

Best Individual Scores

Name	Score	Teams	Venue
J.Cox	110	Sabres v Lightning	Old Trafford
M.A.Atherton	105	Lightning v Sabres	Taunton
R.Dravid	104	Spitfires v Royals	Canterbury
S.C.Ganguly	102	Lightning v Sabres	Old Trafford
S.C.Ganguly	101*	Lightning v Glos	Old Trafford
G.A.Hick	101	Royals v Sabres	Taunton

Best Individual Bowling

Name	Wkts/Runs	Teams	Venue
J.M.M.Averis	5/20	Gladiators v Steelbacks	Northampton
M.J.Hoggard	5/28	Phoenix v Foxes	Leicester
M.J.Hoggard	5/30	Phoenix v Steelbacks	Northampton
I.J.Harvey	5/33	Gladiators v Sabres	Taunton
G.M.Hamilton	5/34	Phoenix v Sharks	Scarborough
G.D.McGrath	4/9	Royals v Phoenix	Worcester

Highest Team Totals

Total	Teams	Venue
295 for 7	Sabres v Spitfires	Maidstone
272 for 6	Sharks v Phoenix	Arundel
269 for 9	Gladiators v Foxes	Bristol
267 for 6	Foxes v Sabres	Taunton
260 for 3	Sharks v Steelbacks	Northampton
251 for 8	Steelbacks v Sabres	Northampton
249 for 3	Phoenix v Sabres	Taunton

Leading Catches (excluding wicket-keepers)

Name	Team	Ctchs	Mtchs
C.J.Adams	Sharks	11	14
D.Byas	Phoenix	10	12
M.G.Bevan	Sharks	9	11
J.Cox	Sabres	9	15
I.D.Blackwell	Sabres	8	15
G.A.Hick	Royals	7	7

Lowest Team Totals

Total	Teams	Venue
53	Foxes v Phoenix	Leicester
68	Lightning v Phoenix	Headingley
76	Steelbacks v Spitfires	Canterbury
109	Steelbacks v Phoenix	Northampton
112	Steelbacks v Gladiators	Northampton
120	Gladiators v Royals	Worcester
129	Gladiators v Phoenix	Headingley

Leading Run Scorers

Name	Score	Innings
M.G.Bevan (Sharks)	654	(11)
D.S.Lehmann (Phoenix)	564	(16)
S.C.Ganguly (Lightning)	547	(12)
D.J.G.Sales (Foxes)	547	(14)
B.F.Smith (Foxes)	487	(14)
C.J.Adams (Sharks)	483	(14)

Leading Wicket-takers

Name	Wkts	Matches
M.J.Hoggard (Phoenix)	37	(15)
I.J.Harvey (Gladiators)	29	(13)
G.D.McGrath (Royals)	28	(12)
J.M.M.Averis (Gladiators)	26	(15)
R.J.Kirtley (Sharks)	26	(14)
P.S.Jones (Sabres)	25	(15)

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Best Individual Scores

Name	Score	Teams	Venue
G.P.Thorpe	126*	Lions v Outlaws	Guildford
D.J.Bicknell	115	Outlaws v Lions	Trent Bridge
A.J.Hollooake	111	Lions v Dragons	The Oval
N.Shahid	109*	Lions v Outlaws	Trent Bridge
S.G.Law	104*	Eagles v Crusaders	Chelmsford
M.T.G.Elliott	94	Dragons v Eagles	Cardiff

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
289 for 5	Eagles v Dragons	Southend-on-Sea
288 for 4	Outlaws v Lions	Trent Bridge
285	Dragons v Eagles	Southend-on-Sea
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

Leading Catches (excluding wicket-keepers)

Name	Team	Ctchs	Mtchs
P.D.Collingwood	(Dynamos)	11	13
T.J.Mason	(Eagles)	9	13
J.L.Langer	(Crusaders)	9	13
D.G.Cork	(Scorpions)	8	9
G.P.Thorpe	(Lions)	7	8
M.P.Maynard	(Dragons)	7	9

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 Warwick	Derby
108	Bears v Lions	Whitgift School
114	Scorpions v Crusaders	Derby
116	Lions v Hawks	Southampton
118	Hawks v Warwick	Southampton

Leading Run Scorers

Name	Score	Innings
S.M.Kitch (Dynamos)	580	(14)
D.J.Bicknell (Outlaws)	515	(14)
P.D.Collingwood (Dynamos)	469	(13)
R.A.Smith (Hawks)	450	(13)
M.T.G.Elliott (Dragons)	429	(11)
M.P.Maynard (Dragons)	413	(12)

Leading Wicket-takers

Name	Wkts	Matches
N.Killeen (Dynamos)	22	(11)
A.F.Giles (Bears)	22	(13)
D.R.Brown (Bears)	21	(13)
A.J.Hollooake (Lions)	21	(13)
P.J.Franks (Outlaws)	21	(14)
S.K.Warne (Hawks)	20	(11)

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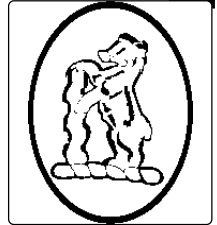
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Middlesex Crusaders



Warwickshire Bears



Norwich Union Division Two – Saturday, September 9th at Lord's
Live coverage on Sky Sports

Preview

Middlesex Crusaders can leapfrog Warwickshire Bears and move into the final promotion spot of the Second Division of the Norwich Union National League if they overcome the Bears at Lord's.

And Justin Langer's side won't be short on confidence after back-to-back victories last month, including a 15-run triumph over the Bears at Edgbaston.

The Aussie batsman led from the front in that win, stroking a disciplined 93, and the Bears know they will have to stop the Crusaders star, along with Ben Hutton, who recorded figures of 4-32 at Birmingham, if they are to stay on course for promotion.

The Bears bounced back from that reverse with a 44-run win over bottom club Derbyshire, a game that saw South African legend Allan Donald make his farewell appearance at Edgbaston.

Inexperienced seamer Charlie Dagnall, who took four for 34 on only his third appearance in the competition, could again prove a surprise package.

Last three one-day league meetings

25th May 1997

Birmingham: Bears 4 pts beat Crusaders 0 pts by 108 runs

Bears 222 for 5 (40 overs) (D.P.Ostler 68*, N.M.K.Smith 53);

Crusaders 114 (32.5 overs) (G.C.Small 5-26)

9th August 1998

Lord's: Middlesex 0 pts lost to

Bears 4 pts by 6 wickets

Crusaders 102 (34.4 overs) (G.C.Small 5-18);

Bears 105 for 4 (23.3 overs)

16th Aug 2000

Birmingham: Bears 0 pts lost to

Crusaders 4 pts by 15 runs

Crusaders 201 for 9 (45 overs) (J.L.Langer 93, D.R.Brown 3-35);

Bears 186 (44 overs) (B.L.Hutton 4-32)

Crusaders top score in one-day league

290 for 6 v Royals Lord's 1990

Crusaders lowest score in one-day league

23 v Phoenix Leeds 1974

Bears top score in one-day league

301 for 6 v Eagles Colchester 1982

Bears lowest score in one-day league

65 v Spitfires Maidstone 1979



2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
E.C.Joyce	3	3	2	97	40*	97.00
M.Ramprakash	10	10	2	372	61*	46.50
M.A.Roseberry	6	6	0	193	72	32.16
B.L.Hutton	5	3	1	48	29	24.00
J.L.Langer	13	13	0	289	93	22.23
A.J.Strauss	10	10	0	218	90	21.80
P.N.Weekes	12	11	2	189	43	21.00
O.A.Shah	8	8	0	153	39	19.12
D.Alleyne	10	10	0	175	58	17.50
A.W.Laraman	7	6	4	29	11*	14.50
A.R.C.Fraser	11	6	4	27	7	13.50
S.J.Cook	11	8	1	92	28*	13.14
R.M.S.Weston	6	6	0	56	28	9.33
K.P.Dutch	7	6	1	32	17	6.40
J.P.Hewitt	5	3	0	17	12	5.66
R.L.Johnson	11	7	1	24	14	4.00
D.C.Nash	3	1	1	25	25*	-
C.J.Batt	2	2	2	4	3*	-
T.F.Bloomfield	3	1	1	3	3*	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
B.L.Hutton	12	2	62	4	15.50	4-32
A.R.C.Fraser	76.5	13	273	17	16.05	4-18
C.J.Batt	13	0	50	3	16.66	2-23
R.L.Johnson	73.5	6	312	18	17.33	3-26
P.N.Weekes	60.5	3	291	15	19.40	4-26
A.W.Laraman	54.1	3	233	11	21.18	6-51
T.F.Bloomfield	13	0	45	2	22.50	1-20
S.J.Cook	70	6	269	10	26.90	3-31
K.P.Dutch	50	4	211	6	35.16	1-18
O.A.Shah	8	0	54	1	54.00	1-21
J.P.Hewitt	24	1	115	1	115.00	1-24
M.Ramprakash	9	2	26	0	-	-

Highest Team Scores

241 for 3 v Outlaws
233 v Dynamos
213 for 9 v Eagles
201 for 9 v Bears

Wicket Takers

R.L.Johnson 18
A.R.C.Fraser 17
P.N.Weekes 15
A.W.Laraman 11
S.J.Cook 10
K.P.Dutch 6
B.L.Hutton 4

Leading Scorers

M.Ramprakash 372
J.L.Langer 289
A.J.Strauss 218
M.A.Roseberry 193
P.N.Weekes 189
D.Alleyne 175
O.A.Shah 153

Sticky Fingers

(catches)
J.L.Langer 9
P.N.Weekes 7
M.Ramprakash 5
S.J.Cook 3
J.P.Hewitt 2
M.A.Roseberry 2

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
N.V.Knight	9	9	1	378	82	47.25
K.J.Piper	13	6	5	40	12*	40.00
D.P.Ostler	14	14	3	367	79*	33.36
M.A.Wagh	1	1	0	31	31	31.00
T.L.Penney	13	12	3	252	51	28.00
D.R.Brown	13	11	2	224	45*	24.88
M.A.Sheikh	9	5	2	72	36	24.00
G.Welch	11	10	0	201	55	20.10
A.F.Giles	13	11	0	221	45	20.09
M.J.Powell	10	10	1	176	41	19.55
A.A.Donald	6	4	3	18	11	18.00
T.Frost	1	1	0	18	18	18.00
A.Singh	6	6	0	104	43	17.33
D.L.Hemp	7	6	0	87	45	14.50
N.M.K.Smith	14	12	1	95	27	8.63
E.S.H.Giddins	9	2	1	0	0*	0.00
A.Richardson	2	1	0	0	0	0.00
C.E.Dagnall	3	0	0	0	0	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
C.E.Dagnall	24	3	77	7	11.00	4-34
A.A.Donald	45	6	140	10	14.00	3-9
M.J.Powell	14	0	71	5	14.20	2-13
D.R.Brown	101	10	399	21	19.00	3-13
A.F.Giles	115	9	435	22	19.77	3-32
N.M.K.Smith	66.3	1	290	14	20.71	3-10
M.A.Sheikh	70.3	4	280	8	35.00	2-24
E.S.H.Giddins	57.4	7	182	5	36.40	2-15
A.Richardson	16	1	75	2	37.50	2-43
G.Welch	87	10	304	7	43.42	2-32

Highest Team Scores

244 for 6 v Outlaws
233 for 8 v Scorpions
222 for 7 v Outlaws
215 for 8 v Hawks
203 for 3 v

Wicket Takers

A.F.Giles 22
D.R.Brown 21
N.M.K.Smith 14
A.A.Donald 10
M.A.Sheikh 8
C.E.Dagnall 7
G.Welch 7

Leading Scorers

N.V.Knight 378
D.P.Ostler 367
T.L.Penney 252
D.R.Brown 224
A.F.Giles 221
G.Welch 201
M.J.Powell 176

Sticky Fingers

(catches)
T.L.Penney 7
A.F.Giles 7
N.M.K.Smith 7
G.Welch 4
D.R.Brown 4
D.P.Ostler 4



Hampshire Hawks v Derbyshire Scorpions



Norwich Union Division Two – Sunday, September 10th at Southampton

Preview

Third-from-bottom Hampshire Hawks and basement club Derbyshire Scorpions will be playing for some end-of-season pride when the sides meet at Southampton.

With four victories in their last five Norwich Union National League Second Division games, including a 36-run win over the Scorpions at Derbyshire last month, the Hawks will no doubt fancy their chances.

They have been particularly impressive on the road in their last two games, defeating Essex by six wickets at Colchester before handing out a seven-wicket defeat of Durham at the Riverside.

For the visitors it has been a season to forget with just six points accrued and victory last tasted back in June, all of 10 games ago.

They will need both Michael Di Venuto and Steve Stubbings to continue their good recent form with the bat, along with skipper and England star Dominic Cork to shine with the ball, if they are to stand any chance of halting the in-form Hawks.

Last three one-day league meetings

8th June 1997

Chesterfield: Scorpions 4 pts beat

Hawks 0 pts by 4 wickets

Hawks 170 for 7 (33 overs) (P.Aldred 3-40);

Scorpions 182 for 6 (32.1 overs)

21st June 1998

Basingstoke: Hawks 4 pts beat

Scorpions 0 pts by 7 wickets

Scorpions 160 for 9 (40 overs) (K.J.Barnett 52*);

Hawks 164 for 3 (37.4 overs) (R.A.Smith 88*)

6th Aug 2000

Derby: Scorpions 0 pts lost to

Hawks 4 pts by 36 runs

Hawks 233 for 3 (45 overs) (W.S.Kendall 73*,

R.A.Smith 61*, D.A.Kenway 53);

Scorpions 197 (42.4 overs) (J.P.Stephenson 4-40)

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

Scorpions top score in one-day league

292-9 v Royals Knyppersley 1985

Scorpions lowest score in one-day league

65 v Spitfires Maidstone 1979



2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
W.S.Kendall	11	11	5	324	85*	54.00
R.A.Smith	13	13	2	450	88*	40.90
J.Stephenson	10	10	2	228	83*	28.50
D.A.Kenway	10	10	0	223	56	22.30
J.S.Laney	13	13	0	255	69	19.61
S.R.G.Francis	5	4	3	17	8*	17.00
A.Mascarenhas	13	10	1	133	33	14.77
S.D.Udal	14	9	2	89	51*	12.71
G.W.White	13	12	0	147	27	12.25
S.K.Warne	11	11	1	122	34	12.20
L.Savident	3	3	0	34	25	11.33
P.J.Hartley	4	3	1	18	14	9.00
A.N.Aymes	9	6	1	40	17	8.00
L.R.Prittippaul	4	2	1	7	6	7.00
A.D.Mullally	11	7	2	21	7	4.20
S.J.Renshaw	3	2	0	1	1	0.50
A.C.Morris	4	1	0	0	0	0.00
C.M.Tremlett	3	1	1	30	30*	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
S.K.Warne	95	13	366	20	18.30	4-32
A.D.Mullally	93	11	341	17	20.05	4-30
P.J.Hartley	33	7	125	6	20.83	3-41
A.Mascarenhas	102	10	448	18	24.88	3-21
J.Stephenson	42.4	1	185	6	30.83	4-40
C.M.Tremlett	23	0	94	3	31.33	1-20
S.D.Udal	104.2	3	435	13	33.46	2-18
S.J.Renshaw	17	1	75	2	37.50	1-19
A.C.Morris	33	2	164	4	41.00	2-16
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
188 for 4 v Eagles
185 for 9 v Dragons
165 for 3 v Dynamos
162 for 4 v Eagles

Wicket Takers

S.K.Warne 20
A.Mascarenhas 18
A.D.Mullally 17
S.D.Udal 13
P.J.Hartley 6
J.Stephenson 6
A.C.Morris 4
C.M.Tremlett 3

Leading Scorers

R.A.Smith 450
W.S.Kendall 324
J.S.Laney 255
J.Stephenson 228
D.A.Kenway 223
G.W.White 147
A.Mascarenhas 133
S.K.Warne 122

Sticky Fingers

(catches)
S.D.Udal 6
S.K.Warne 5
G.W.White 4
A.D.Mascarenhas 4
W.S.Kendall 3

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
J.R.Carpenter	4	4	1	49	29	16.33
M.E.Cassar	11	11	1	266	56	26.60
R.J.Bailey	9	9	0	234	64	26.00
M.J.Di Venuto	14	14	0	349	84	24.92
D.G.Cork	9	8	0	169	64	21.12
S.D.Stubbings	13	12	1	219	59	19.90
J.P.Pyemont	6	6	0	110	34	18.33
T.Lungley	3	3	0	45	15	15.00
S.P.Titchard	4	4	0	57	33	14.25
M.P.Dowman	12	12	1	156	33	14.18
K.J.Dean	11	10	7	42	8*	14.00
P.Aldred	9	7	2	57	25	11.40
K.M.Krikken	9	9	1	76	34*	9.50
S.J.Lacey	9	7	0	60	40	8.57
L.D.Sutton	8	7	0	60	26	8.57
K.Shah	4	4	0	32	20	8.00
T.A.Munton	13	10	2	53	18	6.62
T.M.Smith	3	3	0	19	12	6.33
B.L.Spendlove	1	1	0	4	4	4.00
L.J.Wharton	6	4	4	8	7*	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
P.Aldred	75	4	316	18	17.55	3-31
T.Lungley	26	1	104	5	20.80	2-26
D.G.Cork	80	4	315	15	21.00	4-40
M.P.Dowman	19	0	84	4	21.00	2-16
T.M.Smith	21	2	119	5	23.80	3-45
M.E.Cassar	59.4	1	270	11	24.54	3-33
K.J.Dean	86.2	6	397	13	30.53	4-30
T.A.Munton	115	16	376	10	37.60	3-24
L.J.Wharton	37	0	187	3	62.33	1-36
K.Shah	32	1	145	2	72.50	1-36
S.J.Lacey	45	2	253	384.33	2-32	-
R.J.Bailey	15	0	77	0	-	-

Highest Team Scores

211 for 8 v Dragons
197 for 9 v Lions
197 v Eagles
197 v Hawks
189 v Bears
186 for 8 v Crusaders
186 v Outlaws
185 for 7 v Dragons

Wicket Takers

P.Aldred 18
D.G.Cork 15
K.J.Dean 13
M.E.Cassar 11
T.A.Munton 10
T.M.Smith 5
T.Lungley 5

Leading Scorers

M.J.Di Venuto 349
M.E.Cassar 266
R.J.Bailey 234
S.D.Stubbings 219
D.G.Cork 169
M.P.Dowman 156
J.P.Pyemont 110

Sticky Fingers

(catches)
D.G.Cork 8
J.P.Pyemont 4
M.J.Di Venuto 4
S.J.Lacey 3
L.J.Wharton 2
R.J.Bailey 2



Nottinghamshire Outlaws v Glamorgan Dragons



Norwich Union Division Two – Sunday, September 10th at Trent Bridge
Live coverage on Sky Sports

Preview

Nottinghamshire Outlaws can clinch promotion into the First Division of the Norwich Union National League if they defeat Glamorgan Dragons in front of their own fans at Trent Bridge.

The East Midlands currently lie second behind Surrey Lions, four points ahead of both Warwickshire Bears and Middlesex Crusaders.

But with those two sides still to play each other, Jason Gallian's men know four more points will ensure their place in next season's top flight.

And after their recent 64-win over runaway leaders Surrey, confidence will be sky high in their camp.

Matthew Maynard's side have nothing other than pride to play for, but they will be keen to end the season on a high note after slipping to fourth from bottom in the table.

Last three one-day league meetings

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)

20th Aug 2000

Colwyn Bay: Dragons 0 pts lost to

Outlaws 4 pts by 8 wickets

Dragons 104 for 4 (26 overs) (P.R.Reiffel 3-8);
Outlaws 131 for 2 (21.3 overs) (D.J.Bicknell 59*)

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

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



2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
P.J.Franks	14	9	8	140	32*	140.00
D.J.Bicknell	14	13	2	515	115	46.81
J.E.R.Gallian	13	12	0	408	84	34.00
J.E.Morris	13	12	0	323	73	26.91
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
U.Afzaal	11	9	2	146	30	20.85
P.Johnson	9	7	1	119	49*	19.83
C.M.Tolley	11	8	2	105	38	17.50
M.N.Bowen	2	1	0	13	13	13.00
C.M.W.Read	14	11	3	98	29*	12.25
P.R.Reiffel	7	3	1	24	18	12.00
A.J.Harris	11	3	1	17	9	8.50
R.D.Stemp	11	1	0	5	5	5.00
D.S.Lucas	11	4	0	9	5	2.25

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
U.Afzaal	11	0	65	4	16.25	2-30
G.R.Haywood	8.5	0	34	2	17.00	2-34
P.J.Franks	112.3	4	481	21	22.90	6-27
P.R.Reiffel	50	10	180	7	25.71	3-8
R.D.Stemp	81	3	328	12	27.33	4-36
D.S.Lucas	90.3	3	475	15	31.66	4-27
C.M.Tolley	70.1	3	264	6	44.00	2-27
D.J.Millns	33	2	185	4	46.25	2-46
A.J.Harris	89	6	440	9	48.88	5-35
M.N.Bowen	13	0	56	1	56.00	1-33
D.J.Bicknell	1	0	6	0	-	-
J.E.R.Gallian	10	0	73	0	-	-

Highest Team Totals

288 for 4 v Lions
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

Wicket Takers

P.J.Franks 21
D.S.Lucas 15
R.D.Stemp 12
A.J.Harris 9
P.R.Reiffel 7
C.M.Tolley 6
D.J.Millns 4

Leading Scorers

D.J.Bicknell 515
J.E.R.Gallian 408
J.E.Morris 323
G.E.Welton 147
U.Afzaal 146
P.J.Franks 140
P.Johnson 119

Sticky Fingers

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

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
M.T.G.Elliott	11	11	2	429	94	47.66
S.P.James	14	13	4	410	88*	45.55
M.P.Maynard	12	12	1	413	67	37.54
M.J.Powell	14	14	3	282	53	25.63
A.Dale	14	13	3	254	73*	25.40
K.Newell	14	12	0	303	78	25.25
I.J.Thomas	2	2	0	44	23	22.00
R.D.B.Croft	12	10	2	120	24	15.00
D.A.Cosker	5	4	2	26	17	13.00
S.D.Thomas	12	7	0	72	21	10.28
A.D.Shaw	9	6	0	55	24	9.16
D.S.Harrison	2	2	1	9	5*	9.00
A.W.Evans	2	2	0	11	6	5.50
A.G.Wharf	11	5	0	20	5	4.00
O.T.Parkin	14	6	2	15	5*	3.75
W.L.Law	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
M.A.Wallace	2	1	0	0	0	0.00
S.L.Watkin	3	2	2	0	0*	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
S.D.Thomas	93.4	4	438	18	24.33	4-42
K.Newell	34.5	3	177	7	25.28	3-37
D.A.Cosker	43	1	198	7	28.28	3-36
A.Dale	81	2	361	12	30.08	2-20
S.L.Watkin	19	0	93	3	31.00	2-28
O.T.Parkin	108	8	550	17	32.35	3-39
R.D.B.Croft	89.3	1	364	9	40.44	2-22
A.G.Wharf	79	5	350	8	43.75	2-37
M.T.G.Elliott	3	1	10	0	-	-
D.S.Harrison	11	1	72	0	-	-

Highest Team Scores

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

Wicket Takers

S.D.Thomas 18
O.T.Parkin 17
A.Dale 12
R.D.B.Croft 9
A.G.Wharf 8
D.A.Cosker 7
K.Newell 7

Leading Scorers

M.T.G.Elliott 429
M.P.Maynard 413
S.P.James 410
K.Newell 303
M.J.Powell 282
A.Dale 254
R.D.B.Croft 120
S.D.Thomas 72

Sticky Fingers

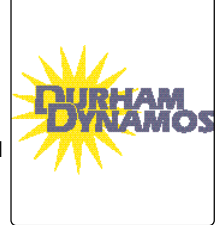
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M.P.Maynard 7
M.T.G.Elliott 5
O.T.Parkin 5
S.P.James 4
R.D.B.Croft 3
A.Dale 3



Surrey Lions



Durham Dynamos



Norwich Union Division Two – Sunday, September 10th at The Foster's Oval

Preview

Norwich Union National League Division Two champions Surrey Lions will be looking to finish their season on a winning note, and will be full of confidence after being presented with the trophy before this clash with the Dynamos.

Adam Holloioake's side have lost their last two games on the road to Essex and Nottingham, but eight straight wins prior to those reverses have seen them walk away with the title.

They also ran out 66-run winners when the two sides met at Chester-le-Street earlier in the season.

For Nick Speak's outfit the season presumably can't end quickly enough, as four defeats in a row have plummeted them to second from bottom of the table with only hapless Derby beneath them.

A win in the champion's own backyard would provide a perfect pick-me-up after their recent capitulation, but it would take a brave man to bet on anything other than a comfortable home win.

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
S.M.Katich	14	14	3	580	70*	52.72
P.Collingwood	13	13	2	469	73*	42.63
J.J.B.Lewis	14	14	4	295	60	29.50
M.A.Gough	5	5	1	92	36	23.00
S.M.Ali	4	4	0	87	36	21.75
N.J.Speak	12	12	1	212	53*	19.27
J.A.Daley	6	6	0	102	53	17.00
J.Wood	10	8	3	75	28*	15.00
N.Killeen	11	4	1	40	21	13.33
M.P.Speight	10	9	0	118	55	13.11
N.Peng	4	4	0	46	36	11.50
N.C.Phillips	14	9	2	61	17	8.71
I.D.Hunter	12	7	3	30	14*	7.50
M.M.Betts	4	2	1	6	4	6.00
M.Symington	5	5	0	23	16	4.60
S.J.Harmison	6	2	1	3	2	3.00
R.Robinson	4	4	0	10	7	2.50
A.Pratt	5	5	2	7	3	2.33
A.M.Davies	1	0	0	0	0	-

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
G.P.Thorpe	8	8	3	344	126*	68.80
N.Shahid	6	6	2	233	109*	58.25
A.J.Holloioake	13	12	4	341	111	42.62
A.J.Stewart	5	5	1	164	72*	41.00
I.J.Ward	13	12	1	388	90*	35.27
J.D.Ratcliffe	12	8	4	95	42*	23.75
A.D.Brown	13	13	0	279	45	21.46
B.C.Holloioake	8	5	0	93	42	18.60
S.Mushtaq	9	4	3	15	7*	15.00
G.P.Butcher	1	1	0	14	14	14.00
M.A.Butcher	10	10	0	138	47	13.80
M.P.Bicknell	11	4	1	37	15*	12.33
I.Salisbury	6	4	1	23	13	7.66
J.N.Batty	8	2	0	14	8	7.00
A.J.Tudor	10	6	2	22	7	5.50
G.J.Batty	1	1	1	26	26*	-
I.E.Bishop	2	0	0	0	0	-
C.Greenidge	5	0	0	0	0	-
T.J.Murtagh	1	0	0	0	0	-
P.J.Sampson	1	0	0	0	0	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
A.J.Holloioake	52.4	1	224	21	10.66	5-29
I.Salisbury	36.4	2	141	11	12.81	4-32
A.D.Brown	11	0	57	4	14.25	3-39
S.Mushtaq	77	10	260	18	14.44	3-12
M.P.Bicknell	87	11	241	15	16.06	3-14
B.C.Holloioake	47.4	0	181	11	16.45	4-42
A.J.Tudor	68	10	281	14	20.07	4-26
J.D.Ratcliffe	82	3	321	10	32.10	3-39
I.E.Bishop	12	1	48	1	48.00	1-22
C.Greenidge	25.2	1	136	2	68.00	2-43
G.P.Butcher	4	0	28	0	-	-
P.J.Sampson	5	0	43	0	-	-
G.J.Batty	9	0	48	0	-	-
T.J.Murtagh	8	1	52	0	-	-

Highest Team Scores

273 for 3 v Outlaws
268 for 5 v Dragons
230 for 7 v Dynamos
225 for 3 v Outlaws
211 for 9 v Bears
198 for 7 v Scorpions
185 for 9 v Dragons

Wicket Takers

A.J.Holloioake 21
Saqlain Mushtaq 18
M.P.Bicknell 15
A.J.Tudor 14
I.D.K.Salisbury 11
B.C.Holloioake 11
J.D.Ratcliffe 10

Leading Scorers

I.J.Ward 388
G.P.Thorpe 344
A.J.Holloioake 341
A.D.Brown 279
N.Shahid 233
A.J.Stewart 164
M.A.Butcher 138

Sticky Fingers

(catches)
G.P.Thorpe 7
A.J.Holloioake 7
I.D.K.Salisbury 6
A.D.Brown 6
N.Shahid 5
J.D.Ratcliffe 5

Last three one-day league meetings

18th April 1999
Chester Le Street: Dynamos 0 pts lost to Lions 4 pts by 2 runs
Lions 175 for 7 (26 overs) (N.C.Phillips 3-30); Dynamos 186 (25.4 overs) (D.C.Boon 55)
29th August 1999
The Oval: Lions 4 pts beat Dynamos 0 pts by 2 runs
Lions 221 for 7 (45 overs) (G.P.Thorpe 84); Dynamos 219 for 8 (44 overs) (M.P.Speight 60, I.E.Bishop 4-34)
6th May 2000
Riverside: Dynamos 0 pts lost to Lions 4 pts by 66 runs
Lions 230 for 7 (45 overs) (N.Killeen 3-37); Dynamos 164 (41.3 overs) (A.J.Holloioake 5-29)

Lions top score in one-day league

281 for 2 v Scorpions Durham 1993

Lions lowest score in one-day league

61 v Hawks Portsmouth 1990

Dynamos top score in one-day league

281 for 2 v Scorpionshire Durham 1993

Dynamos lowest score in one-day league

99 v Warwickshire Birmingham 1996

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
A.M.Davies	6	0	15	3	5.00	3-15
N.Killeen	90.5	8	341	22	15.50	4-18
N.C.Phillips	101.3	6	444	20	22.20	3-4
I.D.Hunter	79.5	3	342	13	26.30	4-29
R.Robinson	6.1	0	30	1	30.00	1-17
S.J.Harmison	50.5	2	258	8	32.25	3-45
P.Collingwood	72.2	1	331	10	33.10	3-29
J.Wood	79	5	314	8	39.25	2-29
S.M.Katich	17	1	94	2	47.00	1-25
M.M.Betts	32	2	117	2	58.50	1-14
M.Symington	13	0	68	1	68.00	1-15
M.A.Gough	5	0	30	0	-	-

Fastest Scorers

208 for 6 v Outlaws
204 v Hawks
202 for 5 v Dragons
202 for 7 v Bears
198 for 6 v Bears
190 for 8 v Outlaws
188 for 8 v Eagles
182 for 6 v Scorpions

Wicket Takers

N.Killeen 22
N.C.Phillips 20
I.D.Hunter 13
P.Collingwood 10
S.J.Harmison 8
J.Wood 8
A.M.Davies 3
M.M.Betts 2

Leading Scorers

S.M.Katich 580
P.Collingwood 469
J.J.B.Lewis 295
N.J.Speak 212
M.P.Speight 118
J.A.Daley 102
M.A.Gough 92
S.M.Ali 87

Sticky Fingers

(catches)
P.D.Collingwood 11
S.M.Katich 6
M.J.Symington 3
J.Wood 3
N.C.Phillips 3
M.M.Betts 2
S.M.Ali 2

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

Derbyshire Scorpions

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
24=	M.J.Di Venuto	107	6	T.A.Munton	156
58=	M.E.Cassar	79	47=	D.G.Cork	97
62=	S.D.Stubbings	74	56=	P.Aldred	92
73=	R.J.Bailey	70	72	K.J.Dean	81
90=	M.P.Dowman	59	91=	M.E.Cassar	62
103=	D.G.Cork	53	122=	M.P.Dowman	30
129=	J.P.Pyemont	37	122=	T.Lungley	30
145=	K.M.Krikken	31	125=	K.Shah	28
159=	P.Aldred	27	127=	S.J.Lacey	27

Durham Dynamos

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
3	S.M.Katich	158	11=	N.Killeen	133
6	P.Collingwood	135	28=	N.C.Phillips	117
35	J.J.B.Lewis	100	38=	I.D.Hunter	101
81=	N.J.Speak	65	62	J.Wood	87
125=	M.P.Speight	38	79=	P.Collingwood	72
141=	J.Wood	33	114=	M.M.Betts	39
141=	M.A.Gough	33	114=	S.J.Harrison	39
143=	J.A.Daley	32	148=	A.M.Davies	19
152=	S.M.Ali	29	153=	S.M.Katich	16

Essex Eagles

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
24=	S.G.Law	107	7	R.C.Irani	151
30=	R.C.Irani	103	32=	D.R.Law	107
30=	S.D.Peters	103	34=	A.P.Cowan	106
53=	A.P.Grayson	85	55	A.P.Grayson	95
68=	N.Hussain	71	88=	M.C.Ilott	65
93=	D.R.Law	59	91=	T.J.Mason	62
99	G.R.Napier	54	125=	A.C.McGarry	28
121=	P.J.Prichard	42	173=	G.R.Napier	11
149=	A.P.Cowan	30	177=	R.Anderson	10

Glamorgan Dragons

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
14=	S.P.James	118	44=	R.D.B.Croft	98
17	M.P.Maynard	116	50=	A.Dale	96
21	M.T.G.Elliott	109	50=	O.T.Parkin	96
44=	M.J.Powell	92	61	S.D.Thomas	89
56	K.Newell	81	75	A.G.Wharf	77
57	A.Dale	80	117=	K.Newell	38
115=	R.D.B.Croft	46	117=	D.A.Cosker	38
159=	S.D.Thomas	27	143	S.L.Watkin	21
178=	A.D.Shaw	21	186=	M.T.G.Elliott	7

Gloucestershire Gladiators

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
24=	I.J.Harvey	107	1	A.M.Smith	205
28	R.C.Russell	106	4	I.J.Harvey	173
40	K.J.Barnett	96	9	J.M.M.Averis	141
46	J.N.Snape	91	27	M.W.Alleyne	118
62=	T.H.C.Hancock	74	97=	M.C.J.Ball	56
76=	M.Windows	69	110	J.N.Snape	47
83=	M.W.Alleyne	64	121	M.J.Cawdron	31
152=	J.M.M.Averis	29	173=	T.H.C.Hancock	11
158	D.R.Hewson	28	177=	J.Lewis	10

Hampshire Hawks

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
10=	R.A.Smith	121	14=	A.D.Mullally	129
50	W.S.Kendall	89	14=	S.K.Warne	129
58=	J.S.Laney	79	30	A.Mascarenhas	113
68=	J.P.Stephenson	71	34=	S.D.Udal	106
89=	D.A.Kenway	62	108=	J.P.Stephenson	49
105=	G.W.White	51	112	P.J.Hartley	45
109=	A.Mascarenhas	50	127=	S.R.G.Francis	27
115=	S.K.Warne	46	130=	A.C.Morris	25
145=	S.D.Udal	31	132	C.M.Tremlett	24

Kent Spitfires

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
10=	R.Dravid	121	20=	M.V.Fleming	125
43	M.V.Fleming	93	34=	M.A.Ealham	106
68=	A.P.Wells	71	65	D.D.Masters	85
76=	P.A.Nixon	69	86=	M.M.Patel	66
76=	M.J.Walker	69	94	K.Adams	58
80	J.B.Hockley	66	106=	M.J.Saggers	50
97	M.A.Ealham	57	108=	M.J.McCague	49
121=	M.J.McCague	42	119	M.J.Walker	37
173=	D.P.Fulton	23	144=	J.M.Golding	20

Lancashire Lightning

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
5	S.C.Ganguly	137	10	I.D.Austin	134
36=	N.H.Fairbrother	99	22	G.Chapple	124
73=	J.P.Crawley	70	79=	A.Flintoff	72
85=	A.Flintoff	63	82=	S.C.Ganguly	71
105=	W.K.Hegg	51	86=	C.P.Schofield	66
105=	G.D.Lloyd	51	124	M.P.Smethurst	29
109=	M.A.Atherton	50	129	J.C.Scuderi	26
135=	C.P.Schofield	36	133=	G.Keedy	23
145=	G.Chapple	31	137=	P.J.Martin	22

Leicestershire Foxes

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
9	B.F.Smith	126	13	C.C.Lewis	132
30=	D.L.Maddy	103	18	A.Kumble	128
34	A.Habib	101	41=	P.A.J.DeFreitas	99
73=	V.J.Wells	70	41=	V.J.Wells	99
89=	T.R.Ward	62	44=	J.Ormond	98
117=	D.I.Stevens	45	101=	D.L.Maddy	53
119=	J.M.Dakin	44	104=	J.M.Dakin	51
135=	P.A.J.DeFreitas	36	120	D.Williamson	32
143=	C.C.Lewis	32	133=	S.A.J.Boswell	23

Middlesex Crusaders

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
18	M.Ramprakash	115	19	A.R.C.Fraser	127
51	J.L.Langer	88	38=	S.J.Cook	101
68=	P.N.Weekes	71	50=	R.L.Johnson	96
89=	A.J.Strauss	62	79=	A.W.Laraman	72
98	M.A.Roseberry	55	82=	P.N.Weekes	71
100=	O.A.Shah	53	101=	K.P.Dutch	53
103=	D.Alleyne	52	133=	J.P.Hewitt	23
137=	S.J.Cook	35	137=	T.F.Bloomfield	22

Northamptonshire Steelbacks

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
4	D.J.Sales	154	20=	A.L.Penberthy	125
13	M.L.Hayden	120	31	D.M.Cousins	111
22=	M.B.Loye	108	59=	K.J.Innes	90
83=	J.W.Cook	64	59=	F.F.Brown	90
85=	A.L.Penberthy	63	66=	G.P.Swann	84
85=	G.P.Swann	63	97=	J.P.Taylor	56
100=	K.J.Innes	53	100	D.E.Malcolm	54
117=	D.Ripley	45	130=	M.R.Strong	25
167=	A.S.Rollins	25	156=	M.K.Davies	15

Nottinghamshire Outlaws

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
7	D.J.Bicknell	131	14=	P.J.Franks	129
29	J.E.R.Gallian	105	37	R.D.Stemp	102
47=	J.E.Morris	90	58	C.M.Tolley	91
95=	P.J.Franks	58	74	P.R.Reiffel	78
105=	U.Afzaal	51	82=	D.S.Lucas	71
119=	G.E.Welton	44	90	A.A.Harris	64
125=	P.Johnson	38	153=	M.N.Bowen	16
125=	C.M.Tolley	38	162=	U.Afzaal	13
129=	C.M.W.Read	37	162=	G.R.Haywood	13

Somerset Sabres

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
14=	M.Trescothick	118	32=	P.S.Jones	107
16	K.A.Parsons	117	47=	I.D.Blackwell	97
19	J.Cox	114	50=	G.D.Rose	96
22=	M.Burns	108	82=	M.Trescothick	71
47=	P.D.Bowles	90	95=	A.R.Caddick	57
53=	I.D.Blackwell	85	106=	P.W.Jarvis	50
61	R.J.Turner	76	113	K.A.Parsons	41
95=	M.N.Lathwell	58	156=	P.D.Trego	15
149=	G.D.Rose	30	166=	M.Burns	12

Surrey Lions

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
20	I.J.Ward	111	5	M.P.Bicknell	159
30=	A.J.Hollooake	103	26	S.Mushtaq	119
41=	A.D.Brown	94	41=	J.D.Ratcliffe	99
47=	G.P.Thorpe	90	47=	A.J.Tudor	97
92	N.Shahid	61	56=	A.J.Hollooake	92
103=	A.J.Stewart	52	76	B.C.Hollooake	76
109=	M.A.Butcher	50	99	I.D.K.Salisbury	55
129=	J.D.Ratcliffe	37	137=	C.G.Greenidge	22
152=	B.C.Hollooake	29	152	I.E.Bishop	17

Sussex Sharks

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
1	M.G.Bevan	167	14=	M.A.Robinson	129
8	C.J.Adams	127	23	R.J.Kirtley	123
24=	R.Montgomery	107	38=	R.Martin-Jenkins	101
53=	W.J.House	85	63=	U.B.A.Rashid	86
112=	U.B.A.Rashid	49	77	B.V.Taylor	74
129=	B.Zuiderent	37	88=	W.J.House	65
152=	P.A.Cotter	29	166=	M.G.Bevan	12
182=	J.R.Carpenter	20	173=	C.J.Adams	11
192=	R.J.Kirtley	17	194=	M.H.Yardy	4

Warwickshire Bears

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
10=	D.P.Ostler	121	8	A.F.Giles	146
36=	N.V.Knight	99	11=	D.R.Brown	133
44=	T.L.Penney	92	28=	G.Welch	117
58=	D.R.Brown	79	44=	E.S.H.Giddins	98
65	A.F.Giles	73	66=	M.M.K.Smith	84
81=	G.Welch	65	66=	M.A.Sheikh	84
85=	M.J.Powell	63	73	A.A.Donald	80
129=	N.M.K.Smith	37	111	C.E.Dagnall	46
137=	A.Singh	35	144=	M.J.Powell	20

Worcestershire Royals

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
38	P.R.Pollard	98	3	G.D.McGrath	187
41=	S.J.Rhodes	94	24=	S.R.Lampitt	120
52	D.Leatherdale	87	66=	R.K.Illingworth	84
79	V.S.Solanki	67	78	Kabir Ali	73
112=	E.J.Wilson	49	101=	D.Leatherdale	53
121=	S.R.Lampitt	42	160=	A.Sheriyar	14
124	G.A.Hick	40	166=	C.G.Liptrot	12
125=	R.C.Driver	38	180=	M.J.Rawnsley	9
129=	K.R.Spiring	37	186=	G.A.Hick	7

Yorkshire Phoenix

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
2	D.S.Lehmann	166	2	M.J.Hoggard	193
39	R.J.Blakey	97	24=	G.M.Hamilton	120
62=	G.M.Hamilton	74	50=	C.White	96
66=	A.McGrath	72	63=	C.Silverwood	86
66=	G.M.Fellows	72	70	D.Gough	83
68=	D.Byas	71	71	J.Middlebrook	82
114	M.P.Vaughan	47	93	I.D.Fisher	60
145=	V.J.Craven	31	95=	D.S.Lehmann	57
167=	M.J.Wood	25	104=	R.J.Sidebottom	51

Norwich Union NCL 2000 Rankings - Up to and including 7th September

Norwich Union NCL Batting Rankings

Sussex Sharks' Michael Bevan returned to the top of the Norwich Union National League batting rankings after knocks of 82 and 67 in the week. The Aussie star was quick to make up for missing out on three weeks in Australia with two more great innings. He holds the narrowest of leads over fellow Aussie Darren Lehmann of Yorkshire Phoenix. And though the Headingley star cannot now catch him, Durham Dynamos' Simon Katich can still overhaul him. The Dynamos star has a match in hand and is only nine points adrift. This week's high-flyer is Lancashire Lightning's veteran Neil Fairbrother, who has moved up from 68th to 36th position.

Rank	Name	Team	Score
1	M.G.Bevan	(Sharks)	167
2	D.S.Lehmann	(Phoenix)	166
3	S.M.Katich	(Dynamos)	158
4	D.J.Sales	(Steelbacks)	154
5	S.C.Ganguly	(Lightning)	137
6	P.D.Collingwood	(Dynamos)	135
7	D.J.Bicknell	(Outlaws)	131
8	C.J.Adams	(Sharks)	127
9	B.F.Smith	(Foxes)	126
10=	R.A.Smith	(Hawks)	121
	D.P.Ostler	(Bears)	121
	R.Dravid	(Spitfires)	121
13	M.L.Hayden	(Steelbacks)	120
14=	S.P.James	(Dragons)	118
	M.E.Trescothick	(Sabres)	118
16	K.A.Parsons	(Sabres)	117
17	M.P.Maynard	(Dragons)	116
18	M.R.Ramprakash	(Crusaders)	115
19	J.Cox	(Sabres)	114
20	I.J.Ward	(Lions)	111
21	M.T.G.Elliott	(Dragons)	109
22=	M.Burns	(Sabres)	108
	M.B.Loye	(Steelbacks)	108
24=	R.R.Montgomerie	(Sharks)	107
	S.G.Law	(Eagles)	107
	M.J.Di Venuto	(Scorpions)	107
	I.J.Harvey	(Gladiators)	107
28	R.C.Russell	(Gladiators)	106
29	J.E.R.Gallian	(Outlaws)	105
30=	R.C.Irani	(Eagles)	103
	A.J.Holloake	(Lions)	103
	D.L.Maddy	(Foxes)	103
	S.D.Peters	(Eagles)	103
34	A.Habib	(Foxes)	101
35	J.J.B.Lewis	(Dynamos)	100
36=	N.H.Fairbrother	(Lightning)	99
	N.V.Knight	(Bears)	99
38	P.R.Pollard	(Royals)	98
39	R.J.Blakey	(Phoenix)	97
40	K.J.Barnett	(Gladiators)	96
41=	S.J.Rhodes	(Royals)	94
	A.D.Brown	(Lions)	94
43	M.V.Fleming	(Spitfires)	93
44=	T.L.Penney	(Bears)	92
	M.J.Powell	(Dragons)	92
46	J.N.Snape	(Gladiators)	91
47=	P.D.Bowler	(Sabres)	90
	J.E.Morris	(Outlaws)	90
	G.P.Thorpe	(Lions)	90
50	W.S.Kendall	(Hawks)	89

Norwich Union NCL Bowling Rankings

Gloucestershire Gladiators star bowler Mike Smith continues to reign supreme at the top of the Norwich Union National League bowling rankings. The Gladiators star has sat proudly on the rankings summit since mid July and is on the verge of a double celebration after his side were crowned Division One champions in the week. Yorkshire Phoenix's up-and-coming star Matthew Hoggard lies 12 points behind in second but cannot make up the leeway with the Headingley side having completed their games. But Aussie pacesman Glenn McGrath could spoil the party as the Worcestershire Royals star is only 18 points behind and with a match in hand. Further down the rankings list, it has been a superb month for Lancashire Lightning's Ian Austin. The likeable medium-pacer has rocketed up the list from a lowly 59th to 10th placing.

Rank	Name	Team	Score
1	A.M.Smith	(Gladiators)	205
2	M.J.Hoggard	(Phoenix)	193
3	G.D.McGrath	(Royals)	187
4	I.J.Harvey	(Gladiators)	173
5	M.P.Bicknell	(Lions)	159
6	T.A.Munton	(Scorpions)	156
7	R.C.Irani	(Eagles)	151
8	A.F.Giles	(Bears)	146
9	J.M.M.Averis	(Gladiators)	141
10	I.D.Austin	(Lightning)	134
11=	D.R.Brown	(Bears)	133
	N.Killeen	(Dynamos)	133
13	C.C.Lewis	(Foxes)	132
14=	M.A.Robinson	(Sharks)	129
	A.D.Mullally	(Hawks)	129
	S.K.Warne	(Hawks)	129
	P.J.Franks	(Outlaws)	129
18	A.Kumble	(Foxes)	128
19	A.R.C.Fraser	(Crusaders)	127
20=	M.V.Fleming	(Spitfires)	125
	A.L.Penberthy	(Steelbacks)	125
22	G.Chapple	(Lightning)	124
23	R.J.Kirtley	(Sharks)	123
24=	S.R.Lampitt	(Royals)	120
	G.M.Hamilton	(Phoenix)	120
26	Saqlain Mushtaq	(Lions)	119
27	M.W.Alleyne	(Gladiators)	118
28=	G.Welch	(Bears)	117
	N.C.Phillips	(Dynamos)	117
30	A.D.Mascarenhas	(Hawks)	113
31	D.M.Cousins	(Steelbacks)	111
32=	D.R.Law	(Eagles)	107
	P.S.Jones	(Sabres)	107
34=	M.A.Ealham	(Spitfires)	106
	S.D.Udal	(Hawks)	106
	A.P.Cowan	(Eagles)	106
37	R.D.Stemp	(Outlaws)	102
38=	R.S.C.Martin-Jenkins	(Sharks)	101
	S.J.Cook	(Crusaders)	101
	I.D.Hunter	(Dynamos)	101
41=	P.A.J.DeFreitas	(Foxes)	99
	J.D.Ratcliffe	(Lions)	99
	V.J.Wells	(Foxes)	99
44=	R.D.B.Croft	(Dragons)	98
	E.S.H.Giddins	(Bears)	98
	J.Ormond	(Foxes)	98
47=	D.G.Cork	(Scorpions)	97
	A.J.Tudor	(Lions)	97
	I.D.Blackwell	(Sabres)	97
50=	A.Dale	(Dragons)	96

Norwich Union NCL Top Overseas Rankings

Batting

Rank	Name	Team	Total
1	M.G.Bevan	(Sharks)	167
2	D.S.Lehmann	(Phoenixshire)	166
3	S.M.Katich	(Dynamos)	158
5	S.C.Ganguly	(Lancashire)	137
10=	R.Dravid	(Spitfires)	121
13	M.L.Hayden	(Northamptonshire)	120
19	J.Cox	(Sabres)	114
21	M.T.G.Elliott	(Dragonsorgan)	109
24=	S.G.Law	(Eagles)	107
	M.J.Di Venuto	(Scorpionshire)	107
	I.J.Harvey	(Gloucestershire)	107
115=	S.K.Warne	(Hampshire)	46

Bowling

Rank	Name	Team	Total
3	G.D.McGrath	(Worcestershire)	187
4	I.J.Harvey	(Gloucestershire)	173
14=	S.K.Warne	(Hampshire)	129
18	A.Kumble	(Leicestershire)	128
26	Saqlain Mushtaq	(Lions)	119
73	A.A.Donald	(Warwickshire)	80
82=	S.C.Ganguly	(Lancashire)	71
95=	D.S.Lehmann	(Phoenixshire)	57
153=	S.M.Katich	(Dynamos)	16
166=	M.L.Hayden	(Northamptonshire)	12
	M.G.Bevan	(Sharks)	12
	R.Dravid	(Spitfires)	12

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	Gloucs	Gloucs	17/9	No result	Gloucs	Gloucs	Gloucs
Kent	Gloucs		No result	Kent	Kent	Som	No result	Kent	Kent
Lancs	Lancs	Kent		Tie	Lancs	6/9 F	17/9	Worcs	Yorks
Leics	Leics	Leics	Leics		N'ants	17/9	Tie	8/9 F	Yorks
N'ants	Gloucs	N'ants	N'ants	N'ants		N'ants	Sussex	N'ants	Yorks
Som	Som	Som	Lancs	Leics	Som		Som	Worcs	Yorks
Sussex	Gloucs	Kent	Sussex	Sussex	N'ants	Sussex		Worcs	Sussex
Worcs	Worcs	17/9	Lancs	No result	Worcs	Som	No result		Yorks
Yorks	Yorks	Yorks	Yorks	Leics	N'ants	Som	Yorks	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	Glam	Hants	Middx	Notts	Surrey	Warks
Durham	Durham		Essex	Durham	Hants	Middx	Notts	Surrey	Warks
Essex	Essex	Durham		Essex	Hants	Essex	Notts	Essex	17/9
Glam	Glam	Glam	Glam		Glam	17/9	Notts	Surrey	Tie
Hants	10/9	Hants	Hants	Glam		Middx	17/9	Surrey	Warks
Middx	Derbys	Middx	Essex	Tie	Middx		Middx	Surrey	9/9
Notts	Notts	Notts	Notts	10/9	Notts	No result		Notts	Warks
Surrey	Surrey	10/9	No result	Surrey	Surrey	Tied	Surrey		Surrey
Warks	Warks	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.

