

## National Cricket League - Fact File



Australian pace bowler Glenn McGrath will need to be on top form to help the Royals avoid relegation

New Norwich Union National Cricket League champions Gloucestershire Gladiators will finish the season on another trophy-winning high.

The treble-winning Gladiators will be presented with the NCL Division One trophy after their final game of the season against Northamptonshire Steelbacks.

Mark Alleyne's side will also have extra cause for celebration as they collect their third one-day title of the year. The Gladiators have been named Team of the Month for September while all-rounder Ian Harvey's superb performances have seen him scoop the Player of the Month accolade.

Norwich Union NCL spokesman Bill Reynolds said: "Although the season is obviously not over until Sunday's round of matches, the selection panel wanted to recognise the importance of the county's treble-winning performance.

"They are undoubtedly English cricket's one-day competition experts and while other counties faltered in the NCL championship race they put together an



impressive run of victories which gave them the title with one game to spare.

"September wins over Lancashire Lightning and Sussex Sharks put pressure on the other challengers and with Ian Harvey's significant contribution to those results, the panel were in no doubt as to where the final awards of the season should go." At the opposite end of Division One, the Sharks must beat Lightning to have any chance of avoiding the drop and Worcestershire Royals and Kent Spitfires go head to head in a crucial relegation clash.

The other match in the division sees Somerset Sabres take on Leicestershire Foxes, who also must win to guarantee their safety.

The promotion issues have already been settled in Division Two but Warwickshire Bears could still snatch second place with a victory over Essex Eagles.

Nottinghamshire Outlaws currently fill the runners-up spot but their inferior run-rate could see them fall below the Bears if they slip up against Hampshire Hawks.

### Norwich Union Division One

	P	W	L	T	NR	Pts
Gloucestershire Gladiators	15	9	5	0	1	38
Yorkshire Phoenix	16	9	7	0	0	36
Northants Steelbacks	15	8	7	0	0	32
Somerset Sabres	15	7	7	0	1	30
Leicestershire Foxes	15	6	6	2	1	30
Kent Spitfires	15	6	7	0	2	28
Worcestershire Royals	15	6	7	0	2	28
Sussex Sharks	15	5	7	1	2	26
Lancashire Lightning	15	5	8	1	1	24

### Norwich Union Division Two

	P	W	L	T	NR	Pts
Surrey Lions	16	11	3	0	2	48
Nottinghamshire Outlaws	15	10	4	0	1	42
Warwickshire Bears	15	9	5	1	0	38
Middlesex Crusaders	15	7	5	1	2	34
Essex Eagles	15	7	6	0	2	32
Glamorgan Dragons	15	7	6	2	0	32
Hampshire Hawks	15	5	10	0	0	20
Durham Dynamos	15	4	11	0	0	16
Derbyshire Scorpions	15	2	12	0	1	10



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Name	Score	Teams	Venue
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R.Dravid	104	Spitfires v Royals	Canterbury
S.C.Ganguly	102	Lightning v Sabres	Old Trafford
S.C.Ganguly	101*	Lightning v Gladiators	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)	492	(15)
C.J.Adams (Sharks)	480	(14)

### Leading Wicket-takers

Name	Wkts	Matches
M.J.Hoggard (Phoenix)	37	(15)
G.D.McGrath (Royals)	30	(13)
I.J.Harvey (Gladiators)	29	(13)
J.M.M.Averis (Gladiators)	28	(15)
R.J.Kirtley (Sharks)	26	(14)
P.S.Jones (Sabres)	25	(15)

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
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
J.A.Daley	105	Eagles v Lions	The Oval
S.G.Law	104*	Eagles v Crusaders	Chelmsford

### 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

### Leading Catches (excluding wicket-keepers)

Name	Team	Ctchs	Mtchs
P.D.Collingwood	(Dynamos)	11	14
T.J.Mason	(Eagles)	9	13
J.L.Langer	(Crusaders)	9	14
N.M.K.Smith	(Bears)	9	15
D.G.Cork	(Scorpions)	8	9
G.P.Thorpe	(Lions)	7	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 School
114	Scorpions v Crusaders	Derby
116	Lions v Hawks	Southampton
118	Hawks v Bears	Southampton

### Leading Run Scorers

Name	Score	Innings
S.M.Katich (Dynamos)	582	(15)
P.D.Collingwood (Dynamos)	555	(14)
D.J.Bicknell (Outlaws)	529	(15)
M.P.Maynard (Dragons)	501	(13)
R.A.Smith (Hawks)	464	(14)
J.E.R.Gallian (Outlaws)	439	(14)

### Leading Wicket-takers

Name	Wkts	Matches
S.K.Warne (Hawks)	24	(12)
N.C.Phillips (Dynamos)	24	(15)
P.J.Franks (Outlaws)	24	(15)
N.Killeen (Dynamos)	23	(12)
D.R.Brown (Bears)	23	(14)
A.J.Hollooake (Lions)	23	(14)

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## Gloucestershire Gladiators v Northamptonshire Steelbacks



Norwich Union Division One – Sunday, September 17th at Bristol

### Preview

Norwich Union National Cricket League champions Gloucestershire Gladiators aim to finish the season in style as they take on Northamptonshire Steelbacks at Bristol.

The treble-winning Gladiators, who will be presented with the NCL Division One Trophy after the match, will be looking to wrap up another successful season with a victory in front of their home fans.

The Gladiators were assured of the crown when deposed champions Lancashire Lightning overcame title rivals Somerset Sabres last week, but Mark Alleyne's side will still want to put on a good show for their supporters. Success would give them their fourth win on the trot and ensure the party starts with a bang.

Player of the Month Ian Harvey will have further cause for celebration after being offered a new contract and he will be determined to end his year on a high. The Australian weighed in with 44 and 3-25 in the six-wicket win over Sussex Sharks in the Gladiators' last outing. The Steelbacks will however do their best to spoil the home side's fun as they look to secure third place.

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
D.J.Sales	14	14	5	547	84*	60.77
M.L.Hayden	14	14	2	453	96*	37.75
M.B.Loye	14	14	0	371	75	26.50
K.J.Innes	11	8	2	149	55	24.83
A.Penberthy	14	12	3	167	39*	18.55
G.P.Swann	15	12	0	185	57	15.41
J.W.Cook	13	13	0	186	45	14.30
D.Ripley	14	11	3	109	30	13.62
A.S.Rollins	6	6	0	71	28	11.83
R.J.Logan	2	2	0	17	17	8.50
R.J.Warren	4	4	1	22	10	7.33
D.M.Cousins	13	8	3	35	18	7.00
J.P.Taylor	5	2	0	11	11	5.50
M.K.Davies	2	2	1	4	4	4.00
D.E.Malcolm	8	6	1	16	6	3.20
J.F.Brown	11	4	2	6	3*	3.00
M.R.Strong	4	3	1	2	1*	1.00
T.M.B.Bailey	1	0	0	0	0	-

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
R.C.Russell	15	14	5	293	55*	32.55
I.J.Harvey	13	13	1	357	66	29.75
K.J.Barnett	12	12	0	306	62	25.50
D.R.Hewson	5	4	0	85	45	21.25
T.Hancock	12	11	0	231	50	21.00
M.W.Alleyne	13	11	3	165	44*	20.62
J.N.Snape	15	14	1	261	71	20.07
M.C.J.Ball	9	5	1	64	30*	16.00
M.Windows	15	14	1	193	61	14.84
R.J.Cunliffe	5	4	0	49	34	12.25
C.G.Taylor	12	7	1	67	37*	11.16
J.M.M.Averis	15	9	3	64	23*	10.66
M.J.Cawdron	5	4	0	38	26	9.50
J.Lewis	2	2	0	16	16	8.00
A.M.Smith	15	9	6	13	3*	4.33
R.Williams	2	2	0	2	2	1.00

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
I.J.Harvey	103.2	10	353	29	12.17	5-33
J.M.M.Averis	118.2	5	522	28	18.64	5-20
A.M.Smith	124	23	348	16	21.75	3-20
K.J.Barnett	6	0	24	1	24.00	1-24
M.W.Alleyne	94	2	387	13	29.76	3-36
M.C.J.Ball	64	2	309	8	38.62	2-28
T.H.C.Hancock	7.1	0	39	1	39.00	1-10
M.J.Cawdron	34	1	166	4	41.50	2-37
J.N.Snape	48	2	228	5	45.60	1-19
J.Lewis	16	1	78	1	78.00	1-39

### Last three one-day league meetings

29th June 1997

Luton: Steelbacks v Gladiators - match abandoned

19th July 1998

Cheltenham: Gladiators 0 pts lost to Steelbacks 4 pts by 72 runs  
Steelbacks 250 (40 overs) (M.B.Loye 92, C.A.Walsh 3-42);  
Gladiators 178 (34.5 overs) (R.I.Dawson 75, J.N.Snape 3-39)

7th May 2000

Northampton: Steelbacks 0 pts lost to Gladiators 4 pts by 49 runs  
Gladiators 150 for 9 (35 overs);  
Steelbacks 112 (29.5 overs) (J.M.M.Averis 5-20)

### Gladiators top score in one-day league

284-4 v Foxes Cheltenham 1996

### Gladiators lowest score in one-day league

49 v Crusaders Bristol 1978

### 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



### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
M.K.Davies	12	0	57	3	19.00	2-29
K.J.Innes	72.2	5	326	15	21.73	4-36
J.P.Taylor	38	2	133	6	22.16	2-32
D.M.Cousins	91	6	390	17	22.94	3-27
A.L.Penberthy	101	5	408	17	24.00	4-32
G.P.Swann	68.5	1	343	14	24.50	4-14
J.F.Brown	85.3	3	366	12	30.50	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.Sales	4	0	17	0	-	-
R.J.Logan	9.5	0	82	0	-	-

### Highest Team Scores

251 for 8 v Sabres
240 v Sabres
217 v Sharks
199 for 4 v Sharks
195 for 9 v Spitfires
192 for 6 v Foxes
191 for 3 v Lightning
189 for 7 v Phoenix

### Wicket Takers

D.M.Cousins 17
A.L.Penberthy 17
K.J.Innes 15
G.P.Swann 14
J.F.Brown 12
J.P.Taylor 6
M.R.Strong 4
D.E.Malcolm 4

### Leading Scorers

D.J.Sales 547
M.L.Hayden 453
M.B.Loye 371
J.W.Cook 186
G.P.Swann 185
A.L.Penberthy 167
K.J.Innes 149
D.Ripley 109

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)
A.L.Penberthy 6
J.W.Cook 5
M.L.Hayden 5
R.J.Warren 4
D.J.Sales 4
G.P.Swann 4
A.S.Rollins 3

### Highest Team Scores

269 for 9 v Foxes
211 v Phoenix
200 for 5 v Spitfires
192 for 5 v Spitfires
180 v Foxes
174 for 4 v Sharks
173 v Sabres
160 for 5 v Lightning

### Wicket Takers

I.J.Harvey 29
J.M.M.Averis 28
A.M.Smith 16
M.W.Alleyne 13
M.C.J.Ball 8
J.N.Snape 5
M.J.Cawdron 4

### Leading Scorers

I.J.Harvey 357
K.J.Barnett 306
R.C.Russell 293
J.N.Snape 261
T.H.C.Hancock 231
M.Windows 193
M.W.Alleyne 165
D.R.Hewson 85

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)
M.W.Alleyne 6
M.C.J.Ball 5
T.H.C.Hancock 5
C.G.Taylor 4
I.J.Harvey 4
J.N.Snape 4





## Lancashire Lightning



## Sussex Sharks



Norwich Union Division One – Sunday, September 17th at Old Trafford

### Preview

**S**ussex Sharks tackle fallen champions Lancashire Lightning in their final Norwich Union National Cricket League game of the season determined to avoid joining them in the Second Division next year.

Nothing less than a win will do as the Sharks look to save themselves from a return to the division they left 12 months ago.

Their six-wicket defeat by Gloucestershire Gladiators, despite an innings of 82 from Michael Bevan, has left them sweating on results elsewhere.

Lightning are already doomed but will still have plenty of pride to play for after a season in which they have fallen well short of their own high standards.

In their last home game they showed some of the form that has been missing for most of the summer as they ended Somerset Sabres' title hopes. India captain Saurav Ganguly scored 102 as the Old Trafford side won by 10 runs.

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
M.G.Bevan	11	11	6	654	89*	130.80
C.J.Adams	14	14	0	483	100	34.50
W.J.House	13	12	4	259	80*	32.37
R.Montgomerie	14	14	1	375	89	28.84
B.Zuiderent	6	5	0	126	68	25.20
J.R.Carpenter	4	4	1	49	29	16.33
A.D.Patterson	5	2	0	32	20	16.00
U.B.A.Rashid	14	10	0	138	34	13.80
R.J.Kirtley	14	7	4	33	13*	11.00
P.A.Cotley	12	11	0	89	47	8.09
R.Martin-Jenkins	13	9	0	42	20	4.66
B.V.Taylor	10	4	2	4	3*	2.00
N.J.Wilton	9	6	1	8	3*	1.60
M.A.Robinson	14	5	2	1	1	0.33
M.H.Yardy	1	0	0	0	0	-

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
S.C.Ganguly	12	12	2	547	102	54.70
M.A.Atherton	5	5	0	207	105	41.40
N.Fairbrother	14	13	3	348	75	34.80
A.Flinton	9	9	0	191	64	21.22
M.Watkinson	3	2	0	42	33	21.00
J.P.Crawley	13	13	2	208	71*	18.90
G.D.Lloyd	13	11	2	139	46	15.44
M.J.Chilton	6	6	1	76	37	15.20
W.K.Hegg	14	10	1	133	33	14.77
C.P.Schofield	11	8	1	101	34	14.42
G.Chapple	14	8	3	62	15*	12.40
J.J.Haynes	1	1	0	12	12	12.00
J.C.Scuderi	6	4	1	30	14	10.00
I.D.Austin	11	8	3	23	9	4.60
G.Yates	5	2	0	7	4	3.50
M.Smethurst	7	3	1	6	3*	3.00
G.Keedy	5	2	1	1	1	1.00
P.C.McKeown	1	1	0	1	1	1.00
R.J.Green	1	1	1	3	3*	-
P.J.Martin	3	0	0	0	0	-

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
I.D.Austin	83.5	14	269	15	17.93	4-14
A.Flinton	53	5	218	10	21.80	3-39
G.Chapple	108	11	454	17	26.70	3-23
G.Keedy	24.3	0	119	4	29.75	2-41
S.C.Ganguly	55	2	242	7	34.57	3-22
C.Schofield	80.5	2	385	10	38.50	2-37
M.Watkinson	24	1	122	3	40.66	2-46
J.C.Scuderi	30	2	165	4	41.25	1-30
P.J.Martin	21	3	89	2	44.50	1-19
G.Yates	22	0	103	2	51.50	2-36
M.P.Smethurst	39	1	203	1	203.00	1-36
P.C.McKeown	0.2	0	4	0	-	-
M.J.Chilton	1	0	12	0	-	-
R.J.Green	4.5	1	24	0	-	-

### Highest Team Scores

236 for 4	v Sabres
204	v Royals
202 for 3	v Sabres
192	v Sharks
191 for 8	v Royals
187 for 6	v Steelbacks
177 for 7	v Foxes
162 for 9	v Foxes

### Wicket Takers

G.Chapple	17
I.D.Austin	15
A.Flinton	10
C.P.Schofield	10
S.C.Ganguly	7
G.Keedy	4
J.C.Scuderi	4

### Leading Scorers

S.C.Ganguly	547
N.H.Fairbrother	348
J.P.Crawley	208
M.A.Atherton	207
A.Flinton	191
G.D.Lloyd	139
W.K.Hegg	133
C.P.Schofield	101

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
S.C.Ganguly	4
N.H.Fairbrother	4
G.Yates	2
M.P.Smethurst	2
G.D.Lloyd	2
J.J.Haynes	1
M.Watkinson	1

### Last three one-day league meetings

20th July 1997

Manchester: Lightning 4 pts beat

Sharks 0 pts by 8 wickets

Sharks 170 for 9 (40 overs) (P.J.Martin 3-26, D.J.Shadford 3-47);

Lightning 171 for 2 (34.5 overs) (J.E.R.Gallian 80\*)

21st April 1998

Hove: Sharks 0 pts lost to

Lightning 4 pts by 10 runs

Lightning 201 for 6 (40 overs) (A.Flinton 62); Sharks 191 for 9 (40 overs) (J.R.Carpenter 53, P.J.Martin 4-22)

7th Aug 2000

Hove: Sharks 4 pts beat

Lightning 0 pts by 27 runs

Sharks 213 for 6 (41 overs) (W.J.House 80\*, B.Zuiderent 68);

Lightning 192 (39.2 overs) (R.J.Kirtley 4-45)

### Lightning's top score in one-day league

301 for 6 v Eagles Chelmsford 1999

### Lightning's lowest score in one-day league

68 v Phoenix Headingley 2000

### 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

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
M.G.Bevan	8.1	0	51	4	12.75	3-17
R.J.Kirtley	101	6	468	26	18.00	4-32
B.V.Taylor	68	4	304	13	23.38	2-30
W.J.House	55.5	2	254	10	25.40	3-34
M.A.Robinson	109	7	432	17	25.41	4-23
R.Martin-Jenkins	95	7	406	15	27.06	2-30
U.B.A.Rashid	88	2	422	14	30.14	3-38
M.H.Yardy	3	0	15	0	-	-
C.J.Adams	10	0	62	0	-	-

### Highest Team Scores

272 for 6	v Phoenix
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### Wicket Takers

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R.Martin-Jenkins	15
U.B.A.Rashid	14
B.V.Taylor	13
W.J.House	10
M.G.Bevan	4

### Leading Scorers

M.G.Bevan	654
C.J.Adams	483
R.Montgomerie	375
W.J.House	259
U.B.A.Rashid	138
B.Zuiderent	126
P.A.Cotley	89
J.R.Carpenter	49

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
C.J.Adams	11
M.G.Bevan	9
U.B.A.Rashid	6
R.Montgomerie	5
P.A.Cotley	4
R.Martin-Jenkins	4
J.R.Carpenter	3



## Leicestershire Foxes



## Somerset Sabres



Norwich Union Division One – Sunday, September 17th at Leicester

### Preview

Leicestershire Foxes and Somerset Sabres both have their eye on third place as they meet in their final Norwich Union National Cricket League Division One game of the season.

For the Sabres that will come as mere consolation after their title hopes were ended by Lancashire Lightning under the Manchester floodlights. The West Country outfit looked to be on course for another four points at Old Trafford with captain Jamie Cox in fine form but the

Australian was run out for 110 and the match slipped away. The two sides last met only a fortnight ago when the Sabres ran out winners by 62 runs, thanks mainly to 97 from Neil Burns and Keith Parsons' 68.

The Foxes, however, will be keen for revenge after Jon Dakin hit an unbeaten 68 and Aftab Habib, Vince Wells and Ben Smith all reached 40 in that game.

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
B.F.Smith	15	14	2	492	90	41.00
D.L.Maddy	15	14	3	365	87*	33.18
A.Habib	14	13	2	355	70	32.27
J.M.Dakin	9	8	3	130	68*	26.00
V.J.Wells	14	13	0	272	81	20.92
I.J.Sutcliffe	2	1	0	18	18	18.00
T.R.Ward	13	12	0	215	61	17.91
D.I.Stevens	12	11	2	121	32	13.44
P.DeFreitas	12	9	0	113	40	12.55
C.C.Lewis	10	9	2	77	26*	11.00
N.D.Burns	15	10	1	76	18	8.44
D.Williamson	6	4	0	27	12	6.75
J.Ormond	11	7	4	17	5*	5.66
A.Kumble	12	7	1	31	13	5.16
S.A.J.Boswell	3	1	1	5	5*	-
C.D.Crowe	1	1	1	5	5*	-
A.A.Khan	1	0	0	0	0	-

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
M.Trescothick	11	11	1	464	92*	46.40
K.A.Parsons	15	14	2	398	69	33.16
J.Cox	15	15	0	461	110	30.73
M.Burns	15	14	0	382	97	27.28
P.D.Bowler	13	12	0	319	69	26.58
M.N.Lathwell	8	8	0	191	53	23.87
R.J.Turner	14	13	4	208	44	23.11
I.D.Blackwell	15	14	2	258	50*	21.50
J.I.D.Kerr	3	3	2	14	13	14.00
P.S.Jones	15	9	5	53	27	13.25
G.D.Rose	12	11	2	69	17*	7.66
P.Holloway	9	9	1	58	15	7.25
P.D.Trego	3	2	0	14	14	7.00
A.R.Caddick	5	3	0	19	16	6.33
P.W.Jarvis	10	6	1	26	18	5.20
M.P.L.Bulbeck	1	1	0	1	1	1.00
A.R.K.Pierson	1	1	1	31	31*	-

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
D.L.Maddy	45.3	2	196	12	16.33	4-16
D.Williamson	24.2	0	121	7	17.28	3-32
S.A.J.Boswell	18	1	72	4	18.00	3-38
C.C.Lewis	76	13	238	13	18.30	4-34
A.Kumble	99.5	11	346	16	21.62	3-26
J.Ormond	87.3	9	353	13	27.15	3-43
V.J.Wells	98	7	396	13	30.46	3-32
P.DeFreitas	91	9	354	11	32.18	2-24
J.M.Dakin	67.3	7	348	9	38.66	2-36
C.D.Crowe	1	0	10	0	-	-
A.A.Khan	1.1	0	14	0	-	-

### Last three one-day league meetings

22nd June 1997

Bath: Sabres 0 pts lost to  
Foxes 4 pts on faster scoring rate  
Foxes 166 for 8 (31 overs);  
Sabres 30 for 1 (11 overs)

9th August 1998

Foxes : Leicestershire 4 pts beat  
Sabres 0 pts by 5 runs  
Foxes 165 for 7 (40 overs) (G.D.Rose 3-35);  
Sabres 160 (40 overs) (J.Ormond 4-32)

30th August 2000

Taunton: Sabres 0 pts lost to  
Foxes 4 pts by 62 runs  
Foxes 267 for 6 (45 overs) (J.M.Dakin 68\*);  
Sabres 205 (38.3 overs) (M.Burns 97, K.A.Parsons 69, D.L.Maddy 4-16, S.A.J.Boswell 3-38)

### 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

### Sabres top score in one-day league

327 for 6 v Foxes Canterbury 1993

### Sabres lowest score in one-day league

83 v Crusaders Lord's 1984

### Highest Team Scores

267 for 6	v Sabres
222	v Gladiators
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

### Wicket Takers

A.Kumble	16
C.C.Lewis	13
J.Ormond	13
V.J.Wells	13
D.L.Maddy	12
P.DeFreitas	11
J.M.Dakin	9

### Leading Scorers

B.F.Smith	492
D.L.Maddy	365
A.Habib	355
V.J.Wells	272
T.R.Ward	215
J.M.Dakin	130
D.I.Stevens	121
P.DeFreitas	113

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
A.Kumble	6
C.C.Lewis	4
J.Ormond	4
D.I.Stevens	4
P.A.J.DeFreitas	3
T.R.Ward	3
V.J.Wells	3

### Highest Team Scores

295 for 7	v Spitfires
243 for 6	v Steelbacks
229	v Steelbacks
227 for 9	v Royals
226 for 8	v Lightning
223	v Gladiators
218 for 8	v Royals
217	v Phoenix

### Wicket Takers

P.S.Jones	25
M.Trescothick	16
P.W.Jarvis	13
I.D.Blackwell	12
G.D.Rose	9
K.A.Parsons	7
A.R.Caddick	4
J.I.D.Kerr	3

### Leading Scorers

M.Trescothick	464
J.Cox	461
K.A.Parsons	398
M.Burns	382
P.D.Bowler	319
I.D.Blackwell	258
R.J.Turner	208
M.N.Lathwell	191

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
J.Cox	9
I.D.Blackwell	8
P.C.L.Holloway	3
M.Trescothick	3
G.D.Rose	3
M.Burns	3
M.N.Lathwell	2



## Worcestershire Royals



## Kent Spitfires



Norwich Union Division One – Sunday, September 17th at New Road

Live coverage on Sky Sports

### Preview

Nerves will be jangling at New Road as Worcestershire Royals face Kent Spitfires in a crucial relegation encounter in the Norwich Union National Cricket League Division One.

The sides are straddling the relegation zone on the same points and a win is essential to guarantee safety.

The Royals need to bounce back quickly from their low-scoring seven-run defeat by Leicestershire Foxes in their last Division One outing.

The Spitfires on the other hand will be looking to maintain the momentum following their 64-run win over Yorkshire Phoenix. Captain Matthew Fleming led from the front in that game with 79 and 3-19 and will not want his form to desert him now.

He will certainly be happy with a repeat of their 44-run win over the Royals earlier in the season when India batsman Rahul Dravid scored a fine century.

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
K.R.Spiring	4	4	0	135	71	33.75
P.R.Pollard	12	11	0	352	89	32.00
S.J.Rhodes	15	14	4	300	48*	30.00
G.A.Hick	7	6	0	148	101	24.66
D.J.Pipe	5	4	0	95	45	23.75
D.Leatherdale	15	14	0	303	43	21.64
Kadeer Ali	1	1	0	20	20	20.00
W.P.C.Weston	6	5	0	99	47	19.80
R.C.Driver	7	7	0	113	52	16.14
V.S.Solanki	15	14	1	198	59*	15.23
E.J.Wilson	12	12	1	131	38	11.90
D.N.Catterall	3	2	1	11	9*	11.00
S.R.Lampitt	15	13	1	112	39	9.33
R.Illingworth	15	13	1	98	30	8.16
Kabir Ali	11	7	4	14	7	4.66
G.D.McGrath	13	6	2	1	1	0.25
C.G.Liptrot	4	3	3	18	15*	-
M.J.Rawnsley	2	2	2	9	5*	-
A.Sheriyar	3	2	2	2	1*	-

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
R.Dravid	12	12	2	428	104	42.80
J.B.Hockley	8	7	1	200	64	33.33
M.V.Fleming	13	12	2	302	79	30.20
M.J.McCague	6	5	1	120	56	30.00
A.P.Wells	11	11	1	284	90	28.40
D.A.Scott	2	1	0	27	27	27.00
M.A.Ealham	11	10	1	175	49*	19.44
P.A.Nixon	13	11	2	170	30*	18.88
D.P.Fulton	5	5	0	91	69	18.20
M.J.Walker	13	13	0	224	63	17.23
E.T.Smith	1	1	0	14	14	14.00
M.J.Saggers	5	4	3	13	10*	13.00
R.W.T.Key	5	5	0	41	16	8.20
S.A.Marsh	7	6	0	40	14	6.66
D.D.Masters	13	9	2	33	10*	4.71
M.M.Patel	8	5	1	18	14*	4.50
K.Adams	6	5	3	8	6*	4.00
J.M.Golding	3	2	0	0	0	0.00
B.J.Phillips	1	0	0	0	0	-

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
G.D.McGrath	103.4	27	231	30	7.70	4-9
M.J.Rawnsley	17	2	64	4	16.00	3-31
R.C.Driver	3	0	17	1	17.00	1-17
C.G.Liptrot	17.1	0	117	5	23.40	3-44
Kabir Ali	63.3	4	318	13	24.46	3-19
D.Leatherdale	70.2	2	342	13	26.30	3-30
R.Illingworth	89.5	3	379	14	27.07	3-26
S.R.Lampitt	107.1	15	402	12	33.50	3-32
A.Sheriyar	20	2	98	1	98.00	1-37
G.A.Hick	19	0	126	1	126.00	1-50
V.S.Solanki	3	0	14	0	-	-
D.N.Catterall	9	0	61	0	-	-

### Last three one-day league meetings

6th June 1999

Tunbridge Wells: Spitfires 0 pts lost to Royals 4 pts by 67 runs  
 Royals 182 for 5 (38.4 overs) (V.S.Solanki 55);  
 Spitfires 102 (21.1 overs) (M.J.Rawnsley 5-26, A.Sheriyar 3-21)

1st August 1999

Worcester: Royals 2 pts reached no result against Spitfires 2 pts  
 Spitfires 88 for 4 (16 overs) (A.Sheriyar 3-27);

27th Aug 2000

Canterbury: Spitfires 4 pts beat Royals 0 pts by 44 runs  
 Spitfires 228 for 8 (45 overs) (R.Dravid 104, J.B.Hockley 64, G.D.McGrath 3-17);  
 Royals 184 (41 overs) (D.A.Scott 3-21, M.J.McCague 3-29)

### 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

### Spitfires top score in one-day league

327 for 6 v Foxes Canterbury 1993

### Spitfires lowest score in one-day league

83 v Sabres Lord's 1984

### Highest Team Scores

222 for 8 v Sabres
216 for 7 v Lightning
207 for 4 v Steelbacks
206 for 7 v Sharks
188 for 8 v Lightning
184 v Spitfires
179 for 9 v Steelbacks
174 v Sabres

### Wicket Takers

G.D.McGrath 30
R.K.Illingworth 14
Kabir Ali 13
D.A.Leatherdale 13
S.R.Lampitt 12
C.G.Liptrot 5
M.J.Rawnsley 4

### Leading Scorers

P.R.Pollard 352
D.Leatherdale 303
S.J.Rhodes 300
V.S.Solanki 198
G.A.Hick 148
K.R.Spiring 135
E.J.Wilson 131
R.C.Driver 113

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)
G.A.Hick 7
D.A.Leatherdale 6
S.R.Lampitt 5
Kabir Ali 4
E.J.Wilson 4
K.R.Spiring 3
R.K.Illingworth 3

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
B.J.Phillips	7	0	25	4	6.25	4-25
D.A.Scott	14	0	61	5	12.20	3-21
M.J.Saggers	37.4	2	162	10	16.20	3-22
M.V.Fleming	83.1	6	299	15	19.93	3-7
M.J.McCague	40.2	3	191	9	21.22	3-29
M.M.Patel	65	8	282	12	23.50	2-13
K.Adams	44	2	195	8	24.37	4-19
M.J.Walker	33	1	178	6	29.66	2-27
M.A.Ealham	82.4	10	298	8	37.25	3-38
J.M.Golding	13	2	38	1	38.00	1-18
D.D.Masters	90.1	6	399	7	57.00	2-10
R.Dravid	11	0	56	0	-	-

### Highest Team Scores

241 v Sabres
228 for 8 v Royals
217 v Phoenix
215 for 7 v Sharks
214 v Foxes
199 for 6 v Gladiators
190 v Steelbacks
186 v Gladiators

### Wicket Takers

M.V.Fleming 15
M.M.Patel 12
M.J.Saggers 10
M.J.McCague 9
K.Adams 8
M.A.Ealham 8
D.D.Masters 7
M.J.Walker 6

### Leading Scorers

R.Dravid 428
M.V.Fleming 302
A.P.Wells 284
M.J.Walker 224
J.B.Hockley 200
M.A.Ealham 175
P.A.Nixon 170
M.J.McCague 120

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)
R.Dravid 6
M.J.Walker 4
S.A.Marsh 3
J.B.Hockley 3
D.P.Fulton 2
M.M.Patel 2
M.A.Ealham 2





## Derbyshire Scorpions



## Durham Dynamos



Norwich Union Division Two – Sunday, September 17th at Derby

### Preview

Pride is the only thing at stake as Norwich Union National Cricket League Division Two strugglers Derbyshire Scorpions and Durham Dynamos meet at Derby.

The bottom-placed Scorpions have no hope of avoiding the wooden spoon and the Dynamos, just one place above them, have little else to play for.

Even so, both sides will want to end their disappointing seasons on a winning note. Luke Sutton and James Pyemont both hit half-centuries as the Scorpions overcame fellow strugglers Hampshire Hawks for their first win in 11 games.

The Dynamos pulled off a remarkable 59-run success against Second Division champions Surrey Lions to end a run of four defeats. Jimmy Daley (105) and Paul Collingwood (86) were the men who stunned The Oval-based side. The last time they played the Scorpions they emerged with a 95-run win and new skipper Jon Lewis will want more of the same.

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
S.M.Katich	15	15	3	582	70*	48.50
P.Collingwood	14	14	2	555	86	46.25
J.A.Daley	7	7	0	207	105	29.57
J.J.B.Lewis	15	15	4	320	60	29.09
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.Wood	11	9	4	75	28*	15.00
N.Killeen	12	4	1	40	21	13.33
M.P.Speight	11	10	0	133	55	13.30
N.Peng	4	4	0	46	36	11.50
N.C.Phillips	15	9	2	61	17	8.71
I.D.Hunter	13	7	3	30	14*	7.50
M.M.Betts	5	2	1	6	4	6.00
M.J.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	6	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
M.E.Cassar	12	12	1	279	56	25.36
M.J.Di Venuto	15	15	0	359	84	23.93
R.J.Bailey	10	10	0	234	64	23.40
J.P.Pyemont	7	7	0	160	50	22.85
D.G.Cork	9	8	0	169	64	21.12
S.D.Stubbings	14	13	1	252	59	21.00
L.D.Sutton	9	8	1	113	53*	16.14
K.J.Dean	12	11	8	48	8*	16.00
T.Lungley	3	3	0	45	15	15.00
S.P.Titchard	4	4	0	57	33	14.25
M.P.Dowman	13	13	1	160	33	13.33
K.M.Krikken	9	9	1	76	34*	9.50
P.Aldred	10	8	2	57	25	9.50
K.Shah	4	4	0	32	20	8.00
S.J.Lacey	10	8	0	60	40	7.50
T.M.Smith	3	3	0	19	12	6.33
T.A.Munton	14	11	2	53	18	5.88
B.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	84	5	348	19	18.31	3-31
M.E.Cassar	67.4	1	299	15	19.93	4-29
T.Lungley	26	1	104	5	20.80	2-26
D.G.Cork	80	4	315	15	21.00	4-40
M.P.Dowman	24	0	111	5	22.20	2-16
T.M.Smith	21	2	119	5	23.80	3-45
K.J.Dean	94.2	6	442	14	31.57	4-30
T.A.Munton	124	16	403	11	36.63	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	51	2	277	3	92.33	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
195 for 9	v	Hawks
189	v	Bears
186 for 8	v	Crusaders
186	v	Outlaws

### Wicket Takers

P.Aldred	19
D.G.Cork	15
M.E.Cassar	15
K.J.Dean	14
T.A.Munton	11
T.M.Smith	5
T.Lungley	5

### Leading Scorers

M.J.Di Venuto	359
M.E.Cassar	279
S.D.Stubbings	252
R.J.Bailey	234
D.G.Cork	169
J.P.Pyemont	160
M.P.Dowman	160

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
D.G.Cork	8
J.P.Pyemont	5
M.J.Di Venuto	5
S.J.Lacey	3
L.J.Wharton	2
R.J.Bailey	2
P.Aldred	2

### Last three one-day league meetings

<b>23rd May 1999</b>
Derby: Scorpions 4 pts beat Dynamos 0 pts by 4 wickets
Dynamos 219 for 6 (45 overs) (J.J.B.Lewis 85, D.C.Boon 66);
Scorpions 224 for 6 (43.5 overs) (P.A.J.DeFreitas 61, M.J.Slater 51, N.C.Phillips 3-48)
<b>13th July 1999</b>
Chester Le Street: Dynamos 4 pts beat Scorpions 0 pts by 7 wickets
Scorpions 143 for 9 (33 overs) (M.J.Slater 50, N.C.Phillips 4-13);
Dynamos 146 for 3 (25.3 overs) (D.C.Boon 61)
<b>2nd July 2000</b>
Darlington: Dynamos 4 pts beat Scorpions 0 pts by 95 runs
Dynamos 182 for 6 (37 overs) (S.M.Katich 67*, M.P.Speight 55);
Scorpions 87 (24 overs) (N.C.Phillips 3-4, A.M.Davies 3-15)

### Scorpions top score in one-day league

292-9	v	Royals	Knypersley 1985
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### Scorpions lowest score in one-day league

61	v	Hawks	Portsmouth 1990
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### Dynamos top score in one-day league

281 for 2	v	Scorpions	Durham 1993
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### Dynamos lowest score in one-day league

99	v	Bears	Birmingham 1996
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### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
A.M.Davies	6	0	15	3	5.00	3-15
N.Killeen	97.5	8	384	23	16.69	4-18
N.C.Phillips	110.3	6	474	24	19.75	4-30
I.D.Hunter	84.5	3	365	16	22.81	4-29
R.Robinson	6.1	0	30	1	30.00	1-17
P.Collingwood	79.5	2	361	12	30.08	3-29
S.J.Harmison	50.5	2	258	8	32.25	3-45
J.Wood	87	6	345	8	43.12	2-29
S.M.Katich	17	1	94	2	47.00	1-25
M.J.Symington	13	0	68	1	68.00	1-15
M.M.Betts	36	2	143	2	71.50	1-14
M.A.Gough	5	0	30	0	-	-

### Highest Team Scores

251 for 5	v	Lions
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

### Wicket Takers

N.C.Phillips	24
N.Killeen	23
I.D.Hunter	16
P.Collingwood	12
S.J.Harmison	8
J.Wood	8
A.M.Davies	3
M.M.Betts	2

### Leading Scorers

S.M.Katich	582
P.Collingwood	555
J.J.B.Lewis	320
N.J.Speak	212
J.A.Daley	207
M.P.Speight	133
M.A.Gough	92
S.M.Ali	87

### Sticky Fingers

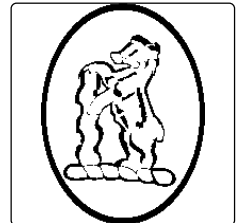
(catches)	
P.D.Collingwood	11
S.M.Katich	7
N.C.Phillips	5
M.J.Symington	3
J.Wood	3
N.Killeen	3
J.J.B.Lewis	3



## Essex Eagles



## Warwickshire Bears



Norwich Union Division Two – Sunday, September 17th at Chelmsford

### Preview

With promotion assured, Warwickshire Bears will be looking to snatch the runners-up spot in the Norwich Union National Cricket League Division Two as they play Essex Eagles in their final game.

The Bears secured their elevation with a 37-run win over promotion rivals Middlesex Crusaders and now with nothing to lose, they will fancy their chances of relieving Nottinghamshire Outlaws of second place.

The Eagles will be out to stop them though and secure their fourth win on the row.

Their late surge came just a little too late to put themselves in the running for a top-three spot but fourth place is still within reach.

William Jefferson (65), Graham Napier (52) and Ashley Cowan (4-42) were the men in form in their four-run success over Glamorgan Dragons and another similar display will go down well at Chelmsford.

### 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	14	7	6	44	12*	44.00
D.P.Ostler	15	15	3	373	79*	31.08
M.A.Wagh	2	2	0	55	31	27.50
T.L.Penney	14	13	3	265	51	26.50
A.Singh	7	7	0	178	74	25.42
M.A.Sheikh	9	5	2	72	36	24.00
D.R.Brown	14	12	2	226	45*	22.60
G.Welch	11	10	0	201	55	20.10
A.F.Giles	13	11	0	221	45	20.09
M.J.Powell	11	11	1	181	41	18.10
T.Frost	1	1	0	18	18	18.00
D.L.Hemp	8	7	0	98	45	14.00
A.A.Donald	7	5	3	19	11	9.50
N.M.K.Smith	15	13	1	96	27	8.00
C.E.Dagnall	4	1	0	1	1	1.00
E.S.H.Giddins	9	2	1	0	0*	0.00
A.Richardson	2	1	0	0	0	0.00

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
W.I.Jefferson	2	2	0	115	65	57.50
N.Hussain	6	6	0	256	60	42.66
S.G.Law	13	13	1	413	104*	34.41
J.S.Foster	5	5	3	68	22*	34.00
S.D.Peters	14	14	1	337	73*	25.92
R.C.Irani	14	14	1	329	52	25.30
D.Robinson	4	4	0	96	51	24.00
A.P.Grayson	14	14	3	245	41*	22.27
G.R.Napier	10	9	0	200	78	22.22
D.R.Law	14	12	2	159	37	15.90
P.J.Prichard	9	9	0	113	24	12.55
M.C.Ilott	7	3	2	12	10	12.00
A.P.Cowan	12	10	1	76	29*	8.44
T.J.Mason	13	9	3	46	12	7.66
B.J.Hyam	9	6	1	27	16*	5.40
R.Anderson	2	1	0	1	1	1.00
J.E.Bishop	2	2	2	17	16*	-
A.C.McGarry	4	1	1	0	0*	-

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
M.C.Ilott	46	5	197	11	17.90	3-13
A.P.Grayson	86.2	2	371	19	19.52	3-21
A.P.Cowan	96	8	415	20	20.75	4-39
D.R.Law	90	4	406	18	22.55	3-41
R.C.Irani	99	18	335	12	27.91	3-10
J.E.Bishop	4	0	29	1	29.00	1-29
A.C.McGarry	17	2	63	2	31.50	2-20
G.R.Napier	12	0	58	1	58.00	1-32
T.J.Mason	73	0	362	6	60.33	2-14
R.Anderson	15	0	82	1	82.00	1-31
S.G.Law	3	0	10	0	-	-

### Last three one-day league meetings

**31st May 1999**  
 Birmingham: Bears 0 pts lost to Eagles 4 pts by 129 runs  
 Eagles 238 for 5 (45 overs) (N.Hussain 81, D.D.J.Robinson 53);  
 Bears 109 (28.5 overs) (R.C.Irani 4-13, P.M.Such 3-26)

**22nd August 1999**  
 Colchester: Eagles 0 pts lost to Bears 4 pts by 6 wickets  
 Eagles 117 (41.1 overs) (A.F.Giles 3-20);  
 Bears 118 for 4 (31 overs) (N.V.Knight 50)

**25th Jun 2000**  
 Edgbaston: Bears 0 pts lost to Eagles 4 pts by 24 runs  
 Eagles 163 for 7 (45 overs);  
 Bears 139 (40.2 overs) (A.P.Grayson 3-21)

### 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

### 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

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
C.E.Dagnall	33	5	110	10	11.00	4-34
A.A.Donald	52	8	148	11	13.45	3-9
M.J.Powell	19	0	90	5	18.00	2-13
D.R.Brown	109	12	425	23	18.47	3-13
A.F.Giles	115	9	435	22	19.77	3-32
N.M.K.Smith	74.3	3	318	15	21.20	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	2-46
G.Welch	87	10	304	7	43.42	2-32
M.A.Wagh	4	0	15	0	-	-

### 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 Dynamos
201 for 7 v Dragons
186 v Crusaders
172 v Crusaders

### Wicket Takers

D.R.Brown 23
A.F.Giles 22
N.M.K.Smith 15
A.A.Donald 11
C.E.Dagnall 10
M.A.Sheikh 8
G.Welch 7
E.S.H.Giddins 5

### Highest Team Scores

289 for 5 v Dragons
214 for 3 v Crusaders
206 for 8 v Lions
204 for 8 v Scorpions
203 for 8 v Scorpions
200 v Dragons
187 for 9 v Outlaws
184 for 8 v Hawks

### Wicket Takers

A.P.Cowan 20
A.P.Grayson 19
D.R.Law 18
R.C.Irani 12
M.C.Ilott 11
T.J.Mason 6
A.C.McGarry 2

### Leading Scorers

S.G.Law 413
S.D.Peters 337
R.C.Irani 329
N.Hussain 256
A.P.Grayson 245
G.R.Napier 200
D.R.Law 159
W.I.Jefferson 115

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)
T.J.Mason 9
A.P.Grayson 5
G.R.Napier 4
R.C.Irani 4
D.R.Law 4
N.Hussain 3
A.P.Cowan 3

### Leading Scorers

N.V.Knight 378
D.P.Ostler 373
T.L.Penney 265
D.R.Brown 226
A.F.Giles 221
G.Welch 201
M.J.Powell 181
A.Singh 178

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)
N.M.K.Smith 9
A.F.Giles 7
T.L.Penney 7
D.P.Ostler 6
G.Welch 4
D.R.Brown 4
E.S.H.Giddins 3





## Glamorgan Dragons



## Middlesex Crusaders



Norwich Union Division Two – Sunday, September 17th at Cardiff

### Preview

**M**iddlesex Crusaders will be out to shrug off the disappointment of missing out on promotion in their final Norwich Union National Cricket League Division Two clash.

Losing to Warwickshire Bears last time out ended their hopes of salvaging something from a disappointing season but they will at least want to round off proceedings with a win.

Skipper Justin Langer must now be wondering what would have happened had they managed just one more run last time they played the Glamorgan Dragons.

That exciting encounter ended in a tie and saw the Crusaders drop two important points. The Dragons have themselves slipped from the promotion picture with three defeats in their last four games, despite the form of captain Matthew Maynard. Maynard scored 61 and 88 in his side's losses to Essex Eagles and Nottinghamshire Outlaws respectively.

### Last three one-day league meetings

25th April 1999

Lord's: Crusaders 0 pts lost to  
Dragons 4 pts by 35 runs

Dragons 208 (44.5 overs) (A.Dale 57, R.D.B.Croft 53, P.N.Weekes 3-38, S.J.Cook 3-40);  
Crusaders 173 for 9 (45 overs) (S.L.Watkin 3-30)

19th September 1999

Cardiff: Dragons 0 pts lost to  
Crusaders 4 pts by 5 wickets  
Dragons 99 (31.2 overs) (K.P.Dutch 3-13, S.J.Cook 3-16);  
Crusaders 100 for 5 (29 overs)

4th Jun 2000

Lord's: Crusaders 2 pts tied with  
Dragons 2 pts  
Crusaders 185 for 9 (45 overs);  
Dragons 185 for 9 (44 overs) (S.P.James 54\*)

### 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

### 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



### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
M.T.G.Elliott	11	11	2	429	94	47.66
M.P.Maynard	13	13	2	501	88*	45.54
S.P.James	15	14	4	439	88*	43.90
I.J.Thomas	3	3	0	80	36	26.66
M.J.Powell	15	15	3	310	53	25.83
A.Dale	15	14	3	274	73*	24.90
K.Newell	15	13	0	303	78	23.30
R.D.B.Croft	13	11	2	123	24	13.66
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
A.W.Evans	2	2	0	11	6	5.50
D.S.Harrison	3	3	1	11	5*	5.50
A.G.Wharf	11	5	0	20	5	4.00
O.T.Parkin	15	7	3	15	5*	3.75
M.A.Wallace	3	2	0	7	7	3.50
S.L.Watkin	4	3	2	1	1	1.00
W.L.Law	1	1	0	0	0	0.00

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
K.Newell	42.5	3	209	10	20.90	3-32
S.D.Thomas	93.4	4	438	18	24.33	4-42
S.L.Watkin	28	1	133	5	26.60	2-28
D.A.Cosker	43	1	198	7	28.28	3-36
O.T.Parkin	117	9	601	19	31.63	3-39
A.Dale	88	2	394	12	32.83	2-20
R.D.B.Croft	98.3	1	407	11	37.00	2-22
A.G.Wharf	79	5	350	8	43.75	2-37
M.T.G.Elliott	3	1	10	0	-	-
D.S.Harrison	14	1	96	0	-	-

### Highest Team Scores

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

### Wicket Takers

O.T.Parkin	19
S.D.Thomas	18
A.Dale	12
R.D.B.Croft	11
K.Newell	10
A.G.Wharf	8
D.A.Cosker	7
S.L.Watkin	5

### Leading Scorers

M.P.Maynard	501
S.P.James	439
M.T.G.Elliott	429
M.J.Powell	310
K.Newell	303
A.Dale	274
R.D.B.Croft	123
I.J.Thomas	80

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
M.P.Maynard	7
O.T.Parkin	6
M.T.G.Elliott	5
S.P.James	5
R.D.B.Croft	3
A.Dale	3

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
E.C.Joyce	4	4	2	97	40*	48.50
M.Ramprakash	11	11	2	374	61*	41.55
B.L.Hutton	6	4	1	97	49	32.33
M.Roseberry	6	6	0	193	72	32.16
J.L.Langer	14	14	0	298	93	21.28
P.N.Weekes	13	12	2	204	43	20.40
A.J.Strauss	11	11	0	223	90	20.27
O.A.Shah	8	8	0	153	39	19.12
D.Alleyne	11	11	0	179	58	16.27
A.W.Laraman	7	6	4	29	11*	14.50
S.J.Cook	12	9	1	107	28*	13.37
A.R.C.Fraser	12	7	4	28	7	9.33
R.M.S.Weston	6	6	0	56	28	9.33
K.P.Dutch	7	6	1	32	17	6.40
R.L.Johnson	12	8	1	40	16	5.71
J.P.Hewitt	5	3	0	17	12	5.66
D.C.Nash	3	1	1	25	25*	-
C.J.Batt	2	2	2	4	3*	-
T.F.Bloomfield	4	2	2	4	3*	-

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
R.L.Johnson	81.5	7	338	21	16.09	3-26
C.J.Batt	13	0	50	3	16.66	2-23
A.R.C.Fraser	85.5	14	304	17	17.88	4-18
B.L.Hutton	19	2	98	5	19.60	4-32
P.N.Weekes	63.5	3	308	15	20.53	4-26
A.W.Laraman	54.1	3	233	11	21.18	6-51
T.F.Bloomfield	20	1	65	3	21.66	1-20
S.J.Cook	78.5	7	291	13	22.38	3-22
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
192 for 6	v	Hawks
185 for 6	v	Scorpions
185 for 9	v	Dragons
173	v	Dynamos

### Wicket Takers

R.L.Johnson	21
A.R.C.Fraser	17
P.N.Weekes	15
S.J.Cook	13
A.W.Laraman	11
K.P.Dutch	6
B.L.Hutton	5
C.J.Batt	3

### Leading Scorers

M.Ramprakash	374
J.L.Langer	298
A.J.Strauss	223
P.N.Weekes	204
M.A.Roseberry	193
D.Alleyne	179
O.A.Shah	153
S.J.Cook	107

### 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
R.M.S.Weston	2



## Hampshire Hawks



## Nottinghamshire Outlaws



Norwich Union Division Two – Sunday, September 17th at Southampton

### Preview

Jason Gallian will be hoping his Nottinghamshire Outlaws side can secure second place in the Norwich Union National Cricket League Second Division as they take on the Hampshire Hawks in their final match.

The Outlaws' poor net run-rate could see them slip behind Warwickshire Bears into third place should they fail to overcome the Hawks.

They have already done the job once, when Andrew Harris claimed five wickets in their eight-wicket win over Robin Smith's side earlier in the summer.

The Hawks have had a miserable season in all competitions after they began the year with such high hopes. They will, however, want to end their days at Southampton with a win before they decamp to the Rose Bowl next year.

Their last fixture saw them edged out by Derbyshire Scorpions by four runs despite 90 from Derek Kenway and 4-23 from Shane Warne.

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
P.J.Franks	15	10	8	146	32*	73.00
D.J.Bicknell	15	14	2	529	115	44.08
J.E.R.Gallian	14	13	0	439	84	33.76
J.E.Morris	13	12	0	323	73	26.91
P.Johnson	10	8	1	181	62	25.85
D.J.Millns	4	3	2	25	13	25.00
U.Afzaal	12	10	2	197	51	24.62
G.R.Haywood	2	2	1	24	16*	24.00
G.E.Welton	7	7	0	147	42	21.00
C.M.Tolley	12	9	2	110	38	15.71
P.R.Reiffel	8	4	1	41	18	13.66
C.M.W.Read	15	12	3	115	29*	12.77
A.J.Harris	12	4	2	21	9	10.50
R.D.Stemp	12	2	1	9	5	9.00
M.N.Bowen	3	2	0	17	13	8.50
D.S.Lucas	11	4	0	9	5	2.25

### 2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
W.S.Kendall	12	12	5	325	85*	46.42
R.A.Smith	14	14	2	464	88*	38.66
C.M.Tremlett	4	2	1	30	30*	30.00
J.Stephenson	10	10	2	228	83*	28.50
D.A.Kenway	11	11	0	313	90	28.45
J.S.Laney	14	14	0	277	69	19.78
S.R.G.Francis	5	4	3	17	8*	17.00
A.Mascarenhas	14	11	1	159	33	15.90
L.R.Prittupaul	5	3	1	26	19	13.00
S.D.Udal	15	10	3	90	51*	12.85
G.W.White	13	12	0	147	27	12.25
L.Savident	3	3	0	34	25	11.33
S.K.Warne	12	12	1	122	34	11.09
P.J.Hartley	5	3	1	18	14	9.00
A.N.Aymes	10	7	1	47	17	7.83
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

### Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
S.K.Warne	104	15	389	24	16.20	4-23
A.D.Mullally	93	11	341	17	20.05	4-30
P.J.Hartley	42	8	161	8	20.12	3-41
A.Mascarenhas	111	12	488	21	23.23	3-21
J.Stephenson	42.4	1	185	6	30.83	4-40
S.D.Udal	113.2	3	473	13	36.38	2-18
S.J.Renshaw	17	1	75	2	37.50	1-19
A.C.Morris	33	2	164	4	41.00	2-16
C.M.Tremlett	32	0	139	3	46.33	1-20
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

258 for 9 v Dragons
233 for 3 v Scorpions
222 for 5 v Dynamos
191 for 9 v Scorpions
190 for 9 v Crusaders
188 for 4 v Eagles
185 for 9 v Dragons
165 for 3 v Dynamos

### Wicket Takers

S.K.Warne 24
A.Mascarenhas 21
A.D.Mullally 17
S.D.Udal 13
P.J.Hartley 8
J.P.Stephenson 6
A.C.Morris 4

### Leading Scorers

R.A.Smith 464
W.S.Kendall 325
D.A.Kenway 313
J.S.Laney 277
J.Stephenson 228
A.Mascarenhas 159
G.W.White 147
S.K.Warne 122

### Sticky Fingers

(catches)
S.D.Udal 6
S.K.Warne 5
G.W.White 4
A.Mascarenhas 4
W.S.Kendall 3
S.R.G.Francis 2
J.P.Stephenson 2

### Last three one-day league meetings

7th September 1997

Nottingham: Outlaws 4 pts beat

Hawks 0 pts by 3 runs

Outlaws 209 for 9 (40 overs);

Hawks 206 for 8 (40 overs) (M.L.Hayden 100, J.S.Laney 69, C.M.Tolley 4-39)

26th July 1998

Portsmouth: Hawks 0 pts lost to

Outlaws 4 pts by 30 runs

Outlaws 167 for 6 (37 overs);

Hawks 137 (35.4 overs) (J.P.Stephenson 59, C.M.Tolley 3-22, P.J.Franks 3-32)

11th June 2000

Trent Bridge: Outlaws 4 pts beat

Hawks 0 pts by 8 wickets

Hawks 135 (44 overs) (A.J.Harris 5-35);  
Outlaws 136 for 2 (36.4 overs) (D.J.Bicknell 58\*)

### 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

### 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

### 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	121.3	4	522	24	21.75	6-27
R.D.Stemp	90	3	360	13	27.69	4-36
P.R.Reiffel	59	11	223	8	27.87	3-8
D.S.Lucas	90.3	3	475	15	31.66	4-26
C.M.Tolley	79.1	3	307	7	43.85	2-27
D.J.Millns	33	2	185	4	46.25	2-46
A.J.Harris	95	6	491	10	49.10	5-35
M.N.Bowen	16	0	70	1	70.00	1-33
D.J.Bicknell	1	0	6	0	-	-
J.E.R.Gallian	10	0	73	0	-	-

### Highest Team Scores

288 for 4 v Lions
229 for 9 v Dragons
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

### Wicket Takers

P.J.Franks 24
D.S.Lucas 15
R.D.Stemp 13
A.J.Harris 10
P.R.Reiffel 8
C.M.Tolley 7
D.J.Millns 4
U.Afzaal 4

### Leading Scorers

D.J.Bicknell 529
J.E.R.Gallian 439
J.E.Morris 323
U.Afzaal 197
P.Johnson 181
G.E.Welton 147
P.J.Franks 146
C.M.W.Read 115

### Sticky Fingers

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





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

### Norwich Union NCL Batting Rankings

Australia one-day star Michael Bevan holds onto top spot in the Norwich Union National Cricket League batting Rankings as the season goes into its final week. The Sussex Sharks ace, whose 82 against Gloucestershire Gladiators took his tally in his last four innings past 300, has now seen off the challenge of compatriot Darren Lehmann, who will not play again. The only Englishmen that can pass him are David Sales and Paul Collingwood, but he needs to be dismissed for a duck for that to happen.

Rank	Name	Team	Score
1	M.G.Bevan	(Sharks)	167
2	D.S.Lehmann	(Phoenix)	166
3	S.M.Katich	(Dynamos)	159
4	D.J.Sales	(Steelbacks)	154
5	P.D.Collingwood	(Dynamos)	150
6	S.C.Ganguly	(Lightning)	137
7	D.J.Bicknell	(Outlaws)	136
8	M.P.Maynard	(Dragons)	135
9	B.F.Smith	(Foxes)	129
10	S.P.James	(Dragons)	128
11=	C.J.Adams	(Sharks)	127
	R.A.Smith	(Hawks)	127
13	D.P.Ostler	(Bears)	124
14	I.J.Ward	(Lions)	122
15	R.Dravid	(Spitfires)	121
16	M.L.Hayden	(Steelbacks)	120
17	M.E.Trescothick	(Sabres)	118
18	K.A.Parsons	(Sabres)	117
19	M.R.Ramprakash	(Crusaders)	116
20	J.E.R.Gallian	(Outlaws)	115
21	J.Cox	(Sabres)	114
22	D.L.Maddy	(Foxes)	112
23	M.J.Di Venuto	(Scorpions)	111
24	A.Habib	(Foxes)	110
25	M.T.G.Elliott	(Dragons)	109
26=	M.Burns	(Sabres)	108
	M.B.Loye	(Steelbacks)	108
28=	R.R.Montgomery	(Sharks)	107
	S.G.Law	(Eagles)	107
	I.J.Harvey	(Gladiators)	107
31=	R.C.Russell	(Gladiators)	106
	A.D.Brown	(Lions)	106
	J.J.B.Lewis	(Dynamos)	106
34	A.J.Hollooake	(Lions)	105
35	P.R.Pollard	(Royals)	104
36=	R.C.Irani	(Eagles)	103
	S.D.Peters	(Eagles)	103
38=	S.J.Rhodes	(Royals)	102
	M.J.Powell	(Dragons)	102
40	D.A.Leatherdale	(Royals)	101
41=	N.H.Fairbrother	(Lightning)	99
	N.V.Knight	(Royals)	99
43	T.L.Penney	(Royals)	98
44	R.J.Blakey	(Phoenix)	97
45	K.J.Barnett	(Gladiators)	96
46	M.V.Fleming	(Spitfires)	93
47	J.L.Langer	(Crusaders)	92
48	J.N.Snape	(Gladiators)	91
49=	P.D.Bowler	(Sabres)	90
	J.E.Morris	(Outlaws)	90

### Norwich Union NCL Bowling Rankings

Mike Smith of Gloucestershire Gladiators and Worcestershire Royals' Glenn McGrath will fight it out for top spot in the final round of Norwich Union National Cricket League games. Smith has had a superb season as the Gladiators have claimed three one-day trophies and McGrath's fine year has merely underlined his class. Matthew Hoggard cannot catch the top pair as Yorkshire Phoenix have completed their fixtures.

Rank	Name	Team	Score
1=	A.M.Smith	(Gladiators)	205
	G.D.McGrath	(Royals)	205
3	M.J.Hoggard	(Phoenix)	193
4	I.J.Harvey	(Gladiators)	173
5	T.A.Munton	(Scorpions)	169
6	M.P.Bicknell	(Lions)	159
7	R.C.Irani	(Eagles)	151
8	S.K.Warne	(Hawks)	148
9	A.Kumble	(Foxes)	147
10=	D.R.Brown	(Bears)	146
	A.F.Giles	(Bears)	146
12	J.M.M.Averis	(Gladiators)	141
13	P.J.Franks	(Outlaws)	140
14	A.R.C.Fraser	(Crusaders)	137
15	N.Killeen	(Dynamos)	136
16	N.C.Phillips	(Dynamos)	135
17	I.D.Austin	(Lightning)	134
18	C.C.Lewis	(Foxes)	132
19=	S.R.Lampitt	(Royals)	129
	M.A.Robinson	(Sharks)	129
	A.D.Mullally	(Hawks)	129
22=	M.V.Fleming	(Spitfires)	125
	A.L.Penberthy	(Steelbacks)	125
	A.D.Mascarenhas	(Hawks)	125
25	G.Chapple	(Lightning)	124
26	R.J.Kirtley	(Sharks)	123
27	G.M.Hamilton	(Phoenix)	120
28	Saqlain Mushtaq	(Lions)	119
29=	M.W.Alleyne	(Gladiators)	118
	S.J.Cook	(Crusaders)	118
31	G.Welch	(Bears)	117
32	R.D.Stemp	(Outlaws)	113
33=	P.A.J.DeFreitas	(Foxes)	112
	S.D.Udal	(Hawks)	112
	V.J.Wells	(Foxes)	112
36=	R.L.Johnson	(Crusaders)	111
	D.M.Cousins	(Steelbacks)	111
39=	I.D.Hunter	(Dynamos)	111
	D.R.Law	(Eagles)	107
	P.S.Jones	(Sabres)	107
41=	M.A.Ealham	(Spitfires)	106
	J.Ormond	(Foxes)	106
44=	A.P.Cowan	(Eagles)	106
	R.D.B.Croft	(Dragons)	105
46	J.D.Ratcliffe	(Lions)	105
46	P.Aldred	(Scorpions)	103
47	A.Dale	(Dragons)	102
48	R.S.C.Martin-Jenkins	(Sharks)	101
49	A.A.Donald	(Bears)	100

### Top All-Rounders

Name	Team	Bat	Bowl
I.J.Harvey	(Gladiators)	28th	4th
R.C.Irani	(Eagles)	36th	7th
M.V.Fleming	(Spitfires)	46th	22nd
D.R.Brown	(Bears)	62nd	10th
P.D.Collingwood	(Dynamos)	5th	72nd
A.F.Giles	(Bears)	68th	10th
A.J.Hollooake	(Lions)	34th	52nd
S.C.Ganguly	(Lightning)	6th	84th
G.M.Hamilton	(Phoenix)	66th	27th
V.J.Wells	(Foxes)	62nd	33rd
A.Dale	(Dragons)	54th	47th
M.E.Trescothick	(Sabres)	17th	84th
P.J.Franks	(Outlaws)	95th	13th
I.D.Blackwell	(Sabres)	55th	54th
D.L.Maddy	(Foxes)	22nd	87th

### Top Wicket Keepers (Batting)

Rank	Name	Team	Total
31=	R.C.Russell	(Gladiators)	106
38=	S.J.Rhodes	(Royals)	102
44	R.J.Blakey	(Phoenix)	97
65	R.J.Turner	(Sabres)	76
78=	P.A.Nixon	(Spitfires)	69
101=	D.Alleyne	(Crusaders)	54
108	A.J.Stewart	(Lions)	52
109=	W.K.Hegg	(Lightning)	51
121=	D.Ripley	(Steelbacks)	45
125	C.M.W.Read	(Outlaws)	43
126=	M.P.Speight	(Dynamos)	42
139=	L.D.Sutton	(Scorpions)	36
145=	N.D.Burns	(Foxes)	33
152=	K.M.Krikken	(Scorpions)	31
165=	K.J.Piper	(Bears)	27

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	Lancs	17/9	Worcs	Yorks
Leics	Leics	Leics	Leics		N'ants	17/9	Tie	Leics	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	Derbys	Hants	Hants	Glam		Middx	17/9	Surrey	Warks
Middx	Derbys	Middx	Essex	Tie	Middx		Middx	Surrey	Warks
Notts	Notts	Notts	Notts	Notts	Notts	No result		Notts	Warks
Surrey	Surrey	Durham	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.

