



Sussex Sharks



Worcestershire Royals



Norwich Union Division One – Wednesday, May 17th at Hove
Live on Sky Sports 1 from 4pm

Preview

The Sharks are out to go one better than their last Norwich Union National League Division One outing when they square up to Worcestershire Royals in the day/night clash at Hove. The south coast county collected their only two points of the season so far in the amazing tied fixture against Leicestershire Foxes at Grace Road on May Day. Now skipper Chris Adams plans to build on the tied match for the visit of the Royals. The Sharks' batsmen will have to give better support to Richard Montgomerie and Michael Bevan, who led the line in the tied match. The Royals will be no push-overs, however, as they look to repeat the triumph over Yorkshire Phoenix recorded in the last round of matches. The Royals finished as runners-up in last year's league, and are chasing a high finish this time around. Graeme Hick's likely absence on international duty will allow another batsman the chance to shine.

Last three one-day league meetings

8th September 1996

Worcester: Royals lost to Sharks by 29 runs
Sharks 216 for 9 (40 overs) (R.K.Rao 59, P.Moores 51*);
 Royals 187 for 9 (40 overs) (G.A.Hick 56, R.K.Rao 3-31, D.R.Law 3-34)

6th July 1997

Arundel Castle: Sharks lost to Bears by 49 runs
 Royals 207 for 3 (40 overs) (K.R.Spiring 58*, D.A.Leatherdale 58*);
 Sharks 158 (38 overs) (P.J.Newport 3-18, D.A.Leatherdale 3-22)

19th May 1998

Worcester: Royals lost to Sharks by 103 runs
 Sharks 258 for 7 (40 overs) (K.Newell 97, M.Newell 77, G.A.Hick 4-46);
 Royals 155 (33.1 overs) (K.Newell 5-33)

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

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



1999 National Cricket League Batting averages

| Name | M | I | NO | Runs | HS | Avg |
|----------------------|----|----|----|------|-----|-------|
| C.J.Adams | 15 | 15 | 5 | 798 | 163 | 79.80 |
| M.J.Di Venuto | 14 | 14 | 4 | 596 | 94* | 59.60 |
| P.A.Cottey | 15 | 12 | 6 | 289 | 62* | 48.16 |
| R.R.Montgomerie | 13 | 13 | 2 | 393 | 80* | 35.72 |
| J.R.Carpenter | 14 | 9 | 3 | 183 | 64* | 30.50 |
| B.Zuiderent | 2 | 2 | 0 | 24 | 24 | 12.00 |
| G.R.Haywood | 7 | 5 | 0 | 50 | 24 | 10.00 |
| R.K.Rao | 2 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 9.00 |
| R.S.C.Martin-Jenkins | 12 | 4 | 0 | 35 | 26 | 8.75 |
| U.B.A.Rashid | 15 | 6 | 1 | 39 | 26 | 7.80 |
| N.J.Wilton | 2 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 7.00 |
| S.Humphries | 13 | 4 | 0 | 18 | 8 | 4.50 |
| J.J.Bates | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.00 |
| M.A.Robinson | 14 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.50 |
| J.D.Lewry | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| R.J.Kirtley | 13 | 4 | 4 | 25 | 17* | - |
| B.V.Taylor | 9 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 21* | - |
| K.Greenfield | 1 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 16* | - |
| A.D.Edwards | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |

Bowling averages

| Name | O | M | R | Wkts | Avg | Best |
|----------------------|-------|----|-----|------|-------|------|
| R.J.Kirtley | 91.2 | 7 | 379 | 26 | 14.57 | 4-31 |
| C.J.Adams | 44.2 | 3 | 202 | 12 | 16.83 | 3-22 |
| U.B.A.Rashid | 115.4 | 9 | 457 | 27 | 16.92 | 5-24 |
| M.A.Robinson | 121 | 5 | 468 | 17 | 27.52 | 4-34 |
| B.V.Taylor | 61 | 4 | 312 | 11 | 28.36 | 3-22 |
| R.S.C.Martin-Jenkins | 95 | 16 | 297 | 10 | 29.70 | 3-27 |
| G.R.Haywood | 42.1 | 0 | 208 | 4 | 52.00 | 1-19 |
| J.D.Lewry | 7 | 0 | 55 | 1 | 55.00 | 1-55 |
| J.J.Bates | 8 | 0 | 24 | 0 | - | - |
| A.D.Edwards | 13 | 0 | 69 | 0 | - | - |

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| K.Greenfield | 228.57 |
| B.Zuiderent | 120.00 |
| C.J.Adams | 90.47 |
| M.J.Di Venuto | 86.62 |
| G.R.Haywood | 73.52 |
| P.A.Cottey | 70.14 |

Wicket Takers

| | |
|----------------------|----|
| U.B.A.Rashid | 27 |
| R.J.Kirtley | 26 |
| M.A.Robinson | 17 |
| C.J.Adams | 12 |
| B.V.Taylor | 11 |
| R.S.C.Martin-Jenkins | 10 |
| G.R.Haywood | 4 |

Leading Scorers

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| C.J.Adams | 798 |
| M.J.Di Venuto | 596 |
| R.R.Montgomerie | 393 |
| P.A.Cottey | 289 |
| J.R.Carpenter | 183 |
| G.R.Haywood | 50 |

Sticky Fingers

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|----------------------|----|
| (catches) | |
| U.B.A.Rashid | 10 |
| C.J.Adams | 9 |
| R.J.Kirtley | 7 |
| M.J.Di Venuto | 6 |
| R.S.C.Martin-Jenkins | 5 |
| G.R.Haywood | 4 |

1999 National Cricket League Batting averages

| Name | M | I | NO | Runs | HS | Avg |
|-----------------|----|----|----|------|------|-------|
| G.A.Hick | 11 | 10 | 2 | 480 | 110* | 60.00 |
| S.R.Lampitt | 11 | 6 | 5 | 58 | 30* | 58.00 |
| P.R.Pollard | 7 | 7 | 1 | 266 | 70 | 44.33 |
| T.M.Moody | 6 | 5 | 0 | 188 | 56 | 37.60 |
| E.J.Wilson | 7 | 7 | 0 | 227 | 62 | 32.42 |
| V.S.Solanki | 15 | 14 | 2 | 368 | 63 | 30.66 |
| K.R.Spiring | 4 | 4 | 0 | 121 | 56 | 30.25 |
| D.A.Leatherdale | 14 | 12 | 3 | 260 | 70* | 28.88 |
| W.P.C.Weston | 8 | 7 | 0 | 184 | 125 | 26.28 |
| S.J.Rhodes | 15 | 10 | 5 | 101 | 25* | 20.20 |
| R.K.Illingworth | 15 | 5 | 3 | 38 | 15* | 19.00 |
| G.R.Haynes | 14 | 11 | 1 | 158 | 66 | 15.80 |
| M.J.Rawnsley | 10 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 3.00 |
| R.C.Driver | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3.00 |
| A.Sheriyar | 15 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1.50 |
| D.N.Catterall | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| C.W.J.Athey | 1 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 22* | - |
| A.Hafeez | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 8* | - |
| P.J.Newport | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |

Bowling averages

| Name | O | M | R | Wkts | Avg | Best |
|-----------------|-------|---|-----|------|-------|------|
| S.R.Lampitt | 72.4 | 6 | 286 | 17 | 16.82 | 4-18 |
| D.A.Leatherdale | 36.3 | 1 | 176 | 10 | 17.60 | 4-23 |
| R.K.Illingworth | 102.1 | 6 | 402 | 22 | 18.27 | 4-49 |
| M.J.Rawnsley | 49.3 | 3 | 225 | 12 | 18.75 | 5-26 |
| G.R.Haynes | 92 | 9 | 383 | 20 | 19.15 | 4-28 |
| A.Sheriyar | 104.5 | 6 | 540 | 26 | 20.76 | 4-42 |
| T.M.Moody | 39 | 6 | 124 | 4 | 31.00 | 2-25 |
| P.J.Newport | 42 | 5 | 179 | 5 | 35.80 | 2-36 |
| G.A.Hick | 11.1 | 1 | 55 | 1 | 55.00 | 1-26 |
| D.N.Catterall | 30 | 2 | 125 | 2 | 62.50 | 2-35 |
| A.Hafeez | 8 | 0 | 29 | 0 | - | - |

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)

| | |
|-----------------|-------|
| G.A.Hick | 93.02 |
| S.J.Rhodes | 89.38 |
| S.R.Lampitt | 78.37 |
| D.A.Leatherdale | 76.92 |
| T.M.Moody | 73.43 |
| V.S.Solanki | 72.58 |
| R.K.Illingworth | 69.09 |

Wicket Takers

| | |
|-----------------|----|
| A.Sheriyar | 26 |
| R.K.Illingworth | 22 |
| G.R.Haynes | 20 |
| S.R.Lampitt | 17 |
| M.J.Rawnsley | 12 |
| D.A.Leatherdale | 10 |
| P.J.Newport | 5 |
| T.M.Moody | 4 |

Leading Scorers

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| G.A.Hick | 480 |
| V.S.Solanki | 368 |
| P.R.Pollard | 266 |
| D.A.Leatherdale | 260 |
| E.J.Wilson | 227 |
| T.M.Moody | 188 |
| W.P.C.Weston | 184 |
| G.R.Haynes | 158 |

Sticky Fingers

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| (catches) | |
| G.A.Hick | 8 |
| G.R.Haynes | 8 |
| V.S.Solanki | 8 |
| D.A.Leatherdale | 7 |
| E.J.Wilson | 5 |
| R.K.Illingworth | 5 |
| M.J.Rawnsley | 3 |



Leicestershire Foxes v Kent Spitfires

Norwich Union Division One – Sunday, May 21st at Leicester



Preview

Foxes fans have been treated to grandstand finishes in both the county's Norwich Union National League Division One outings this season. The first fixture ended 164-all when Sussex came to town, then the side hit 177 batting second to tie with Lancashire Lightning. Ben Smith smashed an impressive 90 from 118 balls, but it was not quite enough to secure victory. Now Grace Road supporters are hoping their side can go the extra yard and claim their first win by overcoming the Spitfires. Kent have opened the 2000 season in strong form, suggesting they can repeat last year's impressive third-placed league finish. Their season-opening match with Lightning was a casualty of the weather, before Ben Phillips turned in impressive figures of 4 for 25 to skittle out Northants Steelbacks. The batsmen knocked off the 77 runs required for victory to take Kent to the top of the table.

1999 National Cricket League Batting averages

| Name | M | I | NO | Runs | HS | Avg |
|----------------|----|----|----|------|-----|-------|
| R.W.T.Key | 10 | 10 | 3 | 329 | 76* | 47.00 |
| N.J.Llong | 12 | 12 | 3 | 273 | 42* | 30.33 |
| T.R.Ward | 11 | 11 | 0 | 318 | 70 | 28.90 |
| A.Symonds | 9 | 9 | 0 | 248 | 95 | 27.55 |
| M.A.Ealham | 13 | 12 | 2 | 267 | 43* | 26.70 |
| W.J.House | 10 | 10 | 0 | 230 | 49 | 23.00 |
| M.V.Fleming | 15 | 13 | 3 | 221 | 39 | 22.10 |
| A.P.Wells | 2 | 2 | 0 | 41 | 23 | 20.50 |
| S.A.Marsh | 14 | 11 | 3 | 119 | 21 | 14.87 |
| J.B.Hockley | 2 | 2 | 0 | 27 | 19 | 13.50 |
| M.J.Walker | 13 | 12 | 0 | 153 | 39 | 12.75 |
| D.W.Headley | 11 | 5 | 3 | 24 | 14* | 12.00 |
| M.M.Patel | 10 | 6 | 3 | 27 | 11 | 9.00 |
| E.T.Smith | 8 | 7 | 0 | 52 | 34 | 7.42 |
| M.J.McCague | 7 | 5 | 1 | 21 | 7 | 5.25 |
| S.C.Willis | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3.00 |
| J.B.D.Thompson | 15 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2* | - |
| D.A.Scott | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |

1999 National Cricket League Batting averages

| Name | M | I | NO | Runs | HS | Avg |
|----------------|----|----|----|------|------|-------|
| B.F.Smith | 12 | 12 | 1 | 369 | 74 | 33.54 |
| P.A.Nixon | 15 | 14 | 4 | 325 | 96* | 32.50 |
| D.I.Stevens | 10 | 10 | 0 | 270 | 82 | 27.00 |
| D.L.Maddy | 14 | 14 | 1 | 349 | 89* | 26.84 |
| C.C.Lewis | 9 | 9 | 1 | 214 | 116* | 26.75 |
| A.Habib | 13 | 13 | 3 | 238 | 42 | 23.80 |
| J.M.Dakin | 15 | 12 | 2 | 236 | 41 | 23.60 |
| D.J.Millns | 2 | 2 | 1 | 22 | 13 | 22.00 |
| M.S.Kasprowicz | 13 | 9 | 2 | 133 | 38 | 19.00 |
| D.Williamson | 10 | 9 | 1 | 121 | 39 | 15.12 |
| V.J.Wells | 13 | 13 | 0 | 195 | 43 | 15.00 |
| I.J.Sutcliffe | 9 | 9 | 0 | 105 | 40 | 11.66 |
| T.J.Mason | 10 | 6 | 2 | 30 | 21* | 7.50 |
| J.Ormond | 8 | 5 | 2 | 22 | 11* | 7.33 |
| A.D.Mullally | 5 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 9 | 5.50 |
| P.E.Robinson | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.00 |
| M.T.Brimson | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1.00 |
| S.A.J.Boswell | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0* | - |

Bowling averages

| Name | O | M | R | Wkts | Avg | Best |
|----------------|-------|----|-----|------|-------|------|
| M.T.Brimson | 18 | 2 | 69 | 4 | 17.25 | 2-24 |
| A.D.Mullally | 38.4 | 6 | 120 | 6 | 20.00 | 2-12 |
| M.S.Kasprowicz | 100.1 | 10 | 435 | 18 | 24.16 | 4-30 |
| J.Ormond | 64 | 3 | 297 | 12 | 24.75 | 3-30 |
| D.J.Millns | 14 | 2 | 51 | 2 | 25.50 | 1-24 |
| D.Williamson | 53 | 1 | 255 | 10 | 25.50 | 3-28 |
| J.M.Dakin | 93.3 | 5 | 441 | 17 | 25.94 | 5-30 |
| S.A.J.Boswell | 13 | 0 | 57 | 2 | 28.50 | 2-37 |
| C.C.Lewis | 50.5 | 5 | 215 | 6 | 35.83 | 2-22 |
| V.J.Wells | 68.4 | 3 | 293 | 8 | 36.62 | 2-19 |
| D.L.Maddy | 22.2 | 0 | 113 | 3 | 37.66 | 3-27 |
| T.J.Mason | 51 | 0 | 265 | 6 | 44.16 | 2-37 |

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| D.J.Millns | 122.22 |
| D.I.Stevens | 88.52 |
| M.S.Kasprowicz | 86.92 |
| P.A.Nixon | 85.52 |
| D.L.Maddy | 73.01 |
| B.F.Smith | 72.92 |
| C.C.Lewis | 72.05 |

Wicket Takers

| | |
|----------------|----|
| M.S.Kasprowicz | 18 |
| J.M.Dakin | 17 |
| J.Ormond | 12 |
| D.Williamson | 10 |
| V.J.Wells | 8 |
| A.D.Mullally | 6 |
| C.C.Lewis | 6 |
| T.J.Mason | 6 |

Leading Scorers

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| B.F.Smith | 369 |
| D.L.Maddy | 349 |
| P.A.Nixon | 325 |
| D.I.Stevens | 270 |
| A.Habib | 238 |
| J.M.Dakin | 236 |
| C.C.Lewis | 214 |
| V.J.Wells | 195 |

Sticky Fingers

| | |
|-----------|---|
| (catches) | |
| D.L.Maddy | 5 |
| A.Habib | 4 |
| C.C.Lewis | 3 |
| B.F.Smith | 3 |
| V.J.Wells | 3 |
| J.M.Dakin | 3 |
| J.Ormond | 2 |

Last three one-day league meetings

14th June 1998

Leicester: Foxes reached no result against Spitfires
Foxes 25 for 5 (9 overs) (D.W.Headley 3-14);

3rd May 1999

Canterbury: Spitfires beat Foxes by 3 wickets
Foxes 239 for 4 (45 overs) (C.C.Lewis 116*, P.A.Nixon 96*);
Spitfires 243 for 7 (37.2 overs) (A.Symonds 95)

10th August 1999

Leicester: Foxes beat Spitfires by 6 wickets
Spitfires 120 (36 overs) (R.W.T.Key 59, J.M.Dakin 5-30);
Foxes 121 for 4 (27.4 overs) (B.F.Smith 55*)

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

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

Bowling averages

| Name | O | M | R | Wkts | Avg | Best |
|----------------|------|----|-----|------|-------|------|
| J.B.D.Thompson | 107 | 14 | 382 | 18 | 21.22 | 3-16 |
| D.W.Headley | 81 | 10 | 320 | 14 | 22.85 | 5-43 |
| M.A.Ealham | 87.1 | 9 | 309 | 13 | 23.76 | 3-26 |
| M.M.Patel | 76 | 3 | 292 | 12 | 24.33 | 3-22 |
| M.J.McCague | 46 | 2 | 224 | 7 | 32.00 | 3-29 |
| M.V.Fleming | 80.2 | 1 | 386 | 12 | 32.16 | 3-15 |
| N.J.Llong | 22 | 0 | 104 | 2 | 52.00 | 1-18 |
| A.Symonds | 31.1 | 0 | 165 | 2 | 82.50 | 1-24 |
| W.J.House | 1 | 0 | 12 | 0 | - | - |
| M.J.Walker | 6 | 0 | 26 | 0 | - | - |
| D.A.Scott | 9 | 0 | 57 | 0 | - | - |

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)

| | |
|-------------|--------|
| A.Symonds | 112.67 |
| J.B.Hockley | 100.00 |
| W.J.House | 87.69 |
| S.A.Marsh | 79.33 |
| M.M.Patel | 72.97 |
| M.A.Ealham | 72.55 |
| M.J.McCague | 72.41 |

Wicket Takers

| | |
|----------------|----|
| J.B.D.Thompson | 18 |
| D.W.Headley | 14 |
| M.A.Ealham | 13 |
| M.M.Patel | 12 |
| M.V.Fleming | 12 |
| M.J.McCague | 7 |
| A.Symonds | 2 |
| N.J.Llong | 2 |

Leading Scorers

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| R.W.T.Key | 329 |
| T.R.Ward | 318 |
| N.J.Llong | 273 |
| M.A.Ealham | 267 |
| A.Symonds | 248 |
| W.J.House | 230 |
| M.V.Fleming | 221 |
| M.J.Walker | 153 |

Sticky Fingers

| | |
|----------------|---|
| (catches) | |
| N.J.Llong | 6 |
| M.A.Ealham | 4 |
| A.Symonds | 3 |
| M.J.Walker | 3 |
| J.B.D.Thompson | 3 |
| J.B.Hockley | 2 |
| M.M.Patel | 2 |



Somerset Sabres v Northamptonshire Steelbacks



Norwich Union Division One – Sunday, May 21st at Taunton

Preview

Somerset Sabres end their three-week absence from Norwich Union National League Division One action when Northamptonshire Steelbacks visit. And the home side are bidding to double their points tally with a repeat of the win on the first day of league action. In that clash with the Gloucestershire Gladiators, Steffan Jones did the damage with a four-wicket haul - and captain Jamie Cox will be asking him to repeat his bowling heroics for the Taunton showdown with the Steelbacks. The visitors, like their hosts, were promoted from Division Two last season, but flopped to a 39-run defeat to the Gladiators in their last bout of National League action. But the Sabres should beware Devon Malcolm, the bowler who is always capable of springing a surprise.

Last three one-day league meetings

19th May 1998

Taunton: Sabres lost to Steelbacks by 7 wickets
Sabres 246 for 7 (40 overs) (P.C.L.Holloway 77);
Steelbacks 249 for 3 (39.2 overs) (A.L.Penberthy 79*, K.M.Curran 59)

12th September 1999

Northampton: Steelbacks lost to Sabres by 19 runs
Sabres 209 (44 overs) (A.L.Penberthy 5-41);
Steelbacks 190 (42.5 overs) (P.S.Jones 4-49)

19th September 1999

Taunton: Sabres beat Steelbacks by 29 runs
Sabres 209 for 9 (25 overs) (P.C.L.Holloway 54);
Steelbacks 180 for 8 (23 overs) (G.P.Swann 57, P.S.Jones 3-33)

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

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

1999 National Cricket League Batting averages

| Name | M | I | NO | Runs | HS | Avg |
|---------------|----|----|----|------|-----|-------|
| A.L.Penberthy | 14 | 14 | 4 | 379 | 64* | 37.90 |
| R.J.Warren | 14 | 14 | 1 | 389 | 61 | 29.92 |
| M.L.Hayden | 8 | 8 | 0 | 228 | 86 | 28.50 |
| G.P.Swann | 14 | 13 | 1 | 295 | 63 | 24.58 |
| J.P.Taylor | 13 | 6 | 4 | 49 | 19* | 24.50 |
| R.J.Bailey | 6 | 5 | 0 | 117 | 43 | 23.40 |
| A.J.Swann | 8 | 8 | 0 | 180 | 60 | 22.50 |
| D.Ripley | 10 | 6 | 3 | 65 | 33 | 21.66 |
| K.J.Innes | 10 | 8 | 3 | 104 | 27 | 20.80 |
| D.J.Sales | 14 | 14 | 0 | 288 | 54 | 20.57 |
| K.M.Curran | 14 | 14 | 5 | 165 | 36 | 18.33 |
| M.B.Loye | 9 | 9 | 0 | 164 | 55 | 18.22 |
| T.M.B.Bailey | 3 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 10.00 |
| R.J.Logan | 4 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 8.00 |
| D.E.Malcolm | 13 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0.75 |

Bowling averages

| Name | O | M | R | Wkts | Avg | Best |
|---------------|------|----|-----|------|-------|------|
| A.L.Penberthy | 108 | 3 | 504 | 27 | 18.66 | 5-41 |
| D.E.Malcolm | 86 | 6 | 385 | 20 | 19.25 | 3-16 |
| K.J.Innes | 52.2 | 1 | 286 | 14 | 20.42 | 4-37 |
| G.P.Swann | 89 | 1 | 413 | 17 | 24.29 | 5-35 |
| J.P.Taylor | 89.5 | 6 | 421 | 15 | 28.06 | 4-41 |
| R.J.Logan | 17 | 0 | 101 | 3 | 33.66 | 2-31 |
| K.M.Curran | 97 | 14 | 380 | 11 | 34.54 | 3-12 |
| R.J.Bailey | 3 | 0 | 20 | 0 | - | - |

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| J.P.Taylor | 128.94 |
| G.P.Swann | 109.25 |
| K.J.Innes | 88.13 |
| A.L.Penberthy | 86.72 |
| D.Ripley | 85.52 |
| D.J.Sales | 82.52 |

Leading Scorers

| | |
|---------------|-----|
| R.J.Warren | 389 |
| A.L.Penberthy | 379 |
| G.P.Swann | 295 |
| D.J.Sales | 288 |
| M.L.Hayden | 228 |
| A.J.Swann | 180 |
| K.M.Curran | 165 |

Wicket Takers

(catches)

| | |
|---------------|----|
| A.L.Penberthy | 27 |
| D.E.Malcolm | 20 |
| G.P.Swann | 17 |
| J.P.Taylor | 15 |
| K.J.Innes | 14 |
| K.M.Curran | 11 |
| R.J.Logan | 3 |

Sticky Fingers

| | |
|---------------|----|
| R.J.Warren | 11 |
| D.J.Sales | 8 |
| K.M.Curran | 6 |
| A.L.Penberthy | 6 |
| K.J.Innes | 4 |
| J.P.Taylor | 4 |

1999 National Cricket League Batting averages

| Name | M | I | NO | Runs | HS | Avg |
|-----------------|----|----|----|------|------|-------|
| P.C.L.Holloway | 15 | 15 | 4 | 645 | 101* | 58.63 |
| J.Cox | 14 | 14 | 0 | 593 | 101 | 42.35 |
| M.E.Trescothick | 13 | 12 | 3 | 351 | 110 | 39.00 |
| P.D.Bowler | 11 | 10 | 0 | 356 | 86 | 35.60 |
| P.W.Jarvis | 11 | 4 | 3 | 34 | 20* | 34.00 |
| K.A.Parsons | 16 | 14 | 4 | 270 | 45* | 27.00 |
| R.J.Turner | 16 | 15 | 3 | 297 | 63 | 24.75 |
| M.Burns | 16 | 16 | 1 | 318 | 52 | 21.20 |
| G.D.Rose | 10 | 6 | 0 | 101 | 41 | 16.83 |
| J.I.D.Kerr | 15 | 10 | 1 | 151 | 56 | 16.77 |
| A.R.Caddick | 13 | 7 | 3 | 32 | 13* | 8.00 |
| P.S.Jones | 15 | 8 | 2 | 28 | 12 | 4.66 |
| M.P.L.Bulbeck | 7 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 3.00 |
| I.Jones | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5* | - |
| A.R.K.Pierson | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1* | - |
| G.J.Kennis | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |

Bowling averages

| Name | O | M | R | Wkts | Avg | Best |
|-----------------|-------|----|-----|------|-------|------|
| J.Cox | 7 | 0 | 28 | 3 | 9.33 | 3-28 |
| M.E.Trescothick | 4 | 0 | 19 | 1 | 19.00 | 1-19 |
| M.Burns | 33.2 | 0 | 183 | 8 | 22.87 | 2-14 |
| P.S.Jones | 113.5 | 6 | 653 | 26 | 25.11 | 4-49 |
| J.I.D.Kerr | 86 | 1 | 434 | 17 | 25.52 | 2-22 |
| A.R.Caddick | 105 | 19 | 325 | 12 | 27.08 | 3-16 |
| P.W.Jarvis | 84 | 0 | 475 | 16 | 29.68 | 4-28 |
| G.D.Rose | 70 | 7 | 311 | 9 | 34.55 | 2-26 |
| K.A.Parsons | 84 | 4 | 422 | 12 | 35.16 | 3-21 |
| A.R.K.Pierson | 15 | 0 | 77 | 2 | 38.50 | 1-35 |
| M.P.L.Bulbeck | 38 | 3 | 195 | 4 | 48.75 | 4-40 |
| I.Jones | 7.1 | 0 | 53 | 1 | 53.00 | 1-53 |

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)

| | |
|-----------------|--------|
| A.R.Caddick | 177.77 |
| I.Jones | 125.00 |
| M.E.Trescothick | 104.77 |
| P.W.Jarvis | 97.14 |
| J.Cox | 95.95 |
| K.A.Parsons | 89.40 |
| R.J.Turner | 88.13 |

Wicket Takers

(catches)

| | |
|---------------|----|
| P.S.Jones | 26 |
| J.I.D.Kerr | 17 |
| P.W.Jarvis | 16 |
| A.R.Caddick | 12 |
| K.A.Parsons | 12 |
| G.D.Rose | 9 |
| M.Burns | 8 |
| M.P.L.Bulbeck | 4 |

Leading Scorers

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| P.C.L.Holloway | 645 |
| J.Cox | 593 |
| P.D.Bowler | 356 |
| M.E.Trescothick | 351 |
| M.Burns | 318 |
| R.J.Turner | 297 |
| K.A.Parsons | 270 |
| J.I.D.Kerr | 151 |

Sticky Fingers

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| K.A.Parsons | 7 |
| J.Cox | 6 |
| M.E.Trescothick | 5 |
| M.Burns | 5 |
| P.W.Jarvis | 4 |
| P.C.L.Holloway | 4 |
| J.I.D.Kerr | 4 |

YORKSHIRE PHOENIX

Yorkshire Phoenix v Gloucestershire Gladiators

Norwich Union Division One – Sunday, May 21st at Headingley



Preview

Yorkshire Phoenix kicked off their 2000 Norwich Union National Cricket League Division One campaign with honours even after a double-header with Worcestershire Royals. The Tykes won away from home, but now captain David Byas is asking his side to banish memories of the nine-run defeat to the Royals at Headingley. Yorkshire sights are set on some silverware, but they will have to overcome the absence of Michael Vaughan, who has a broken little finger. The vacancy will offer the club's young stars the chance to shine, and the Gladiators are sure to provide a stern test, with two wins to their name in the competition already this season. James Averis took five for 20 to lay the foundations for victory over Northants Steelbacks, and he will be the danger bowler again.

Last three one-day league meetings

25th May 1998

Gloucester: Gladiators lost to Phoenix by 9 runs
Phoenix 215 for 9 (40 overs) (A.M.Smith 4-29);
Gladiators 206 (39.5 overs) (M.W.Alleyne 88, P.M.Hutchison 4-34, R.J.Sidebottom 3-28)

25th April 1999

Headingley: Phoenix beat Gladiators by 2 wickets
Gladiators 145 (36 overs) (C.White 4-25, R.J.Sidebottom 3-14);
Phoenix 147 for 8 (43.2 overs) (J.M.M.Averis 3-17)

18th July 1999

Cheltenham: Gladiators beat Phoenix by 128 runs
Gladiators 261 (44.5 overs) (R.C.Russell 91*, R.J.Cunliffe 66, C.E.W.Silverwood 4-44);
Phoenix 133 (35.5 overs) (M.C.J.Ball 5-42)

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

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



1999 National Cricket League Batting averages

| Name | M | I | NO | Runs | HS | Avg |
|---------------|----|----|----|------|-----|-------|
| R.C.Russell | 16 | 16 | 4 | 409 | 91* | 34.08 |
| M.W.Alleyne | 16 | 16 | 2 | 407 | 91 | 29.07 |
| I.J.Harvey | 14 | 14 | 1 | 297 | 47 | 22.84 |
| K.J.Barnett | 15 | 15 | 0 | 337 | 57 | 22.46 |
| M.G.N.Windows | 16 | 16 | 1 | 325 | 48* | 21.66 |
| T.H.C.Hancock | 16 | 16 | 0 | 331 | 72 | 20.68 |
| R.J.Cunliffe | 9 | 8 | 0 | 159 | 66 | 19.87 |
| J.N.Snape | 16 | 15 | 2 | 256 | 56 | 19.69 |
| R.I.Dawson | 7 | 7 | 1 | 112 | 39 | 18.66 |
| M.C.J.Ball | 13 | 10 | 3 | 71 | 23* | 10.14 |
| J.Lewis | 8 | 8 | 1 | 54 | 12 | 7.71 |
| M.J.Cawdron | 8 | 5 | 2 | 23 | 11* | 7.66 |
| A.M.Smith | 14 | 8 | 6 | 13 | 8* | 6.50 |
| J.M.M.Averis | 6 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5* | 2.50 |
| D.R.Hewson | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.50 |

Bowling averages

| Name | O | M | R | Wkts | Avg | Best |
|---------------|-------|----|-----|------|-------|------|
| T.H.C.Hancock | 9.2 | 1 | 38 | 3 | 12.66 | 2-29 |
| I.J.Harvey | 107.5 | 10 | 474 | 30 | 15.80 | 5-41 |
| J.N.Snape | 80.5 | 2 | 338 | 17 | 19.88 | 4-27 |
| M.C.J.Ball | 84.2 | 3 | 365 | 17 | 21.47 | 5-42 |
| M.J.Cawdron | 46 | 2 | 225 | 10 | 22.50 | 4-17 |
| K.J.Barnett | 27 | 0 | 140 | 6 | 23.33 | 4-29 |
| M.W.Alleyne | 114 | 8 | 457 | 17 | 26.88 | 3-29 |
| J.M.M.Averis | 39 | 6 | 158 | 5 | 31.60 | 3-17 |
| A.M.Smith | 118.2 | 18 | 409 | 11 | 37.18 | 2-25 |
| J.Lewis | 50.1 | 4 | 225 | 6 | 37.50 | 2-42 |

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)

| | |
|-------------|--------|
| J.Lewis | 125.58 |
| I.J.Harvey | 89.45 |
| M.J.Cawdron | 82.14 |
| A.M.Smith | 81.25 |
| J.N.Snape | 80.25 |
| R.C.Russell | 79.88 |

Wicket Takers

| | |
|-------------|----|
| I.J.Harvey | 30 |
| M.C.J.Ball | 17 |
| M.W.Alleyne | 17 |
| J.N.Snape | 17 |
| A.M.Smith | 11 |
| M.J.Cawdron | 10 |
| J.Lewis | 6 |

Leading Scorers

| | |
|---------------|-----|
| R.C.Russell | 409 |
| M.W.Alleyne | 407 |
| K.J.Barnett | 337 |
| T.H.C.Hancock | 331 |
| M.G.N.Windows | 325 |
| I.J.Harvey | 297 |
| J.N.Snape | 256 |
| R.J.Cunliffe | 159 |

Sticky Fingers

| | |
|---------------|---|
| (catches) | |
| M.G.N.Windows | 9 |
| M.W.Alleyne | 8 |
| M.C.J.Ball | 7 |
| K.J.Barnett | 7 |
| J.N.Snape | 7 |
| T.H.C.Hancock | 6 |
| A.M.Smith | 5 |

1999 National Cricket League Batting averages

| Name | M | I | NO | Runs | HS | Avg |
|------------------|----|----|----|------|-----|-------|
| A.McGrath | 15 | 14 | 2 | 450 | 75 | 37.50 |
| D.Byas | 16 | 16 | 2 | 417 | 87 | 29.78 |
| M.P.Vaughan | 16 | 16 | 1 | 425 | 72 | 28.33 |
| R.J.Blakey | 16 | 15 | 6 | 226 | 34* | 25.11 |
| M.J.Wood | 7 | 4 | 1 | 73 | 48* | 24.33 |
| C.White | 15 | 15 | 0 | 318 | 67 | 21.20 |
| G.M.Fellows | 14 | 10 | 2 | 147 | 36 | 18.37 |
| R.J.Harden | 11 | 9 | 1 | 131 | 42 | 16.37 |
| G.S.Blewett | 11 | 11 | 0 | 178 | 48 | 16.18 |
| G.M.Hamilton | 9 | 9 | 1 | 116 | 27* | 14.50 |
| I.D.Fisher | 7 | 3 | 1 | 25 | 11* | 12.50 |
| C.E.W.Silverwood | 12 | 9 | 6 | 34 | 11* | 11.33 |
| R.J.Sidebottom | 16 | 7 | 2 | 41 | 24* | 8.20 |
| D.Gough | 3 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 15 | 7.50 |
| B.Parker | 2 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 4.00 |
| M.J.Hoggard | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2* | - |
| P.M.Hutchison | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2* | - |

Bowling averages

| Name | O | M | R | Wkts | Avg | Best |
|------------------|-------|----|-----|------|-------|------|
| C.E.W.Silverwood | 101.5 | 13 | 361 | 24 | 15.04 | 4-44 |
| C.White | 114.1 | 18 | 437 | 26 | 16.80 | 4-25 |
| P.M.Hutchison | 25.3 | 3 | 96 | 5 | 19.20 | 3-30 |
| M.P.Vaughan | 97.3 | 4 | 420 | 17 | 24.70 | 4-31 |
| R.J.Sidebottom | 134 | 14 | 541 | 20 | 27.05 | 3-14 |
| G.S.Blewett | 25.1 | 0 | 116 | 4 | 29.00 | 1-14 |
| M.J.Hoggard | 23 | 2 | 117 | 4 | 29.25 | 2-45 |
| A.McGrath | 27 | 3 | 105 | 3 | 35.00 | 1-16 |
| D.Gough | 23.1 | 2 | 80 | 2 | 40.00 | 2-29 |
| G.M.Hamilton | 56.3 | 5 | 306 | 6 | 51.00 | 4-33 |
| I.D.Fisher | 36 | 1 | 173 | 3 | 57.66 | 2-40 |
| G.M.Fellows | 6 | 0 | 43 | 0 | - | - |

Fastest Scorers

(runs per 100 balls)

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| I.D.Fisher | 125.00 |
| C.White | 82.59 |
| G.M.Hamilton | 80.00 |
| R.J.Sidebottom | 78.84 |
| M.J.Hoggard | 75.00 |
| A.McGrath | 73.28 |
| G.M.Fellows | 73.13 |

Wicket Takers

| | |
|------------------|----|
| C.White | 26 |
| C.E.W.Silverwood | 24 |
| R.J.Sidebottom | 20 |
| M.P.Vaughan | 17 |
| G.M.Hamilton | 6 |
| P.M.Hutchison | 5 |
| M.J.Hoggard | 4 |
| G.S.Blewett | 4 |

Leading Scorers

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| A.McGrath | 450 |
| M.P.Vaughan | 425 |
| D.Byas | 417 |
| C.White | 318 |
| R.J.Blakey | 226 |
| G.S.Blewett | 178 |
| G.M.Fellows | 147 |
| R.J.Harden | 131 |

Sticky Fingers

| | |
|-------------|----|
| (catches) | |
| M.P.Vaughan | 10 |
| D.Byas | 9 |
| G.S.Blewett | 6 |
| A.McGrath | 5 |
| I.D.Fisher | 2 |
| M.J.Wood | 2 |
| G.M.Fellows | 2 |