

# The NatWest Trophy 2000



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Competition hots up as big guns go head to head

**T**he third round of the NatWest Trophy had it all - match winning performances with bat and ball, narrow escapes for first-class counties against lesser opposition and finally a controversy involving two sides who would be among the favourites to win the competition.

The ruling that Worcestershire fielded an ineligible player in the match against Gloucestershire means they must replay on Tuesday - although the ECB has said the stats will not be struck from the records. The winners play Leicestershire 24-hours later.

The other seven fourth round ties are clear cut - and they throw up some mouth-watering possibilities with 15 counties now just three matches away from a trip to Lord's.

One-day specialists Lancashire have the benefit of a home draw in round four and will be favourites to progress against Essex at Old Trafford.

John Crawley's side have a host of experienced players in their ranks with potential match winners Mike Atherton and Neil Fairbrother, although there is a fitness doubt over all-rounder Andrew Flintoff.

Add the sublime talents of Indian Test star Sourav Ganguly to the mix and the Red Rose county have a line-up which is among the best in the country.

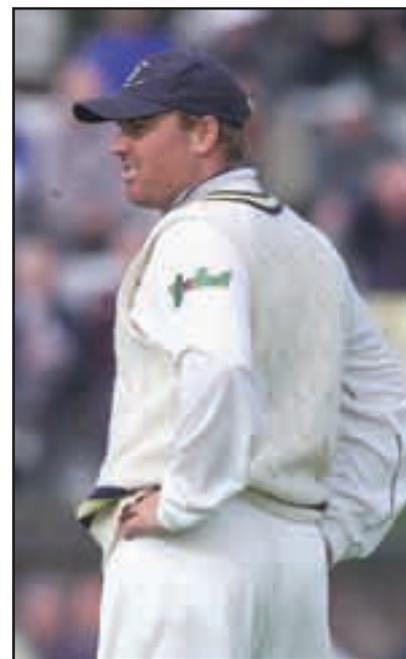
Elsewhere, Yorkshire will be hoping to end their 13-year wait for some silverware, but face a testing trip to Northamptonshire.

Shane Warne, who lifted the World Cup with Australia on a recent visit to Lord's, has a great chance to continue on the road to the home of cricket as Hampshire take on Durham.

In the remaining matches, Warwickshire with Allan Donald play host to Dominic Cork's Derbyshire and Middlesex try to revive their season against last year's NatWest Trophy runners-up Somerset.

Rahul Dravid carries Kent's hopes against improving Glamorgan. Star-studded Surrey's clash against Sussex will be live on Channel 4 TV.

Before that Worcestershire and Gloucestershire meet to settle their third round tie with the outcome likely to be just as close as last time.



Shane Warne of Hampshire who will be looking forward to the NatWest Trophy fourth round and the trip north to Durham - preview page 3

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# Second chance for Trophy holders

**S**o Worcestershire and Gloucestershire must replay their third round tie, but the stats will stay in the record books and that's good news for players who put in some superb performances.

Wicketkeeper Jack Russell, who made 84, and opener Rob Cunliffe (69) shared a second-wicket stand of 109 to lead NatWest Trophy holders Gloucestershire to a total of 211-8.

They then reduced the hosts to 68-4, but it was always going to be a difficult score to defend.

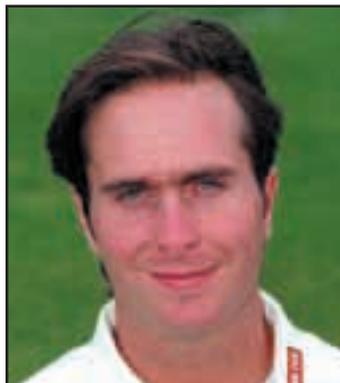
Cornish rookie Ryan Driver (61) shared a fifth-wicket stand of 89 with David Leatherdale (53) to get Worcestershire back on course, and they eventually reached their target with seven balls to spare.

The only other all-first class county clash saw captain Justin Langer score exactly 100 to set up Middlesex's 128-run victory over Nottinghamshire at Lord's.

Australian star Langer shared a second-wicket stand of 115 with Andrew Strauss (56) after under-pressure England opener Mark Ramprakash had been dismissed for just five by new international one-day recruit Paul Franks.

That helped the hosts to 274-5, but Notts could only muster 146 in reply as Aaron Laraman polished off the tail to return figures of 4-39.

Warwickshire came closest to suffering an upset in the remaining ties as they allowed the Essex Board to within 11 runs of their modest 214-8 at Billericay.



Yorkshire's Michael Vaughan

The county side were grateful for an unbeaten 45 from Trevor Penney to boost their total as the hosts then made it to 203-8 in reply, helped by opener Nick Carlier's 56.

Shropshire also made a fight of it before losing to Somerset by 27 runs at Telford.

Somerset opener Marcus Trescothick struck 87 to lead his side to 262-6, and Shropshire then made it to 235-9 inspired by Jamie Ralph's unbeaten 102.

Essex were indebted to a fifth-wicket stand of 84 between Stephen Peters (58) and captain Ronnie Irani (45) to reach 154 all out against Wales, who were then all out for just 51 to lose by 103 runs at Swansea.

Durham successfully defended a modest 140 to win by 43 runs as Melvyn Betts picked up 4-34 to help dismiss Berkshire for just 97 at Finchampstead.

The county side had earlier been restricted by 47-year-old former England off-spinner John Emburey's economical figures of 9.4-3-13-4.

Michael di Venuto lashed an unbeaten 173 off 152 balls - the highest one-day score by a Derbyshire batsman - and captain Dominic Cork contributed 93 off 77 deliveries in a massive 356-2.

That enabled them to beat their own Board XI by 223 runs, Ian Darlington's 58 only delaying the inevitable as the recreational side were restricted to 133-9.

Glamorgan's openers shared a record stand of 246 while both making career-best one-day scores, with Matthew Elliott hitting 156 and Keith Newell reaching 129 in a total of 333-4 against Dorset at Dean Park.

That led to a 139-run victory for the Welsh county, who were only held up by an eighth-wicket stand worth 82 between Martin Miller (81) and Vyv Pike (45) as Darren Thomas claimed 4-27 to help dismiss the hosts for 194.

Kristian Adams claimed a career-best 6-24 as Kent dismissed Cumberland for 140, and the visitors went on to win by six wickets at Carlisle where Rahul Dravid's 54 guided them towards their target.

Alec Stewart finished unbeaten on 70, and there were also useful knocks from Alistair Brown (59) and Graham Thorpe (46 not out) as Surrey romped to an eight-wicket triumph over Devon.

The minor county had been restricted to 194-6, which included a fourth-wicket century stand between David Lye (56) and Matt Wood (43) at Exmouth.

Dimitri Mascarenhas claimed three wickets and then struck an unbeaten 67 as Hampshire eased to an eight-wicket victory over the Kent Board at Canterbury.

The Kent XI had slumped from 76 without loss to 149 all out as Shane Warne got among their tailenders to claim 4-34.

Lancashire's Indian star Saurav Ganguly struck an unbeaten 120 off 98 balls and shared an unbroken stand of 193 with Michael Atherton (52no) as his team romped past Lincolnshire's 190-9 in a 10-wicket win at Cleethorpes.

Billy Taylor picked up a career one-day best of 4-26 as Sussex dismissed the Middlesex Board for 153 and went on to win by nine wickets at Southgate. Openers Chris Adams and Richard Montgomerie both completed half-centuries for the first-class side.

Anil Kumble's 5-27 earned Leicestershire a comfortable 226-run victory as Northumberland were all out for 102 at Jesmond.

Leicestershire had overcome Steve Foster's 6-52 to amass 328-9, Darren Stevens leading the way on 133 after captain Vince Wells made 60.

Michael Vaughan showed he is gearing up for a return to the England Test team with a top score of 70 in Yorkshire's 240-5 at Harrogate against their Board XI, who were all out for 110 as Darren Gough claimed 5-30.

Northamptonshire captain Matthew Hayden struck an unbeaten 77 as his side beat the Durham Board by eight wickets after dismissing them for 167 at Riverside.

## Third Round Results - June 21

### Finchampstead

**Berkshire lost to Durham by 43 runs**  
Durham 140 (49.4 overs) (J.E.Emburey 4-13);  
**Berkshire** 97 (28.5 overs) (M.M.Betts 4-34)  
Man of the Match: J E Emburey

### Carlisle

**Cumberland lost to Kent by 6 wickets**  
Cumberland 140 (48.1 overs) (J.M.Lewis 65, K.Adams 6-24);  
**Kent** 141 for 4 (39 overs) (R.Dravid 54)  
Man of the Match: K Adams

### Derby

**Derbyshire CB lost to Derbyshire by 223 runs**  
Derbyshire 356 for 2 (50 overs) (M.J.Di Venuto 173\*, D.G.Cork 93);  
**Derbyshire CB** 133 for 9 (50 overs) (I.T.Darlington 58, K.J.Dean 3-14)  
Man of the Match: M J Di Venuto

### Exmouth

**Devon lost to Surrey by 8 wickets**  
Devon 194 for 6 (50 overs) (D.F.Lye 56, M.P.Bicknell 3-19);  
**Surrey** 198 for 2 (44 overs) (A.J.Stewart 70\*, A.D.Brown 59)  
Man of the Match: D F Lye

### Dean Park

**Dorset lost to Glamorgan by 139 runs**  
Glamorgan 333 for 4 (50 overs) (M.T.G.Elliott 156, K.Newell 129);  
**Dorset** 194 (48.5 overs) (M.G.Miller 81, S.D.Thomas 4-27, O.T.Parkin 3-37)  
Man of the Match: M T G Elliott

### Riverside

**Durham CB lost to Northamptonshire by 8 wickets**  
Durham CB 167 (49.5 overs) (J.F.Brown 3-35, D.M.Cousins 3-39);  
**Northamptonshire** 169 for 2 (32.2 overs) (M.L.Hayden 77\*)  
Man of the Match: M L Hayden

### Billericay

**Essex CB lost to Warwickshire by 11 runs**  
Warwickshire 214 for 8 (50 overs);  
**Essex CB** 203 for 8 (50 overs) (N.Carlier 56)  
Man of the Match: T L Penney

### Canterbury

**Kent CB lost to Hampshire by 8 wickets**  
Kent CB 149 (50 overs) (S.K.Warne 4-34, A.D.Mascarenhas 3-25);  
**Hampshire** 150 for 2 (36.5 overs) (A.D.Mascarenhas 67\*)  
Man of the Match: A D Mascarenhas

### Cleethorpes

**Lincolnshire lost to Lancs by 10 wickets**  
Lincolnshire 190 for 9 (50 overs) (R.Howitt 52, S.C.Ganguly 3-26);  
**Lancashire** 193 for 0 (30 overs) (S.C.Ganguly 120\*, M.A.Atherton 52\*)  
Man of the Match: S C Ganguly

### Lord's

**Middlesex beat Notts by 128 runs**  
Middlesex 274 for 5 (50 overs) (J.L.Langer 100, A.J.Strauss 56);  
**Nottinghamshire** 146 (37 overs) (A.W.Laraman 4-39)  
Man of the Match: J L Langer

### Southgate

**Middlesex CB lost to Sussex by 9 wickets**  
Middlesex CB 153 (50 overs) (B.V.Taylor 4-26, U.B.A.Rashid 3-32);  
**Sussex** 154 for 1 (27.1 overs) (R.R.Montgomerie 68\*, C.J.Adams 64)  
Man of the Match: B V Taylor

### Jesmond

**Northumberland lost to Leics by 226 runs**  
Leicestershire 328 for 9 (50 overs) (D.I.Stevens 133, V.J.Wells 60, S.Foster 6-52);  
**Northumberland** 102 (33.3 overs) (A.Kumble 5-27)  
Man of the Match: D I Stevens

### Telford

**Shropshire lost to Somerset by 27 runs**  
Somerset 262 for 6 (50 overs) (M.E.Trescothick 87);  
**Shropshire** 235 for 9 (50 overs) (J.T.Ralph 102\*)  
Man of the Match: J T Ralph

### Swansea

**Wales lost to Essex by 103 runs**  
Essex 154 (48.1 overs) (S.D.Peters 58, A.D.Twose 3-19);  
**Wales** 51 (21 overs) (R.C.Irani 3-15, M.C.Ilott 3-20)  
Man of the Match: S D Peters

### Worcester

**Worcs to replay Gloucs due to Worcs fielding an ineligible player**  
Gloucestershire 211 for 8 (50 overs) (R.C.Russell 84, R.J.Cunliffe 69, R.K.Illingworth 3-43);  
**Worcestershire** 212 for 7 (48.5 overs) (R.C.Driver 61\*, D.A.Leatherdale 53)  
Man of the Match: R C Driver

### Harrogate

**Yorkshire CB lost to Yorkshire by 130 runs**  
Yorkshire 240 for 5 (50 overs) (M.P.Vaughan 70);  
**Yorkshire CB** 110 (38.5 overs) (D.Gough 5-30)  
Man of the Match: M P Vaughan



## Preview

IT was always potentially the tie of the third round, and it made its mark in more ways than one.

The result was in doubt until the penultimate over, and then Worcestershire's celebrations were short-lived as it emerged that Kabir Ali played for the Board XI in a previous round.

Both sides may feel aggrieved by the decision to order a replay, but it could have gone either way and this at least gives both them another chance. After their recent one-day cup final triumph, Gloucestershire are fancied by some to repeat last season's double Lord's success.

They will once again be looking to their own Australian import Ian Harvey to assist their cause.

His all-round skills have been a major factor in their emergence as a one day force to be reckoned with and his contributions

could be crucial to the outcome of the match.

But Worcestershire are certainly no mugs when it comes to the one day game so this again promises to be an entertaining affair.

Worcestershire boast a formidable line-up and, with home advantage, will be confident of again sealing a morale-boosting victory.

The New Road side finished second in the National League First Division last season and will be anxious to improve on their performance in last season's NatWest competition, when they were knocked out by Surrey at the fourth round stage.

A tough match at Leicester awaits the winners just 24 hours later - but the side that worries too much about that match could well be the side that misses out. Motivation should not be a problem for a replay that will demand 100 per cent effort.

After the problems last time, particular attention will also be paid to team selection.

## Players to watch

- An extremely-talented batsman, Graeme Hick has proved his worth in limited overs cricket recently with several outstanding innings for both county and country. An attacking batsman, who has a wide range of strokes, Hick can also bowl some useful off-spin which can be telling in the one-day game. He is also a superb slip fielder but in limited overs cricket he will be found in the outfield, where his excellent throwing arm can save vital runs.

- Gloucestershire's very own captain marvel, Mark Alleyne has been instrumental in his county's successful run in the limited overs game. More than capable with both bat and ball, Alleyne has managed to get into the habit of making match-winning performances. A tactically-astute captain and a more than useful fielder, who will often perform spectacular feats on the pitch.

## Venue

- New Road is one of the most picturesque grounds in the country, surrounded by trees and next to the River Severn. Boasting an 8,500 capacity and close to the city centre, Worcestershire's ground has also become famous for housing a ladies pavilion.

## Umpires

- To be appointed

## Statistics

### WORCESTERSHIRE

### GLOUCESTERSHIRE

#### Leading 2000 NatWest batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg	Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
D.A.Leatherdale	1	1	0	53	53	53.00	R.C.Russell	1	1	0	84	84	84.00
E.J.Wilson	1	1	0	21	21	21.00	R.J.Cunliffe	1	1	0	69	69	69.00
G.A.Hick	1	1	0	13	13	13.00	K.J.Barnett	1	1	0	16	16	16.00
P.R.Pollard	1	1	0	12	12	12.00	M.C.J.Ball	1	1	0	10	10	10.00
V.S.Solanki	1	1	0	7	7	7.00	J.N.Snape	1	1	0	6	6	6.00
S.R.Lampitt	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	I.J.Harvey	1	1	0	5	5	5.00
S.J.Rhodes	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	M.G.N.Windows	1	1	0	1	1	1.00
R.C.Driver	1	1	1	61	61*	-	M.W.Alleyne	1	1	0	0	0	0.00

#### Leading 2000 NatWest bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best	Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
R.K.Illingworth	10	0	43	3	14.33	3-43	M.C.J.Ball	9	1	31	2	15.50	2-31
Kabir Ali	10	0	45	2	22.50	2-45	A.M.Smith	10	3	39	2	19.50	2-39
S.R.Lampitt	10	1	30	1	30.00	1-30	I.J.Harvey	9	1	45	2	22.50	2-45
D.A.Leatherdale	5	0	40	1	40.00	1-40	J.N.Snape	4	0	19	0	-	-
G.D.McGrath	10	1	23	0	-	-	M.W.Alleyne	8	0	31	0	-	-
G.A.Hick	5	0	27	0	-	-	J.M.M.Averis	8.5	0	41	0	-	-

#### Leading Career NatWest batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg	Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
R.C.Driver	2	2	1	61	61*	61.00	K.J.Barnett	50	48	3	1704	113*	37.86
G.A.Hick	39	39	6	1669	172*	50.57	R.C.Russell	46	34	10	723	84	30.12
P.R.Pollard	16	16	2	443	96	31.64	R.J.Cunliffe	11	9	0	234	69	26.00
Kabir Ali	2	1	0	24	24	24.00	J.N.Snape	14	12	4	203	54	25.37
D.A.Leatherdale	23	20	1	416	53	21.89	M.G.N.Windows	11	11	3	187	43*	23.37
E.J.Wilson	1	1	0	21	21	21.00	M.W.Alleyne	35	29	4	524	73	20.96
S.J.Rhodes	43	34	12	419	61	19.04	M.C.J.Ball	18	11	3	106	31	13.25
R.K.Illingworth	37	20	9	187	29*	17.00	A.M.Smith	21	9	5	51	13	12.75

#### Leading Career NatWest bowling averages

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best	5wi	Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best	5wi
Kabir Ali	60	45	2	22.50	2-45	-	I.J.Harvey	301	170	12	14.16	4-29	-
S.R.Lampitt	1397	983	39	25.20	5-22	1	K.J.Barnett	736	496	24	20.66	6-24	2
G.A.Hick	1241	775	23	33.69	4-54	-	A.M.Smith	1201	683	31	22.03	4-46	-
R.K.Illingworth	2179	1157	32	36.15	4-20	-	M.W.Alleyne	1413	883	36	24.52	5-30	1
D.A.Leatherdale	208	192	4	48.00	3-14	-	J.N.Snape	475	329	9	36.55	2-19	-
							M.C.J.Ball	859	564	15	37.60	3-42	-





## Preview

DURHAM have only had their blushes spared for their woeful one-day form by the equally poor run that Hampshire have endured this season and the sides meet in the north east for a place in the NatWest Trophy quarter-finals.

The home side were nearly the subject of the upset of the third round when they were up against Berkshire at Finchampstead.

After being dismissed for just 140, with 47-year-old former England bowler John Emburey Durham's chief tormentor with 4-13, Melvyn Betts bagged four wickets of his own as Berkshire were all out for 97.

It would have been the second successive upset for Durham as they had bowed out at the third round stage last year when they were

undone by Holland.

But, having ridden their luck and bounced back well in the last round, they will be confident of their chances of victory over Hampshire, especially if they can make use of their home advantage.

Hampshire will have reasons of their own to be looking forward to their trip to Chester-le-Street after defeating Durham in the National League earlier in the season.

With both sides rooted to the bottom of the one-day league, Hampshire got the better of their opponents which should give them a slight psychological advantage going into the match.

Robin Smith's side also enjoyed a much smoother passage into the fourth round than Durham after their eight-wicket cruise against Kent's County Board side.

Hampshire's Australian star Shane Warne helped himself to four wickets in that victory and his performance will again be crucial to his side's chances of success.

After last season's heartbreaking fourth round exit at the hands of Lancashire by just one wicket, Hampshire will be eager to reach the quarter-finals and possibly go even further this time around.

● Man of the Match adjudicator: Tim Wellock.

## Players to watch

● Australian Simon Katich is a left hander blessed with a good eye and rich sense of timing that distinguishes the sport's more gifted batsmen. His ability to work the ball into gaps is superb and this is often crucial in the one-day game in order to keep the scoreboard ticking over. Katich took the Australian domestic scene by storm during the 1998-99 season when he scored 1039 runs and his reputation persuaded Durham to bring him into the English game. He is certain to play a crucial role in Durham's innings, batting in the number three slot where so many one-day matches can be won and lost.

● Probably the greatest leg spinner of all time, Shane Warne has dominated world cricket since his introduction to the game in the early 1990s. The Australian wizard has excelled in the one-day game as well as the Test arena and he was a key member of the Australian World Cup-winning side last year. Warne has the capability to turn a game with his huge variety of bowling options and he can also be a handy run-scorer when batting further down the order. Hampshire have a number of key performers within their ranks but there is little doubt that Warne represents the county's best chance of progressing further in this year's competition.

## Venue

● The Riverside ground at Chester-le-Street has been the home of Durham County Cricket Club since they became a first-class county in 1995. The ground has a capacity of 7,000 but is currently under development and will eventually hold more than 20,000 to rival any of the major cricket grounds of the north.

## Umpires

● B.Dudleston, R.Palmer

## Statistics

### DURHAM

### HAMPSHIRE

#### Leading 2000 NatWest batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
S.M.Katich	1	1	0	40	40	40.00
J.J.B.Lewis	1	1	0	10	10	10.00
N.C.Phillips	1	1	0	5	5	5.00
S.M.Ali	1	1	0	5	5	5.00
J.Wood	1	1	0	4	4	4.00
P.D.Collingwood	1	1	0	3	3	3.00
M.M.Betts	1	1	0	2	2	2.00
N.Killeen	1	1	0	2	2	2.00

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
J.P.Stephenson	1	1	0	40	40	40.00
G.W.White	1	1	0	15	15	15.00
A.D.Mascarenhas	1	1	1	67	67*	-
R.A.Smith	1	1	1	20	20*	-

#### Leading 2000 NatWest bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
P.D.Collingwood	2	0	7	2	3.50	2-7
N.C.Phillips	1.5	0	6	1	6.00	1-6
N.Killeen	8	1	15	2	7.50	2-15
M.M.Betts	8	0	34	4	8.50	4-34
J.Wood	5	2	15	1	15.00	1-15
I.D.Hunter	4	0	18	0	-	-

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
A.D.Mascarenhas	10	2	25	3	8.33	3-25
S.K.Warne	10	0	34	4	8.50	4-34
S.D.Udal	10	2	24	2	12.00	2-24
S.R.G.Francis	6	1	10	0	-	-
J.P.Stephenson	4	1	12	0	-	-
A.D.Mullally	10	2	37	0	-	-

#### Leading Career NatWest batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
S.M.Katich	1	1	0	40	40	40.00
N.J.Speak	12	12	2	387	83	38.70
M.P.Speight	21	19	1	452	60	25.11
P.D.Collingwood	7	6	0	102	28	17.00
J.J.B.Lewis	11	11	1	143	24*	14.30
N.C.Phillips	5	4	0	42	21	10.50
M.M.Betts	7	6	1	40	14	8.00
J.Wood	8	3	1	13	8*	6.50

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
R.A.Smith	41	41	12	2225	158	76.72
A.D.Mascarenhas	7	7	3	237	73	59.25
J.S.Laney	11	10	0	560	153	56.00
A.N.Aymes	22	10	3	244	73*	34.85
J.P.Stephenson	30	28	1	860	107	31.85
S.D.Udal	24	11	5	128	39*	21.33
W.S.Kendall	5	4	1	59	39	19.66
G.W.White	8	8	0	107	69	13.37

#### Leading Career NatWest bowling averages

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best	5wi
N.C.Phillips	209	100	4	25.00	2-16	-
P.D.Collingwood	138	78	3	26.00	2-7	-
M.M.Betts	450	362	13	27.84	4-34	-
N.Killeen	312	207	7	29.57	2-15	-
J.Wood	396	267	7	38.14	2-22	-
I.D.Hunter	24	18	0	-	-	-
N.J.Speak	24	31	0	-	-	-

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best	5wi
R.A.Smith	17	13	2	6.50	2-13	-
S.K.Warne	60	34	4	8.50	4-34	-
A.D.Mascarenhas	318	195	11	17.72	3-25	-
A.D.Mullally	1314	697	35	19.91	5-18	1
S.D.Udal	1437	814	35	23.25	4-20	-
J.P.Stephenson	1117	867	27	32.11	5-34	1





## Preview

TWO sides who will harbour serious hopes of gaining silverware from this year's NatWest Trophy meet at Northampton in a match that looks like going to the wire.

Both counties enjoyed comfortable victories over lowly opposition in round three - Northants disposed of a Durham county board side with the minimum of fuss while Yorkshire did a similar job against their own Board XI.

While Yorkshire would be considered marginal favourites because of the international players in their ranks, Northamptonshire have shown over this season and last that they are certainly no mugs in the limited overs game.

In last year's NatWest Trophy, Northants overcame Essex and Nottinghamshire before being knocked out by Surrey at the quarter-final stage and Matthew Hayden's side will be anxious to give them-

selves a chance of improving on last season's NatWest performance by beating Yorkshire.

Northamptonshire will have a slight psychological edge over David Byas' side after their recent comfortable National League victory at Headingley.

But Yorkshire will be even more desperate to make up for their failings last season when they were denied a place in the Lord's final by eventual winners Gloucestershire.

The Headingley side were defeated by just six runs in the semi-final after defeating Leicestershire and arch-rivals Lancashire on the way to the last four.

Both teams have shown reasonably promising form in limited overs cricket this term but neither side has been spectacular which suggests a close and hard-fought contest.

Yorkshire will be looking to the strength of their bowling attack to succeed and the efforts of Darren Gough, Chris Silverwood, Craig White and Gavin Hamilton will be crucial to their chances.

Matthew Hayden's form with the bat for Northants has been an key factor this season and his unbeaten 77 guided his county to victory in round three.

But the home side will also be looking to promising all-rounder Graeme Swann to deliver the kind of performance that led to an England call-up last winter while Devon Malcolm will also be required to chip in with the ball.

● Man of the Match adjudicator: Andrew Radd.

## Player to watch

● Darren Gough. The England paceman is a proven matchwinner on both the county and international circuit and his performances at the beginning and end of opponents' innings can often go a long way to deciding the outcome of a match. Gough burst onto the international scene on England's Ashes tour in 1994/5 and he has been a regular international ever since. In between England matches, his performances for his home county have not yet quite been enough to produce silverware but he will be desperate to change that this season. A fierce competitor and extremely quick bowler, Gough is a crowd favourite and a natural entertainer.

● A promising young off-spinner who can also score plenty of crucial middle-order runs, Graeme Swann comes from a cricketing family - his father was a useful minor county player for Northumberland and Bedfordshire, and his older brother Richard is also a Northants player. Was part of the England under 19 World Cup winning team and his off-spinning skills earned him selection to the full England squad for the final Test of the 1999 New Zealand tour. Swann has bags of potential and plenty of obvious ability which his county will hope comes to fruition for this vital match. As an all-rounder, Swann is a vital member of the Northants one-day side.

## Venue

● The County Ground, Northampton is surrounded by red-brick terraced houses and boasts a relatively new pavilion which was constructed in 1979 and lies alongside its predecessor. The wicket tends to favour batsman which should make for plenty of entertainment for the 6,500 capacity crowd that is expected to fill the ground for this attractive tie.

## Umpires

● A.Clarkson and M.Benson

## Statistics

### NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

### YORKSHIRE

#### Leading 2000 NatWest batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg	Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
J.W.Cook	1	1	0	37	37	37.00	M.P.Vaughan	1	1	0	70	70	70.00
M.B.Loye	1	1	0	14	14	14.00	R.J.Blakey	1	1	0	41	41	41.00
M.L.Hayden	1	1	1	77	77*	-	G.M.Fellows	1	1	0	18	18	18.00
D.J.G.Sales	1	1	1	19	19*	-	C.White	1	1	0	16	16	16.00
							D.Byas	1	1	0	15	15	15.00-
							D.S.Lehmann	1	1	1	48	48*	-
							G.M.Hamilton	1	1	1	1	1*	-

#### Leading 2000 NatWest bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best	Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
J.F.Brown	10	1	35	3	11.66	3-35	M.P.Vaughan	2	0	4	1	4.00	1-4
G.P.Swann	10	1	25	2	12.50	2-25	D.Gough	8.5	1	30	5	6.00	5-30
D.M.Cousins	9.5	1	39	3	13.00	3-39	R.J.Sidebottom	4	2	9	1	9.00	1-9
D.E.Malcolm	10	1	25	1	25.00	1-25	C.White	4	0	12	1	12.00	1-12
A.L.Penberthy	10	1	31	0	-	-	G.M.Hamilton	7	2	24	2	12.00	2-24
							C.E.W.Silverwood	7	1	15	0	-	-
							J.D.Middlebrook	6	1	15	0	-	-

#### Leading Career NatWest batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg	Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
J.W.Cook	2	2	0	167	130	83.50	C.White	23	20	5	696	113	46.40
M.L.Hayden	6	6	1	350	107	70.00	D.S.Lehmann	6	5	1	181	105	45.25
G.P.Swann	4	3	0	105	42	35.00	D.Byas	30	28	3	835	73*	33.40
D.J.G.Sales	7	7	1	206	53	34.33	M.P.Vaughan	18	18	1	467	85	27.47
K.J.Innes	5	3	2	33	25	33.00	R.J.Blakey	34	27	10	459	75	27.00
A.L.Penberthy	24	16	2	358	79	25.57	C.E.W.Silverwood	13	4	3	23	12*	23.00
M.B.Loye	15	14	3	281	65	25.54	G.M.Fellows	3	2	0	45	27	22.50
D.Ripley	39	21	9	143	27*	11.91	G.M.Hamilton	8	6	2	88	39	22.00

#### Leading Career NatWest bowling averages

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best	5wi	Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best	5wi
K.J.Innes	123	114	5	22.80	3-26	-	D.Gough	1463	815	50	16.30	7-27	2
G.P.Swann	173	116	5	23.20	2-25	-	G.M.Hamilton	402	254	14	18.14	3-27	-
J.F.Brown	132	107	4	26.75	3-35	-	D.S.Lehmann	48	19	1	19.00	1-14	-
D.E.Malcolm	1553	1004	37	27.13	7-35	1	D.Byas	18	23	1	23.00	1-23	-
A.L.Penberthy	1057	747	19	39.31	5-56	1	R.J.Sidebottom	240	167	7	23.85	3-15	-
D.M.Cousins	269	231	4	57.75	3-39	-							
J.W.Cook	48	50	0	-	-	-							



## Preview

WARWICKSHIRE will be hoping to continue their impressive start to the season when they meet Derbyshire, who are currently struggling for one-day form, for a place in the quarter-finals of the NatWest Trophy.

The home side, who found themselves in Division Two of the National League after finishing in the bottom half of the table last season, are well placed among the teams pushing for promotion.

They have powered to four big wins in the National League plus two innings victories in the County Championship.

But their NatWest Trophy campaign started inauspiciously this season when they just managed to scrape through the third round with an

11-run victory against the Essex Cricket Board.

After struggling to 214-8 in their 50 overs, Warwickshire had to rely on the bowling of South African paceman Allan Donald and England's Ashley Giles, who took two wickets each as Essex CB were restricted to 203-8, despite looking on course for a shock victory at one stage.

Having escaped the ignominy of third round defeat, Warwickshire will be looking forward to the fourth round tie with confidence and hoping to erase the memory of last season's exit at this stage at the hands of Glamorgan.

In contrast Derbyshire, who have struggled in the one-day game this season, cruised through the third round encounter against their own Board XI with a mammoth 223 run win.

A century by Australian sensation Michael di Venuto helped Derbyshire to a huge total of 356-2 in their 50 overs, before tight bowling by Kevin Dean and former England test player Tim Munton restricted the home side to just 133-9.

But they too will be hoping to avoid a repeat of last season's fourth round exit, an eight-wicket thrashing at the hands of Gloucestershire, and can look forward to visiting Edgbaston with renewed confidence.

● Man of the Match adjudicator: Mike Beddow.

## Players to watch

● Probably the world's premier fast bowler, Allan Donald has the capacity to strike fear into any batsmen. He made his debut for Warwickshire in 1987 before bursting onto the world stage when South Africa returned to the cricketing fold in 1991. His international strike partnership with Shaun Pollock has been responsible for many devastating victories and he has a career best of 8-71 against Zimbabwe. He bowls with a smooth action and has the ability to bring the ball into a right hander as well as moving it away late. His 2-37 against the Essex Cricket Board in round three helped Warwickshire to an 11-run victory.

● Michael di Venuto. The Australian, who is playing his first season with Derbyshire, has earned a reputation as a crowd pleaser. With a championship average of 55.75 and a swashbuckling 173 not out against the Board XI in the last round, he is a batsman to watch. A fearsome player of the hook, pull and square cut, di Venuto is a dashing left-handed batsman. He treats every delivery with contempt which can make him frustrating when off-form, but awesome when on. He usually bats at No 3, but in one-day games is sometimes elevated to open the batting if quick runs are needed.

## Venue

● The Edgbaston ground is a Test venue with a capacity of 17,500. It has hosted over 1,100 first class games since it was opened in 1886 and held its first Test Match in 1902 when Australia were the visitors and were dismissed for 36 runs, their lowest score ever.

## Umpires

● N.Cowley, J.Holder

## Statistics

### WARWICKSHIRE

### DERBYSHIRE

#### Leading 2000 NatWest batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge	Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
G.Welch	1	1	0	41	41	41.00	D.G.Cork	1	1	0	93	93	93.00
D.L.Hemp	1	1	0	35	35	35.00	L.D.Sutton	1	1	0	45	45	45.00
A.F.Giles	1	1	0	22	22	22.00	M.J.Di Venuto	1	1	1	173	173*	-
D.P.Ostler	1	1	0	16	16	16.00	R.J.Bailey	1	1	1	20	20*	-
M.J.Powell	1	1	0	10	10	10.00							
D.R.Brown	1	1	0	7	7	7.00							
N.M.K.Smith	1	1	0	5	5	5.00							
N.V.Knight	1	1	0	1	1	1.00							

#### Leading 2000 NatWest bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best	Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
A.F.Giles	10	0	34	2	17.00	2-34	T.A.Munton	5	3	4	2	2.00	2-4
A.A.Donald	10	1	37	2	18.50	2-37	K.J.Dean	10	3	14	3	4.66	3-14
N.M.K.Smith	10	0	33	1	33.00	1-33	T.M.Smith	10	1	25	1	25.00	1-25
D.R.Brown	10	1	40	1	40.00	1-40	D.G.Cork	5	0	28	1	28.00	1-28
G.Welch	10	0	50	0	-	-	M.P.Dowman	10	0	22	0	-	-
							S.J.Lacey	10	3	25	0	-	-

#### Leading Career NatWest batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge	Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
D.L.Hemp	17	16	2	739	112	52.78	M.J.Di Venuto	3	3	1	246	173*	123.00
N.V.Knight	18	18	2	645	151	40.31	R.J.Bailey	48	48	13	1595	145	45.57
D.P.Ostler	34	33	3	905	104	30.16	L.D.Sutton	1	1	0	45	45	45.00
T.L.Penney	30	28	7	584	90	27.80	D.G.Cork	18	16	4	487	93	40.58
A.F.Giles	13	10	3	187	69	26.71	K.M.Krikken	19	11	5	166	55	27.66
D.R.Brown	14	13	1	255	67	21.25	M.P.Dowman	7	6	0	127	47	21.16
N.M.K.Smith	37	33	6	565	72	20.92	K.J.Dean	11	3	2	8	8	8.00
K.J.Piper	30	14	6	138	19	17.25	T.A.Munton	36	11	6	28	17	5.60

#### Leading Career NatWest bowling averages

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avge	Best	5wi	Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avge	Best	5wi
D.P.Ostler	15	10	1	10.00	1-4	-	D.G.Cork	1137	686	36	19.05	5-18	2
A.A.Donald	1949	1113	77	14.45	5-12	5	K.J.Dean	630	421	20	21.05	3-13	-
T.L.Penney	13	16	1	16.00	1-8	-	T.M.Smith	60	25	1	25.00	1-25	-
A.F.Giles	683	430	24	17.91	5-21	1	R.J.Bailey	654	407	16	25.43	3-47	-
N.M.K.Smith	1534	944	40	23.60	5-17	1	T.A.Munton	2170	1089	39	27.92	3-36	-
D.R.Brown	630	402	10	40.20	2-18	-							
D.L.Hemp	48	43	1	43.00	1-40	-							
G.Welch	738	420	9	46.66	4-31	-							



## Preview

A POWERFUL Lancashire side, boasting a host of internationals, will be looking to take advantage of Essex's current troubles when the teams meet at Old Trafford in the fourth round of the NatWest Trophy.

The two teams had contrasting victories in the last round against two of the minnows of the game.

Lancashire, with the likes of Mike Atherton, Andrew Flintoff and Sourav Ganguly in the side, powered to a 10-wicket victory against Lincolnshire in the last round, with a sensational innings by the Indian Test star.

## Player to watch

- Widely regarded as the greatest Indian left-handed batsman of all time Sourav Ganguly has a superb Test average of over 50. He brings a blend of elegance and power to his batting, but in the one-day game he often shows a murderous contempt for bowlers, much to the delight of spectators. His performance in the third round defeat of Lincolnshire saw him bludgeon 120 runs off just 98 balls as he and Mike Atherton shared a club record one-day opening stand to guide the team to a 10-wicket victory.

- Ronnie Irani. The new Essex captain has had a mixed career on the international stage. The all-rounder first worked his way into the England team for the 1996 Texaco series against India, scoring a quickfire 37 in his first appearance. But his right-arm medium pace bowling let him down and he was dropped. He won his place back on the tour of New Zealand and Zimbabwe before spending two long years in the wilderness. Last season's form saw him again earn his England place back in the final test against New Zealand. This year he has an impressive average of 70.25 in the county championship.

After restricting Lincolnshire to 190-9 in their 50 overs, Ganguly, who had taken three wickets with his medium pace bowling, took charge blasting 120 runs off 98 balls as he and former England captain Mike Atherton guided the team past the victory target with ease.

Lancashire, who are currently well placed in the County Championship race after finishing runners-up last year, will be hoping to go further than last year's quarter-final appearance in the NatWest Trophy when they lost to Yorkshire.

Essex's passage to the fourth round was far more tense and at one point looked like producing one of the tournament's biggest upsets.

At 14-4 after 11 overs they looked set for defeat at the hands of Wales, but skipper Ronnie Irani and Stephen Peters steadied the ship and dragged the team to 154 all out and a defensible target.

But with a chance of a lifetime in their hands the Welsh fell apart and three wickets apiece for Irani and Mark Ilott saw the home side dismissed for an embarrassingly low total of 51.

Essex have already gone one better than last year when they crashed to a five-wicket defeat at the hands of Northants.

- Man of the Match adjudicator: Colin Evans.

## Venue

- Old Trafford is perhaps the most famous Test venue outside of London, boasting a capacity of 20,000 and excellent facilities for players and spectators. It opened in 1854 and hosted its first Test match in 1856.

## Umpires

- D.Constant, T.Jesty

## Statistics

### LANCASHIRE

### ESSEX

#### Leading 2000 NatWest batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg	Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
S.C.Ganguly	1	1	1	120	120*	-	S.D.Peters	1	1	0	58	58	58.00
M.A.Atherton	1	1	1	52	52*	-	R.C.Irani	1	1	0	45	45	45.00
							N.Hussain	1	1	0	8	8	8.00
							D.R.Law	1	1	0	8	8	8.00
							T.J.Mason	1	1	0	6	6	6.00
							B.J.Hyam	1	1	0	4	4	4.00
							S.G.Law	1	1	0	4	4	4.00
							A.P.Grayson	1	1	0	3	3	3.00
							M.C.Ilott	1	1	1	6	6*	-

#### Leading 2000 NatWest bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best	Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
S.C.Ganguly	10	2	26	3	8.66	3-26	D.R.Law	3	0	8	2	4.00	2-8
G.Chapple	9	1	39	2	19.50	2-39	R.C.Irani	6	2	15	3	5.00	3-15
I.D.Austin	10	3	23	1	23.00	1-23	M.C.Ilott	8	2	20	3	6.66	3-20
M.P.Smethurst	8	0	33	1	33.00	1-33	A.P.Cowan	4	1	7	1	7.00	1-7
C.P.Schofield	10	0	39	1	39.00	1-39							
A.Flntoff	3	1	12	0	-	-							

#### Leading Career NatWest batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg	Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
N.H.Fairbrother	42	40	8	1554	93*	48.56	S.G.Law	13	12	1	655	107	59.54
M.A.Atherton	29	29	3	1059	115	40.73	R.C.Irani	18	16	2	599	124	42.78
J.P.Crawley	20	19	2	679	113*	39.94	N.Hussain	27	25	3	903	108	41.04
G.D.Lloyd	25	21	2	589	96	31.00	P.J.Prichard	35	34	5	1112	94	38.34
A.Flntoff	10	8	1	185	57*	26.42	S.D.Peters	2	2	0	64	58	32.00
I.D.Austin	32	22	9	343	97	26.38	A.P.Grayson	21	17	1	391	82*	24.43
W.K.Hegg	35	20	1	348	37	18.31	M.C.Ilott	22	12	6	125	54*	20.83
G.Chapple	16	8	1	20	7	2.85	T.J.Mason	6	4	0	77	36	19.25

#### Leading Career NatWest bowling averages

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best	5wi	Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best	5wi
S.C.Ganguly	60	26	3	8.66	3-26	-	A.P.Cowan	625	410	16	25.62	3-29	-
M.P.Smethurst	108	79	5	15.80	4-46	-	R.C.Irani	1082	709	26	27.26	4-41	-
G.Chapple	858	620	25	24.80	6-18	2	A.P.Grayson	827	648	20	32.40	3-24	-
M.A.Atherton	188	154	6	25.66	2-15	-	D.R.Law	117	103	3	34.33	2-8	-
I.D.Austin	2079	1174	43	27.30	3-14	-	M.C.Ilott	1380	831	24	34.62	3-20	-
G.D.Lloyd	30	35	1	35.00	1-23	-							
C.P.Schofield	60	39	1	39.00	1-39	-							





## Preview

MUCH was riding on Middlesex's NatWest Trophy third round match against Nottinghamshire.

Lying in mid-table of the National League Division Two and also struggling in the county championship, their season looked dangerously close to melting into obscurity when they were drawn against the midlanders.

Nottinghamshire had been in good one-day form this season and looked set to add Middlesex to their list of victims.

But Angus Fraser's men produced a determined and skilful display to upset the odds, easing to victory by 128 runs and booking them-

selves a place in the fourth round of cricket's most prestigious knock-out tournament.

Their opponents in round four are Somerset, a team who enjoyed something of a revival last season. And they began this year's campaign in much the same vein with good starts in both the National League and county championship.

Many people have tipped the west country side to go one better than their NatWest Trophy performance of last year when they reached the final only to be beaten by rivals Gloucestershire.

Their place in the fourth round came courtesy of a 27-run defeat of minnows Shropshire but it was a less than impressive performance from Jamie Cox's team. They batted first and scored 262 with Marcus Trescothick smashing 87 in what was a typically robust display of batting from the county.

However, their bowling attack struggled in the face of some stiff resistance from their Minor Counties opposition and Somerset fans breathed a sigh of relief when they managed to root them out for 235.

It should be an interesting clash between two sides with strong batting line-ups. Both teams boast an Australian import as their overseas player - Justin Langer for Middlesex and Cox for Somerset - who add vital backbone to their respective team's top order and a more competitive edge overall.

● Man of the Match adjudicator: Norman de Mesquita.

## Players to watch

● Justin Langer. This gritty and determined No 3 batsman is always a danger, a fact he proved in the third round of the NatWest Trophy when he scored a magnificent unbeaten century. Although more productive in four-day and Test matches as opposed to limited overs games, Langer can always be relied upon to put up stiff resistance in the face of adversity. The Middlesex skipper has an excellent scoring record which boasts more than 40 first-class centuries, including an innings of 149 in the Sheffield Shield final of 1991/92 - a score which made the Australian Test selectors sit up and take notice of his unquestionable talents. His Test debut followed a year later but he has been unable to secure a regular spot since, making him available for the majority of Middlesex's matches.

● Marcus Trescothick. The Somerset opener has been in fine form this season and was in the frame for a place in the England squads which played Zimbabwe earlier this summer. Although only 24, the Somerset-born left-hander is something of a county cricket veteran - he made his first-class debut at the tender age of 17. Trescothick was tipped to as a future England prospect almost from the start but he failed to live-up to his early promise for many years thanks to some inconsistent performances. A good season last year, however, earned him a spot on the England A tour to Bangladesh and New Zealand.

## Venue

● Walker Ground, Waterfall Road, Southgate. Middlesex's second ground will be the venue for the county's fourth round NatWest Trophy match as Lord's will have just hosted England's Test match against the West Indies. It a picturesque ground which holds some 5,000 people. The wicket is a good cricketing strip and was awarded a commendation from the ECB last season for its high standard.

## Umpires

● J.Harris, K.Palmer

## Statistics

### MIDDLESEX

### SOMERSET

#### Leading 2000 NatWest batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg	Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
J.L.Langer	1	1	0	100	100	100.00	M.E.Trescothick	1	1	0	87	87	87.00
A.J.Strauss	1	1	0	56	56	56.00	I.D.Blackwell	1	1	0	32	32	32.00
O.A.Shah	1	1	0	49	49	49.00	J.Cox	1	1	0	27	27	27.00
P.N.Weekes	1	1	0	7	7	7.00	P.C.L.Holloway	1	1	0	22	22	22.00
M.R.Ramprakash	1	1	0	5	5	5.00	M.Burns	1	1	0	11	11	11.00
K.P.Dutch	1	1	1	29	29*	-	P.D.Bowler	1	1	0	8	8	8.00
S.J.Cook	1	1	1	2	2*	-	K.A.Parsons	1	1	1	37	37*	-
							R.J.Turner	1	1	1	16	16*	-

#### Leading 2000 NatWest bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best	Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
A.R.C.Fraser	7	2	19	2	9.50	2-19	M.E.Trescothick	7	0	23	2	11.50	2-23
A.W.Laraman	9	1	39	4	9.75	4-39	P.D.Trego	6	0	30	2	15.00	2-30
S.J.Cook	10	2	29	1	29.00	1-29	K.A.Parsons	10	0	33	2	16.50	2-33
R.L.Johnson	5	0	34	1	34.00	1-34	I.D.Blackwell	5	0	20	1	20.00	1-20
K.P.Dutch	6	0	21	0	-	-	M.Burns	4	0	43	1	43.00	1-43
							A.R.Caddick	10	1	27	0	-	-
							P.S.Jones	8	0	48	0	-	-

#### Leading Career NatWest batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg	Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
J.L.Langer	5	5	1	324	114*	81.00	P.C.L.Holloway	14	13	3	526	90	52.60
A.J.Strauss	1	1	0	56	56	56.00	J.Cox	6	6	0	261	114	43.50
K.P.Dutch	7	6	3	122	49*	40.66	M.E.Trescothick	10	9	0	368	116	40.88
M.R.Ramprakash	29	28	1	819	104	30.33	K.A.Parsons	16	14	5	329	51	36.55
P.N.Weekes	17	17	2	424	143*	28.26	M.Burns	12	12	3	306	84*	34.00
A.R.C.Fraser	33	12	9	72	19	24.00	P.D.Bowler	25	25	0	708	111	28.32
O.A.Shah	9	9	1	186	49	23.25	R.J.Turner	16	13	4	246	52	27.33
R.L.Johnson	15	11	3	155	45*	19.37	I.D.Blackwell	4	4	1	39	32	13.00

#### Leading Career NatWest bowling averages

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best	5wi	Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best	5wi
A.W.Laraman	54	39	4	9.75	4-39	-	A.R.Caddick	1340	704	41	17.17	6-30	2
A.R.C.Fraser	2139	1075	47	22.87	4-34	-	P.D.Trego	78	72	4	18.00	2-30	-
M.R.Ramprakash	360	217	9	24.11	2-15	-	K.A.Parsons	620	443	17	26.05	4-43	-
R.L.Johnson	810	569	22	25.86	5-50	1	M.E.Trescothick	150	115	4	28.75	2-23	-
P.N.Weekes	911	649	19	34.15	3-35	-	I.D.Blackwell	180	122	4	30.50	2-34	-
S.J.Cook	108	69	2	34.50	1-29	-							
K.P.Dutch	414	265	6	44.16	2-30	-							



## Preview

GLAMORGAN will be looking to brush aside Kent to move a step closer to a second Lord's final this season when the two sides meet at Canterbury in the fourth round of the NatWest Trophy.

After losing the one cup final to Gloucestershire already this season, Glamorgan are out to reinforce their position as one-day specialists.

The Welshmen eased comfortably into the fourth round with a 139-run victory over Dorset.

Keith Newell and Australian star Matthew Elliott both blasted centuries as Glamorgan racked up a total of 333-4 in their 50 overs, before their bowlers finished off the job by dismissing the home side for 194.

## Player to watch

- Rahul Dravid is one of the main pillars of Indian Test batting, known for his technical proficiency and stylish strokeplay. He has proved a big hit with the Kent fans with a first-class average of 78.83 and a highest score of 182. He was the top batsman in the 1999 World Cup, scoring two centuries, and has a Test average of over 50. Nicknamed 'The Wall', Dravid has worked hard on his batting to become as assured in the one-day game as he is in the Test arena. A confident knock of 54 helped Kent ease past the part-timers of Cumberland in the third round.

- Matthew Elliott. The young Australian is regarded as one of the most talented contemporary batsmen in his country. He makes batting look ridiculously uncomplicated and is a strong driver of the ball. He plays with incredible fluency and is particularly strong through the off-side. In 1997 he was named as one of Wisden's Five Cricketers of the Year, but a habit of getting himself run out put paid to his Test career and he is still struggling to re-establish himself. He blasted 156 runs in the demolition of Dorset round three.

The one-day competitions have proved a blessed relief from the slog of the county championship for Glamorgan. They are currently struggling in Division One and are facing a battle to avoid relegation.

Kent, another team who could do with a change in their county championship fortunes, also had a comfortable passage into the fourth round with a six-wicket win over Cumberland.

Despite a swashbuckling 65 runs from home batsmen Martin Lewis, the part-timers were dismissed for 140 thanks to six wickets from Kristian Adams.

Indian star Rahul Dravid hit 54 as Kent eased past the victory target with six wickets and 11 overs to spare.

Kent and Glamorgan are both struggling in their domestic campaigns and both fell at the quarter-final stage of the NatWest competition last year.

But a place in the last eight of this season's tournament is on offer for the winner of this tie and both teams will fancy their chances of progressing.

With both Kent and Glamorgan fighting hard to salvage something out of the season the Canterbury contest should be an exciting one.

● Man of the Match adjudicator: Mark Pennell.

## Venue

- The picturesque St Lawrence Ground in Canterbury is the long established home of Kent and boasts a capacity of 15,000. It was completed in 1847, is famous for having a tree growing in the outfield, and has played host to 483 first-class matches. It will be hosting the NatWest Series match between West Indies and Zimbabwe in July.

## Umpires

● R.Julian, D.Shepherd

## Statistics

### KENT

### GLAMORGAN

#### Leading 2000 NatWest batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg	Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
R.Dravid	1	1	0	54	54	54.00	M.T.G.Elliott	1	1	0	156	156	156.00
S.A.Marsh	1	1	0	23	23	23.00	K.Newell	1	1	0	129	129	129.00
D.P.Fulton	1	1	0	9	9	9.00	S.D.Thomas	1	1	0	11	11	11.00
A.P.Wells	1	1	0	7	7	7.00	A.G.Wharf	1	1	0	6	6	6.00
M.J.Walker	1	1	1	15	15*	-	S.P.James	1	1	1	14	14*	-
M.A.Ealham	1	1	1	8	8*	-	A.Dale	1	1	1	4	4*	-

#### Leading 2000 NatWest bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best	Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
K.Adams	9.1	0	24	6	4.00	6-24	S.D.Thomas	8	1	27	4	6.75	4-27
M.A.Ealham	10	2	16	1	16.00	1-16	S.L.Watkin	7.5	2	16	2	8.00	2-16
M.M.Patel	10	1	36	2	18.00	2-36	O.T.Parkin	10	2	37	3	12.33	3-37
M.V.Fleming	9	2	26	0	-	-	A.G.Wharf	10	2	17	1	17.00	1-17
D.D.Masters	10	0	36	0	-	-	A.Dale	4	0	16	0	-	-
							K.Newell	3	0	16	0	-	-
							R.D.B.Croft	6	1	52	0	-	-

#### Leading Career NatWest batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg	Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
R.Dravid	1	1	0	54	54	54.00	M.T.G.Elliott	1	1	0	156	156	156.00
M.J.Walker	6	6	2	206	73	51.50	K.Newell	7	5	1	281	129	70.25
A.P.Wells	38	35	7	1045	119	37.32	S.P.James	25	24	3	1009	123	48.04
M.A.Ealham	20	19	6	402	58*	30.92	M.P.Maynard	40	38	3	1523	151*	43.51
P.A.Nixon	23	19	7	304	51	25.33	A.Dale	30	27	3	786	110	32.75
M.V.Fleming	23	21	2	459	117*	24.15	A.D.Shaw	7	6	1	112	47	22.40
S.A.Marsh	27	19	3	237	55	14.81	R.D.B.Croft	28	23	5	375	64	20.83
D.P.Fulton	7	7	0	74	19	10.57	S.D.Thomas	11	9	1	131	40	16.37
M.M.Patel	10	3	1	11	5*	5.50							

#### Leading Career NatWest bowling averages

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best	5wi	Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best	5wi
K.Adams	55	24	6	4.00	6-24	1	S.D.Thomas	663	513	22	23.31	5-74	1
S.A.Marsh	9	14	1	14.00	1-3	-	S.L.Watkin	2105	1106	45	24.57	4-26	-
M.V.Fleming	909	564	23	24.52	3-28	-	R.D.B.Croft	1696	1003	32	31.34	4-47	-
M.A.Ealham	1085	548	22	24.90	4-10	-	A.Dale	1166	841	24	35.04	3-54	-
M.M.Patel	608	344	11	31.27	2-29	-	O.T.Parkin	378	255	7	36.42	3-23	-
M.J.Walker	60	33	1	33.00	1-33	-							
A.P.Wells	6	1	0	-	-	-							
D.P.Fulton	6	9	0	-	-	-							



## Preview

LEICESTERSHIRE lie in wait for the winners of the replayed third round tie between Worcestershire and Gloucestershire, but it remains to be seen whether that will give them an advantage.

Jack Birkenshaw's team may benefit from the extra rest and preparation, but a schedule of two games on consecutive days is common enough and Tuesday's rearranged match could provide an opportunity for their opponents to play their way into match winning form and rising confidence.

## Players to watch

- Leicestershire right-hander Ben Smith has hit a rich vein of one-day form this season. His performances in Division One of the National League have been superb, securing him a high position in the batting averages. The 28-year-old topped his county's batting averages for the National League last season and also gave a good account of himself in the County Championship. He has the ability to build a match-winning innings and could give the visiting bowlers a torrid time.
- As competitive as they come, Glenn McGrath is one of the finest fast bowlers in the world and has been a star performer for Worcestershire in one-day cricket this season. The Australian test star has the invaluable ability to extract bounce from any wicket and can bowl at a ferocious pace. One of his finest performances, and perhaps the one most memorable to cricket fans in this country, was his spell of 8-38 against England at Lord's in 1997.
- His international career may be over but the evergreen Jack Russell remains a force in the domestic game. His ability behind the stumps - and in front of them with bat in hand - was a significant factor in Gloucestershire's double cup success last season. With a catch, a stumping and a top score of 84 in the third round tie that never was he showed a continuing enthusiasm for the game. That will be further sharpened by the need for a replay.

Concentration may be the issue in the replay. Worcestershire thought they had won the match and now have to do it all again. Gloucestershire will be doing all they can to grab this unlikely second chance to hold onto the NatWest Trophy that crowned such a superb one-day season last year.

Leicestershire's passage into the fourth round of the tournament was a stroll by any standards. They hammered Northumberland by a massive margin of 226 runs as they over-ran the Minor Counties side in every department of the game.

Darren Stevens was in top form with bat, smashing 133 to help his team to a daunting total of 328. And there was no respite for Northumberland when they went into bat, Anil Kumble decimating their ranks with five cheap wickets.

Last season Leicestershire fell at the fourth round stage against Yorkshire at Headingley, but the home draw gives them an excellent chance of reaching the quarter finals.

- Man of the Match adjudicator: Neville Foulger.

## Venue

- The Grace Road ground has seen several improvements in recent years, including the addition of an electronic scoreboard and media centre. It has a 5,000 capacity and boasts a good batting strip but there is also something in it for the bowlers. That combination promises to produce an entertaining clash between these two sides.

## Umpires

- B.Leadbeater, N.Mallender

## Statistics

### LEICESTERSHIRE

### WORCS or GLOUCS

#### Leading 2000 NatWest batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
D.I.Stevens	1	1	0	133	133	133.00
V.J.Wells	1	1	0	60	60	60.00
C.C.Lewis	1	1	0	32	32	32.00
A.Habib	1	1	0	27	27	27.00
D.L.Maddy	1	1	0	18	18	18.00
B.F.Smith	1	1	0	9	9	9.00
N.D.Burns	1	1	0	7	7	7.00
J.M.Dakin	1	1	0	5	5	5.00

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#### Leading 2000 NatWest bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
D.Williamson	2	1	1	2	0.50	2-1
J.M.Dakin	4	1	5	1	5.00	1-5
A.Kumble	9.3	2	27	5	5.40	5-27
V.J.Wells	4	1	11	1	11.00	1-11
J.Ormond	7	1	22	1	22.00	1-22
C.C.Lewis	7	1	22	0	-	-

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#### Leading Career NatWest batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
D.I.Stevens	3	3	0	170	133	56.66
V.J.Wells	20	19	4	653	201	43.53
D.Williamson	6	3	2	36	19*	36.00
B.F.Smith	16	15	1	353	63*	25.21
A.Habib	9	8	0	200	67	25.00
C.C.Lewis	25	20	2	424	89	23.55
D.L.Maddy	12	11	0	206	89	18.72
N.D.Burns	21	17	3	231	51	16.50

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#### Leading Career NatWest bowling averages

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avge	Best	5wi
A.Habib	4	5	2	2.50	2-5	-
A.Kumble	414	230	16	14.37	5-27	1
D.Williamson	264	180	10	18.00	5-37	1
V.J.Wells	869	516	23	22.43	3-30	-
D.L.Maddy	201	166	7	23.71	2-38	-
C.C.Lewis	1312	765	32	23.90	5-19	1
J.Ormond	162	114	3	38.00	1-22	-

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## Preview (Live on Channel 4)

IT IS hard to separate these two teams on paper. Both sides cruised into the fourth round of the NatWest Trophy after impressive victories over Minor Counties opposition.

Surrey demolished Devon by eight wickets and Sussex outclassed the Middlesex Board XI by nine wickets.

They have enjoyed differing success in the National League this season. Sussex have struggled at the lower end of the Division One table while Surrey are in the hunt for promotion from Division Two.

The Home Counties side were marginally more successful in the B&H Cup, reaching the semi-finals. Sussex were knocked out at the

quarter-final stage by eventual winners Gloucestershire.

The two teams met for the only time this season in the opening round of the same competition in a rain-affected clash. Surrey emerged victorious on that occasion, but only with the help of the Duckworth-Lewis system.

What could prove to be the difference in this fourth-round tie is that Surrey, by their own admission, under-achieved at the one-day game last season.

This year, however, Adam Hoolioake and co have made a conscious decision to do themselves justice in the one-day game and another good run in the NatWest Trophy would help them achieve this.

The problem for Sussex is that they lie between Surrey's plethora of stars and their goal. They have some talented players, especially in the top order with the likes of Chris Adams, Richard Montgomerie and Michael Bevan.

But they lack the depth of a Surrey side filled with internationals past and present. If the likes of Alec Stewart, Graham Thorpe, the Hoolioake brothers and Saqlain Mushtaq all perform, Sussex should find themselves outgunned and outclassed.

● Man of the Match adjudicator: To be appointed.

## Player to watch

● Graham Thorpe has been one of England's finest batsmen for many years and followed up consistent performances in county cricket with his England call-up in 1993. He was one of the few bright lights in a gloomy era of English international cricket. Reliable and solid, he looked at home against world-class attacks. He excluded himself from the England tour to South Africa over Christmas and the New Year, but is back in the fold for the triangular one-day tournament against Zimbabwe and West Indies. Thorpe has earned his recall after again showing what a talented player he is with some eye-catching displays on the county circuit. His fielding is also sharp, making him an invaluable part of the team.

● Sussex vice-captain Michael Bevan is one of the most devastating one-day batsmen in the world and is a vital cog in the Australian limited-overs side. And he has had little problem emulating this success on the English county circuit - this season his National League performances have seen him dominate the averages list. Coming in at number four, Bevan is a great source of runs for Sussex and strengthens the middle order. His running between the stumps is very quick and this gives him the ability to keep the scoreboard ticking over late in an innings. The former Yorkshire player can also turn his hand to left-arm spin, although his length has at times been found wanting at the highest level.

## Venue

● The first-ever Test on English soil was played at The Oval in September 1880 and resulted in an England win over Australia by five wickets, with WG Grace scoring a century on his debut. The Oval is also the historic venue where the legend of the Ashes was born a couple of years after the inaugural Test, in the second match in August 1882 to be played on English soil.

## Umpires

● G.Burgess, M.Harris

## Statistics

### SURREY

### SUSSEX

#### Leading 2000 NatWest batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg	Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
A.D.Brown	1	1	0	59	59	59.00	C.J.Adams	1	1	0	64	64	64.00
M.A.Butcher	1	1	0	5	5	5.00	R.R.Montgomerie	1	1	1	68	68*	-
A.J.Stewart	1	1	1	70	70*	-	P.A.Cotter	1	1	1	13	13*	-
G.P.Thorpe	1	1	1	46	46*	-							

#### Leading 2000 NatWest bowling averages

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best	Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
M.P.Bicknell	10	3	19	3	6.33	3-19	B.V.Taylor	10	2	26	4	6.50	4-26
A.J.Hoolioake	2	0	15	1	15.00	1-15	U.B.A.Rashid	10	2	32	3	10.66	3-32
Saqlain Mushtaq	10	0	36	2	18.00	2-36	R.J.Kirtley	10	1	45	2	22.50	2-45
I.D.K.Salisbury	10	0	30	0	-	-	M.A.Robinson	10	0	26	1	26.00	1-26
J.D.Ratcliffe	8	1	31	0	-	-	J.D.Lewry	10	2	20	0	-	-
C.G.Greenidge	10	0	54	0	-	-							

#### Leading Career NatWest batting averages

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg	Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
G.P.Thorpe	29	28	8	1104	145*	55.20	R.R.Montgomerie	9	9	3	424	109	70.66
A.J.Stewart	44	41	7	1738	125*	51.11	C.J.Adams	22	21	5	1000	129*	62.50
M.A.Butcher	16	16	3	481	91	37.00	M.G.Bevan	10	9	2	396	91*	56.57
J.D.Ratcliffe	16	15	1	479	105	34.21	P.A.Cotter	28	27	7	550	68	27.50
A.J.Hoolioake	20	15	2	438	88	33.69	J.D.Lewry	6	4	3	19	9	19.00
A.D.Brown	23	20	2	545	72	30.27	W.J.House	2	1	0	15	15	15.00
I.J.Ward	9	7	1	120	27	20.00	R.J.Kirtley	6	1	0	6	6	6.00
M.P.Bicknell	36	18	8	197	66*	19.70	M.A.Robinson	26	9	6	11	4	3.66
Saqlain Mushtaq	9	3	2	15	6*	15.00	U.B.A.Rashid	3	1	1	24	24*	-
I.D.K.Salisbury	26	16	4	143	34*	11.91	B.V.Taylor	1	0	0	0	0	-
C.G.Greenidge	1	0	0	0	0	-	A.D.Patterson	1	0	0	0	0	-

#### Leading Career NatWest bowling averages

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best	5wi	Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best	5wi
Saqlain Mushtaq	553	293	24	12.20	4-17	-	B.V.Taylor	60	26	4	6.50	4-26	-
M.P.Bicknell	2235	1260	49	25.71	4-35	-	R.J.Kirtley	378	278	15	18.53	5-39	1
I.D.K.Salisbury	1589	905	32	28.28	3-28	-	J.D.Lewry	384	244	11	22.18	4-42	-
A.J.Hoolioake	662	515	18	28.61	4-53	-	M.A.Robinson	1740	949	36	26.36	4-32	-
M.A.Butcher	282	196	5	39.20	2-57	-	U.B.A.Rashid	162	119	4	29.75	3-32	-
G.P.Thorpe	13	12	0	-	-	-	P.A.Cotter	150	96	3	32.00	1-9	-
C.G.Greenidge	60	54	0	-	-	-							
J.D.Ratcliffe	96	72	0	-	-	-							



## NatWest Trophy fixtures and draw

### First round – May 2

- 1 Sussex Board beat Herefordshire by 6 runs.....Colwall
- 2 Northumberland beat Northamptonshire Board by 6 wickets ....Northampton
- 3 Cambridgeshire beat Hertfordshire by 4 wickets ....Welwyn Garden City
- 4 Lincolnshire beat Cheshire on wickets lost .....Chester
- 5 Shropshire beat Ireland by 5 wickets .....Clontarf
- 6 Kent Board beat Worcestershire Board by 50 runs.....Kidderminster
- 7 Staffordshire beat Somerset Board by 7 wickets .....Walsall
- 8 Wiltshire beat Scotland by 7 wickets.....South Wilts
- 9 Wales beat Buckinghamshire by 11 runs .....Pontarddulais
- 10 Gloucs Board beat Notts Board by 8 wickets .....Cheltenham
- 11 Durham Board beat Leicestershire Board by 3 wickets..Gateshead Fell
- 12 Lancashire Board beat Suffolk by 4 wickets..... Mildenhall
- 13 Norfolk beat Cornwall by 4 wickets .....Truro
- 14 Huntingdonshire beat Hampshire Board by 28 runs.....Cove

**Teams receiving 1st round byes:** Bedfordshire, Berkshire, Cumberland, Denmark, Derbyshire Board, Devon, Dorset, Essex Board, Holland, Middlesex Board, Oxfordshire, Surrey Board, Warwickshire Board, Yorkshire Board.

### Second round – May 16

- 15 Berkshire beat Sussex Board by 5 wickets .....Hastings
- 16 Northumberland beat Bedfordshire by 7 wickets .....Jesmond
- 17 Cumberland beat Cambridgeshire by 9 wickets .....March Town
- 18 Lincolnshire beat Holland by 95 runs.....Grantham
- 19 Shropshire beat Surrey Board by 6 wickets .....Shifnal
- 20 Kent Board beat Warwickshire Board by 45 runs ....Stratford-upon-Avon
- 21 Devon beat Staffordshire by 192 runs .....Torquay
- 22 Middlesex Board beat Wiltshire by 3 runs .....Southgate
- 23 Wales beat Oxfordshire by 8 wickets .....Cardiff
- 24 Derbyshire Board beat Gloucs Board by 50 runs .....Heanor Town
- 25 Durham Board beat Denmark by 5 wickets .....Hartlepool
- 26 Essex Board beat Lancashire Board by 15 runs.....Chelmsford
- 27 Dorset beat Norfolk by 110 runs .....Dean Park
- 28 Yorkshire Board beat Huntingdonshire by 5 wickets..Godmanchester

### Third round – June 21

(Live coverage on Sky TV)

- 29 Durham beat Berkshire by 43 runs .....Finchampstead
- 30 Leicestershire beat Northumberland by 226 runs .....Jesmond
- 31 Kent beat Cumberland by 6 wickets .....Carlisle

- 32 Lancashire beat Lincolnshire by 10 wickets .....Cleethorpes
- 33 Somerset beat Shropshire by 27 runs .....Telford
- 34 Hampshire beat Kent Board by 8 wickets.....Canterbury
- 35 Surrey beat Devon by 8 wickets .....Exmouth
- 36 Sussex beat Middlesex Board by 9 wickets .....Southgate
- 37 Essex beat Wales by 103 runs.....Swansea
- 38 Derbyshire beat Derbyshire Board by 223 runs .....Derby
- 39 Northamptonshire beat Durham Board by 8 wickets..Chester-le-Street
- 40 Warwickshire beat Essex Board by 11 runs.....Billericay
- 41 Glamorgan beat Dorset by 139 runs.....Dean Park
- 42 Yorkshire beat Yorkshire Board by 130 runs.....Harrogate
- 43 Worcs to replay Gloucs due to ineligible player .....Worcester
- 44 Middlesex beat Nottinghamshire by 128 runs .....Lord's

### Fourth round – July 5

(Live coverage on Channel 4)

- 45 Durham v Hampshire .....Riverside Ground
- 46 Northamptonshire v Yorkshire .....Northampton
- 47 Warwickshire v Derbyshire .....Edgbaston
- 48 Lancashire v Essex .....Old Trafford
- 49 Middlesex v Somerset .....Southgate
- 50 Kent v Glamorgan .....Canterbury
- 51 Leicestershire v Worces or Gloucs .....Leicester
- 52 Surrey v Sussex (Live on Channel 4) .....The Foster's Oval

### Quarter-finals – July 25 & 26

(Live coverage on Channel 4 & Sky TV)

### First Semi-final – August 12

(Live coverage on Channel 4)

### Second Semi-final – August 13

(Live coverage on Channel 4)

### Final – August 26

(Live coverage on Channel 4)

## THE DUCKWORTH/LEWIS SYSTEM MADE SIMPLE

All NatWest Trophy matches have a reserve day, but if play is still lost to the weather the Duckworth Lewis system can be used to reset targets. The system is based on what percentage of its resources (overs and wickets) a team have left.

With 50 overs left and 10 wickets remaining, a team has 100 per cent of its resources left. The table shows the percentage of resources at other stages in the innings.

The procedure for working out targets is as follows:

- 1) For each innings: Use the table to calculate the resource percentage lost by the interruption and therefore calculate the resource percentage still available.
- 2) If team 2 have less resources available than team 1, calculate the ratio of the resources available to both teams. Team 2's revised target is obtained by scaling down team 1's score by this ratio.
- 3) If team 2 have more resources available than team 1, calculate the amount by which team 2's resources exceeds team 1's. Work this out as a percentage of 225 (the average 50-over score in ECB matches and one-day internationals). This gives the extra runs to add to team 1's score to give team 2's target.

WICKETS LOST	0	2	5	7	9
<b>OVERS LEFT</b>					
50	100	83.8	49.5	26.5	7.6
40	90.3	77.6	48.3	26.4	7.6
30	77.1	68.2	45.7	26.2	7.6
25	68.5	61.8	43.4	25.9	7.6
20	58.9	54.0	40.0	25.2	7.6
10	34.1	32.5	27.5	20.6	7.5

## PLAYING CONDITIONS

- One innings per side of up to 50 overs. A maximum of 10 overs per bowler.
- Scheduled hours of play 11am to 6.45pm. Each innings scheduled to last a maximum three hours and 45 minutes. There will normally be two sessions of play of three hours and 30 minutes each, with an interval from 2.30pm to 3.25pm. The interval will be reduced if necessary.
- Two drinks intervals per innings, but these can be cancelled to make up time lost to interruptions.
- Fielding sides can be penalised for slow over rates by fines and by a reduction of overs in their own innings.
- For the first 15 overs a minimum of seven fielders plus the bowler and wicket-keeper must be inside the fielding circle as the ball is bowled. For the rest of the innings a minimum of four fielders plus the bowler and wicket-keeper must be inside the circle. The restrictions are lifted earlier when the number of overs is reduced.
- In the event of a tie, the team losing fewer wickets will win. If the sides are still level, the higher score after 15 overs will win.
- In rounds one and two, run rate may be used to set a revised target after a suspension of play. From round three onwards, the Duckworth Lewis system will be used.

## Competition records 1963-2000 (Including the Gillette Cup)

### Highest Totals

413 for 4	Somerset v Devon	Torquay	1990
406 for 5	Leicestershire v Berkshire	Leicester	1996
404 for 3	Worcestershire v Devon	Worcester	1987
392 for 5	Warwickshire v Oxfordshire	Birmingham	1984
386 for 5	Essex v Wiltshire	Chelmsford	1988
384 for 6	Kent v Berkshire	Finchampstead	1994
384 for 9	Sussex v Ireland	Belfast	1996
381 for 3	Lancashire v Hertfordshire	Radlett	1999
373 for 7	Glamorgan v Bedfordshire	Cardiff	1998
372 for 5	Lancashire v Gloucestershire	Manchester	1990
371 for 4	Hampshire v Glamorgan	Southampton	1975
367 for 5	Somerset v Herefordshire	Taunton	1997
365 for 3	Derbyshire v Cornwall	Derby	1986
361 for 7	Essex v Durham	Chelmsford	1996
361 for 8	Essex v Cumberland	Chelmsford	1992
361 for 8	Warwickshire v Bedfordshire	Birmingham	1994

### Highest total by a minor county

323 for 7	Hertfordshire v Leicestershire (R)	Radlett	1999
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### Highest total batting second

#### To Lose

350	Surrey v Worcestershire	The Oval	1994
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#### To Win

329 for 5	Sussex v Derbyshire	Derby	1997
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### Lowest Totals

39	Ireland v Sussex	Hove	1994
41	Cambridgeshire v Buckinghamshire	Cambridge	1972
41	Middlesex v Essex	Westcliff	1972
41	Shropshire v Essex	Wellington	1974

### Largest Victories

346 runs	Somerset beat Devon	Torquay	1990
304 runs	Sussex beat Ireland	Belfast	1996
299 runs	Worcestershire beat Devon	Worcester	1987
291 runs	Essex beat Wiltshire	Chelmsford	1988
244 runs	Sussex beat Ireland	Hove	1985

## Batting records

### Highest Score

A.I.Kallicharran	206	Warwickshire v Oxfordshire	Birmingham	1984
V.J.Wells	201	Leicestershire v Berkshire	Leicester	1996
T.M.Moody	180*	Worcestershire v Surrey	The Oval	1994
C.G.Greenidge	177	Hampshire v Glamorgan	Southampton	1975
A.J.Wright	177	Gloucestershire v Scotland	Bristol	1997
M.J.Di Venuto	173*	Derbyshire v Derbyshire Board	Derby	2000
G.A.Hick	172*	Worcestershire v Devon	Worcester	1987
V.P.Terry	165*	Hampshire v Berkshire	Southampton	1985
C.J.Tavare	162*	Somerset v Devon	Torquay	1990
I.V.A.Richards	162*	Glamorgan v Oxfordshire	Swansea	1993
C.L.Smith	159	Hampshire v Cheshire	Chester	1989
R.K.Rao	158	Sussex v Derbyshire	Derby	1997
Zaheer Abbas	158	Gloucestershire v Leices	Leicester	1983
G.D.Barlow	158	Middlesex v Lancashire	Lord's	1984
R.A.Smith	158	Hampshire v Worcestershire	Worcester	1996

## Batting records continued

<b>Most Hundreds</b>				
<b>8</b>	<b>R.A.Smith</b>	Hampshire	1985-2000	
<b>Fastest Hundred</b>				
<b>36 balls</b>	<b>G.D.Rose</b>	Somerset v Devon	Torquay	1990
<b>Most Runs in a Career</b>				
<b>2547 (av 48.98)</b>	<b>G.A.Gooch</b>		Essex	1973-1996
<b>Highest Partnerships for each wicket (*unbroken)</b>				
1	<b>311</b>	<b>A.J.Wright</b> and <b>N.J. Trainor</b>	Gloucs v Scotland	1997
2	<b>286</b>	<b>I.S.Anderson</b> and <b>A.Hill</b>	Derbyshire v Cornwall	1986
3	<b>309*</b>	<b>T.S.Curtis</b> and <b>T.M.Moody</b>	Worcestershire v Surrey	1994
4	<b>234*</b>	<b>D.Lloyd</b> and <b>C.H.Lloyd</b>	Lancashire v Gloucs	1978
5	<b>166</b>	<b>M.A.Lynch</b> and <b>G.R.J.Roope</b>	Surrey v Durham	1982
6	<b>226</b>	<b>N.J.Llong</b> and <b>M.V.Fleming</b>	Kent v Cheshire	1999
7	<b>160*</b>	<b>C.J.Richards</b> and <b>I.R.Payne</b>	Surrey v Lincs	1983
8	<b>112</b>	<b>A.L.Penberthy</b> and <b>J.E.Emburey</b>	Northants v Lancashire	1996
9	<b>87</b>	<b>M.A.Nash</b> and <b>A.E.Cordle</b>	Glamorgan v Lincs	1974
10	<b>81</b>	<b>S.Turner</b> and <b>R.E.East</b>	Essex v Yorkshire	1982

## Bowling records

<b>Best Bowling</b>				
<b>M.A.Holding</b>	<b>8-21</b>	<b>Derbyshire</b> v Sussex	Hove	1988
<b>D.L.Underwood</b>	<b>8-31</b>	<b>Kent</b> v Scotland	Edinburgh	1987
<b>A.L.Dixon</b>	<b>7-15</b>	<b>Kent</b> v Surrey	The Oval	1967
<b>R.P.Lefebvre</b>	<b>7-15</b>	<b>Somerset</b> v Devon	Torquay	1990
<b>N.V.Radford</b>	<b>7-19</b>	<b>Worcs</b> v Bedfordshire	Bedford	1991
<b>D.Gough</b>	<b>7-27</b>	<b>Yorkshire</b> v Ireland	Headingley	1997
<b>P.J.Sainsbury</b>	<b>7-30</b>	<b>Hampshire</b> v Norfolk	Southampton	1965
<b>S.P.Davis</b>	<b>7-32</b>	<b>Durham</b> v Lancashire	Chester-le-Street	1983
<b>R.D.Jackman</b>	<b>7-33</b>	<b>Surrey</b> v Yorkshire	Harrogate	1970
<b>D.E.Malcolm</b>	<b>7-35</b>	<b>Derbys</b> v Northants	Derby	1997
<b>N.A.Mallender</b>	<b>7-37</b>	<b>Northants</b> v Worcs	Northampton	1984
<b>A.I.C.Dodemaide</b>	<b>6-9</b>	<b>Sussex</b> v Ireland	Downpatrick	1990
<b>K.P.Evans</b>	<b>6-10</b>	<b>Notts</b> v Northumberland	Jesmond	1994
<b>J.A.Flavell</b>	<b>6-14</b>	<b>Worcestershire</b> v Lancs	Worcester	1963
<b>R.D.Healey</b>	<b>6-14</b>	<b>Devon</b> v Hertfordshire	Stevenage	1969
<b>O.H.Mortensen</b>	<b>6-14</b>	<b>Derbyshire</b> v Ireland	Derby	1989
<b>F.S.Trueman</b>	<b>6-15</b>	<b>Yorkshire</b> v Somerset	Taunton	1965
<b>W.W.Daniel</b>	<b>6-15</b>	<b>Middlesex</b> v Sussex	Hove	1980

### Hat -Tricks

<b>J.D.F.Larter</b>	<b>Northamptonshire</b> v Sussex	Northampton	1963
<b>D.A.D.Sydenham</b>	<b>Surrey</b> v Cheshire	Hoylake	1964
<b>R.N.S.Hobbs</b>	<b>Essex</b> v Middlesex	Lord's	1968
<b>N.M.McVicker</b>	<b>Warwickshire</b> v Lincolnshire	Birmingham	1971
<b>G.S.le Roux</b>	<b>Sussex</b> v Ireland	Hove	1985
<b>M.Jean-Jacques</b>	<b>Derbyshire</b> v Nottinghamshire	Derby	1987
<b>J.F.M.O'Brien</b>	<b>Cheshire</b> v Derbyshire	Chester	1988
<b>R.A.Pick</b>	<b>Nottinghamshire</b> v Scotland	Trent Bridge	1995
<b>J.E.Emburey</b>	<b>Northamptonshire</b> v Cheshire	Northampton	1996
<b>A.R.Caddick</b>	<b>Somerset</b> v Gloucestershire	Taunton	1996
<b>D.Gough</b>	<b>Yorkshire</b> v Ireland	Headingley	1997

## Bowling records continued

### Most Economical Analysis (12 Overs)

**12-9-3-1**      **J.Simmons**      **Lancashire** v Suffolk      Bury St Edmunds      1985

### Most Expensive Bowling

**12-0-107-2**      **C.C.Lovell**      **Cornwall** v Warwickshire      St Austell      1996

### Most Wickets in a Career

**81 wkts** (av 14.85)      **G.G.Arnold**      **Surrey** and **Sussex**      1963-1980

## Wicket-keeping records

### Most Dismissals in an Innings

<b>7</b> (7ct)	<b>A.J.Stewart</b>	<b>Surrey</b> v Glamorgan	Swansea	1994
<b>6</b> (5ct, 1st)	<b>R.W.Taylor</b>	<b>Derbyshire</b> v Essex	Derby	1981
<b>6</b> (4ct, 2st)	<b>T.Davies</b>	<b>Glamorgan</b> v Staffordshire	Stone	1986
<b>6</b> (5ct, 1st)	<b>K.R.Brown</b>	<b>Middlesex</b> v Wales	Northop Hall	1994
<b>6</b> (6ct)	<b>A.J.Stewart</b>	<b>Surrey</b> v Berkshire	The Oval	1995

### Most Dismissals in a Career

<b>77</b> (65ct, 12st)	<b>R.C.Russell</b>	<b>Gloucestershire</b>	1981-2000
<b>66</b> (58ct, 8st)	<b>R.W.Taylor</b>	<b>Derbyshire</b>	1963-1984

### Most Catches in an Innings

<b>4</b>	<b>A.S.Brown</b>	<b>Gloucestershire</b> v Middlesex	Bristol	1963
<b>4</b>	<b>G.Cook</b>	<b>Northamptonshire</b> v Glamorgan	Northampton	1972
<b>4</b>	<b>C.G.Greenidge</b>	<b>Hampshire</b> v Cheshire	Southampton	1981
<b>4</b>	<b>D.C.Jackson</b>	<b>Durham</b> v Northamptonshire	Darlington	1984
<b>4</b>	<b>T.S.Smith</b>	<b>Hertfordshire</b> v Somerset	St Albans	1984
<b>4</b>	<b>H.Morris</b>	<b>Glamorgan</b> v Scotland	Edinburgh	1988
<b>4</b>	<b>C.C.Lewis</b>	<b>Nottinghamshire</b> v Worcs	Nottingham	1992

### Most Catches in a Career

**27**      **J.Simmons**      **Lancashire**      1970-1989

## Previous Finals

### Gillette Cup

**1963** **Sussex** beat Worcestershire by 14 runs  
**1964** **Sussex** beat Warwickshire by eight wickets  
**1965** **Yorkshire** beat Surrey by 175 runs  
**1966** **Warwickshire** beat Worcestershire by five wickets  
**1967** **Kent** beat Somerset by 32 runs  
**1968** **Warwickshire** beat Sussex by four wickets  
**1969** **Yorkshire** beat Derbyshire by 69 runs  
**1970** **Lancashire** beat Sussex by six wickets  
**1971** **Lancashire** beat Kent by 24 runs  
**1972** **Lancashire** beat Warwickshire by four wickets  
**1973** **Gloucestershire** beat Sussex by 40 runs  
**1974** **Kent** beat Lancashire by four wickets  
**1975** **Lancashire** beat Middlesex by seven wickets  
**1976** **Northants** beat Lancashire by four wickets  
**1977** **Middlesex** beat Glamorgan by five wickets  
**1978** **Sussex** beat Somerset by five wickets  
**1979** **Somerset** beat Northamptonshire by 45 runs  
**1980** **Middlesex** beat Surrey by seven wickets

### NatWest Trophy

**1981** **Derbyshire** beat Northants by losing fewer wickets  
**1982** **Surrey** beat Warwickshire by nine wickets  
**1983** **Somerset** beat Kent by 24 runs  
**1984** **Middlesex** beat Kent by four wickets  
**1985** **Essex** beat Nottinghamshire by one run  
**1986** **Sussex** beat Lancashire by seven wickets  
**1987** **Notts** beat Northants by three wickets  
**1988** **Middlesex** beat Worcestershire by three wickets  
**1989** **Warwickshire** beat Middlesex by four wickets  
**1990** **Lancashire** beat Northants by seven wickets  
**1991** **Hampshire** beat Surrey by four wickets  
**1992** **Northants** beat Leicestershire by eight wickets  
**1993** **Warwickshire** beat Sussex by five wickets  
**1994** **Worcestershire** beat Warwickshire by eight wickets  
**1995** **Warwickshire** beat Northants by four wickets  
**1996** **Lancashire** beat Essex by 129 runs  
**1997** **Essex** beat Warwickshire by nine wickets  
**1998** **Lancashire** beat Derbyshire by nine wickets  
**1999** **Gloucestershire** beat Somerset by 50 runs

## Match Results Summary 1963 -1999

	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Holders	Losing Finalists	MOM Awards
1	Lancashire	107	77	30	7	3	69
2	Warwickshire	107	75	32	5	5	65
3	Middlesex	100	67	33	4	2	57
4	Sussex	96	63	33	4	4	56
5	Hampshire	95	60	36	1	-	58
6	Surrey	96	60	36	1	3	49
7	Northamptonshire	95	59	35	2	5	52
8	Somerset	92	57	35	2	3	54
9	Kent	86	51	35	2	3	50
10	Essex	83	48	35	2	1	49
11	Worcestershire	84	48	36	1	3	45
12	Yorkshire	82	47	35	2	-	37
13	Gloucestershire	80	44	36	2	-	47
14	Derbyshire	78	42	36	1	2	45
15	Nottinghamshire	79	42	37	1	1	42
16	Glamorgan	80	43	37	-	1	41
17	Leicestershire	78	41	37	-	1	43
18	Durham	43	14	29	-	-	19
19	Hertfordshire	26	6	20	-	-	10
20	Durham (R)	6	4	2	-	-	3
20	Kent (R)	6	4	2	-	-	5
20	Wales (R)	6	4	2	-	-	4
23	Lincolnshire	18	4	14	-	-	4
24	Buckinghamshire	23	4	19	-	-	6
25	Holland	9	3	6	-	-	5
26	Northumberland	13	3	10	-	-	5
27	Cumberland	17	3	14	-	-	4
27	Bedfordshire	17	3	14	-	-	4
29	Shropshire	18	3	15	-	-	7
30	Scotland	21	3	18	-	-	5
31	Berkshire	22	3	19	-	-	4
31	Cheshire	22	3	19	-	-	4
33	Devon	24	3	21	-	-	11
34	Staffordshire	25	3	22	-	-	4
35	Hampshire (R)	4	2	2	-	-	3
36	Wiltshire	16	2	14	-	-	2
37	Cambridgeshire	22	2	20	-	-	9
38	Ireland	23	2	21	-	-	5
39	Derbyshire (R)	3	1	2	-	-	1
39	Essex (R)	3	1	2	-	-	1
39	Middlesex (R)	3	1	2	-	-	1
39	Surrey (R)	3	1	2	-	-	1
39	Gloucstershire (R)	3	1	2	-	-	1
39	Huntingdonshire	3	1	2	-	-	1
39	Lancashire (R)	3	1	2	-	-	1
39	Sussex (R)	3	1	2	-	-	1
47	Yorkshire (R)	4	1	3	-	-	2
48	Herefordshire	6	1	5	-	-	1
49	Dorset	15	1	14	-	-	3
50	Suffolk	19	1	18	-	-	1
51	Norfolk	20	1	19	-	-	1
52	Oxfordshire	21	1	20	-	-	4
53	Northamptonshire (R)	2	-	2	-	-	1
53	Denmark	2	-	2	-	-	-
53	Leicestershire (R)	2	-	2	-	-	1
53	Nottinghamshire (R)	2	-	2	-	-	-
53	Worcestershire (R)	2	-	2	-	-	-
53	Somerset (R)	2	-	2	-	-	-
53	Warwickshire (R)	2	-	2	-	-	-
60	Wales (Minor Co)	3	-	3	-	-	-
61	Cornwall	9	-	9	-	-	1

■ (R) - County Board Recreational XI