

# WORCESTERSHIRE ROYALS

2000 - 7th, Division One (28pts)

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- S J Rhodes\*
- A Sheriyar\*
- A Singh
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- K R Spiring\*
- W P C Weston\*
- E J Wilson
- \* Capped Players

## PLAYERS IN

- A J Bichel, N R Boulton,
- A Singh

## PLAYERS OUT

- J Burgoyne, R C Driver,
- G R Haynes, R K Illingworth,
- G D McGrath, M M Mirza

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## THE 2001 SEASON

Will there be life after Glenn McGrath at New Road?

The Australian paceman's consistently superb performances provided the only highlights of a dismal 2000 season in which the Royals were relegated despite his efforts.

With 'Pigeon' on Ashes duty this summer, the Royals have turned to fellow Aussie Andy Bichel as the man to fill McGrath's size 14s.

Bichel will get his first opportunity to impress against Sussex Sharks on April 29 and he should get decent back-up from Stuart Lampitt and Alamgir Sheriyar, the latter hoping to put a poor 2000 behind him.

Graeme Hick, re-appointed captain after he was not offered an ECB central contract, will lead a batting line-up that features England A star Vikram Solanki and the experience of David Leatherdale and Paul Pollard.

The potential is there for a good year for the Royals - even without McGrath.

## 2000 SEASON BATTING AVERAGES

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
K.R.Spiring	4	4	0	135	71	33.75
P.R.Pollard	13	12	0	353	89	29.41
S.J.Rhodes	16	15	4	300	48*	27.27
G.A.Hick	7	6	0	148	101	24.66
D.J.Pipe	6	5	0	106	45	21.20
D.A.L Leatherdale	16	15	0	314	43	20.93
Kadeer Ali	1	1	0	20	20	20.00
W.P.C.Weston	7	6	0	100	47	16.66
V.S.Solanki	16	15	1	226	59*	16.14
R.C.Driver	8	8	0	128	52	16.00
M.J.Rawnsley	3	3	2	13	5*	13.00
E.J.Wilson	12	12	1	131	38	11.90
D.N.Catterall	3	2	1	11	9*	11.00
S.R.Lampitt	16	14	1	128	39	9.84
R.K.Illingworth	16	14	1	102	30	7.84

## 2000 SEASON BOWLING AVERAGES

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
G.D.McGrath	112.4	31	244	30	8.13	4-9
M.J.Rawnsley	21.5	2	90	5	18.00	3-31
C.G.Liptrot	17.1	0	117	5	23.40	3-44
Kabir Ali	63.3	4	318	13	24.46	3-19
D.A.L Leatherdale	71.2	2	345	13	26.53	3-30
R.K.Illingworth	91.5	3	388	14	27.71	3-26
S.R.Lampitt	114.1	17	426	13	32.76	3-32
R.C.Driver	6	0	42	1	42.00	1-17
A.Sheriyar	20	2	98	1	98.00	1-37
G.A.Hick	19	0	126	1	126.00	1-50
V.S.Solanki	3	0	14	0	-	-



# LANCASHIRE LIGHTNING

2000 - 8th, Division One (28pts)

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- G Chapple\*
- M J Chilton
- J P Crawley (C)\*
- R C Driver
- N H Fairbrother\*
- A Flintoff\*
- R J Green
- J J Haynes
- W K Hegg\*
- K W Hogg
- G Keedy
- G D Lloyd\*
- P J Martin\*
- M Muralitharan (O)\*
- T W Roberts
- C P Schofield
- Joe Scuderi
- M P Smethurst
- M Watkinson\*
- J Wood
- G Yates\*
- \* Capped Players

## PLAYERS IN

- J M Anderson, R C Driver,
- K W Hogg, M Muralitharan,
- T W Roberts, J Wood

## PLAYERS OUT

- S C Ganguly, M E Harvey,
- P C McKeown, P M Ridgway,
- N T Wood

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## THE 2001 SEASON

When John Crawley's men pitch up at Old Trafford for their season opener against Middlesex Crusaders they will probably still be wondering how they managed to end up in the Norwich Union League Second Division.

Lightning's renowned one-day specialists somehow failed to get into gear and were relegated after a nail-biting First Division campaign.

Yet such is the depth of talent in the squad that the Red Rose county are hot favourites to go straight back up in 2001.

Sri Lankan spin wizard Muttiah Muralitharan, who had county batsmen locking themselves in the pavilion toilets all over the country during his brief reign of terror in 1999, will once again be the danger man.

But there is plenty more flair and experience in the ranks. If fit, Andrew Flintoff can destroy any bowling attack while Neil Fairbrother remains as effective as ever in the one-day game. Ian Austin, Peter Martin and Mike Watkinson can be relied upon to keep things tight with the ball.

## 2000 SEASON BATTING AVERAGES

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
S.C.Ganguly	13	13	2	569	102	51.72
M.A.Atherton	6	6	0	258	105	43.00
N.H.Fairbrother	15	14	3	354	75	32.18
A.Flintoff	9	9	0	191	64	21.22
M.Watkinson	3	2	0	42	33	21.00
J.P.Crawley	13	13	2	208	71*	18.90
C.P.Schofield	12	9	2	125	34	17.85
G.D.Lloyd	14	12	3	157	46	17.44
M.J.Chilton	7	7	1	95	37	15.83
W.K.Hegg	14	10	1	133	33	14.77
G.Chapple	14	8	3	62	15*	12.40
J.J.Haynes	2	1	0	12	12	12.00
J.C.Scuderi	6	4	1	30	14	10.00
I.D.Austin	12	8	3	23	9	4.60
G.Yates	5	2	0	7	4	3.50

## 2000 SEASON BOWLING AVERAGES

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
G.Keedy	33.3	0	149	9	16.55	5-30
I.D.Austin	92.5	15	313	15	20.86	4-14
A.Flintoff	53	5	218	10	21.80	3-39
G.Chapple	108	11	454	17	26.70	3-23
S.C.Ganguly	55	2	242	7	34.57	3-22
P.J.Martin	30	4	113	3	37.66	1-19
C.P.Schofield	89.5	2	439	11	39.90	2-37
M.Watkinson	24	1	122	3	40.66	2-46
J.C.Scuderi	30	2	165	4	41.25	1-30
G.Yates	22	0	103	2	51.50	2-36
M.P.Smethurst	48	1	238	2	119.00	1-35



# SUSSEX SHARKS

2000 - 9th, Division One (26pts)

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- K Greenfield\*
- P M Havell
- W J House
- R J Kirtley\*
- J D Lewry\*
- R S C Martin-Jenkins\*
- R R Montgomerie\*
- M J Prior
- U B A Rashid
- M A Robinson\*
- B V Taylor
- N J Wilton
- M H Yardy
- B Zuiderent
- \* Capped Players

## THE 2001 SEASON

■ Ex-Zimbabwe international Murray Goodwin will have his work cut out if he is to emulate Michael Bevan's achievements with Sussex Sharks last season.

Goodwin is unlikely to top the 706 runs (ave 117.66) Bevan reaped as the Sharks' overseas player in 2000, but if he can inspire some better team performances then his season will be a success.

Goodwin joins a Sharks side needing to get their Norwich Union League campaign off to a good start against Worcestershire Royals, and they certainly have the potential to bounce back.

There is a talented group of youngsters already in the first XI at Hove, not least Will House, the former Kent Spitfires batsman, Robin Martin-Jenkins and James Kirtley, who both impressed with the ball last year.

Captain Chris Adams will look to senior pros Tony Cottey and Mark Robinson to provide the experience as the Sharks aim to put the disappointments of 2000 behind them.

■ 2000 SEASON BATTING AVERAGES

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
M.G.Bevan	12	12	6	706	89*	117.66
C.J.Adams	14	14	0	483	100	34.50
R.R.Montgomerie	15	15	1	419	89	29.92
W.J.House	14	13	4	259	80*	28.77
B.Zuiderent	7	6	0	127	68	21.16
J.R.Carpenter	4	4	1	49	29	16.33
A.D.Patterson	5	2	0	32	20	16.00
U.B.A.Rashid	15	12	1	147	34	13.36
P.A.Cottey	13	12	1	134	47	12.18
R.J.Kirtley	15	8	4	35	13*	8.75
M.A.Robinson	15	6	3	16	15*	5.33
R.S.C.M-Jenkins	14	10	0	43	20	4.30
B.V.Taylor	11	5	2	9	5	3.00
N.J.Wilton	10	7	1	8	3*	1.33
M.H.Yardy	1	0	0	0	0	-

■ 2000 SEASON BOWLING AVERAGES

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
M.G.Bevan	8.1	0	51	4	12.75	3-17
R.J.Kirtley	106	6	499	26	19.19	4-32
M.A.Robinson	116	7	460	18	25.55	4-23
W.J.House	56.5	2	259	10	25.90	3-34
B.V.Taylor	73	4	340	13	26.15	2-30
R.S.C.M-Jenkins	102	7	438	16	27.37	2-30
U.B.A.Rashid	93	2	441	15	29.40	3-38
M.H.Yardy	3	0	15	0	-	-
C.J.Adams	10	0	62	0	-	-

■ PLAYERS IN

- M J G Davis, M W Goodwin,
- T R Ambrose, M J Prior

■ PLAYERS OUT

- J J Bates, M G Bevan,
- M T E Peirce, S Humphries,
- W G Khan, A Patterson

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2000 - 4th, Division Two (38pts)

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- A Coleman
- S J Cook
- J Dalrymple
- S P Fleming (O)
- A R C Fraser\*(C)
- J P Hewitt\*
- T A Hunt
- B L Hutton
- E C Joyce
- C Keegan
- A W Laraman
- J K Maunders
- D C Nash
- M A Roseberry\*
- O A Shah
- A J Strauss
- P C R Tufnell\*
- P N Weekes\*
- R M S Weston
- \* Capped Players

## THE 2001 SEASON

■ New captain Angus Fraser will have his work cut out trying to turn Middlesex Crusaders into promotion contenders as they prepare for their opener against Durham Dynamos at Lord's.

Mark Ramprakash has crossed the Thames to join Surrey Lions, while last season's run-machine Justin Langer is preparing for Australia's Ashes battle. Richard Johnson and Keith Dutch have also left to join Somerset Sabres - but the Crusaders still have quality performers in their ranks.

Fraser and left-arm spinner Phil Tufnell are experienced internationals who still have lot to offer. Owais Shah is a gifted batsman who could finally make his mark on the competition. But a lot will depend on how overseas star Stephen Fleming settles in at Lord's.

The New Zealander is an immensely talented left-handed batsman, who is an accomplished player in all forms of cricket.

Much is expected of the Kiwi star and new coach John Emburey will be looking for him to lead by example.

■ 2000 SEASON BATTING AVERAGES

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
E.C.Joyce	5	5	3	110	40*	55.00
M.R.Ramprakash	12	12	2	408	61*	40.80
B.L.Hutton	7	4	1	97	49	32.33
M.A.Roseberry	6	6	0	193	72	32.16
J.L.Langer	15	15	1	374	93	26.71
A.J.Strauss	12	12	0	263	90	21.91
P.N.Weekes	13	12	2	204	43	20.40
O.A.Shah	9	9	0	174	39	19.33
D.Alleyne	11	11	0	179	58	16.27
S.J.Cook	13	9	1	107	28*	13.37
A.W.Laraman	8	7	4	30	11*	10.00
A.R.C.Fraser	13	7	4	28	7	9.33
R.M.S.Weston	6	6	0	56	28	9.33
K.P.Dutch	7	6	1	32	17	6.40
R.L.Johnson	12	8	1	40	16	5.71

■ 2000 SEASON BOWLING AVERAGES

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
R.L.Johnson	81.5	7	338	21	16.09	3-26
A.W.Laraman	63.1	4	275	17	16.17	6-42
C.J.Batt	13	0	50	3	16.66	2-23
A.R.C.Fraser	92.5	14	322	18	17.88	4-18
P.N.Weekes	63.5	3	308	15	20.53	4-26
T.F.Bloomfield	20	1	65	3	21.66	1-20
S.J.Cook	83.5	7	315	14	22.50	3-22
B.L.Hutton	25	2	134	5	26.80	4-32
K.P.Dutch	50	4	211	6	35.16	1-18
J.Dalrymple	7	1	37	1	37.00	1-37
O.A.Shah	8	0	54	1	54.00	1-21

■ PLAYERS IN

- S P Fleming,
- A Coleman,
- C Keegan

■ PLAYERS OUT

- C J Batt, K P Dutch, A D Edwards,
- D J Goodchild, R L Johnson,
- J L Langer, M R Ramprakash

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# ESSEX EAGLES

2000 - 5th, Division Two (32pts)

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- M K Davies
- J S Foster
- A P Grayson\*
- N Hussain\*
- B J Hyam\*
- M C Illott\*
- R C Irani (C)\*
- W I Jefferson
- S G Law (O)\*
- A J McGarry
- T J Mason
- G R Napier
- S D Peters
- M L Pettini
- T J Phillips
- P J Prichard\*
- D D J Robinson\*
- Z Sharif
- P M Such\*
- \* Capped Players

**PLAYERS IN**

- M K Davies

## THE 2001 SEASON

Essex Eagles have a squad packed with talented players - but consistency has been a problem for them. The county, who finished fifth in the Norwich Union League Second Division last season, will once again have Ronnie Irani at the helm as they get their season underway at Derbyshire Scorpions.

Overlooked by national selectors in recent years, Irani is a big-hitting batsman and competent bowler who will be out to impress colleague and England skipper Nasser Hussain.

With only one new face much will be expected from players like veteran batsman Paul Pritchard and the talented seam bowler Ashley Cowan.

But the key man is without doubt overseas star Stuart Law, who has returned for another season at Chelmsford. The Australian smashed well over 1,000 runs in the four-day game - but he is considered an even better one-day player.

And with the Australian team in England to prepare for the Ashes battle, Law will be looking to make a big impression for his adopted county.

**PLAYERS OUT**

- I N Flanagan, D R Law, D J Thompson

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**2000 SEASON BATTING AVERAGES**

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
N.Hussain	6	6	0	256	60	42.66
W.I.Jefferson	3	3	0	117	65	39.00
S.G.Law	13	13	1	413	104*	34.41
J.S.Foster	6	6	3	81	22*	27.00
A.P.Grayson	15	15	3	309	64	25.75
S.D.Peters	15	15	1	340	73*	24.28
R.C.Irani	15	15	1	329	52	23.50
G.R.Napier	11	10	0	212	78	21.20
D.D.J.Robinson	5	5	0	101	51	20.20
D.R.Law	15	13	2	193	37	17.54
P.J.Prichard	9	9	0	113	24	12.55
M.C.Ilott	7	3	2	12	10	12.00
T.J.Mason	14	10	4	51	12	8.50
A.P.Cowan	13	11	1	76	29*	7.60
B.J.Hyam	9	6	1	27	16*	5.40

**2000 SEASON BOWLING AVERAGES**

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
M.C.Ilott	46	5	197	11	17.90	3-13
A.P.Cowan	103	9	433	22	19.68	4-39
A.P.Grayson	90.2	2	394	19	20.73	3-21
D.R.Law	95	4	442	18	24.55	3-41
R.C.Irani	106	18	354	14	25.28	3-10
J.E.Bishop	4	0	29	1	29.00	1-29
A.C.McGarry	17	2	63	2	31.50	2-20
G.R.Napier	12	0	58	1	58.00	1-32
T.J.Mason	77.1	0	390	6	65.00	2-14
R.S.G.Anderson	23	2	109	1	109.00	1-31

# GLAMORGAN DRAGONS

2000 - 6th, Division Two (32pts)

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- A W Evans
- D S Harrison
- J Hughes
- S P James (C)\*
- S P Jones
- J P Maher (O)
- M P Maynard \*
- K Newell
- O T Parkin
- M J Powell\*
- A D Shaw\*
- I J Thomas
- S D Thomas\*
- M A Wallace
- S L Watkin\*
- A G Wharf\*
- \* Capped Players

**PLAYERS IN**

- J P Maher

## THE 2001 SEASON

After finishing well off the pace in 2000, Glamorgan Dragons will look to new captain and 2001 beneficiary Steve James to lead the charge to the Norwich Union League First Division, starting with victory away to Derbyshire Scorpions.

Former skipper Matthew Maynard will be aiming to get back among the runs having been freed from the burdens of captaincy, while Aussie import Jimmy Maher is expected to shrug off his 'Jimmy Who?' tag and run up some big scores.

With Mike Powell and vice-captain Adrian Dale also likely to feature prominently in the top order it promises to be a fruitful season with the bat.

However, the Dragons will need the likes of Dean Cosker and veteran Steve Watkin to be on top form with the ball to ease the burden on Robert Croft.

All-rounder Alex Wharf will be required to make more of the key contributions that won him the Glamorgan Young Player of the Year award last year.

**PLAYERS OUT**

- M T G Elliott, W L Law

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**2000 SEASON BATTING AVERAGES**

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
M.T.G.Elliott	11	11	2	429	94	47.66
M.P.Maynard	14	14	2	501	88*	41.75
S.P.James	16	15	4	439	88*	39.90
M.J.Powell	16	16	3	396	86	30.46
A.Dale	16	15	3	306	73*	25.50
I.J.Thomas	4	4	0	100	36	25.00
K.Newell	16	14	0	317	78	22.64
R.D.B.Croft	14	12	2	139	24	13.90
S.D.Thomas	12	7	0	72	21	10.28
A.D.Shaw	9	6	0	55	24	9.16
D.A.Cosker	6	5	2	26	17	8.66
M.A.Wallace	4	3	1	15	8*	7.50
A.W.Evans	2	2	0	11	6	5.50
D.S.Harrison	3	3	1	11	5*	5.50
O.T.Parkin	16	8	4	20	5*	5.00

**2000 SEASON BOWLING AVERAGES**

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
K.Newell	45.5	3	222	10	22.20	3-32
S.D.Thomas	93.4	4	438	18	24.33	4-42
S.L.Watkin	37	2	162	6	27.00	2-28
D.A.Cosker	48	1	229	8	28.62	3-36
O.T.Parkin	126	10	636	20	31.80	3-39
A.Dale	96	2	434	13	33.38	2-20
R.D.B.Croft	106.3	1	446	11	40.54	2-22
A.G.Wharf	79	5	350	8	43.75	2-37
M.T.G.Elliott	3	1	10	0	-	-
D.S.Harrison	14	1	96	0	-	-





# DURHAM DYNAMOS

2000 - 7th, Division Two (20pts)

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- S J Harmison\*
- N G Hatch
- I D Hunter
- N Killeen\*
- D R Law
- J J B Lewis\* (C)
- M L Love (O)
- N Peng
- N C Phillips
- A Pratt
- G J Pratt
- N J Speak\*
- M P Speight\*
- M J Symington
- \* Capped Players

■ PLAYERS IN

D R Law, M L Love

## THE 2001 SEASON

■ Durham Dynamos endured a difficult time in the Norwich Union League Second Division last season - but this year could be even tougher.

Simon Katich, who starred with the bat during a frustrating season for the county, has been rewarded with a place in the Australian squad for this summer's Ashes tour. But Australia's gain is definitely the Dynamos' loss.

The county could also be a bit light in the bowling department. Melvyn Betts has moved south to Warwickshire Bears and Danny Law has been recruited from Essex Eagles to replace last season's star man with the ball.

The squad will be put through their paces by former England and Yorkshire opener Martyn Moxon, who was named first team coach in January.

But the team will have to perform out in the middle - starting with the trip to Lord's to play Middlesex Crusaders - and a lot is expected of their overseas player Martin Love.

The Queenslander is not a household name in England but his contribution will be crucial.

■ PLAYERS OUT

S M Ali, M M Betts, R Robinson, J Wood, S M Katich

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■ 2000 SEASON BATTING AVERAGES

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
P.D.Collingwood	15	15	2	607	86	46.69
S.M.Katich	16	16	3	598	70*	46.00
J.A.Daley	8	8	0	261	105	32.62
J.J.B.Lewis	16	16	4	322	60	26.83
M.A.Gough	5	5	1	92	36	23.00
S.M.Ali	4	4	0	87	36	21.75
N.Killeen	13	5	2	60	21	20.00
N.J.Speak	12	12	1	212	53*	19.27
J.Wood	11	9	4	75	28*	15.00
M.P.Speight	12	11	0	144	55	13.09
N.C.Phillips	16	10	3	90	29*	12.85
N.Peng	4	4	0	46	36	11.50
M.M.Betts	6	3	1	22	16	11.00
I.D.Hunter	14	7	3	30	14*	7.50
M.J.Symington	5	5	0	23	16	4.60

■ 2000 SEASON BOWLING AVERAGES

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
A.M.Davies	6	0	15	3	5.00	3-15
N.Killeen	104.5	8	415	29	14.31	6-31
N.C.Phillips	119.3	6	517	24	21.54	4-30
I.D.Hunter	93.5	3	430	17	25.29	4-29
R.Robinson	6.1	0	30	1	30.00	1-17
S.J.Harmison	50.5	2	258	8	32.25	3-45
P.D.Collingwood	85.5	2	395	12	32.91	3-29
J.Wood	87	6	345	8	43.12	2-29
S.M.Katich	17	1	94	2	47.00	1-25
M.M.Betts	43	3	165	3	55.00	1-14
M.J.Symington	13	0	68	1	68.00	1-15

# HAMPSHIRE HAWKS

2000 - 8th, Division Two (20pts)

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■ SQUAD

- J H K Adams
- A N Aymes\*
- I Brunnschweiler
- J D Francis
- S R G Francis
- J R C Hamblin
- N C Johnson (O)
- W S Kendall \*
- D A Kenway\*
- J S Laney\*
- A D Mascarenhas\*
- A C Morris
- Z C Morris
- A D Mullally\*
- L R Prittippaul
- A J Sexton
- I H Shah
- R A Smith (C)\*
- J P Stephenson\*
- C T Tremlett
- S D Udal\*
- C G van der Gucht
- G W White\*
- \* Capped Players

■ PLAYERS IN

J D Francis, NC Johnson, I H Shah

## THE 2001 SEASON

■ It promises to be an interesting season for Hampshire Hawks, who struggled in last season's competition and finished second bottom.

The club have moved their headquarters to the Rose Bowl but start their campaign away to Lancashire Lightning.

They will be without star leg-spinner Shane Warne, who raised the county's profile and created a lot of excitement during his time at the club.

After much speculation in the press, Warne has been included in Australia's touring party - but the club have made another solid overseas signing in Zimbabwe's Neil Johnson.

The talented all-rounder is well suited to the one-day game and he is more than useful with both bat and ball, although he can be a particularly explosive batsman at the start of an innings.

But veteran batsman Robin Smith is still the key player. He can destroy a bowling attack with his aggressive strokeplay and has not lost his enthusiasm or will to win.

■ PLAYERS OUT

P J Hartley, S J Renshaw, L Savident, S K Warne

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■ 2000 SEASON BATTING AVERAGES

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
W.S.Kendall	13	13	5	388	85*	48.50
R.A.Smith	15	15	2	464	88*	35.69
C.M.Tremlett	5	2	1	30	30*	30.00
L.R.Prittippaul	6	4	1	87	61	29.00
J.P.Stephenson	10	10	2	228	83*	28.50
D.A.Kenway	12	12	0	330	90	27.50
J.S.Laney	15	15	0	286	69	19.06
S.R.G.Francis	5	4	3	17	8*	17.00
A.C.Morris	5	2	1	16	16*	16.00
A.D.Mascarenhas	15	12	1	166	33	15.09
S.D.Udal	16	11	4	97	51*	13.85
S.K.Warne	13	13	1	151	34	12.58
G.W.White	13	12	0	147	27	12.25
L.Savident	3	3	0	34	25	11.33
P.J.Hartley	5	3	1	18	14	9.00

■ 2000 SEASON BOWLING AVERAGES

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
S.K.Warne	113	15	438	25	17.52	4-23
A.D.Mullally	93	11	341	17	20.05	4-30
P.J.Hartley	42	8	161	8	20.12	3-41
A.D.Mascarenhas	120	14	540	21	25.71	3-21
J.P.Stephenson	42.4	1	185	6	30.83	4-40
A.C.Morris	42	2	223	7	31.85	3-59
S.D.Udal	122.2	3	500	14	35.71	2-18
S.J.Renshaw	17	1	75	2	37.50	1-19
C.M.Tremlett	41	0	185	4	46.25	1-20
S.R.G.Francis	27	4	118	1	118.00	1-22
G.W.White	1.4	0	9	0	-	-



# DERBYSHIRE SCORPIONS

2000 - 9th, Division Two (10pts)

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- R J Bailey\*
- C W G Bassano
- D G Cork (C)\*
- K J Dean\*
- M J Di Venuto (O)\*
- M P Dowman\*
- N R C Dumelow
- R K Illingworth
- R Khan
- W G Khan
- Z Khan
- K M Krikken\*
- T Lungley
- A J Marsh
- T A Munton\*
- J P Pyemont
- T M Smith
- B L Spendlove
- S D Stubbings
- L D Sutton
- S P Titchard
- G Welch
- L J Wharton
- \* Capped Players

## THE 2001 SEASON

■ Derbyshire Scorpions, who finished bottom of the Norwich Union League Second Division last year, will be hoping their new signings can inspire a new dawn at the Racecourse Ground.

Former England spinner Richard Illingworth is a seasoned campaigner who will add another dimension to the Scorpions' strong seam attack. New signing Graeme Welch could form a useful new-ball partnership with former Warwickshire Bears team-mate Tim Munton.

The county will be looking for a big season from Australian batsman Michael Di Venuto, while former Northampton Steelbacks stalwart Rob Bailey adds stability and experience.

The key player is inspirational skipper Dominic Cork, who showed glimpses of his best form last season. Cork is a devastating swing bowler who can also bat - a genuine all-rounder.

But the England star will have to lead from the front if the Scorpions are to push for promotion. A good start is vital at home to Glamorgan Dragons on April 29.

■ 2000 SEASON BATTING AVERAGES

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
M.E.Cassar	13	13	1	405	126	33.75
M.J.Di Venuto	16	16	0	372	84	23.25
R.J.Bailey	11	11	0	243	64	22.09
S.D.Stubbings	15	14	1	284	59	21.84
D.G.Cork	9	8	0	169	64	21.12
J.P.Pyemont	8	8	0	163	50	20.37
L.D.Sutton	10	9	1	133	53*	16.62
K.J.Dean	13	11	8	48	8*	16.00
T.Lungley	3	3	0	45	15	15.00
S.P.Titchard	4	4	0	57	33	14.25
M.P.Dowman	14	14	1	164	33	12.61
K.M.Krikken	9	9	1	76	34*	9.50
P.Aldred	10	8	2	57	25	9.50
K.Shah	4	4	0	32	20	8.00
S.J.Lacey	11	9	0	60	40	6.66

■ 2000 SEASON BOWLING AVERAGES

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
P.Aldred	84	5	348	19	18.31	3-31
T.Lungley	26	1	104	5	20.80	2-26
D.G.Cork	80	4	315	15	21.00	4-40
M.E.Cassar	74.4	1	347	16	21.68	4-29
T.M.Smith	21	2	119	5	23.80	3-45
M.P.Dowman	29	0	149	6	24.83	2-16
K.J.Dean	97.2	7	461	15	30.73	4-30
L.J.Wharton	46	2	216	6	36.00	3-29
T.A.Munton	133	16	446	12	37.16	3-24
K.Shah	32	1	145	2	72.50	1-36
S.J.Lacey	60	2	309	3	103.00	2-32

■ PLAYERS IN

- C W G Bassano,
- N R C Dumelow, A J Marsh,
- R K Illingworth, G Welch

■ PLAYERS OUT

- M E Cassar, R L Eagleson,
- S J Lacey, K Z Shah

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## 2001 FIXTURES BY TEAM

Div 2	Derbys	Durham	Essex	Glam	Hants	Lancs	Middx	Sussex	Worcs
<b>Derbys</b>		10/6	13/5	29/4	05/8	16/9	24/6	27/8	03/7 F
<b>Durham</b>	12/8		02/9	08/7	15/8 F	27/5	20/5	22/7	09/9
<b>Essex</b>	09/9	17/6		10/6	22/7	26/8	28/8 F	20/5	12/8
<b>Glam</b>	22/7	27/8	19/8		29/8 F	05/8	16/9	03/6	24/6
<b>Hants</b>	15/7	24/6	03/6	12/8		27/8	09/9	04/7 F	13/5
<b>Lancs</b>	03/9 F	15/7	23/6 F	20/5	29/4		10/6	20/8 F	18/7 F
<b>Middx</b>	03/6	29/4	08/7	26/8	17/6	12/8		02/9	19/8
<b>Sussex</b>	17/6	26/8	16/7 F	04/9 F	16/9	30/8 F	01/8 F		10/6
<b>Worcs</b>	20/5	31/7	16/9	02/9	26/8	17/6	15/7	29/4	

F = day/night floodlit match.

## 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 per-

centage 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.

OVERS LEFT	WICKETS LOST				
	0	2	5	7	9
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