.00
J.S.Laney	2	2	0	9	5	4.50
J.R.C.Hamblin	2	1	0	0	0	0.00
C.T.Tremlett	1	1	1	15	15*	-
A.D.Mullally	1	0	0	0	0	-

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

CRUSADERS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
M.A.Roseberry	147	141	17	3942	119*	31.79
O.A.Shah	63	59	7	1424	134	27.38
B.L.Hutton	18	13	2	297	77	27.00
P.N.Weekes	154	130	17	2764	119*	24.46
D.C.Nash	42	31	7	530	57*	22.08
R.M.S.Weston	31	30	3	552	80*	20.44
A.J.Strauss	26	25	2	455	90*	19.78
C.B.Keegan	3	2	1	16	11*	16.00
J.P.Hewitt	56	32	12	254	32*	12.70
S.J.Cook	32	23	3	213	28*	10.65
T.F.Bloomfield	23	6	3	31	15	10.33
S.P.Fleming	3	3	0	21	18	7.00
P.C.R.Tufnell	39	14	8	36	13*	6.00

HAWKS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
C.T.Tremlett	6	3	2	45	30*	45.00
R.A.Smith	200	193	22	6584	131	38.50
L.R.Prittippaul	10	6	1	174	61	34.80
N.C.Johnson	13	13	1	361	80*	30.08
D.A.Kenway	33	29	0	709	90	24.44
W.S.Kendall	55	50	8	1013	85*	24.11
J.S.Laney	66	66	1	1469	106*	22.60
A.D.Mascarenhas	55	47	5	778	79	18.52
S.D.Udal	161	107	31	1118	78	14.71
A.D.Mullally	106	48	21	219	38	8.11
Z.C.Morris	2	2	1	7	7*	7.00
J.R.C.Hamblin	2	1	0	0	0	0.00

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

CRUSADERS

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
B.L.Hutton	15	1	77	5	15.40	5-45
J.P.Hewitt	8	1	44	2	22.00	1-16
C.B.Keegan	23.5	2	129	5	25.8	4-43
P.C.R.Tufnell	17.2	1	85	2	42.50	1-36
P.N.Weekes	27	2	120	2	60.00	1-36
S.J.Cook	19	2	81	1	81.00	1-32
T.F.Bloomfield	9	0	27	0	-	-

HAWKS

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
C.T.Tremlett	9	0	39	3	13.00	3-39
S.D.Udal	18	1	63	3	21.00	2-39
Z.C.Morris	16	1	75	3	25.00	3-31
A.D.Mascarenhas	18	2	68	1	68.00	1-44
J.R.C.Hamblin	13	0	75	1	75.00	1-49
A.D.Mullally	9	1	24	0	-	-
N.C.Johnson	7	0	37	0	-	-

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

CRUSADERS

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best
B.L.Hutton	276	273	11	24.81	5-45
S.J.Cook	1363	972	39	24.92	3-16
C.B.Keegan	143	129	5	25.80	4-43
J.P.Hewitt	1971	1462	54	27.07	4-24
P.N.Weekes	5283	4455	164	27.16	4-26
P.C.R.Tufnell	1652	1277	47	27.17	5-28
T.F.Bloomfield	918	705	21	33.57	2-8
O.A.Shah	151	176	3	58.66	1-4
M.A.Roseberry	4	7	0	-	-

HAWKS

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best
R.A.Smith	2	0	1	0.00	1-0
Z.C.Morris	96	75	3	25.00	3-31
N.C.Johnson	326	362	14	25.85	3-37
A.D.Mascarenhas	1937	1528	58	26.34	3-9
A.D.Mullally	4701	3324	116	28.65	5-15
S.D.Udal	6770	5439	180	30.21	5-43
C.T.Tremlett	300	224	7	32.00	3-39
J.R.C.Hamblin	78	75	1	75.00	1-49
J.S.Laney	3	9	0	-	-
L.R.Prittippaul	6	14	0	-	-
W.S.Kendall	12	22	0	-	-

MIDDLESEX CRUSADERS versus HAMPSHIRE HAWKS

MATCH PREVIEW

Middlesex Crusaders must bounce back from their seven-wicket defeat against Lancashire Lightning by beating Hampshire Hawks at Southgate.

The hosts return to John Walker's Ground looking for a repeat of the performance that saw them defeat Derbyshire Scorpions there on June 3.

In-form opening pair Ben Hutton and Andy Strauss will be required to give the Crusaders a solid start against a well-organised Hawks side.

The pair put on 64 for the first wicket against the Lightning but a lack of support down the order resulted in a thumping seven-wicket defeat.

The batting of the Crusaders' Kiwi captain Stephen Fleming is likely to prove pivotal as both sides look to climb the table, with the sixth-placed Hawks one place ahead of the Crusaders.

No Hawks batsman has yet made a half-century in the Norwich Union League Division Two but important contributions all round have earned Robin Smith's men six points so far this season.

LAST 3 ONE-DAY LEAGUE MEETINGS

30th August 1998
Southampton: Hawks 4 pts beat Crusaders 0 pts by 12 runs

Hawks 210 for 5 (40 overs) (G.W.White 51);
Crusaders 198 for 7 (40 overs) (C.A.Connor 3-36)

7th May 2000
Lord's: Crusaders 4 pts beat Hawks 0 pts by 4 wickets

Hawks 147 (44.5 overs) (R.A.Smith 71, R.L.Johnson 3-37);

Crusaders 148 for 6 (43.2 overs) (S.K.Warne 3-33)

23rd July 2000
Portsmouth: Hawks 0 pts lost to Crusaders 4 pts by 4 wickets

Hawks 190 for 9 (45 overs);
Crusaders 192 for 6 (44.2 overs) (M.A.Roseberry 54, P.J.Hartley 3-41)

LEADING CATCHES (2000)

CRUSADERS

J.L.Langer	11
P.N.Weekes	7
M.R.Ramprakash	5
S.J.Cook	4
A.J.Strauss	3

HAWKS

D.A.Kenway	7
S.D.Udal	6
S.K.Warne	5
G.W.White	4
A.D.Mascarenhas	4

ALL TIME HIGHEST TEAM SCORES

CRUSADERS

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

HAWKS

313 for 2	v Sharks
292 for 1	v Lions
288 for 5	v Sabres



Norwich Union League Division Two – Sunday, June 17th at Arundel

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

SHARKS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
C.J.Adams	2	2	1	94	61*	94.00
R.R.Montgomerie	4	4	0	216	91	54.00
R.S.C.Martin-Jenkins	3	2	1	31	26	31.00
M.W.Goodwin	4	4	0	103	51	25.75
B.Zuiderent	4	4	0	85	53	21.25
M.J.G.Davis	4	2	1	20	18	20.00
W.J.House	4	4	0	67	34	16.75
M.H.Yardy	2	2	0	32	24	16.00
U.B.A.Rashid	3	3	1	29	28	14.50
R.J.Kirtley	4	2	1	5	3*	5.00
M.J.Prior	4	3	1	8	7*	4.00
M.A.Robinson	4	2	1	1	1	1.00
P.A.Cotter	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
J.D.Lewry	1	1	0	0	0	0.00

SCORPIONS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
N.R.C.Dumelow	3	2	1	47	31	47.00
R.J.Bailey	6	6	0	235	94	39.16
M.J.Di Venuto	6	6	0	198	71	33.00
K.M.Krikken	6	6	3	77	27*	25.66
W.G.Khan	3	3	1	50	30*	25.00
L.D.Sutton	4	4	0	75	39	18.75
P.Aldred	3	2	0	26	13	13.00
M.P.Dowman	5	5	0	60	33	12.00
G.Welch	6	6	0	47	17	7.83
S.D.Stubbings	3	3	0	12	6	4.00
T.A.Munton	6	1	0	3	3	3.00
C.W.G.Bassano	2	2	0	0	0	0.00
D.G.Cork	1	1	1	83	83*	-
R.K.Illingworth	6	4	4	59	21*	-
T.Lungley	5	1	1	8	8*	-
A.R.K.Pierson	1	0	0	0	0	-

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

SHARKS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
C.J.Adams	165	158	26	5219	163	39.53
R.R.Montgomerie	69	68	4	2086	91	32.59
M.W.Goodwin	4	4	0	103	51	25.75
P.A.Cotter	161	137	27	2790	92*	25.36
W.J.House	39	34	5	647	80*	22.31
M.J.G.Davis	4	2	1	20	18	20.00
B.Zuiderent	13	12	0	236	68	19.66
M.H.Yardy	3	2	0	32	24	16.00
R.J.Kirtley	64	29	17	132	17*	11.00
U.B.A.Rashid	41	25	3	229	34	10.40
R.S.C.Martin-Jenkins	50	33	2	281	44	9.06
M.J.Prior	4	3	1	8	7*	4.00
J.D.Lewry	31	17	6	43	10*	3.90
M.A.Robinson	160	60	26	105	15*	3.08

SCORPIONS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
N.R.C.Dumelow	3	2	1	47	31	47.00
M.J.Di Venuto	36	36	4	1166	94*	36.43
R.J.Bailey	246	231	34	6864	125*	34.84
G.Welch	79	63	19	901	71	20.47
D.G.Cork	97	81	9	1361	83*	18.90
M.P.Dowman	80	80	4	1344	74*	17.68
T.Lungley	8	4	1	53	15	17.66
L.D.Sutton	14	13	1	208	53*	17.33
S.D.Stubbings	25	24	1	398	59	17.30
K.M.Krikken	128	93	32	1011	44*	16.57
R.K.Illingworth	233	112	53	794	31	13.45
P.Aldred	58	32	10	257	39*	11.68
W.G.Khan	20	18	1	193	33	11.35
A.R.K.Pierson	79	42	17	258	31*	10.32
T.A.Munton	176	54	31	199	18	8.65
C.W.G.Bassano	2	2	0	0	0	0.00

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

SHARKS

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
M.A.Robinson	36	2	117	5	23.40	2-39
R.J.Kirtley	34.4	3	159	5	31.80	2-41
C.J.Adams	5	0	32	1	32.00	1-12
M.J.G.Davis	35	2	160	4	40.00	2-39
J.D.Lewry	9	0	41	1	41.00	1-41
R.S.C.Martin-Jenkins	19	1	92	2	46.00	1-17
U.B.A.Rashid	22	1	145	2	72.50	1-50
M.H.Yardy	5	0	19	0	-	-
W.J.House	7	0	36	0	-	-

SCORPIONS

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
W.G.Khan	2	1	7	1	7.00	1-7
T.Lungley	42	6	149	12	12.41	4-28
G.Welch	51.4	7	189	11	17.18	5-22
P.Aldred	9	0	36	2	18.00	2-36
T.A.Munton	52	16	153	8	19.12	4-31
R.K.Illingworth	46.4	0	194	7	27.71	2-13
N.R.C.Dumelow	24	0	107	2	53.50	2-34
D.G.Cork	9	2	22	0	-	-
M.J.Di Venuto	10	0	60	0	-	-
R.J.Bailey	12	0	75	0	-	-

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

SHARKS

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avge	Best
R.J.Kirtley	2605	2085	94	22.18	4-21
J.D.Lewry	1276	1035	43	24.06	4-29
U.B.A.Rashid	1666	1313	52	25.25	5-24
C.J.Adams	740	684	24	28.50	5-16
W.J.House	434	349	11	31.72	3-34
M.A.Robinson	7037	4988	151	33.03	4-23
R.S.C.Martin-Jenkins	2058	1424	41	34.73	3-27
P.A.Cotter	509	523	15	34.86	4-56
M.J.G.Davis	210	160	4	40.00	2-39
M.H.Yardy	48	34	0	-	-

SCORPIONS

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avge	Best
W.G.Khan	12	7	1	7.00	1-7
T.Lungley	408	253	17	14.88	4-28
R.K.Illingworth	8935	6398	271	23.60	5-24
T.A.Munton	7775	4986	174	28.65	5-23
D.G.Cork	4132	3192	111	28.75	6-21
P.Aldred	2112	1835	56	32.76	4-41
A.R.K.Pierson	2811	2306	68	33.91	5-36
G.Welch	2969	2229	62	35.95	5-22
R.J.Bailey	1540	1480	39	37.94	3-23
M.P.Dowman	989	933	21	44.42	2-16
N.R.C.Dumelow	144	107	2	53.50	2-34
M.J.Di Venuto	60	60	0	-	-

SUSSEX SHARKS versus DERBYSHIRE SCORPIONS

MATCH PREVIEW

Sussex Sharks welcome Derbyshire Scorpions to picturesque Arundel with their Norwich Union League campaign in desperate need of a kick-start.

The Sharks hit the bottom of the table after being thrashed by 70 runs by Worcestershire Royals at Horsham in their last outing.

Former Zimbabwe Test star Murray Goodwin, who has already established himself as a key player at the top of the order, made only one run against the Royals and a Sharks batting collapse eventually ensued.

Yet the Sharks will fancy their chances of getting their second win of the season against a Scorpions side who have gone into freefall after a promising start to the season.

Having won their first two games, the Scorpions were sitting pretty at the top of the table but three defeats on the spin has put them firmly on the back foot. In-form youngster Tom Lungley is struggling for fitness after suffering a foot injury.

LAST 3 ONE-DAY LEAGUE MEETINGS

25th May 1998
Horsham: Sharks 0 pts lost to Scorpions 4 pts by 6 wickets

Sharks 148 (38.3 overs) (K.J.Dean 4-26);
Scorpions 150 for 4 (37.2 overs) (M.J.Slater 66)

25th April 1999
Hove: Sharks 4 pts beat Scorpions 0 pts by 11 runs
Scorpions 181 for 7 (45 overs) (D.G.Cork 61*, U.B.A.Rashid 3-13, R.J.Kirtley 3-35);
Sharks 137 for 3 (36 overs) (R.R.Montgomerie 61*, C.J.Adams 57)

19th September 1999
Derby: Scorpions 0 pts lost to Sharks 4 pts by 7 wickets
Scorpions 93 for 4 (10 overs);
Sharks 97 for 3 (9.1 overs)

LEADING CATCHES (2000)

SHARKS

C.J.Adams	11
M.G.Bevan	10
U.B.A.Rashid	6
R.S.C.Martin-Jenkins	5
R.R.Montgomerie	5

SCORPIONS

D.G.Cork	8
J.P.Pyemont	5
M.J.Di Venuto	5
R.J.Bailey	3
S.J.Lacey	3

ALL TIME HIGHEST TEAM SCORES

SHARKS

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

SCORPIONS

292 for 9	v Royals
286 for 5	v Steelbacks
281 for 3	v Sabres



Norwich Union League Division Two – Sunday, June 17th at New Road

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

ROYALS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
G.A.Hick	4	4	1	126	61*	42.00
V.S.Solanki	4	4	0	153	63	38.25
D.A.Leatherdale	4	4	0	121	41	30.25
P.R.Pollard	3	3	0	67	25	22.33
A.J.Bichel	4	3	0	40	20	13.33
A.Singh	4	4	0	24	17	6.00
W.P.C.Weston	2	2	0	8	5	4.00
N.R.Boulton	2	2	0	2	1	1.00
S.J.Rhodes	4	4	4	88	39*	-
S.R.Lampitt	4	3	3	33	27*	-
A.Sheriyar	4	0	0	0	0	-
M.J.Rawnsley	4	0	0	0	0	-
Kabir Ali	1	0	0	0	0	-

LIGHTNING

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
N.H.Fairbrother	3	3	2	115	62	115.00
G.Chapple	2	2	0	108	56	54.00
M.A.Atherton	2	2	0	87	62	43.50
J.P.Crawley	3	3	1	70	36*	35.00
C.P.Schofield	3	2	0	33	18	16.50
A.Flintoff	3	3	0	42	40	14.00
W.K.Hegg	3	2	1	13	11*	13.00
G.D.Lloyd	1	1	0	11	11	11.00
J.Wood	3	2	1	2	2*	2.00
T.W.Roberts	1	1	0	1	1	1.00
R.C.Driver	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
P.J.Martin	3	1	1	3	3*	-
I.D.Austin	1	0	0	0	0	-
M.Muralitharan	3	0	0	0	0	-
M.J.Chilton	1	0	0	0	0	-

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

ROYALS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
G.A.Hick	204	195	34	7309	130	45.39
P.R.Pollard	123	112	10	3416	132*	33.49
V.S.Solanki	91	76	10	626	120*	24.63
W.P.C.Weston	81	68	8	1350	125	22.50
A.Singh	28	28	1	548	86	20.29
D.A.Leatherdale	161	135	21	2266	70*	19.87
S.J.Rhodes	249	159	47	2189	48*	19.54
S.R.Lampitt	184	113	39	1382	41*	18.67
A.J.Bichel	4	3	0	40	20	13.33
A.Sheriyar	58	17	11	54	19	9.00
Kabir Ali	12	7	4	14	7	4.66
M.J.Rawnsley	28	13	3	38	7	3.80
N.R.Boulton	2	2	0	2	1	1.00

LIGHTNING

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
N.H.Fairbrother	240	223	58	6686	116*	40.52
M.A.Atherton	105	102	8	3488	111	37.10
G.D.Lloyd	170	155	27	3865	134	30.19
J.P.Crawley	101	98	7	2479	100	27.24
A.Flintoff	44	43	2	1055	143	25.73
W.K.Hegg	204	121	49	1486	52	20.63
C.P.Schofield	17	13	2	191	34	17.36
I.D.Austin	194	117	47	1177	48	16.81
M.J.Chilton	21	19	1	287	44	15.94
G.Chapple	93	37	14	349	56	15.17
R.C.Driver	10	10	0	131	52	13.10
P.J.Martin	116	33	18	180	35*	12.00
J.Wood	74	52	19	335	28*	10.15
T.W.Roberts	1	1	0	1	1	1.00
M.Muralitharan	10	1	1	13	13*	-

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

ROYALS

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
S.R.Lampitt	36	5	108	10	10.80	4-37
Kabir Ali	5.1	1	22	2	11.00	2-22
M.J.Rawnsley	36	1	141	6	23.50	2-32
A.J.Bichel	32	6	99	4	24.75	2-28
A.Sheriyar	35.4	4	128	5	25.60	2-28
G.A.Hick	11	1	52	2	26.00	2-8
D.A.Leatherdale	19	1	77	1	77.00	1-36

LIGHTNING

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
A.Flintoff	9	0	27	3	9.00	3-27
G.Chapple	18	1	72	4	18.00	3-29
M.Muralitharan	27	6	56	3	18.66	2-24
C.P.Schofield	21	0	95	4	23.75	2-37
I.D.Austin	6.5	1	32	1	32.00	1-32
J.Wood	21	2	101	3	33.66	2-29
P.J.Martin	25	0	127	2	63.50	2-46
T.W.Roberts	3	0	14	0	-	-

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

ROYALS

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avge	Best
W.P.C.Weston	6	2	1	2.00	1-2
D.A.Leatherdale	1678	1429	67	21.32	4-19
Kabir Ali	412	340	15	22.66	3-19
S.R.Lampitt	6645	5092	208	24.48	5-67
A.J.Bichel	192	99	4	24.75	2-28
M.J.Rawnsley	997	741	28	26.46	5-26
A.Sheriyar	1942	1657	62	26.72	4-18
G.A.Hick	2716	2347	82	28.62	4-21
V.S.Solanki	150	155	4	38.75	1-9

LIGHTNING

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avge	Best
M.Muralitharan	500	244	13	18.76	3-12
A.Flintoff	924	656	34	19.29	4-24
P.J.Martin	4622	3318	145	22.88	5-21
M.J.Chilton	180	182	7	26.00	3-41
I.D.Austin	8087	5789	217	26.67	5-56
G.Chapple	3672	2875	102	28.18	6-25
C.P.Schofield	719	566	17	33.29	2-32
M.A.Atherton	216	248	7	35.42	3-33
J.Wood	3207	2618	69	37.94	4-17
R.C.Driver	36	42	1	42.00	1-17
N.H.Fairbrother	48	48	1	48.00	1-33
T.W.Roberts	18	14	0	-	-
G.D.Lloyd	12	18	0	-	-

WORCESTERSHIRE ROYALS versus LANCASHIRE LIGHTNING

MATCH PREVIEW

There is a fascinating battle in store at New Road as high-flying Worcestershire Royals prepare to take on a resurgent Lancashire Lightning side.

The Royals have climbed to second place in the Norwich Union League Division Two table following back-to-back wins against Derbyshire Scorpions and Sussex Sharks.

With Graeme Hick and Vikram Solanki firing against the Sharks, the in-form Royals have an excellent chance to go top of the League but will face a tough challenge from the Lightning.

John Crawley's men broke their Norwich Union League duck with a comfortable seven-wicket win over Middlesex Crusaders in a timely return to form that saw them haul themselves up to fifth position.

Glenn Chapple will be looking to continue his hot streak against the Royals after destroying the Crusaders with bowling figures of three for 29 followed by a fine knock of 56.

LAST 3 ONE-DAY LEAGUE MEETINGS

23rd May 1999
Manchester: Lightning 0 pts lost to Royals 4 pts by 6 wickets
Lightning 186 for 8 (45 overs) (M.J.Rawnsley 4-27); **Royals** 187 for 4 (40.2 overs) (P.R.Pollard 66, K.R.Spiring 56, G.Yates 3-36)

11th June 2000
Manchester: Lightning 0 pts lost to Royals 4 pts by 12 runs
Royals 216 for 7 (45 overs) (V.S.Solanki 59*, A.Flintoff 3-41); **Lightning** 204 (43.4 overs) (N.H.Fairbrother 75, A.Flintoff 64, G.D.McGrath 3-11, Kabir Ali 3-44)

3rd September 2000
Worcester: Royals 0 pts lost to Lightning 4 pts by 2 wickets
Royals 188 for 8 (45 overs) (R.C.Driver 52, A.Flintoff 3-39); **Lightning** 191 for 8 (45 overs)

LEADING CATCHES (2000)

ROYALS

G.A.Hick	7
D.A.Leatherdale	6
S.R.Lampitt	5
Kabir Ali	4
E.J.Wilson	4

LIGHTNING

N.H.Fairbrother	5
S.C.Ganguly	4
G.Yates	2
M.P.Smethurst	2
G.D.Lloyd	2

ALL TIME HIGHEST

TEAM SCORES

ROYALS

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

LIGHTNING

301 for 6	v Eagles
300 for 7	v Foxes
276 for 6	v Scorpions



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	17/7 F	16/9	17/6	Glous
Kent	08/7		05/8	09/9	17/6	Tied	14/8 F	No result	29/8
Leics	Leics	22/7		17/6	Leics	27/8	08/7	05/9 F	19/8
N'ants	Gloucs	12/8	23/7		02/9	30/8	Surrey	Warks	08/7
Notts	Tied	15/7	16/9	19/8		24/6	09/9	Notts	13/8 F
Som	01/07	Kent	12/8	16/9	08/7		21/8	02/9	17/6
Surrey	12/8	24/6	Leics	22/7	Notts	Som		30/8	03/9 F
Warks	Warks	16/9	24/6	15/7	02/8 F	19/8	29/7		27/8
Yorks	10/9	Kent	15/7	24/6	26/8	Yorks	05/8	23/7 F	

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	24/6	27/8	03/7 F
Durham	12/8		02/9	08/7	15/8 F	Durham	Durham	22/7	09/9
Essex	09/9	17/6		Glam	22/7	26/8	28/8 F	Sussex	12/8
Glam	22/7	27/8	19/8		29/8 F	05/8	16/9	Glam	24/6
Hants	15/7	24/6	Essex	12/8		27/8	09/9	04/7 F	Hants
Lancs	03/9 F	15/7	23/6 F	Glam	No result		Lancs	20/8 F	18/7 F
Middx	Middx	No result	08/7	26/8	17/6	12/8		02/9	19/8
Sussex	17/6	26/8	16/7 F	04/9 F	16/9	30/8 F	01/8 F		Worcs
Worcs	Worcs	31/7	16/9	02/9	26/8	17/6	15/7	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

*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 v Warwick Bears Gloucester
Kent Spitfires v Notts Outlaws Maidstone
Leics Foxes v Northants Steelbacks Leicester
Somerset Sabres v Yorkshire Phoenix Bath

SUNDAY JUNE 24

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

SUNDAY JULY 1

Somerset Sabres v Gloucs Gladiators Taunton

SUNDAY JULY 8

Kent Spitfires v Gloucs Gladiators Canterbury
Leics Foxes v Surrey Lions Leicester
Northants Steelbacks v Yorks Phoenix Northampton

Somerset Sabres v Notts Outlaws Taunton

SUNDAY JULY 15

Notts Outlaws v Kent Spitfires Nottingham
Warwick Bears v Northants Steelbacks Birmingham
Yorkshire Phoenix v Leics Foxes Scarborough

TUESDAY JULY 17

*Gloucs Gladiators v Somerset Sabres Bristol

SUNDAY JULY 22

Leics Foxes v Kent Spitfires Leicester
Surrey Lions v Northants Steelbacks Guildford

MONDAY JULY 23

*Yorkshire Phoenix v Warwick Bears Headingley

SUNDAY JULY 29

Warwickshire Bears v Surrey Lions Birmingham

TUESDAY JULY 31

Gloucs Gladiators v Notts Outlaws Cheltenham

THURSDAY AUGUST 2

*Warwick 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
Warwick 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
Warwick 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 v Durham Dynamos Ilford
Middx Crusaders v Hampshire Hawks Southgate
Sussex Sharks v Derbyshire Scorpions Arundel
Worcs Royals v Lancashire Lightning Worcester

SATURDAY JUNE 23

*Lancs Lightning v Essex Eagles Manchester

SUNDAY JUNE 24

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

TUESDAY JULY 3

*Derbyshire Scorpions v Worcs Royals Derby

WEDNESDAY JULY 4

*Hants Hawks v Sussex Sharks Southampton

SUNDAY JULY 8

Durham Dynamos v Glam'n Dragons Chester-le-Street
Middlesex Crusaders v Essex Eagles Southgate

SUNDAY JULY 15

Hants Hawks v Derbys Scorpions Southampton
Lancs Lightning v Durham Dynamos Manchester
Worcs Royals v Middlesex Crusaders Worcester

MONDAY JULY 16

*Sussex Sharks v Essex Eagles Hove

WEDNESDAY JULY 18

*Lancs Lightning v Worcs Royals Manchester

SUNDAY JULY 22

Durham Dynamos v Sussex Sharks Chester-le-Street
Essex Eagles v Hampshire Hawks Southend
Glamorgan Dragons v 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