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Last hurdle before Lord's showpiece

nd then there were four. Warwickshire, Hampshire, Gloucestershire and Lancashire are the teams left to scrap it out for a place in the NatWest Trophy Lord's final on August 26.

Gone are the board XIs, Holland, Denmark and all the minor counties that make this competition so different and special. Now it's down to business as the cream of the crop battle it out.

Last year's winners Gloucestershire are aiming to defend their title against 1998 champions Lancashire at Bristol while Warwickshire have home advantage against the tournament's surprise package Hampshire.

Lancashire and Warwickshire have the best previous records in this competition, with six and five wins respectively. The Lancastrians' demolition of a strong Surrey side in their quarter-final at the Oval was impressive but many people's favourites are their semi-final opponents Gloucestershire, whose one-day form over the last two seasons has been awesome.

Mark Alleyne's men claimed two one-day trophies last year and they have already captured one silver pot this season and will be aiming to make it a second double on the trot.

Warwickshire's roller-coaster form continues on an upward curve in the NatWest Trophy as Neil Smith's side prepare for the most important game of their season.

With little chance of silverware in either league competition, the prize of a NatWest Trophy final offers a chance of glory in an otherwise nondescript season for the men from Birmingham.

Likewise with Hampshire, who have plumbed the depths in all competitions this year.

Definitely the surprise semi-finalists considering their form in both the fourday and one-day game, Hampshire pulled off an excellent win over . Middlesex in the Lord's quarter-final to ignite their season.

A return to the home of cricket in the final would certainly appease worries from fans who expected great things after the county signed Alan Mullally and Shane Warne.



Neil Smith will be hoping to lead his Warwickshire side into the NatWest Trophy Final as they face Hampshire at Edgbaston on Saturday preview page 3

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Flintoff's firepower sees off Surrey

ndrew Flintoff underlined his desire to succeed at the highest level by powering Lancashire to an emphatic NatWest Trophy quarter-final victory over Surrey.

The 22-year-old delivered when the pressure was really on, scoring an unbeaten 135 to ensure an eight-wicket triumph with 14 overs to spare.

Chasing Surrey's 210 for seven, Lancashire's victory was by no means assured on a turning wicket when Flintoff walked out to bat after Alex Tudor had flattened Michael Atherton's off-stump from the third ball of the innings.

Flintoff treated former international bowlers like Alex Tudor, lan Salisbury and the Hollioake brothers as little more than cannon-fodder and by the time captain John Crawley hit the winning runs, Flintoff had hit four sixes and 19 other boundaries in his 110-ball innings.

Even as proven a player as Sourav Ganguly, who had not faced a ball when Flintoff arrived at the crease, was forced into a lower role and contributed just 51 runs to a 190-



Lancashire's Andy Flintoff

run partnership which lasted 186 balls.

By the time Ganguly fell, edging Tudor to Graham Thorpe at slip after reaching his half-century off the previous delivery, Lancashire needed only 21 runs for victory.

Flintoff's performance was all the more impressive considering Surrey had earlier struggled on a pitch suited to turn with all seven of their wickets falling to Schofield, Gary Yates and Gary Keedy.

Stewart hammered a brisk 49 including a six off left-arm spinner Keedy and six other boundaries during a promising

Quarter-final Results – July 25

Lord's

Hampshire beat Middlesex by 7 wickets Middlesex 127 (44 overs) (A.D.Mascarenhas 4-25); Hampshire 128 for 3 (34.5 overs) Man of the Match: A.D.Mascarenhas

Cardiff

Warwickshire beat Glamorgan by 81 runs Warwickshire 273 for 7 (50 overs) (N.V.Knight 118, D.P.Ostler 63); Glamorgan 192 (44.4 overs) (A.A.Donald 3-29, N.M.K.Smith 3-37) Man of the Match: N.V.Knight

Quarter-final Results – July 26

The Oval

Lancashire beat Surrey by 8 wickets Surrey 210 for 7 (50 overs) (G.P.Thorpe 55, C.P.Schofield 4-41); Lancashire 214 for 2 (36 overs) (A.Flintoff 135*, S.C.Ganguly 51) Man of the Match: A.Flintoff

Bristol

Gloucestershire beat Northamptonshire by 62 runs Gloucestershire 280 for 8 (50 overs) (T.H.C.Hancock 110, K.J.Barnett 51, D.M.Cousins 3-42); Northamptonshire 218 for 9 (50 overs) (A.L.Penberthy 54, I.J.Harvey 4-37, M.C.J.Ball 3-39) Man of the Match: T.H.C.Hancock

opening stand of 80 with lan Ward spanning just 19 overs.

Once Stewart departed, playing onto his stumps attempting a front-foot drive off Keedy, the innings capitulated with legspinner Schofield finishing with four for 41 while off-spinner Yates claimed two for 40.

Surrey lost all seven wickets for just 102 runs in 26 overs, including a burst of four wickets for 40 runs in 11 overs after captain Adam Hollioake had decided to bat first to allow spinners Saglain Mushtag and Ian Salisbury to bowl last.

Tim Hancock's first one-day century kept Gloucestershire on course for their fourth successive Lord's final as the NatWest trophy holders reached the last four again with a 62-run win over Northamptonshire.

Hancock's effort was the cornerstone of the hosts' 280 for eight at Bristol, where the pressure of the run chase told as Northamptonshire subsided to 218 for nine.

Playing his first NatWest match of the season, Hancock (110) figured in a century second wicket stand with veteran Kim Barnett (51), having already put 69 on the board without loss in company with Dominic Hewson (38). Gloucestershire always looked set for a big total after captain Mark Alleyne had completed the important matter of winning the toss and deciding to bat on a sunny morning.

When Hewson departed after 16 overs, caught behind cutting at Strong, the stage was set ideally for Barnett returning after a knee injury to play an important hand.

He did so with a workmanlike half-century in a 121-run stand with Hancock that took up just 22 overs. Barnett did not find the boundaries with the frequency of his partner, hitting just two fours.

But he did continue to chip into the infield gaps and run a formula which had alwell

ready paid handsome dividends for Hancock and Hewson.

A alittering century from oneday specialist Nick Knight secured Warwickshire a NatWest Trophy semi-final place in convincing style at Edgbaston.

The left-handed opener plundered 118 as Warwickshire eased to victory by 81 runs against Glamorgan.

Knight's 11th career one-day hundred set up an imposing 273 for seven, Knight sharing in a stand of 123 with Dominic Ostler (63) for the third wicket.

In reply, a clutter of mid-innings dismissals all but sealed Glamorgan's fate as home captain Neil Smith returned three for 37

By the time Smith had bowled opposite number Matthew Maynard for 36 to reduce the visitors to 130 for six, Glamorgan had lost the heart of their order and all hope of saving the tie.

Hampshire kept their season alive at Lord's with a comfortable NatWest Trophy guarterfinal victory over Middlesex to maintain their expensively-assembled side's pursuit of silverware.

With expectations high after the signings of Alan Mullally and Australian legend Shane Warne, Hampshire's season has stuttered alarmingly on all fronts.

But despite some woeful performances this season, Robin Smith's side gelled into a competitive unit in the skipper's absence to brush Middlesex aside.

All-rounder Dimitri Mascarenhas claimed a careerbest four for 25 (and a man-ofthe-match award to boot) in helping dismiss the home side for a lowly 127 in just 44 overs. frustrated

Hampshire Middlesex's attack with a 50run opening stand and despite the loss of three wickets in nine overs they cruised to a sevenwicket victory with 15.1 overs to spare to become the first side into the semi-finals.





Preview – Saturday 12th August (Live on Channel 4)

DESPITE the signings of Shane Warne and Allan Mullally, Hampshire now have just one chance of silverware this season

And colourful Aussie Warne will be on international duty against South Africa - no doubt hoping his county colleagues can save something from the disappointing campaign.

But despite languishing near the bottom of the tables in both the National league and County Championship, the NatWest Trophy has seen some of Hampshire's best form with big victories over Middlesex and Durham.

And virtually unknown Londoner Dimitri Mascarenhas has put the stars in the shade to help Hampshire through to the semi-final. The 23-year-old hit 67 runs in the eight wicket victory against Kent County Board and then took four wickets against Middlesex to help his team to a seven wicket win in the last round.

Plavers to watch

• Since moving to Warwickshire in 1995 Nick Knight has become known as one-day specialist. Back-to-back centuries for England in the 1996 Texaco series matches against Pakistan highlighted the left-handed batsman as a special talent. But, although his in-The reference of the second sec

a possible saviour of Hampshire's season with his blistering form in the NatWest Trophy. Although he has not impressed in other competitions, the all-rounder has used his skills with bat and ball to earn victories against Kent CB (67 runs) and Middlesex (four wickets). In 30 overs in the competition he has claimed nine wickets for just 63 runs, while he is averaging 69 with the bat.

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In between Durham were beaten by five wickets after the Hampshire attack dismissed the home side for 91.

Meanwhile Warwickshire are still competing on all fronts and have made comfortable progress to the semi-final after an early scare against Essex CB.

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Inat tight eleven-run victory was followed by a 4O-run win against Derbyshire and an 81-run win against Glamorgan. The last two vic-tories were thanks to centuries by Ashley Giles and Nick Knight. Giles' first one-day century - 107 off 97 balls - took Warwickshire to a commanding 257 for 8, before Derbyshire were dismissed for 217. And Knight's 118 contributed to a total of 273-7 in the quarter final, with Glamorgan only reaching 192 in reply. Unlike their opponents, Warwickshire will be able to call upon their star overseas player. South African fast bowler Allan Donald bas not been released to nlay against Warne's Australia

has not been released to play against Warne's Australia.

With both teams saving some of their best performances for the one-day competition the semi-final at Edgbaston should be a competitive, high scoring match.

Man of the Match adjudicator: To be announced.

Venue

• Warwickshire's Edgbaston home is a fantastic arena in which • Wal wicks the s Euglaston home is a rantastic area in which to play cricket. Brian Lara, appearing as the home county's over-seas players, smashed his incredible innings of 501 here. And as one of six Test venues in the country, it has hosted many memorable matches down the years. The vast Edgbaston ter-races can accommodate 17,500 spectators, and a big crowd is expected to fill the ground and create a vibrant atmosphere.

Umpires

TE Jesty and AGT Whitehead. Third Umpire: GI Burgess.

Statistics

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Name	м	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge	Name	М	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
T.L.Penney	3	3	1	121	45*	60.50	A.D.Mascarenhas	3	2	1	69	67*	69.00
N.V.Knight	2	2	0	119	118	59.50	J.S.Laney	3	2	1	32	27*	32.00
A.F.Giles	3	3	0	129	107	43.00	J.P.Stephenson	3	3	0	95	40	31.66
D.P.Ostler	3	3	0	111	63	37.00	W.S.Kendall	3	2	1	26	25*	26.00
G.Welch	2	2	0	52	41	26.00	S.K.Warne	3	2	1	20	20	20.00
N.M.K.Smith	3	3	1	33	17	16.50	G.W.White	3	3	0	39	18	13.00
M.J.Powell	3	3	0	46	25	15.33	R.A.Smith	3	2	2	43	23*	-
D.L.Hemp	3	3	0	38	35	12.66	A.N.Aymes	3	0	0	0	0	-

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A.A.Donald	27.3	2	108	9	12.00	4-42	A.D.Mascarenha	is 30	7	63	9	7.00	4-25
N.M.K.Smith	20	0	70	4	17.50	3-37	S.K.Warne	27	2	84	8	10.50	4-34
A.F.Giles	28	0	114	6	19.00	2-34	S.D.Udal	14	2	34	3	11.33	2-24
D.R.Brown	27	2	107	4	26.75	2-35	P.J.Hartley	16.4	4	39	3	13.00	2-20
E.S.H.Giddins	19	1	89	1	89.00	1-34	J.P.Stephenson	15	4	46	2	23.00	2-31
G.Welch	20	0	100	0	-	-	A.D.Mullally	28	7	72	3	24.00	2-8

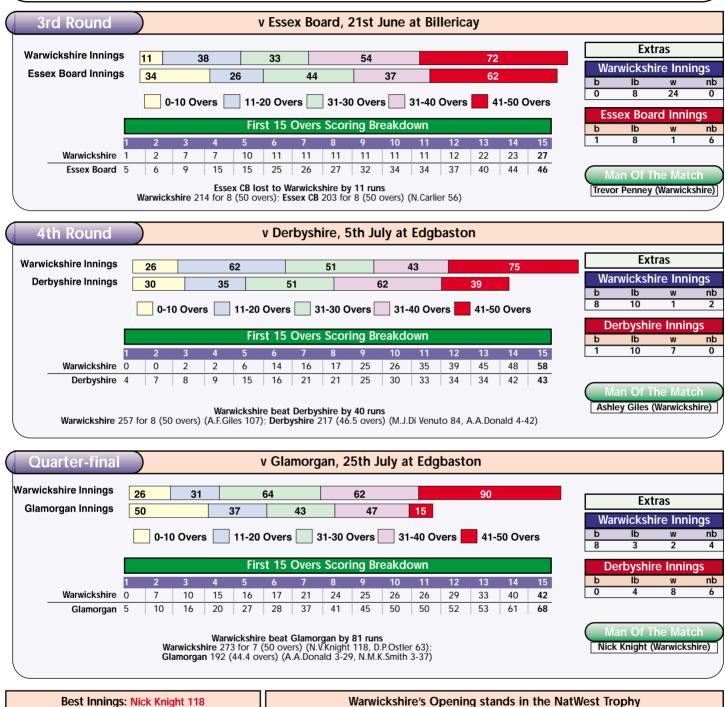
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D.L.Hemp	19	18	2	742	112	46.37	R.A.Smith	43	42	13	2248	158	77.51
N.V.Knight	19	19	2	763	151	44.88	J.S.Laney	13	12	1	592	153	53.81
A.F.Giles	15	12	3	294	107	32.66	A.D.Mascarenhas	9	8	3	239	73	47.80
D.P.Ostler	36	35	3	1000	104	31.25	A.N.Aymes	24	10	3	244	73*	34.85
T.L.Penney	32	30	7	660	90	28.69	J.P.Stephenson	32	30	1	915	107	31.55
N.M.K.Smith	39	35	7	593	72	21.17	P.J.Hartley	35	18	8	250	83	25.00
D.R.Brown	16	15	1	265	67	18.92	S.D.Udal	26	11	5	128	39*	21.33
K.J.Piper	32	16	8	146	19	18.25	W.S.Kendall	7	6	2	85	39	21.25

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D.P.Ostler	15	10	1	10.00	1-4	-	R.A.Smith	17	13	2	6.50	2-13	-
A.A.Donald	2054	1184	84	14.09	5-12	5	S.K.Warne	162	84	8	10.50	4-34	-
T.L.Penney	13	16	1	16.00	1-8	-	A.D.Mascaren	has 438	233	17	13.70	4-25	-
A.F.Giles	791	510	28	18.21	5-21	1	A.D.Mullally	1422	732	38	19.26	5-18	1
N.M.K.Smith	1594	981	43	22.81	5-17	1	S.D.Udal	1461	824	36	22.88	4-20	-
E.S.H.Giddins	1001	610	19	32.10	3-24	-	P.J.Hartley	2065	1295	56	23.12	5-46	1





Route to the semi-final WARWICKSHIRE



v Essex Board at Billericay

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v Glamorgan at Edgbaston





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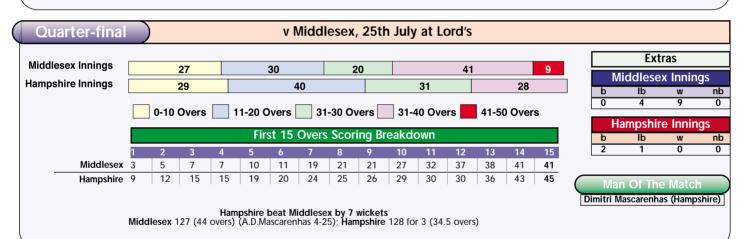


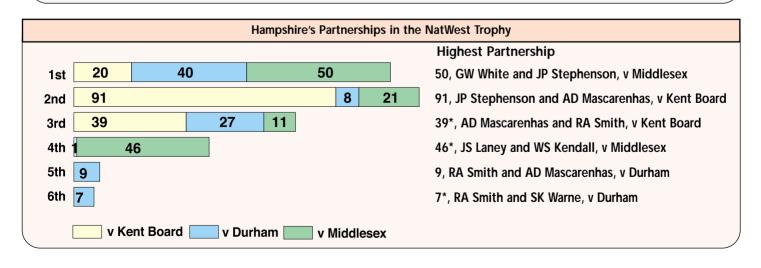
Route to the semi-final **NPSHIR**

v Kent Board, 21st June at Canterbury **3rd Round** Extras Kent CB lost to Hampshire by 8 wickets Kent CB 149 (50 overs) Man Of The Match Kent Board Innings Hampshire Innings (S.K.Warne 4-34, A.D.Mascarenhas 3-25); Hampshire 150 for 2 (36.5 overs) (A.D.Mascarenhas 67*) Dimitri Mascarenhas (Hampshire) lb b W nb lb nb 0 0 2 0 4th Round v Durham, 5th July at Riverside Ground Extras **Durham Innings** 27 14 13 34 3 Durham Innings Hampshire Innings 40 9 43 lb W nb h 13 8 0-10 Overs 11-20 Overs 31-30 Overs 31-40 Overs 41-50 Overs

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Hampshire	2	4	5	9	13	17	24	25	38	40	48	49	62	68	73

Durham lost to Hampshire by 5 wickets Durham 91 (42.4 overs); Hampshire 92 for 5 (24.3 overs)







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Preview – Sunday 13th August (Live on Channel 4)

THE meeting of the reigning cup holders and the one-day specialists promises to be a mouth-watering affair.

Gloucestershire are continuing their two-year domination of the one-day game and comfortably beat Northamptonshire by 62runs in the last round, thanks to a maiden one-day century by Tim Hancock

The opener's 110 took Gloucestershire to a formidable total of 280 - the highest score they have ever recorded batting first at Bristol

They now stand one game away from the opportunity for back-to-back cup triumphs after last seasons 50-run victory against Somerset at Lords.

But their progress has not been comfortable and they actually lost in the first round to Worcestershire. But Worcestershire had fielded an ineligible player and Gloucestershire won the re-

<u>Players to</u> watch

 Still regarded by many as the best wicket keeper in England, Jack Russell is Gloucestershire's talisman. He holds the world record for dismissals in a test, but is also a dogged batsman who is difficult to get out. He has averaged just under 30 with the bat in the NatWest trophy and has a highest score of 86. He has now retired from international cricket to concentrate on his county commitments.

• The giant Andy Flintoff is a powerful all-rounder in the lan Botham mould. He can be devastating with the bat, as demon-strated by his 135 not out against Surrey in the last round which guided his team to an eight wicket win. He is particularly strong off the front foot and his form earned him an England call up in 1998. Although his bowling has tailed off due to back problems hecan still be a match-winning one-day performer.

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A.M.Smith

M.W.Alleyne

J.M.M.Averis

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play by five runs.

And the next round saw another dramatic victory when Gloucestershire claimed five wickets for nine runs in just three

overs to beat Leicestershire by 10 runs. But Gloucestershire will face a stiff test of their credentials when they meet an in-form Lancashire team fresh from an eightwicket demolition of Surrey.

All-rounder Andy Flintoff rammed home a point to his many crit-

ics with an awesome batting performance. After Lancashire's bowlers had restricted Surrey to 210 for 7 from their 50 overs, Flintoff came to the rescue after Mike

Atherton had been dismissed in the first over of the reply. He bludgeoned 135 runs in a near 200-run partnership with Sourav Ganguly to take Lancashire past their target with 14 overs to spare.

Lancashire are still regarded as one-day specialists and will relish the prospect of challenging the current pretenders to their throne and stop them reaching their fourth one-day final in a row. Man of the Match adjudicator: To be announced.

Venue

• Gloucestershire's picturesque 8,000 capacity County Ground is located high above the city of Bristol. The venue has an Edwardian pavilion, and crowds have gathered here to watch first-class cricket for over a century. WG Grace scored a triple century at Bristol in 1896 against Sussex, a feat which was matched by WR Hammond 38 years later against Glamorgan.

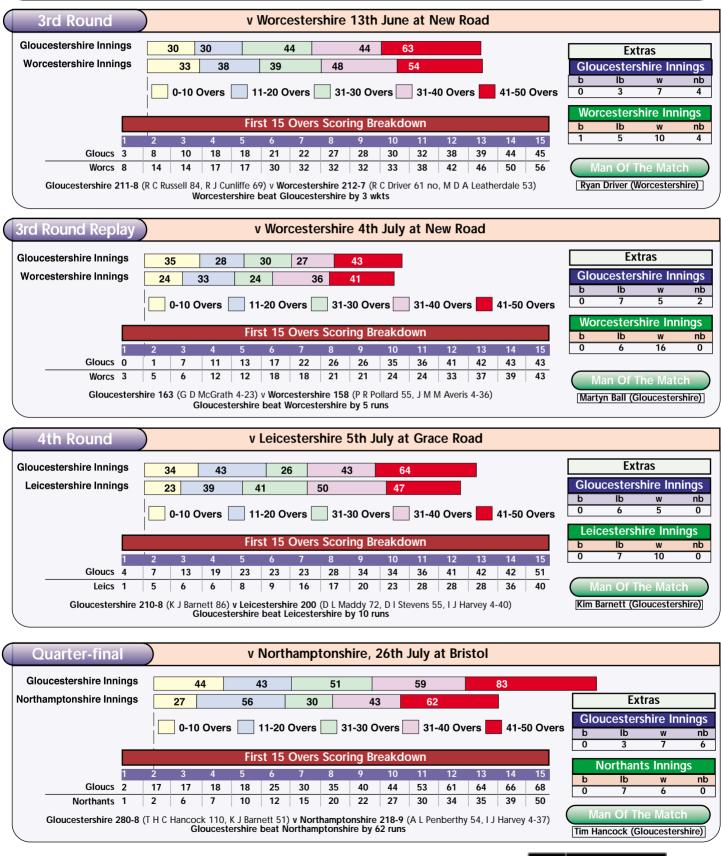
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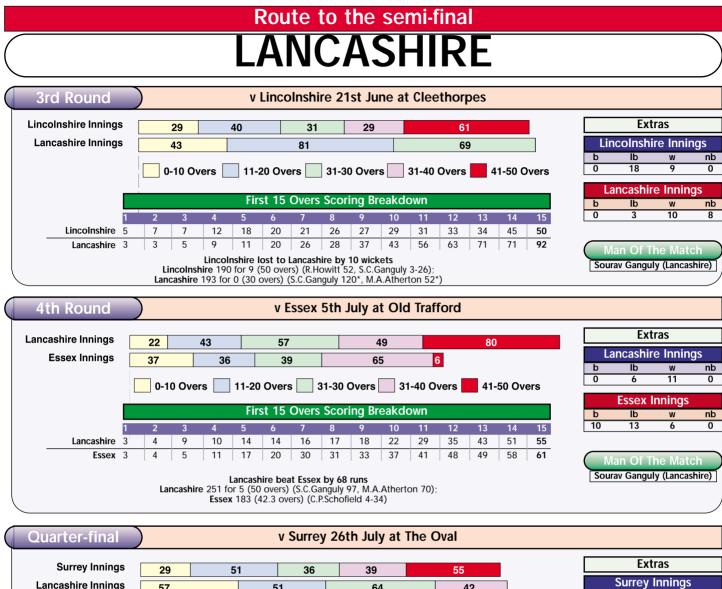
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T.H.C.Hancock	1	1	0	110	110	110.00	A.Flintoff	3	2	1	178	135*	178.0
K.J.Barnett	4	4	0	179	86	44.75-	S.C.Ganguly	3	3	1	268	120*	134.0
R.J.Cunliffe	2	2	0	69	69	34.50	M.A.Atherton	3	3	1	122		61.0
R.C.Russell	4	4	0	119	84	29.75	J.P.Crawley	3	2	1	27	15	27.0
C.G.Taylor	4	4	2	52	41	26.00	N.H.Fairbrother	3	1	0	7		7.0
D.R.Hewson	2	2	0	49	38	24.50	G.D.Lloyd	3	1	1	2		
I.J.Harvey	4	4	0	62	32	15.50	I.D.Austin	1	0	0	0	-	
M.G.N.Windows	3	3	0	44	23	14.66	W.K.Hegg	3	0	0	0	-	
J.M.M.Averis	4	2	1	14	12	14.00	G.Yates	2	0	0	0	0	
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I.J.Harvey	38	8	137	11	12.45	4-37	C.P.Schofield	27	1	114	ç	9 12.66	6 4-3
M.C.J.Ball	33.3	1	126	8	15.75	3-39	G.Yates	18	0	75	4	18.75	
K.J.Barnett	5	0	27	1	27.00	1-27	M.P.Smethurst	16.3	0	63	3	3 21.00) 2-3
J.M.M.Averis	35	2	163	6	5 27.16	4-36	I.D.Austin	10	3	23	1		
M.J.Cawdron	17	2	56	2	28.00	1-27	A.Flintoff	14	2	47	2	2 23.50) 2-2
A.M.Smith	40	5	120	4	30.00	2-39	G.Chapple	18	4	62	2	2 31.00) 2-3
M.W.Alleyne	14	0	62	1	62.00	1-31	S.C.Ganguly	26	4	103	3	3 34.33	3 3-3
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T.H.C.Hancock	14	13	0	586		45.07	S.C.Ganguly	3	3	1	268		134.0
K.J.Barnett	53	51	3	1867	113*	38.89	N.H.Fairbrother	44	41	8	1561	93*	47.3
R.C.Russell	49	37	10	758	84	28.07	A.Flintoff	12	10	2	363	135*	45.3
D.R.Hewson	4	4	0	106	45	26.50	M.A.Atherton	31	31	3	1129	115	40.3
C.G.Taylor	4	4	2	52	41	26.00	J.P.Crawley	22	21	3	706	5 113*	39.2
R.J.Cunliffe	12	10	0	234	69	23.40	G.D.Lloyd	27	22	3	591	96	31.1
M.G.N.Windows	13	13	3	230	43*	23.00	I.D.Austin	32	22	9	343	97	26.3
J.N.Snape	17	15	4	235		21.36	G.Yates	19	9	5	82	•••	20.5
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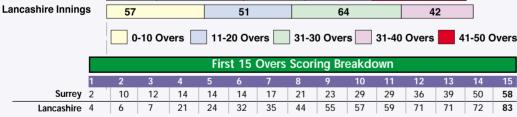


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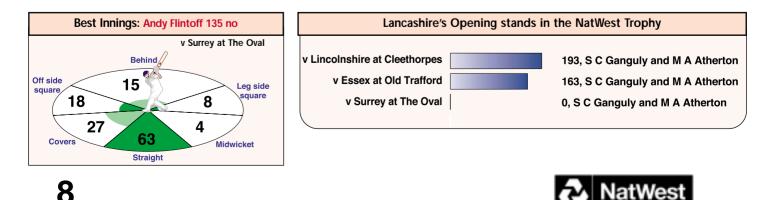
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Lancashire beat Surrey by 8 wickets Surrey 210 for 7 (50 overs) (G.P.Thorpe 55, C.P.Schofield 4-41); Lancashire 214 for 2 (36 overs) (A.Flintoff 135*, S.C.Ganguly 51)



The 2000 season

NatWest Trophy fixtures and draw

First round – May 2

1 Sussex Board beat Herefordshire by 6 runsColwall
2 Northumberland beat Northamptonshire Board by 6 wickets Northmapton
3 Cambridgeshire beat Hertfordshire by 4 wicketsWelwyn Garden City
4 Lincolnshire beat Cheshire on wickets lostChester
5 Shropshire beat Ireland by 5 wicketsClontarf
6 Kent Board beat Worcestershire Board by 50 runsKidderminster
7 Staffordshire beat Somerset Board by 7 wicketsWalsall
8 Wiltshire beat Scotland by 7 wicketsSouth Wilts
9 Wales beat Buckinghamshire by 11 runsPontarddulais
10 Gloucs Board beat Notts Board by 8 wicketsCheltenham
11 Durham Board beat Leicestershire Board by 3 wicketsGateshead Fell
12 Lancashire Board beat Suffolk by 4 wickets Mildenhall
13 Norfolk beat Cornwall by 4 wicketsTruro
14 Huntingdonshire beat Hampshire Board by 28 runsCove

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

Second round - May 16

15 Berkshire beat Sussex Board by 5 wickets
16 Northumberland beat Bedfordshire by 7 wicketsJesmond
17 Cumberland beat Cambridgeshire by 9 wicketsMarch Town
18 Lincolnshire beat Holland by 95 runsGrantham
19 Shropshire beat Surrey Board by 6 wicketsShifnal
20 Kent Board beat Warwickshire Board by 45 runsStratford-upon-Avon
21 Devon beat Staffordshire by 192 runsTorquay
22 Middlesex Board beat Wiltshire by 3 runsSouthgate
23 Wales beat Oxfordshire by 8 wicketsCardiff
24 Derbyshire Board beat Gloucs Board by 50 runsHeanor Town
25 Durham Board beat Denmark by 5 wicketsHartlepool
26 Essex Board beat Lancashire Board by 15 runsChelmsford
27 Dorset beat Norfolk by 110 runsDean Park
28 Yorkshire Board beat Huntingdonshire by 5 wicketsGodmanchester
<u>Third round – June 21</u>
29 Durham beat Berkshire by 43 runsFinchampstead
30 Leicestershire beat Northumberland by 226 runsJesmond
31 Kent beat Cumberland by 6 wicketsCarlisle

32 Lancashire beat Lincolnshire by 10 wicketsCleethorpes

33 Somerset beat Shropshire by 27 runsTelford

THE DUCKWORTH/LEWIS SYSTEM

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

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

The procedure for working out targets is as follows:

1) For each innings: Use the table to calculate the resource percentage lost by the interruption and therefore calculate the resource percentage still available.

2) If team 2 have less resources available than team 1, calculate the ratio of the resources available to both teams. Team 2's revised target is obtained by scaling down team 1's score by this ratio.

3) If team 2 have more resources available than team 1, calculate the amount by which team 2's resources exceeds team 1's. Work this out as a percentage of 225 (the average 50-over score in ECB matches and one-day internationals). This gives the extra runs to add to team 1's score to give team 2's target.

WICKETS LOST	0	2	5	7	9
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
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34 Hampshire beat Kent Board by 8 wicketsCanterbury
35 Surrey beat Devon by 8 wicketsExmouth
36 Sussex beat Middlesex Board by 9 wicketsSouthgate
37 Essex beat Wales by 103 runsSwansea
38 Derbyshire beat Derbyshire Board by 223 runsDerby
39 Northamptonshire beat Durham Board by 8 wicketsChester-le-Street
40 Warwickshire beat Essex Board by 11 runsBillericay
41 Glamorgan beat Dorset by 139 runsDean Park
42 Yorkshire beat Yorkshire Board by 130 runsHarrogate
43 Worcs replayed Gloucs due to ineligible playerWorcester
44 Middlesex beat Nottinghamshire by 128 runsLord's

Third round replay - July 4

43 Gloucs beat Worcs by 5 runsWorcester

Fourth round – July 5

45 Hampshire beat Durham by 5 wickets	Riverside Ground
46 Northamptonshire beat Yorkshire by 69 runs	Northampton
47 Warwickshire beat Derbyshire by 40 runs	Edgbaston
48 Lancashire beat Essex by 68 runs	Old Trafford
49 Middlesex beat Somerset by 165 runs	Southgate
50 Glamorgan beat Kent by 5 wickets	Canterbury
51 Gloucestershire beat Leicestershire by 10 runs.	Leicester
52 Surrey beat Sussex by 7 wickets	The Foster's Oval
<u>Quarter-finals – July 25</u>	

53 Hampshire beat Middlesex by 7 wicketsLord's
54 Warwickshire beat Glamorgan by 81 runsEdgbaston
Quarter-finals – July 26

- 55 Gloucestershire beat Northamptonshire by 62 runsBristol
- 56 Lancashire beat Surrey by 8 wicketsThe Foster's Oval

First Semi-final – August 12

(Live coverage on Channel 4)

Warwickshire v HampshireEdgbaston

Second Semi-final – August 13

(Live coverage on Channel 4) Gloucestershire v LancashireBristol

Final – August 26

(Live coverage on Channel 4)

PLAYING CONDITIONS

One innings per side of up to 50 overs. A maximum f 10 overs per bowler. Scheduled hours of play 11am to 6.45pm. Each in-ings scheduled to last a maximum three hours and 5 minutes. There will normally be two sessions of lay of three hours and 30 minutes each, with an inter-al from 2.30pm to 3.25pm. The interval will be re-uced if necessary. Two drinks intervals per innings, but these can be ancelled to make up time lost to interruptions. Fielding sides can be penalised for slow over rates y fines and by a reduction of overs in their own in-ings.

Igs. For the first 15 overs a minimum of seven fielders us the bowler and wicket-keeper must be inside the Idding circle as the ball is bowled. For the rest of the nings a minimum of four fielders plus the bowler d wicket-keeper must be inside the circle. The re-rictions are lifted earlier when the number of overs

reduced. In the event of a tie, the team losing fewer wickets Il win. If the sides are still level, the higher score er 15 overs will win. In rounds one and two, run rate may be used to set evised target after a suspension of play. From und three onwards, the Duckworth Lewis system





Competition records 1963-2000 (Including the Gillette Cup)

Highest Totals

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350	To Lose Surrey v Worcestershire	The Oval	1994
	To Win		
329 for 5	Sussex v Derbyshire	Derby	1997
	Lowest Totals		
39 41 41 41	Ireland v Sussex Cambridgeshire v Buckinghamshire Middlesex v Essex Shropshire v Essex	Hove Cambridge Westcliff Wellington	1994 1972 1972 1974
	Largest Victories	S	
346 runs 304 runs 299 runs 291 runs 244 runs	Somerset beat Devon Sussex beat Ireland Worcestershire beat Devon Essex beat Wiltshire Sussex beat Ireland	Torquay Belfast Worcester Chelmsford Hove	1990 1996 1987 1988 1985

Batting records

Highest Score

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





Batting records continued

8		R.A.Smith	Most Hundreds Hampshire	S	1985-2000	
36 balls		G.D.Rose	Fastest Hundre Somerset v Dev		Torquay	1990
		Me	ost Runs in a Ca	areer		
2547 (a	v 48.98)	G.A.Gooch			Essex	1973-1996
	ŀ	lighest Partners	ships for each w	v icket (*ur	nbroken)	
1	311	A.J.Wright and	N.J. Trainor	Gloucs v S	Scotland	1997
2	286	I.S.Anderson ar		,	e v Cornwall	1986
3	309*	T.S.Curtis and			shire v Surrey	1994
4	234*	D.Lloyd and C.H		Lancashir	e v Gloucs	1978
5	166	M.A.Lynch and		Surrey v D		1982
6	226	N.J.Llong and N		Kent v Ch	eshire	1999
7	160*	C.J.Richards ar		Surrey v L		1983
8	112		and J.E.Emburey		v Lancashire	1996
9	87	M.A.Nash and		Glamorga		1974
10	81	S.Turner and R.	.E.East	Essex v Yo	orkshire	1982

Bowling records

Best Bowling

M.A.Holding D.L.Underwood A.L.Dixon R.P.Lefebvre N.V.Radford D.Gough P.J.Sainsbury S.P.Davis R.D.Jackman D.E.Malcolm N.A.Mallender A.I.C.Dodemaide K.P.Evans J.A.Flavell R.D.Healey O.H.Mortensen F.S.Trueman W.W.Daniel	8-21 8-31 7-15 7-19 7-27 7-30 7-32 7-33 7-35 7-37 6-9 6-10 6-14 6-14 6-14 6-15 6-15	Derbyshire v Sussex Kent v Scotland Kent v Surrey Somerset v Devon Worcs v Bedfordshire Yorkshire v Ireland Hampshire v Norfolk Durham v Lancashire Surrey v Yorkshire Derbys v Northants Northants v Worcs Sussex v Ireland Notts v Northumberland Worcestershire v Lancs Devon v Hertfordshire Derbyshire v Ireland Yorkshire v Somerset Middlesex v Sussex	Hove Edinburgh The Oval Torquay Bedford Headingley Southampton Chester-le-Street Harrogate Derby Northampton Downpatrick Jesmond Worcester Stevenage Derby Taunton Hove	1988 1987 1967 1990 1991 1997 1965 1983 1970 1997 1984 1990 1994 1963 1969 1989 1965 1980
J.D.F.Larter D.A.D.Sydenham R.N.S.Hobbs N.M.McVicker G.S.le Roux M.Jean-Jacques J.F.M.O'Brien R.A.Pick J.E.Emburey A.R.Caddick D.Gough	Surre Essex Warw Susse Derby Chesl Nottin North Some	Hat -Tricks amptonshire v Sussex v Cheshire v Middlesex ickshire v Lincolnshire ex v Ireland shire v Nottinghamshire inghamshire v Scotland amptonshire v Cheshire rset v Gloucestershire hire v Ireland	Nor thampton Hoylake Lord's Birmimgham Hove Derby Chester Trent Bridge Nor thampton Taunton Headingley	1963 1964 1968 1971 1985 1987 1988 1995 1996 1996 1997

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Previous Finals

Gillette Cup

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

NatWest Trophy

- Derbyshire beat Northants by losing fewer wickets
- **1982** Surrey beat Warwickshire by nine wickets
- 1983 Somerset beat Kent by 24 runs
- **1984** Middlesex beat Kent by four wickets
- **1985** Essex beat Nottinghamshire by one run
- **1986** Sussex beat Lancashire by seven wickets
- **1987** Notts beat Northants by three wickets
- 1988 Middlesex beat Worcestershire by three wickets1989 Warwickshire beat Middlesex by four wickets
- 1989 Warwickshire beat Middlesex by four wickets1990 Lancashire beat Northants by seven wickets
- **1991** Hampshire beat Surrey by four wickets
- **1992** Northants beat Leicestershire by eight wickets
- 1993 Warwickshire beat Sussex by five wickets
- **1994** Worcestershire beat Warwickshire by eight wickets
- **1995** Warwickshire beat Northants by four wickets
- **1996** Lancashire beat Essex by 129 runs
- 1997 Essex beat Warwickshire by nine wickets1998 Lancashire beat Derbyshire by nine wickets
- **1999 Gloucesteshire** beat Somerset by 50 runs





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Match Results Summary 1963 - 1999

	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Holders	Losing Finalists	MOM Awards
1	Lancashire	109	79	30	7	3	71
2	Warwickshire	109	77	32	5	5	67
3	Middlesex	102	68	34	4	2	58
4	Sussex	97	63	34	4	4	56
5	Hampshire	97	61	36	1	-	60
6	Surrey	98 97	61	37	1	3	50
7 8	Northamptonshire Somerset	97 93	61 57	36 36	2 2	5 3	53 54
o 9	Kent	93 87	51	36	2	3	54 50
10	Essex	84	48	36	2	1	49
11	Worcestershire	85	48	37	1	3	45
12	Yorkshire	83	47	36	2	-	37
13	Gloucestershire	83	46	37	2	-	49
14	Glamorgan	82	44	38	-	1	42
15	Derbyshire	79	42	37	1	2	45
16	Nottinghamshire	79	42	37	1	1	42
17	Leicestershire	80	41	39	-	1	43
18	Durham	44	14	30	-	-	19
19	Hertfordshire	26	6	20	-	-	10
20=	Durham (R)	6	4	2	-	-	3
20=	Kent (R)	6	4	2	-	-	5
20=	Wales (R)	6	4	2	-	-	4
23	Lincolnshire	18	4	14	-	-	4
24 25	Buckinghamshire	23	4 3	19	-	-	6 5
25 26	Holland Northumberland	9 13	3	6 10	-	-	5 5
20 27=		13	3	10	-	-	4
	Bedfordshire	17	3	14		_	4
29	Shropshire	18	3	15	-	-	7
30	Scotland	21	3	18	-	-	5
31=	Berkshire	22	3	19	-	-	4
	Cheshire	22	3	19	-	-	4
33	Devon	24	3	21	-	-	11
34	Staffordshire	25	3	22	-	-	4
35	Hampshire (R)	4	2	2	-	-	3
36	Wiltshire	16	2	14	-	-	2
37	Cambridgeshire	22	2	20	-	-	9
38	Ireland	23	2	21	-	-	5
39=	Derbyshire (R)	3	1	2	-	-	1
39=	Essex (R)	3	1	2	-	-	1
39= 20-	Middlesex (R)	3	1	2	-	-	1
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39=	Sussex (R)	3	1	∠ 2	-	_	1
47	Yorkshire (R)	4	1	3	-	-	2
48	Herefordshire	6	1	5	-	-	1
49	Dorset	15	1	14	-	-	3
50	Suffolk	19	1	18	-	-	1
51	Norfolk	20	1	19	-	-	1
52	Oxfordshire	21	1	20	-	-	4
53=	•		-	2	-	-	1
	Denmark	2	-	2	-	-	-
	Leicestershire (R)	2	-	2	-	-	1
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	Worcestershire (R)	2	-	2	-	-	-
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