



Lancashire Lightning v Worcestershire Royals

Norwich Union Division One – Sunday, June 11th at Old Trafford



Preview

Worcestershire Royals' brilliant start to the Norwich Union National League Division One campaign owes much to the fantastic form of Australian star Glenn McGrath. Regarded as the world's leading Test bowler, McGrath has settled quickly to life in England and the lush early-season pitches that make him such a formidable force. Old Trafford could provide McGrath and his Royals team-mates with the chance to enhance their growing reputation in the limited overs game and boost their title aspirations. But Lancashire Lightning have proved over the years that they always display a never-say-die attitude. John Crawley's troops have yet to gain maximum points this term and suffered a heavy seven-wicket defeat against Northamptonshire Steelbacks. But Neil Fairbrother showed his undoubted one-day class with an unbeaten 66, and Lightning will be relying on their experienced players to guide them to four points.

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
N.H.Fairbrother	2	2	1	67	66*	67.00
S.C.Ganguly	1	1	0	61	61	61.00
M.A.Atherton	1	1	0	46	46	46.00
W.K.Hegg	2	2	1	42	22*	42.00
M.Watkinson	1	1	0	33	33	33.00
J.C.Scuderi	1	1	0	14	14	14.00
J.P.Crawley	2	2	0	20	19	10.00
G.D.Lloyd	2	2	0	17	10	8.50
A.Flintoff	1	1	0	7	7	7.00
I.D.Austin	2	2	1	3	3	3.00
P.C.McKeown	1	1	0	1	1	1.00

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
P.R.Pollard	4	4	0	217	89	54.25
K.R.Spiring	4	4	0	135	71	33.75
S.J.Rhodes	4	4	2	57	42	28.50
E.J.Wilson	4	4	1	58	32*	19.33
D.A.Leatherdale	4	4	0	66	28	16.50
G.A.Hick	2	2	0	23	16	11.50
V.S.Solanki	4	4	0	46	30	11.50
S.R.Lampitt	4	3	1	13	10*	6.50
R.K.Illingworth	4	3	0	19	16	6.33
G.D.McGrath	4	1	0	0	0	0.00
Kabir Ali	3	2	2	2	2*	-
A.Sheriyar	2	1	1	1	1*	-
D.N.Catterall	1	0	0	0	0	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
I.D.Austin	18	3	51	3	17.00	2-20
A.Flintoff	9	1	26	1	26.00	1-26
M.Watkinson	6	0	29	1	29.00	1-29
J.C.Scuderi	6	0	30	1	30.00	1-30
G.Chapple	18	3	71	2	35.50	2-32
P.J.Martin	9	0	43	1	43.00	1-43
P.C.McKeown	0.2	0	4	0	-	-
S.C.Ganguly	4	0	23	0	-	-
M.P.Smethurst	9	0	33	0	-	-
G.Yates	9	0	49	0	-	-

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)	Name	Score
200.00	G.Chapple	200.00
86.84	M.Watkinson	86.84
78.20	S.C.Ganguly	78.20
66.66	W.K.Hegg	66.66
58.26	N.H.Fairbrother	58.26
56.00	J.C.Scuderi	56.00

Wicket Takers

Name	Wkts
I.D.Austin	3
G.Chapple	2
P.J.Martin	1
M.Watkinson	1
A.Flintoff	1
J.C.Scuderi	1

Leading Scorers

Name	Runs
N.H.Fairbrother	67
S.C.Ganguly	61
M.A.Atherton	46
W.K.Hegg	42
M.Watkinson	33
J.P.Crawley	2

Sticky Fingers

Name	(catches)
G.Yates	2

Last three one-day league meetings

20th July 1998

Manchester: Lightning 4 pts beat Royals 0 pts by 1 wicket

Royals 92 for 8 (25 overs) (Wasim Akram 3-18);
Lightning 93 for 9 (25 overs) (T.M.Moody 3-17)

23rd May 1999

Old Trafford: Lightning 0 pts lost to Royals 4 pts by 6 wickets

Lightning 186 for 8 (45 overs) (M.J.Rawnsley 4-27);
Royals 187 for 4 (40.2 overs) (P.R.Pollard 66,
K.R.Spiring 56, G.Yates 3-36)

19th September 1999

Worcester: Royals v Lightning
match abandoned

Lightning top score in one-day league

301-6 v Eagles Chelmsford 1999

Lightning lowest score in one-day league

71 v Eagles Chelmsford 1987

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

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
G.D.McGrath	32	13	65	11	5.90	4-9
R.K.Illingworth	24	1	86	7	12.28	3-26
D.A.Leatherdale	13	0	77	4	19.25	3-39
Kabir Ali	21	1	85	4	21.25	3-19
S.R.Lampitt	26.1	5	102	2	51.00	1-14
A.Sheriyar	14	1	60	1	60.00	1-37
G.A.Hick	5	0	28	0	-	-

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)	Name	Score
103.12	D.Leatherdale	103.12
68.42	S.R.Lampitt	68.42
65.71	G.A.Hick	65.71
63.67	K.R.Spiring	63.67
63.33	S.J.Rhodes	63.33
62.89	P.R.Pollard	62.89

Wicket Takers

Name	Wkts
G.D.McGrath	11
R.K.Illingworth	7
Kabir Ali	4
D.A.Leatherdale	4
S.R.Lampitt	2
A.Sheriyar	1

Leading Scorers

Name	Runs
P.R.Pollard	217
K.R.Spiring	135
D.A.Leatherdale	66
E.J.Wilson	58
S.J.Rhodes	57
V.S.Solanki	46
G.A.Hick	23
R.K.Illingworth	19

Sticky Fingers

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



Somerset Sabres



Kent Spitfires



Norwich Union Division One – Sunday, June 11th at Taunton

Preview

Somerset Sabres currently hold the perfect record, as three consecutive victories have taken them to the head of the Norwich Union National League Division One table. The secret behind their early-season success has more to do with overall team-work than an inspired performance from one particular player. But Marcus Trescothick has been in great form in the Sabres' last two games, with successive half centuries. The opener anchored his side against Northamptonshire Steelbacks with 68, before top-scoring with 72 in the win over Sussex Sharks. Kent Spitfires' campaign has been hit by the bad weather and an indifferent run of form. Their valiant run-chase against Gloucestershire Gladiators fell just six runs short, despite a fine middle-order partnership between David Fulton (69) and Alan Wells (41). But Matthew Fleming's team know a victory can put them in the right half of the division and back on track.

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
D.P.Fulton	1	1	0	69	69	69.00
R.Dravid	2	2	1	41	31*	41.00
J.B.Hockley	2	2	1	41	26	41.00
A.P.Wells	3	3	1	49	41	24.50
M.J.Walker	3	3	0	52	48	17.33
M.M.Patel	2	2	1	15	14*	15.00
M.A.Ealham	3	2	0	29	24	14.50
R.W.T.Key	3	3	0	25	12	8.33
P.A.Nixon	3	2	0	14	13	7.00
K.Adams	2	2	1	7	6*	7.00
M.V.Fleming	3	2	0	7	7	3.50
D.D.Masters	3	2	0	2	2	1.00
J.M.Golding	2	1	0	0	0	0.00
B.J.Phillips	1	0	0	0	0	-

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
K.A.Parsons	3	3	1	132	66	66.00
M.Trescothick	3	3	0	147	72	49.00
I.D.Blackwell	3	3	1	74	45*	37.00
P.D.Bowler	1	1	0	35	35	35.00
R.J.Turner	3	3	1	49	22	24.50
A.R.Caddick	1	1	0	16	16	16.00
M.Burns	3	3	0	47	28	15.66
P.S.Jones	3	2	1	12	12*	12.00
P.C.L.Holloway	3	3	0	21	15	7.00
M.N.Lathwell	1	1	0	6	6	6.00
J.Cox	3	3	0	18	12	6.00
G.D.Rose	3	2	0	7	7	3.50
M.P.L.Bulbeck	1	1	0	1	1	1.00
P.D.Trego	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
P.W.Jarvis	1	0	0	0	0	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
P.S.Jones	26.4	2	93	9	10.33	4-32
M.Burns	3	0	24	2	12.00	2-24
P.W.Jarvis	7	0	35	2	17.50	2-35
M.P.L.Bulbeck	6	1	23	1	23.00	1-23
K.A.Parsons	23	1	97	4	24.25	2-25
G.D.Rose	23	4	87	3	29.00	2-18
M.Trescothick	14	0	67	2	33.50	1-29
I.D.Blackwell	17	1	74	2	37.00	1-33
A.R.Caddick	8.2	1	32	0	-	-
P.D.Trego	6	0	32	0	-	-

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)

P.S.Jones	109.09
I.D.Blackwell	97.36
M.Trescothick	85.96
M.Burns	83.92
K.A.Parsons	83.01
A.R.Caddick	76.19

Wicket Takers

P.S.Jones	9
K.A.Parsons	4
G.D.Rose	3
P.W.Jarvis	2
M.Burns	2
M.E.Trescothick	2

Leading Scorers

M.E.Trescothick	147
K.A.Parsons	132
I.D.Blackwell	74
R.J.Turner	49
M.Burns	47
P.D.Bowler	35

Sticky Fingers

(catches)

I.D.Blackwell	3
P.C.L.Holloway	2
G.D.Rose	2
J.Cox	2
P.D.Bowler	1
M.N.Lathwell	1

Last three one-day league meetings

18th August 1996
Canterbury: Spitfires 0 pts lost to **Sabres** 4 pts by 3 wickets
 Spitfires 206 for 9 (40 overs) (T.R.Ward 52, C.L.Hooper 50, G.D.Rose 3-33);
 Sabres 210 for 7 (39.5 overs) (S.Lee 62*, R.J.Harden 56)

24th August 1997
Taunton: Sabres 0 pts lost to **Spitfires** 4 pts on faster scoring rate
 Sabres 89 for 7 (18 overs) (J.B.de C.Thompson 3-17);
 Spitfires 81 for 6 (12.2 overs) (A.R.Caddick 3-8)

13th September 1998
Canterbury: Spitfires 4 pts beat **Sabres** 0 pts by 6 wickets
 Sabres 164 for 7 (28 overs) (M.N.Lathwell 87, M.A.Ealham 3-47);
 Spitfires 174 for 4 (26.4 overs) (C.L.Hooper 62, M.J.Walker 50)

Sabres top score in one-day league

360-3	v Dragons	Neath 1990
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Sabres lowest score in one-day league

58	v Eagles	Chelmsford 1977
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Spitfires top score in one-day league

327-6	v Foxes	Canterbury 1993
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Spitfires lowest score in one-day league

83	v Crusaders	Lord's 1984
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Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
B.J.Phillips	7	0	25	4	6.25	4-25
K.Adams	14	1	55	5	11.00	4-19
M.M.Patel	18	3	63	4	15.75	2-26
D.D.Masters	22	3	87	3	29.00	2-10
M.V.Fleming	23	2	76	2	38.00	1-11
J.M.Golding	13	2	38	1	38.00	1-18
M.A.Ealham	26.4	5	50	1	50.00	1-10
R.Dravid	1	0	7	0	-	-

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)

D.P.Fulton	75.82
M.A.Ealham	63.04
R.Dravid	61.19
J.B.Hockley	61.19
A.P.Wells	59.03
P.A.Nixon	53.84
K.Adams	53.84
M.M.Patel	48.38

Wicket Takers

(runs per 100 balls)

K.Adams	5
B.J.Phillips	4
M.M.Patel	4
D.D.Masters	3
M.V.Fleming	2
J.M.Golding	1
M.A.Ealham	1

Leading Scorers

D.P.Fulton	69
M.J.Walker	52
A.P.Wells	49
R.Dravid	41
J.B.Hockley	41
M.A.Ealham	29
R.W.T.Key	25
M.M.Patel	15

Sticky Fingers

(catches)

M.V.Fleming	2
D.P.Fulton	1
R.Dravid	1
D.D.Masters	1



Sussex Sharks



Leicestershire Foxes



Norwich Union Division One – Sunday, June 11th at Horsham

Preview

Sussex Sharks will again look to the brilliance of Michael Bevan as they attempt to move off bottom spot in the Norwich Union National League Division One. The Australian overseas star has continued where he left off in the international arena with a staggering average of 114.50 in his four outings for the Sharks. Bevan has also shown himself to be dangerous with the ball in his hand, picking up three wickets with his unorthodox chinaman action. But the Foxes have their own batting star in Ben Smith, who has recorded the division's highest individual score with 90 in the tied clash with Lancashire Lightning, and also added an unbeaten 88 against Yorkshire Phoenix. With the added all-round experience of captain Vince Wells, Phil DeFreitas and Chris Lewis, Leicestershire Foxes could prove a hard team to overcome.

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
B.F.Smith	4	4	1	197	90	65.66
A.Habib	4	4	2	88	39*	44.00
J.M.Dakin	4	4	2	42	18*	21.00
N.D.Burns	4	3	1	39	16*	19.50
T.R.Ward	4	4	0	67	53	16.75
C.C.Lewis	4	4	1	50	26*	16.66
D.L.Maddy	4	4	0	50	24	12.50
D.I.Stevens	4	4	0	48	32	12.00
P.A.J.DeFreitas	4	3	0	29	28	9.66
V.J.Wells	3	3	0	24	19	8.00
J.Ormond	2	1	0	1	1	1.00
A.Kumble	3	1	1	2	2*	-

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
M.G.Bevan	4	4	2	229	69	114.50
R.Montgomerie	4	4	0	83	42	20.75
J.R.Carpenter	4	4	1	49	29	16.33
C.J.Adams	4	4	0	63	33	15.75
A.D.Patterson	2	1	0	12	12	12.00
W.J.House	3	3	0	31	26	10.33
R.Martin-Jenkins	4	3	0	29	20	9.66
U.B.A.Rashid	4	3	0	26	16	8.66
R.J.Kirtley	4	3	2	5	4*	5.00
P.A.Cottey	4	4	0	12	7	3.00
N.J.Wilton	2	2	0	1	1	0.50
M.A.Robinson	4	2	1	0	0*	0.00
B.V.Taylor	1	1	1	1	1*	-

Last three one-day league meetings

10th August 1997

Eastbourne: Sharks 0 pts lost to Foxes 4 pts
by 44 runs
Foxes 184 (39.5 overs) (B.F.Smith 71);
Sharks 140 (35.4 overs) (D.Williamson 5-32)

23rd August 1998

Leicester: Foxes v Sharks
match abandoned

1st May 2000

Leicester: Foxes 2 pts tied with Sharks 2 pts
Foxes 164 for 8 (45 overs) (M.A.Robinson 4-23);
Sharks 164 for 9 (45 overs) (M.G.Bevan 59,
C.C.Lewis 4-34)

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

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

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
C.C.Lewis	36	4	108	9	12.00	4-34
V.J.Wells	23	2	75	4	18.75	3-32
A.Kumble	27	2	75	3	25.00	3-26
J.M.Dakin	33	5	135	5	27.00	2-36
J.Ormond	18	1	72	2	36.00	2-31
P.A.J.DeFreitas	36	6	133	2	66.50	1-22
D.L.Maddy	7	0	35	0	-	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
M.G.Bevan	5.1	0	24	3	8.00	3-17
R.J.Kirtley	35	3	118	9	13.11	4-41
W.J.House	23.5	2	94	6	15.66	3-34
M.A.Robinson	36	3	119	7	17.00	4-23
B.V.Taylor	7	0	25	1	25.00	1-25
R.Martin-Jenkins	34	3	137	5	27.40	2-31
U.B.A.Rashid	33	2	145	2	72.50	1-20
C.J.Adams	4	0	30	0	-	-

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)

U.B.A.Rashid	92.85
A.D.Patterson	92.30
R.Martin-Jenkins	80.55
M.G.Bevan	71.33
W.J.House	67.39
J.R.Carpenter	55.05
C.J.Adams	48.46

Wicket Takers

R.J.Kirtley	9
M.A.Robinson	7
W.J.House	6
R.Martin-Jenkins	5
M.G.Bevan	3
U.B.A.Rashid	2
B.V.Taylor	1

Leading Scorers

M.G.Bevan	229
R.R.Montgomerie	83
C.J.Adams	63
J.R.Carpenter	49
W.J.House	31
R.Martin-Jenkins	29
U.B.A.Rashid	26
A.D.Patterson	12

Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
C.J.Adams	4
P.A.Cottey	3
J.R.Carpenter	3
R.R.Montgomerie	2
U.B.A.Rashid	2
R.Martin-Jenkins	2
M.A.Robinson	1

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)

A.Kumble	100.00
B.F.Smith	75.47
V.J.Wells	70.58
T.R.Ward	69.79
A.Habib	63.76
D.I.Stevens	56.47
D.L.Maddy	54.34

Wicket Takers

C.C.Lewis	9
J.M.Dakin	5
V.J.Wells	4
A.Kumble	3
J.Ormond	2
P.A.J.DeFreitas	2

Leading Scorers

B.F.Smith	197
A.Habib	88
T.R.Ward	67
C.C.Lewis	50
D.L.Maddy	50
D.I.Stevens	48
J.M.Dakin	42
N.D.Burns	39

Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
P.A.J.DeFreitas	2
V.J.Wells	1
A.Kumble	1
T.R.Ward	1
B.F.Smith	1
D.L.Maddy	1



Derbyshire Scorpions



Surrey Lions

Norwich Union Division Two – Sunday, June 11th at Derby



Preview

Derbyshire Scorpions host Surrey Lions in this Norwich Union National League Division Two tie as they look to clinch the first win of their campaign. They have suffered a poor start to the season, largely influenced by a series of unconvincing batting performances which has resulted in defeats by Middlesex, Nottinghamshire and Derby. And Scorpions skipper Dominic Cork will not be looking forward to the visit of Surrey, who have three bowlers holding positions in the top ten bowling averages table. Leading the assault will be Adam Hoolioake, Martin Bicknell and Alex Tudor - who will be relishing the chance to add to their impressive tally rates attained so far. Having won three of their four games, along with one abandonment, the Lions are sitting pretty in third place and they will be hoping for a victory in order to keep the pressure on Warwickshire Bears and Nottinghamshire Outlaws.

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
S.D.Stubbings	3	3	1	78	59	39.00
S.P.Titchard	1	1	0	33	33	33.00
M.E.Cassar	3	3	0	84	35	28.00
K.M.Krikken	3	3	1	45	34*	22.50
R.J.Bailey	3	3	0	50	39	16.66
T.A.Munton	2	1	0	16	16	16.00
M.P.Dowman	3	3	0	45	25	15.00
M.J.Di Venuto	3	3	0	42	25	14.00
T.M.Smith	1	1	0	12	12	12.00
K.J.Dean	2	2	1	10	6*	10.00
P.Aldred	3	2	0	15	11	7.50
B.L.Spendlove	1	1	0	4	4	4.00
S.J.Lacey	2	1	0	4	4	4.00
D.G.Cork	3	3	0	8	6	2.66

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
M.P.Dowman	2	0	6	1	6.00	1-2
T.M.Smith	9	1	45	3	15.00	3-45
P.Aldred	26	1	108	6	18.00	3-31
T.A.Munton	18	2	51	1	51.00	1-28
D.G.Cork	27	0	111	2	55.50	2-34
M.E.Cassar	19	0	93	1	93.00	1-26
R.J.Bailey	4	0	18	0	-	-
S.J.Lacey	11	1	51	0	-	-
K.J.Dean	13.2	1	60	0	-	-

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)

T.A.Munton	94.11
M.J.Di Venuto	82.35
S.D.Stubbings	72.22
M.E.Cassar	65.62
R.J.Bailey	64.10
K.M.Krikken	56.96
M.P.Dowman	54.21
P.Aldred	53.57

Wicket Takers

P.Aldred	6
T.M.Smith	3
D.G.Cork	2
T.A.Munton	1
M.P.Dowman	1
M.E.Cassar	1

Leading Scorers

M.E.Cassar	84
S.D.Stubbings	78
R.J.Bailey	50
K.M.Krikken	45
M.P.Dowman	45
M.J.Di Venuto	42
S.P.Titchard	33
T.A.Munton	16

Sticky Fingers

(catches)

S.J.Lacey	1
D.G.Cork	1
M.P.Dowman	1
P.Aldred	1
M.J.Di Venuto	1

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
A.J.Stewart	1	1	0	41	41	41.00
G.P.Thorpe	3	3	1	75	61	37.50
M.A.Butcher	3	3	0	74	47	24.66
B.C.Hollooake	3	2	0	43	42	21.50
A.J.Hollooake	3	3	1	39	17	19.50
A.D.Brown	3	3	0	58	23	19.33
I.J.Ward	3	3	0	57	44	19.00
M.P.Bicknell	3	1	0	12	12	12.00
J.N.Batty	2	1	0	8	8	8.00
I.D.K.Salisbury	2	1	0	2	2	2.00
J.D.Ratcliffe	2	1	1	25	25*	-
A.J.Tudor	3	2	2	5	5*	-
I.E.Bishop	1	0	0	0	0	-
C.G.Greenidge	1	0	0	0	0	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
A.J.Hollooake	15.4	0	68	9	7.55	5-29
M.P.Bicknell	25	6	61	7	8.71	3-18
A.J.Tudor	22	2	77	7	11.00	4-26
J.D.Ratcliffe	14	1	46	3	15.33	2-19
I.D.K.Salisbury	9	0	32	2	16.00	2-32
B.C.Hollooake	19.2	0	66	1	66.00	1-20
I.E.Bishop	3	0	26	0	-	-
C.G.Greenidge	8	1	29	0	-	-

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)

J.D.Ratcliffe	104.16
M.P.Bicknell	85.71
A.J.Tudor	83.33
B.C.Hollooake	78.18
I.J.Ward	72.15
A.D.Brown	69.87
G.P.Thorpe	67.56

Wicket Takers

(catches)

A.J.Hollooake	9
M.P.Bicknell	7
A.J.Tudor	7
J.D.Ratcliffe	3
I.D.K.Salisbury	2
B.C.Hollooake	1

Leading Scorers

G.P.Thorpe	75
M.A.Butcher	74
A.D.Brown	58
I.J.Ward	57
B.C.Hollooake	43
A.J.Stewart	41
A.J.Hollooake	39
J.D.Ratcliffe	25

Sticky Fingers

(catches)

G.P.Thorpe	4
I.D.K.Salisbury	2
B.C.Hollooake	2
M.P.Bicknell	1
M.A.Butcher	1
A.J.Hollooake	1

Last three one-day league meetings

5th August 1998

The Oval: Lions 0 pts lost to Scorpions 4 pts by 28 runs
 Scorpions 245 for 7 (40 overs) (M.J.Slater 58, P.A.J.DeFreitas 56);
 Lions 217 (39.3 overs) (N.Shahid 58, G.M.Roberts 3-34, I.D.Blackwell 3-47)

31st May 1999

The Oval: Lions 0 pts lost to Scorpions 4 pts by 6 wickets
 Lions 153 (44.1 overs) (M.Deane 3-42);
 Scorpions 154 for 4 (39.5 overs)

4th Jul 1999

Derby: Scorpions 0 pts lost to Lions 4 pts by 64 runs
 Lions 238 for 9 (45 overs) (A.D.Brown 105, K.J.Dean 4-35, G.M.Roberts 3-59);
 Scorpions 174 (41.4 overs) (M.P.Bicknell 3-27)

Scorpions top score in one-day league

292-9 v Royals Knypersley 1985

Scorpions lowest score in one-day league

61 v Hawks Portsmouth 1990

Lions top score in one-day league

375-4 v Phoenix Scarborough 1994

Lions lowest score in one-day league

64 v Royals Worcester 1978



Nottinghamshire Outlaws v Hampshire Hawks

Norwich Union Division Two – Sunday, June 11th at Trent Bridge



Preview

It's David against Goliath at Trent Bridge as second placed Nottinghamshire Outlaws aim to pile the misery onto Hampshire Hawks - who have yet to score a point and prop up Norwich Union National League Division Two. If he proves his fitness, Shoaib Akhtar is likely to take centre stage on his National League debut. This is not likely to phase the other members of the squad, as Paul Franks bids to continue a formidable season. He has taken an incredible 14 wickets so far, while John Morris will want to add to the useful 220 runs he has already chalked up. Hampshire Hawks will need nothing short of a miracle to win this match, after losing all four games so far. Captain Robin Smith will be looking to provide the inspiration to overturn the Outlaws. He will hope to recapture the form which saw him score 71 against Middlesex Crusaders over a month ago.

Last three one-day league meetings

14th July 1996

Southampton: Hawks 0 pts lost to Outlaws 4 pts by 82 runs
Outlaws 209 (37 overs) (R.T.Robinson 76, P.R.Pollard 58, K.D.James 6-35);
Hawks 127 (28 overs) (C.M.Tolley 5-16)

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)

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

Hawks top score in one-day league

313-2 v Sharks Portsmouth 1993

Hawks lowest score in one-day league

43 v Eagles Basingstoke 1972



2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
R.A.Smith	4	4	0	111	71	27.75
J.S.Laney	4	4	0	84	69	21.00
L.Savident	2	2	0	27	25	13.50
J.P.Stephenson	4	4	1	39	33*	13.00
S.K.Warne	4	4	0	51	34	12.75
G.W.White	4	4	0	39	21	9.75
P.J.Hartley	2	2	0	17	14	8.50
D.A.Kenway	4	4	0	32	13	8.00
S.D.Udal	4	4	1	23	14	7.66
A.Mascarenhas	4	4	0	29	20	7.25
A.D.Mullally	3	3	1	2	1*	1.00
S.J.Renshaw	1	1	0	1	1	1.00
A.N.Aymes	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
W.S.Kendall	2	2	0	0	0	0.00
S.R.G.Francis	1	1	1	8	8*	-

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
P.J.Franks	5	5	4	70	32*	70.00
J.E.Morris	5	5	0	220	73	44.00
J.E.R.Gallian	5	5	0	164	74	32.80
C.M.Tolley	4	4	1	82	38	27.33
D.J.Millns	4	3	2	25	13	25.00
G.E.Welton	3	3	0	74	42	24.66
G.R.Haywood	2	2	1	24	16*	24.00
U.Afzaal	2	2	0	41	26	20.50
D.J.Bicknell	5	5	0	101	51	20.20
P.Johnson	2	2	0	38	37	19.00
C.M.W.Read	5	5	1	22	6*	5.50
D.S.Lucas	5	1	0	0	0	0.00
A.J.Harris	3	1	1	7	7*	-
R.D.Stemp	5	0	0	0	0	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
P.J.Franks	45	2	157	14	11.21	6-27
U.Afzaal	5	0	30	2	15.00	2-30
G.R.Haywood	8.5	3	34	2	17.00	2-34
R.D.Stemp	40	3	139	4	34.75	2-35
D.S.Lucas	40.3	1	189	5	37.80	3-55
A.J.Harris	27	1	134	3	44.66	2-38
D.J.Millns	33	2	185	4	46.25	2-46
C.M.Tolley	16.1	2	53	1	53.00	1-21
J.E.R.Gallian	4	0	21	0	-	-

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)

P.J.Franks	97.22
G.R.Haywood	96.00
J.E.Morris	90.90
D.J.Millns	86.20
C.M.Tolley	71.92
P.Johnson	69.09

Wicket Takers

P.J.Franks	14
D.S.Lucas	5
D.J.Millns	4
R.D.Stemp	4
A.J.Harris	3
U.Afzaal	2
G.R.Haywood	2

Leading Scorers

J.E.Morris	220
J.E.R.Gallian	164
D.J.Bicknell	101
C.M.Tolley	82
G.E.Welton	74
P.J.Franks	70
U.Afzaal	41

Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
J.E.Morris	3
P.J.Franks	3
A.J.Harris	2
J.E.R.Gallian	2
G.E.Welton	1
D.J.Millns	1

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
S.K.Warne	33.4	5	123	7	17.57	3-33
S.J.Renshaw	6	1	19	1	19.00	1-19
A.Mascarenhas	28	3	125	5	25.00	2-32
A.D.Mullally	23	3	77	3	25.66	1-16
P.J.Hartley	17	3	64	2	32.00	2-24
S.D.Udal	20.2	0	86	2	43.00	2-47
J.P.Stephenson	18	1	79	1	79.00	1-26
S.R.G.Francis	3	0	17	0	-	-

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)

P.J.Hartley	70.83
S.K.Warne	65.38
J.Stephenson	57.35
S.R.G.Francis	57.14
J.S.Laney	56.75
S.D.Udal	53.48

Wicket Takers

S.K.Warne	7
A.D.Mascarenhas	5
A.D.Mullally	3
P.J.Hartley	2
S.D.Udal	2
S.J.Renshaw	1
J.P.Stephenson	1

Leading Scorers

R.A.Smith	111
J.S.Laney	84
S.K.Warne	51
J.P.Stephenson	39
G.W.White	39
D.A.Kenway	32
A.D.Mascarenhas	29
L.Savident	27

Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
S.D.Udal	3
W.S.Kendall	2
S.R.G.Francis	1
A.D.Mullally	1
J.P.Stephenson	1
A.D.Mascarenhas	1





Glamorgan Dragons



Essex Eagles

Norwich Union Division Two – Tuesday, June 13th at Cardiff
Floodlit — Live on **SKY SPORTS**



Preview

Glamorgan Dragons are locked in mid-table of the Norwich Union National League Division Two after two wins, two losses and a draw. And they will be hoping to shift themselves up the standings when the Eagles fly into town for the floodlit match at Cardiff. The catalyst to ignite the Dragons' fire is likely to come in the form of left-handed batsmen Matthew Elliott. He has led the scoring this term with a total of 156 runs. The Eagles, however, will put up a strong fight as they search for their first win in the league. Inconsistency has been the main downfall of the side during this campaign, with decent batting and bowling never occurring in the same game. Captain Ronnie Irani will be hoping to install some discipline into his team, to make up the four-point gap to the Dragons. Irani will hope to improve on his 23 against Durham last weekend.

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
N.Hussain	2	2	0	115	60	57.50
S.G.Law	3	3	0	112	63	37.33
R.C.Irani	3	3	1	71	42*	35.50
D.R.Law	3	3	0	40	37	13.33
A.P.Grayson	3	3	0	35	32	11.66
S.D.Peters	3	3	0	34	19	11.33
P.J.Prichard	3	3	0	31	14	10.33
G.R.Napier	1	1	0	9	9	9.00
T.J.Mason	3	3	1	12	10	6.00
D.D.J.Robinson	1	1	0	4	4	4.00
B.J.Hyam	3	3	0	11	6	3.66
A.P.Cowan	3	3	0	5	3	1.66
M.C.Ilott	2	2	2	2	2*	-

2000 National Cricket League Batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
M.T.G.Elliott	4	4	1	156	88	52.00
S.P.James	5	4	2	88	54*	44.00
M.P.Maynard	4	4	1	102	46	34.00
A.Dale	5	4	1	96	47	32.00
A.D.Shaw	5	3	0	41	24	13.66
R.D.B.Croft	5	5	0	63	19	12.60
M.J.Powell	5	5	0	63	30	12.60
S.D.Thomas	5	3	0	34	20	11.33
A.G.Wharf	4	2	0	9	5	4.50
K.Newell	5	3	0	11	6	3.66
O.T.Parkin	5	2	0	5	4	2.50
W.L.Law	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
S.L.Watkin	2	2	2	0	0*	-

Last three one-day league meetings

14th July 1996

Chelmsford: Eagles 0 pts lost to Dragons 4 pts by 4 runs
Dragons 255 for 5 (40 overs) (H.Morris 101*, M.P.Maynard 87);
Eagles 251 for 7 (40 overs) (P.J.Prichard 102, P.A.Cottey 4-56)

14th September 1997

Cardiff: Dragons 0 pts lost to Eagles 4 pts by 6 wickets
Dragons 168 (38 overs) (A.Dale 62, P.M.Such 5-29);
Eagles 169 for 4 (32 overs) (S.G.Law 59)

9th August 1998

Chelmsford: Eagles 4 pts beat Dragons 0 pts by 8 wickets
Dragons 172 for 9 (40 overs) (I.Dawood 57, R.C.Irani 4-26);
Eagles 173 for 2 (32.3 overs) (P.J.Prichard 99*)

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

Eagles top score in one-day league

310-5 v Dragons Southend 1983

Eagles lowest score in one-day league

310-5 v Dragons Southend 1983

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
M.C.Ilott	10	1	39	3	13.00	3-13
A.P.Grayson	15	1	57	4	14.25	3-23
R.C.Irani	23	3	81	5	16.20	3-10
A.P.Cowan	21	4	68	4	17.00	3-24
D.R.Law	16	0	57	3	19.00	2-21
G.R.Napier	6	0	32	1	32.00	1-32
T.J.Mason	16	0	95	2	47.50	2-14
S.G.Law	3	0	10	0	-	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
A.Dale	24	1	74	4	18.50	2-24
O.T.Parkin	39	4	155	8	19.37	3-39
S.D.Thomas	38	1	146	5	29.20	2-24
K.Newell	6.5	1	31	1	31.00	1-9
A.G.Wharf	30	3	126	3	42.00	1-36
R.D.B.Croft	35	0	130	3	43.33	2-28
S.L.Watkin	14	0	65	1	65.00	1-38
M.T.G.Elliott	3	1	10	0	-	-

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)	
S.D.Thomas	109.67
R.D.B.Croft	70.78
M.P.Maynard	69.86
A.G.Wharf	69.23
M.T.G.Elliott	58.86
S.P.James	56.05
A.Dale	55.81

Wicket Takers

O.T.Parkin	8
S.D.Thomas	5
A.Dale	4
A.G.Wharf	3
R.D.B.Croft	3
S.L.Watkin	1
K.Newell	1

Leading Scorers

M.T.G.Elliott	156
M.P.Maynard	102
A.Dale	96
S.P.James	88
R.D.B.Croft	63
M.J.Powell	63
A.D.Shaw	41
S.D.Thomas	34

Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
M.P.Maynard	3
M.T.G.Elliott	2
O.T.Parkin	2
S.L.Watkin	1
S.P.James	1
S.D.Thomas	1
M.J.Powell	1

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)	
D.R.Law	137.93
B.J.Hyam	110.00
G.R.Napier	81.81
S.G.Law	80.00
N.Hussain	76.66
A.P.Cowan	71.42
R.C.Irani	69.60

Wicket Takers

R.C.Irani	5
A.P.Grayson	4
A.P.Cowan	4
M.C.Ilott	3
D.R.Law	3
T.J.Mason	2
G.R.Napier	1

Leading Scorers

N.Hussain	115
S.G.Law	112
R.C.Irani	71
D.R.Law	40
A.P.Grayson	35
S.D.Peters	34
P.J.Prichard	31
T.J.Mason	12

Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
N.Hussain	2
S.D.Peters	2
D.D.J.Robinson	1
G.R.Napier	1
P.J.Prichard	1
R.C.Irani	1
D.R.Law	1



Worcestershire Royals v Gloucestershire Gladiators



Norwich Union Division One – Wednesday, June 14th at New Road
 Floodlit — Live on **SKY SPORTS**

Preview

The Gloucester Gladiators are squaring up for a tough battle against the Worcestershire Royals, with both teams tied on 12 points in the upper reaches of the Norwich Union National League Division One. Both sides are desperate for four points, and the Royals will depend on the artillery of batsman Paul Pollard, who holds one of the best average rates - 54.25 - in the tournament. In addition, they will use the attacking force of right-arm fast-bowler Glenn McGrath - who is full of confidence and in a great run of form. The Gladiators will not be running scared however, as they have two of the highest wicket takers of the competition in their squad. James Averis and Ian Harvey have taken an impressive 24 wickets between them, and no doubt the chance to add the scalp of Pollard will be enough motivation to set up a fantastic contest.

Last three one-day league meetings

21st June 1998

Worcester: Royals 4 pts beat Gladiators 0 pts by 13 runs
 Royals 207 for 7 (40 overs) (G.A.Hick 116);
 Gladiators 194 for 8 (40 overs) (D.A.Leatherdale 3-42)

31st May 1999

Gloucester: Gladiators 4 pts beat Royals 0 pts by 50 runs
 Gladiators 188 for 9 (45 overs);
 Royals 138 (42.2 overs)

19th Jun 1999

Worcester: Royals 4 pts beat Gladiators 0 pts by 1 run
 Royals 184 (45 overs) (P.R.Pollard 53, J.N.Snape 4-27);
 Gladiators 183 (44.5 overs) (S.R.Lampitt 3-38)

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

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
K.J.Barnett	5	5	0	165	62	33.00
R.C.Russell	5	5	2	78	28*	26.00
I.J.Harvey	5	5	1	92	58*	23.00
M.W.Alleyne	5	5	1	90	44*	22.50
T.H.C.Hancock	5	5	0	100	33	20.00
J.N.Snape	5	5	0	72	39	14.40
M.Windows	5	5	0	70	38	14.00
M.J.Cawdron	1	1	0	8	8	8.00
J.M.M.Averis	5	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	3	2	0	9	6	4.50
A.M.Smith	5	4	2	5	3	2.50
R.J.Cunliffe	2	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
P.R.Pollard	4	4	0	217	89	54.25
K.R.Spiring	4	4	0	135	71	33.75
S.J.Rhodes	4	4	2	57	42	28.50
E.J.Wilson	4	4	1	58	32*	19.33
D.A.Leatherdale	4	4	0	66	28	16.50
G.A.Hick	2	2	0	23	16	11.50
V.S.Solanki	4	4	0	46	30	11.50
S.R.Lampitt	4	3	1	13	10*	6.50
R.K.Illingworth	4	3	0	19	16	6.33
G.D.McGrath	4	1	0	0	0	0.00
Kabir Ali	3	2	2	2	2*	-
A.Sheriyar	2	1	1	1	1*	-
D.N.Catterall	1	0	0	0	0	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
G.D.McGrath	32	13	65	11	5.90	4-9
R.K.Illingworth	24	1	86	7	12.28	3-26
D.A.Leatherdale	13	0	77	4	19.25	3-39
Kabir Ali	21	1	85	4	21.25	3-19
S.R.Lampitt	26.1	5	102	2	51.00	1-14
A.Sheriyar	14	1	60	1	60.00	1-37
G.A.Hick	5	0	28	0	-	-

Bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
I.J.Harvey	36.4	4	115	10	11.50	5-33
J.M.M.Averis	37.2	2	167	14	11.92	5-20
A.M.Smith	41	8	123	6	20.50	2-11
K.J.Barnett	6	0	24	1	24.00	1-24
M.J.Cawdron	6	0	33	1	33.00	1-33
J.N.Snape	16	1	69	2	34.50	1-20
J.Lewis	9	0	39	1	39.00	1-39
M.W.Alleyne	31	1	133	3	44.33	2-27
M.C.J.Ball	12	1	47	1	47.00	1-27

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)

D.Leatherdale	103.12
S.R.Lampitt	68.42
G.A.Hick	65.71
K.R.Spiring	63.67
S.J.Rhodes	63.33
P.R.Pollard	62.89

Wicket Takers

G.D.McGrath	11
R.K.Illingworth	7
Kabir Ali	4
D.A.Leatherdale	4
S.R.Lampitt	2
A.Sheriyar	1

Leading Scorers

P.R.Pollard	217
K.R.Spiring	135
D.A.Leatherdale	66
E.J.Wilson	58
S.J.Rhodes	57
V.S.Solanki	46
G.A.Hick	23
R.K.Illingworth	19

Sticky Fingers

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

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)

I.J.Harvey	97.87
M.J.Cawdron	80.00
R.C.Russell	73.58
J.M.M.Averis	72.00
J.N.Snape	64.86
M.W.Alleyne	63.82
C.G.Taylor	56.25

Wicket Takers

J.M.M.Averis	14
I.J.Harvey	10
A.M.Smith	6
M.W.Alleyne	3
J.N.Snape	2
M.J.Cawdron	1
J.Lewis	1
M.C.J.Ball	1

Leading Scorers

K.J.Barnett	165
T.H.C.Hancock	100
I.J.Harvey	92
M.W.Alleyne	90
R.C.Russell	78
J.N.Snape	72
M.G.N.Windows	70
J.M.M.Averis	18

Sticky Fingers

(catches)	
K.J.Barnett	2
T.H.C.Hancock	2
M.J.Cawdron	1
M.C.J.Ball	1
C.G.Taylor	1
M.W.Alleyne	1