



Kent Spitfires v Gloucestershire Gladiators



Norwich Union Division One – Sunday, June 4th at Tunbridge Wells

Preview

Mark Alleyne's Gladiators have forged a reputation as a formidable one-day outfit after claiming two trophies last term, but they have experienced mixed fortunes in the opening four fixtures of the Norwich Union National Cricket League Division One campaign. With two wins and two defeats in the record column, last year's surprise package will be looking to the all-round qualities of Alleyne and Australian overseas star Ian Harvey to kick-start a winning streak. But they do have the division's leading wicket-taker in James Averis, whose pace bowling has been rewarded with match figures of 5-20 against Northamptonshire Steelbacks and a 4-21 haul against Sussex Sharks. Kent Spitfire's early season has been badly affected by the weather, but they have also shown signs of inconsistency and will look to the experience of England star Mark Ealham and captain Matthew Fleming to put them back on track.

Last three one-day league meetings

10th May 1998

Bristol: Gladiators 0 pts lost to Spitfires 4 pts by 6 wickets
Gladiators 182 for 7 (40 overs) (B.J.Phillips 3-31); Spitfires 186 for 4 (38.1 overs) (C.L.Hooper 68*, T.R.Ward 52)

12th Aug 1999

Bristol: Gladiators 0 pts lost to Spitfires 4 pts by 16 runs
Spitfires 192 for 7 (45 overs) (T.R.Ward 58); Gladiators 176 for 9 (45 overs) (R.C.Russell 52, J.B.D.Thompson 3-24, M.J.McCague 3-29)

19th Sep 1999

Canterbury: Spitfires 0 pts lost to Gladiators 4 pts by 4 runs
Spitfires 148 for 8 (30 overs) (I.J.Harvey 3-29); Gladiators 120 for 5 (25 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

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



2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
M.W.Alleyne	4	4	1	87	44*	29.00
K.J.Barnett	4	4	0	103	55	25.75
R.C.Russell	4	4	1	60	28*	20.00
J.N.Snape	4	4	0	68	39	17.00
T.H.C.Hancock	4	4	0	67	33	16.75
M.G.N.Windows	4	4	0	66	38	16.50
I.J.Harvey	4	4	0	34	31	8.50
M.J.Cawdron	1	1	0	8	8	8.00
J.M.M.Averis	4	4	1	18	11	6.00
D.R.Hewson	1	1	0	6	6	6.00
M.C.J.Ball	2	2	0	10	7	5.00
C.G.Taylor	2	2	0	9	6	4.50
A.M.Smith	4	4	2	5	3	2.50
R.J.Cunliffe	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
J.Lewis	1	1	0	0	0	0.00

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	49.05

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

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
J.M.M.Averis	28.2	2	125	12	10.41	5-20
I.J.Harvey	28	3	96	7	13.71	5-33
A.M.Smith	32	7	89	5	17.80	2-11
M.J.Cawdron	6	0	33	1	33.00	1-33
M.W.Alleyne	24	1	101	3	33.66	2-27
J.N.Snape	11	1	39	1	39.00	1-20
J.Lewis	9	0	39	1	39.00	1-39
M.C.J.Ball	12	1	47	1	47.00	1-27

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)

M.J.Cawdron	80.00
J.M.M.Averis	72.00
R.C.Russell	68.96
J.N.Snape	68.68
I.J.Harvey	66.66
M.W.Alleyne	65.90
T.H.C.Hancock	57.26

Wicket Takers

J.M.M.Averis	12
I.J.Harvey	7
A.M.Smith	5
M.W.Alleyne	3
M.J.Cawdron	1
J.Lewis	1
M.C.J.Ball	1

Leading Scorers

K.J.Barnett	103
M.W.Alleyne	87
J.N.Snape	68
T.H.C.Hancock	67
M.G.N.Windows	66
R.C.Russell	60
I.J.Harvey	34

Sticky Fingers

(catches)

K.J.Barnett	2
M.J.Cawdron	1
M.C.J.Ball	1
C.G.Taylor	1
M.W.Alleyne	1
T.H.C.Hancock	1
J.N.Snape	1



Northamptonshire Steelbacks v Lancashire Lightning



Norwich Union Division One – Sunday, June 4th at Northampton

Preview

Northamptonshire Steelbacks have made a disastrous start to the Norwich Union National League Division One campaign - losing all four of their opening league fixtures. The negative results are all the more surprising given the number of talented players on display, led by their captain and Australian batting star Matthew Hayden. The Steelbacks will be looking to the likes of Hayden, off-spin prodigy Graeme Swann, and top-order batsman Mal Loye to turn around their fortunes quickly. But they will have a hard task against seasoned limited overs experts Lancashire Lightning, who claimed the Division One title last year. Lightning were involved a nail-biting finish against Leicestershire Foxes, which was tied, and they once again look a strong one-day outfit. If the likes of John Crawley, Neil Fairbrother and Graham Lloyd get into their stride, it could prove another tough assignment for the Steelbacks.

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
S.C.Ganguly	1	1	0	61	61	61.00
M.A.Atherton	1	1	0	46	46	46.00
G.D.Lloyd	1	1	0	10	10	10.00
A.Flintoff	1	1	0	7	7	7.00
I.D.Austin	1	1	0	3	3	3.00
N.H.Fairbrother	1	1	0	1	1	1.00
J.P.Crawley	1	1	0	1	1	1.00
W.K.Hegg	1	1	1	22	22*	-
G.Chapple	1	1	1	14	14*	-
P.J.Martin	1	0	0	0	0	-
G.Yates	1	0	0	0	0	-

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
K.J.Innes	4	4	0	93	55	23.25
M.L.Hayden	4	4	0	75	47	18.75
G.P.Swann	4	4	0	71	57	17.75
D.Ripley	4	4	1	53	30	17.66
J.W.Cook	3	3	0	44	33	14.66
A.S.Rollins	2	2	0	29	23	14.50
D.J.G.Sales	3	3	0	33	30	11.00
M.B.Loye	3	3	0	29	16	9.66
R.J.Logan	2	2	0	17	17	8.50
A.L.Penberthy	3	3	0	23	11	7.66
D.M.Cousins	4	4	2	14	7*	7.00
M.K.Davies	2	2	1	4	4	4.00
D.E.Malcolm	4	4	1	9	3	3.00
R.J.Warren	2	2	0	5	4	2.50

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	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	27	1	125	5	25.00	2-45
K.J.Innes	23.1	0	105	4	26.25	1-8
G.P.Swann	13	0	55	2	27.50	1-6
D.E.Malcolm	24	2	124	2	62.00	1-12
M.L.Hayden	6	0	37	0	-	-
R.J.Logan	9.5	0	82	0	-	-

Last three one-day league meetings

Date	Match	Result
30th June 1996	Manchester: Lightning 0 pts lost to Sabres 4 pts by 1 run	Sabres 175 for 7 (40 overs) (G.Yates 3-18); Lightning 174 for 8 (40 overs) (A.R.Caddick 3-21)
8th June 1997	Taunton: Sabres 4 pts beat Lightning 0 pts on faster scoring rate	Lightning 141 for 8 (38.2 overs) (G.D.Rose 3-15); Sabres 107 for 5 (21 overs)
14th June 1998	Manchester: Lightning 4 pts beat Sabres 0 pts by 6 wickets	Sabres 163 for 9 (40 overs) (G.Yates 3-35, R.J.Green 3-37); Lightning 166 for 4 (28.3 overs)

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
I.D.Austin	9	3	20	2	10.00	2-20
G.Chapple	9	2	32	2	16.00	2-32
A.Flintoff	9	1	26	1	26.00	1-26
P.J.Martin	9	0	43	1	43.00	1-43
S.C.Ganguly	4	0	23	0	-	-
G.Yates	5	0	29	0	-	-

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)	Name	Avg
104.41	G.P.Swann	
80.95	R.J.Logan	
77.50	K.J.Innes	
69.84	J.W.Cook	
64.10	M.L.Hayden	
61.11	D.J.G.Sales	
50.00	R.J.Warren	

Wicket Takers

Name	Wkts
D.M.Cousins	5
K.J.Innes	4
M.K.Davies	3
A.L.Penberthy	3
D.E.Malcolm	2
G.P.Swann	2

Leading Scorers

Name	Runs
K.J.Innes	93
M.L.Hayden	75
G.P.Swann	71
D.Ripley	53
J.W.Cook	44
D.J.G.Sales	33
A.S.Rollins	29

Sticky Fingers

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

Steelbacks' top score in one-day league

306-2	v Lions	Guildford 1985
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Steelbacks' lowest score in one-day league

41	v Crusaders	Northampton 1972
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Lightning's top score in one-day league

301-6	v Eagles	Chelmsford 1999
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Lightning's lowest score in one-day league

71	v Eagles	Chelmsford 1987
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Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)	Name	Avg
200.00	G.Chapple	
78.20	S.C.Ganguly	
57.89	W.K.Hegg	
54.76	M.A.Atherton	
50.00	G.D.Lloyd	
46.66	A.Flintoff	
42.85	I.D.Austin	
16.66	J.P.Crawley	

Wicket Takers

Name	Wkts
I.D.Austin	2
G.Chapple	2
P.J.Martin	1
A.Flintoff	1

Leading Scorers

Name	Runs
S.C.Ganguly	61
M.A.Atherton	46
W.K.Hegg	22
G.Chapple	14
G.D.Lloyd	10
A.Flintoff	7
I.D.Austin	3

Sticky Fingers

Name	(catches)
G.Yates	1



Somerset Sabres



Sussex Sharks



Norwich Union Division One – Sunday, June 4th at Bath

Preview

Somerset Sabres will be looking to continue their winning start to the Norwich Union National League Division One campaign against second-bottom Sussex Sharks. Although much is expected of captain Jamie Cox, following the Australian's inspired first season with the Sabres, it is Keith Parsons who has dominated the scorecards with consecutive half centuries in the opening two wins against Gloucestershire Gladiators and Northamptonshire Steelbacks. Meanwhile, the Sharks have struggled to cope with life in the top league after claiming last year's Division Two crown. But they do have Michael Bevan - considered one of the world's leading one-day batsman - in their ranks, and will be looking for a big contribution from the Australian star. Bevan has looked in ominous form this season after recording fine knocks of 52no, 59 and 49no in the Sharks' opening three games.

Last three one-day league meetings

5th July 1998

Hove: Sharks 0 pts lost to Sabres 4 pts by 2 wickets
Sharks 165 for 9 (40 overs) (M.G.Bevan 60); Sabres 166 for 8 (38.3 overs) (J.D.Lewry 3-19, R.J.Kirtley 3-42)

10th Aug 1999

Hove: Sharks 0 pts lost to Sabres 4 pts by 8 wickets
Sharks 167 for 8 (45 overs) (K.A.Parsons 3-21, P.S.Jones 3-37); Sabres 168 for 2 (36.2 overs) (P.C.L.Holloway 70*)

22nd Aug 1999

Taunton: Sabres 0 pts lost to Sharks 4 pts by 2 runs
Sharks 260 for 3 (45 overs) (C.J.Adams 115*, P.A.Cotley 62*); Sabres 258 for 7 (45 overs) (P.D.Bowler 53)

Sabres' top score in one-day league

360-3 v Dragons Neath 1990

Sabres' lowest score in one-day league

58 v Eagles Chelmsford 1977

Sharks' top score in one-day league

312-8 v Hawks Portsmouth 1983

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
M.G.Bevan	3	3	2	160	59	160.00
R.Montgomerie	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	-

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
K.A.Parsons	2	2	1	120	66	120.00
I.D.Blackwell	2	2	1	73	45*	73.00
M.Trescothick	2	2	0	75	68	37.50
A.R.Caddick	1	1	0	16	16	16.00
R.J.Turner	2	2	0	30	22	15.00
M.Burns	2	2	0	19	19	9.50
P.C.L.Holloway	2	2	0	17	15	8.50
M.N.Lathwell	1	1	0	6	6	6.00
J.Cox	2	2	0	6	6	3.00
M.P.L.Bulbeck	1	1	0	1	1	1.00
G.D.Rose	2	1	0	0	0	0.00
P.S.Jones	2	1	1	12	12*	-
P.W.Jarvis	1	0	0	0	0	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
P.S.Jones	17.4	1	68	8	8.50	4-32
P.W.Jarvis	7	0	35	2	17.50	2-35
M.P.L.Bulbeck	6	1	23	1	23.00	1-23
M.E.Trescothick	5	0	29	1	29.00	1-29
K.A.Parsons	14	0	65	2	32.50	2-25
I.D.Blackwell	17	1	74	2	37.00	1-33
G.D.Rose	14	0	69	1	69.00	1-46
A.R.Caddick	8.2	1	32	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)

P.S.Jones	120.00
I.D.Blackwell	102.81
M.Trescothick	86.20
K.A.Parsons	82.19
A.R.Caddick	76.19
M.Burns	70.37
M.N.Lathwell	50.00

Wicket Takers

P.S.Jones	8
P.W.Jarvis	2
K.A.Parsons	2
I.D.Blackwell	2
M.P.L.Bulbeck	1
G.D.Rose	1
M.E.Trescothick	1

Leading Scorers

K.A.Parsons	120
M.E.Trescothick	75
I.D.Blackwell	73
R.J.Turner	30
M.Burns	19
P.C.L.Holloway	17
A.R.Caddick	16

Sticky Fingers

	(catches)
I.D.Blackwell	2
J.Cox	2
M.N.Lathwell	1
M.P.L.Bulbeck	1
G.D.Rose	1

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.Montgomerie	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.R.Montgomerie	79
J.R.Carpenter	48
W.J.House	31
C.J.Adams	30
P.A.Cotley	10
U.B.A.Rashid	10

Sticky Fingers

	(catches)
C.J.Adams	4
R.R.Montgomerie	2
U.B.A.Rashid	2
J.R.Carpenter	2
M.A.Robinson	1
M.G.Bevan	1
R.J.Kirtley	1

Yorkshire Phoenix



Leicestershire Foxes

Norwich Union Division One – Sunday, June 4th at Headingley



Preview

Yorkshire Phoenix captain David Byas is firing up his side as they set their sights on a third win of the season when Leicestershire Foxes arrive at Headingley. The Tykes have already chalked up Norwich Union National League Division One victories over Worcestershire Royals and Gloucestershire Gladiators, and Byas wants to see more of the same as the draw-specialist Foxes square up to the Phoenix. Visiting coach Jack Birkenshaw is hoping his side can find that little something extra after recording tied scores against Sussex Sharks and Lancashire Lightning. Both Richard Blakey and Darren Lehmann are in fine form with the bat for the Phoenix, while Ben Smith and Aftab Habib have been hitting runs consistently for the Foxes. The Phoenix and the Foxes are two of five teams locked together on eight points in pursuit of the pace-setting Royals.

Last three one-day league meetings

7th June 1998

Leeds: Phoenix 0 pts lost to Foxes 4 pts by 8 wickets

Phoenix 93 (38.1 overs) (D.Williamson 3-12, J.Ormond 3-16);

Foxes 96 for 2 (22.2 overs)

29th Jun 1999

Leicester: Foxes 0 pts lost to Phoenix 4 pts by 100 runs

Phoenix 231 for 6 (45 overs);

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

5th Sep 1999

Scarborough: Phoenix 4 pts beat Foxes 0 pts by 7 wickets

Foxes 139 for 9 (45 overs) (C.E.W.Silverwood 3-16); Phoenix 142 for 3 (32.4 overs)

Phoenix top score in one-day league

318-7 v Foxes Leicester 1993

Phoenix lowest score in one-day league

56 v Bears Birmingham 1995

Foxes' top score in one-day league

344-4 v Dynamos Chester-le-Street 1996

Foxes' lowest score in one-day league

36 v Sharks Leicester 1973



2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
R.J.Blakey	3	3	1	101	43*	50.50
D.S.Lehmann	3	3	0	109	46	36.33
V.J.Craven	1	1	0	28	28	28.00
D.Byas	3	3	0	59	48	19.66
G.M.Fellows	3	3	0	34	30	11.33
M.P.Vaughan	1	1	0	11	11	11.00
M.J.Wood	3	2	0	21	13	10.50
C.White	2	2	0	15	14	7.50
G.M.Hamilton	3	2	0	13	8	6.50
R.J.Sidebottom	2	2	1	2	2*	2.00
D.Gough	2	2	2	30	15*	-
R.J.Harden	1	1	1	2	2*	-
P.M.Hutchison	1	0	0	0	0	-
M.J.Hoggard	3	1	1	0	0*	-
J.Middlebrook	1	0	0	0	0	-
G.Ramsden	1	0	0	0	0	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
J.Middlebrook	5	0	16	3	5.33	3-16
M.J.Hoggard	22	3	63	7	9.00	3-20
G.M.Hamilton	21.2	2	76	6	12.66	3-29
G.Ramsden	4	0	26	2	13.00	2-26
C.White	17.2	1	44	3	14.66	3-26
D.Gough	17	4	52	2	26.00	1-12
R.J.Sidebottom	11	2	60	1	60.00	1-23
M.P.Vaughan	2	0	7	0	-	-
G.M.Fellows	1	0	10	0	-	-
P.M.Hutchison	5	1	21	0	-	-
D.S.Lehmann	13	1	43	0	-	-

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)

R.J.Harden	100.00
D.Gough	96.77
V.J.Craven	84.84
D.S.Lehmann	65.66
G.M.Fellows	64.15
M.J.Wood	61.76
G.M.Hamilton	54.16

Wicket Takers

M.J.Hoggard	7
G.M.Hamilton	6
J.D.Middlebrook	3
C.White	3
G.Ramsden	2
D.Gough	2
R.J.Sidebottom	1

Leading Scorers

D.S.Lehmann	109
R.J.Blakey	101
D.Byas	59
G.M.Fellows	34
D.Gough	30
V.J.Craven	28
M.J.Wood	21

Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
D.Byas	3
D.Gough	1
D.S.Lehmann	1
M.J.Hoggard	1
M.J.Wood	1

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
J.M.Dakin	3	3	2	37	18*	37.00
A.Habib	3	3	1	73	39*	36.50
B.F.Smith	3	3	0	109	90	36.33
C.C.Lewis	3	3	1	43	26*	21.50
N.D.Burns	3	3	1	39	16*	19.50
T.R.Ward	3	3	0	58	53	19.33
D.I.Stevens	3	3	0	48	32	16.00
D.L.Maddy	3	3	0	42	24	14.00
V.J.Wells	2	2	0	5	5	2.50
J.Ormond	1	1	0	1	1	1.00
P.A.J.DeFreitas	3	2	0	1	1	0.50
A.Kumble	3	1	1	2	2*	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
C.C.Lewis	27	1	89	7	12.71	4-34
V.J.Wells	18	2	60	4	15.00	3-32
J.Ormond	9	0	31	2	15.50	2-31
J.M.Dakin	24	4	91	4	22.75	2-36
A.Kumble	27	2	75	3	25.00	3-26
P.DeFreitas	27	5	90	2	45.00	1-22
D.L.Maddy	3	0	19	0	-	-

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)

A.Kumble	100.00
T.R.Ward	76.31
B.F.Smith	70.32
D.I.Stevens	61.53
A.Habib	61.34
D.L.Maddy	53.84
J.M.Dakin	51.38

Wicket Takers

C.C.Lewis	7
V.J.Wells	4
J.M.Dakin	4
A.Kumble	3
J.Ormond	2
P.A.J.DeFreitas	2

Leading Scorers

B.F.Smith	109
A.Habib	73
T.R.Ward	58
D.I.Stevens	48
C.C.Lewis	43
D.L.Maddy	42
N.D.Burns	39

Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
V.J.Wells	1
P.A.J.DeFreitas	1
T.R.Ward	1
B.F.Smith	1
A.Kumble	1



Essex Eagles



Durham Dynamos

Norwich Union Division Two – Sunday, June 4th at Ilford



Preview

Esssex Eagles will be confident of a maximum points haul as they take on Durham Dynamos in the Norwich Union National League Division Two at Ilford. So far this season, Ronnie Irani's side have beaten Middlesex Crusaders, lost to Nottinghamshire Outlaws and drawn with Surrey Lions. And Irani will be telling his side they should record their second win of the year against the out-of-form Dynamos. The Riverside club's coach Norman Gifford has a big job on his hands to raise the spirits in his camp. The team have lost their opening four 2000 fixtures - twice to Nottinghamshire Outlaws, and also to Surrey Lions and Glamorgan Dragons. So Gifford knows the club must overturn their poor form and record a few wins if they are to avoid the humiliation of repeating last season's rock-bottom league finish.

Last three one-day league meetings

28th July 1996

Hartlepool: Dynamos 4 pts beat Eagles 0 pts by 8 wickets

Eagles 165 (39.2 overs) (N.Killeen 3-46);
Dynamos 169 for 2 (31.3 overs) (S.L.Campbell 77)

18th May 1997

Chelmsford: Eagles 4 pts beat Dynamos 0 pts by 2 wickets

Dynamos 208 for 8 (40 overs) (J.E.Morris 110, A.P.Grayson 4-63);
Eagles 210 for 8 (38.4 overs) (D.R.Law 82, M.J.Saggers 4-35, N.Killeen 3-32)

17th May 1998

Chester-le-Street: Dynamos 2 pts tied with Eagles 2 pts

Eagles 194 (39.4 overs) (A.P.Grayson 59, M.J.Foster 3-34);
Dynamos 194 for 9 (40 overs) (J.A.Daley 69, R.C.Irani 3-30)

Eagles' top score in one-day league

310-5 v Dragons Southend 1983

Eagles' lowest score in one-day league

69 v Scorpions Chesterfield 1974

Dynamos' top score in one-day league

281-2 v Scorpions Durham 1993

Dynamos' lowest score in one-day league

99 v Bears Birmingham 1996



2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
S.M.Katich	4	4	1	131	47*	43.66
N.J.Speak	4	4	0	107	49	26.75
J.A.Daley	3	3	0	76	53	25.33
P.Collingwood	3	3	0	56	28	18.66
J.J.B.Lewis	4	4	1	54	17	18.00
N.C.Phillips	4	3	1	25	17	12.50
M.P.Speight	4	3	0	24	21	8.00
M.M.Betts	3	1	0	4	4	4.00
N.Killeen	2	1	0	4	4	4.00
R.Robinson	2	2	0	7	7	3.50
J.Wood	3	2	2	37	28*	-
I.D.Hunter	2	1	1	3	3*	-
S.J.Harmison	4	1	1	1	1*	-

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
N.Hussain	2	2	0	115	60	57.50
R.C.Irani	2	2	1	48	42*	48.00
S.G.Law	2	2	0	49	39	24.50
D.R.Law	2	2	0	38	37	19.00
P.J.Prichard	2	2	0	17	9	8.50
S.D.Peters	2	2	0	15	15	7.50
B.J.Hyam	2	2	0	11	6	5.50
T.J.Mason	2	2	0	11	10	5.50
A.P.Cowan	2	2	0	4	3	2.00
A.P.Grayson	2	2	0	3	2	1.50
M.C.Ilott	2	2	2	2	2*	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
A.P.Grayson	6	1	23	3	7.66	3-23
R.C.Irani	14	2	44	4	11.00	3-10
M.C.Ilott	10	1	39	3	13.00	3-13
D.R.Law	10	0	42	2	21.00	2-21
T.J.Mason	10	0	58	2	29.00	2-14
A.P.Cowan	12	2	44	1	44.00	1-5
S.G.Law	3	0	10	0	-	-

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)	
B.J.Hyam	157.14
D.R.Law	140.74
P.J.Prichard	89.47
A.P.Cowan	80.00
R.C.Irani	78.68
N.Hussain	76.66

Wicket Takers

R.C.Irani	4
M.C.Ilott	3
A.P.Grayson	3
D.R.Law	2
T.J.Mason	2
A.P.Cowan	1

Leading Scorers

N.Hussain	115
S.G.Law	49
R.C.Irani	48
D.R.Law	38
P.J.Prichard	17
S.D.Peters	15
B.J.Hyam	11

Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
N.Hussain	2
S.D.Peters	2
D.R.Law	1
A.P.Cowan	1

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
N.Killeen	18	2	67	4	16.75	3-37
I.D.Hunter	10	0	30	1	30.00	1-29
P.Collingwood	18	0	92	3	30.66	2-46
M.M.Betts	23	2	77	2	38.50	1-14
S.J.Harmison	32.5	1	181	4	45.25	1-23
N.C.Phillips	28	0	144	3	48.00	2-31
J.Wood	23	1	77	1	77.00	1-28

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)	
I.D.Hunter	150.00
J.Wood	115.62
N.C.Phillips	100.00
P.Collingwood	75.67
M.M.Betts	66.66
J.J.B.Lewis	62.79

Wicket Takers

N.Killeen	4
S.J.Harmison	4
P.D.Collingwood	3
N.C.Phillips	3
M.M.Betts	2
I.D.Hunter	1
J.Wood	1

Leading Scorers

S.M.Katich	131
N.J.Speak	107
J.A.Daley	76
P.D.Collingwood	56
J.J.B.Lewis	54
J.Wood	37
N.Peng	36

Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
S.M.Katich	2
I.D.Hunter	1
J.A.Daley	1
M.M.Betts	1
J.J.B.Lewis	1



Middlesex Crusaders



Glamorgan Dragons



Norwich Union Division Two – Sunday, June 4th at Lord's

Preview

Middlesex Crusaders are gunning for their third Norwich Union National League Division Two triumph of 2000 when they tackle Glamorgan Dragons at Lord's. Coach Mike Gatting has steered the side into a useful league position, as the team aims to banish memories of last year's disappointing seventh-placed finish in the lower tier. Last week's match at Surrey Lions' Oval headquarters was abandoned, wrecking the county's hopes of three wins on the trot. Derbyshire Scorpions and Hampshire Hawks were both put to the sword earlier last month, and now Gatting wants his team to hit the winning trail again. But the Dragons are out to breathe more fire into their league campaign. Their season set off on the wrong foot, with a 10-run defeat to Surrey Lions followed by a nine-wicket hammering by Warwickshire Bears. Now coach Jeff Hammond is hoping last week's 15-run win over Durham Dynamos will lift his side.

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
M.T.G.Elliott	3	3	1	134	88	67.00
A.Dale	4	3	1	89	47	44.50
M.P.Maynard	4	4	1	102	46	34.00
S.P.James	4	3	1	34	22	17.00
M.J.Powell	4	4	0	47	30	11.75
R.D.B.Croft	4	4	0	45	19	11.25
S.D.Thomas	4	2	0	21	20	10.50
A.D.Shaw	4	2	0	17	14	8.50
K.Newell	4	2	0	8	6	4.00
A.G.Wharf	3	1	0	4	4	4.00
O.T.Parkin	4	2	0	5	4	2.50
S.L.Watkin	2	2	2	0	0*	-

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
O.A.Shah	3	3	0	79	39	26.33
P.N.Weekes	3	3	1	45	27*	22.50
M.Ramprakash	3	3	0	56	38	18.66
A.W.Laraman	3	3	2	18	11*	18.00
R.M.S.Weston	3	3	0	44	28	14.66
J.P.Hewitt	2	1	0	12	12	12.00
J.L.Langer	3	3	0	32	20	10.66
M.A.Roseberry	3	3	0	26	15	8.66
R.L.Johnson	3	1	0	2	2	2.00
S.J.Cook	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
D.C.Nash	3	1	1	25	25*	-
A.R.C.Fraser	3	1	1	6	6*	-

Last three one-day league meetings

3rd May 1998

Lord's: Crusaders 4 pts beat Dragons 0 pts by 3 wickets
 Dragons 218 for 8 (40 overs) (P.A.Cotterly 56, R.D.B.Croft 50, K.P.Dutch 3-46);
 Crusaders 219 for 7 (39.3 overs) (O.A.Shah 87*, S.D.Thomas 3-46)

25th Apr 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 Sep 1999

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

Crusaders' top score in one-day league

290-6 v Royals Lord's 1990

Crusaders' lowest score in one-day league

23 v Phoenix Leeds 1974

Dragons' top score in one-day league

294-4 v Lions Pontypridd 1999

Dragons' lowest score in one-day league

42 v Scorpions Swansea 1979

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
O.T.Parkin	30	4	115	6	19.16	3-39
A.Dale	15	1	47	2	23.50	2-24
R.D.B.Croft	26	0	93	3	31.00	2-28
K.Newell	6.5	1	31	1	31.00	1-9
S.D.Thomas	29	0	122	3	40.66	1-19
A.G.Wharf	21	2	82	2	41.00	1-36
S.L.Watkin	14	0	65	1	65.00	1-38
M.T.G.Elliott	3	1	10	0	-	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
A.R.C.Fraser	18.5	5	49	8	6.12	4-18
P.N.Weekes	19.5	1	85	8	10.62	4-26
S.J.Cook	9	2	22	2	11.00	2-22
R.L.Johnson	19.4	2	86	6	14.33	3-37
A.W.Laraman	23	2	86	3	28.66	1-16
J.P.Hewitt	13	1	55	1	55.00	1-24
O.A.Shah	1	0	19	0	-	-

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)	
A.R.C.Fraser	100.00
P.N.Weekes	72.58
A.W.Laraman	66.66
M.Ramprakash	60.21
D.C.Nash	50.00
J.L.Langer	49.23
O.A.Shah	49.06

Wicket Takers

A.R.C.Fraser	8
P.N.Weekes	8
R.L.Johnson	6
A.W.Laraman	3
S.J.Cook	2
J.P.Hewitt	1

Leading Scorers

O.A.Shah	79
M.R.Ramprakash	56
P.N.Weekes	45
R.M.S.Weston	44
J.L.Langer	32
M.A.Roseberry	26
D.C.Nash	25

Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
P.N.Weekes	4
J.L.Langer	3
J.P.Hewitt	2
M.A.Roseberry	2
R.M.S.Weston	2
A.R.C.Fraser	1
M.R.Ramprakash	1

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)	
S.D.Thomas	131.25
M.P.Maynard	69.86
R.D.B.Croft	65.21
M.T.G.Elliott	59.03
A.G.Wharf	57.14
M.J.Powell	55.95
A.Dale	55.62

Wicket Takers

O.T.Parkin	6
R.D.B.Croft	3
S.D.Thomas	3
A.G.Wharf	2
A.Dale	2
S.L.Watkin	1
K.Newell	1

Leading Scorers

M.T.G.Elliott	134
M.P.Maynard	102
A.Dale	89
M.J.Powell	47
R.D.B.Croft	45
S.P.James	34
S.D.Thomas	21

Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
M.P.Maynard	3
S.L.Watkin	1
M.T.G.Elliott	1
S.P.James	1
O.T.Parkin	1
S.D.Thomas	1