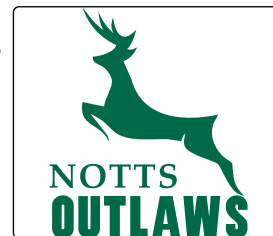


Warwickshire Bears v Nottinghamshire Outlaws

Norwich Union Division Two – Wednesday, May 31st at Edgbaston



Preview

WARWICKSHIRE welcome Notts for what promises to be a titanic clash under the Edgbaston floodlights. The sides are tied at the top of Norwich Union National League Division Two with 100% records after three games and will be keen to avoid handing each other an advantage even at this early stage of the season. The Bears have been particularly impressive this term with two crushing wins over Hampshire and an equally impressive nine-wicket hammering of Glamorgan. The Outlaws have not had things quite as easy but skipper Jason Gallian has been in fine form with scores of 74 and 39 against Durham and Derbyshire respectively, and will hope he can have a similar influence against the Bears. The home side will also need to be wary of former England batsman John Morris, who has been in good touch with two half-centuries this year.

Last three one-day league meetings

7th July 1996

Birmingham: Bears 4 pts beat Outlaws 0 pts by 18 runs

Bears 197 for 6 (40 overs) (T.L.Penney 62*);

Outlaws 179 for 6 (40 overs) (R.T.Robinson 52)

20th July 1997

Nottingham: Outlaws 4 pts beat Bears 0 pts by 87 runs

Outlaws 229 for 8 (40 overs) (R.T.Robinson 58, G.F.Archer 53, A.A.Donald 3-36);

Bears 142 (28.2 overs) (D.R.Brown 68, M.N.Bowen 4-29, N.J.Astle 3-22)

25th May 1998

Birmingham: Bears 0 pts lost to Outlaws 4 pts on faster scoring rate

Bears 102 for 9 (24 overs) (P.A.Strang 6-32);

Outlaws 122 for 3 (22.3 overs)

Bears' top score in one-day league

301-6 v Eagles Colchester 1982

Bears' lowest score in one-day league

65 v Spitfires Maidstone 1979

Outlaws' top score in one-day league

310-5 v Dragons Southend 1983

Outlaws' lowest score in one-day league

66 v Phoenix Bradford 1969



2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
C.M.Tolley	2	2	1	51	38	51.00
J.E.Morris	3	3	0	131	54	43.66
J.E.R.Gallian	3	3	0	115	74	38.33
P.J.Franks	3	3	2	32	23*	32.00
D.J.Bicknell	3	3	0	85	51	28.33
G.R.Haywood	2	2	1	24	16*	24.00
U.Afzaal	2	2	0	41	26	20.50
P.Johnson	2	2	0	38	37	19.00
C.M.W.Read	3	3	1	13	6*	6.50
G.E.Welton	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
D.J.Millns	2	1	1	4	4*	-
R.D.Stemp	3	0	0	0	0	-
A.J.Harris	1	0	0	0	0	-
D.S.Lucas	3	0	0	0	0	-

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
N.V.Knight	2	2	1	114	68*	114.00
T.L.Penney	3	2	1	87	51	87.00
M.A.Sheikh	3	1	0	36	36	36.00
G.Welch	3	3	0	84	39	28.00
D.P.Ostler	3	3	1	36	19*	18.00
D.L.Hemp	3	2	0	29	16	14.50
M.J.Powell	2	2	0	27	21	13.50
N.M.K.Smith	3	2	0	1	1	0.50
D.R.Brown	2	1	1	45	45*	-
K.J.Piper	3	1	1	1	1*	-
A.A.Donald	1	0	0	0	0	-
E.S.H.Giddins	2	0	0	0	0	-
A.F.Giles	2	0	0	0	0	-
C.E.Dagnall	1	0	0	0	0	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
A.A.Donald	6	2	9	3	3.00	3-9
M.J.Powell	3.5	0	13	2	6.50	2-13
C.E.Dagnall	6	0	21	2	10.50	2-21
A.F.Giles	16	2	43	4	10.75	2-21
N.M.K.Smith	10.4	0	44	4	11.00	2-19
D.R.Brown	15	1	53	4	13.25	3-23
M.A.Sheikh	24.2	1	87	4	21.75	2-26
E.S.H.Giddins	13	1	51	1	51.00	1-26
G.Welch	25	3	67	1	67.00	1-27

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)
K.J.Piper 100.00
M.A.Sheikh 97.29
N.V.Knight 77.02
M.J.Powell 75.00
D.R.Brown 73.77
T.L.Penney 71.90

Wicket Takers

D.R.Brown 4
A.F.Giles 4
N.M.K.Smith 4
M.A.Sheikh 4
A.A.Donald 3
C.E.Dagnall 2
M.J.Powell 2

Leading Scorers

N.V.Knight 114
T.L.Penney 87
G.Welch 84
D.R.Brown 45
D.P.Ostler 36
M.A.Sheikh 36
D.L.Hemp 29

Sticky Fingers

(catches)
G.Welch 3
A.F.Giles 2
N.M.K.Smith 2
T.L.Penney 2
D.R.Brown 1
D.L.Hemp 1

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
P.J.Franks	27	2	89	7	12.71	3-33
U.Afzaal	5	0	30	2	15.00	2-30
G.R.Haywood	8.5	3	34	2	17.00	2-34
A.J.Harris	9	0	38	2	19.00	2-38
D.S.Lucas	25.3	0	123	5	24.60	3-55
R.D.Stemp	22	2	80	2	40.00	1-19
D.J.Millns	18	2	104	2	52.00	1-52
J.E.R.Gallian	4	0	21	0	-	-
C.M.Tolley	12.1	2	32	0	-	-

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)
P.J.Franks 110.34
C.M.Tolley 102.00
G.R.Haywood 96.00
J.E.Morris 89.72
P.Johnson 69.09
J.E.R.Gallian 61.49
U.Afzaal 60.29

Wicket Takers

P.J.Franks 7
D.S.Lucas 5
A.J.Harris 2
D.J.Millns 2
U.Afzaal 2
G.R.Haywood 2
R.D.Stemp 2

Leading Scorers

J.E.Morris 131
J.E.R.Gallian 115
D.J.Bicknell 85
C.M.Tolley 51
U.Afzaal 41
P.Johnson 38
P.J.Franks 32
G.R.Haywood 24

Sticky Fingers

(catches)
P.J.Franks 2
A.J.Harris 1
J.E.Morris 1
R.D.Stemp 1
J.E.R.Gallian 1