



Kent Spitfires



Sussex Sharks



Norwich Union Division One – Sunday, May 28th at Tunbridge Wells

Preview

CHRIS Adams' Sussex travel to Tunbridge Wells looking for their first victory in Norwich Union National League Division One. Although many people's dark horses for the title, last year's Second Division champions' only points have come from a tie against Leicestershire in their second match. However, Australian Michael Bevan has once again underlined his status as one of the world's premier one-day batsmen with his performances for the Sharks this season. The World Cup winner has hit half-centuries in both the Sharks' previous fixtures and Kent will be well aware of the importance of seeing him back in the pavilion early. By contrast, none of the Spitfires batsmen have scored fifties in their mixed start to the season and they will need to be wary of in-form Sharks seamer Will House, who will relish the prospect of tearing into his former team-mates.

Last three one-day league meetings

2nd June 1996

Tunbridge Wells: Spitfires 4 pts beat Sharks 0 pts by 35 runs

Spitfires 221 for 9 (40 overs) (N.J.Llong 70, P.W.Jarvis 3-35);

Sharks 186 (39.2 overs) (D.R.Law 79*, M.V.Fleming 4-33, J.B.de C.Thompson 3-26)

25th May 1997

Horsham: Sharks 4 pts beat Spitfires 0 pts by 4 wickets

Spitfires 220 for 9 (40 overs) (M.J.Walker 60, A.A.Khan 5-40);

Sharks 224 for 6 (39.3 overs) (C.W.J.Athey 109*)

7th June 1998

Tunbridge Wells: Spitfires 2 pts reached no result against Sharks 2 pts
Sharks 50 for 4 (13.1 overs)

Spitfires' top score in one-day league

327-6 v Foxes Canterbury 1993

Spitfires' lowest score in one-day league

83 v Crusaders Lord's 1984

Sharks' top score in one-day league

312-8 v Hawks Portsmouth 1993

Sharks' lowest score in one-day league

59 v Dragons Hove 1996



2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
R.Dravid	2	2	1	41	31*	41.00
J.B.Hockley	1	1	0	26	26	26.00
M.A.Ealham	2	1	0	24	24	24.00
M.J.Walker	2	2	0	48	48	24.00
A.P.Wells	2	2	1	8	6	8.00
R.W.T.Key	2	2	0	13	10	6.50
P.A.Nixon	2	1	0	1	1	1.00
M.V.Fleming	2	1	0	0	0	0.00
J.M.Golding	2	1	0	0	0	0.00
D.D.Masters	2	1	0	0	0	0.00
M.M.Patel	1	1	1	14	14*	-
K.Adams	1	1	1	6	6*	-
B.J.Phillips	1	0	0	0	0	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
K.Adams	5	0	19	4	4.75	4-19
B.J.Phillips	7	0	25	4	6.25	4-25
M.M.Patel	9	2	26	2	13.00	2-26
D.D.Masters	13	3	33	2	16.50	2-10
M.A.Ealham	17.4	5	26	1	26.00	1-10
J.M.Golding	13	2	38	1	38.00	1-18
M.V.Fleming	14	1	39	1	39.00	1-11
R.Dravid	1	0	7	0	-	-

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)

M.A.Ealham	70.58
R.Dravid	61.19
A.P.Wells	57.14
K.Adams	54.54
M.M.Patel	50.00
J.B.Hockley	26.00

Wicket Takers

B.J.Phillips	4
K.Adams	4
M.M.Patel	2
D.D.Masters	2
M.A.Ealham	1
M.V.Fleming	1
J.M.Golding	1

Leading Scorers

M.J.Walker	48
R.Dravid	41
J.B.Hockley	26
M.A.Ealham	24
M.M.Patel	14
R.W.T.Key	13

Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
M.V.Fleming	2
R.Dravid	1
D.D.Masters	1

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
M.G.Bevan	3	3	2	160	59	160.00
R.Montgomery	3	3	0	79	42	26.33
J.R.Carpenter	3	3	1	48	29	24.00
W.J.House	3	3	0	31	26	10.33
C.J.Adams	3	3	0	30	18	10.00
U.B.A.Rashid	3	2	0	10	10	5.00
R.Martin-Jenkins	3	2	0	9	9	4.50
P.A.Cotley	3	3	0	10	7	3.33
R.J.Kirtley	3	2	1	1	1*	1.00
N.J.Wilton	2	2	0	1	1	0.50
M.A.Robinson	3	2	1	0	0*	0.00
A.D.Patterson	1	0	0	0	0	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
R.J.Kirtley	26	1	90	7	12.85	4-41
M.A.Robinson	27	2	88	6	14.66	4-23
W.J.House	23.5	2	94	6	15.66	3-34
R.Martin-Jenkins	25	2	105	4	26.25	2-31
U.B.A.Rashid	27	2	93	2	46.50	1-20
M.G.Bevan	2	0	7	0	-	-
C.J.Adams	3	0	22	0	-	-

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)

U.B.A.Rashid	76.92
M.G.Bevan	72.72
W.J.House	67.39
J.R.Carpenter	62.33
P.A.Cotley	47.61
R.Martin-Jenkins	47.36
R.Montgomery	42.47

Wicket Takers

R.J.Kirtley	7
M.A.Robinson	6
W.J.House	6
R.Martin-Jenkins	4
U.B.A.Rashid	2

Leading Scorers

M.G.Bevan	160
R.Montgomery	79
J.R.Carpenter	48
W.J.House	31
C.J.Adams	30
P.A.Cotley	10
U.B.A.Rashid	10
R.Martin-Jenkins	9

Sticky Fingers

(catches)

C.J.Adams	4
R.R.Montgomery	2
U.B.A.Rashid	2
J.R.Carpenter	2
M.A.Robinson	1
M.G.Bevan	1
R.J.Kirtley	1



Worcestershire Royals v Northamptonshire Steelbacks



Norwich Union Division One – Sunday, May 28th at New Road

Preview

WORCESTERSHIRE ROYALS hope to capitalise on a good start to their Norwich Union National League Division One campaign against rock-bottom Northamptonshire. A rain-affected win against Sussex brought the Royals level on points at the top of the league, albeit along with four other sides. Australian paceman Glenn McGrath provided the killer punch for the Royals, taking 3 for 19 to back up Reuben Spiring's 71. With England star Graeme Hick also back to bolster the batting line-up, the task looks formidable for winless Northants. The Steelbacks, despite racking up an impressive 240 against Somerset at Taunton last week, were mauled by the Sabres' lower order. Graeme Swann's quickfire 57 put the Steelbacks in a good position but toothless bowling is proving their downfall, with former England pace bowler Devon Malcolm proving particularly costly in their opening three games, which have yet to yield a point.

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
D.Ripley	3	3	1	52	30	26.00
M.L.Hayden	3	3	0	69	47	23.00
J.W.Cook	2	2	0	44	33	22.00
G.P.Swann	3	3	0	63	57	21.00
D.J.G.Sales	2	2	0	31	30	15.50
K.J.Innes	3	3	0	38	16	12.66
M.B.Loye	2	2	0	24	16	12.00
A.L.Penberthy	3	3	0	23	11	7.66
A.S.Rollins	1	1	0	6	6	6.00
M.K.Davies	2	2	1	4	4	4.00
D.M.Cousins	3	3	1	7	4	3.50
D.E.Malcolm	3	3	0	9	3	3.00
R.J.Warren	2	2	0	5	4	2.50
R.J.Logan	1	1	0	0	0	0.00

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
P.R.Pollard	3	3	0	128	55	42.66
K.R.Spiring	3	3	0	120	71	40.00
S.J.Rhodes	3	3	1	56	42	28.00
D.Leachdale	3	3	0	49	28	16.33
G.A.Hick	2	2	0	23	16	11.50
E.J.Wilson	3	3	0	26	17	8.66
S.R.Lampitt	3	3	1	13	10*	6.50
R.K.Illingworth	3	3	0	19	16	6.33
V.S.Solanki	3	3	0	16	8	5.33
G.D.McGrath	3	1	0	0	0	0.00
Kabir Ali	2	2	2	2	2*	-
A.Sheriyar	2	1	1	1	1*	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
G.D.McGrath	26	11	50	9	5.55	4-9
R.K.Illingworth	19	1	60	4	15.00	3-30
D.A.Leachdale	13	0	77	4	19.25	3-39
A.Sheriyar	14	1	60	1	60.00	1-37
S.R.Lampitt	21.1	4	63	1	63.00	1-14
Kabir Ali	15	0	66	1	66.00	1-34
G.A.Hick	5	0	28	0	-	-

Last three one-day league meetings

28th July 1996
Worcester: Royals 2 pts reached no result against Steelbacks 2 pts
Royals 80 for 1 (17 overs); Steelbacks

10th August 1997
Northampton: Steelbacks 0 pts lost to Royals 4 pts by 2 wickets
Steelbacks 207 for 9 (40 overs); Royals 208 for 8 (39.5 overs)

5th July 1998
Worcester: Royals 2 pts tied with Steelbacks 2 pts
Royals 169 for 8 (40 overs) (T.M.Moody 68, D.Follett 3-26); Steelbacks 169 for 7 (40 overs) (K.M.Curran 51)

Royals' top score in one-day league

307-4 v Scorpions Worcester 1975

Royals' lowest score in one-day league

86 v Phoenix Headingley 1969

Steelbacks' top score in one-day league

306-2 v Lions Guildford 1985

Steelbacks' lowest score in one-day league

41 v Crusaders Northampton 1972

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
A.L.Penberthy	15	0	56	3	18.66	2-20
M.K.Davies	12	0	57	3	19.00	2-29
D.M.Cousins	21	1	87	4	21.75	2-45
K.J.Innes	16.1	0	74	3	24.66	1-8
G.P.Swann	6	0	35	1	35.00	1-6
D.E.Malcolm	19	2	96	2	48.00	1-12
M.L.Hayden	1	0	6	0	-	-
R.J.Logan	5.5	0	35	0	-	-

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)

G.P.Swann	110.52
J.W.Cook	73.33
D.J.G.Sales	63.26
M.L.Hayden	62.16
K.J.Innes	52.05
R.J.Warren	50.00
A.S.Rollins	50.00

Wicket Takers

D.M.Cousins	4
M.K.Davies	3
A.L.Penberthy	3
K.J.Innes	3
D.E.Malcolm	2
G.P.Swann	1

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)

D.Leachdale	98.00
S.R.Lampitt	68.42
G.A.Hick	65.71
K.R.Spiring	63.15
S.J.Rhodes	62.92
P.R.Pollard	50.19
Kabir Ali	50.00

Wicket Takers

G.D.McGrath	9
R.K.Illingworth	4
D.Leachdale	4
A.Sheriyar	1
Kabir Ali	1
S.R.Lampitt	1

Leading Scorers

P.R.Pollard	128
K.R.Spiring	120
S.J.Rhodes	56
D.Leachdale	49
E.J.Wilson	26
G.A.Hick	23
R.K.Illingworth	19
V.S.Solanki	16

Sticky Fingers

	(catches)
K.R.Spiring	3
E.J.Wilson	2
G.A.Hick	1
Kabir Ali	1

Leading Scorers

M.L.Hayden	69
G.P.Swann	63
D.Ripley	52
J.W.Cook	44
K.J.Innes	38
D.J.G.Sales	31
M.B.Loye	24
A.L.Penberthy	23

Sticky Fingers

	(catches)
R.J.Warren	2
D.J.G.Sales	1
D.E.Malcolm	1
A.L.Penberthy	1
M.L.Hayden	1
D.M.Cousins	1
K.J.Innes	1