

LEADERS FACE DATES WITH DESTINY

Leicestershire Foxes could take a giant stride towards the Norwich Union League Division One championship this week with two matches against relegation-threatened opponents.

The Foxes, two points clear of nearest rivals Kent Spitfires with two games in hand, welcome sixth-placed Yorkshire Phoenix to Grace Road before travelling south down the M1 to play Northamptonshire Steelbacks, who are eighth in the table.

League positions suggests Vince Wells' side will start as favourites in both games, but the Foxes lost their 100% record to Somerset Sabres last week and further defeats would throw the title chase open again.

The Phoenix are best placed to upset the league leaders, going into their game on the back of a stirring three-wicket win over Nottinghamshire Outlaws at Trent Bridge.

And it is to Nottingham that the Steelbacks will travel to take on the Outlaws before the showdown with the Foxes at Wantage Road. Despite the continued dominance of their batsmen, the Outlaws' championship challenge has lost its way of late and four points would provide a welcome opportunity to regain some lost pride.



Nick Knight of Warwickshire Bears

Somerset Sabres also face two vital games as they strive to move out of the relegation zone. Jamie Cox's side meet Warwickshire Bears at Edgbaston before playing host to Surrey Lions in Tuesday's day/night fixture.

A repeat of the Sabres' eight-wicket victory over the Lions in June would leave last year's Division Two champions virtually certain of going back down again.



Andrew Harris of Nottinghamshire Outlaws

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TITLE RACE COMING TO THE BOIL

With the destination of the 2001 Norwich Union League Division Two championship trophy still far from certain, two of the four leading sides face vital games this week.

Fourth-placed Glamorgan Dragons appear to have an excellent chance to keep the pressure on their rivals when struggling Essex Eagles visit Sophia Gardens.

The Dragons, who secured a hugely significant six-wicket win over Hampshire Hawks in their last outing, are unlikely to show any generosity to the Eagles, who did their hosts a huge favour by beating Worcestershire Royals last week.

The Royals themselves travel to Lord's, where they are sure to start as favourites against a Middlesex Crusaders side who earlier this week recorded their second win of the season.

Batsmen will have to be on their guard at HQ with the division's leading wicket-takers Andy Bichel (21) and Chad Keegan (19) both in the hunt for more victims.

In the other game this week, Lancashire Lightning play host to Sussex Sharks knowing defeat would leave them in real danger of finishing bottom of the league.

The Lightning bowlers will have to be on top form to curb the threat of the dangerous Sharks openers.



James Kirtley of Sussex Sharks

Division 1 table at a glance	Points
	36
	34
	24
	22
	22
	20
	16
	10
	8
Division 2 table at a glance	Points
	36
	32
	30
	28
	16
	12
	12
	12
	10

2001 DIVISION ONE STANDINGS

	P	W	L	T	NR	Pts	RR
Leicestershire Foxes	10	9	1	0	0	36	13.32
Kent Spitfires	12	7	2	1	2	34	4.43
Warwickshire Bears	10	5	3	0	2	24	-3.23
Gloucestershire Gladiators	12	5	6	0	1	22	4.90
Nottinghamshire Outlaws	11	5	5	0	1	22	-7.43
Yorkshire Phoenix	10	5	5	0	0	20	9.31
Somerset Sabres	10	3	5	1	1	16	-3.40
Northants Steelbacks	10	2	7	0	1	10	-6.81
Surrey Lions	11	2	9	0	0	8	-13.43

BEST INDIVIDUAL BOWLING

Name	Wkts/Runs	Teams	Venue
M.J.Saggers	5/22	Kent v Glos	Canterbury
J.M.M.Averis	5/56	Glos v Northants	Cheltenham
K.J.Barnett	4/12	Glos v Kent	Canterbury
C.E.W.Silverwood	4/21	Yorks v Warwick	Headingley
M.J.Walker	4/24	Kent v Yorks	Headingley
R.D.Stemp	4/25	Notts v Somerset	Trent Bridge

BEST INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Name	Score	Teams	Venue
D.P.Ostler	134*	Warwicks v Glos	Edgbaston
M.G.N.Windows	117	Glos v Northants	Cheltenham
A.D.Brown	111*	Surrey v Leics	The Oval
J.N.Snape	104*	Glos v Notts	Trent Bridge
P.D.Bowler	104	Somerset v Leics	Taunton
D.S.Lehmann	103	Yorks v Leics	Scarborough

HIGHEST TEAM TOTALS

Total	Teams	Venue
344 for 6	Glos v Northants	Cheltenham
286 for 8	Glos v Notts	Cheltenham
263 for 7	Somerset v Leics	Taunton
262 for 9	Leics v Somerset	Taunton

MOST CATCHES EXCLUDING WICKETKEEPERS

Name	Team	Ctchs	Mtchs
M.C.J.Ball	(Glos)	8	10
D.P.Fulton	(Kent)	8	10
D.Byas	(Yorks)	7	10
K.P.Pietersen	(Notts)	7	11

LEADING WICKET-TAKERS

Wkts	Player	Team
17	D.R.Brown	(Warwicks)
17	P.S.Jones	(Somerset)
17	M.J.Saggers	(Kent)
16	D.L.Maddy	(Leics)

LOWEST TEAM TOTALS

Total	Teams	Venue
59	Warwicks v Yorks	Headingley
86	Glos v Kent	Canterbury
112	Surrey v Leics	Leicester
114	Kent v Glos	Canterbury

LEADING DISMISSALS

Name	Team	Dism's	Mtchs
P.A.Nixon	(Kent)	17	10
R.J.Blakey	(Yorks)	16	10
K.J.Piper	(Warwicks)	14	8
D.Ripley	(Northants)	14	8

LEADING RUN SCORERS

Runs	Player	Team
421	K.J.Barnett	(Glos)
392	U.Afzaal	(Notts)
388	D.S.Lehmann	(Yorks)
381	D.J.Bicknel	(Notts)

2001 DIVISION TWO STANDINGS

	P	W	L	T	NR	Pts	RR
Durham Dynamos	12	8	2	0	2	36	3.94
Worcestershire Royals	11	8	3	0	0	32	8.58
Hampshire Hawks	11	7	3	0	1	30	8.04
Glamorgan Dragons	9	7	2	0	0	28	12.47
Sussex Sharks	9	4	5	0	0	16	-8.08
Derbyshire Scorpions	12	3	9	0	0	12	-5.36
Lancashire Lightning	10	2	6	0	2	12	-4.99
Middlesex Crusaders	10	2	6	1	1	12	-6.16
Essex Eagles	10	2	7	1	0	10	-8.14

BEST INDIVIDUAL BOWLING

Name	Wkts/Runs	Teams	Venue
G.R.Napier	6/29	Essex v Worcs	Chelmsford
A.P.Cowan	5/14	Essex v Middx	Southgate
C.B.Keegan	5/17	Middx v Hants	Southgate
A.J.Bichel	5/21	Worcs v Essex	Chelmsford
G.Welch	5/22	Derbys v Glam	Derby
B.L.Hutton	5/45	Middx v Derbys	Southgate

BEST INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Name	Score	Teams	Venue
W.P.C.Weston	134	Worcs v Derbys	Derby
N.Peng	121	Durham v Worcs	Worcester
N.Peng	112*	Durham v Essex	Ilford
R.C.Irani	108*	Essex v Glam	Chelmsford
S.G.Law	108	Essex v Lancs	Old Trafford
R.R.Montgomerie	108	Sussex v Essex	Hove

HIGHEST TEAM TOTALS

Total	Teams	Venue
305 for 6	Glam v Worcs	Cardiff
288 for 6	Worcs v Derbys	Derby
275 for 3	Worcs v Durham	Worcester
274 for 7	Durham v Worcs	Worcester

MOST CATCHES EXCLUDING WICKETKEEPERS

Name	Team	Ctchs	Mtchs
W.S.Kendall	(Hants)	8	9
D.A.Leatherdale	(Worcs)	8	11
P.N.Weekes	(Middx)	7	9

LEADING WICKET-TAKERS

Wkts	Player	Team
21	A.J.Bichel	(Worcs)
19	C.B.Keegan	(Middx)
17	C.T.Tremlett	(Hants)
17	S.R.Lampitt	(Worcs)

LOWEST TEAM TOTALS

Total	Teams	Venue
89	Lancs v Worcs	Worcester
99	Worcs v Lancs	Worcester
120	Middx v Essex	Southgate
120	Essex v Middx	Southgate

LEADING DISMISSALS

Name	Team	Dism's	Mtchs
S.J.Rhodes	(Worcs)	18	10
K.M.Krikken	(Derbys)	17	10
W.K.Hegg	(Lancs)	16	8
A.Pratt	(Durham)	15	9

LEADING RUN SCORERS

Runs	Player	Team
425	V.S.Solanki	(Worcs)
406	R.R.Montgomerie	(Sussex)
366	D.A.Kenway	(Hants)
357	R.J.Bailey	(Derbys)

Norwich Union League Division One – Sunday, August 19th at Grace Road

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

FOXES

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
D.J.Marsh	5	5	2	206	97*	68.66
Shahid Afridi	3	3	0	162	70	54.00
N.D.Burns	10	8	3	243	90*	48.60
A.Habib	6	5	2	137	44	45.66
I.J.Sutcliffe	4	4	0	157	48	39.25
J.M.Dakin	8	8	1	227	65	32.42
D.L.Maddy	10	10	3	195	46	27.85
B.F.Smith	10	10	2	200	65*	25.00
D.I.Stevens	8	7	0	168	63	24.00
P.A.J.DeFreitas	6	4	1	56	33*	18.66
V.J.Wells	10	10	0	115	39	11.50
W.F.Stelling	1	1	0	10	10	10.00
J.Ormond	10	5	2	29	13*	9.66
T.R.Ward	6	6	0	57	31	9.50
S.A.J.Boswell	9	4	2	3	1*	1.50
D.E.Malcolm	3	0	0	0	0	-

PHOENIX

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
C.E.W.Silverwood	4	4	3	63	27*	63.00
D.S.Lehmann	9	9	1	388	103	48.50
A.McGrath	3	3	0	119	58	39.66
R.J.Blakey	10	10	6	158	34	39.50
D.Byas	10	10	0	280	81	28.00
M.J.Lumb	7	6	1	124	66	24.80
M.J.Wood	7	7	0	168	68	24.00
V.J.Craven	3	3	0	66	55	22.00
G.M.Hamilton	7	7	1	127	57	21.16
A.K.D.Gray	2	2	1	21	19*	21.00
C.White	6	6	0	125	73	20.83
G.M.Fellows	10	10	0	204	67	20.40
J.D.Middlebrook	3	2	1	17	10*	17.00
R.K.J.Dawson	5	3	1	11	10*	5.50
M.J.Hoggard	5	1	0	2	2	2.00
M.P.Vaughan	1	1	0	1	1	1.00

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

FOXES

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
D.J.Marsh	5	5	2	206	97*	68.66
Shahid Afridi	3	3	0	162	70	54.00
A.Habib	66	60	15	1301	99*	28.91
B.F.Smith	150	147	17	3715	115	28.57
T.R.Ward	191	185	6	5114	131	28.56
D.L.Maddy	113	103	12	2484	106*	27.29
V.J.Wells	146	139	12	3027	101*	23.83
I.J.Sutcliffe	28	27	1	571	96	21.96
W.F.Stelling	2	2	1	20	10*	20.00
D.I.Stevens	36	34	3	605	82	19.51
P.A.J.DeFreitas	194	147	24	2339	72*	19.01
N.D.Burns	129	100	26	1404	90*	18.97
J.M.Dakin	98	87	12	1289	68*	17.18
J.Ormond	48	30	17	160	18	12.30
D.E.Malcolm	89	36	12	153	42	6.37
S.A.J.Boswell	19	7	4	10	5*	3.33

PHOENIX

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
D.S.Lehmann	52	52	7	2050	103	45.55
R.J.Blakey	209	185	44	4924	130*	34.92
A.McGrath	73	66	13	1683	85*	31.75
D.Byas	211	205	27	5285	111*	29.69
M.J.Lumb	7	6	1	124	66	24.80
C.White	128	113	15	2367	148	24.15
M.J.Wood	29	22	2	475	68	23.75
M.P.Vaughan	87	85	6	1837	72	23.25
A.K.D.Gray	2	2	1	21	19*	21.00
G.M.Hamilton	68	47	12	668	57*	19.08
G.M.Fellows	40	33	2	584	67	18.83
V.J.Craven	8	8	0	143	55	17.87
C.E.W.Silverwood	82	46	24	243	27*	11.04
R.J.Sidebottom	41	19	9	97	24*	9.70
I.D.Fisher	24	11	3	63	20	7.87
J.D.Middlebrook	14	9	2	52	15*	7.42

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

FOXES

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
W.F.Stelling	8	1	20	2	10.00	2-20
D.L.Maddy	51.3	0	277	16	17.31	3-1
J.Ormond	88	12	320	14	22.85	3-16
S.A.J.Boswell	69.3	6	276	12	23.00	3-32
D.E.Malcolm	22	0	96	4	24.00	3-34
J.M.Dakin	49	2	171	7	24.42	3-14
D.J.Marsh	34.4	0	171	6	28.50	4-44
Shahid Afridi	25	1	119	4	29.75	2-37
V.J.Wells	45	2	202	6	33.66	2-51
P.A.J.DeFreitas	38.3	2	180	4	45.00	2-29

PHOENIX

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
C.E.W.Silverwood	29	4	102	9	11.33	4-21
C.J.Elstub	16	1	61	5	12.20	4-25
P.M.Hutchison	23	2	102	7	14.57	3-26
S.P.Kirby	21	0	110	6	18.33	3-35
R.J.Sidebottom	28.2	2	111	6	18.50	3-49
C.White	45	4	175	8	21.87	3-30
T.M.Baker	5	1	22	1	22.00	1-22
D.S.Lehmann	48	3	175	7	25.00	2-19
G.M.Hamilton	37	3	173	6	28.83	2-35
T.T.Bresnan	17	2	59	2	29.50	2-31
G.M.Fellows	30	1	153	5	30.60	3-34
R.K.J.Dawson	29	2	126	4	31.50	3-28

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

FOXES

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avge	Best
W.F.Stelling	102	55	5	11.00	3-35
J.Ormond	2109	1411	67	21.05	4-12
D.L.Maddy	1550	1414	60	23.56	4-16
S.A.J.Boswell	795	546	23	23.73	3-32
J.M.Dakin	2658	2262	85	26.61	5-30
D.E.Malcolm	3829	3192	115	27.75	4-21
P.A.J.DeFreitas	7905	5772	206	28.01	5-26
D.J.Marsh	208	171	6	28.50	4-44
V.J.Wells	4685	3620	127	28.50	5-10
Shahid Afridi	150	119	4	29.75	2-37
T.R.Ward	228	187	6	31.16	3-20
A.Habib	1	4	0	-	-
C.D.Crowe	6	10	0	-	-

PHOENIX

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avge	Best
M.J.Hoggard	1145	793	48	16.52	5-28
S.P.Kirby	126	110	6	18.33	3-35
C.E.W.Silverwood	3379	2383	115	20.72	4-11
T.M.Baker	30	22	1	22.00	1-22
C.White	4029	2890	127	22.75	4-14
I.D.Fisher	843	595	25	23.80	3-20
P.M.Hutchison	920	670	28	23.92	4-34
D.Byas	529	463	19	24.36	3-19
G.M.Hamilton	2375	1985	78	25.44	5-16
C.J.Elstub	170	128	5	25.60	4-25
M.P.Vaughan	998	813	31	26.22	4-27
A.McGrath	270	187	7	26.71	2-20
D.S.Lehmann	764	563	20	28.15	3-43

LEICESTERSHIRE FOXES versus YORKSHIRE PHOENIX

MATCH PREVIEW

Leicester's Grace Road ground should witness a titanic struggle as resurgent Yorkshire Phoenix aim to derail Leicestershire Foxes' championship express.

Now could be the best time for the Phoenix to strike after the Foxes finally lost their 100% record in a thrilling one-run loss to the Somerset Sabres.

The Foxes had looked hitherto unstoppable in their march to the Norwich Union League Division One championship, but their defeat to the Sabres has given Kent Spitfires a chance of overhauling Vince Wells' side.

But will the Phoenix be able to benefit from the Foxes' slip-up? Largely unimpressive for much of the season, David Byas' side turned in a superb performance in their last game to beat Nottinghamshire Outlaws by three wickets at Trent Bridge.

Victory over the Foxes would prove they have turned the corner and go a long way to keeping them out of relegation trouble.

LAST 3 ONE-DAY LEAGUE MEETINGS

4th June 2000

Leeds: Yorkshire 0 pts lost to Leicestershire 4 pts by 3 wickets Yorkshire 189 for 3 (45 overs) (G.M.Fellows 65, R.J.Blakey 62); Leicestershire 193 for 7 (43.2 overs) (B.F.Smith 88*, P.M.Hutchison 3-27)

20th August 2000

Leicester: Leicestershire 0 pts lost to Yorkshire 4 pts by 8 wickets Leicestershire 53 (20.3 overs) (M.J.Hoggard 5-28, C.E.W.Silverwood 4-11); Yorkshire 54 for 2 (14.5 overs)

15th Jul 2001

Scarborough: Yorkshire 0 pts lost to Leicestershire 4 pts by 16 runs Leicestershire 247 for 9 (45 overs) (R.J.Sidebottom 3-49); Yorkshire 231 for 7 (45 overs) (D.S.Lehmann 103)

LEADING CATCHES (2001)

FOXES

V.J.Wells	6
D.J.Marsh	3
T.R.Ward	3
D.I.Stevens	3
S.A.J.Boswell	3
B.F.Smith	3
I.J.Sutcliffe	2

PHOENIX

D.Byas	7
D.S.Lehmann	6
C.White	4
R.J.Sidebottom	3
T.T.Bresnan	2

ALL TIME HIGHEST TEAM SCORES

FOXES

344 for 4	v Dynamos
311 for 4	v Spitfires
301 for 7	v Crusaders

PHOENIX

318 for 7	v Foxes
298 for 9	v Foxes
296 for 8	v Lions



Norwich Union League Division One – Sunday, August 19th at Trent Bridge

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

OUTLAWS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
U.Afzaal	9	9	3	392	94*	65.33
P.Johnson	11	10	1	356	88*	39.55
D.J.Bicknell	11	10	0	381	79	38.10
G.S.Blewett	11	11	0	323	89	29.36
K.P.Pietersen	11	11	2	229	57	25.44
C.J.Hewison	1	1	0	20	20	20.00
B.M.Shafayat	4	4	0	72	31	18.00
G.E.Welton	6	5	0	88	38	17.60
C.M.W.Read	11	9	2	123	36	17.57
R.J.Logan	5	4	2	29	21	14.50
G.D.Clough	8	4	1	37	23	12.33
G.J.Smith	10	3	1	13	8	6.50
J.E.Morris	1	1	0	5	5	5.00
A.J.Harris	7	3	0	9	8	3.00
R.D.Stemp	8	2	1	1	1*	1.00
J.E.R.Gallian	1	1	0	1	1	1.00

STEELBACKS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
R.J.Warren	5	5	1	201	80*	50.25
A.J.Swann	6	6	2	180	54	45.00
M.B.Loye	9	9	2	284	90	40.57
M.E.Hussey	9	9	1	320	96*	40.00
A.S.Rollins	3	3	1	55	29	27.50
K.J.Innes	4	2	1	26	19	26.00
A.L.Penberthy	9	8	1	123	52	17.57
D.Ripley	8	5	0	80	35	16.00
G.P.Swann	7	6	0	92	32	15.33
T.M.B.Bailey	3	1	0	12	12	12.00
J.W.Cook	6	6	0	71	47	11.83
D.M.Cousins	5	2	1	8	5*	8.00
J.P.Taylor	5	4	1	22	19	7.33
L.C.Weekes	7	4	2	12	10*	6.00
J.F.Brown	9	3	2	5	3*	5.00
M.R.Strong	4	2	2	7	6*	-

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

OUTLAWS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
U.Afzaal	37	31	8	914	95*	39.73
D.J.Bicknell	130	125	16	3979	125	36.50
J.E.R.Gallian	90	88	9	2656	130	33.62
P.Johnson	253	239	29	7046	167*	33.55
J.E.Morris	230	219	12	5293	134	25.57
K.P.Pietersen	11	11	2	229	57	25.44
G.S.Blewett	22	22	0	501	89	22.77
G.E.Welton	29	28	1	541	104*	20.03
C.J.Hewison	1	1	0	20	20	20.00
C.M.W.Read	53	43	8	688	62	19.65
B.M.Shafayat	4	4	0	72	31	18.00
P.J.Franks	50	38	16	373	40	16.95
G.D.Clough	8	4	1	37	23	12.33
R.J.Logan	11	7	2	54	21	10.80
R.D.Stemp	104	32	13	177	29*	9.31
D.S.Lucas	16	5	1	28	19*	7.00

STEELBACKS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
M.E.Hussey	9	9	1	320	96*	40.00
M.B.Loye	108	104	9	2969	122	31.25
A.J.Swann	14	14	2	360	60	30.00
R.J.Warren	87	76	12	1524	80*	23.81
A.L.Penberthy	148	122	25	2276	81*	23.46
K.J.Innes	38	24	9	345	55	23.00
A.S.Rollins	73	67	6	1139	126*	18.67
G.P.Swann	47	36	3	604	63	18.30
D.Ripley	175	108	43	1172	52*	18.03
J.W.Cook	20	20	0	257	47	12.85
T.M.B.Bailey	10	2	0	22	12	11.00
J.P.Taylor	132	49	22	265	24	9.81
L.C.Weekes	7	4	2	12	10*	6.00
D.M.Cousins	57	25	10	69	18	4.60
J.F.Brown	22	8	4	15	4	3.75
M.R.Strong	11	8	4	13	6*	3.25

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

OUTLAWS

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
S.J.Randall	9	0	44	3	14.66	3-44
N.Malik	9	3	34	2	17.00	2-34
G.J.Smith	71.5	6	316	14	22.57	3-25
G.D.Clough	49	0	229	9	25.44	2-33
R.D.Stemp	63	3	280	11	25.45	4-25
U.Afzaal	17	1	91	3	30.33	2-13
A.J.Harris	55	4	331	9	36.77	3-34
R.J.Logan	34.2	1	197	5	39.40	2-37
P.J.Franks	24	1	119	3	39.66	2-26
K.P.Pietersen	53	1	269	6	44.83	3-39
G.S.Blewett	39	1	238	3	79.33	1-30

STEELBACKS

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
M.R.Strong	35	2	218	12	18.16	4-28
J.F.Brown	70	2	287	11	26.09	3-25
K.J.Innes	27	3	151	5	30.20	2-48
A.L.Penberthy	76.3	6	315	9	35.00	3-43
G.P.Swann	29.1	1	148	4	37.00	2-35
J.P.Taylor	44	3	169	4	42.25	2-28
L.C.Weekes	58	3	320	7	45.71	3-34
D.M.Cousins	43	2	226	4	56.50	3-34
A.J.Swann	2	0	16	0	-	-

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

OUTLAWS

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avge	Best
S.J.Randall	54	44	3	14.66	3-44
N.Malik	54	34	2	17.00	2-34
D.J.Bicknell	42	45	2	22.50	1-11
G.J.Smith	431	316	14	22.57	3-25
U.Afzaal	404	363	15	24.20	2-13
P.J.Franks	2238	1713	70	24.47	6-27
G.D.Clough	294	229	9	25.44	2-33
A.J.Harris	2634	2293	78	29.39	5-35
J.E.R.Gallian	844	825	28	29.46	2-10
R.D.Stemp	4287	3364	111	30.30	4-25
D.S.Lucas	657	592	19	31.15	4-27
K.P.Pietersen	318	269	6	44.83	3-39
R.J.Logan	367	380	8	47.50	2-31

STEELBACKS

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avge	Best
J.F.Brown	1029	691	28	24.67	4-26
D.M.Cousins	2469	1874	75	24.98	3-18
G.P.Swann	1431	1180	45	26.22	5-35
A.L.Penberthy	5256	4294	155	27.70	5-29
K.J.Innes	1170	1073	38	28.23	4-36
M.R.Strong	468	453	16	28.31	4-28
J.P.Taylor	5717	4351	146	29.80	4-41
L.C.Weekes	348	320	7	45.71	3-34
A.S.Rollins	12	15	0	-	-
A.J.Swann	12	16	0	-	-

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE OUTLAWS versus NORTHANTS STEELBACKS

MATCH PREVIEW

Nottinghamshire Outlaws will be looking for four points at Trent Bridge to restore lost pride after defeat by Yorkshire Phoenix left their championship hopes in tatters.

With Leicestershire Foxes slipping up against Somerset Sabres, the Outlaws would have moved to within 10 points of the league leaders had they not gone down to the Phoenix by three wickets under the lights.

Their chances of catching the Foxes are now extremely slim but the home side will still start as favourites against the relegation-haunted Steelbacks.

Despite losing to the Phoenix, the Outlaws once again proved they have the batting firepower, Usman Afzaal making another half-century as his side ran up 244 from their 45 overs.

A similar score against the Steelbacks would almost certainly leave the visitors - with only two wins under their belt this year - in real trouble.

LAST 3 ONE-DAY LEAGUE MEETINGS

2nd August 1998

Nottingham: Notts 0 pts lost to Northants 4 pts by 5 wickets Notts 154 for 8 (40 overs); Northants 155 for 5 (37.2 overs)

4th July 1999

Northampton: Northants 4 pts beat Notts 0 pts by 17 runs Northants 182 for 5 (31 overs); Notts 118 for 9 (17 overs) (D.E.Malcolm 3-32)

10th August 1999

Nottingham: Notts 0 pts lost to Northants 4 pts by 5 wickets Notts 225 for 9 (45 overs) (M.P.Dowman 52, J.P.Taylor 4-41); Northants 228 for 5 (43.4 overs) (A.L.Penberthy 64*)

LEADING CATCHES (2001)

OUTLAWS

K.P.Pietersen	7
D.J.Bicknell	6
R.D.Stemp	5
G.S.Blewett	4
B.M.Shafayat	3

STEELBACKS

J.W.Cook	5
R.J.Warren	2
L.C.Weekes	2
G.P.Swann	2
A.L.Penberthy	2

ALL TIME HIGHEST TEAM SCORES

OUTLAWS

329 for 6	v Scorpions
314 for 7	v Lions
292 for 2	v Sharks

STEELBACKS

306 for 2	v Lions
298 for 2	v Bears
290 for 6	v Lightning



Away team Home team

Norwich Union League Division One – Sunday, August 19th at Edgbaston

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

BEARS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
D.P.Ostler	6	6	2	320	134*	80.00
D.R.Brown	9	7	0	243	73	34.71
K.J.Piper	8	3	2	30	17	30.00
T.L.Penney	9	8	3	146	35	29.20
M.J.Powell	9	8	0	228	78	28.50
V.C.Drakes	7	3	2	21	9	21.00
N.V.Knight	6	5	0	79	47	15.80
A.F.Giles	5	5	3	27	23	13.50
M.A.Wagh	6	5	0	57	50	11.40
N.M.K.Smith	7	6	0	58	32	9.66
D.L.Hemp	6	5	0	43	23	8.60
N.M.Carter	4	2	0	13	13	6.50
M.A.Sheikh	9	3	3	12	12*	-
T.Frost	1	0	0	0	0	-
C.E.Dagnall	7	0	0	0	0	-

SABRES

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
G.D.Rose	1	1	0	58	58	58.00
K.A.Parsons	3	3	1	105	58*	52.50
P.D.Bowler	6	6	0	270	98	45.00
I.D.Blackwell	8	8	1	236	76	33.71
M.E.Trescothick	1	1	0	27	27	27.00
P.S.Jones	8	5	4	24	17*	24.00
M.Burns	8	8	2	135	36	22.50
R.J.Turner	7	7	2	111	56*	22.20
R.L.Johnson	4	4	1	64	24*	21.33
J.Cox	5	5	0	89	30	17.80
M.N.Lathwell	6	5	0	85	30	17.00
K.P.Dutch	8	8	1	118	28	16.85
P.D.Trego	3	2	0	25	21	12.50
J.I.D.Kerr	7	6	1	44	16	8.80
P.C.L.Holloway	6	5	0	19	11	3.80
J.O.Grove	6	2	1	3	3*	3.00

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

BEARS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
D.P.Ostler	159	149	22	4100	134*	32.28
N.V.Knight	118	107	14	2914	134	31.33
T.L.Penney	140	123	41	2310	83*	28.17
M.J.Powell	28	24	3	566	78	26.95
N.M.K.Smith	191	161	20	3143	111*	22.29
D.R.Brown	112	94	13	1679	78*	20.72
D.L.Hemp	104	91	10	1586	83*	19.58
A.F.Giles	81	53	11	766	57	18.23
K.J.Piper	117	60	33	475	38*	17.59
V.C.Drakes	45	35	8	415	40	15.37
T.Frost	23	9	3	88	22*	14.66
M.A.Wagh	12	11	0	153	50	13.90
M.A.Sheikh	28	14	6	98	36	12.25
N.M.Carter	4	2	0	13	13	6.50
C.E.Dagnall	12	1	0	1	1	1.00

SABRES

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
M.R.Ramprakash	167	159	28	5334	147*	40.71
A.J.Stewart	182	166	17	4606	125	30.91
A.D.Brown	159	154	5	4551	203	30.54
I.J.Ward	59	56	8	1302	91	27.12
A.J.Hollooake	122	111	14	2556	111	26.35
N.Shahid	109	96	14	1919	109*	23.40
J.J.Porter	1	1	0	23	23	23.00
B.C.Hollooake	62	54	6	1072	70*	22.33
M.A.Butcher	89	76	14	1351	85*	21.79
G.J.Batty	17	16	4	213	37	17.75
G.P.Butcher	48	39	8	546	47	17.61
M.P.Bicknell	175	87	41	654	57*	14.21
J.N.Batty	46	34	9	341	40	13.64
I.D.K.Salisbury	131	87	22	805	48*	12.38
S Mushtaq	34	22	7	164	38*	10.93
A.J.Tudor	28	20	4	162	29*	10.12

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

BEARS

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
N.M.Carter	29	2	119	7	17.00	3-28
D.R.Brown	71.4	8	342	17	20.11	3-14
C.E.Dagnall	52	5	176	7	25.14	2-18
A.F.Giles	45	1	228	8	28.50	2-41
N.M.K.Smith	39.4	0	204	6	34.00	3-64
V.C.Drakes	61.4	11	239	7	34.14	3-35
M.A.Sheikh	76	6	266	7	38.00	3-17

SABRES

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
I.Jones	2	0	14	3	4.66	3-14
P.S.Jones	64	5	290	15	19.33	4-40
P.D.Trego	14	1	67	3	22.33	1-9
R.L.Johnson	34	4	159	6	26.50	3-51
K.A.Parsons	15	0	72	2	36.00	2-32
J.O.Grove	41	1	184	5	36.80	2-40
J.I.D.Kerr	48	2	267	6	44.50	2-55
I.D.Blackwell	36.1	0	178	4	44.50	1-19
K.P.Dutch	53	1	239	5	47.80	2-22
G.D.Rose	1	0	2	0	-	-
M.Burns	5	0	25	0	-	-

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

BEARS

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best
C.E.Dagnall	564	318	19	16.73	4-34
N.M.Carter	174	119	7	17.00	3-28
A.F.Giles	2993	2171	107	20.28	5-36
D.R.Brown	3868	2902	121	23.98	4-42
M.J.Powell	180	147	6	24.50	2-13
M.A.Sheikh	1233	780	31	25.16	3-17
N.M.K.Smith	6097	4677	178	26.27	6-33
D.L.Hemp	74	86	3	28.66	2-43
V.C.Drakes	2008	1612	55	29.30	5-31
N.V.Knight	84	85	2	42.50	1-14
T.L.Penney	6	2	0	-	-
D.P.Ostler	6	4	0	-	-
M.A.Wagh	24	15	0	-	-

SABRES

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best
A.J.Hollooake	3930	3675	172	21.36	5-29
A.J.Tudor	1082	848	38	22.31	4-26
B.C.Hollooake	2200	1812	77	23.53	5-10
M.P.Bicknell	7483	5210	214	24.34	7-30
Saqlain Mushtaq	1504	1064	42	25.33	3-12
M.R.Ramprakash	502	448	15	29.86	5-38
A.D.Brown	233	212	7	30.28	3-39
E.S.H.Giddins	4415	3502	111	31.54	4-23
I.D.K.Salisbury	4872	4045	117	34.57	5-30
G.J.Batty	561	463	12	38.58	4-36
M.A.Butcher	1717	1571	37	42.45	3-23
C.G.Greenidge	434	403	9	44.77	2-17
G.P.Butcher	815	936	18	52.00	4-32

WARWICKSHIRE BEARS versus SOMERSET SABRES

MATCH PREVIEW

Sparks will fly at Edgbaston when Warwickshire Bears and Somerset Sabres go head-to-head in a game neither side can afford to lose. Both teams are in need of the points as matters begin to hot up at both ends of the Norwich Union League Division One table.

The Sabres are probably more desperate for victory having managed only three wins so far this season.

Jamie Cox's side are still in the relegation zone despite their nail-biting one-run win over championship favourites Leicestershire Foxes last week - a success that has kept the Bears in the title chase.

The gap between the Foxes and the Bears stands at 12 points with six games to go, meaning the home side are still in with a shout.

But Michael Powell's men must beware the powerhouse batting of Ian Blackwell and the attacking bowling of Steffan Jones if they are to notch up their sixth win this year.

LAST 3 ONE-DAY LEAGUE MEETINGS

9th June 1996

Taunton: Somerset 4 pts beat Warwickshire 0 pts by 26 runs Somerset 249 for 7 (40 overs) (M.N.Lathwell 93, S.Lee 71); Warwickshire 223 (39.3 overs) (N.M.K.Smith 89, S.Lee 3-37, A.N.Hayhurst 3-38)

23rd July 1997

Birmingham: Warwickshire 4 pts beat Somerset 0 pts by 35 runs Warwickshire 224 for 5 (40 overs) (A.Singh 86, N.M.K.Smith 59); Somerset 189 (39.2 overs) (P.D.Bowler 57)

31st May 1998

Taunton: Somerset 4 pts beat Warwickshire 0 pts by 4 wickets Warwickshire 96 (35 overs) (P.S.Jones 5-23, A.R.Caddick 3-24); Somerset 97 for 6 (32.3 overs)

LEADING CATCHES (2001)

BEARS

D.P.Ostler	6
T.L.Penney	4
M.A.Sheikh	3
N.V.Knight	2
D.R.Brown	2

SABRES

K.P.Dutch	5
K.A.Parsons	2
J.Cox	2
P.D.Bowler	2
M.Burns	2
P.S.Jones	2

ALL TIME HIGHEST TEAM SCORES

BEARS

301 for 6	v Eagles
300 for 9	v Lions
294 for 6	v Outlaws

SABRES

360 for 3	v Glamorgan
319 for 4	v Notts
295 for 7	v Spitfires



Away team

Home team

Norwich Union League Division One – Tuesday, August 21st at Taunton

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

SABRES

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
G.D.Rose	1	1	0	58	58	58.00
P.D.Bowler	7	7	0	374	104	53.42
I.D.Blackwell	9	9	1	322	86	40.25
K.A.Parsons	4	4	1	109	58*	36.33
M.E.Trescothick	1	1	0	27	27	27.00
R.J.Turner	8	8	3	122	56*	24.40
P.S.Jones	9	5	4	24	17*	24.00
R.L.Johnson	4	4	1	64	24*	21.33
M.Burns	9	9	2	140	36	20.00
J.Cox	6	6	0	115	30	19.16
M.N.Lathwell	6	5	0	85	30	17.00
K.P.Dutch	9	9	1	127	28	15.87
P.D.Trego	4	3	0	29	21	9.66
J.I.D.Kerr	8	7	2	45	16	9.00
P.C.L.Holloway	6	5	0	19	11	3.80
J.O.Grove	7	2	1	3	3*	3.00

LIONS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
B.C.Holloioake	9	9	3	319	70*	53.16
M.R.Ramprakash	6	6	1	214	85*	42.80
A.D.Brown	8	8	1	190	111*	27.14
A.J.Holloioake	10	10	0	254	66	25.40
J.J.Porter	1	1	0	23	23	23.00
I.J.Ward	5	5	0	107	51	21.40
M.A.Butcher	6	6	1	92	55	18.40
G.J.Batty	7	6	1	80	30	16.00
G.P.Butcher	6	5	1	59	17	14.75
A.J.Tudor	4	3	0	37	21	12.33
J.N.Batty	10	8	2	69	21*	11.50
N.Shahid	11	11	0	123	43	11.18
Saqlain Mushtaq	7	7	1	65	38*	10.83
M.P.Bicknell	8	6	1	40	19*	8.00
I.D.K.Salisbury	3	2	0	15	13	7.50
M.A.Carberry	3	3	0	10	5	3.33

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

SABRES

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
P.D.Bowler	203	196	19	5941	138*	33.56
J.Cox	36	36	0	1193	110	33.13
I.D.Blackwell	46	43	5	1046	97	27.52
M.E.Trescothick	82	73	10	1708	110	27.11
M.N.Lathwell	119	116	5	2924	117	26.34
G.D.Rose	205	177	34	3682	148	25.74
P.C.L.Holloway	94	84	16	1742	117	25.61
K.A.Parsons	95	78	15	1612	69	25.58
R.J.Turner	115	100	29	1571	67	22.12
M.Burns	103	96	9	1853	115*	21.29
K.P.Dutch	71	62	15	822	58	17.48
J.I.D.Kerr	69	46	13	431	56	13.06
R.L.Johnson	85	59	16	499	29	11.60
P.S.Jones	54	28	15	113	27	8.69
P.D.Trego	7	5	0	43	21	8.60
J.O.Grove	7	2	1	3	3*	3.00

LIONS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
M.R.Ramprakash	167	159	28	5334	147*	40.71
A.J.Stewart	182	166	17	4606	125	30.91
A.D.Brown	159	154	5	4551	203	30.54
I.J.Ward	59	56	8	1302	91	27.12
A.J.Holloioake	122	111	14	2556	111	26.35
N.Shahid	109	96	14	1919	109*	23.40
J.J.Porter	1	1	0	23	23	23.00
B.C.Holloioake	62	54	6	1072	70*	22.33
M.A.Butcher	89	76	14	1351	85*	21.79
G.J.Batty	17	16	4	213	37	17.75
G.P.Butcher	48	39	8	546	47	17.61
M.P.Bicknell	175	87	41	654	57*	14.21
J.N.Batty	46	34	9	341	40	13.64
I.D.K.Salisbury	131	87	22	805	48*	12.38
S Mushtaq	34	22	7	164	38*	10.93
A.J.Tudor	28	20	4	162	29*	10.12

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

SABRES

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
I.Jones	2	0	14	3	4.66	3-14
P.S.Jones	73	5	349	17	20.52	4-40
P.D.Trego	14	1	67	3	22.33	1-9
R.L.Johnson	34	4	159	6	26.50	3-51
K.A.Parsons	15	0	72	2	36.00	2-32
J.I.D.Kerr	57	2	322	8	40.25	2-55
J.O.Grove	50	1	249	6	41.50	2-40
I.D.Blackwell	45.1	0	217	5	43.40	1-19
K.P.Dutch	62	1	279	6	46.50	2-22
G.D.Rose	1	0	2	0	-	-
M.Burns	5	0	25	0	-	-

LIONS

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
G.J.Batty	28.3	1	128	8	16.00	4-36
M.P.Bicknell	59	8	202	12	16.83	3-20
A.J.Tudor	34	6	136	7	19.42	4-36
B.C.Holloioake	58	4	283	14	20.21	3-24
A.J.Holloioake	39.4	1	205	10	20.50	3-56
C.G.Greenidge	20	2	112	5	22.40	2-17
E.S.H.Giddins	70.5	9	344	8	43.00	2-22
G.P.Butcher	16	0	94	2	47.00	1-23
T.J.Murtagh	13	0	70	1	70.00	1-41
S Mushtaq	56	3	282	3	94.00	2-36
I.D.K.Salisbury	20	0	10	31	103.00	1-42

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

SABRES

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avge	Best
I.Jones	55	67	4	16.75	3-14
P.S.Jones	2366	1996	89	22.42	5-23
K.P.Dutch	2395	1860	74	25.13	5-35
M.E.Trescothick	978	823	31	26.54	4-50
J.Cox	96	82	3	27.33	3-28
M.Burns	825	768	27	28.44	4-39
J.I.D.Kerr	2557	2330	78	29.87	4-28
G.D.Rose	8060	5936	198	29.97	4-26
I.D.Blackwell	1395	1074	35	30.68	4-36
R.L.Johnson	3470	2946	90	32.73	4-45
K.A.Parsons	2190	1789	49	36.51	3-21
P.D.Bowler	308	323	8	40.37	3-31
J.O.Grove	300	249	6	41.50	2-40

LIONS

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avge	Best
A.J.Holloioake	3930	3675	172	21.36	5-29
A.J.Tudor	1082	848	38	22.31	4-26
B.C.Holloioake	2200	1812	77	23.53	5-10
M.P.Bicknell	7483	5210	214	24.34	7-30
Saqlain Mushtaq	1504	1064	42	25.33	3-12
M.R.Ramprakash	502	448	15	29.86	5-38
A.D.Brown	233	212	7	30.28	3-39
E.S.H.Giddins	4415	3502	111	31.54	4-23
I.D.K.Salisbury	4872	4045	117	34.57	5-30
G.J.Batty	561	463	12	38.58	4-36
M.A.Butcher	1717	1571	37	42.45	3-23
C.G.Greenidge	434	403	9	44.77	2-17
G.P.Butcher	815	936	18	52.00	4-32

SOMERSET SABRES versus SURREY LIONS

MATCH PREVIEW

■ Surrey Lions travel to Taunton to play the Somerset Sabres in a relegation eight-pointer vital to both teams.

The Sabres must keep winning to lift themselves out of the bottom three, but the situation is a lot more desperate for the Lions.

Defeat for Adam Hollioake's side would all but confirm their relegation back to the Norwich Union League Division Two after just one season in the top flight.

Holloioake's men have distinctly underperformed this year and simply must avoid succumbing to the Sabres for the second time this season.

The Lions lost by eight wickets when the two sides met at The Oval on June 10 in a match reduced to 10 overs by rain.

Some lusty hitting by makeshift opener Ian Blackwell tamed the Lions on that occasion, and he could again prove to be the danger-man.

The visitors' chances will rest largely with Martin Bicknell and Ben Hollioake, who have bagged 26 wickets between them this year.

LAST 3 ONE-DAY LEAGUE MEETINGS

23rd May 1999

Taunton: Somerset 4 pts beat Surrey 0 pts by 6 wickets Surrey 184 for 9 (45 overs); Somerset 185 for 4 (38.3 overs) (P.D.Bowler 70, R.J.Turner 63)

18th July 1999

Guildford: Surrey 0 pts lost to Somerset 4 pts by 2 wickets Surrey 225 for 9 (45 overs) (P.W.Jarvis 4-28, P.S.Jones 3-65); Somerset 227 for 8 (43.2 overs) (P.C.L.Holloway 101*, B.C.Holloioake 3-31)

10th Jun 2001

The Oval: Surrey 0 pts lost to Somerset 4 pts by 8 wickets Surrey 68 for 5 (10 overs) (I.Jones 3-14); Somerset 69 for 2 (6.3 overs)

LEADING CATCHES (2001)

SABRES

A.D.Brown	4
E.S.H.Giddins	4
A.J.Holloioake	4
C.G.Greenidge	3
B.C.Holloioake	2

LIONS

K.P.Dutch	5
K.A.Parsons	2
J.Cox	2
P.D.Bowler	2
M.Burns	2
P.S.Jones	2

ALL TIME HIGHEST TEAM SCORES

SABRES

360 for 3	v Glamorgan
319 for 4	v Notts
295 for 7	v Spitfires

LIONS

375 for 4	v Phoenix
344 for 5	v Hawks
330 for 6	v Dynamos



Home team

Away team

Norwich Union League Division One – Wednesday, August 22nd at Northampton

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

STEELBACKS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
R.J.Warren	5	5	1	201	80*	50.25
A.J.Swann	6	6	2	180	54	45.00
M.B.Loye	9	9	2	284	90	40.57
M.E.Hussey	9	9	1	320	96*	40.00
A.S.Rollins	3	3	1	55	29	27.50
K.J.Innes	4	2	1	26	19	26.00
A.L.Penberthy	9	8	1	123	52	17.57
D.Ripley	8	5	0	80	35	16.00
G.P.Swann	7	6	0	92	32	15.33
T.M.B.Bailey	3	1	0	12	12	12.00
J.W.Cook	6	6	0	71	47	11.83
D.M.Cousins	5	2	1	8	5*	8.00
J.P.Taylor	5	4	1	22	19	7.33
L.C.Weekes	7	4	2	12	10*	6.00
J.F.Brown	9	3	2	5	3*	5.00
M.R.Strong	4	2	2	7	6*	-

FOXES

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
D.J.Marsh	5	5	2	206	97*	68.66
Shahid Afridi	3	3	0	162	70	54.00
N.D.Burns	10	8	3	243	90*	48.60
A.Habib	6	5	2	137	44	45.66
I.J.Sutcliffe	4	4	0	157	48	39.25
J.M.Dakin	8	8	1	227	65	32.42
D.L.Maddy	10	10	3	195	46	27.85
B.F.Smith	10	10	2	200	65*	25.00
D.I.Stevens	8	7	0	168	63	24.00
P.A.J.DeFreitas	6	4	1	56	33*	18.66
V.J.Wells	10	10	0	115	39	11.50
W.F.Stelling	1	1	0	10	10	10.00
J.Ormond	10	5	2	29	13*	9.66
T.R.Ward	6	6	0	57	31	9.50
S.A.J.Boswell	9	4	2	3	1*	1.50
D.E.Malcolm	3	0	0	0	0	-

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

STEELBACKS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
M.E.Hussey	9	9	1	320	96*	40.00
M.B.Loye	108	104	9	2969	122	31.25
A.J.Swann	14	14	2	360	60	30.00
R.J.Warren	87	76	12	1524	80*	23.81
A.L.Penberthy	148	122	25	2276	81*	23.46
K.J.Innes	38	24	9	345	55	23.00
A.S.Rollins	73	67	6	1139	126*	18.67
G.P.Swann	47	36	3	604	63	18.30
D.Ripley	175	108	43	1172	52*	18.03
J.W.Cook	20	20	0	257	47	12.85
T.M.B.Bailey	10	2	0	22	12	11.00
J.P.Taylor	132	49	22	265	24	9.81
L.C.Weekes	7	4	2	12	10*	6.00
D.M.Cousins	57	25	10	69	18	4.60
J.F.Brown	22	8	4	15	4	3.75
M.R.Strong	11	8	4	13	6*	3.25

FOXES

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
D.J.Marsh	5	5	2	206	97*	68.66
Shahid Afridi	3	3	0	162	70	54.00
A.Habib	66	60	15	1301	99*	28.91
B.F.Smith	150	147	17	3715	115	28.57
T.R.Ward	191	185	6	5114	131	28.56
D.L.Maddy	113	103	12	2484	106*	27.29
V.J.Wells	146	139	12	3027	101	23.83
I.J.Sutcliffe	28	27	1	571	96	21.96
W.F.Stelling	2	2	1	20	10*	20.00
D.I.Stevens	36	34	3	605	82	19.51
P.A.J.DeFreitas	194	147	24	2339	72*	19.01
N.D.Burns	129	100	26	1404	90*	18.97
J.M.Dakin	98	87	12	1289	68*	17.18
J.Ormond	48	30	17	160	18	12.30
D.E.Malcolm	89	36	12	153	42	6.37
S.A.J.Boswell	19	7	4	10	5*	3.33

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

STEELBACKS

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
M.R.Strong	35	2	218	12	18.16	4-28
J.F.Brown	70	2	287	11	26.09	3-25
K.J.Innes	27	3	151	5	30.20	2-48
A.L.Penberthy	76.3	6	315	9	35.00	3-43
G.P.Swann	29.1	1	148	4	37.00	2-35
J.P.Taylor	44	3	169	4	42.25	2-28
L.C.Weekes	58	3	320	7	45.71	3-34
D.M.Cousins	43	2	226	4	56.50	3-34
A.J.Swann	2	0	16	0	-	-

FOXES

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
W.F.Stelling	8	1	20	2	10.00	2-20
D.L.Maddy	51.3	0	277	16	17.31	3-1
J.Ormond	88	12	320	14	22.85	3-16
S.A.J.Boswell	69.3	6	276	12	23.00	3-32
D.E.Malcolm	22	0	96	4	24.00	3-34
J.M.Dakin	49	2	171	7	24.42	3-14
D.J.Marsh	34.4	0	171	6	28.50	4-44
Shahid Afridi	25	1	119	4	29.75	2-37
V.J.Wells	45	2	202	6	33.66	2-51
P.A.J.DeFreitas	38.3	2	180	4	45.00	2-29

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

STEELBACKS

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avge	Best
J.F.Brown	1029	691	28	24.67	4-26
D.M.Cousins	2469	1874	75	24.98	3-18
G.P.Swann	1431	1180	45	26.22	5-35
A.L.Penberthy	5256	4294	155	27.70	5-29
K.J.Innes	1170	1073	38	28.23	4-36
M.R.Strong	468	453	16	28.31	4-28
J.P.Taylor	5717	4351	146	29.80	4-41
L.C.Weekes	348	320	7	45.71	3-34
A.S.Rollins	12	15	0	-	-
A.J.Swann	12	16	0	-	-

FOXES

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avge	Best
W.F.Stelling	102	55	5	11.00	3-35
J.Ormond	2109	1411	67	21.05	4-12
D.L.Maddy	1550	1414	60	23.56	4-16
S.A.J.Boswell	795	546	23	23.73	3-32
J.M.Dakin	2658	2262	85	26.61	5-30
D.E.Malcolm	3829	3192	115	27.75	4-21
P.A.J.DeFreitas	7905	5772	206	28.01	5-26
D.J.Marsh	208	171	6	28.50	4-44
V.J.Wells	4685	3620	127	28.50	5-10
Shahid Afridi	150	119	4	29.75	2-37
T.R.Ward	228	187	6	31.16	3-20
A.Habib	1	4	0	-	-
C.D.Crowe	6	10	0	-	-

NORTHANTS
STEELBACKS
versus
LEICESTERSHIRE
FOXES

MATCH PREVIEW

Norwich Union League Division One leaders Leicestershire Foxes will surely start as favourites when they travel to Wantage Road to take on Northamptonshire Steelbacks.

The Foxes made clear their intentions by winning their first nine games of the season and are still out in pole position.

Pakistan star Shahid Afridi, drafted in to replace injured Australian Danny Marsh, has set Foxes fans' pulses racing with some explosive batting displays.

Afridi has already hit 68 off 30 balls against Somerset Sabres and 70 off 32 balls against Kent Spitfires this season.

The Steelbacks have no option but to try and dismiss Afridi early if they are to prevent him from severely damaging their survival prospects.

That will mean tremendous pressure on the Steelbacks' opening bowlers Michael Strong and Paul Taylor to remove the Foxes danger-man before he gets into his stride.

LAST 3 ONE-DAY LEAGUE MEETINGS

16th July 2000
Leicester: Leicestershire 0 pts lost to Northants 4 pts by 4 wickets Leicestershire 187 (44.4 overs) (A.Habib 70, D.M.Cousins 3-27, A.L.Penberthy 3-37); Northants 192 for 6 (43.3 overs) (M.L.Hayden 96*)

13th August 2000
Northampton: Northants 4 pts beat Leicestershire 0 pts by 8 wickets Leicestershire 220 for 7 (45 overs) (T.R.Ward 61); Northants 123 for 2 (27.1 overs) (M.Hayden 69*)

17th Jun 2001
Leicester: Leicestershire 4 pts beat Northants 0 pts by 3 wickets Northants 172 for 9 (45 overs) (J.M.Dakin 3-14); Leicestershire 173 for 7 (38 overs) (N.D.Burns 90*, L.C.Weekes 3-34, D.M.Cousins 3-34)

LEADING CATCHES (2001)

STEELBACKS		FOXES	
J.W.Cook	5	V.J.Wells	6
R.J.Warren	2	D.J.Marsh	3
L.C.Weekes	2	T.R.Ward	3
G.P.Swann	2	D.I.Stevens	3
A.L.Penberthy	2	S.A.J.Boswell	3
		B.F.Smith	3
		I.J.Sutcliffe	2

ALL TIME HIGHEST TEAM SCORES

STEELBACKS		FOXES	
306 for 2	v Lions	344 for 4	v Dynamos
298 for 2	v Bears	311 for 4	v Spitfires
290 for 6	v Lightning	301 for 7	v Crusaders



Norwich Union League Division Two – Sunday, August 19th at Cardiff

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

DRAGONS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
M.P.Maynard	9	9	4	248	87*	49.60
K.Newell	9	9	1	305	97	38.12
I.J.Thomas	3	3	0	110	53	36.66
R.D.B.Croft	8	8	0	270	67	33.75
J.P.Maher	8	8	0	265	94	33.12
A.Dale	9	5	1	119	52*	29.75
M.J.Powell	9	9	4	137	36*	27.40
S.P.James	7	6	1	112	52*	22.40
S.D.Thomas	9	5	2	63	25*	21.00
A.D.Shaw	2	1	0	6	6	6.00
A.W.Evans	1	1	0	4	4	4.00
D.A.Cosker	7	2	0	7	5	3.50
S.L.Watkin	7	2	0	5	3	2.50
O.T.Parkin	6	2	1	2	2*	2.00
A.P.Davies	3	1	1	10	10*	-
A.G.Wharf	2	0	0	0	0	-

EAGLES

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
B.J.Hyam	2	2	1	39	30*	39.00
S.G.Law	6	6	0	223	108	37.16
A.P.Grayson	10	10	1	300	52	33.33
R.C.Irani	10	10	1	267	108*	29.66
J.S.Foster	8	8	2	175	56*	29.16
R.S.Clinton	3	3	0	76	56	25.33
S.D.Peters	9	9	0	214	66	23.77
G.R.Napier	6	6	0	102	73	17.00
D.D.J.Robinson	10	10	0	142	40	14.20
N.Hussain	2	2	0	28	21	14.00
P.J.Prichard	1	1	0	13	13	13.00
A.P.Cowan	10	10	0	119	31	11.90
T.J.Mason	8	6	3	33	12	11.00
J.E.Bishop	7	5	2	27	14	9.00
R.S.G.Anderson	5	5	0	35	22	7.00
M.C.Ilott	4	3	2	5	3*	5.00

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

DRAGONS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
S.P.James	138	133	17	3889	107	33.52
J.P.Maher	8	8	0	265	94	33.12
M.P.Maynard	220	212	20	6189	132	32.23
I.J.Thomas	7	7	0	210	53	30.00
A.Dale	169	148	20	3625	82	28.32
M.J.Powell	56	54	10	1068	86	24.27
K.Newell	79	70	5	1466	97	22.55
R.D.B.Croft	145	118	27	1986	68	21.82
A.W.Evans	36	31	5	545	108	20.96
A.G.Wharf	34	20	8	217	38*	18.08
A.D.Shaw	54	37	8	427	48	14.72
S.D.Thomas	66	48	8	488	38*	12.20
A.P.Davies	13	8	4	37	18	9.25
D.A.Cosker	48	25	8	157	27*	9.23
S.L.Watkin	158	66	24	270	31*	6.42
O.T.Parkin	61	24	10	43	6	3.07

EAGLES

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
S.G.Law	77	76	4	2594	126	36.02
N.Hussain	145	134	18	3692	114	31.82
W.I.Jefferson	4	4	0	119	65	29.75
J.S.Foster	14	14	5	256	56*	28.44
R.C.Irani	123	117	16	2653	108*	26.26
P.J.Prichard	197	178	10	4328	107	25.76
R.S.Clinton	3	3	0	76	56	25.33
D.D.J.Robinson	82	81	8	1827	129*	25.02
A.P.Grayson	136	113	17	1901	69*	19.80
S.D.Peters	52	46	2	768	73*	17.45
G.R.Napier	30	24	0	402	78	16.75
B.J.Hyam	32	22	5	216	37	12.70
A.P.Cowan	73	57	14	504	40*	11.72
J.E.Bishop	10	8	4	45	16*	11.25
M.C.Ilott	122	75	27	522	56*	10.87
T.J.Mason	63	42	17	221	21*	8.84

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

DRAGONS

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
A.P.Davies	25	3	90	8	11.25	4-18
A.G.Wharf	16	1	76	5	15.20	3-23
A.Dale	47.2	1	189	10	18.90	3-22
K.Newell	4	0	23	1	23.00	1-12
D.A.Cosker	58	5	260	11	23.63	3-40
R.D.B.Croft	63	5	197	8	24.62	3-31
S.D.Thomas	53.1	3	271	10	27.10	2-30
O.T.Parkin	44.5	4	232	8	29.00	3-39
S.L.Watkin	58	8	239	4	59.75	2-26

EAGLES

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
G.R.Napier	7.2	0	29	6	4.83	6-29
A.P.Cowan	83.5	7	365	13	28.07	5-14
A.P.Grayson	76	3	348	10	34.80	3-29
A.C.McGarry	12	0	71	2	35.50	1-26
R.C.Irani	73.1	9	356	10	35.60	3-51
J.E.Bishop	52	1	278	7	39.71	2-33
A.J.Clark	18	0	97	2	48.50	2-39
M.C.Ilott	28	0	189	3	63.00	3-20
R.S.G.Anderson	33.4	1	159	2	79.50	1-5
T.J.Mason	35.2	0	183	11	83.00	1-47
T.J.Phillips	5	1	12	0	-	-

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

DRAGONS

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avge	Best
A.P.Davies	520	371	20	18.55	4-18
O.T.Parkin	2690	2087	86	24.26	5-28
S.D.Thomas	2436	2059	83	24.80	7-16
S.L.Watkin	7003	5004	187	26.75	5-23
D.A.Cosker	2112	1732	56	30.92	3-18
R.D.B.Croft	6104	4426	139	31.84	6-20
A.Dale	5297	4532	142	31.91	6-22
K.Newell	1139	947	29	32.65	5-33
A.G.Wharf	1342	1081	28	38.60	3-23
M.P.Maynard	64	64	1	64.00	1-13

EAGLES

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avge	Best
G.R.Napier	254	215	13	16.53	6-29
R.C.Irani	4370	3336	138	24.17	5-33
D.D.J.Robinson	17	26	1	26.00	1-7
M.C.Ilott	5126	3892	147	26.47	4-15
A.P.Cowan	3156	2387	86	27.75	5-14
A.P.Grayson	4550	3967	122	32.51	4-25
A.C.McGarry	174	134	4	33.50	2-20
T.J.Phillips	78	68	2	34.00	2-56
S.G.Law	904	791	22	35.95	4-37
J.E.Bishop	354	331	8	41.37	2-33
A.J.Clark	108	97	2	48.50	2-39
T.J.Mason	1910	1674	34	49.23	4-12

GLAMORGAN DRAGONS versus ESSEX EAGLES

MATCH PREVIEW

Glamorgan Dragons' bid for promotion to the Norwich Union League Division One will continue when Essex Eagles travel to Cardiff.

The Dragons will be confident of picking up another four points to keep themselves firmly in the hunt but must beware an Eagles revival.

The visitors arrive in Wales fresh from only their second victory of the season - a shock 33-run defeat of league leaders Worcestershire Royals.

Ronnie Irani's side's previously unconvincing displays have left them bottom of the Division Two table, although a second consecutive victory would see them go two points clear of Lancashire Lightning.

The Eagles' stunning victory over the Royals last week has done the Dragons a massive favour but they are unlikely to receive any expression of gratitude.

The Dragons scored a highly impressive eight-wicket win over the Eagles in June and they will be keen to produce a repeat performance.

LAST 3 ONE-DAY LEAGUE MEETINGS

13th June 2000

Cardiff: **Glamorgan** 4 pts beat **Essex** 0 pts by 20 runs. **Glamorgan** 220 (44.2 overs) (M.T.G.Elliott 94, M.P.Maynard 50, A.P.Cowan 4-39); **Essex** 200 (42.4 overs) (D.D.J.Robinson 51, S.D.Thomas 3-30, D.A.Cosker 3-36, K.Newell 3-37)

3rd September 2000

Southend: **Essex** 4 pts beat **Glamorgan** 0 pts by 4 runs **Essex** 289 for 5 (45 overs) (S.D.Peters 73*, W.I.Jefferson 65, G.R.Napier 52); **Glamorgan** 285 (45 overs) (S.P.James 88*, K.Newell 78, M.P.Maynard 61, A.P.Cowan 4-44)

10th Jun 2001

Chelmsford: **Essex** 0 pts lost to **Glamorgan** 4 pts by 8 wickets **Essex** 243 for 6 (34 overs) (R.C.Irani 108*); **Glamorgan** 254 for 2 (31.5 overs) (K.Newell 97, M.P.Maynard 87*)

LEADING CATCHES (2001)

DRAGONS

M.J.Powell	5
D.A.Cosker	4
J.P.Maher	3
O.T.Parkin	2
S.P.James	2

EAGLES

A.P.Grayson	5
R.C.Irani	4
S.G.Law	3
J.E.Bishop	3
S.D.Peters	3

ALL TIME HIGHEST TEAM SCORES

DRAGONS

294 for 4	v Lions
287 for 8	v Crusaders
285 all out	v Eagles

EAGLES

310 for 5	v Dragons
306 for 2	v Outlaws
303 for 7	v Gladiators



Away team

Home team

Norwich Union League Division Two – Sunday, August 19th at Lord's

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

CRUSADERS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
A.J.Strauss	9	9	0	250	55	27.77
D.C.Nash	8	8	2	145	57*	24.16
B.L.Hutton	8	8	0	187	77	23.37
P.N.Weekes	9	9	0	204	55	22.66
O.A.Shah	7	7	1	116	52*	19.33
R.M.S.Weston	8	8	1	135	80*	19.28
S.P.Fleming	7	7	0	105	28	15.00
J.W.M.Dalrymple	4	4	2	30	15*	15.00
A.R.C.Fraser	5	3	1	29	17	14.50
M.A.Roseberry	6	6	0	85	35	14.16
J.P.Hewitt	4	4	2	24	11*	12.00
D.Alleyne	1	1	0	8	8	8.00
C.B.Keegan	9	8	3	40	11*	8.00
T.F.Bloomfield	5	3	1	5	2	2.50
E.C.Joyce	1	1	0	2	2	2.00
S.J.Cook	6	5	0	7	6	1.40

ROYALS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
S.J.Rhodes	10	9	7	116	39*	58.00
S.R.Lampitt	11	7	6	45	27*	45.00
V.S.Solanki	11	11	1	425	91*	42.50
G.A.Hick	11	11	1	350	87	35.00
P.R.Pollard	5	5	0	153	62	30.60
W.P.C.Weston	7	7	0	199	134	28.42
D.A.Leatherdale	11	11	2	253	55*	28.11
D.J.Pipe	1	1	0	26	26	26.00
A.Singh	11	11	0	220	80	20.00
A.J.Bichel	11	9	1	114	36*	14.25
N.R.Boulton	3	3	0	22	20	7.33
M.J.Rawnsley	10	2	1	5	4*	5.00
Kabir Ali	7	2	0	10	6	5.00
A.Sheriyar	11	3	0	9	9	3.00
D.N.Catterall	1	1	0	0	0	0.00

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

CRUSADERS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
E.C.Joyce	7	7	3	132	40*	33.00
M.A.Roseberry	151	145	17	4018	119*	31.39
O.A.Shah	68	64	8	1531	134	27.33
P.N.Weekes	160	136	17	2910	119*	24.45
B.L.Hutton	23	18	2	359	77	22.43
D.C.Nash	47	36	7	597	57*	20.58
A.J.Strauss	32	31	2	577	90	19.89
R.M.S.Weston	36	35	3	599	80*	18.71
D.Alleyne	13	13	0	200	58	15.38
S.P.Fleming	7	7	0	105	28	15.00
J.W.M.Dalrymple	5	4	2	30	15*	15.00
J.P.Hewitt	58	34	13	268	32*	12.76
A.R.C.Fraser	186	77	35	489	33	11.64
S.J.Cook	35	26	3	214	28*	9.30
C.B.Keegan	9	8	3	40	11*	8.00
T.F.Bloomfield	27	9	4	36	15	7.20

ROYALS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
G.A.Hick	211	202	34	7533	130	44.83
P.R.Pollard	125	114	10	3502	132*	33.67
V.S.Solanki	98	83	11	1898	120*	26.36
W.P.C.Weston	86	73	8	1541	134	23.70
D.J.Pipe	7	6	0	132	45	22.00
A.Singh	35	35	1	744	86	21.88
D.A.Leatherdale	168	142	23	2398	70*	20.15
S.J.Rhodes	255	164	50	2217	48*	19.44
S.R.Lampitt	191	117	42	1394	41*	18.58
A.J.Bichel	11	9	1	114	36*	14.25
N.R.Boulton	3	3	0	22	20	7.33
A.Sheriyar	65	20	11	63	19	7.00
D.N.Catterall	11	6	2	27	11*	6.75
Kabir Ali	18	9	4	24	7	4.80
M.J.Rawnsley	34	15	4	43	7	3.90

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

CRUSADERS

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
A.R.C.Fraser	44	7	116	11	10.54	3-13
J.W.M.Dalrymple	21.3	2	90	6	15.00	4-14
C.B.Keegan	70.5	5	319	19	16.78	5-17
B.L.Hutton	44	2	188	8	23.50	5-45
J.P.Hewitt	22	2	108	3	36.00	1-16
P.N.Weekes	75	5	295	8	36.87	3-28
P.C.R.Tufnell	17.2	1	85	2	42.50	1-36
S.J.Cook	42	4	176	4	44.00	2-33
T.F.Bloomfield	43	9	1231	123	0.01-48	-

ROYALS

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
A.J.Bichel	87.2	17	310	21	14.76	5-21
Kabir Ali	45.5	6	210	13	16.15	4-22
S.R.Lampitt	88	10	315	17	18.52	4-37
G.A.Hick	23.4	1	114	6	19.00	3-41
D.A.Leatherdale	42.5	1	158	8	19.75	3-11
A.Sheriyar	83.2	9	378	17	22.23	3-23
M.J.Rawnsley	68	1	308	10	30.80	2-32
D.N.Catterall	4	0	31	0	-	-
V.S.Solanki	8	0	51	0	-	-

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

CRUSADERS

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avge	Best
C.B.Keegan	425	319	19	16.78	5-17
J.W.M.Dalrymple	171	127	7	18.14	4-14
S.J.Cook	1501	1067	42	25.40	3-16
A.R.C.Fraser	8316	5354	209	25.61	5-32
P.C.R.Tufnell	1652	1277	47	27.17	5-28
P.N.Weekes	5571	4630	170	27.23	4-26
B.L.Hutton	450	384	14	27.42	5-45
J.P.Hewitt	2055	1526	55	27.74	4-24
T.F.Bloomfield	1122	801	22	36.40	2-8
O.A.Shah	151	176	3	58.66	1-4
M.A.Roseberry	4	7	0	-	-

ROYALS

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avge	Best
W.P.C.Weston	6	2	1	2.00	1-2
A.J.Bichel	524	310	21	14.76	5-21
Kabir Ali	656	528	26	20.30	4-22
D.A.Leatherdale	1821	1510	74	20.40	4-19
S.R.Lampitt	6957	5299	215	24.64	5-67
A.Sheriyar	2228	1907	74	25.77	4-18
G.A.Hick	2792	2409	86	28.01	4-21
M.J.Rawnsley	1189	908	32	28.37	5-26
V.S.Solanki	198	206	4	51.50	1-9
D.N.Catterall	336	267	3	89.00	2-35

MIDDLESEX CRUSADERS versus WORCESTERSHIRE ROYALS

MATCH PREVIEW

Worcestershire Royals travel to the home of cricket to take on Middlesex Crusaders with the sole aim of getting their championship bid back on track.

The Royals must bounce straight back from their surprise defeat to Essex Eagles last week with Durham Dynamos, Hampshire Hawks and Warwickshire Bears all threatening their promotion chances.

Their 33-run reverse at Chelmsford has allowed the Royals' nearest challengers to make up ground making victory at Lord's essential.

They will face a Crusaders team buoyant after notching up only their second victory of the season, beating Lancashire Lightning by three wickets. The power of the Royals batting line-up will be given a thorough examination by the Crusaders bowlers and a fascinating battle should unfold.

Graeme Hick and Vikram Solanki have 755 runs between them, while Chad Keegan and Ben Hutton have bagged 30 wickets for the Crusaders.

LAST 3 ONE-DAY LEAGUE MEETINGS

31st August 1997

Worcester: Worcestershire v Middlesex - match abandoned

25th May 1998

Uxbridge: Middlesex 4 pts beat Worcestershire 0 pts by 7 wickets Worcestershire 138 for 9 (40 overs) (J.P.Hewitt 4-24); Middlesex 120 for 3 (28.5 overs) (O.A.Shah 61*)

15th Jul 2001

Worcester: Worcestershire 4 pts beat Middlesex by 5 wickets Middlesex 128 (43.1 overs); Worcestershire 129 for 5 (37.4 overs) (D.A.Leatherdale 55*, A.R.C.Fraser 3-13)

LEADING CATCHES (2001)

CRUSADERS

P.N.Weekes	7
O.A.Shah	3
R.M.S.Weston	3
B.L.Hutton	3
M.A.Roseberry	2
C.B.Keegan	2

ROYALS

D.A.Leatherdale	8
A.J.Bichel	6
S.R.Lampitt	5
G.A.Hick	4
A.Singh	4

ALL TIME HIGHEST TEAM SCORES

CRUSADERS

290 for 6	v Royals
288 for 6	v Sharks
287 for 5	v Dragons

ROYALS

307 for 4	v Scorpions
287 for 4	v Bears
283 for 4	v Spitfires



Norwich Union League Division Two – Monday, August 20th at Old Trafford

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

LIGHTNING

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
N.H.Fairbrother	7	7	2	234	101	46.80
G.D.Lloyd	5	5	0	146	51	29.20
G.Chapple	7	7	0	193	56	27.57
M.A.Atherton	4	4	0	107	62	26.75
J.C.Scuderi	2	2	0	51	42	25.50
J.P.Crawley	8	8	1	176	63	25.14
G.Yates	2	2	1	23	16	23.00
A.Flintoff	8	8	0	142	45	17.75
J.Wood	6	4	2	33	19*	16.50
C.P.Schofield	8	7	2	73	20	14.60
W.K.Hegg	8	7	2	71	26	14.20
M.J.Chilton	5	4	0	44	34	11.00
P.J.Martin	6	3	1	14	6	7.00
G.Keedy	1	1	0	2	2	2.00
M.Muralitharan	5	1	0	1	1	1.00
T.W.Roberts	1	1	0	1	1	1.00

SHARKS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
R.R.Montgomerie	9	9	0	406	108	45.11
R.Martin-Jenkins	4	3	2	41	26	41.00
M.W.Goodwin	9	9	0	322	87	35.77
C.J.Adams	7	7	1	166	61*	27.66
B.Zuiderent	9	8	0	197	65	24.62
W.J.House	9	9	1	161	39	20.12
M.J.G.Davis	8	5	1	52	27	13.00
M.H.Yardy	4	4	0	51	24	12.75
U.B.A.Rashid	6	6	2	41	28	10.25
R.J.Kirtley	9	5	2	28	10*	9.33
M.J.Prior	9	7	1	47	25	7.83
B.V.Taylor	4	4	2	9	4	4.50
M.A.Robinson	9	5	3	7	4	3.50
P.A.Cotter	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
J.D.Lewry	2	1	0	0	0	0.00

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

LIGHTNING

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
N.H.Fairbrother	244	227	58	6805	116*	40.26
M.A.Atherton	107	104	8	3508	111	36.54
G.D.Lloyd	174	159	27	4000	134	30.30
J.P.Crawley	106	103	7	2585	100	26.92
A.Flintoff	49	48	2	1155	143	25.10
W.K.Hegg	209	126	50	1544	52	20.31
I.D.Austin	194	117	47	1177	48	16.81
C.P.Schofield	22	18	4	231	34	16.50
J.C.Scuderi	8	6	1	81	42	16.20
G.Yates	103	46	23	369	38	16.04
G.Chapple	98	42	14	434	56	15.50
M.J.Chilton	25	23	1	331	44	15.04
M.Muralitharan	12	2	1	14	13*	14.00
R.C.Driver	10	10	0	131	52	13.10
P.J.Martin	119	35	18	191	35*	11.23
J.Wood	77	54	20	366	28*	10.76

SHARKS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
C.J.Adams	170	163	26	5291	163	38.62
M.W.Goodwin	9	9	0	322	87	35.77
R.R.Montgomerie	74	73	4	2276	108	32.98
P.A.Cotter	161	137	27	2790	92*	25.36
W.J.House	44	39	6	741	80*	22.45
B.Zuiderent	18	16	0	348	68	21.75
M.J.G.Davis	8	5	1	52	27	13.00
M.H.Yardy	5	4	0	51	24	12.75
R.J.Kirtley	69	32	18	155	17*	11.07
U.B.A.Rashid	44	28	4	241	34	10.04
R.Martin-Jenkins	51	34	3	291	44	9.38
B.V.Taylor	24	11	6	40	21*	8.00
M.J.Prior	9	7	1	47	25	7.83
J.D.Lewry	32	17	6	43	10*	3.90
M.A.Robinson	165	63	28	111	15*	3.17

2001 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

LIGHTNING

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
J.C.Scuderi	16	2	60	5	12.00	3-28
M.Muralitharan	40	10	92	5	18.40	2-24
A.Flintoff	42.5	3	201	10	20.10	3-16
C.P.Schofield	45.4	1	242	11	22.00	4-41
G.Chapple	60.5	2	273	12	22.75	3-29
P.J.Martin	48.5	4	216	7	30.85	2-24
I.D.Austin	6.5	1	32	1	32.00	1-32
G.Keedy	4	0	37	1	37.00	1-37
M.P.Smethurst	13	4	51	1	51.00	1-9
J.Wood	42	4	224	4	56.00	2-29
G.Yates	18	2	57	1	57.00	1-20

SHARKS

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
R.Martin-Jenkins	28	2	112	5	22.40	3-20
B.V.Taylor	34	3	145	6	24.16	3-29
C.J.Adams	19	0	116	4	29.00	2-49
R.J.Kirtley	75.4	8	305	10	30.50	2-29
M.A.Robinson	78	4	271	8	33.87	2-39
J.D.Lewry	18	2	78	2	39.00	1-37
M.H.Yardy	19	0	78	2	39.00	2-34
M.J.G.Davis	66	3	324	5	64.80	2-39
U.B.A.Rashid	42	1	234	3	78.00	1-45
W.J.House	7	0	36	0	-	-

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

LIGHTNING

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best
M.Muralitharan	578	280	15	18.66	3-12
A.Flintoff	1127	830	41	20.24	4-24
P.J.Martin	4765	3407	150	22.71	5-21
J.C.Scuderi	276	225	9	25.00	3-28
M.J.Chilton	180	182	7	26.00	3-41
I.D.Austin	8087	5789	217	26.67	5-56
G.Chapple	3929	3076	110	27.96	6-25
C.P.Schofield	867	713	24	29.70	4-41
G.Yates	3654	2987	99	30.17	4-34
G.Keedy	400	361	11	32.81	5-30
M.A.Atherton	216	248	7	35.42	3-33
J.Wood	3333	2741	70	39.15	4-17

SHARKS

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best
R.J.Kirtley	2851	2231	99	22.53	4-21
J.D.Lewry	1330	1072	44	24.36	4-29
U.B.A.Rashid	1786	1402	53	26.45	5-24
B.V.Taylor	1008	797	30	26.56	3-22
C.J.Adams	824	768	27	28.44	5-16
W.J.House	434	349	11	31.72	3-34
R.Martin-Jenkins	2112	1444	44	32.81	3-20
M.A.Robinson	7289	5142	154	33.38	4-23
P.A.Cotter	509	523	15	34.86	4-56
M.H.Yardy	132	93	2	46.50	2-34
M.J.G.Davis	396	324	5	64.80	2-39

LANCASHIRE LIGHTNING versus SUSSEX SHARKS

MATCH PREVIEW

Lancashire Lightning, whose boat is already in danger of sinking, must now watch out for a Shark attack under the floodlights at Old Trafford.

The Lightning could go bottom of the Norwich Union League Division Two if they slip to defeat against Sussex Sharks.

Both sides have had distinctly unimpressive seasons but for the Lightning, often thought of as one-day cricket specialists, performances have been extremely disappointing.

Their latest reverse came against lowly Middlesex Crusaders at Lord's where not even a career-best performance of 42 and three for 28 from Joe Scuderi could prevent a three-wicket defeat.

With Sharks openers Richard Montgomerie and Murray Goodwin amassing 728 runs between them so far this year, the pressure will be on Lightning bowlers Peter Martin and John Wood to make the early breakthroughs required to avoid a seventh defeat.

LAST 3 ONE-DAY LEAGUE MEETINGS

21st April 1998

Hove: Sussex 0 pts lost to Lancashire 4 pts by 10 runs Lancashire 201 for 6 (40 overs) (A.Flintoff 62); Sussex 191 for 9 (40 overs) (J.R.Carpenter 53, P.J.Martin 4-22)

7th August 2000

Hove: Sussex 4 pts beat Lancashire 0 pts by 27 runs Sussex 213 for 6 (41 overs) (W.J.House 80*, B.Zuiderent 68); Lancashire 192 (39.2 overs) (R.J.Kirtley 4-45)

17th September 2000

Manchester: Lancashire 4 pts beat Sussex 0 pts by 6 wickets Sussex 195 for 9 (45 overs) (M.G.Bevan 52, G.Keedy 5-30); Lancashire 154 for 4 (30 overs) (M.A.Atherton 51)

LEADING CATCHES (2001)

LIGHTNING

M.A.Atherton	6
J.P.Crawley	5
N.H.Fairbrother	3
A.Flintoff	2

SHARKS

M.W.Goodwin	4
R.J.Kirtley	3
W.J.House	3
R.Martin-Jenkins	2
B.V.Taylor	2

ALL TIME HIGHEST

TEAM SCORES

LIGHTNING

301 for 6	v Eagles
300 for 7	v Foxes
276 for 6	v Scorpions

SHARKS

312 for 8	v Hawks
310 for 9	v Lions
302 for 8	v Somerset



Home team

Away team

Div 1 & 2 Fixtures, D/L & How It Works

Div 1	Gloucs	Kent	Leics	N'hants	Notts	Som	Surrey	Warks	Yorks
Gloucs		27/8	02/9	Gloucs	Gloucs	No result	16/9	Warks	Glous
Kent	Kent		Leics	09/9	Kent	Tied	Kent	No result	29/8
Leics	Leics	Leics		Leics	Leics	27/8	Leics	05/9 F	19/8
N'ants	Gloucs	Kent	22/8		02/9	30/8	Surrey	Warks	N'ants
Notts	Tied	Kent	16/9	19/8		Notts	09/9	Notts	Yorks
Som	Glous	Kent	Leics	16/9	Notts		21/8	02/9	Som
Surrey	Surrey	Kent	Leics	N'hants	Notts	Som		30/8	03/9 F
Warks	Warks	16/9	Leics	Warks	No result	19/8	Warks		27/8
Yorks	10/9	Kent	Yorks	Yorks	26/8	Yorks	Yorks	Yorks	

Teams score four points for a win and two points each for a tie or no result.

F = day/night floodlit match.

Div 2	Derbys	Durham	Essex	Glam	Hants	Lancs	Middx	Sussex	Worcs
Derbys		Durham	Derbys	Derbys	Hants	16/9	Derbys	27/8	Worcs
Durham	Durham		02/9	Durham	Durham	Durham	Durham	Durham	09/9
Essex	09/9	Durham		Glam	Hants	26/8	28/8 F	Sussex	Essex
Glam	Glam	27/8	19/8		29/8 F	Glam	16/9	Glam	Glam
Hants	Hants	Hants	Essex	Glam		27/8	09/9	Hants	Hants
Lancs	03/9 F	No result	Lancs	Glam	No result		Lancs	20/8 F	Worcs
Middx	Middx	No result	Tied	26/8	Hants	Middx		02/9	19/8
Sussex	Sussex	26/8	Sussex	04/9 F	16/9	30/8 F	Sussex		Worcs
Worcs	Worcs	Worcs	16/9	02/9	26/8	Worcs	Worcs	Worcs	

THE DUCKWORTH/LEWIS SYSTEM

If matches are rain-affected the Duckworth Lewis system is 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 score to give team 2's target.

		WICKETS LOST				
		0	2	5	7	9
OVERS LEFT	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

HOW THE NORWICH UNION LEAGUE WORKS

The Norwich Union League operates on a three-up, three-down basis with the top three finishers in Division Two replacing the bottom three in Division One. Four points are awarded for a win, while teams will take two points each if matches are tied or the weather intervenes before the required number of overs have been completed and there is no result.

Matches will start at 1pm and end at 7.10pm with 45 overs per side, although all fixtures will begin 30 minutes earlier in September. Floodlit games will start at 4.10pm. The free-hit rule for no-balls applies to front-foot no-balls only. A batsman cannot be

dismissed from the bowler's next delivery after such an infringement.

This season teams will face penalties for slow over rates. If in the opinion of the umpire there are still overs to be bowled at the cut-off point then six runs will be added to the batting team for every over left to be bowled. If at cut-off time there are still four overs left to be bowled then 24 runs will be added to the batting team's score. The batting team will then go on and finish their overs. These will appear as penalty runs on the scorecard. If this takes the batting team over the target required then the match will finish at that point.

DIVISION ONE

SUNDAY APRIL 29

Kent Spitfires NR Warwick Bears Canterbury
Leics Foxes beat Gloucs Gladiators Leicester

SUNDAY MAY 13

Northants Steelbacks lost to Gloucs Gladiators Northampton
Surrey Lions lost to Notts Outlaws The Oval
Yorks Phoenix beat Somerset Sabres Headingley

SUNDAY MAY 20

Gloucs Gladiators beat Yorkshire Phoenix Bristol
Notts Outlaws beat Warwickshire Bears Nottingham
Somerset Sabres lost to Kent Spitfires Taunton
Surrey Lions lost to Leics Foxes The Oval

TUESDAY MAY 29

*Warwicks Bears beat Gloucs Gladiators Birmingham

SUNDAY JUNE 3

Kent Spitfires tied with Somerset Sabres Tunbridge Wells
Leics Foxes beat Notts Outlaws Oakham School
Northants Steelbacks lost to Surrey Lions Northampton

SUNDAY JUNE 10

Northants Steelbacks lost to Warwick Bears Northampton
Notts Outlaws tied with Gloucs Gladiators Nottingham
Surrey Lions lost to Somerset Sabres The Oval
Yorkshire Phoenix lost to Kent Spitfires Headingley

SUNDAY JUNE 17

Gloucs Gladiators lost to Warwick Bears Gloucester
Kent Spitfires beat Notts Outlaws Maidstone
Leics Foxes beat Northants Steelbacks Leicester
Somerset Sabres beat Yorkshire Phoenix Bath

SUNDAY JUNE 24

Notts Outlaws beat Somerset Sabres Nottingham
Surrey Lions lost to Kent Spitfires The Oval
Warwickshire Bears beat Leics Foxes Birmingham
Yorks Phoenix beat Northants Steelbacks Headingley

SUNDAY JULY 1

Somerset Sabres lost to Gloucs Gladiators Taunton

SUNDAY JULY 8

Kent Spitfires beat Gloucs Gladiators Canterbury
Leics Foxes beat Surrey Lions Leicester
Northants Steelbacks beat Yorks Phoenix Northampton
Somerset Sabres lost to Notts Outlaws Taunton

SUNDAY JULY 15

Notts Outlaws lost to Kent Spitfires Nottingham
Warwick Bears beat Northants Steelbacks Birmingham
Yorkshire Phoenix lost to Leics Foxes Scarborough

TUESDAY JULY 17

*Gloucs Gladiators NR Somerset Sabres Bristol

SUNDAY JULY 22

Leics Foxes beat Kent Spitfires Leicester
Surrey Lions lost to Northants Steelbacks Guildford

MONDAY JULY 23

*Yorkshire Phoenix beat Warwick Bears Headingley

SUNDAY JULY 29

Warwickshire Bears beat Surrey Lions Birmingham

TUESDAY JULY 31

Gloucs Gladiators beat Notts Outlaws Cheltenham

THURSDAY AUGUST 2

*Warwicks Bears NR Notts Outlaws Birmingham

SUNDAY AUGUST 5

Gloucs Gladiators beat Northants Steelbacks Cheltenham
lost to Leics Foxes Canterbury
Yorkshire Phoenix beat Surrey Lions Headingley

SUNDAY AUGUST 12

Northants Steelbacks lost to Kent Spitfires Northampton
Somerset Sabres lost to Leics Foxes Taunton
Surrey Lions beat Gloucs Gladiators The Oval

MONDAY AUGUST 13

*Notts Outlaws lost to Yorkshire Phoenix Nottingham

TUESDAY AUGUST 14

*Kent Spitfires beat Surrey Lions Canterbury

SUNDAY AUGUST 19

Leics Foxes v Yorkshire Phoenix Leicester
Notts Outlaws v Northants Steelbacks Nottingham
Warwicks Bears v Somerset Sabres Birmingham

TUESDAY AUGUST 21

*Somerset Sabres v Surrey Lions Taunton

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 22

*Northants Steelbacks v Leics Foxes Northampton

SUNDAY AUGUST 26

Yorkshire Phoenix v Notts Outlaws Scarborough

MONDAY AUGUST 27

Gloucs Gladiators v Kent Spitfires Bristol
Leics Foxes v Somerset Sabres Leicester
Warwicks Bears v Yorkshire Phoenix Birmingham

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 29

Kent Spitfires v Yorkshire Phoenix Beckenham

THURSDAY AUGUST 30

Northants Steelbacks v Somerset Sabres Northampton
Surrey Lions v Warwick Bears Whitgift School

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2

Gloucs Gladiators v Leics Foxes Bristol
Northants Steelbacks v Notts Outlaws Northampton
Somerset Sabres v Warwickshire Bears Taunton

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 3

*Surrey Lions v Yorkshire Phoenix The Oval

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 5

*Leics Foxes v Warwickshire Bears Leicester

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9

Kent Spitfires v Northants Steelbacks Canterbury
Notts Outlaws v Surrey Lions Nottingham

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 10

Yorks Phoenix v Gloucs Gladiators Scarborough

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16

Gloucs Gladiators v Surrey Lions Bristol
Notts Outlaws v Leics Foxes Nottingham
Somerset Sabres v Northants Steelbacks Taunton
Warwickshire Bears v Kent Spitfires Birmingham

*Day/Night Match

NR=No Result

DIVISION TWO

SUNDAY APRIL 29

Derbys Scorpions beat Glam'n Dragons Derby
Lancs Lightning NR Hants Hawks Manchester
Middx Crusaders NR Durham Dynamos Lord's
Worcs Royals beat Sussex Sharks Worcester

SUNDAY MAY 13

Derbyshire Scorpions beat Essex Eagles Derby
Hants Hawks beat Worcs Royals Southampton

SUNDAY MAY 20

Durham Dynamos beat Middx Crusaders Chester-le-Street
Essex Eagles lost to Sussex Sharks Chelmsford
Lancs Lightning lost to Glam'n Dragons Manchester
Worcs Royals beat Derbyshire Scorpions Worcester

SUNDAY MAY 27

Durham Dynamos beat Lancs Lightning Chester-le-Street

SUNDAY JUNE 3

Glam Dragons beat Sussex Sharks Swansea
Hants Hawks lost to Essex Eagles Southampton
Middx Crusaders beat Derbys Scorpions Southgate

SUNDAY JUNE 10

Derbys Scorpions lost to Durham Dynamos Derby
Essex Eagles lost to Glamorgan Dragons Chelmsford
Lancs Lightning beat Middx Crusaders Manchester
Sussex Sharks lost to Worcs Royals Horsham

SUNDAY JUNE 17

Essex Eagles lost to Durham Dynamos Ilford
Middx Crusaders lost to Hampshire Hawks Southgate
Sussex Sharks beat Derbyshire Scorpions Arundel
Worcs Royals beat Lancashire Lightning Worcester

SATURDAY JUNE 23

*Lancs Lightning beat Essex Eagles Manchester

SUNDAY JUNE 24

Derbys Scorpions beat Middlesex Crusaders Derby
Glamorgan Dragons beat Worcs Royals Cardiff
Hants Hawks beat Durham Dynamos Southampton

TUESDAY JULY 3

*Derbyshire Scorpions lost to Worcs Royals Derby

WEDNESDAY JULY 4

*Hants Hawks beat Sussex Sharks Southampton

SUNDAY JULY 8

Durham Dynamos beat Glam'n Dragons Chester-le-Street
Middx Crusaders tied with Essex Eagles Southgate

SUNDAY JULY 15

Hants Hawks beat Derbys Scorpions Southampton
Lancs Lightning NR Durham Dynamos Manchester
Worcs Royals beat Middx Crusaders Worcester

MONDAY JULY 16

*Sussex Sharks beat Essex Eagles Hove

WEDNESDAY JULY 18

*Lancs Lightning lost to Worcs Royals Manchester

SUNDAY JULY 22

Durham Dynamos beat Sussex Sharks Chester-le-Street
Essex Eagles lost to Hampshire Hawks Southend
Glamorgan Dragons beat Derbys Scorpions Cardiff

TUESDAY JULY 31

*Worcs Royals beat Durham Dynamos Worcester

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 1

*Sussex Sharks beat Middlesex Crusaders Hove

SUNDAY AUGUST 5

Derbys Scorpions lost to Hampshire Hawks Derby
Glamorgan Dragons beat Lancs Lightning Colwyn Bay

SUNDAY AUGUST 12

Durham Dynamos beat Derbys Scorpions Chester-le-Street
Essex Eagles beat Worcs Royals Chelmsford
Glam'n Dragons lost to Hants Hawks Southampton
Middlesex Crusaders beat Lancs Lightning Lord's

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 15

*Durham Dynamos beat Hants Hawks Chester-le-Street

SUNDAY AUGUST 19

Glamorgan Dragons v Essex Eagles Cardiff
Middlesex Crusaders v Worcs Royals Lord's

MONDAY AUGUST 20

*Lancs Lightning v Sussex Sharks Manchester

SUNDAY AUGUST 26

Essex Eagles v Lancashire Lightning Colchester
Middx Crusaders v Glamorgan Dragons Lord's
Sussex Sharks v Durham Dynamos Hove
Worcs Royals v Hampshire Hawks Worcester

MONDAY AUGUST 27

Derbyshire Scorpions v Sussex Sharks Derby
Glamorgan Dragons v Durham Dynamos Cardiff
Hants Hawks v Lancs Lightning Southampton

TUESDAY AUGUST 28

*Essex Eagles v Middlesex Crusaders Colchester

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 29

*Glamorgan Dragons v Hampshire Hawks Cardiff

THURSDAY AUGUST 30

Sussex Sharks v Lancashire Lightning Hove

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2

Durham Dynamos v Essex Eagles Chester-le-Street
Middx Crusaders v Sussex Sharks Richmond
Worcs Royals v Glamorgan Dragons Worcester

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 3

*Lancs Lightning v Derbys Scorpions Manchester

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 4

*Sussex Sharks v Glamorgan Dragons Hove

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9

Durham Dynamos v Worcs Royals Chester-le-Street
Essex Eagles v Derbys Scorpions Chelmsford
Hants Hawks v Middx Crusaders Southampton

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16

Derbys Scorpions v Lancashire Lightning Derby
Glamorgan Dragons v Middx Crusaders Cardiff
Sussex Sharks v Hampshire Hawks Hove
Worcs Royals v Essex Eagles Worcester

NB: All Hampshire Hawks home matches will be played at the new West End Ground, Southampton