

Norwich Union League Division One – Sunday, May 13th at Northampton

2000 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

STEELBACKS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
D.J.Sales	15	15	5	547	84*	54.70
M.L.Hayden	15	15	2	462	96*	35.53
M.B.Loye	14	14	0	371	75	26.50
K.J.Innes	12	9	2	181	55	25.85
A.L.Penberthy	15	13	3	197	39*	19.70
G.P.Swann	16	13	0	201	57	15.46
D.Ripley	15	12	3	126	30	14.00
J.W.Cook	14	14	0	186	45	13.28
A.S.Rollins	6	6	0	71	28	11.83
R.J.Logan	2	2	0	17	17	8.50
D.M.Cousins	14	9	4	40	18	8.00
R.J.Warren	5	5	1	23	10	5.75
J.P.Taylor	6	3	0	14	11	4.66
M.K.Davies	2	2	1	4	4	4.00
J.F.Brown	12	5	2	10	4	3.33
D.E.Malcolm	8	6	1	16	6	3.20

GLADIATORS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
R.C.Russell	16	15	6	310	55*	34.44
I.J.Harvey	14	14	1	399	66	30.69
K.J.Barnett	13	13	0	316	62	24.30
D.R.Hewson	5	4	0	85	45	21.25
T.H.C.Hancock	13	12	0	239	51	19.91
J.N.Snape	16	15	1	265	71	18.92
M.W.Alleyne	14	12	3	168	44*	18.66
M.G.N.Windows	16	15	1	195	61	13.92
M.C.J.Ball	10	6	1	65	30*	13.00
R.J.Cunliffe	5	4	0	49	34	12.25
C.G.Taylor	13	8	1	75	37*	10.71
M.J.Cawdron	5	4	0	38	26	9.50
J.M.M.Averis	16	10	3	65	23*	9.28
J.Lewis	2	2	0	16	16	8.00
A.M.Smith	16	10	6	15	3*	3.75
R.C.J.Williams	2	2	0	2	2	1.00

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

STEELBACKS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
A.J.Swann	12	12	1	412	83*	37.45
M.B.Loye	147	142	15	3928	122	30.92
D.J.Sales	90	86	16	2003	91*	28.61
A.L.Penberthy	204	164	32	3266	81*	24.74
J.W.Cook	21	20	0	459	130	22.95
K.J.Innes	47	31	11	458	55	22.90
R.J.Warren	119	105	15	1976	100*	21.95
G.P.Swann	56	41	4	732	63	19.78
D.Ripley	263	161	66	1664	52*	17.51
J.F.Brown	20	9	6	21	5*	7.00
D.M.Cousins	70	33	12	126	18	6.00
J.A.R.Blain	17	10	2	43	11	5.37
M.E.Hussey	2	2	0	9	5	4.50

GLADIATORS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
K.J.Barnett	463	439	52	13662	131*	35.30
R.J.Cunliffe	68	63	7	1742	137*	31.10
M.W.Alleyne	327	290	59	6344	134*	27.46
R.C.Russell	419	325	86	6034	119*	25.24
I.J.Harvey	66	60	6	1261	88	23.35
M.G.N.Windows	115	106	15	2041	108*	22.42
T.H.C.Hancock	170	155	6	3323	110	22.30
J.N.Snape	142	109	27	1699	78*	20.71
M.J.Cawdron	47	27	10	256	50	15.05
C.G.Taylor	28	19	5	182	41	13.00
R.C.J.Williams	26	13	4	111	27	12.33
J.Lewis	79	48	20	287	33*	10.25
J.M.M.Averis	48	22	9	102	23*	7.84

2000 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

STEELBACKS

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
M.K.Davies	12	0	57	3	19.00	2-29
A.L.Penberthy	110	8	437	22	19.86	5-29
K.J.Innes	73	5	327	16	20.43	4-36
D.M.Cousins	100	6	415	19	21.84	3-27
G.P.Swann	69.5	1	345	14	24.64	4-14
J.P.Taylor	43	2	164	6	27.33	2-32
J.F.Brown	94.3	5	378	13	29.07	2-28
M.R.Strong	27.4	1	138	4	34.50	2-38
D.E.Malcolm	51	4	243	4	60.75	1-12
M.L.Hayden	11	0	73	1	73.00	1-16
D.J.Sales	4	0	17	0	-	-
R.J.Logan	9.5	0	82	0	-	-

GLADIATORS

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
I.J.Harvey	112.1	11	372	34	10.94	5-19
J.M.M.Averis	126.2	6	537	29	18.51	5-20
A.M.Smith	133	24	370	18	20.55	3-20
K.J.Barnett	6	0	24	1	24.00	1-24
M.W.Alleyne	102	3	415	14	29.64	3-36
M.C.J.Ball	73	2	347	9	38.55	2-28
T.H.C.Hancock	7.1	0	39	1	39.00	1-10
M.H.Cawdron	34	1	166	4	41.50	2-37
J.N.Snape	48	2	228	5	45.60	1-19
J.Lewis	16	1	78	1	78.00	1-39

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

STEELBACKS

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best
D.M.Cousins	3067	2309	93	24.82	4-23
G.P.Swann	1830	1478	54	27.37	5-35
J.A.R.Blain	727	689	24	28.70	5-24
A.L.Penberthy	7662	6031	205	29.41	5-29
K.J.Innes	1437	1304	44	29.63	4-36
J.F.Brown	1011	745	22	33.86	4-26
A.J.Swann	18	16	0	-	-
J.W.Cook	84	72	0	-	-

GLADIATORS

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best
I.J.Harvey	3167	2078	127	16.36	5-19
J.M.M.Averis	2123	1607	70	22.95	5-20
T.H.C.Hancock	1272	1104	45	24.53	6-58
K.J.Barnett	3210	2538	99	25.63	6-24
M.J.Cawdron	1714	1346	47	28.63	4-17
J.N.Snape	4486	3396	116	29.27	5-32
M.W.Alleyne	11805	9156	301	30.41	5-27
J.Lewis	3456	2704	88	30.72	3-13
M.G.N.Windows	48	49	0	-	-

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE STEELBACKS versus GLOUCESTERSHIRE GLADIATORS

MATCH PREVIEW

Northamptonshire Steelbacks begin their quest for Norwich Union League Division One glory against current champions Gloucestershire Gladiators at Northampton.

The Steelbacks finished third last season, just two points behind the Gladiators. Skipper David Ripley is missing last season's leading run scorers, long term injury victim David Sales and overseas star Matthew Hayden, so will need others to do more with the bat.

Gladiators skipper Mark Alleyne leads his side into action as they seek to record their first points of the campaign.

A two-wicket loss to Leicestershire Foxes in their opening game was a disappointment but was always likely after they mustered a feeble total of just 116.

However, the Gladiators are renowned for their fighting qualities in one-day cricket and are sure to be in contention when the season draws to a close.

LAST 3 ONE-DAY LEAGUE MEETINGS

19th July 1998

Cheltenham: Gladiators 0 pts lost to Steelbacks 4 pts by 72 runs Steelbacks 250 (40 overs) (M.B.Loye 92, C.A.Walsh 3-42); Gladiators 178 (34.5 overs) (R.I.Dawson 75, J.N.Snape 3-39)

7th May 2000

Northampton: Steelbacks 0 pts lost to Gladiators 4 pts by 49 runs Gladiators 150 for 9 (35 overs); Steelbacks 112 (29.5 overs) (J.M.M.Averis 5-20)

17th Sep 2000

Bristol: Gladiators 0 pts lost to Steelbacks 4 pts by 27 runs Steelbacks 129 (42.5 overs) (I.J.Harvey 5-19); Gladiators 101 (33.4 overs) (A.L.Penberthy 5-29)

LEADING CATCHES (2000)

STEELBACKS

A.L.Penberthy	6
M.L.Hayden	6
R.J.Warren	5
J.W.Cook	5
D.J.Sales	5
J.F.Brown	4

GLADIATORS

M.W.Alleyne	8
M.C.J.Ball	5
T.H.C.Hancock	5
J.N.Snape	5
C.G.Taylor	4
I.J.Harvey	4

ALL TIME HIGHEST TEAM SCORES

STEELBACKS

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

GLADIATORS

284 for 4	v Foxes
281 for 2	v Hawks
272 for 4	v Crusaders



Norwich Union League Division One – Sunday, May 13th at The Foster's Oval

2000 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

LIONS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
G.P.Thorpe	8	8	3	344	126*	68.80
N.Shahid	7	7	2	239	109*	47.80
G.J.Batty	2	2	1	46	26*	46.00
A.J.Stewart	5	5	1	164	72*	41.00
A.J.Hollooake	14	13	4	346	111	38.44
I.J.Ward	14	13	1	429	90*	35.75
G.P.Butcher	2	2	0	51	37	25.50
A.D.Brown	14	14	0	330	51	23.57
J.D.Ratcliffe	13	9	4	107	42*	21.40
B.C.Hollooake	8	5	0	93	42	18.60
Saqlain Mushtaq	9	4	3	15	7*	15.00
M.A.Butcher	10	10	0	138	47	13.80
M.P.Bicknell	11	4	1	37	15*	12.33
I.D.K.Salisbury	6	4	1	23	13	7.66
J.N.Batty	9	3	0	18	8	6.00
A.J.Tudor	10	6	2	22	7	5.50

OUTLAWS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
P.J.Franks	16	11	8	146	32*	48.66
D.J.Bicknell	16	15	2	537	115	41.30
U.Afzaal	13	11	3	292	95*	36.50
J.E.R.Gallian	15	14	0	439	84	31.35
P.Johnson	11	9	1	224	62	28.00
J.E.Morris	13	12	0	323	73	26.91
D.J.Millns	4	3	2	25	13	25.00
G.R.Haywood	2	2	1	24	16*	24.00
G.E.Welton	8	8	0	154	42	19.25
C.M.Tolley	13	10	2	134	38	16.75
M.N.Bowen	4	3	0	48	31	16.00
P.R.Reiffel	8	4	1	41	18	13.66
C.M.W.Read	16	13	3	124	29*	12.40
A.J.Harris	13	4	2	21	9	10.50
R.D.Stemp	13	2	1	9	5	9.00
D.S.Lucas	11	4	0	9	5	2.25

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

LIONS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
G.P.Thorpe	272	255	39	8702	145*	40.28
M.R.Ramprakash	253	243	40	7762	147*	38.23
A.D.Brown	235	226	12	6654	203	31.09
I.J.Ward	74	67	10	1547	91	27.14
A.J.Hollooake	207	177	26	4073	111	26.97
M.A.Butcher	131	114	23	2429	91	26.69
B.C.Hollooake	97	81	5	1616	98	21.26
M.P.Bicknell	269	134	62	1221	66*	16.95
J.N.Batty	51	38	10	377	40	13.46
A.J.Tudor	36	22	6	139	29*	8.68
E.S.H.Giddins	138	51	24	70	13	2.59

OUTLAWS

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
D.J.Bicknell	182	177	25	5832	135*	38.36
P.Johnson	345	327	42	9330	167*	32.73
U.Afzaal	41	34	8	818	95*	31.46
G.S.Blewett	44	43	5	1004	84	26.42
G.E.Welton	29	29	1	705	104*	25.17
C.M.W.Read	69	55	10	837	62	18.60
P.J.Franks	64	47	18	510	40	17.58
R.J.Logan	10	4	0	26	17	6.50
K.P.Pietersen	2	1	1	8	8*	-
G.J.Smith	2	0	0	0	0	-
G.D.Clough	2	0	0	0	0	-

2000 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

LIONS

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
A.J.Hollooake	59.4	1	263	23	11.43	5-29
I.D.K.Salisbury	36.4	2	141	11	12.81	4-32
A.D.Brown	11	0	57	4	14.25	3-39
Saqlain Mushtaq	77	10	260	18	14.44	3-12
M.P.Bicknell	87	11	241	15	16.06	3-14
B.C.Hollooake	47.4	0	181	11	16.45	4-42
A.J.Tudor	68	10	281	14	20.07	4-26
J.D.Ratcliffe	89	3	354	10	35.40	3-39
C.G.Greenidge	34.2	1	185	4	46.25	2-43
I.E.Bishop	12	1	48	1	48.00	1-22
T.J.Murtagh	17	1	102	1	102.00	1-50
G.P.Butcher	8	0	56	0	-	-

OUTLAWS

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avge	Best
G.R.Haywood	8.5	0	34	2	17.00	2-34
U.Afzaal	13	0	81	4	20.25	2-30
P.J.Franks	130.3	4	562	25	22.48	6-27
P.R.Reiffel	59	11	223	8	27.87	3-8
R.D.Stemp	99	3	404	14	28.85	4-36
D.S.Lucas	90.3	3	475	15	31.66	4-27
C.M.Tolley	88.1	3	352	9	39.11	2-27
M.N.Bowen	25	0	119	3	39.66	2-49
D.J.Millns	33	2	185	4	46.25	2-46
A.J.Harris	102	8	520	11	47.27	5-35
D.J.Bicknell	1	0	6	0	-	-
J.E.R.Gallian	10	0	73	0	-	-

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

LIONS

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avge	Best
A.J.Tudor	1457	1077	53	20.32	4-26
A.J.Hollooake	6884	6176	252	24.50	5-29
M.P.Bicknell	13094	8768	352	24.90	7-30
M.R.Ramprakash	1105	827	33	25.06	5-38
B.C.Hollooake	3451	2924	99	29.53	5-10
E.S.H.Giddins	6397	4654	157	29.64	5-21
A.D.Brown	257	247	8	30.87	3-39
G.P.Thorpe	619	547	14	39.07	3-21
M.A.Butcher	2503	2198	51	43.09	3-23
I.J.Ward	53	84	0	-	-

OUTLAWS

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avge	Best
G.J.Smith	113	66	4	16.50	4-34
D.J.Bicknell	42	45	2	22.50	1-11
G.D.Clough	120	68	3	22.66	2-36
P.J.Franks	2946	2196	90	24.40	6-27
U.Afzaal	401	349	12	29.08	2-25
K.P.Pietersen	120	59	2	29.50	1-28
G.S.Blewett	927	747	23	32.47	4-18
R.J.Logan	377	343	10	34.30	3-52
P.Johnson	19	21	0	-	-

SURREY LIONS versus NOTTINGHAMSHIRE OUTLAWS

MATCH PREVIEW

Two promoted sides meet each other at The Oval with Adam Hollioake's side looking to add the Norwich Union League Division One title to the Division Two crown they won last year.

The Lions have added former Middlesex Crusaders man Mark Ramprakash to their side this season and they now boast a hugely impressive batting line-up.

The Outlaws won the corresponding fixture by 63 runs last year, but the Lions had already clinched promotion and blooded some young players for the contest.

Darren Bicknell scored 115 for the Outlaws before being run out, one of his many important contributions in notching 537 runs throughout the competition.

Wicketkeeper Chris Read claimed 27 dismissals last season, including two stumpings, and skipper Jason Gallian will hope for more of the same.

Much will be expected from overseas star Greg Blewett who has been signed to bolster the top order.

LAST 3 ONE-DAY LEAGUE MEETINGS

3rd May 1999  
Nottingham: Outlaws 4 pts beat Lions 0 pts by 11 runs Outlaws 237 for 8 (45 overs) (B.C.Hollooake 3-47); Lions 226 (44.3 overs) (I.J.Ward 80, M.N.Bowen 4-46, P.J.Franks 3-42)

23rd Jul 2000  
Guildford: Lions 4 pts beat Outlaws 0 pts by 127 runs Lions 273 for 3 (45 overs) (G.P.Thorpe 126\*, I.J.Ward 51); Outlaws 146 (35.2 overs) (Saqlain Mushtaq 3-25, J.D.Ratcliffe 3-39)

3rd Sep 2000  
Trent Bridge: Outlaws 4 pts beat Lions 0 pts by 63 runs Outlaws 288 for 4 (45 overs) (D.J.Bicknell 115, J.E.R.Gallian 84, A.D.Brown 3-39); Lions 225 for 3 (45 overs) (N.Shahid 109\*)

LEADING CATCHES (2000)

LIONS	OUTLAWS
G.P.Thorpe	7
A.J.Hollooake	7
I.D.K.Salisbury	6
N.Shahid	6
A.D.Brown	6
J.D.Ratcliffe	5
U.Afzaal	6
G.E.Welton	4
A.J.Harris	4
P.J.Franks	4
J.E.Morris	3
C.M.Tolley	3

ALL TIME HIGHEST

TEAM SCORES

LIONS	OUTLAWS
375 for 4	v Phoenix
344 for 5	v Hawks
330 for 6	v Dynamos
329 for 6	v Scorpions
314 for 7	v Lions
292 for 2	v Sharks



Away team

Home team

Norwich Union League Division One – Sunday, May 13th at Headingley

2000 NORWICH UNION LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

PHOENIX

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
A.McGrath	10	9	4	224	85*	44.80
D.S.Lehmann	16	16	3	564	89	43.38
G.M.Hamilton	14	10	3	222	57*	31.71
R.J.Blakey	16	12	1	290	62	26.36
G.M.Fellows	15	12	0	232	65	19.33
D.Byas	12	12	0	230	52	19.16
M.J.Wood	6	4	0	73	31	18.25
M.P.Vaughan	9	9	2	108	39	15.42
V.J.Craven	5	5	0	77	28	15.40
S.Widdup	4	4	0	49	38	12.25
C.White	7	5	1	36	14	9.00
R.J.Sidebottom	7	6	2	36	21	9.00
I.D.Fisher	7	4	0	29	20	7.25
J.D.Middlebrook	10	6	1	30	15*	6.00
C.E.W.Silverwood	8	5	0	26	12	5.20
M.J.Hoggard	15	7	4	4	2*	1.33

SABRES

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
M.E.Trescothick	11	11	1	464	92*	46.40
A.R.K.Pierson	2	2	1	39	31*	39.00
K.A.Parsons	16	15	2	436	69	33.53
J.Cox	16	16	0	485	110	30.31
M.Burns	16	15	0	387	97	25.80
P.D.Bowler	14	13	0	321	69	24.69
M.N.Lathwell	9	9	0	194	53	21.55
R.J.Turner	15	14	4	210	44	21.00
I.D.Blackwell	16	15	2	267	50*	20.53
J.I.D.Kerr	3	3	2	14	13	14.00
P.S.Jones	16	10	6	54	27	13.50
G.D.Rose	13	12	2	89	20	8.90
P.C.L.Holloway	9	9	1	58	15	7.25
P.D.Trego	3	2	0	14	14	7.00
A.R.Caddick	5	3	0	19	16	6.33
P.W.Jarvis	11	7	1	33	18	5.50

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

PHOENIX

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
D.S.Lehmann	131	125	19	4226	119	39.86
R.J.Blakey	301	261	64	6459	130*	32.78
A.McGrath	110	100	15	2592	109*	30.49
D.Byas	286	275	35	7187	116*	29.94
M.P.Vaughan	138	134	9	3157	88	25.25
G.M.Hamilton	95	64	19	1129	91*	25.08
G.M.Fellows	43	34	4	587	65	19.56
D.Gough	252	154	44	1399	72*	12.71
M.J.Lumb	2	1	0	8	8	8.00
C.E.W.Silverwood	122	60	25	268	14*	7.65
R.J.Sidebottom	56	22	9	99	24*	7.61
T.M.Baker	2	0	0	0	0	-

SABRES

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
M.E.Trescothick	118	107	14	2925	122	31.45
P.D.Bowler	277	269	20	7818	138*	31.39
M.N.Lathwell	155	152	5	4147	121	28.21
K.A.Parsons	126	105	25	2153	72	26.91
M.Burns	132	123	12	2724	115*	24.54
R.J.Turner	156	134	39	2285	70	24.05
I.D.Blackwell	54	48	6	877	97	20.88
K.P.Dutch	82	72	19	984	58	18.56
J.I.D.Kerr	80	51	13	491	56	12.92
R.L.Johnson	118	83	18	769	45*	11.83
P.S.Jones	64	32	17	161	27	10.73
S.P.Jones	4	1	1	12	12*	-

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PHOENIX

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
C.White	44.5	4	126	14	9.00	4-14
M.J.Hoggard	121.3	18	458	37	12.37	5-28
G.Ramsden	4	0	26	2	13.00	2-26
M.P.Vaughan	14.5	1	70	5	14.00	4-27
G.M.Hamilton	76.5	4	319	20	15.95	5-34
C.E.W.Silverwood	51.5	7	194	12	16.16	4-11
I.D.Fisher	44.3	2	171	10	17.10	3-20
D.Gough	47	8	136	7	19.42	3-19
G.M.Fellows	13	1	54	2	27.00	1-16
P.M.Hutchison	73	4	141	5	28.20	3-27
J.D.Middlebrook	73	0	320	11	29.09	3-16
D.S.Lehmann	41.4	1	178	6	29.66	2-13

SABRES

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	Best
M.E.Trescothick	68	2	329	16	20.56	4-50
P.S.Jones	127.4	11	620	28	22.14	4-32
M.P.L.Bulbeck	6	1	23	1	23.00	1-23
A.R.Caddick	35.2	8	98	4	24.50	2-15
A.R.K.Pierson	18	0	84	3	28.00	2-50
J.I.D.Kerr	17	0	97	3	32.33	2-53
P.W.Jarvis	88.2	2	475	14	33.92	3-23
K.A.Parsons	46	1	249	7	35.57	2-25
I.D.Blackwell	105.3	2	478	13	36.76	4-36
G.D.Rose	100	13	397	9	44.11	2-18
M.Burns	15	1	90	2	45.00	2-24
J.Cox	9	0	54	0	-	-

CAREER ONE-DAY LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

PHOENIX

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best
T.M.Baker	54	35	2	17.50	2-13
D.Gough	12643	8485	370	22.93	7-27
C.E.W.Silverwood	5392	3815	161	23.69	5-28
G.M.Hamilton	3685	2834	116	24.43	5-16
D.Byas	830	641	25	25.64	3-19
A.McGrath	324	234	9	26.00	2-10
M.P.Vaughan	1949	1406	48	29.29	4-27
D.S.Lehmann	1158	950	32	29.68	3-26
R.J.Sidebottom	2390	1695	53	31.98	6-40
G.M.Fellows	225	197	2	98.50	1-16

SABRES

Name	Balls	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best
A.R.Caddick	8313	5492	225	24.40	6-30
M.E.Trescothick	1391	1159	47	24.65	4-50
K.P.Dutch	2827	2145	85	25.23	5-35
P.S.Jones	2817	2350	92	25.54	5-23
M.Burns	1135	1049	39	26.89	4-39
J.I.D.Kerr	2941	2593	88	29.46	4-28
I.D.Blackwell	1556	1222	39	31.33	4-36
R.L.Johnson	5222	4202	130	32.32	5-50
K.A.Parsons	3302	2665	69	38.62	4-43
P.D.Bowler	653	531	13	40.84	3-31
S.P.Jones	162	155	2	77.50	1-39
M.N.Lathwell	193	158	1	158.00	1-23

YORKSHIRE PHOENIX versus SOMERSET SABRES

MATCH PREVIEW

Yorkshire Phoenix will hope to go one better in the Norwich Union League Division One after finishing second in 2000.

Captain David Byas has a number of stars at his disposal and after coming so close to success last season - they finished just two points behind Gloucestershire Gladiators - hopes will be high that the title can finally be clinched.

Australian batsman Darren Lehmann amassed 564 runs in last season's competition and is sure to be a major threat once again.

Somerset Sabres only just avoided relegation to Division Two last season, but much more will be expected from Jamie Cox's troops this time around.

England opener Marcus Trescothick, who has enjoyed a spectacular start to the season, will hope to maintain his rich vein of form.

Bowler Steffan Jones will hope for a repeat of the 28 wickets he took in last season's competition nine behind Yorkshire's leading wicket-taker Matthew Hoggard.

LAST 3 ONE-DAY LEAGUE MEETINGS

19th April 1998

Leeds: Phoenix 4 pts beat Sabres 0 pts by 38 runs  
Phoenix 185 for 4 (40 overs) (M.P.Vaughan 52);  
Sabres 79 for 6 (20 overs) (R.J.Sidebottom 3-25)

23rd Jul 2000

Scarborough: Phoenix 0 pts lost to Sabres 4 pts by 2 wicket  
Phoenix 141 (43 overs) (P.S.Jones 4-33,  
P.W.Jarvis 3-23); Sabres 146 for 8 (40.3 overs)  
(I.D.Blackwell 50\*, I.D.Fisher 3-20)

6th Aug 2000

Taunton: Sabres 0 pts lost to Phoenix 4 pts by 32 runs  
Phoenix 249 for 3 (45 overs) (A.McGrath 85\*);  
Sabres 217 (43.3 overs) (M.J.Hoggard 3-32, I.D.Fisher 3-53)

LEADING CATCHES (2000)

PHOENIX

D.Byas	10
G.M.Fellows	7
A.McGrath	6
V.J.Craven	5
M.P.Vaughan	4
M.J.Wood	3

SABRES

J.Cox	10
I.D.Blackwell	8
P.C.L.Holloway	3
M.N.Lathwell	3
M.E.Trescothick	3
G.D.Rose	3

ALL TIME HIGHEST

TEAM SCORES

PHOENIX

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

SABRES

360 for 3	v Dragons
319 for 4	v Outlaws
286 for 7	v Hawks



Away team

Home team