

## National Cricket League - Fact File



With promotion to Division One of the Norwich Union National Cricket League already in the bag, Surrey Lions have the chance to secure the Division Two title in their next two games.

Adam Holloake's Lions have been head and shoulders above their rivals this season and fully deserve to be in the top flight next year.

The Oval outfit are still unbeaten in the Norwich Union competition this season having swept aside all their opponents and are currently a staggering 14 points clear at the top.

Their promotion was assured when Warwickshire Bears, one of only three teams who were still in with a chance of catching the Lions, came unstuck in their day/night encounter with Middlesex Crusaders.

Lions now look certain to clinch the title in their next two games, starting against the hapless Derbyshire Scorpions at The Oval this weekend, while a further victory against Essex Eagles on Wednesday would see them in an unassailable position.

With a squad boasting the bowling talents of Saqlain Mushtaq, Alex Tudor and Martin Bicknell, coupled with the batting prowess of



Alec Stewart and Graham Thorpe, Holloake's men will be expecting to go on and challenge for further honours in Division One next term.

Stewart and Thorpe's England commitments will rule them out of the date with Scorpions, but they will be available for the game against Eagles at Colchester.

In Norwich Union NCL Division One, league leaders Worcestershire Royals come up against second-placed Somerset Sabres in a match which will have a major bearing on the outcome of the title race.

Jamie Cox's Sabres are just two points adrift of the leaders and a victory would put them in pole position with the season moving into its closing stages.

Elsewhere, there are still points to be won in the quest for promotion from Division Two and in the battle against relegation from Division One.

Glamorgan Dragons and Nottinghamshire Outlaws are currently slugging it out for third place in Division Two, while Sussex Sharks and Northamptonshire Steelbacks, who meet at Eastbourne, remain on the brink of the Division One drop zone.

### Norwich Union Division One

	P	W	L	T	NR	Pts
Worcestershire Royals	11	6	3	0	2	28
Somerset Sabres	11	6	4	0	1	26
Gloucestershire Gladiators	12	6	5	0	1	26
Yorkshire Phoenix	12	6	6	0	0	24
Northamptonshire Steelbacks	12	6	6	0	0	24
Sussex Sharks	11	4	4	1	2	22
Leicestershire Foxes	11	4	4	2	1	22
Kent Spitfires	12	4	6	0	2	20
Lancashire Lightning	12	3	7	1	1	16

### Norwich Union Division Two

	P	W	L	T	NR	Pts
Surrey Lions	12	10	0	0	2	44
Nottinghamshire Outlaws	11	7	3	0	1	30
Warwickshire Bears	13	7	5	1	0	30
Middlesex Crusaders	13	6	4	1	2	30
Glamorgan Dragons	11	6	3	2	0	26
Essex Eagles	11	4	5	0	2	20
Durham Dynamos	12	3	9	0	0	12
Hampshire Hawks	12	3	9	0	0	12
Derbyshire Scorpions	11	1	9	0	1	6



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### Best Individual Scores

Name	Score	Teams	Venue
M.A.Atherton	105	Lightning v Sabres	Taunton
S.C.Ganguly	101*	Lightning v Gladiators	Old Trafford
G.A.Hick	101	Royals v Sabres	Taunton
C.J.Adams	100	Sharks v Steelbacks	Northampton
M.L.Hayden	96*	Steelbacks v Foxes	Leicester
M.E.Trescothick	92*	Sabres v Spitfires	Taunton

### Best Individual Bowling

Name	Wkts/Runs	Teams	Venue
J.M.M.Averis	5/20	Gladiators v Steelbacks	Northampton
I.J.Harvey	5/33	Gladiators v Sabres	Taunton
G.D.McGrath	4/9	Royals v Phoenix	Worcester
G.D.McGrath	4/12	Royals v Gladiators	Worcester
G.P.Swann	4/14	Steelbacks v Phoenix	Headingley
C.White	4/14	Phoenix v Lightning	Headingley

### Highest Team Totals

Total	Teams	Venue
295 for 7	Sabres v Spitfires	Maidstone
272 for 6	Sharks v Phoenix	Arundel
260 for 3	Sharks v Steelbacks	Northampton
251 for 8	Steelbacks v Sabres	Northampton
249 for 3	Phoenix v Sabres	Taunton
243 for 6	Sabres v Steelbacks	Taunton
241	Spitfires v Sabres	Maidstone

### Leading Catches (excluding wicket-keepers)

Name	Team	Ctchs	Mtchs
C.J.Adams	Sharks	8	10
D.Byas	Phoenix	8	10
I.D.Blackwell	Sabres	7	11
M.G.Bevan	Sharks	6	8
U.B.A.Rashid	Sharks	6	9

### Lowest Team Totals

Total	Teams	Venue
68	Lightning v Phoenix	Headingley
76	Steelbacks v Spitfires	Canterbury
112	Steelbacks v Gladiators	Northampton
120	Gladiators v Royals	Worcester
129	Gladiators v Phoenix	Headingley
129	Phoenix v Steelbacks	Headingley
132	Royals v Phoenix	Worcester

### Leading Run Scorers

D.J.G.Sales (Foxes)	435 (11)
D.S.Lehmann (Phoenix)	425 (12)
M.E.Trescothick (Sabres)	423 (9)
M.G.Bevan (Sharks)	420 (9)
S.C.Ganguly (Lightning)	419 (9)
M.L.Hayden (Steelbacks)	398 (11)

### Leading Wicket-takers

G.D.McGrath (Royals)	23 (10)
J.M.M.Averis (Gladiators)	23 (12)
P.S.Jones (Sabres)	22 (11)
M.J.Hoggard (Phoenix)	22 (11)
R.J.Kirtley (Sharks)	21 (10)
I.J.Harvey (Gladiators)	20 (10)

no. of innings in brackets

no. of matches in brackets

### Best Individual Scores

Name	Score	Teams	Venue
G.P.Thorpe	126*	Lions v Outlaws	Guildford
A.J.Hollooake	111	Lions v Dragons	The Oval
S.G.Law	104*	Eagles v Crusaders	Chelmsford
M.T.G.Elliott	94	Dragons v Eagles	Cardiff
J.L.Langer	93	Crusaders v Bears	Birmingham
I.J.Ward	90*	Lions v Dragons	The Oval

### Best Individual Bowling

Name	Wkts/Runs	Teams	Venue
P.J.Franks	6/27	Outlaws v Dynamos	Riverside
A.W.Laraman	6/51	Crusaders v Dynamos	Riverside
A.J.Hollooake	5/29	Lions v Dynamos	Riverside
A.J.Harris	5/35	Outlaws v Hawks	Trent Bridge
A.R.C.Fraser	4/18	Crusaders v Eagles	Chelmsford
N.Killeen	4/18	Dynamos v Crusaders	Southgate

### Highest Team Totals

Total	Teams	Venue
273 for 3	Lions v Outlaws	Guildford
268 for 5	Lions v Dragons	The Oval
263 for 5	Dragons v Hawks	Southampton
258 for 9	Hawks v Dragons	Southampton
244 for 6	Bears v Outlaws	Trent Bridge
241 for 3	Crusaders v Outlaws	Trent Bridge
236 for 7	Dragons v Hawks	Cardiff

### Leading Catches (excluding wicket-keepers)

Name	Team	Ctchs	Mtchs
P.D.Collingwood	Dynamos	10	11
J.L.Langer	Crusaders	9	12
D.G.Cork	Scorpions	8	9
P.N.Weekes	Crusaders	7	12
G.P.Thorpe	Lions	6	7
M.P.Maynard	Dragons	6	8

### Lowest Team Totals

Total	Teams	Venue
73	Hawks v Lions	Southampton
87	Scorpions v Dynamos	Darlington
94	Hawks v Lions	The Oval
105	Scorpions v Bears	Derby
108	Bears v Lions	Whitgift
114	Scorpions v Crusaders	Derby
116	Lions v Hawks	Southampton

### Leading Run Scorers

S.M.Katich (Dynamos)	475 (11)
M.T.G.Elliott (Dragons)	357 (9)
P.D.Collingwood (Dynamos)	335 (10)
D.J.Bicknell (Outlaws)	333 (10)
G.P.Thorpe (Lions)	325 (7)
J.E.Morris (Outlaws)	313 (9)

### Leading Wicket-takers

P.J.Franks (Outlaws)	15 (10)
S.K.Warne (Hawks)	15 (10)
N.Killeen (Dynamos)	17 (8)
D.R.Brown (Bears)	17 (10)
Saqain Mushtaq (Lions)	16 (7)
A.J.Hollooake (Lions)	15 (10)

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no. of matches in brackets



## Leicestershire Foxes



## Yorkshire Phoenix



Norwich Union Division One – Sunday, August 20th at Leicester

### Preview

Yorkshire Phoenix make the trip to Grace Road to take on Leicestershire Foxes only four points away from top spot, but just a mere two points above the Norwich Union National Cricket League Division One drop zone.

Foxes are one of the sides currently occupying the bottom three places and a victory would take them above Phoenix and away from the danger zone.

But the Headingley outfit are riding a wave of confidence after the demolition of Roses rivals Lancashire in their last outing.

Under the inspired captaincy of Darren Lehmann, who is deputising for the injured David Byas, Phoenix romped to a nine-wicket victory in a day/night encounter.

Having lost their last two outings against Kent Spitfires and Northamptonshire Steelbacks, Foxes need to get back to winning ways, as their other remaining fixtures see them up against the title-chasing trio of Gloucestershire Gladiators, Worcestershire Royals and Somerset Sabres.

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
A.McGrath	6	5	2	167	85*	55.66
D.S.Lehmann	12	12	2	428	89	42.80
R.J.Blakey	12	10	1	255	62	28.33
G.M.Hamilton	10	7	2	120	43*	24.00
S.Widdup	2	2	0	46	38	23.00
D.Byas	10	10	0	226	52	22.60
G.M.Fellows	12	10	0	208	65	20.80
V.J.Craven	3	3	0	55	28	18.33
M.J.Wood	6	4	0	73	31	18.25
ID.Fisher	4	2	0	24	20	12.00
M.P.Vaughan	6	6	2	47	11*	11.75
R.J.Sidebottom	7	6	2	36	21	9.00
C.White	5	4	0	30	14	7.50
C.Silverwood	4	3	0	17	12	5.66
J.Middlebrook	9	5	0	15	9	3.00
M.J.Hoggard	11	6	3	4	2*	1.33
D.Gough	4	3	3	36	15*	-
R.J.Harden	1	1	1	2	2*	-

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
B.F.Smith	11	10	2	361	90	45.12
A.Habib	10	9	2	286	70	40.85
D.L.Maddy	11	10	2	222	87*	27.75
V.J.Wells	10	9	0	204	81	22.66
T.R.Ward	9	8	0	167	61	20.87
P.A.J.DeFreitas	8	6	0	106	40	17.66
D.I.Stevens	9	8	1	101	32	14.42
J.M.Dakin	7	6	2	54	18*	13.50
J.Ormond	8	4	3	12	5*	12.00
C.C.Lewis	10	9	2	77	26*	11.00
N.D.Burns	11	7	1	53	16*	8.83
A.Kumble	8	3	1	16	13	8.00
D.Williamson	5	3	0	23	12	7.66
C.D.Crowe	1	1	1	5	5*	-
I.J.Sutcliffe	1	0	0	0	0	-
S.A.J.Boswell	1	0	0	0	0	-
A.A.Khan	1	0	0	0	0	-

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
D.Williamson	24.2	0	121	7	17.28	3-32
C.C.Lewis	76	13	238	13	18.30	4-34
A.Kumble	71	7	233	12	19.41	3-26
S.A.J.Boswell	7	1	20	1	20.00	1-20
J.Ormond	67.3	7	260	11	23.63	3-43
V.J.Wells	74	5	287	10	28.70	3-32
D.L.Maddy	26.3	1	117	4	29.25	2-34
J.M.Dakin	56	7	256	7	36.57	2-36
P.A.J.DeFreitas	62	7	241	5	48.20	2-40
C.D.Crowe	1	0	10	0	-	-
A.A.Khan	1.1	0	14	0	-	-

### Highest Team Scores

220 for 7	v Steelbacks
218 for 5	v Gladiators
208	v Sharks
193 for 7	v Phoenix
187	v Steelbacks
177 for 9	v Lightning
165 for 3	v Lightning

### Wicket Takers

C.C.Lewis	13
A.Kumble	12
J.Ormond	11
V.J.Wells	10
D.Williamson	7
J.M.Dakin	7
P.A.J.DeFreitas	5
D.L.Maddy	4

### Leading Scorers

B.F.Smith	361
A.Habib	286
D.L.Maddy	222
V.J.Wells	204
T.R.Ward	167
P.A.J.DeFreitas	106
D.I.Stevens	101
C.C.Lewis	77

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
J.Ormond	4
C.C.Lewis	4
P.A.J.DeFreitas	3
D.L.Maddy	3
I.J.Sutcliffe	2
D.Williamson	2
A.Kumble	2
T.R.Ward	2

### Last three one-day league meetings

29th June 1999

Leicester: Foxes 0 pts lost to

Phoenix 4 pts by 100 runs

Phoenix 231 for 6 (45 overs);

Foxes 131 (33.2 overs) (G.M.Hamilton 4-33)

5th September 1999

Scarborough: Phoenix 4 pts beat

Foxes 0 pts by 7 wickets

Foxes 139 for 9 (45 overs) (C.E.W.Silverwood 3-16);

Phoenix 142 for 3 (32.4 overs)

4th Jun 2000

Headingley: Phoenix 0 pts lost to

Foxes 4 pts by 3 wickets

Phoenix 189 for 3 (45 overs) (G.M.Fellows 65,

R.J.Blakey 62);

Foxes 193 for 7 (43.2 overs) (B.F.Smith 88\*,

P.M.Hutchison 3-27)

### Foxes top score in one-day league

344 for 4 v Dynamos Chester Le Street 1996

### Foxes lowest score in one-day league

36 v Sharks Leicester 1973

### Phoenix top score in one-day league

344 for 4 v Dynamos Chester Le Street 1996

### Phoenix lowest score in one-day league

36 v Sharks Leicester 1973

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
M.P.Vaughan	7.5	1	34	4	8.50	4-27
C.White	38.2	1	115	13	8.84	4-14
C.Silverwood	25.4	3	87	7	12.42	3-16
G.Ramsden	4	0	26	2	13.00	2-26
M.J.Hoggard	87.3	13	338	22	15.36	3-15
I.D.Fisher	27	0	111	7	15.85	3-20
G.M.Hamilton	57.5	3	230	13	17.69	3-29
D.Gough	32	6	105	4	26.25	2-29
J.Middlebrook	68	0	293	11	26.63	3-16
P.Hutchison	31.3	4	141	5	28.20	3-27
G.M.Fellows	5	0	29	1	29.00	1-19

### Highest Team Scores

249 for 3	v Sabres
225 for 5	v Lightning
202	v Sharks
189 for 3	v Foxes
164 for 9	v Royals
163 for 9	v Spitfires
160 for 3	v Gladiators
160	v Gladiators

### Wicket Takers

M.J.Hoggard	22
C.White	13
G.M.Hamilton	13
J.D.Middlebrook	11
C.E.W.Silverwood	7
I.D.Fisher	7
D.S.Lehmann	6
P.M.Hutchison	5

### Leading Scorers

D.S.Lehmann	428
R.J.Blakey	255
D.Byas	226
G.M.Fellows	208
A.McGrath	167
G.M.Hamilton	120
M.J.Wood	73
V.J.Craven	55

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
D.Byas	8
G.M.Fellows	5
M.P.Vaughan	4
V.J.Craven	3
M.J.Wood	3
D.S.Lehmann	3
S.Widdup	1



## Sussex Sharks



## Northants Steelbacks



Norwich Union Division One – Sunday, August 20th at Eastbourne

### Preview

**S**ussex Sharks and Northamptonshire Steelbacks remain on the fringes of the Norwich Union National Cricket League Division One relegation battle, but both are well aware that any slips over the closing weeks of the season could see them drop into Division Two.

With just one defeat in their last six matches, Sharks are the form team of the division and could still be considering a late assault on the title.

Chris Adams' men missed the chance to close the gap on league leaders Worcestershire Royals last time out when their clash at Worcester was hit by the weather with both teams having to settle for two points apiece.

But Steelbacks are also on a hot streak at the moment, having won three games on the spin, including an impressive seven-wicket triumph against Royals under the lights at Northampton.

David Sales has been in excellent form for the Steelbacks this term, amassing 435 runs at an impressive average of 62.14.

### Last three one-day league meetings

13th September 1998

Northampton: **Steelbacks** 4 pts beat

Sharks 0 pts by 89 runs

**Steelbacks** 181 for 6 (36 overs);

Sharks 92 (29.4 overs)

3rd May 1999

Northampton: **Steelbacks** 0 pts lost to

Sharks 4 pts by 68 runs

Sharks 198 (45 overs) (P.A.Cotley 62);

**Steelbacks** 130 (38.3 overs) (U.B.A.Rashid 4-32,

M.A.Robinson 4-34)

2nd Jul 2000

Northampton: **Steelbacks** 0 pts lost to

Sharks 4 pts by 43 runs

Sharks 260 for 3 (33 overs) (C.J.Adams 100,

M.G.Bevan 54\*);

**Steelbacks** 217 (30.5 overs) (U.B.A.Rashid 3-38)

### Sharks top score in one-day league

312 for 8 v Hawks Portsmouth 1993

### Sharks lowest score in one-day league

59 v Dragons Hove 1996

### Steelbacks top score in one-day league

306-2 v Lions Guildford 1995

### Steelbacks lowest score in one-day league

41 v Crusaders Northampton 1972



### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
M.G.Bevan	8	8	4	420	89*	105.00
B.Zuiderent	2	1	0	68	68	68.00
W.J.House	9	8	3	205	80*	41.00
C.J.Adams	10	10	0	353	100	35.30
R.Montgmerie	10	10	1	271	65	30.11
R.J.Kirtley	10	4	3	18	13*	18.00
J.R.Carpenter	4	4	1	49	29	16.33
A.D.Patterson	5	2	0	32	20	16.00
U.B.A.Rashid	10	6	0	85	34	14.16
P.A.Cotley	10	9	0	88	47	9.77
R.M-Jenkins	9	6	0	40	20	6.66
N.J.Wilton	5	3	1	4	3*	2.00
B.V.Taylor	7	2	1	1	1*	1.00
M.A.Robinson	10	3	1	1	1	0.50
M.H.Yardy	1	0	0	0	0	-

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
M.G.Bevan	8.1	0	51	4	12.75	3-17
R.J.Kirtley	70	5	310	21	14.76	4-32
M.A.Robinson	79	6	287	14	20.50	4-23
B.V.Taylor	43	4	176	8	22.00	2-30
W.J.House	40.5	2	183	8	22.87	3-34
R.M-Jenkins	62	5	277	11	25.18	2-31
U.B.A.Rashid	69.5	2	332	11	30.18	3-38
M.H.Yardy	3	0	15	0	-	-
C.J.Adams	4	0	30	0	-	-

### Highest Team Scores

272 for 6	v Phoenix
260 for 3	v Steelbacks
219	v Foxes
213 for 6	v Lightning
212 for 4	v Spitfires
181 for 8	v Sabres
164 for 9	v Foxes

### Wicket Takers

R.J.Kirtley	21
M.A.Robinson	14
R.S.C.M-Jenkins	11
U.B.A.Rashid	11
B.V.Taylor	8
W.J.House	8
M.G.Bevan	4

### Leading Scorers

M.G.Bevan	420
C.J.Adams	353
R.Montgomerie	271
W.J.House	205
P.A.Cotley	88
U.B.A.Rashid	85
B.Zuiderent	68

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
C.J.Adams	8
M.G.Bevan	6
U.B.A.Rashid	6
P.A.Cotley	4
R.R.Montgomerie	4
J.R.Carpenter	3

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
D.J.G.Sales	11	11	4	435	72	62.14
M.L.Hayden	11	11	2	398	96*	44.22
M.B.Loye	11	11	0	295	75	26.81
K.J.Innes	8	6	1	121	55	24.20
G.P.Swann	12	9	0	136	57	15.11
D.Ripley	11	9	3	88	30	14.66
J.W.Cook	11	11	0	161	45	14.63
A.Penberthy	11	9	1	108	27	13.50
A.S.Rollins	6	6	0	71	28	11.83
R.J.Logan	2	2	0	17	17	8.50
R.J.Warren	3	3	1	12	7*	6.00
D.M.Cousins	10	6	3	16	7*	5.33
J.F.Brown	8	2	1	4	3*	4.00
M.K.Davies	2	2	1	4	4	4.00
D.E.Malcolm	8	6	1	16	6	3.20
M.R.Strong	4	3	1	2	1*	1.00
J.P.Taylor	2	0	0	0	0	-

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
M.K.Davies	12	0	57	3	19.00	2-29
K.J.Innes	50.2	2	230	11	20.90	2-14
G.P.Swann	64.5	1	316	14	22.57	4-14
D.M.Cousins	66	2	301	12	25.08	3-27
A.L.Penberthy	75	4	306	12	25.50	3-37
J.P.Taylor	15	2	51	2	25.50	1-24
J.F.Brown	65	3	278	9	30.88	2-28
M.R.Strong	27.4	1	138	4	34.50	2-38
D.E.Malcolm	51	4	243	4	60.75	1-12
M.L.Hayden	11	0	73	1	73.00	1-16
D.J.G.Sales	4	0	17	0	-	-

### Highest Team Scores

251 for 8	v Sabres
240	v Sabres
217	v Sharks
192 for 6	v Foxes
191 for 3	v Lightning
189 for 7	v Phoenix
183 for 3	v Royals

### Wicket Takers

G.P.Swann	14
D.M.Cousins	12
A.L.Penberthy	12
K.J.Innes	11
J.F.Brown	9
M.R.Strong	4
D.E.Malcolm	4

### Leading Scorers

D.J.G.Sales	435
M.L.Hayden	398
M.B.Loye	295
J.W.Cook	161
G.P.Swann	136
K.J.Innes	121
A.L.Penberthy	108

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
J.W.Cook	5
A.L.Penberthy	4
G.P.Swann	4
A.S.Rollins	3
M.L.Hayden	3
D.J.G.Sales	3



## Worcestershire Royals v Somerset Sabres



Norwich Union Division One – Sunday, August 20th at New Road

### Preview

The showdown between Worcestershire Royals and Somerset Sabres in the Norwich Union National Cricket League Division One can only be described as a real clash of the titans.

Table-topping Royals will be knocked from their lofty perch unless they can halt their recent slump in form.

Royals have gone four games without a win after starting the season in almost invincible form with six victories from their first seven games.

Jamie Cox's Sabres have also not enjoyed the best of times recently, and would have already taken over at the top, but for defeats at the hands of Yorkshire Phoenix and Lancashire Lightning and a rain-ruined date with Gloucestershire Gladiators.

Tasmania-born Cox has, by his own high standards, been below par in the Norwich Union NCL this season and he will be determined to improve on an average of 22.27 against Royals.

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
M.Trescothick	9	9	1	423	92*	52.87
K.A.Parsons	11	10	2	288	66	36.00
P.D.Bowler	9	8	0	274	69	34.25
I.D.Blackwell	11	10	2	225	50*	28.12
J.Cox	11	11	0	245	62	22.27
M.N.Lathwell	4	4	0	89	37	22.25
R.J.Turner	10	9	2	145	44	20.71
M.Burns	11	10	0	199	56	19.90
P.S.Jones	11	7	4	47	27	15.66
J.I.D.Kerr	1	1	0	13	13	13.00
G.D.Rose	8	7	2	60	17*	12.00
P.Holloway	9	9	1	58	15	7.25
P.D.Trego	3	2	0	14	14	7.00
P.W.Jarvis	7	4	1	20	18	6.66
A.R.Caddick	4	3	0	19	16	6.33
M.P.L.Bulbeck	1	1	0	1	1	1.00
A.R.K.Pierson	1	1	1	31	31*	-

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
G.A.Hick	5	4	0	145	101	36.25
P.R.Pollard	10	9	0	315	89	35.00
K.R.Spiring	4	4	0	135	71	33.75
S.J.Rhodes	11	10	3	180	43	25.71
Kadeer Ali	1	1	0	20	20	20.00
D.L Leatherdale	11	10	0	191	40	19.10
V.S.Solanki	11	10	1	166	59*	18.44
W.P.C.Weston	2	1	0	15	15	15.00
E.J.Wilson	10	10	1	123	38	13.66
S.R.Lampitt	11	9	1	103	39	12.87
R.C.Driver	5	5	0	60	29	12.00
D.N.Catterall	3	2	1	11	9*	11.00
R.Illingworth	11	9	1	61	30	7.62
Kabir Ali	10	6	4	7	2*	3.50
G.D.McGrath	10	4	2	0	0*	0.00
M.J.Rawnsley	1	1	1	4	4*	-
A.Sheriyar	3	2	2	2	1*	-
D.J.Pipe	1	0	0	0	0	-
C.G.Liptrot	1	0	0	0	0	-

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
C.G.Liptrot	1.1	0	6	1	6.00	1-6
G.D.McGrath	76.4	20	175	23	7.60	4-9
Kabir Ali	58.3	4	286	13	22.00	3-19
R.Illingworth	53.5	3	239	10	23.90	3-26
D.L Leatherdale	37	1	188	7	26.85	3-39
S.R.Lampitt	71.1	12	271	9	30.11	3-32
M.J.Rawnsley	8	2	33	1	33.00	1-33
A.Sheriyar	20	2	98	1	98.00	1-37
V.S.Solanki	3	0	14	0	-	-
G.A.Hick	5	0	28	0	-	-
D.N.Catterall	9	0	61	0	-	-

### Highest Team Scores

222 for 8	v Sabres
216 for 7	v Lightning
207 for 4	v Steelbacks
206 for 7	v Sharks
179 for 9	v Steelbacks
173 for 8	v Phoenix
145 for 9	v Gladiators

### Wicket Takers

G.D.McGrath	23
Kabir Ali	13
R.K.Illingworth	10
S.R.Lampitt	9
D.A.L Leatherdale	7
M.J.Rawnsley	1
C.G.Liptrot	1

### Leading Scorers

P.R.Pollard	315
D.A.L Leatherdale	191
S.J.Rhodes	180
V.S.Solanki	166
G.A.Hick	145
K.R.Spiring	135
E.J.Wilson	123

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
G.A.Hick	4
E.J.Wilson	4
Kabir Ali	4
K.R.Spiring	3
D.A.L Leatherdale	3
R.K.Illingworth	2

### Last three one-day league meetings

1st June 1997

Worcester: Royals 4 pts beat

Sabres 0 pts by 85 runs

Royals 262 for 4 (40 overs) (G.A.Hick 119\*);

Sabres 177 (32.2 overs) (R.J.Turner 67)

6th September 1998

Taunton: Sabres 2 pts reached no result against

Royals 2 pts

Sabres 77 for 4 (19 overs);

Royals

24th Jun 2000

Taunton: Sabres 0 pts lost to

Royals 4 pts by 4 runs

Royals 222 for 8 (45 overs) (G.A.Hick 101);

Sabres 218 for 8 (45 overs) (P.D.Bowler 67,

M.Burns 56, Kabir Ali 3-44)

### Royals top score in one-day league

307-4 v Scorpions Worcester 1975

### Royals lowest score in one-day league

86 v Phoenix Leeds 1969

### Sabres top score in one-day league

327 for 6 v Leicestershire Canterbury 1993

### Sabres lowest score in one-day league

83 v Middlesex Lord's 1984

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
P.S.Jones	84.4	8	391	22	17.77	4-32
M.Trescothick	51	2	251	13	19.30	4-50
A.R.Caddick	26.2	7	65	3	21.66	2-15
M.P.L.Bulbeck	6	1	23	1	23.00	1-23
M.Burns	9	1	48	2	24.00	2-24
A.R.K.Pierson	9	0	50	2	25.00	2-50
K.A.Parsons	42	1	222	7	31.71	2-25
P.W.Jarvis	56.2	1	318	10	31.80	3-25
G.D.Rose	57	9	230	6	38.33	2-18
I.D.Blackwell	66	2	270	7	38.57	3-30
J.Cox	6	0	29	0	-	-
P.D.Trego	20	0	95	0	-	-

### Fastest Scorers

295 for 7	v Spitfires
243 for 6	v Steelbacks
229	v Steelbacks
223	v Gladiators
218 for 8	v Royals
217	v Phoenix
198	v Lightning
197	v Sharks

### Wicket Takers

P.S.Jones	22
M.E.Trescothick	13
P.W.Jarvis	10
K.A.Parsons	7
I.D.Blackwell	7
G.D.Rose	6
A.R.Caddick	3
A.R.K.Pierson	2

### Leading Scorers

M.E.Trescothick	423
K.A.Parsons	288
P.D.Bowler	274
J.Cox	245
I.D.Blackwell	225
M.Burns	199
R.J.Turner	145
M.N.Lathwell	89

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
I.D.Blackwell	7
P.C.L.Holloway	3
M.E.Trescothick	3
G.D.Rose	2
M.Burns	2
J.Cox	2
M.P.L.Bulbeck	1



## Essex Eagles



## Hampshire Hawks



Norwich Union Division Two – Sunday, August 20th at Colchester

### Preview

**H**ampshire Hawks face Essex Eagles at Colchester in their Norwich Union National Cricket League Division Two match knowing they could move above fellow strugglers Durham Dynamos for the first time this season.

Hawks captain Robin Smith will be hoping for the same determined effort which so nearly paid off in their match against Glamorgan Dragons last time out with Shaun Udal and John Stephenson spearheading the bowling attack in place of Australian Shane Warne and England's Alan Mullally.

Eagles captain Ronnie Irani has led the way with bat and ball this season with good support from Paul Grayson and Australian Stuart Law and he knows that four points is a must if his side are to stand any chance of a making a late push for a promotion spot.

Currently lying in sixth place, Eagles have everything to play for. A win would put them only two points behind fifth-placed Middlesex Crusaders and back in the promotion race.

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
W.S.Kendall	9	9	3	296	85*	49.33
R.A.Smith	11	11	1	300	71	30.00
J.Stephenson	10	10	2	228	83*	28.50
J.S.Laney	11	11	0	225	69	20.45
D.A.Kenway	9	9	0	167	53	18.55
S.R.G.Francis	5	4	3	17	8*	17.00
A.Mascarenhas	11	10	1	133	33	14.77
S.D.Udal	12	9	2	89	51*	12.71
G.W.White	11	10	0	118	27	11.80
L.Savident	3	3	0	34	25	11.33
S.K.Warne	10	10	1	93	34	10.33
P.J.Hartley	4	3	1	18	14	9.00
A.N.Aymes	8	6	1	40	17	8.00
L.R.Prittippaul	2	1	0	6	6	6.00
A.D.Mullally	9	7	2	21	7	4.20
S.J.Renshaw	3	2	0	1	1	0.50
A.C.Morris	2	1	0	0	0	0.00
C.M.Tremlett	2	1	1	30	30*	-

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
N.Hussain	5	5	0	199	60	39.80
S.G.Law	9	9	1	304	104*	38.00
R.C.Irani	10	10	1	241	52	26.77
A.P.Grayson	10	10	3	178	41*	25.42
D.Robinson	4	4	0	96	51	24.00
S.D.Peters	10	10	0	234	51	23.40
G.R.Napier	6	5	0	110	78	22.00
P.J.Prichard	8	8	0	108	24	13.50
M.C.Ilott	7	3	2	12	10	12.00
D.R.Law	10	9	0	96	37	10.66
A.P.Cowan	9	8	1	73	29*	10.42
T.J.Mason	10	7	2	31	12	6.20
B.J.Hyam	9	6	1	27	16*	5.40
J.S.Foster	1	1	1	13	13*	-
J.E.Bishop	1	1	1	1	1*	-
A.McGarry	1	0	0	0	0	-

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
D.R.Law	59	2	241	15	16.06	3-41
A.P.Grayson	59.2	2	232	14	16.57	3-21
M.C.Ilott	46	5	197	11	17.90	3-13
A.P.Cowan	70.3	8	282	11	25.63	4-39
R.C.Irani	65.3	15	214	7	30.57	3-10
T.J.Mason	56	0	268	5	53.60	2-14
G.R.Napier	12	0	58	1	58.00	1-32
A.McGarry	2	0	6	0	-	-
S.G.Law	3	0	10	0	-	-

### Highest Team Totals

214 for 3	v Crusaders
204 for 8	v Scorpions
203 for 8	v Scorpions
200	v Dragons
187 for 9	v Outlaws
177 for 9	v Outlaws
175	v Dynamos

### Wicket Takers

D.R.Law	15
A.P.Grayson	14
M.C.Ilott	11
A.P.Cowan	11
R.C.Irani	7
T.J.Mason	5
G.R.Napier	1

### Leading Scorers

S.G.Law	304
R.C.Irani	241
S.D.Peters	234
N.Hussain	199
A.P.Grayson	178
G.R.Napier	110
P.J.Prichard	108

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
T.J.Mason	6
A.P.Grayson	4
N.Hussain	3
G.R.Napier	3
S.D.Peters	3
D.D.J.Robinson	2

### Last three one-day league meetings

18th July 1999

Southend: Eagles 0 pts lost to  
Hawks 4 pts by 139 runs

Hawks 259 for 5 (45 overs) (J.S.Laney 106\*);  
Eagles 120 (23.4 overs) (S.J.Renshaw 4-40,  
P.J.Hartley 3-29)

10th August 1999

Southampton: Hawks 4 pts beat

Eagles 0 pts by 3 wickets  
Eagles 187 for 4 (33 overs);

Hawks 188 for 7 (32.3 overs) (R.A.Smith 97\*,  
R.C.Irani 5-33)

30th Jul 2000

Southampton: Hawks 4 pts beat Essex 0 pts by 6  
wickets

Eagles 158 for 9 (45 overs) (S.D.Peters 51,  
S.K.Warne 4-32);  
Hawks 162 for 4 (42.2 overs)

### Eagles top score in one-day league

310 for 5 v Dragons Southend 1983

### Eagles lowest score in one-day league

69 v Scorpions Chesterfield 1974

### Hawks top score in one-day league

313 for 2 v Sharks Portsmouth 1993

### Hawks lowest score in one-day league

43 v Eagles Basingstoke 1972

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
S.K.Warne	86	11	347	18	19.27	4-32
P.J.Hartley	33	7	125	6	20.83	3-41
A.D.Mullally	75	9	285	12	23.75	4-40
A.C.Morris	15	2	79	3	26.33	2-16
A.Mascarenhas	84	8	382	14	27.28	3-21
J.Stephenson	42.4	1	185	6	30.83	4-40
C.M.Tremlett	14	0	65	2	32.50	1-20
S.D.Udal	86.2	2	356	10	35.60	2-18
S.J.Renshaw	17	1	75	2	37.50	1-19
S.R.G.Francis	27	4	118	1	118.00	1-22
G.W.White	1.4	0	9	0	-	-
L.R.Prittippaul	1	0	14	0	-	-
L.Savident	7	1	20	0	-	-

### Highest Team Scores

258 for 9	v Dragons
233 for 3	v Scorpions
222 for 5	v Dynamos
190 for 9	v Crusaders
185 for 9	v Dragons
162 for 4	v Eagles
154	v Bears

### Wicket Takers

S.K.Warne	18
A.D.Mascarenhas	14
A.D.Mullally	12
S.D.Udal	10
P.J.Hartley	6
J.P.Stephenson	6
A.C.Morris	3

### Leading Scorers

R.A.Smith	300
W.S.Kendall	296
J.P.Stephenson	228
J.S.Laney	225
D.A.Kenway	167
A.Mascarenhas	133
G.W.White	118
S.K.Warne	93

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
S.K.Warne	5
S.D.Udal	4
W.S.Kendall	3
G.W.White	3
S.R.G.Francis	2
J.P.Stephenson	2
J.S.Laney	2



## Glamorgan Dragons



## Notts Outlaws



Norwich Union Division Two – Sunday, August 20th at Colwyn Bay

### Preview

**G**lamorgan Dragons captain Matthew Maynard will be looking for a less nail-biting encounter this time round against Nottinghamshire Outlaws in their crucial Norwich Union National Cricket League Division Two showdown.

A dramatic five-run win over Hampshire last time out lifted his side into fourth spot and victory over Outlaws would see Dragons leapfrog their opponents and move into the third automatic promotion place.

Overseas star and skipper Matthew Elliott has been in fine form for the Dragons amassing over 400 runs in 10 outings but a bowling attack of Paul Franks, David Lucas, Chris Tolley and Richard Stemp will be hoping to keep the Australian's time at the crease to a minimum.

As for Outlaws, John Morris and Jason Gallian have both been performing consistently with the bat so far this summer.

With the teams evenly matched, the stage is set for what could be one of the most enthralling games of the season.

### Last three one-day league meetings

12th July 1998

**Nottingham: Outlaws** 0 pts lost to  
**Dragons** 4 pts by 9 runs  
**Dragons** 177 for 9 (40 overs) (P.J.Franks 3-29);  
**Outlaws** 168 for 8 (40 overs) (J.E.R.Gallian 74)

18th July 1999

**Nottingham: Outlaws** 4 pts beat  
**Dragons** 0 pts by 26 runs  
**Outlaws** 240 for 7 (45 overs) (G.F.Archer 75\*);  
**Dragons** 214 (43.5 overs) (M.P.Maynard 65, P.J.Franks 5-27)

22nd August 1999

**Colwyn Bay: Dragons** 4 pts beat  
**Outlaws** 0 pts by 100 runs  
**Dragons** 247 for 5 (45 overs) (S.P.Jones 91, J.H.Kallis 79, V.C.Drakes 3-38);  
**Outlaws** 147 (36.1 overs) (R.D.B.Croft 4-31, A.Dale 3-19)

### Dragons top score in one-day league

294 for 4 v Lions Pontypridd 1999

### Dragons lowest score in one-day league

42 v Scorpions Swansea 1979

### Outlaws top score in one-day league

329 for 6 v Scorpions Nottingham 1993

### Outlaws lowest score in one-day league

66 v Phoenix Bradford 1969



### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
P.J.Franks	11	9	8	140	32*	140.00
D.J.Bicknell	11	10	1	333	90	37.00
J.E.Morris	10	9	0	313	73	34.77
J.E.R.Gallian	10	9	0	264	74	29.33
D.J.Millns	4	3	2	25	13	25.00
G.R.Haywood	2	2	1	24	16*	24.00
G.E.Welton	7	7	0	147	42	21.00
C.M.Tolley	9	7	1	104	38	17.33
U.Afzaal	8	7	1	94	30	15.66
P.Johnson	6	4	0	54	37	13.50
P.R.Reiffel	4	2	0	19	18	9.50
C.M.W.Read	11	9	2	65	29*	9.28
A.J.Harris	8	3	1	17	9	8.50
R.D.Stemp	9	1	0	5	5	5.00
D.S.Lucas	10	4	0	9	5	2.25
M.N.Bowen	1	0	0	0	0	-

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
U.Afzaal	10	0	61	4	15.25	2-30
G.R.Haywood	8.5	3	34	2	17.00	2-34
P.J.Franks	92.3	3	391	19	20.57	6-27
R.D.Stemp	70	3	266	12	22.16	4-36
D.S.Lucas	81.3	3	415	15	27.66	4-27
C.M.Tolley	61.1	3	214	6	35.66	2-27
A.J.Harris	71	6	327	9	36.33	5-35
D.J.Millns	33	2	185	4	46.25	2-46
P.R.Reiffel	31	5	144	2	72.00	1-31
M.N.Bowen	9	0	23	0	-	-
J.E.R.Gallian	10	0	73	0	-	-

### Highest Team Scores

212 for 8	v Scorpions
209 for 6	v Dynamos
199 for 6	v Dynamos
190 for 7	v Eagles
189 for 6	v Scorpions
184 for 8	v Bears
179 for 6	v Eagles
149	v Eagles

### Wicket Takers

P.J.Franks	19
D.S.Lucas	15
R.D.Stemp	12
A.J.Harris	9
C.M.Tolley	6
D.J.Millns	4
U.Afzaal	4
G.R.Haywood	2

### Leading Scorers

D.J.Bicknell	333
J.E.Morris	313
J.E.R.Gallian	264
G.E.Welton	147
P.J.Franks	140
C.M.Tolley	104
U.Afzaal	9

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
A.J.Harris	4
G.E.Welton	3
J.E.Morris	3
J.E.R.Gallian	3
P.J.Franks	3
U.Afzaal	2

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
M.T.G.Elliott	10	10	2	425	94	53.12
S.P.James	11	10	3	266	54*	38.00
M.P.Maynard	9	9	1	291	67	36.37
A.Dale	11	10	2	217	73*	27.12
M.J.Powell	11	11	2	205	48	22.77
K.Newell	11	9	0	203	64	22.55
D.A.Cosker	3	2	1	21	17	21.00
R.D.B.Croft	9	8	2	104	24	17.33
S.D.Thomas	10	6	0	68	21	11.33
A.D.Shaw	9	6	0	55	24	9.16
A.W.Evans	1	1	0	5	5	5.00
A.G.Wharf	10	5	0	20	5	4.00
O.T.Parkin	11	4	1	10	5*	3.33
W.L.Law	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
D.S.Harrison	1	1	1	5	5*	-
S.L.Watkin	2	2	2	0	0*	-
M.A.Wallace	1	0	0	0	0	-

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
S.D.Thomas	81.4	4	361	17	21.23	4-42
K.Newell	24.5	2	130	6	21.66	3-37
A.Dale	63	2	278	10	27.80	2-20
O.T.Parkin	91	7	430	15	28.66	3-39
D.A.Cosker	25	1	125	4	31.25	3-36
R.D.B.Croft	67	1	257	7	36.71	2-26
A.G.Wharf	76	5	331	8	41.37	2-37
S.L.Watkin	14	0	65	1	65.00	1-38
M.T.G.Elliott	3	1	10	0	-	-
D.S.Harrison	5	1	20	0	-	-

### Highest Team Scores

263 for 5	v Hawks
236 for 7	v Hawks
220	v Eagles
205 for 7	v Dynamos
201	v Lions
186 for 4	v Scorpions
185 for 9	v Crusaders

### Wicket Takers

S.D.Thomas	17
O.T.Parkin	15
A.Dale	10
A.G.Wharf	8
R.D.B.Croft	7
K.Newell	6
D.A.Cosker	4

### Leading Scorers

M.T.G.Elliott	425
M.P.Maynard	291
S.P.James	266
A.Dale	217
M.J.Powell	205
K.Newell	203
R.D.B.Croft	104

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
M.P.Maynard	6
M.T.G.Elliott	5
O.T.Parkin	5
A.Dale	3
S.D.Thomas	2
A.G.Wharf	2



## Surrey Lions



## Derbyshire Scorpions



Norwich Union Division Two – Sunday, August 20th at The Foster's Oval

### Preview

**S**urrey Lions, with promotion to Norwich Union National Cricket League Division One already in the bag, take on Derbyshire Scorpions with their sights now firmly set on securing the Division Two title.

One victory from their remaining four games could be enough for Adam Hoolioake's Lions, and with Scorpions first in the firing line they could be in for a tough time.

Hoolioake's men are yet to be beaten this season in the National League, with the only blemishes on their otherwise 100% record coming when their games against Middlesex and Essex in May were hit by the weather.

With Scorpions languishing at the foot of the Norwich Union NCL, having lost nine of their 11 games this season, it could be argued that the result from this match is a foregone conclusion.

But Scorpions will be determined to spoil the party and avoid collecting the wooden spoon, while Lions are professional enough to know that they can not take anything for granted.

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
G.P.Thorpe	7	7	3	325	126*	81.25
A.J.Stewart	4	4	1	151	72*	50.33
N.Shahid	3	3	1	87	50*	43.50
A.J.Hoolioake	10	10	3	257	111	36.71
I.J.Ward	10	9	1	283	90*	35.37
A.D.Brown	10	10	0	239	45	23.90
B.C.Hoolioake	8	5	0	93	42	18.60
M.A.Butcher	9	9	0	136	47	15.11
J.D.Ratcliffe	9	6	3	44	25*	14.66
I.D.K.Salisbury	4	3	1	23	13	11.50
M.P.Bicknell	9	3	0	22	12	7.33
J.N.Batty	6	2	0	14	8	7.00
A.J.Tudor	8	5	2	19	7	6.33
Saqlain	7	3	3	11	7*	
I.E.Bishop	2	0	0	0	0	
C.G.Greenidge	4	0	0	0	0	

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
A.J.Hoolioake	36.4	0	166	16	10.37	5-29
Saqlain	59	8	192	16	12.00	3-120
M.P.Bicknell	73	11	193	14	13.78	3-14
A.J.Tudor	56	9	208	13	16.00	4-26
B.C.Hoolioake	47.4	0	181	11	16.45	4-42
A.D.Brown	4	0	18	1	18.00	1-18
I.D.K.Salisbury	18.4	0	77	4	19.25	2-32
J.D.Ratcliffe	61	3	219	10	21.90	3-39
I.E.Bishop	12	1	48	1	48.00	1-22
C.Greenidge	22.2	1	111	2	55.50	2-43

### Highest Team Scores

273 for 3	v	Outlaws
268 for 5	v	Gladiators
230 for 7	v	Dynamos
211 for 9	v	Bears
198 for 7	v	Scorpions
185 for 9	v	Dragons
170 for 5	v	Crusaders
166 for 3	v	Bears

### Wicket Takers

Saqlain Mushtaq	16
A.J.Hoolioake	16
M.P.Bicknell	14
A.J.Tudor	13
B.C.Hoolioake	11
J.D.Ratcliffe	10
I.D.K.Salisbury	4
C.G.Greenidge	2

### Leading Scorers

G.P.Thorpe	325
I.J.Ward	283
A.J.Hoolioake	257
A.D.Brown	239
A.J.Stewart	151
M.A.Butcher	136
B.C.Hoolioake	93
N.Shahid	87

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
G.P.Thorpe	6
A.J.Hoolioake	6
I.D.K.Salisbury	4
J.D.Ratcliffe	4
N.Shahid	3
B.C.Hoolioake	3
A.D.Brown	3

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
M.E.Cassar	8	8	1	208	56	29.71
D.G.Cork	9	8	0	169	64	21.12
S.D.Stubbings	10	9	1	167	59	20.87
J.P.Pyemont	3	3	0	61	34	20.33
R.J.Bailey	6	6	0	121	39	20.16
M.J.Di Venuto	11	11	0	219	47	19.90
T.Lungley	3	3	0	45	15	15.00
S.P.Titchard	4	4	0	57	33	14.25
K.J.Dean	8	7	5	26	6*	13.00
M.P.Dowman	9	9	1	93	25	11.62
L.D.Sutton	5	4	0	45	26	11.25
P.Aldred	7	5	2	32	11	10.66
S.J.Lacey	8	6	0	60	40	10.00
K.M.Krikken	9	9	1	76	34*	9.50
K.Shah	4	4	0	32	20	8.00
T.A.Munton	10	7	1	45	18	7.50
T.M.Smith	3	3	0	19	12	6.33
B.L.Spendlove	1	1	0	4	4	4.00
L.J.Wharton	3	2	2	0	0*	-

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
P.Aldred	57	4	241	13	18.53	3-31
T.Lungley	26	1	104	5	20.80	2-26
D.G.Cork	80	4	315	15	21.00	4-40
T.M.Smith	21	2	119	5	23.80	3-45
M.P.Dowman	11	0	49	2	24.50	1-2
K.J.Dean	63.2	5	272	11	24.72	4-30
M.E.Cassar	38.5	0	179	6	29.83	3-33
T.A.Munton	88	13	280	8	35.00	3-24
K.Shah	32	1	145	2	72.50	1-36
S.J.Lacey	42	1	235	3	78.33	2-32
R.J.Bailey	7	0	36	0	-	-
L.J.Wharton	11	0	59	0	-	-

### Highest Team Scores

197 for 9	v	Lions
197	v	Eagles
197	v	Hawks
186 for 8	v	Crusaders
186	v	Outlaws
185 for 7	v	Dragons
182	v	Outlaws

### Wicket Takers

D.G.Cork	15
P.Aldred	13
K.J.Dean	11
T.A.Munton	8
M.E.Cassar	6
T.M.Smith	5
T.Lungley	5

### Leading Scorers

M.J.Di Venuto	219
M.E.Cassar	208
D.G.Cork	169
S.D.Stubbings	167
R.J.Bailey	121
M.P.Dowman	93
K.M.Krikken	76
J.P.Pyemont	61

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
D.G.Cork	8
S.J.Lacey	3
M.J.Di Venuto	3
J.P.Pyemont	2
P.Aldred	2
M.E.Cassar	2
L.D.Sutton	1

### Last three one-day league meetings

#### 31st May 1999

The Oval: Lions 0 pts lost to Scorpions 4 pts by 6 wickets  
Lions 153 (44.1 overs);  
Scorpions 154 for 4 (39.5 overs)

#### 4th July 1999

Derby: Scorpions 0 pts lost to Lions 4 pts by 64 runs  
Lions 238 for 9 (45 overs) (A.D.Brown 105, K.J.Dean 4-35, G.M.Roberts 3-59);  
Scorpions 174 (41.4 overs) (M.P.Bicknell 3-27)

#### 11th Jun 2000

Derby: Scorpions 0 pts lost to Lions 4 pts by 3 wickets  
Scorpions 197 for 9 (45 overs) (M.E.Cassar 56, Saqlain Mushtaq 3-36);  
Lions 198 for 7 (42 overs) (I.J.Ward 53, D.G.Cork 3-31)

### Lions top score in one-day league

281 for 2 v Scorpionshire Durham 1993

### Lions lowest score in one-day league

99 v Warwickshire Birmingham 1996

### Scorpions top score in one-day league

292-9 v Royals Knypersley 1985

### Scorpions lowest score in one-day league

61 v Hawks Portsmouth 1990





## Essex Eagles



## Surrey Lions



Norwich Union Division Two – Wednesday, August 23rd at Colchester

### Preview

Although Adam Hoolioake would never admit it, the champagne will already be on ice, and the corks could be popping to celebrate Surrey Lions winning the Norwich Union National Cricket League Division Two title after the game against Essex Eagles.

Provided the unthinkable does not occur with Lions slipping up at home against Derbyshire Scorpions, a four-point haul against Eagles will be enough to guarantee the title.

Alec Stewart and Graham Thorpe will be available once again after England duty to add further gloss to Lions' already polished batting line-up.

But Eagles will not simply be there to make up the numbers, and will be determined to put on a good performance, especially in front of their home crowd at Colchester.

Eagles have already claimed the scalp of Warwickshire Bears this season and will be hoping to become the first side to defeat Lions in the National League this term.

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
G.P.Thorpe	7	7	3	325	126*	81.25
A.J.Stewart	4	4	1	151	72*	50.33
N.Shahid	3	3	1	87	50*	43.50
A.J.Hollooake	10	10	3	257	111	36.71
I.J.Ward	10	9	1	283	90*	35.37
A.D.Brown	10	10	0	239	45	23.90
B.C.Hollooake	8	5	0	93	42	18.60
M.A.Butcher	9	9	0	136	47	15.11
J.D.Ratcliffe	9	6	3	44	25*	14.66
I.D.K.Salisbury	4	3	1	23	13	11.50
M.P.Bicknell	9	3	0	22	12	7.33
J.N.Batty	6	2	0	14	8	7.00
A.J.Tudor	8	5	2	19	7	6.33
Saqlain	7	3	3	11	7*	
I.E.Bishop	2	0	0	0	0	
C.G.Greenidge	4	0	0	0	0	

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
W.S.Kendall	8	8	2	241	73*	35.16
R.A.Smith	10	10	1	280	71	31.11
J.Stephenson	10	10	2	228	83*	28.50
J.S.Laney	10	10	0	208	69	20.80
S.R.G.Francis	5	4	3	17	8*	17.00
D.A.Kenway	8	8	0	120	53	15.00
S.D.Udal	11	8	2	92	51*	13.66
G.W.White	10	9	0	117	27	13.00
A.Mascarenhas	10	9	1	100	30	12.50
L.Savident	3	3	0	34	25	11.33
S.K.Warne	10	10	1	93	34	10.33
A.N.Aymes	7	5	1	37	17	9.25
P.J.Hartley	4	3	1	18	14	9.00
L.R.Prittupaul	2	1	0	6	6	6.00
A.D.Mullally	8	6	2	14	6*	3.50
S.J.Renshaw	3	2	0	1	1	0.50
A.C.Morris	1	0	0	0	0	-
C.M.Tremlett	1	0	0	0	0	-

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
A.C.Morris	6	2	16	2	8.00	2-16
A.D.Mullally	66	9	229	12	19.08	4-40
S.K.Warne	86	11	347	18	19.27	4-32
C.M.Tremlett	5	0	20	1	20.00	1-20
P.J.Hartley	33	7	125	6	20.83	3-41
A.Mascarenhas	75	7	333	13	25.61	3-21
J.Stephenson	42.4	1	185	6	30.83	4-40
S.D.Udal	77.2	2	311	9	34.55	2-18
S.J.Renshaw	17	1	75	2	37.50	1-19
S.R.G.Francis	27	4	118	1	118.00	1-22
G.W.White	1.4	0	9	0	-	-
L.R.Prittupaul	1	0	14	0	-	-
L.Savident	7	1	20	0	-	-

### Highest Team Scores

214 for 3	v Crusaders
204 for 8	v Scorpions
203 for 8	v Scorpions
200	v Dragons
187 for 9	v Outlaws
177 for 9	v Outlaws
175	v Dynamos

### Wicket Takers

D.R.Law	15
A.P.Grayson	14
M.C.Ilott	11
A.P.Cowan	11
R.C.Irani	7
T.J.Mason	5
G.R.Napier	1

### Leading Scorers

S.G.Law	304
R.C.Irani	241
S.D.Peters	234
N.Hussain	199
A.P.Grayson	178
G.R.Napier	110
P.J.Prichard	108

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
T.J.Mason	6
A.P.Grayson	4
N.Hussain	3
G.R.Napier	3
S.D.Peters	3
D.D.J.Robinson	2

### Last three one-day league meetings

8th June 1997

The Oval: Lions 0 pts lost to

Eagles 4 pts by 6 wickets

Lions 176 (34.3 overs) (J.D.Ratcliffe 69, A.P.Cowan 4-36);

Eagles 185 for 4 (33.5 overs) (D.R.Law 55\*)

14th June 1998

Chelmsford: Eagles 4 pts beat

Surrey 0 pts by 26 runs

Eagles 136 for 3 (27 overs);

Lions 69 for 7 (11 overs) (D.M.Cousins 3-23)

29th May 2000

The Oval: Lions v Eagles

match abandoned

### Eagles top score in one-day league

313 for 2 v Sharke Portsmouth-1993

### Eagles lowest score in one-day league

43 v Eagles Basingstoke-1972

### Lions top score in one-day league

294 for 4 v Lions Pentypridd-1999

### Lions lowest score in one-day league

42 v Scorpions Swansea-1979

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
A.J.Hollooake	36.4	0	166	16	10.37	5-29
Saqlain	59	8	192	16	12.00	3-120
M.P.Bicknell	73	11	193	14	13.78	3-14
A.J.Tudor	56	9	208	13	16.00	4-26
B.C.Hollooake	47.4	0	181	11	16.45	4-42
A.D.Brown	4	0	18	1	18.00	1-18
I.D.K.Salisbury	18.4	0	77	4	19.25	2-32
J.D.Ratcliffe	61	3	219	10	21.90	3-39
I.E.Bishop	12	1	48	1	48.00	1-22
C.Greenidge	22.2	1	111	2	55.50	2-43

### Highest Team Scores

273 for 3	v Outlaws
268 for 5	v Gladiators
230 for 7	v Dynamos
211 for 9	v Bears
198 for 7	v Scorpions
185 for 9	v Dragons
170 for 5	v Crusaders
166 for 3	v Bears

### Wicket Takers

Saqlain Mushtaq	16
A.J.Hollooake	16
M.P.Bicknell	14
A.J.Tudor	13
B.C.Hollooake	11
J.D.Ratcliffe	10
I.D.K.Salisbury	4
C.G.Greenidge	2

### Leading Scorers

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A.J.Hollooake	257
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M.A.Butcher	136
B.C.Hollooake	93
N.Shahid	87

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
G.P.Thorpe	6
A.J.Hollooake	6
I.D.K.Salisbury	4
J.D.Ratcliffe	4
N.Shahid	3
B.C.Hollooake	3
A.D.Brown	3

## 2000 Norwich Union National Cricket League Rankings – County by County - Up to and including 9th August

### Derbyshire Scorpions

Batting		Bowling	
Pos	Name	Pos	Name
42	M.J.Di Venuto	9	T.A.Munton
65=	M.E.Cassar	27	D.G.Cork
70=	S.D.Stubbings	66=	P.Aldred
80=	D.G.Cork	66=	K.J.Dean
101=	R.J.Bailey	104	M.E.Cassar
115=	M.P.Dowman	113	T.Lungley
125=	K.M.Krikken	114=	K.Shah
163=	S.J.Lacey	121=	S.J.Lacey

### Durham Dynamos

Batting		Bowling	
Pos	Name	Pos	Name
1	S.M.Katich	4=	N.Killeen
4	P.D.Collingwood	20=	N.C.Phillips
36=	J.J.B.Lewis	39=	J.Wood
55=	N.J.Speak	46=	I.D.Hunter
111=	M.P.Speight	77=	P.D.Collingwood
122=	J.Wood	100=	M.M.Betts
132=	S.M.Ali	100=	S.J.Harmison
148=	J.A.Daley	134=	A.M.Davies

### Essex Eagles

Batting		Bowling	
Pos	Name	Pos	Name
30=	S.G.Law	8	R.C.Irani
38=	R.C.Irani	75	D.R.Law
40=	S.D.Peters	74	A.P.Cowan
60=	A.P.Grayson	64	56= A.P.Grayson
78=	N.Hussain	54	73 M.C.Ilott
101=	P.J.Prichard	40	89 T.J.Mason
115=	D.R.Law	36	162= G.R.Napier
128=	G.R.Napier	30	170= S.G.Law

### Glamorgan Dragons

Batting		Bowling	
Pos	Name	Pos	Name
8	M.T.G.Elliott	42=	O.T.Parkin
23=	S.P.James	42=	S.D.Thomas
28	M.P.Maynard	51=	R.D.B.Croft
50=	M.J.Powell	59	A.Dale
54	A.Dale	60=	A.G.Wharf
73=	K.Newell	114=	K.Newell
101=	R.D.B.Croft	134=	D.A.Cosker
145=	S.D.Thomas	26	155= S.L.Watkin

### Gloucestershire Gladiators

Batting		Bowling	
Pos	Name	Pos	Name
15	R.C.Russell	1	A.M.Smith
35=	K.J.Barnett	77	6 I.J.Harvey
50=	I.J.Harvey	68	10 J.M.M.Averis
65=	J.N.Snape	62	22= M.W.Alleyne
83=	M.W.Alleyne	52	105= M.C.J.Ball
101=	M.G.N.Windws	40	105= J.C.Scuderi
107=	T.H.C.Hancock	39	112 M.J.Cawdron
138=	J.M.M.Averis	28	165= J.Lewis

### Hampshire Hawks

Batting		Bowling	
Pos	Name	Pos	Name
17=	R.A.Smith	90	13 S.K.Warne
33=	W.S.Kendall	78	24= A.D.Mullaly
43=	J.P.Stephenson	71	34= S.D.Udal
43=	J.S.Laney	71	37= A.D.Masch's
86=	A.D.Masch's	50	92= J.P.Stephenson
86=	D.A.Kenway	50	97= T.J.Hartley
96=	G.W.White	43	117 S.R.G.Francis
111=	S.K.Warne	38	134= S.J.Renshaw

### Kent Spitfires

Batting		Bowling	
Pos	Name	Pos	Name
43=	A.P.Wells	71	29= M.V.Fleming
43=	R.Dravid	71	34= M.A.Ealham
62=	M.J.Walker	63	71= M.M.Patel
69	M.V.Fleming	59	77= D.D.Masters
78=	M.A.Ealham	54	81 K.Adams
100	P.A.Nixon	41	118= M.P.Walker
107=	J.B.Hockley	39	129= M.J.Saggers
132=	M.J.McCague	29	131= J.M.Golding

### Lancashire Lightning

Batting		Bowling	
Pos	Name	Pos	Name
7	S.C.Ganguly	108	14= G.Chapple
55=	N.H.Fairbrother	65	46= I.D.Austin
62=	J.P.Crawley	63	82= A.Flintoff
75=	A.Flintoff	55	87 S.C.Ganguly
86=	M.A.Atherton	50	99 C.P.Schofield
91=	W.K.Hegg	47	118= J.C.Scuderi
128=	G.D.Lloyd	30	121= M.P.Smethurst
157=	G.Chapple	22	126= P.J.Martin

### Leicestershire Foxes

Batting		Bowling	
Pos	Name	Pos	Name
13=	B.F.Smith	96	5 C.C.Lewis
20=	A.Habib	88	16= A.Kumble
48	D.L.Maddy	70	29= V.J.Wells
75=	V.J.Wells	55	44= J.Ormond
89=	T.R.Ward	49	70 P.A.J.DeFreitas
115=	D.I.Stevens	36	92= J.M.Dakin
122=	P.A.J.DeFreitas	33	100= D.L.Maddy
124	C.C.Lewis	32	109= D.Williamson

### Middlesex Crusaders

Batting		Bowling	
Pos	Name	Pos	Name
12	M.R.Ramprakash	98	12 A.R.C.Fraser
25=	J.L.Langer	84	28 S.J.Cook
43=	P.N.Weekes	71	44= R.L.Johnson
73=	A.J.Strauss	56	62 A.W.Laraman
75=	M.A.Roseberry	55	63= P.N.Weekes
80=	O.A.Shah	53	91 K.P.Dutch
99	D.Alleyne	42	125 J.P.Hewitt
119=	S.J.Cook	35	131= C.J.Batt

### Northamptonshire Steelbacks

Batting		Bowling	
Pos	Name	Pos	Name
2=	D.J.G.Sales	124	29= A.L.Penberthy
10	M.L.Hayden	103	51= G.P.Swann
23=	M.B.Loye	85	60= D.M.Cousins
80=	J.W.Cook	53	68= J.F.Brown
96=	G.P.Swann	43	74= K.J.Innes
101=	A.L.Penberthy	40	88 D.E.Malcolm
101=	K.J.Innes	40	121= M.R.Strong
119=	D.Ripley	35	126= J.P.Taylor

### Nottinghamshire Outlaws

Batting		Bowling	
Pos	Name	Pos	Name
13=	D.J.Bicknell	96	16= P.J.Franks
20=	J.E.Morris	88	24= R.D.Stemp
36=	J.E.R.Gallian	76	50 C.M.Tolley
70=	P.J.Franks	58	63= D.S.Lucas
95	G.E.Welton	44	85= A.J.Harris
113=	C.M.Tolley	37	118= P.R.Reiffel
119=	U.Afzaal	35	148= M.N.Bowen
142=	C.M.W.Read	27	153= G.R.Haywood

### Somerset Sabres

Batting		Bowling	
Pos	Name	Pos	Name
9	M.Trescothick	104	34= P.S.Jones
22	K.A.Parsons	87	56= I.D.Blackwell
38=	P.D.Bowler	75	80 G.D.Rose
40=	I.D.Blackwell	74	85= M.Trescothick
50=	J.Cox	68	96 A.R.Caddick
55=	M.Burns	65	105= K.A.Parsons
83=	R.J.Turner	52	108 P.W.Jarvis
138=	M.N.Lathwell	28	144= P.D.Trego

### Surrey Lions

Batting		Bowling	
Pos	Name	Pos	Name
25=	G.P.Thorpe	84	3= M.P.Bicknell
30=	I.J.Ward	81	22= Saqlain
32	A.D.Brown	80	32= A.J.Tudor
33=	A.J.Hollooake	78	39= J.D.Ratcliffe
89=	M.A.Butcher	49	56= B.C.Hollooake
91=	A.J.Stewart	47	77= A.J.Hollooake
132=	N.Shahid	29	124 I.D.K.Salisbury
132=	B.C.Hollooake	29	129= C.G.Greenidge

### Sussex Sharks

Batting		Bowling	
Pos	Name	Pos	Name
5	M.G.Bevan	111	19 M.A.Robinson
16	C.J.Adams	91	20= R.J.Kirtley
29	R.Montgomerie	82	71= U.B.A.Rashid
60=	W.J.House	64	74= R.M.Jenkins
125=	U.B.A.Rashid	31	82= B.V.Taylor
132=	P.A.Cotter	29	97= W.J.House
163=	J.R.Carpenter	20	155= M.G.Bevan
176=	B.Zuiderent	17	187= C.J.Adams

### Warwickshire Bears

Batting		Bowling	
Pos	Name	Pos	Name
6	D.P.Ostler	110	3= A.F.Giles
11	N.V.Knight	99	7 D.R.Brown
19	T.L.Penney	89	11 G.Welch
50=	D.R.Brown	68	24= E.S.H.Giddins
55=	G.Welch	65	46= M.A.Sheikh
65=	A.F.Giles	62	54 N.M.K.Smith
85	M.J.Powell	51	68= A.A.Donald
115=	N.M.K.Smith	36	114= C.E.Dagnall

### Worcestershire Royals

Batting		Bowling	
Pos	Name	Pos	Name
17=	P.R.Pollard	90	2 G.D.McGrath
55=	D.Leatherdale	65	37= S.R.Lampitt
62=	S.J.Rhodes	63	63= Kabir Ali
72	V.S.Solanki	57	76 R.K.Illingworth
93=	E.J.Wilson	46	109= D.Leatherdale
107=	G.A.Hick	39	148= A.Sheriyyar
107=	S.R.Lampitt	39	167= M.J.Rawnsley
113=	K.R.Spirling	37	180= G.A.Hick

### Yorkshire Phoenix

Batting		Bowling	
Pos	Name	Pos	Name
2=	D.S.Lehmann	124	8 M.J.Hoggard
25=	R.J.Blakey	84	32= G.M.Hamilton
49	D.Byas	69	53 J.Middlebrook
65=	G.M.Fellows	62	55 C.White
93=	A.McGrath	46	82= D.S.Lehmann
96=	G.M.Hamilton	43	90 R.J.Sidebottom
148=	M.J.Wood	25	92= D.Gough
157=	M.P.Vaughan	22	95 C.Silverwood

## Norwich Union NCL 2000 Rankings - Up to and including 16th August

### Norwich Union NCL Batting Rankings

Durham Dynamos' Australian star Simon Katich continues at the head of affairs in the Norwich Union National Cricket League batting Rankings despite his side languishing in the lower reaches of NCL Division Two. Katich was July's best batsman, closely followed by county colleague Paul Collingwood, who moves from sixth five weeks ago to fourth after completing half-centuries in his last three innings. Lancashire Lightning's Indian ace Saurav Ganguly has made a rapid rise to seventh from 31st after good knocks at the crease in the last month.

### Norwich Union NCL Bowling Rankings

Gloucestershire Gladiators' Mike Smith has consolidated his lead at the top of the Norwich Union National Cricket League bowling Rankings after a batch of solid performances in the last month. The seamer heads Worcestershire Royals paceman Glenn McGrath and Warwickshire Bears spinner Ashley Giles. Giles' Bears colleague Dougie Brown has thrust his way into 7th from 58th a month ago, helped by a three-wicket haul in the Bears' victory over Durham Dynamos. Derbyshire Scorpions' in-form seamer Tim Munton also rises to ninth from 16th, despite his side's woeful performances.

	Name	Team	Score
1	S.M.Katich	(Dynamos)	138
2=	D.S.Lehmann	(Phoenix)	124
	D.J.G.Sales	(Steelbacks)	124
4	P.D.Collingwood	(Dynamos)	116
5	M.G.Bevan	(Sharks)	111
6	D.P.Ostler	(Bears)	110
7	S.C.Ganguly	(Lightning)	108
8	M.T.G.Elliott	(Dragons)	107
9	M.E.Trescothick	(Sabres)	104
10	M.L.Hayden	(Steelbacks)	103
11	N.V.Knight	(Bears)	99
12	M.R.Ramprakash	(Crusaders)	98
13=	D.J.Bicknell	(Outlaws)	96
	B.F.Smith	(Foxes)	96
15	R.C.Russel	(Gladiators)	95
16	C.J.Adams	(Sharks)	91
17=	P.R.Pollard	(Royals)	90
	R.A.Smith	(Hawks)	90
19	T.L.Penney	(Bears)	89
20=	J.E.Morris	(Outlaws)	88
	A.Habib	(Foxes)	87
22	K.A.Parsons	(Sabres)	87
23=	S.P.James	(Dragons)	85
	M.B.Loye	(Steelbacks)	85
25=	R.J.Blakey	(Phoenix)	84
	G.P.Thorpe	(Lions)	84
	J.L.Langer	(Crusaders)	84
28	M.P.Maynard	(Dragons)	83
29	R.R.Montgomerie	(Sharks)	82
30=	I.J.Ward	(Lions)	81
	S.G.Law	(Eagles)	81
32	A.D.Brown	(Lions)	80
33=	A.J.Holloake	(Lions)	78
	W.S.Kendall	(Hawks)	78
35	K.J.Barnett	(Gladiators)	77
36=	J.E.R.Gallian	(Outlaws)	76
	J.J.B.Lewis	(Dynamos)	76
38=	P.D.Bowler	(Sabres)	75
	R.C.Irani	(Eagles)	75
40=	S.D.Peters	(Eagles)	74
	I.D.Blackwell	(Sabres)	74
42	M.J.Di Venuto	(Scorpions)	72
43=	J.P.Stephenson	(Hawks)	71
	A.P.Wells	(Spitfires)	71
	P.N.Weekes	(Crusaders)	71
	J.S.Laney	(Hawks)	71
	R.David	(Spitfires)	71
48	D.L.Maddy	(Foxes)	70
49	D.Byas	(Phoenix)	69

	Name	Team	Score
1	A.M.Smith	(Gladiators)	163
2	G.D.McGrath	(Royals)	151
3=	M.P.Bicknell	(Lions)	138
	A.F.Giles	(Bears)	138
5	C.C.Lewis	(Foxes)	132
6	J.J.Harvey	(Gladiators)	130
7	D.R.Brown	(Bears)	129
8	M.J.Hoggard	(Phoenix)	127
9	T.A.Munton	(Scorpions)	124
10	J.M.M.Averis	(Gladiators)	118
11	G.Welch	(Bears)	117
12	A.R.C.Fraser	(Crusaders)	116
13	S.K.Warne	(Hawks)	111
14=	G.Chapple	(Lightning)	110
	N.Killeen	(Dynamos)	110
16=	A.Kumble	(Foxes)	106
	P.J.Franks	(Outlaws)	106
18	R.C.Irani	(Eagles)	105
19	M.A.Robinson	(Sharks)	102
20=	N.C.Phillips	(Dynamos)	100
	R.J.Kirtley	(Sharks)	100
22=	M.W.Alleyne	(Gladiators)	99
	Saqlain Mushtaq	(Lions)	99
24=	A.D.Mullaly	(Hawks)	98
	R.D.Stemp	(Outlaws)	98
	E.S.H.Giddins	(Bears)	98
27	D.G.Cork	(Scorpions)	97
28	S.J.Cook	(Crusaders)	96
29=	M.V.Fleming	(Spitfires)	92
	A.L.Penberthy	(Steelbacks)	92
	V.J.Wells	(Foxes)	92
32=	G.M.Hamilton	(Phoenix)	91
	A.J.Tudor	(Lions)	91
34=	M.A.Ealham	(Spitfires)	90
	S.D.Udal	(Hawks)	90
	P.S.Jones	(Sabres)	90
37=	S.R.Lampitt	(Royals)	88
	A.D.Mascarenhas	(Hawks)	88
39=	J.D.Ratcliffe	(Lions)	87
	J.Wood	(Dynamos)	87
	D.R.Law	(Eagles)	87
42=	O.T.Parkin	(Dragons)	86
	S.D.Thomas	(Dragons)	86
44=	R.L.Johnson	(Crusaders)	85
	J.Ormond	(Foxes)	85
46=	I.D.Austin	(Lightning)	84
	M.A.Sheikh	(Bears)	84
	I.D.Hunter	(Dynamos)	84
49	A.P.Cowan	(Eagles)	83
50	C.M.Tolley	(Outlaws)	81

## Norwich Union NCL August Rankings

### Batting

Name	Team	Score
S.C.Ganguly	(Lightning)	73
M.R.Ramprakash	(Crusaders)	65
S.M.Katich	(Dynamos)	62
P.D.Collingwood	(Dynamos)	61
D.P.Ostler	(Bears)	56
A.Habib	(Foxes)	52
D.S.Lehmann	(Phoenix)	51
W.S.Kendall	(Hawks)	51
A.J.Holloake	(Lions)	50
A.F.Giles	(Bears)	47
J.L.Langer	(Crusaders)	46

Durham Dynamos' Simon Katich was head and shoulders above the rest in the Norwich Union National Cricket League batting Rankings for July. Three consecutive half-centuries earned the Australian star 20 points more than his nearest rival. Sussex Sharks' Chris Adams' Katich rich run of form has seen him rise from 15th place in the overall rankings in June to take the lead. In the Norwich Union NCL bowling charts things were much tighter in July with Gloucestershire Foxes' James Ormond leading the way from Warwickshire Bears' Ed Giddins. Ormond, who claimed five victims during the month, scored 49 points, lifting him from 102nd to 26th in the overall rankings. Giddins took four wickets in the same period to rise from 80th to 20th in the overall rankings.

### Bowling

Name	Team	Score
D.R.Brown	(Bears)	79
T.A.Munton	(Scorpions)	63
G.Chapple	(Lightning)	61
A.F.Giles	(Bears)	61
N.C.Phillips	(Dynamos)	54
E.S.H.Giddins	(Bears)	53
N.Killeen	(Dynamos)	53
M.P.Bicknell	(Lions)	51
M.J.Hoggard	(Phoenix)	50
A.A.Donald	(Bears)	49
Saqlain Mushtaq	(Lions)	49

Each player's ranking is assessed by awarding points up to a maximum of 20 for every performance taking into account the strength of the opposition and the circumstances of the match using information from the latest scorecards. Starting at zero, players accumulate points for their performances in each match during the season. The rankings are supplied under contract by Ted Dexter Associates.

# Fixtures



# Results

F = day/night floodlit match.

1	Gloucs	Kent	Lancs	Leics	N'ants	Som	Sussex	Worcs	Yorks
Gloucs		Gloucs	4/9	28/8 F	17/9	No result	Gloucs	Gloucs	Gloucs
Kent	Gloucs		No result	Kent	Kent	Som	No result	27/8	5/9 F
Lancs	Lancs	15/8 F		Tie	Lancs	6/9 F	17/9	Worcs	Yorks
Leics	Leics	Leics	Leics		N'ants	17/9	Tie	8/9 F	20/8
N'ants	Gloucs	3/9	N'ants	N'ants		N'ants	Sussex	N'ants	28/8
Som	Som	Som	Lancs	30/8 F	Som		Som	Worcs	Yorks
Sussex	5/9 F	Kent	Sussex	Sussex	20/8	28/8 F		Worcs	Sussex
Worcs	Worcs	17/9	3/9	No result	Worcs	20/8	No result		Yorks
Yorks	Yorks	Yorks	Yorks	Leics	N'ants	Som	3/9	Worcs	

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

# Fixtures



# Results

2	Derbys	Durham	Essex	Glam	Hants	Middx	Notts	Surrey	Warks
Derbys		17/9	No result	27/8	Hants	Middx	Notts	Surrey	Warks
Durham	Durham		27/8	Durham	29/8	Middx	Notts	Surrey	Warks
Essex	Essex	Durham		3/9	20/8	Essex	Notts	23/8 F	17/9
Glam	Glam	Glam	Glam		Glam	17/9	20/8	Surrey	Tie
Hants	10/9	Hants	30/7	Glam		Middx	17/9	Surrey	Warks
Middx	Derbys	Middx	Essex	Tie	Middx		28/8	Surrey	9/9
Notts	Notts	Notts	Notts	10/9	Notts	No result		3/9	Warks
Surrey	20/8	10/9	No result	Surrey	Surrey	Tied	Surrey		Surrey
Warks	3/9	Durham	Essex	Warks	Warks	Middx	Warks	Surrey	

**HOW IT WORKS:** The Norwich Union National League operates on a three-up, three-down basis with the top three finishers in Division Two replacing the bottom three of 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.

Revised playing hours come into effect this season with matches starting at 1pm and ending 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 will apply to front-foot no balls only this season. A batsman cannot be dismissed from the bowler's next delivery after such an infringement.

This season's competition features the biggest number of day-night matches yet staged in this country - 26 - with 16 out of the 18 counties hosting floodlit cricket.

