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2016 Year Book



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Welcome from Wayne Madsen

Welcome to the 2016 Derbyshire County Cricket Club Year Book.

The 2015 season saw a number of highlights during the summer, including the selection of Mark Footitt for the England Ashes squad and the great form of Billy Godleman, who reached 1,000 first-class runs for the first time in his career.

As a team, however, we know we under-performed but there were still some fantastic performances we can celebrate, such as the NatWest T20 Blast wins over local rivals Yorkshire and Notts Outlaws. We were also thrilled to welcome the touring Australians to The 3aaa County Ground for an enjoyable three-day tourist fixture in July. It was a memorable occasion for many reasons, not least the first-class debuts of Will Davis and Harry White.

We narrowly missed out in both one-day competitions and hope to build on that progress during 2016. In the County Championship though, we were disappointed with our overall performance and will be out to put that right this summer.

As a squad, we were fortunate to be able to play with some international stars. Hashim Amla is a true legend of the game, and a former teammate of mine, and his influence on the younger players was invaluable. Martin Guptill showed his class for Derbyshire again by scoring a career-best 237 versus Gloucestershire - a truly stunning innings which included 11 sixes. We also had chance to tap into the experience of Tillakaratne Dilshan and Nathan Rimmington, while we were very pleased with the contributions from Hamish Rutherford and we're delighted to welcome him back again for the entire 2016 season.

On a personal note, I was pleased to have been able to contribute to the team, passing 1,000 first-class runs for a third year in a row. I'm proud to have achieved this, but I don't want to stop here. I want to continue to score heavily for years to come and I still have ambitions to play for England.

After signing a new three deal to commit my future to the Club until the end of 2019, and after some careful consideration on how I can best support my teammates and coaching staff, I decided to step down as Captain ahead of the 2016 season.

It's been a privilege and an honour to have led the Club for the last four years. As I approach my eighth season with Derbyshire, I am extremely excited by the Club's vision, the continued development of our young talented cricketers on the field and the superb off-field facilities.

I look forward to continuing to act as an ambassador for the Club both on and off the field and playing my part in bringing success to Derbyshire in the forthcoming seasons. I also wish Billy the best of luck as new four-day Captain.

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes,

Wayne Madsen





DERBYSHIRE County Cricket Club First Class Season 2015

Derbyshire v Lancashire

Lancashire won by 250 runs

The 3aaa County Ground, Derby

19 - 22 April 2015



Tom Taylor

Tom Taylor returned career-best figures of 6-61, but Derbyshire fell to a 250-run defeat in their first LV= County Championship fixture of the summer.

Wayne Madsen won the toss and asked Lancashire to bat first, and Derbyshire's opening bowlers, Mark Footitt and Tony Palladino, took a wicket each in the first five overs. Alviro Petersen and Ashwell Prince were made to work hard so that only 61 runs had been scored before lunch, and two more wickets had fallen.

Lancashire skipper, Tom Smith, joined Petersen and together they battled hard for almost forty overs to add 135 for the fifth wicket. Petersen reached his hundred from 149 balls, backed up by useful contributions from Alex Davies and Peter Siddle.

Lancashire's last two wickets fell in one Taylor over at the start of the second day, as their innings finished on 293 with the last four wickets having added only one run. Derbyshire lost three early wickets – 26 for three – before Billy Godleman and Wes Durston played an increasingly confident partnership of 149 for the fourth wicket.

Durston and Godleman were dismissed in quick succession but Alex Hughes and Harvey Hosein brought Derbyshire close to parity in the first innings with valuable lower-order contributions. Footitt and Taylor then took three early wickets before the close.

Petersen was out early on the third day, but Prince and Steven Croft added 160 for the fifth wicket and helped Lancashire to take the initiative. Taylor took three wickets for only three runs in seven overs and claimed 6-61 but Alex Davies and Kyle Jarvis put on 100 for the last wicket to dent Derbyshire's victory hopes as the hosts were set 365 to win.

Derbyshire were 27-2 at the end of Day Three and lost wickets regularly on the final morning as Lancashire closed in on victory. Martin Guptill and Wayne Madsen were the only Derbyshire batsmen to make double figures with Kyle Jarvis claiming 5-15 and Tom Bailey returning figures of 3-38. Lancashire quickly dismissed the home side for 114 and wrapped up victory by 250 runs.

Lancashire	1st innings	Runs	2nd innings	Runs
PJ Horton	c Hosein b P'dino	5	b Footitt	2
LM Reece	b Footitt	0	c Hosein b Taylor	8
AN Petersen	c Guptill b Footitt	115	lbw b Taylor	9
AG Prince	b Thakor	21	c Hosein b Taylor	97
SJ Croft	lbw b Palladino	1	c Durston b Taylor	70
*TC Smith	b Hughes	38	c Hosein b Taylor	1
+AL Davies	lbw b Thakor	40	c Thakor b Durston	89
PM Siddle	c Taylor b Palladino	46	c Madsen b Taylor	5
TE Bailey	c Godleman b T'ylor	0	b Durston	14
SC Kerrigan	b Taylor	0	c Durston b Palladino	0
KM Jarvis	not out	1	not out	17
Extras	(8b, 14lb, 4nb)	26	(21b, 9lb, 2nb, 1w)	33
Total	(all out, 98 overs)	293	(all out, 91.5 overs)	345

Fall of wickets (1st innings): 1-5 (Horton, 3.2 ov), 2-5 (Reece, 4.4 ov), 3-54 (Prince, 21.3 ov), 4-55 (Croft, 22.1 ov), 5-190 (Smith, 61.4 ov), 6-206 (Petersen, 68.1 ov), 7-292 (Siddle, 94.2 ov), 8-292 (Davies, 95.3 ov), 9-292 (Kerrigan, 97.3 ov), 10-293 (Bailey, 98 ov)

Fall of wickets (2nd innings): 1-14 (Horton, 4.6 ov), 2-14 (Reece, 5.1 ov), 3-21 (Siddle, 7.4 ov), 4-43 (Petersen, 15.3 ov), 5-203 (Croft, 57.6 ov), 6-209 (Smith, 59.5 ov), 7-214 (Prince, 63.1 ov), 8-244 (Bailey, 75.6 ov), 9-245 (Kerrigan, 76.2 ov), 10-345 (Davies, 91.5 ov)

Derbyshire											
1st innings	O	M	R	W	Wi Nb	2nd innings	O	M	R	W	Wi Nb
Footitt	24	9	63	2	-	Footitt	20	7	53	1	-
Palladino	24	5	70	3	-	Taylor	21	7	61	6	-
Taylor	20	4	55	2	-	Durston	20.5	0	94	2	-
Thakor	13	5	28	2	-	Palladino	17	3	50	1	-
Durston	10	0	39	0	-	Thakor	4	0	24	0	-
A.Hughes	7	1	16	1	-	A.Hughes	9	1	33	0	-

Derbyshire	1st innings	Runs	2nd innings	Runs
BT Slater	lbw b Bailey	11	c Davies b Siddle	7
BA Godleman	c Davies b Jarvis	76	lbw b Bailey	4
MJ Guptill	c Smith b Siddle	0	c Davies b Jarvis	32
*WL Madsen	b Smith b Siddle	0	lbw b Jarvis	29
WJ Durston	c Prince b Kerrigan	85	c Kerrigan b Jarvis	3
SJ Thakor	c Horton b Bailey	0	lbw b Jarvis	4
AL Hughes	c Reece b Croft	37	lbw b Jarvis	9
+HR Hosein	c and b Croft	33	b Bailey	6
AP Palladino	c Davies b Kerrigan	16	not out	4
TAI Taylor	not out	4	c Croft b Bailey	2
MHA Footitt	c Bailey b Kerrigan	2	lbw b Kerrigan	0
Extras	(3b, 1lb, 6nb)	10	(1b, 8lb, 4nb, 1w)	14
Total	(all out, 78.5 overs)	274	(all out, 41.2 overs)	114

Fall of wickets (1st innings): 1-17 (Slater, 7.5 ov), 2-18 (Guptill, 8.6 ov), 3-26 (Madsen, 10.4 ov), 4-174 (Durston, 42.3 ov), 5-175 (Thakor, 43.3 ov), 6-204 (Godleman, 53.1 ov), 7-229 (Hughes, 59.2 ov), 8-262 (Hosein, 71.3 ov), 9-272 (Palladino, 78.1 ov), 10-274 (Footitt, 78.5 ov)

Fall of wickets (2nd innings): 1-8 (Godleman, 3.2 ov), 2-19 (Slater, 6.2 ov), 3-36 (Taylor, 15.1 ov), 4-77 (Guptill, 23.2 ov), 5-83 (Durston, 29.3 ov), 6-88 (Madsen, 31.2 ov), 7-102 (Hughes, 33.6 ov), 8-105 (Thakor, 35.4 ov), 9-113 (Hosein, 40.6 ov), 10-114 (Footitt, 41.2 ov)

Lancashire											
1st innings	O	M	R	W	Wi Nb	2nd innings	O	M	R	W	Wi Nb
Siddle	17	0	60	2	-	Siddle	10	2	30	1	-
Jarvis	12	0	66	1	-	Bailey	14	3	38	3	-
Bailey	15	1	60	2	-	Kerrigan	1.2	0	3	1	-
Smith	10	1	54	0	-	Smith	7	1	21	0	-
Kerrigan	18.5	7	21	3	-	Jarvis	9	3	15	5	-
Croft	6	2	9	2	-						

Toss: Derbyshire won the toss and decided to field

Umpires: MR Benson, MJD Bodenham

Points: Derbyshire 4; Lancashire 21



DERBYSHIRE County Cricket Club First Class Season 2015

Gloucestershire v Derbyshire

Derbyshire won by 7 wickets

The County Ground, Bristol

26 - 29 April 2015



Martin Guptill

Derbyshire claimed their first LV= County Championship win of the new season as they defeated Gloucestershire by seven wickets thanks to a man of the match performance from Martin Guptill.

Wayne Madsen elected to bowl first in overcast conditions but Gloucestershire batted well to reach 227-4 at tea. In the 24 overs which followed, Derbyshire's seamers took wickets regularly to dismiss the hosts for 275.

Ben Slater and Billy Godleman reached 24 without loss from the final six overs of the day and continued their good work the next day before Godleman was caught behind for 44. Guptill joined Slater and together they played sensibly in adding 74 from 18 overs. Slater was out for a steady, well-crafted 56 from 140 balls.

Guptill passed his fifty but Madsen and Wes Durston fell in quick succession to leave the game evenly poised at 191-4. Shiv Thakor came in at the fall of the fourth wicket and formed a good partnership with Guptill, with the latter reaching his hundred (from 101 balls) with 19 fours and a six.

Thakor had made 83 from 109 balls with 13 fours and a six when Taylor had him caught behind, prior to Hosein coming in and also recording a half-century.

Guptill played ever-more aggressively and made a career-best 227 from 176 balls, including 29 fours and 11 sixes as Derbyshire declared on 545-9 with a lead of 270 runs.

Mark Footitt took an early wicket as the home side began their second innings, but it was soon clear that this was not going to be an easy pitch on which to take wickets. Palladino did capture two wickets before tea while Tom Taylor dismissed the dangerous Roderick as Derbyshire battled on. More resistance from Hamish Marshall and Kieran Noema-Barnett, who added 82 before the latter was wonderfully caught by Guptill in the last over of the day, helped their side close on 253-6, still 17 runs behind heading into Day Four.

Gloucestershire rallied on the final day as they made 411 second time around, with Footitt taking an impressive 6-94 from 34 overs to take his tally of wickets to nine for the match.

Derbyshire were left needing 142 to win from a minimum of 53 overs. Slater and Godleman got their team off to a good start again as they guided their side to lunch on 63-0. They fell in successive balls after the interval but more explosive batting from Guptill ensured that Derbyshire got over the line to seal a seven-wicket victory with 19.1 overs to spare.

Gloucestershire	1st innings	Runs	2nd innings	Runs
WA Tavare	c Madsen b Thakor	48	lbw b Palladino	45
CDJ Dent	b Hosein b Palladino	22	c Hosein b Footitt	2
+GH Roderick	c Hughes b Footitt	76	b Taylor	75
PSP Handscomb	b Taylor	17	c Hosein b Palladino	14
HJH Marshall	lbw b Hughes	41	c Guptill b Footitt	79
*GO Jones	b Taylor	14	c Guptill b Footitt	10
+K Noema-Barnett	c Durston b Footitt	21	c Guptill b Footitt	31
JK Fuller	lbw b Hughes	6	b Footitt	51
CN Miles	c Madsen b Palladino	6	not out	31
LC Norwell	b Footitt	0	c Hosein b Footitt	17
MD Taylor	not out	2	c Guptill b Thakor	0
Extras	(1b, 5lb, 16nb)	22	(13b, 8lb, 34nb, 1w)	56
Total	(all out, 87.4 overs)	275	(all out, 123.5 overs)	411

Fall of wickets (1st innings): 1-30 (Dent, 7.6 ov), 2-98 (Tavare, 26.6 ov), 3-139 (Handscomb, 35.3 ov), 4-200 (Roderick, 55.4 ov), 5-227 (Jones, 64.2 ov), 6-249 (Marshall, 75.6 ov), 7-265 (Fuller, 79.5 ov), 8-271 (Noema-Barnett, 84.4 ov), 9-271 (Norwell, 84.5 ov), 10-275 (Miles, 87.4 ov)

Fall of wickets (2nd innings): 1-6 (Dent, 6.6 ov), 2-121 (Tavare, 38.3 ov), 3-145 (Handscomb, 44.5 ov), 4-147 (Roderick, 47.2 ov), 5-171 (Jones, 56.5 ov), 6-253 (Noema-Barnett, 82.4 ov), 7-347 (Fuller, 106.2 ov), 8-360 (Marshall, 108.4 ov), 9-406 (Norwell, 122.5 ov), 10-411 (Taylor, 123.5 ov)

Derbyshire					
1st innings	O	M	R	W	Wi Nb
Footitt	18	2	72	3	- 3
Palladino	20.4	3	41	2	- 1
Taylor	17	3	70	2	- 4
Thakor	14	4	44	1	- -
A.Hughes	13	3	34	2	- -
Durston	5	2	8	0	- -

Derbyshire					
2nd innings	O	M	R	W	Wi Nb
Footitt	34	6	94	6	1 3
Palladino	28	8	59	2	- 3
Taylor	20	3	85	1	- 3
Thakor	11.5	2	45	1	- 1
A.Hughes	23	5	71	0	- 1
Durston	7	0	36	0	- -

Derbyshire	1st innings	Runs	2nd innings	Runs
BT Slater	c Dent b Norwell	56	c Tavare b Fuller	25
BA Godleman	c Roderick b Norwell	44	c Dent b Taylor	51
MJ Guptill	c H'comb b Taylor	227	not out	31
*WL Madsen	b Taylor	2	c Dent b Fuller	20
WJ Durston	c Jones b Taylor	1	not out	6
SJ Thakor	c Roderick b Taylor	83	did not bat	
AL Hughes	lbw b Taylor	0	did not bat	
+HR Hosein	c Roderick b Norwell	61	did not bat	
AP Palladino	c Norwell b Miles	20	did not bat	
TAI Taylor	not out	17	did not bat	
MHA Footitt	did not bat		did not bat	
Extras	(5b, 11lb, 14nb, 4w)	34	(3b, 6nb)	9
Total	(for 9 dec, 113 ov)	545	(for 3, 33.5 overs)	142

Fall of wickets (1st innings): 1-88 (Godleman, 26.2 ov), 2-162 (Slater, 44.2 ov), 3-181 (Madsen, 49.1 ov), 4-191 (Durston, 51.1 ov), 5-381 (Thakor, 81.3 ov), 6-381 (Hughes, 81.4 ov), 7-457 (Guptill, 89.1 ov), 8-486 (Palladino, 95.4 ov), 9-545 (Hosein, 113 ov)

Fall of wickets (2nd innings): 1-81 (Slater, 25.6 ov), 2-81 (Godleman, 26.1 ov), 3-133 (Madsen, 32.3 ov)

Gloucestershire					
1st innings	O	M	R	W	Wi Nb
Fuller	17	4	77	0	1 1
Taylor	28	7	93	5	1 -
N-Barnett	12	1	73	0	- -
Norwell	27	6	137	3	- 2
Miles	21	1	111	1	1 2
Dent	5	1	16	0	- -
Handscomb	2	0	21	0	- -
Tavare	1	0	1	0	- -

Gloucestershire					
2nd innings	O	M	R	W	Wi Nb
Taylor	11	1	42	1	- -
Fuller	9	0	51	2	- -
Miles	6.5	0	37	0	- 2
Norwell	7	3	9	0	- 1

Toss: Derbyshire won the toss and decided to field

Umpires: RJ Bailey, MJ Siggers

Points: Gloucestershire 4; Derbyshire 24

Glamorgan v Derbyshire

Match Drawn

SWALEC Stadium, Cardiff

3 - 6 May 2015



Scott Elstone

Derbyshire and Glamorgan played out a draw at the SWALEC Stadium after two of the four days were heavily affected by adverse weather.

It was, however, a memorable match for two Derbyshire players. Scott Elstone scored his maiden first-class century of 103 not out whilst *Cricket Derbyshire Academy in partnership with the University of Derby* graduate Matt Critchley made his first-class debut.

Glamorgan won the toss and asked Derbyshire to bat first after the start had been delayed until 2.40pm. Derbyshire had to make five changes from their successful team in the previous match, four of them suffering from various niggles while Billy Godleman was suspended for the first of two matches. There was little more than an hour's play on the first day before more rain brought an early close with Derbyshire on 47-2.

The weather on the second day was much better and Ben Slater and Scott Elstone added 101 together for the third wicket. Slater reached his fifty from 118 balls, while Elstone just missed out with an accomplished 48 from 83 balls but from 132-2, Derbyshire lost their last eight wickets for only 73 runs.

Glamorgan had 48 overs left to bat after tea on the second day, but rain stopped play after only 32 of them had been bowled with Glamorgan having reached 84-2. The third morning's start was delayed for an hour following overnight rain, but only 5.5 overs were bowled before the rain returned and Derbyshire had taken two wickets.

The hosts then decided to declare in order to set up a game. Play was scheduled to restart at 5.50pm, but various enquiries caused this to be delayed for more than ten minutes. With all the players on the field ready to start the umpires decided that the light was too bad and took the players off again.

Overnight rain had delayed the start until 1.25pm and Derbyshire lost two wickets in the first 13 overs. Glamorgan were bowling their overs much more quickly than in the first innings, even though the seamers bowled more than half of them, but any thoughts of running through Derbyshire's line-up were soon dashed.

Elstone played with assurance and some freedom and he reached his fifty from 65 balls and, from the last ball before Derbyshire declared, he made his maiden first-class century from 131 balls with eight fours and one six.

Madsen also passed fifty as the match, which had lost 223 overs to the weather, finished in a draw.

Derbyshire	1st innings	Runs	2nd innings	Runs
BT Slater	c Wallace b Carter	53	c Ingram b Cosker	13
CF Hughes	b Meschede b Wagg	9	lbw b Hogan	7
*WL Madsen	lbw b Carter	1	not out	72
SL Elstone	c Cooke b Hogan	48	not out	103
SJ Thakor	c Wagg b Carter	18	did not bat	
AL Hughes	c Wallace b M'chede	14	did not bat	
+HR Hosein	c Wallace b Carter	1	did not bat	
DJ Wainwright	not out	8	did not bat	
MJJ Critchley	c Wallace b Hogan	8	did not bat	
BD Cotton	c Rudolph b Wagg	7	did not bat	
MHA Footitt	c Hogan b Wagg	4	did not bat	
Extras	(8b, 4lb, 20nb, 2w)	34	(7b, 2lb, 4nb, 1w)	14
Total	(all out, 63.1 overs)	205	(for 2 dec, 55 ov)	209

Fall of wickets (1st innings): 1-26 (CF Hughes, 10.1 ov), 2-31 (Madsen, 11.2 ov), 3-132 (Slater, 38.5 ov), 4-132 (Elstone, 39.1 ov), 5-172 (Thakor, 50.3 ov), 6-175 (Hosein, 52.5 ov), 7-177 (AL Hughes, 53.3 ov), 8-188 (Critchley, 56.2 ov), 9-195 (Cotton, 59.4 ov), 10-205 (Footitt, 63.1 ov)

Fall of wickets (2nd innings): 1-20 (CF Hughes, 7.4 ov), 2-32 (Slater, 12.3 ov)

Glamorgan															
1st innings		O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb	2nd innings		O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb
Wagg		14.1	2	56	3	1	3	Carter		5	1	16	0	-	1
Hogan		17	4	43	2	-	4	Hogan		10	1	30	1	-	1
Carter		19	5	53	4	-	2	Cosker		22	2	83	1	-	-
Meschede		11	2	29	1	1	1	Meschede		4	0	14	0	-	-
Cosker		2	0	12	0	-	-	Rudolph		3	0	11	0	-	-
								Wagg		8	0	34	0	-	-
								Bragg		3	0	12	0	-	-

Glamorgan	1st innings	Runs	2nd innings	Runs
JM Kettleborough	b Thakor	17	did not bat	
*JA Rudolph	lbw b Thakor	43	did not bat	
WD Bragg	c Hosein b A.Hughes	14	did not bat	
CA Ingram	c Hosein b Footitt	12	did not bat	
CB Cooke	not out	6	did not bat	
+MA Wallace	not out	2	did not bat	
CAJ Meschede	did not bat		did not bat	
GG Wagg	did not bat		did not bat	
DA Cosker	did not bat		did not bat	
MG Hogan	did not bat		did not bat	
A Carter	did not bat		did not bat	
Extras	(9lb)	9		
Total	(for 4 dec, 36.5 ov)	103		

Fall of wickets (1st innings): 1-62 (Rudolph, 21.6 ov), 2-71 (Kettleborough, 25.6 ov), 3-89 (Bragg, 32.6 ov), 4-95 (Ingram, 35.3 ov)

Derbyshire															
1st innings		O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb	2nd innings		O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb
Footitt		11	4	26	1	-	-								
Cotton		9	2	33	0	-	-								
Thakor		7	1	11	2	-	-								
Critchley		4	1	5	0	-	-								
A.Hughes		5.5	1	19	1	-	-								

Toss: Glamorgan won the toss and decided to field

Umpires: NGC Cowley, AG Wharf

Points: Glamorgan 8; Derbyshire 7



DERBYSHIRE County Cricket Club First Class Season 2015

Derbyshire v Northamptonshire Match Drawn

The 3aaa County Ground, Derby
10 - 13 May 2015



Matt Critchley

Derbyshire were held to a draw after a nail-biting final day at The 3aaa County Ground as Northamptonshire battled through to the close on 390-9.

This after Matt Critchley, playing in his second first-class fixture, became the youngest Derbyshire player to score a first-class century.

Hashim Amla made his Derbyshire debut as he replaced the outgoing Martin Guptill, but the hosts found themselves in trouble at 151-7 after being asked to bat first.

Critchley was joined by Tom Taylor, and they stayed together for more than 40 overs to put their side in the ascendancy. Critchley reached his fifty from 67 balls and then moved through to his maiden first-class hundred.

Taylor fell one run short of his half-century in a stand of 162 but Critchley was undefeated on 137 as Derbyshire fought back to post 343 in the first innings.

Northants' reply was to take a similar form as they slipped to a perilous position at 101-6, only for Josh Cobb and David Willey to share 163 for the seventh wicket in just 29 overs. Cobb was eventually caught at the wicket off Shiv Thakor for 95, but Willey went on to score his second first-class hundred.

Northants had batted for only 61 overs to score their 324, more than five runs an over. Slater and Hughes guided Derbyshire through to stumps on 76-0 before taking their partnership to 205 the following morning.

There was just time for Hughes to reach his century, his first for two years, but Slater fell six runs short of the same feat despite a fine knock. After Wayne Madsen reached his fifty and Harvey Hosein struck 46 from 38 balls, Derbyshire declared to set Northants a nominal target of 427 from a minimum of 104 overs.

Northants lost two wickets to the pace of Mark Footitt before the close on Day Three and after an early blow on the final day, Derbyshire were confident of wrapping up victory.

Cobb joined Keogh at the crease with the score at 182-7 and they stayed together for 23 overs, with Cobb clearly in some discomfort with a hand injury, before he was out at 265. Slater held a smart catch at short-leg to give Mark Footitt his fourth wicket and remove Rory Kleinveldt, which brought injured Captain Alex Wakely to the crease at number 11.

Wakely's hand injury did not handicap him as much as he had feared, and he played some attractive shots, including one powerful six over mid-wicket. Alongside Keogh, who scored an unbeaten 163, Wakely survived the final 20 overs and the teams were left to shake hands at 6.06pm, having earned themselves eleven points each.

Derbyshire	1st innings	Runs	2nd innings	Runs
BT Slater	c R'nton b Azhar	37	c R'nton b Willey	94
CF Hughes	b Azhar	40	lbw b Keogh	104
HM Amla	lbw b Kleinveldt	1	b Willey	20
*WL Madsen	c R'nton b Willey	25	not out	51
SL Elstone	lbw b Azhar	0	c R'nton b Willey	25
SJ Thakor	c R'nton b Crook	10	b Crook	28
+HR Hosein	c Peters b Crook	0	not out	46
MJJ Critchley	not out	137	did not bat	
TAI Taylor	c R'nton b Kleinveldt	49	did not bat	
BD Cotton	b Crook b Azhar	19	did not bat	
MHA Footitt	c and b Azhar	1	did not bat	
Extras	(6lb, 18nb)	24	(14b, 18lb, 4nb, 3w)	39
Total	(all out, 92.5 overs)	343	(for 5 dec, 121.5 ov)	407

Fall of wickets (1st innings): 1-65 (Slater, 17.4 ov), 2-80 (Hughes, 21.6 ov), 3-80 (Amla, 22.2 ov), 4-83 (Elstone, 23.3 ov), 5-103 (Thakor, 31.2 ov), 6-103 (Hosein, 31.3 ov), 7-151 (Madsen, 42.1 ov), 8-313 (Taylor, 84.5 ov), 9-341 (Cotton, 92.2 ov), 10-343 (Footitt, 92.5 ov)

Fall of wickets (2nd innings): 1-205 (Hughes, 76.3 ov), 2-246 (Slater, 89.3 ov), 3-255 (Amla, 93.4 ov), 4-307 (Elstone, 105.2 ov), 5-339 (Thakor, 111.5 ov)

Northants												
1st innings					2nd innings							
O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb	O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb	
Kleinveldt	26	4	101	2	-	9	Kleinveldt	20	6	40	0	-
Willey	15	2	71	1	-	-	Willey	22	4	70	3	-
Azharullah	20.5	7	59	5	-	-	Azharullah	20	7	42	0	2
Cobb	12	3	35	0	-	-	Crook	18.5	5	83	1	-
Crook	14	3	58	2	-	-	Keogh	41	5	140	1	2
Keogh	5	1	13	0	-	-						

Northants					Derbyshire						
1st innings					2nd innings						
O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb	O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb
Azharullah	c Critchley b Taylor	0	c Madsen b Footitt	19							
SD Peters	c Hosein b Footitt	14	c Elstone b Footitt	0							
KJ Coetzer	c Hosein b Footitt	13	c Hosein b Footitt	11							
RI Newton	c Thakor b Cotton	1	b Thakor	35							
RI Keogh	c Hughes b Taylor	31	not out	163							
+AM Rossington	c Hughes b Taylor	14	c Slater b Elstone	0							
JJ Cobb	c Hosein b Thakor	95	c Hosein b Cotton	43							
DJ Willey	c Amla b Thakor	103	c Madsen b Elstone	4							
SP Crook	c Madsen b Footitt	22	c Madsen b Elstone	18							
RK Kleinveldt	not out	5	c Slater b Footitt	35							
*AG Wakely	absent hurt		not out	36							
Extras	(8b, 3lb, 14nb, 1w)	26	(12b, 4lb, 8nb, 2w)	26							
Total	(all out, 61 overs)	324	(for 9, 104 overs)	390							

Fall of wickets (1st innings): 1-3 (Azharullah, 1.5 ov), 2-29 (Peters, 8.1 ov), 3-30 (Newton, 9.2 ov), 4-60 (Coetzer, 14.4 ov), 5-76 (Rossington, 18.3 ov), 6-101 (Keogh, 22.6 ov), 7-264 (Cobb, 51.6 ov), 8-309 (Willey, 57.5 ov), 9-324 (Crook, 61 ov)

Fall of wickets (2nd innings): 1-0 (Peters, 0.1 ov), 2-17 (Coetzer, 4.1 ov), 3-41 (Azharullah, 10.3 ov), 4-113 (Newton, 32.5 ov), 5-124 (Rossington, 37.2 ov), 6-146 (Willey, 43.5 ov), 7-182 (Crook, 49.2 ov), 8-265 (Cobb, 71.6 ov), 9-340 (Kleinveldt, 84.1 ov)

Derbyshire												
1st innings					2nd innings							
O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb	O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb	
Footitt	18	2	91	3	-	5	Footitt	22	4	94	4	-
Taylor	16	1	72	3	1	2	Taylor	21	3	60	0	-
Cotton	11	1	47	1	-	-	Elstone	18	3	68	3	-
Thakor	9	1	47	2	-	-	Cotton	15	4	53	1	2
Critchley	7	0	56	0	-	-	Thakor	10	3	30	1	-
							Critchley	16	2	56	0	-
							C.Hughes	2	0	12	0	-

Toss: Northamptonshire won the toss and decided to field
Umpires: RT Robinson, BV Taylor
Points: Derbyshire 11; Northamptonshire 11



DERBYSHIRE County Cricket Club First Class Season 2015

Lancashire v Derbyshire Lancashire won by an innings & 15 runs Trafalgar Road, Southport 24 - 27 May 2015



Billy Godleman

Derbyshire were defeated by an innings and 15 runs in the LV= County Championship match with Lancashire at Southport and Birkdale Cricket Club.

Billy Godleman was captain of Derbyshire for the first time, and he was pleased to win the toss and bat first on a pitch which had a reputation for becoming more spin-friendly as the match progressed. Godleman, Ben Slater and Hashim Amla all made fifties as the visitors started well.

From 257-3, Lancashire hit back through Simon Kerrigan and Kyle Jarvis and Derbyshire reached the close on 335-9. Matt Critchley manoeuvred the strike competently with Mark Footitt the next morning as Derbyshire put 370 on the board.

Lancashire lost both openers, one each to Footitt and Taylor, with only 18 runs scored, but South Africa duo Alviro Petersen and Ashwell Prince were in imperious form either side of lunch as they put on 258 for the third wicket.

Taylor had Petersen caught behind for 113 but Lancashire went to the close on 348-4 and they continued to score freely the next morning. When Prince was eventually out for 230 (349 balls; 28 fours 2 sixes) he had been in for more than seven and a half hours, and his dismissal, smartly caught by Scott Elstone at mid-wicket, gave Critchley his first first-class wicket. Lancashire lost their last four wickets, three of them to the leg-spin of Critchley, for only 18 runs, but they had a daunting first-innings lead of 181.

Derbyshire had 47 overs to bat before the close and, after the early loss of Godleman, Slater and Hughes exceeded expectations as they batted determinedly only to fall in the final two overs of the day. Both succumbed to spin as they offered simple catches to short-leg with Derbyshire closing on 123-3; still 58 runs behind.

With Derbyshire on 123-3 at the start of the last day, much was going to depend on the fortunes of Amla. Lancashire started with their spinners and bowled their overs at better than 20 overs an hour with a cluster of close-fielders gathered round the bat at each end.

Amla was bowled by a beauty from Kerrigan as Lancashire looked the finish the match quickly. Lilley bowled his last 11.5 overs without conceding a run while Derbyshire lost their last seven wickets in 36.1 overs before lunch and Lancashire completed victory by an innings and 15 runs.

Derbyshire	1st innings	Runs	2nd innings	Runs
BT Slater	c Horton b Bailey	69	c Croft b Lilley	58
*BA Godleman	c Brown b Jarvis	75	c Croft b Bailey	7
CF Hughes	c Davies b Bailey	37	c Croft b Kerrigan	41
HM Amla	b Jarvis	69	b Kerrigan	11
SL Elstone	lbw b Kerrigan	8	c Prince b Lilley	0
SJ Thakor	lbw b Kerrigan	0	c Petersen b Kerrigan	2
+HR Hosein	c Clark b Jarvis	18	b Kerrigan	5
DJ Wainwright	b Bailey	5	c Davies b Lilley	10
MJJ Critchley	c Brown b Jarvis	41	not out	0
TAI Taylor	b Croft b Clark	21	b Lilley	2
MHA Footitt	not out	6	b Lilley	5
Extras	(2b, 5lb, 14nb)	21	(11b, 6lb, 8nb)	25
Total	(all out, 106.3 overs)	370	(all out, 83.1 overs)	166

Fall of wickets (1st innings): 1-141 (Slater, 39.5 ov), 2-155 (Godleman, 42.3 ov), 3-238 (Hughes, 66.3 ov), 4-257 (Elstone, 71.5 ov), 5-257 (Thakor, 71.6 ov), 6-294 (Hosein, 88.2 ov), 7-301 (Wainwright, 89.4 ov), 8-301 (Amla, 90.3 ov), 9-335 (Taylor, 96.2 ov), 10-370 (Critchley, 106.3 ov)

Fall of wickets (2nd innings): 1-21 (Godleman, 6.6 ov), 2-119 (Slater, 45.5 ov), 3-119 (Hughes, 46.1 ov), 4-133 (Taylor, 57.6 ov), 5-137 (Elstone, 61.1 ov), 6-141 (Amla, 62.6 ov), 7-150 (Thakor, 72.6 ov), 8-161 (Wainwright, 77.6 ov), 9-161 (Hosein, 80.3 ov), 10-166 (Footitt, 83.1 ov)

Lancashire	1st innings	O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb	2nd innings	O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb
Bailey		23	6	73	3	-	2	Bailey	10	6	20	1	-	2
Jarvis		27.3	3	132	4	-	5	Jarvis	11	5	26	0	-	2
Clark		14	1	61	1	-	-	Kerrigan	36	15	80	4	-	-
Lilley		20	1	52	0	-	-	Lilley	26.1	16	23	5	-	-
Kerrigan		22	2	45	2	-	-							

Lancashire	1st innings	Runs	2nd innings	Runs
PJ Horton	c Hughes b Footitt	4	did not bat	
KR Brown	c Hosein b Taylor	6	did not bat	
AN Petersen	c Hosein b Taylor	113	did not bat	
AG Prince	c Elstone b Critchley	230	did not bat	
*SJ Croft	lbw b Taylor	22	did not bat	
+AL Davies	c Hughes b Taylor	37	did not bat	
J Clark	lbw b Wainwright	39	did not bat	
AM Lilley	c Amla b Elstone	63	did not bat	
TE Bailey	b Critchley	0	did not bat	
SC Kerrigan	c Hosein b Critchley	1	did not bat	
KM Jarvis	not out	0	did not bat	
Extras	(21b, 1lb, 6nb, 8w)	36		
Total	(all out, 130.1 ov)	551		

Fall of wickets (1st innings): 1-12 (Horton, 4.4 ov), 2-18 (Brown, 7.1 ov), 3-276 (Petersen, 67.1 ov), 4-304 (Croft, 73.5 ov), 5-364 (Davies, 87.4 ov), 6-442 (Clark, 104.1 ov), 7-523 (Prince, 124.4 ov), 8-533 (Bailey, 126.6 ov), 9-551 (Lilley, 129.6 ov), 10-551 (Kerrigan, 130.1 ov)

Derbyshire	1st innings	O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb	2nd innings	O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb
Footitt		21	3	82	1	1	1							
Taylor		27	1	113	4	2	1							
Thakor		14	1	59	0	1	-							
Wainwright		31	0	131	1	-	1							
Elstone		26	4	94	1	-	-							
Critchley		11.1	1	50	3	-	-							

Toss: Derbyshire won the toss and decided to bat
Umpires: RJ Bailey, NGB Cook
Points: Lancashire 24; Derbyshire 6

Derbyshire v Gloucestershire Match Drawn

The 3aaa County Ground, Derby
31 May - 3 June 2015



Billy Godleman

A stubborn innings from Billy Godleman ensured Derbyshire and Gloucestershire shared the spoils in the LV= County Championship, after the two sides helped to set up the possibility of a result on Day Four.

Billy Godleman, again acting as captain while Wayne Madsen recovered from a broken finger, won the toss and asked Gloucestershire to bat first. Derbyshire reduced the visitors to 159-6 but Michael Klinger and Jack Taylor stayed together until the close and added 92 for the seventh wicket in doing so.

Klinger fell without adding to his score of 93 from the last ball of the first over on the second day, but Taylor stayed and managed to keep the strike as he completed his maiden first-class hundred to help his side post 329. Mark Footitt and Taylor took four wickets apiece.

Derbyshire had to survive two overs before lunch and there were further brief interruptions for rain and bad light before more rain brought play to an early close at tea-time with Derbyshire's score on 77-2. No play was possible on Day Three due to the effects of the weather and a draw seemed inevitable.

On the fourth day the captains agreed to set up a run chase. Derbyshire's slow bowlers bowled their fourteen overs in 40 minutes while Gloucestershire's openers meandered to 49 without loss, thus leaving Derbyshire a target of 302 from a minimum of 80 overs.

They started badly as Ben Slater fell to the second ball of the innings and, with three more wickets falling in twenty overs, Derbyshire, at 63-4, decided that they would have to concentrate more on defence.

Godleman was in defiant mood and he was well supported by Shiv Thakor: this pair stayed together for 33 overs, but then three wickets fell in the space of ten overs. Derbyshire's score was 164-7, with a minimum of 16 overs remaining.

Palladino joined his captain and he had almost taken his team to safety when he was yorked by the last ball of the 79th over. There was still time for two more overs, so Gloucestershire were able to take the new ball for one over.

Tom Taylor survived four balls and it was left to the captain to see out the last two balls and thus save the match. Godleman had batted for 321 minutes and faced 228 balls for his unbeaten 64 as the match finished in a draw with both teams taking eight points.

Gloucestershire	1st innings	Runs	2nd innings	Runs
WA Tavare	c Godleman b Taylor	20	not out	26
CDJ Dent	lbw b Footitt	14	not out	22
M Klinger	c Hosein b Footitt	93	did not bat	
+GH Roderick	c Taylor b Palladino	20	did not bat	
HJH Marshall	lbw b Taylor	2	did not bat	
*GO Jones	lbw b Taylor	0	did not bat	
BAC Howell	c and b Palladino	15	did not bat	
JMR Taylor	c sub b Taylor	120	did not bat	
CN Miles	c Hosein b Footitt	3	did not bat	
DA Payne	not out	9	did not bat	
LC Norwell	c Hosein b Footitt	0	did not bat	
Extras	(9b, 4lb, 20nb)	33	(1lb)	1
Total	(all out, 86.4 overs)	329	(for 0 dec, 14 overs)	49

Fall of wickets (1st innings): 1-27 (Dent, 8.1 ov), 2-49 (Tavare, 11.3 ov), 3-111 (Roderick, 29.1 ov), 4-113 (Marshall, 31.1 ov), 5-119 (Jones, 35.5 ov), 6-159 (Howell, 43.2 ov), 7-251 (Klinger, 68.6 ov), 8-255 (Miles, 70.5 ov), 9-329 (Taylor, 85.1 ov), 10-329 (Norwell, 86.4 ov)

Derbyshire	1st innings	O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb	2nd innings	O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb
Footitt		24.4	7	60	4	-	4	C.Hughes	7	0	22	0	-	-
Palladino		22	4	76	2	-	4	Elstone	4	0	12	0	-	-
Taylor		21	2	89	4	-	2	Critchley	3	0	14	0	-	-
Thakor		11	1	34	0	-	-							
Critchley		1	0	13	0	-	-							
Dilshan		7	0	44	0	-	-							

Derbyshire	1st innings	Runs	2nd innings	Runs
BT Slater	c Dent b Norwell	17	lbw b Payne	0
*BA Godleman	not out	30	not out	64
CF Hughes	c Roderick b Howell	9	c Marshall b Miles	12
TM Dilshan	not out	17	b Payne	6
SL Elstone	did not bat		c Howell b Payne	16
SJ Thakor	did not bat		lbw b Taylor	43
+HR Hosein	did not bat		b Norwell	11
MJJ Critchley	did not bat		b Miles	12
AP Palladino	did not bat		b Taylor	5
TAI Taylor	did not bat		not out	1
MHA Footitt	did not bat		did not bat	
Extras	(1b, 3lb)	4	(8b, 5lb, 4nb, 2w)	19
Total	(for 2 dec, 32 overs)	77	(for 8, 81 overs)	189

Fall of wickets (1st innings): 1-47 (Slater, 15.3 ov), 2-58 (Hughes, 24.1 ov)

Fall of wickets (2nd innings): 1-0 (Slater, 0.2 ov), 2-22 (Hughes, 5.4 ov), 3-35 (Dilshan, 10.5 ov), 4-63 (Elstone, 20.1 ov), 5-132 (Thakor, 53.2 ov), 6-143 (Hosein, 58.4 ov), 7-164 (Critchley, 63.4 ov), 8-184 (Palladino, 78.6 ov)

Gloucestershire	1st innings	O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb	2nd innings	O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb
Payne		10	5	19	0	-	-	Payne	19	6	36	3	-	-
Miles		9	2	26	0	-	-	Miles	17	3	38	2	2	2
Norwell		7	2	21	1	-	-	Howell	6	1	29	0	-	-
Howell		6	2	7	1	-	-	Norwell	20	4	49	1	-	-
								Taylor	16	8	19	2	-	-
								Dent	3	1	5	0	-	-

Toss: Derbyshire won the toss and decided to field

Umpires: SA Garratt, RT Robinson

Points: Derbyshire 8; Gloucestershire 8



DERBYSHIRE County Cricket Club First Class Season 2015

Kent v Derbyshire Derbyshire won by 8 wickets Spitfire Ground, Canterbury 7 - 9 June 2015



Wayne White

Wayne White claimed career-best figures of 6-25 as Derbyshire fought back after being dismissed for 86, to beat Kent by eight wickets inside three days at Canterbury.

Kent, captained by Sam Northeast, won the toss and chose to bat on what was expected to be a batsman-friendly pitch in ideal conditions.

Mark Footitt had other ideas, however, as he took two wickets in the first over of the match. Denly and Northeast restored some normality as they stayed together for 23 overs and added 96 together before Wayne White bowled Denly. Kent found themselves 35-3 and that quickly became 151-8 as Footitt and Palladino bowled with great control and accuracy.

Haggett and Riley frustrated Derbyshire for 21 overs during which they added 53 runs for the ninth wicket and took Kent to a batting bonus point. Footitt took five wickets, his 13th first-class five wicket haul.

Any pleasure Derbyshire might have derived from their bowling performance quickly disappeared as they also lost two wickets in the first over of their innings and a third fell in the third over, all before a run had been scored. The situation became desperate as four more wickets fell to take the score to 40-7, with the visitors eventually bowled out for just 86 the next morning.

Kent's second innings seemed to be following the expected course until a perfect throw from the long-leg boundary by Tom Taylor ran out Bell-Drummond in the last over before lunch. Kent went in for the interval on 73-3, still nicely placed 192 runs in front with seven wickets remaining.

Wayne White had bowled Key in his first over, and he continued after lunch with an inspired spell in which he captured a further five wickets to finish with 6-25, by some distance a career-best performance. Kent were bowled out for 112 and Derbyshire were set what seemed an improbable 232 to win.

Again they lost a wicket in their first over, but this brought together Billy Godleman and Chesney Hughes who battled away against a confident Kent side with watchful defence and occasional strokes of aggression. Against all predictions they were still there at the close of play with their score on 169-1 from 50 overs – with only 63 more runs needed to win.

Godleman and Hughes started watchfully on Day Three, but the runs soon started to flow. Hughes was bowled only six runs short of what would have been one of his best hundreds for the club. His place was taken by Dilshan and he looked in little trouble – he even finished the match with two of his trademark shots to give Derbyshire a win by eight wickets.

Kent	1st innings	Runs	2nd innings	Runs
DJ Bell-Drummond	lbw b Footitt	2	run out (Taylor)	45
JL Denly	b White	30	lbw b Palladino	6
RWT Key	lbw b Footitt	0	b White	18
*SA Northeast	b Palladino	85	c Dilshan b White	29
FK Cowdrey	b Palladino	22	b White	7
DI Stevens	c Poynton b Footitt	1	lbw b White	0
+RC Davies	b Footitt	0	b White	0
CJ Haggett	not out	20	b Footitt	1
MT Coles	c Durston b Palladino	5	lbw b Footitt	6
AEN Riley	c Poynton b Footitt	34	c Poynton b White	0
IAA Thomas	run out (White)	0	not out	0
Extras	(1b, 4nb, 1w)	6		0
Total	(all out, 66.2 overs)	203	(all out, 36.4 overs)	112

Fall of wickets (1st innings): 1-2 (Bell-Drummond, 0.2 ov), 2-2 (Key, 0.5 ov), 3-98 (Denly, 23.3 ov), 4-135 (Northeast, 34.2 ov), 5-146 (Stevens, 37.4 ov), 6-146 (Cowdrey, 38.1 ov), 7-146 (Davies, 39.2 ov), 8-151 (Coles, 44.2 ov), 9-204 (Riley, 65.2 ov), 10-205 (Thomas, 66.2 ov)

Fall of wickets (2nd innings): 1-17 (Denly, 4.2 ov), 2-63 (Key, 18.4 ov), 3-73 (Bell-Drummond, 20.4 ov), 4-89 (Cowdrey, 26.2 ov), 5-89 (Stevens, 26.3 ov), 6-95 (Davies, 28.1 ov), 7-98 (Haggett, 31.2 ov), 8-104 (Coles, 33.2 ov), 9-105 (Riley, 34.4 ov), 10-112 (Northeast, 36.4 ov)

Derbyshire													
1st innings	O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb	2nd innings	O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb
Footitt	17	6	45	5	1	-	Footitt	11	5	24	2	-	-
Palladino	18	10	19	3	-	-	Taylor	8	0	29	0	-	-
Taylor	11	2	56	0	-	2	Palladino	8	1	34	1	-	-
White	10	1	56	1	-	-	White	9.4	2	25	6	-	-
C.Hughes	3	1	13	0	-	-							
Durston	7.2	2	15	0	-	-							

Derbyshire	1st innings	Runs	2nd innings	Runs
BT Slater	b Coles	0	lbw b Coles	2
*BA Godleman	c Northeast b Coles	2	not out	82
CF Hughes	lbw b Coles	0	b Coles	94
TM Dilshan	c Riley b Coles	0	not out	27
WJ Durston	lbw b Stevens	35	did not bat	
SL Elstone	lbw b Coles	0	did not bat	
WA White	lbw b Stevens	0	did not bat	
+T Poynton	c B-D'ond b Thomas	19	did not bat	
AP Palladino	c Davies b Thomas	27	did not bat	
TAI Taylor	c Riley b Thomas	1	did not bat	
MHA Footitt	not out	2	did not bat	
Extras		0	(10b, 5lb, 7nb, 5w)	27
Total	(all out, 32 overs)	86	(for 2, 63.2 overs)	232

Fall of wickets (1st innings): 1-0 (Slater, 0.3 ov), 2-0 (Hughes, 0.5 ov), 3-0 (Dilshan, 2.6 ov), 4-15 (Godleman, 8.3 ov), 5-23 (Elstone, 10.5 ov), 6-37 (Durston, 17.3 ov), 7-40 (White, 19.6 ov), 8-67 (Poynton, 27.3 ov), 9-73 (Taylor, 29.2 ov), 10-86 (Palladino, 32 ov)

Fall of wickets (2nd innings): 1-6 (Slater, 0.5 ov), 2-192 (Hughes, 56.2 ov)

Kent													
1st innings	O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb	2nd innings	O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb
Coles	12	6	24	5	-	-	Coles	19	4	75	2	-	2
Thomas	9	2	31	3	-	-	Thomas	13.2	3	31	0	3	-
Stevens	7	2	16	2	-	-	Stevens	14.2	1	62	0	-	-
Haggett	4	1	15	0	-	-	Haggett	8.4	3	16	0	-	1
							Riley	8	0	33	0	-	-

Toss: Kent won the toss and decided to bat

Umpires: RJ Evans, DJ Millns

Points: Kent 4; Derbyshire 19

Essex v Derbyshire

Essex won by an innings and 31 runs
County Ground, Chelmsford
14 - 16 June 2015



Wayne Madsen

A Wayne Madsen century was not enough to stop Derbyshire from tasting defeat at the hands of Essex in the LV= County Championship match at Chelmsford.

Essex won the toss and chose to field first. The floodlights remained on all day and for the first part of the day the ball moved extravagantly and sometimes bounced more than might be expected.

After 10.1 overs Derbyshire had slipped to 25-5. Shiv Thakor and Wayne White decided that stroke-play was the best way forward and they both scored almost a run a ball as they added 60 in nine overs. Tom Poynton also played boldly for a short time, but Derbyshire were dismissed for 148 from only 35 overs.

By the time Essex started their innings at 3.20pm conditions for batting had certainly improved, but Derbyshire's bowlers made the Essex openers work hard for their runs and the run-rate was restricted for a long time.

England's Test captain, Alastair Cook, and Nick Browne took the score to 108 without loss before the umpires finished play early – at 6.10pm – with 13 overs still to be bowled because the light had deteriorated so much. The next morning conditions for batting were even better but White trapped Browne lbw with the score on 134 and 45 minutes later Wes Durston bowled Cook with a near-perfect arm-ball.

A host of Essex batsmen then made considerable contributions as they reached 449-8 at the end of Day Two. Derbyshire eventually started their second innings 325 runs in arrears and they lost both opening batsmen early on.

Chesney Hughes and Wayne Madsen stayed together for 43 overs with Madsen looking in particularly good touch as he recorded a fine century.

After Bopara had dismissed Hughes, Napier and Ryder slowed the scoring rate and managed to make the old ball move in the air. What had looked a promising position at 219-3 soon became anything but, as Derbyshire's last six wickets fell quickly and Essex sealed a comfortable innings victory.

Derbyshire	1st innings	Runs	2nd innings	Runs
BT Slater	c Ryder b Porter	1	c Napier b Porter	0
BA Godleman	b Ryder	0	c ten D'ate b Porter	7
CF Hughes	b Porter	14	b Bopara	80
*WL Madsen	lbw b Ryder	0	c Cook b Napier	112
WJ Durston	c Foster b Salisbury	18	b Napier	28
SL Elstone	b Porter	0	c Foster b Ryder	24
SJ Thakor	c Cook b Napier	44	lbw b Napier	15
WA White	not out	38	b Ryder	9
*T Poynton	c Napier b Porter	14	b Napier	0
AP Palladino	run out (Bopara)	5	not out	2
MHA Footitt	b Napier	0	c Porter b Ryder	0
Extras	(4b, 10lb)	14	(13b, 4lb)	17
Total	(all out, 35 overs)	148	(all out, 84 overs)	294

Fall of wickets (1st innings): 1-2 (Godleman, 1.3 ov), 2-2 (Slater, 2.1 ov), 3-11 (Madsen, 5.2 ov), 4-23 (Hughes, 8.2 ov), 5-25 (Elstone, 10.1 ov), 6-53 (Durston, 17.1 ov), 7-113 (Thakor, 26.4 ov), 8-134 (Poynton, 29.4 ov), 9-147 (Palladino, 33.6 ov), 10-148 (Footitt, 35 ov)

Fall of wickets (2nd innings): 1-0 (Slater, 0.5 ov), 2-13 (Godleman, 4.6 ov), 3-179 (Hughes, 47.5 ov), 4-219 (Durston, 57.2 ov), 5-261 (Elstone, 67.5 ov), 6-273 (Madsen, 72.3 ov), 7-288 (Thakor, 78.5 ov), 8-288 (Poynton, 80.6 ov), 9-294 (White, 83.2 ov), 10-294 (Footitt, 84 ov)

Essex		Essex											
1st innings	O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb	2nd innings	O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb
Porter	10	3	28	4	-	-	Porter	8	2	32	2	-	-
Ryder	11	1	55	2	-	-	Ryder	15	5	26	3	-	-
Napier	11	1	32	2	-	-	Napier	23	7	64	4	-	-
Salisbury	3	0	19	1	-	-	Westley	13	1	42	0	-	-
							Nijjar	12	0	62	0		
							Bopara	11	1	44	1		
							Salisbury	2	0	7	0		

Essex	1st innings	Runs	2nd innings	Runs
NLJ Browne	lbw b White	60	did not bat	
AN Cook	b Durston	80	did not bat	
T Westley	b White	43	did not bat	
RS Bopara	c Durston b White	57	did not bat	
JD Ryder	b C.Hughes	52	did not bat	
RN ten Doeschate	b Durston	20	did not bat	
*+ JS Foster	c Godleman b White	72	did not bat	
GR Napier	c Thakor b White	35	did not bat	
MET Salisbury	b Palladino	9	did not bat	
ASS Nijjar	lbw b White	16	did not bat	
JA Porter	not out	1	did not bat	
Extras	(11b, 5lb, 12nb)	28		
Total	(all out, 138.5 ov)	473		

Fall of wickets (1st innings): 1-134 (Browne, 46.3 ov), 2-168 (Cook, 57.5 ov), 3-230 (Westley, 74.5 ov), 4-287 (Bopara, 94.1 ov), 5-321 (ten Doeschate, 102.6 ov), 6-345 (Ryder, 107.2 ov), 7-396 (Napier, 118.6 ov), 8-427 (Salisbury, 129.2 ov), 9-452 (Nijjar, 136.1 ov), 10-473 (Foster, 138.5 ov)

Derbyshire		Derbyshire											
1st innings	O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb	2nd innings	O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb
Footitt	29	4	90	0	-	6							
Palladino	29	10	70	1	-	-							
White	27.5	6	113	6	-	-							
Thakor	15	1	57	0	-	-							
Durston	21	5	68	2	-	-							
C.Hughes	17	3	59	1	-	-							

Toss: Essex won the toss and decided to field

Umpires: NGC Cowley, JH Evans

Points: Essex 23; Derbyshire 2

Derbyshire v Surrey

Surrey won by 222 runs

The 3aaa County Ground, Derby

21 - 23 June 2015



Mark Footitt

Surrey recorded a victory of 222 runs after bowling Derbyshire out for 125 in the evening session on Day Three.

Wayne Madsen won the toss and chose to field first on a pitch which was expected to favour the seam bowlers. He may have had some doubts when the Surrey openers passed fifty without being parted, but three wickets in five overs reduced the visitors to 69-3.

With the score on 178-6, Gareth Batty was dropped at backward square-leg which allowed Surrey to add a further 57 for the seventh wicket and take the momentum away from Derbyshire. Batty's partner had been the more dominant Wilson who had made 65 in two and a half hours. Once Batty was caught behind by Tom Poynton, however, Surrey's last four wickets fell in little over three overs while only four runs were added.

Despite a plentiful supply of overnight rain, play was able to start on time on the second morning and Ben Slater and Hamish Rutherford continued for 45 minutes before Slater fell for a hard-earned 28. Luke Fletcher, on loan from Nottinghamshire, had a sustained ten-over spell during which he took three wickets in fifteen balls.

Rutherford was made to work very hard for his 59 but Derbyshire lost eight wickets for only 89 runs, and it took a bold and entertaining innings from Tony Palladino to take his team past 200. Surrey closed the second day on 77-2 after a series of rain interruptions.

Derbyshire reduced Surrey to 170-6 on the third day, but James Burke, playing only his second championship match for Surrey, and Batty shared Surrey's second seventh-wicket partnership of 80 or more in the match. Surrey finished with 315 to set the hosts 348 to win in a minimum of 127 overs.

They were left with 31 overs to bat on the third evening. Ben Slater played another battling innings, but lost four partners before he became the fifth man out with the score on 48. Durston played watchfully, and seemingly with little difficulty, but wickets continued to fall at the other end and Derbyshire slumped to 95-9.

Surrey claimed the extra half-hour and with only seven balls left of that final half-hour, they took the final wicket to claim victory.

Surrey	1st innings	Runs	2nd innings	Runs
A Harinath	c Poynton b White	35	b Footitt	6
ZS Ansari	c Durston b Taylor	13	b Footitt	19
DP Sibley	b Taylor	10	lbw b White	46
D Elgar	c Pal'dino b Durston	44	b Palladino	19
BT Foakes	lbw b Footitt	15	b Footitt	16
+GC Wilson	lbw b White	65	b Footitt	9
JE Burke	st Po'ton b Durston	1	lbw b Taylor	73
*GJ Batty	c Poynton b White	41	c God'man b Durston	37
TK Curran	c Poynton b Footitt	0	run out (Poynton)	13
LJ Fletcher	not out	2	c Durston b Taylor	14
TE Linley	c Poynton b Footitt	0	not out	2
Extras	(5b, 1lb, 6nb, 1w)	13	(12b, 20lb, 26nb, 3w)	61
Total	(all out, 72.5 overs)	239	(all out, 90.2 ov)	315

Fall of wickets (1st innings): 1-54 (Harinath, 18.2 ov), 2-56 (Ansari, 19.3 ov), 3-69 (Sibley, 23.3 ov), 4-103 (Foakes, 30.5 ov), 5-149 (Elgar, 41.6 ov), 6-155 (Burke, 47.3 ov), 7-235 (Batty, 69.2 ov), 8-236 (Curran, 70.4 ov), 9-238 (Wilson, 71.1 ov), 10-239 (Linley, 72.5 ov)

Fall of wickets (2nd innings): 1-12 (Harinath, 6.2 ov), 2-50 (Ansari, 18.6 ov), 3-84 (Elgar, 27.6 ov), 4-143 (Sibley, 47.6 ov), 5-147 (Foakes, 48.3 ov), 6-170 (Wilson, 54.2 ov), 7-253 (Batty, 77.4 ov), 8-294 (Curran, 85.6 ov), 9-294 (Burke, 86.1 ov), 10-315 (Fletcher, 90.2 ov)

Derbyshire					
1st innings	O	M	R	W	Wi Nb
Footitt	21.5	2	74	3	1 2
Palladino	16	4	41	0	- -
White	15	3	43	3	- -
Taylor	7	0	32	2	- 1
Durston	11	1	31	2	- -
C.Hughes	2	0	14	0	- -

Derbyshire					
2nd innings	O	M	R	W	Wi Nb
Footitt	26	2	102	4	3 11
White	17	6	42	1	- -
Taylor	17.2	3	65	2	- 1
Palladino	18	7	30	1	- -
Durston	11	3	38	1	- -
C.Hughes	1	0	6	0	- -

Derbyshire	1st innings	Runs	2nd innings	Runs
BT Slater	c Wilson b Fletcher	28	b Burke	18
BA Godleman	c Wilson b Fletcher	10	b Curran	10
HD Rutherford	c Elgar b Curran	59	c Sibley b Fletcher	8
*WL Madsen	c Wilson b Fletcher	4	c Ansari b Fletcher	0
CF Hughes	lbw b Fletcher	0	c Wilson b Burke	9
WJ Durston	c Wilson b Linley	33	not out	22
WA White	c Burke b Curran	1	lbw b Curran	23
+T Poynton	c Sibley b Burke	2	lbw b Batty	0
AP Palladino	not out	35	lbw b Batty	7
TAI Taylor	c Elgar b Burke	3	b Batty	0
MHA Footitt	c Wilson b Curran	2	c Burke b Batty	20
Extras	(13b, 6lb, 10nb, 1w)	30	(5b, 3lb)	8
Total	(all out, 65 overs)	207	(all out, 39.5 overs)	125

Fall of wickets (1st innings): 1-24 (Godleman, 5.3 ov), 2-88 (Slater, 31.4 ov), 3-96 (Madsen, 33.4 ov), 4-110 (Hughes, 35.6 ov), 5-138 (Rutherford, 42.5 ov), 6-144 (White, 46.6 ov), 7-166 (Poynton, 52.2 ov), 8-166 (Durston, 53.5 ov), 9-177 (Taylor, 58.3 ov), 10-207 (Footitt, 65 ov)

Fall of wickets (2nd innings): 1-11 (Godleman, 4.3 ov), 2-24 (Rutherford, 7.6 ov), 3-24 (Madsen, 9.5 ov), 4-45 (Hughes, 16.5 ov), 5-48 (Slater, 18.2 ov), 6-78 (White, 28.4 ov), 7-81 (Poynton, 29.6 ov), 8-95 (Palladino, 33.5 ov), 9-95 (Taylor, 33.6 ov), 10-125 (Footitt, 39.5 ov)

Surrey					
1st innings	O	M	R	W	Wi Nb
Curran	19	6	48	3	1 -
Fletcher	20	5	58	4	- 4
Burke	10	2	32	2	- -
Linley	16	6	50	1	- 1

Surrey					
2nd innings	O	M	R	W	Wi Nb
Curran	14	6	31	2	- -
Fletcher	9	2	21	2	- -
Burke	5	2	12	2	- -
Linley	4	0	17	0	- -
Batty	6.5	0	32	4	- -
Ansari	1	0	4	0	- -

Toss: Derbyshire won the toss and decided to field

Umpires: NGB Cook, PJ Hartley

Points: Derbyshire 4; Surrey 20

Derbyshire v Glamorgan

Match Drawn

Queen's Park, Chesterfield

6 - 9 July 2015



Hamish Rutherford

Hamish Rutherford scored his first century for Derbyshire during a dogged and determined batting display that saw the hosts earn a draw against Glamorgan at Queen's Park, Chesterfield.

The first day was a damp affair, and when Wayne Madsen won the toss he had no hesitation in choosing to field first. This looked the right decision when Tony Palladino and Mark Footitt each captured a wicket during the first three overs.

Several rain delays halted proceedings but play was resumed at 5.20 and a further 20 overs were bowled. Tom Taylor took a third wicket and soon afterwards caused the retirement of Mark Wallace with a dislocated thumb, but Glamorgan's fourth wicket pair of Ingram and Meschede took their score to 167-3 by the close.

Next morning runs continued to come at an unusually quick pace. Wagg and Lloyd both reached their fifties at almost a run a ball and Glamorgan were able to declare shortly after tea having already earned their fifth batting point before the end of the 80th over.

Derbyshire started their reply well as Hamish Rutherford and Billy Godleman had reached 77 in 22 overs before Rutherford was run out from a direct hit as the batsmen attempted a quick single. More wickets fell in quick succession as Derbyshire found themselves in trouble at 137-5.

Derbyshire rallied to 252 all out but the team were nine runs short of that follow-on target and Glamorgan duly enforced it. Yet more rain meant that they had only to face a further 18.2 overs before the last of 13 rain interruptions during this match brought the third day to an early close.

Derbyshire started the fourth day still 122 runs in arrears and their opening pair recorded their second stand of more than fifty. Lunch came with Derbyshire on 120-2 with Rutherford and Wayne Madsen together.

This pair played with increasing confidence and added a further 96 runs without being parted during the afternoon session. Rutherford reached his first hundred for his adopted county – he had faced 229 balls with his last 23 runs coming from fifteen balls, including three sixes.

Rutherford fell to the second ball after tea but, by now, the match was drifting towards a draw. Madsen and Wes Durston added 65 in 11 overs at which point the captains agreed to finish the match as a draw.

Glamorgan	1st innings	Runs	2nd innings	Runs
*JA Rudolph	b Palladino	1	did not bat	
WD Bragg	b Taylor	37	did not bat	
BJ Wright	c Hosein b Footitt	0	did not bat	
CA Ingram	c P'dino b Footitt	89	did not bat	
+MA Wallace	c Durston b Footitt	21	did not bat	
CAJ Meschede	c Godleman b Footitt	70	did not bat	
GG Wagg	b Taylor	62	did not bat	
DL Lloyd	b A.Hughes	55	did not bat	
AG Salter	c G'man b C.Hughes	29	did not bat	
RAJ Smith	not out	6	did not bat	
MG Hogan	did not bat	0	did not bat	
Extras	(13b, 2lb, 25nb)	40		
Total	(for 9 dec, 79.3 ov)	410		

Fall of wickets (1st innings): 1-7 (Rudolph, 1.3 ov), 2-10 (Wright, 2.4 ov), 3-73 (Bragg, 18.5 ov), 4-198 (Ingram, 38.5 ov), 5-238 (Meschede, 48.3 ov), 6-325 (Wagg, 62.3 ov), 7-349 (Wallace, 66.5 ov), 8-389 (Lloyd, 75.2 ov), 9-410 (Salter, 79.3 ov)

Derbyshire	1st innings	O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb	2nd innings	O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb
Footitt		25	3	98	4	-	8							
Palladino		20	3	80	1	-	-							
Taylor		13	2	62	2	-	-							
Thakor		7	0	50	0	-	-							
A.Hughes		11	0	71	1	-	2							
Durston		3	0	29	0	-	-							
C.Hughes		0.3	0	4	1	-	-							

Derbyshire	1st innings	Runs	2nd innings	Runs
HD Rutherford	run out (Smith)	36	lbw b Lloyd	108
BA Godleman	lbw b Wagg	53	lbw b Salter	28
CF Hughes	lbw b Smith	3	lbw b Salter	10
*WL Madsen	c sub b Hogan	24	not out	79
WJ Durston	c Hogan b Wagg	1	not out	32
AL Hughes	c Rudolph b Lloyd	28	did not bat	
SJ Thakor	c Lloyd b Salter	41	did not bat	
+HR Hosein	c Ingram b Smith	10	did not bat	
AP Palladino	c Hogan b Smith	1	did not bat	
TAI Taylor	b Hogan	30	did not bat	
MHA Footitt	not out	4	did not bat	
Extras	(8b, 7lb, 6nb)	21	(5b, 12lb, 4nb, 3w)	24
Total	(all out, 86 overs)	252	(for 3 dec, 90.4 ov)	281

Fall of wickets (1st innings): 1-77 (Rutherford, 22.2 ov), 2-83 (CF Hughes, 24.3 ov), 3-130 (Madsen, 43.4 ov), 4-132 (Godleman, 44.5 ov), 5-137 (Durston, 46.3 ov), 6-181 (AL Hughes, 63.3 ov), 7-210 (Hosein, 74.6 ov), 8-214 (Palladino, 78.3 ov), 9-218 (Thakor, 81.2 ov), 10-252 (Taylor, 86 ov)

Fall of wickets (2nd innings): 1-60 (Godleman, 29.1 ov), 2-84 (CF Hughes, 35.6 ov), 3-216 (Rutherford, 79.2 ov)

Glamorgan	1st innings	O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb	2nd innings	O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb
Hogan		21	6	62	2	-	-	Wagg	11	4	28	0	-	-
Meschede		11	1	49	0	-	-	Hogan	17	5	39	0	-	1
Wagg		15	0	50	2	-	2	Salter	25	6	51	2	-	-
Salter		18	5	33	1	-	-	Meschede	9	2	24	0	-	-
Smith		11	2	23	3	-	-	Smith	7	1	34	0	-	-
Lloyd		8	1	17	1	-	1	Ingram	6	1	23	0	-	-
Ingram		2	0	3	0	-	-	Lloyd	10	2	50	1	1	1
								Bragg	5.4	1	15	0	2	-

Toss: Derbyshire won the toss and decided to field

Umpires: PK Baldwin, MJ Siggers

Points: Derbyshire 10; Glamorgan 13



DERBYSHIRE County Cricket Club First Class Season 2015

Northamptonshire v Derbyshire

Derbyshire won by 7 wickets

Wantage Road, Northampton

18 - 20 July 2015



Alex Hughes

Alex Hughes hit his maiden first-class century to help Derbyshire record a seven-wicket win over Northamptonshire inside three days.

When Wayne Madsen won the toss in this return match with Northants he did not hesitate in choosing to bat first. Hamish Rutherford made a half-century, while Billy Godleman and Chesney Hughes got starts but failed to go on.

Harvey Hosein joined Alex Hughes with the score on 196-6 and they added a very competent 76 in just 20 overs with the latter passing fifty. The ninth wicket fell at 314 with Hughes, on 81, looking as though he might be stranded short of his maiden hundred.

But Ben Cotton survived for seven overs, during which time Hughes scored another 30 runs which took him past 100 for the first time at first-class level. He had taken 141 balls and hit 17 fours, a most significant innings in the situation.

Northamptonshire were left with two overs batting and Mark Footitt ended the day well by having Ben Duckett caught at slip from the first ball he received. Next morning Footitt took two more wickets and he was joined by Palladino, Cotton and Shiv Thakor in reducing Northants to 106-7 at lunch.

Footitt claimed 5-41 as Derbyshire proceeded to mop up the tail and enforce the follow-on with a lead of 245. Northants lost wickets too frequently to mount a serious fightback but Ben Duckett scored a fantastic 154 to ensure the game went on.

Derbyshire started the third day with the scores level and needing four wickets before they would be able to bat again. They were made to wait longer than they would have wanted but Wes Durston took three wickets before Footitt struck again to bowl Northants out for 316 second time around.

Set 72 to win, Derbyshire lost a wicket to the second ball of the innings with Chesney Hughes also retiring hurt after being struck on the helmet. Derbyshire lost two more wickets in 50 minutes after lunch, but Durston and, fittingly, Alex Hughes, saw their team home with seven wickets in hand.

Derbyshire	1st innings	Runs	2nd innings	Runs
HD Rutherford	c Stone b Sanderson	60	c Cobb b Kleinveldt	2
BA Godleman	c R'nton b Kleinveldt	25	c Kleinveldt b Sa'son	14
CF Hughes	c Stone b Keogh	32	retired hurt	4
*WL Madsen	lbw b Chambers	16	run out (Duckett)	11
WJ Durston	c R'nton b Kleinveldt	20	not out	12
AL Hughes	not out	111	not out	6
SJ Thakor	c R'nton b Kleinveldt	8	did not bat	
+HR Hosein	c R'nton b Stone	23	did not bat	
AP Palladino	lbw b Sanderson	11	did not bat	
MHA Footitt	c Wakely b Kleinveldt	0	did not bat	
BD Cotton	c R'nton b Chambers	5	did not bat	
Extras	(17b, 19lb, 14nb)	50	(9lb, 14nb)	23
Total	(all out, 91.4 overs)	361	(for 3, 14.2 overs)	72

Fall of wickets (1st innings): 1-47 (Godleman, 10.2 ov), 2-123 (Rutherford, 40.2 ov), 3-123 (CF Hughes, 41.3 ov), 4-148 (Madsen, 47.3 ov), 5-176 (Durston, 52.5 ov), 6-196 (Thakor, 56.3 ov), 7-272 (Hosein, 76.4 ov), 8-307 (Palladino, 83.5 ov), 9-314 (Footitt, 84.5 ov), 10-361 (Cotton, 91.4 ov)

Fall of wickets (2nd innings): 1-2 (Rutherford, 0.2 ov), 2-38 (Madsen, 8.3 ov), 3-61 (Godleman, 13.1 ov)

Northants													
1st innings							2nd innings						
	O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb		O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb
Kleinveldt	21	0	99	4	-	7	Kleinveldt	7	1	37	1	-	4
Stone	19	2	84	1	-	-	Stone	5	1	15	0	-	1
Chambers	13.4	2	40	2	-	-	Sanderson	2	1	7	1	-	-
Sanderson	20	7	49	2	-	-	Chambers	0.2	0	4	0	-	-
Keogh	18	3	53	1	-	-							

Northants	1st innings	Runs	2nd innings	Runs
SD Peters	b Palladino	13	c Thakor b Footitt	12
BM Duckett	c Godleman b Footitt	0	c Godleman b Durston	154
OP Stone	c and b Footitt	19	b Palladino	3
*AG Wakely	b Footitt	8	c Palladino b Cotton	5
RI Keogh	c Hosein b Cotton	9	b Palladino	11
RE Levi	b Thakor	34	lbw b Cotton	22
+AM Rossington	lbw b Cotton	17	lbw b Palladino	39
JJ Cobb	not out	7	c Madsen b Durston	35
RK Kleinveldt	c R'ford b Footitt	0	c Cotton b Durston	6
MA Chambers	b Footitt	1	b Footitt	5
BW Sanderson	c Godleman b Cotton	2	not out	0
Extras	(4b, 2nb)	6	(10b, 5lb, 8nb, 1w)	24
Total	(all out, 38.1 overs)	116	(all out, 80.3 overs)	316

Fall of wickets (1st innings): 1-3 (Duckett, 0.1 ov), 2-21 (Peters, 5.1 ov), 3-46 (Wakely, 12.4 ov), 4-51 (Stone, 14.3 ov), 5-74 (Keogh, 20.6 ov), 6-104 (Levi, 29.3 ov), 7-106 (Rossington, 30.6 ov), 8-106 (Kleinveldt, 32.1 ov), 9-108 (Chambers, 34.2 ov), 10-116 (Sanderson, 38.1 ov)

Fall of wickets (2nd innings): 1-14 (Peters, 2.2 ov), 2-54 (Wakely, 14.6 ov), 3-100 (Keogh, 31.5 ov), 4-133 (Levi, 36.5 ov), 5-231 (Rossington, 50.6 ov), 6-237 (Stone, 54.3 ov), 7-291 (Duckett, 75.1 ov), 8-303 (Kleinveldt, 77.4 ov), 9-312 (Cobb, 79.2 ov), 10-316 (Chambers, 80.3 ov)

Derbyshire													
1st innings							2nd innings						
	O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb		O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb
Footitt	12	4	41	5	-	1	Footitt	15.3	1	73	2	-	2
Palladino	10	4	25	1	-	-	Palladino	21	4	62	3	-	2
Cotton	7.1	1	26	3	-	-	Cotton	16	4	62	2	-	-
Thakor	9	4	20	1	-	-	Thakor	13	2	38	0	-	-
							Durston	10	0	55	3	1	-
							A.Hughes	5	0	11	0	-	-

Toss: Derbyshire won the toss and decided to bat

Umpires: PJ Hartley, GD Lloyd

Points: Northamptonshire 3; Derbyshire 23



DERBYSHIRE County Cricket Club First Class Season 2015

Leicestershire v Derbyshire

Leicestershire won by 3 wickets

Grace Road, Leicester

7 - 10 August 2015



Billy Godleman

Derbyshire succumbed to a three-wicket defeat against Leicestershire at Grace Road as the hosts registered their first home LV= County Championship victory since September 2012.

On an overcast Friday morning Leicestershire won the toss and asked Derbyshire to bat first, with the batsmen struggling to survive against the moving ball. In trouble at 118-5 Wayne Madsen led the fightback, first in a partnership of 71 with Shiv Thakor and then with Harvey Hosein in a stand of 60 for the seventh wicket.

Mark Footitt, recently released from his England duties, was promoted to number ten and excelled himself as he recorded a career-best 34 out of 55 added with his captain for the ninth wicket. Derbyshire's final total of 345 was far more than they might have expected after losing the toss, but it owed an enormous amount to the skills and determination of Madsen who finished undefeated on 172 (292 balls with 25 fours).

Leicestershire lost two early wickets to Footitt, but they recovered on a much more batsmen-friendly second day. Cosgrove, their captain, reached his hundred in 114 balls, but was caught off the next ball he received, again from Footitt. Leicestershire eventually posted 314, but the visitors finished with a first innings lead of 31 and Footitt reminded the selectors of his capabilities with another five-wicket haul.

In their second innings Derbyshire were made to work hard again and they were indebted to the concentration and application of Billy Godleman who reached his hundred from 165 balls (9 fours) before being ninth out at 230. Derbyshire's total of 241 was fewer than they would have hoped for, but it did allow for a further 21 overs in the evening session.

Leicestershire needed 273 to win in a possible 117 overs, but four lbw decisions went in Derbyshire's favour to leave the game finely balanced. Leicestershire's two not out batsmen batted throughout the morning session on Day Four to set up an intriguing end to the game.

The pitch was playing as well as it had done throughout the match – Footitt made what it was hoped was the vital breakthrough, but the remaining Leicestershire batsmen fought all the way. The tea interval was delayed in the hope that the match could be finished early, but the players had to leave the field with five runs and three wickets still needed. It took only two more balls before Leicestershire duly won what was only their second championship victory in three seasons.

Derbyshire	1st innings	Runs	2nd innings	Runs
BT Slater	b Shreck	11	b Shreck	17
BA Godleman	lbw b Raine	1	c O'Brien b Raine	101
*WL Madsen	not out	172	b Raine	22
TM Dilshan	c Robson b Shreck	4	c Robson b Sayer	15
AL Hughes	c O'Brien b McKay	23	c Cosgrove b Sayer	28
WJ Durston	c O'Brien b Shreck	8	c O'Brien b McKay	1
SJ Thakor	lbw b Sayer	41	c O'Brien b Raine	10
+HR Hosein	c Aga'lou b McKay	12	lbw b McKay	9
AP Palladino	lbw b Raine	7	c Aga'lou b McKay	0
MHA Footitt	b Shreck	34	not out	3
BD Cotton	b McKay	4	c Aga'lou b McKay	5
Extras	(4b, 19lb, 4nb, 1w)	28	(12b, 16lb, 2nb)	30
Total	(all out, 103 overs)	345	(all out, 66.3 overs)	241

Fall of wickets (1st innings): 1-2 (Godleman, 3.4 ov), 2-30 (Slater, 11.1 ov), 3-38 (Dilshan, 13.5 ov), 4-96 (Hughes, 35.4 ov), 5-118 (Durston, 43.4 ov), 6-189 (Thakor, 62.4 ov), 7-249 (Hosein, 80.5 ov), 8-285 (Palladino, 90.4 ov), 9-340 (Footitt, 101.4 ov), 10-345 (Cotton, 103 ov)

Fall of wickets (2nd innings): 1-57 (Slater, 13.6 ov), 2-93 (Madsen, 23.2 ov), 3-117 (Dilshan, 31.1 ov), 4-173 (Hughes, 45.6 ov), 5-190 (Thakor, 50.1 ov), 6-212 (Hosein, 58.1 ov), 7-212 (Palladino, 58.3 ov), 8-220 (Durston, 62.6 ov), 9-230 (Godleman, 63.5 ov), 10-241 (Cotton, 66.3 ov)

Leicestershire					
1st innings	O	M	R	W	Wi Nb
McKay	27	8	51	3	- -
Raine	22	6	71	2	1 1
Shreck	25	5	84	4	- -
Cosgrove	11	1	50	0	- 1
Sayer	16	1	61	1	- -
Agathangelou	2	0	5	0	- -

2nd innings					
O	M	R	W	Wi Nb	
McKay	14.3	5	39	4	- -
Raine	15	3	53	3	- 1
Shreck	13	0	51	1	- -
Sayer	21	2	59	2	- -
Ali	3	0	11	0	- -

Leicestershire	1st innings	Runs	2nd innings	Runs
AJ Robson	c Hosein b Footitt	53	lbw b Cotton	4
LJ Hill	c Durston b Footitt	5	lbw b Palladino	21
EJH Eckersley	run out (A.Hughes)	0	lbw b Thakor	13
*MJ Cosgrove	c Madsen b Footitt	102	lbw b Palladino	9
AM Ali	lbw b Palladino	10	b Cotton	42
+NJ O'Brien	lbw b Thakor	60	lbw b Footitt	87
AP Agathangelou	b Palladino	4	lbw b Palladino	32
BA Raine	c A.Hughes b Footitt	3	not out	31
RJ Sayer	c Madsen b Dilshan	23	did not bat	
CJ McKay	b Footitt	18	not out	14
CE Shreck	not out	0	did not bat	
Extras	(20b, 12lb, 4nb)	36	(3b, 9lb, 6nb, 2w)	20
Total	(all out, 90.2 overs)	314	(for 7, 88.2 overs)	273

Fall of wickets (1st innings): 1-11 (Hill, 6.2 ov), 2-15 (Eckersley, 9.5 ov), 3-72 (Robson, 20.4 ov), 4-110 (Ali, 32.6 ov), 5-207 (Cosgrove, 50.6 ov), 6-221 (Agathangelou, 56.3 ov), 7-254 (Raine, 69.4 ov), 8-278 (O'Brien, 74.2 ov), 9-314 (Sayer, 89.5 ov), 10-314 (McKay, 90.2 ov)

Fall of wickets (2nd innings): 1-8 (Robson, 1.5 ov), 2-36 (Eckersley, 11.1 ov), 3-45 (Cosgrove, 14.4 ov), 4-50 (Hill, 16.5 ov), 5-168 (O'Brien, 60.1 ov), 6-222 (Agathangelou, 76.3 ov), 7-238 (Ali, 81.3 ov)

Derbyshire					
1st innings	O	M	R	W	Wi Nb
Footitt	22.2	10	53	5	- 2
Palladino	18	8	43	2	- -
Cotton	20	7	75	0	- -
Thakor	16	2	54	1	- -
A.Hughes	7	0	26	0	- -
Durston	4	0	22	0	- -
Dilshan	3	0	9	1	- -

2nd innings					
O	M	R	W	Wi Nb	
Footitt	22.2	4	87	1	- 2
Cotton	21	5	57	2	2 -
Thakor	21	5	62	1	- -
Palladino	17	5	32	3	- 1
Dilshan	7	1	23	0	- -

Toss: Leicestershire won the toss and decided to field
Umpires: PK Baldwin, GD Lloyd
Points: Leicestershire 22; Derbyshire 6

Derbyshire v Kent Match Draw

The 3aaa County Ground, Derby
21 - 24 August 2015



Derbyshire and Kent played out a draw at The 3aaa County Ground after rain halted play on Day Four with all results still possible.

Kent won the toss on a pitch which they expected would help their seam bowlers and they asked Derbyshire to bat first. Ben Slater and Billy Godleman put on 93 for the first wicket, as the hosts started well.

Godleman went on to complete a fine hundred but he fell along with Wayne Madsen soon after. Shiv Thakor was struck on the helmet which meant that he could take no further part in the match and Derbyshire lost five wickets for 23 runs to be bowled out for 253 after a bright start.

On the second morning Derbyshire's bowlers combined to make scoring very difficult and this pressure brought about a mid-order collapse which was to have a significant effect on the match situation. Footitt, Cotton and Palladino captured four wickets in four overs at a cost of only six runs to reduce Kent to 68-5.

Kent were all out for 159 and Derbyshire, with a lead of 94, looked to consolidate their position as Slater and Godleman again gave them a good start with 43 for the opening stand. Chesney Hughes joined Godleman and this pair stayed together until the umpires ended play early as the light deteriorated and rain followed.

Chesney Hughes fell to a sweep against Tredwell soon after he had reached his fifty. Shortly after Godleman brought up his second hundred of the match – and his third in three innings (the first time this had been accomplished by a Derbyshire batsman since Kim Barnett in 1990) – there was another interruption for bad light and rain. Derbyshire decided to declare to set Kent 329 runs to win in 115 overs.

More rain reduced this to 105 overs and two wickets fell early on the last morning to give Derbyshire high hopes that Kent would capitulate, but Key and Northeast stayed together and scored with increasing confidence against Derbyshire's four-man attack.

The weather, although overcast, remained much better than expected, and for a while it looked as though Kent were going to be able to reach their target with some comfort. Palladino and Chesney Hughes then removed Rob Key and Ben Harmison but light rain began to fall as the players were leaving the field for tea.

Everyone waited in the hope that the match could be played to a finish, but the rain started again and the umpires decided that the match should be abandoned as a draw shortly before 5.30pm with Kent needing just 98 more runs to win and Derbyshire requiring five further wickets.

Derbyshire	1st innings	Runs	2nd innings	Runs
BT Slater	b Hunn	33	b Thomas	20
BA Godleman	c Tredwell b Haggett	108	not out	105
CF Hughes	c Tredwell b Haggett	7	b Tredwell	50
*WL Madsen	b Hunn	46	b Thomas	43
AL Hughes	c Tredwell b Hunn	11	retired hurt	12
SJ Thakor	retired hurt	0	did not bat	
+HR Hosein	c Thomas b Tredwell	10	not out	0
MJJ Critchley	c N'east b Thomas	12	did not bat	
AP Palladino	c Ha'son b Thomas	0	did not bat	
MHA Footitt	not out	7	did not bat	
BD Cotton	c sub b Haggett	15	did not bat	
Extras	(4lb)	4	(1b, 1lb, 2w)	4
Total	(all out, 83 overs)	253	(for 3 dec, 67 overs)	234

Fall of wickets (1st innings): 1-93 (Slater, 25.1 ov), 2-116 (CF Hughes, 36.4 ov), 3-178 (Godleman, 57.1 ov), 4-207 (Madsen, 69.2 ov), 5-214 (AL Hughes, 71.1 ov), 6-230 (Critchley, 75.4 ov), 7-230 (Hosein, 76.5 ov), 8-230 (Palladino, 77.1 ov), 9-253 (Cotton, 83 ov)

Fall of wickets (2nd innings): 1-43 (Slater, 13.6 ov), 2-157 (CF Hughes, 47.2 ov), 3-214 (Madsen, 62.5 ov)

Kent													
1st innings	O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb	2nd innings	O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb
Hunn	21	7	45	3	-	-	Hunn	17	3	52	0	1	-
Thomas	17	4	71	2	-	-	Haggett	12	2	44	0	-	-
Haggett	20	3	70	3	-	-	Thomas	17	3	68	2	1	-
Tredwell	24	4	57	1	-	-	Tredwell	21	6	68	1	-	-
Denly	1	0	6	0	-	-							

Kent	1st innings	Runs	2nd innings	Runs
DJ Bell-Drummond	lbw b Cotton	19	b Cotton	19
RWT Key	lbw b Footitt	29	lbw b Palladino	67
JL Denly	b Footitt	7	c Hosein b Footitt	1
*SA Northeast	c Hosein b Palladino	1	c Hosein b Footitt	76
BW Harmison	b Footitt	3	c Madsen b C.Hughes	50
SR Dickson	lbw b Cotton	22	not out	1
CJ Haggett	c Godleman b P'dino	6	did not bat	
JC Tredwell	b Footitt	20	did not bat	
MD Hunn	not out	23	did not bat	
IAA Thomas	run out (sub)	2	did not bat	
+SW Billings	absent hurt		did not bat	
Extras	(12b, 4lb, 4nb, 7w)	27	(9b, 2lb, 6nb)	17
Total	(all out, 57.5 overs)	159	(for 5, 66.5 overs)	231

Fall of wickets (1st innings): 1-50 (Key, 16.4 ov), 2-63 (Bell-Drummond, 28.3 ov), 3-64 (Northeast, 29.6 ov), 4-68 (Denly, 32.2 ov), 5-69 (Harmison, 32.5 ov), 6-95 (Haggett, 41.3 ov), 7-119 (Dickson, 46.5 ov), 8-144 (Tredwell, 55.1 ov), 9-159 (Thomas, 57.5 ov)

Fall of wickets (2nd innings): 1-33 (Bell-Drummond, 11.4 ov), 2-34 (Denly, 12.2 ov), 3-139 (Key, 48.1 ov), 4-211 (Northeast, 63.6 ov), 5-231 (Harmison, 66.5 ov)

Derbyshire													
1st innings	O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb	2nd innings	O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb
Footitt	19.5	5	61	4	2	1	Footitt	24	3	64	2	-	2
Cotton	18	4	45	2	1	-	Cotton	19	3	70	1	-	-
Palladino	16	7	21	2	-	1	Palladino	15	5	36	1	-	1
Critchley	3	1	16	0	-	-	Critchley	6	0	31	0	-	-
A.Hughes	1	1	0	0	-	-	C.Hughes	2.5	0	19	1	-	-

Toss: Kent won the toss and decided to field

Umpires: PK Baldwin, JW Lloyds

Points: Derbyshire 10; Kent 8

Surrey v Derbyshire

Surrey won by an innings and 98 runs
The Kia Oval, Kennington
1 - 4 September 2015



Surrey defeated Derbyshire to seal promotion from Division Two of the LV= County Championship at the Kia Oval.

Derbyshire were pleased to win the toss and Ben Slater and Billy Godleman stayed together for almost 90 minutes as they shared a partnership of 79 for the first wicket. Godleman was bowled after making a fluent 45 from 57 balls and Slater followed on the stroke of tea for 42.

The pitch was already taking more spin than expected and left-arm spinner, Ansari, took all of the first four wickets to fall. Chesney Hughes battled hard and he was still there on 85 at the close, brought forward due to bad light by 20 minutes.

Hughes fell four runs short of what would have been a well-earned hundred and 239-7 was not as strong a position as Derbyshire would have been hoping for, so they were indebted to Matt Critchley and Tony Palladino who added a brisk fifty in ten overs before the innings finished just after the scheduled time for lunch on the second day.

Palladino claimed the wickets of Harinath and Sangakkara early on but opener Burns was in good touch and he received some early support from Foakes and Davies. Derbyshire would have been pleased to have restricted Surrey to 172-5, although they were disappointed that there were still only five wickets down at the close with Surrey on 227.

Ansari and Wilson took their sixth wicket stand to 109 in 31 overs the next morning. Ansari then added 148 with Burke in 45 overs before Ansari fell for 106. Wes Durston had captured this wicket and he continued to bowl a mean, nagging length during an unbroken spell of 26 overs.

Durston thoroughly deserved his career-best figures of 6-113 in 42.3 overs as Surrey were finally all out for 560 with Derbyshire needing 247 runs to save an innings defeat.

Derbyshire started badly on the last morning as both openers went for nought, and Hughes was run out half-an-hour later following an athletic piece of fielding by Tom Curran. Madsen and Durston fought hard until lunch, but it was clearly going to be difficult to survive on a pitch which was taking extravagant spin.

Durston fell in the fourth over after the interval, but not before he had completed a fine fifty (71 balls with ten fours). Thereafter Surrey's spin attack completed the job as expected, with Batty being the chief destroyer. He finished with a hat-trick to seal his side's return to Division One and figures of 6-51. Wayne Madsen was left stranded after making an excellent 76 from 154 balls.

Derbyshire	1st innings	Runs	2nd innings	Runs
BT Slater	lbw b Ansari	42	lbw b T.Curran	0
BA Godleman	b Ansari	45	c Foakes b S.Curran	0
CF Hughes	c Ansari b T.Curran	96	run out (T.Curran)	5
*WL Madsen	c and b Ansari	9	not out	76
WJ Durston	lbw b Ansari	6	lbw b Batty	57
+HR Hosein	lbw b T.Curran	11	c Burns b Batty	0
TP Milnes	b Burke	10	c Burns b Batty	3
MJJ Critchley	c and b T.Curran	31	lbw b Ansari	5
AP Palladino	lbw b T.Curran	31	c Foakes b Batty	2
MHA Footitt	c Burke b T.Curran	15	b Batty	0
BD Cotton	not out	0	b Batty	0
Extras	(5b, 6lb, 6nb)	17	(1lb)	1
Total	(all out, 102.1 ov)	313	(all out, 57.4 overs)	149

Fall of wickets (1st innings): 1-79 (Godleman, 20.2 ov), 2-128 (Slater, 38.5 ov), 3-152 (Madsen, 46.3 ov), 4-162 (Durston, 52.6 ov), 5-206 (Hosein, 72.4 ov), 6-228 (Milnes, 82.6 ov), 7-239 (Hughes, 86.2 ov), 8-289 (Palladino, 96.2 ov), 9-306 (Critchley, 98.5 ov), 10-313 (Footitt, 102.1 ov)

Fall of wickets (2nd innings): 1-0 (Godleman, 1.3 ov), 2-0 (Slater, 2.5 ov), 3-9 (Hughes, 7.2 ov), 4-95 (Durston, 33.1 ov), 5-95 (Hosein, 33.4 ov), 6-107 (Milnes, 37.2 ov), 7-144 (Critchley, 54.3 ov), 8-149 (Palladino, 57.2 ov), 9-149 (Footitt, 57.3 ov), 10-149 (Cotton, 57.4 ov)

Surrey													
1st innings	O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb	2nd innings	O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb
T. Curran	24.1	8	71	5	-	1	T. Curran	11	3	32	1	-	-
S. Curran	12	1	59	0	-	-	S. Curran	8	3	14	1	-	-
Burke	19	3	59	1	-	1	Burke	4	1	13	0	-	-
Ansari	27	7	61	4	-	-	Ansari	18	5	38	1	-	-
Batty	20	4	52	0	-	1	Batty	16.4	2	51	6	-	-

Surrey	1st innings	Runs	2nd innings	Runs
RJ Burns	c Critchley b Durston	92	did not bat	
A Harinath	c Durston b Palladino	14	did not bat	
KC Sangakkara	c Hosein b Palladino	10	did not bat	
BT Foakes	c Go'man b Durston	31	did not bat	
SM Davies	b Critchley	22	did not bat	
ZS Ansari	lbw b Durston	106	did not bat	
+GC Wilson	c Hosein b Footitt	72	did not bat	
JE Burke	c Hosein b Durston	79	did not bat	
SM Curran	c Madsen b Durston	46	did not bat	
TK Curran	st Hosein b Durston	24	did not bat	
*GJ Batty	not out	35	did not bat	
Extras	(12b, 10lb, 6nb, 1w)	29		
Total	(all out, 158.3 ov)	560		

Fall of wickets (1st innings): 1-32 (Harinath, 11.1 ov), 2-48 (Sangakkara, 15.6 ov), 3-131 (Foakes, 40.3 ov), 4-150 (Burns, 44.1 ov), 5-172 (Davies, 53.1 ov), 6-281 (Wilson, 84.2 ov), 7-429 (Ansari, 128.6 ov), 8-460 (Burke, 136.6 ov), 9-499 (SM Curran, 142.6 ov), 10-560 (TK Curran, 158.3 ov)

Derbyshire													
1st innings	O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb	2nd innings	O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb
Footitt	23	6	84	1	1	1							
Cotton	27	9	59	0	-	-							
Palladino	22	7	55	2	-	-							
Milnes	15	1	78	0	-	-							
Critchley	25	1	122	1	-	-							
Durston	42.3	6	113	6	-	-							
C.Hughes	4	0	27	0	-	-							

Toss: Derbyshire won the toss and decided to bat

Umpires: M Burns, JH Evans

Points: Surrey 23; Derbyshire 5



DERBYSHIRE County Cricket Club First Class Season 2015

Derbyshire v Essex Essex won by an innings and 188 runs The 3aaa County Ground 9 - 11 September 2015



Chesney Hughes

Essex wrapped up victory on Day Three against Derbyshire at The 3aaa County Ground, in the penultimate fixture of the season.

Derbyshire won the toss on an overcast day and chose to bowl first but Essex flourished with the bat and had much the better of the opening day. They were helped by the fact that two of Derbyshire's players, Tony Palladino and Shiv Thakor suffered injuries.

Before these injuries had happened Essex had reached a score of 199-5, with the injuries happening within five overs of each other.

Essex's Daniel Lawrence batted well for his 87 before he miscued the first ball he faced from Wes Durston to be well caught by Ben Cotton at deep mid-off. Ten Doeschate and Pettini were able to add 145 against the weakened attack and, when ten Doeschate was out for 88, Foster stayed until the close by which time the Essex score had reached 360-6.

Pettini and Foster took advantage of Derbyshire's plight as they added a further 104 in 24.4 overs on the second morning. Wayne Madsen had given himself his only bowl of the season and he managed a reasonable containing job as he bowled almost nine overs for only 27 runs, and he finished by having Foster caught on the long-leg boundary.

Ben Slater and Billy Godleman survived the three overs until lunch and continued calmly on after the interval. There was little to suggest what was about to happen to the Derbyshire innings.

But 38-0 dramatically became 48-5 as Essex piled on the pressure. The late middle-order added a few more runs but a final total of 94 was far short of what was expected.

Not surprisingly Essex enforced the follow-on and Derbyshire started better in their second innings. They had 36 overs to bat before the close and reached 102-3, although all three of the batsmen dismissed had made a start, but not gone on as the situation demanded. Chesney Hughes had made the highest score so far with 38 from 79 balls.

On the third morning night-watchman Cotton stayed with Madsen for 45 minutes before he was followed by Durston who helped his captain to add 41 in 12 overs before Madsen was a shade unlucky to just touch an attempted hook to the wicket-keeper down the leg-side.

That made the score 171-5, with only three more wickets to fall since Derbyshire's two casualties were not fit enough to bat. There followed an all-too-short period when those three wickets fell in only three overs, so the match was over ten minutes before the scheduled lunch interval, and Essex had won by an innings and 188 runs.

Essex	1st innings	Runs	2nd innings	Runs									
DW Lawrence	c Cotton b Durston	87	did not bat										
NLJ Browne	b Footitt	18	did not bat										
T Westley	lbw b Cotton	21	did not bat										
RS Bopara	c Poynton b Thakor	25	did not bat										
JD Ryder	c Hughes b Footitt	10	did not bat										
RN ten Doeschate	c Durston b Footitt	88	did not bat										
ML Pettini	not out	117	did not bat										
*+JS Foster	c Footitt b Madsen	60	did not bat										
JR Winslade	did not bat		did not bat										
JA Porter	did not bat		did not bat										
TC Moore	did not bat		did not bat										
Extras	(20b, 12 lb, 6 nb)	38											
Total	(for 7 dec, 119.4 ov)	464											
Fall of wickets (1st innings): 1-48 (Browne, 19.1 ov), 2-97 (Westley, 32.5 ov), 3-159 (Bopara, 50.3 ov), 4-176 (Lawrence, 54.2 ov), 5-199 (Ryder, 59.3 ov), 6-344 (ten Doeschate, 87.2 ov), 7-464 (Foster, 119.4 ov)													
Derbyshire													
1st innings	O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb	2nd innings	O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb
Footitt	34	6	110	3	-	1							
Cotton	31	6	104	1	-	-							
Palladino	17	7	46	0	-	1							
Thakor	13.5	1	64	1	-	1							
Durston	11.1	1	44	1	-	-							
C.Hughes	2	0	24	0	-	-							
Elstone	2	0	13	0	-	-							
Madsen	8.4	1	27	1	-	-							

Derbyshire	1st innings	Runs	2nd innings	Runs									
BT Slater	c Bopara b Moore	12	c Foster b Bopara	29									
BA Godleman	c Foster b Porter	22	c Lawrence b Ryder	23									
CF Hughes	c Pettini b Moore	0	b Bopara	38									
*WL Madsen	c Pettini b Moore	2	c Foster b ten-D'ate	38									
WJ Durston	lbw b Porter	5	not out	20									
SL Elstone	c Westley b W'lade	10	c Westley b ten-D'ate	0									
+T Poynton	c Foster b Winslade	10	lbw b ten-Doeschate	0									
MHA Footitt	c Foster b Winslade	0	c Pettini b Bopara	4									
BD Cotton	not out	15	c Ryder b Bopara	13									
SJ Thakor	c Foster b Winslade	2	absent hurt										
AP Palladino	absent hurt		absent hurt										
Extras	(2lb, 14nb)	16	(1b, 16nb)	17									
Total	(all out, 33 overs)	94	(all out, 62.4 overs)	182									
Fall of wickets (1st innings): 1-38 (Slater, 14.2 ov), 2-38 (Hughes, 14.3 ov), 3-38 (Godleman, 17.2 ov), 4-48 (Durston, 21.1 ov), 5-48 (Madsen, 22.6 ov), 6-71 (Elstone, 28.2 ov), 7-73 (Footitt, 28.6 ov), 8-78 (Poynton, 30.1 ov), 9-94 (Thakor, 33 ov)													
Fall of wickets (2nd innings): 1-35 (Godleman, 6.5 ov), 2-87 (Slater, 29.1 ov), 3-100 (Hughes, 33.3 ov), 4-130 (Cotton, 47.3 ov), 5-171 (Madsen, 59.2 ov), 6-171 (Elstone, 59.5 ov), 7-177 (Poynton, 61.4 ov), 8-182 (Footitt, 62.4 ov)													
Essex													
1st innings	O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb	2nd innings	O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb
Porter	12	3	29	2	-	-	Porter	12	1	48	0	-	-
Ryder	9	2	29	0	-	1	Winslade	11	2	38	0	-	3
Westley	2	1	2	0	-	-	Ryder	12	5	30	1	-	1
Moore	6	4	12	3	-	1	Moore	5	1	14	0	-	-
Winslade	4	0	20	4	-	4	Westley	6	1	7	0	-	-
							Bopara	12.4	4	29	4	-	4
							ten Doeschate	4	1	15	3	-	-

Toss: Derbyshire won the toss and decided to field
Umpires: JW Lloyds, NA Mallender
Points: Derbyshire 2; Essex 24

Derbyshire v Leicestershire Match Drawn

The 3aaa County Ground
22 - 25 September 2015



Mark Footitt

Derbyshire rounded off their 2015 campaign with a thrilling draw versus Leicestershire in a match which Mark Footitt recorded career-best figures of 7-71 and took a further three wickets in the second innings to secure his first 10-wicket haul.

Wayne Madsen won the toss and, as always seems to happen at Derby, the captain winning the toss chose to field first. Despite a quick start to their innings, the visitors found themselves 117-5 with Mark Footitt taking the first four wickets in the space of 22 balls.

With Leicestershire struggling on 154-8, Zac Chappell, a 19-year old debutant, joined Taylor, and they stayed together to add 81 for the ninth wicket. After Taylor was out, Chappell went on to pass his fifty from 85 balls and he shared a last wicket stand of 94 with Freckingham.

Leicestershire finished with what had seemed an improbable 329 when Footitt bowled Chappell when he was four short of a maiden hundred. Footitt thus took his seventh wicket with the only ball bowled with the second new ball and recorded a career-best 7-71. Derbyshire had ten overs batting before the close, giving Billy Godleman enough time to move on to 14 and pass 1,000 first-class runs for the season.

Godleman was soon out next morning and a second wicket fell soon afterwards before Slater and Madsen doubled the score to 166 at which point Slater fell for 70. Bad light took the players from the field with Derbyshire on 277-5, but it improved just enough for play to resume. During the 3.4 overs which were possible, Derbyshire lost two more wickets while only four runs were added.

Leicestershire started their second innings shakily as they slipped to 55-3, but Cosgrove received support from Hill and Raine to guide his side to 307-7 at the close. Cosgrove continued to dominate as he took his own score to 156 and guided his team to a prosperous 363. Durston took his second six-wicket haul in three matches to post new career-best figures, while Footitt took ten wickets in a match for the first time.

Derbyshire were set the daunting target of 341 to win and Slater and Godleman gave them an excellent start with 103 for the first wicket. Chesney Hughes also reached his fifty from 82 balls and alongside Madsen he dragged Derbyshire into a commanding position.

Hughes had just reached his second hundred of the season but both he and Madsen fell in successive overs, 49 runs were now needed from 39 balls. Durston scored briskly and seemed to have settled things in Derbyshire's favour. The hosts needed 14 from 15 balls with six wickets in hand.

But four wickets had fallen in the space of ten balls while only four runs were added. With ten runs needed from the last five balls, and every fielder on the boundary, Derbyshire decided to settle for the draw to bring an end to the LV= County Championship campaign.

Leicestershire	1st innings	Runs	2nd innings	Runs
EJH Eckersley	c Hughes b Footitt	50	b Cotton	8
AJ Robson	b Footitt	8	c Poynton b Footitt	24
DJ Redfern	b Footitt	0	c Durston b Footitt	18
*MJ Cosgrove	c Slater b Footitt	3	st Poynton b Durston	156
AM Ali	c Poynton b Milnes	37	lbw b Durston	62
+NJ O'Brien	c Footitt b Cotton	19	lbw b Footitt	0
LJ Hill	c Godleman b Footitt	5	c Slater b Durston	28
BA Raine	c Poynton b Footitt	6	c Madsen b Durston	27
RML Taylor	c Knight b Durston	37	lbw b Durston	10
ZJ Chappell	b Footitt	96	st Poynton b Durston	7
OH Freckingham	not out	34	not out	0
Extras	(10b, 12lb, 6nb, 6w)	34	(13b, 2lb, 8nb)	23
Total	(all out, 80.1 overs)	329	(all out, 87.1 overs)	363

Fall of wickets (1st innings): 1-42 (Robson, 6.4 ov), 2-42 (Redfern, 6.5 ov), 3-62 (Cosgrove, 10.2 ov), 4-73 (Eckersley, 12.6 ov), 5-117 (O'Brien, 24.2 ov), 6-123 (Hill, 28.6 ov), 7-131 (Raine, 32.6 ov), 8-154 (Ali, 37.4 ov), 9-235 (Taylor, 55.2 ov), 10-329 (Chappell, 80.1 ov)

Fall of wickets (2nd innings): 1-13 (Eckersley, 5.1 ov), 2-44 (Redfern, 10.4 ov), 3-55 (Robson, 14.2 ov), 4-199 (Ali, 42.6 ov), 5-201 (O'Brien, 44.4 ov), 6-262 (Hill, 59.1 ov), 7-306 (Raine, 73.2 ov), 8-320 (Taylor, 77.4 ov), 9-334 (Chappell, 81.4 ov), 10-363 (Cosgrove, 87.1 ov)

Derbyshire											
1st innings	O	M	R	W	Wi Nb	2nd innings	O	M	R	W	Wi Nb
Footitt	20.1	4	71	7	1 2	Footitt	22	4	84	3	- 3
Cotton	13	0	52	1	- -	Cotton	16	3	62	1	- -
Milnes	17	1	70	1	- -	Milnes	9	1	34	0	- -
Taylor	17	3	62	0	1 1	Taylor	5	0	35	0	- 1
Durston	13	2	52	1	- -	Durston	26.1	1	109	6	- -
						Madsen	9	1	24	0	- -

Derbyshire	1st innings	Runs	2nd innings	Runs
BT Slater	c Ali b Chappell	70	lbw b Chappell	56
BA Godleman	lbw b Taylor	31	lbw b Raine	51
CF Hughes	b Freckingham	14	b Taylor	101
*WL Madsen	b Freckingham	95	c O'Brien b Taylor	66
WJ Durston	lbw b Raine	29	c Taylor b F'ham	29
TC Knight	b Freckingham	25	not out	14
+T Poynton	lbw b Raine	0	b Raine	2
TP Milnes	c O'Brien b Redfern	23	run out (Ali)	1
TAI Taylor	c O'Brien b F'ham	3	run out (Ali)	0
BD Cotton	b Taylor	43	not out	0
MHA Footitt	not out	1	did not bat	
Extras	(11b, 5lb, 2w)	18	(7lb, 4nb)	11
Total	(all out, 106.4 ovs)	352	(8 wickets, 81 overs)	331

Fall of wickets (1st innings): 1-59 (Godleman, 13.6 ov), 2-83 (Hughes, 23.1 ov), 3-166 (Slater, 52.4 ov), 4-236 (Durston, 68.3 ov), 5-262 (Madsen, 81.1 ov), 6-277 (Poynton, 84.5 ov), 7-281 (Knight, 85.2 ov), 8-285 (Taylor, 91.1 ov), 9-350 (Milnes, 105.3 ov), 10-352 (Cotton, 106.4 ov)

Fall of wickets (2nd innings): 1-103 (Godleman, 26.4 ov), 2-128 (Slater, 38.2 ov), 3-285 (Hughes, 72.2 ov), 4-292 (Madsen, 74.3 ov), 5-327 (Durston, 78.4 ov), 6-329 (Poynton, 79.2 ov), 7-330 (Milnes, 79.5 ov), 8-331 (Taylor, 80.1 ov)

Leicestershire											
1st innings	O	M	R	W	Wi Nb	2nd innings	O	M	R	W	Wi Nb
Raine	30	6	70	2	- -	Raine	20	3	96	2	- 1
Chappell	17	0	71	1	1 -	Freckingham	16	1	52	1	- -
Taylor	24.4	5	79	2	- -	Taylor	13	1	68	2	- -
Freckingham	24	3	91	4	1 -	Redfern	22	1	65	0	- -
Redfern	8	5	8	1	- -	Chappell	9	1	35	1	- 1
Cosgrove	3	0	17	0	- -	Ali	1	0	8	0	- -

Toss: Derbyshire won the toss and decided to field

Umpires: MJD Bodenham, NA Mallender

Points: Derbyshire 12; Leicestershire 11



DERBYSHIRE County Cricket Club Bell & Co Tourist Fixture 2015

Derbyshire v Australia Match Drawn

The 3aaa County Ground
23 - 25 July 2015

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Tony Palladino struck 82 from 67 balls, while Will Davis claimed three wickets on debut, as Derbyshire drew with Australia in the Bell & Co Tourist Fixture at The 3aaa County Ground.

Derbyshire were pleased to welcome the Australian tourists for this three-day first-class fixture. The hosts gave first-class debuts to seamers Davis and Harry White. Australia won the toss and, as expected, chose to bat first.

David Warner and Shaun Marsh were made to work hard by the Derbyshire seamers for the first 90 minutes, with Davis being especially impressive as he beat the bat several times. Runs began to flow more freely as the interval approached and Warner went to his hundred (108 balls, 13 fours and one six) shortly afterwards. He retired immediately, and he was followed to the wicket by Australia's Test captain, Michael Clarke.

He lasted just over half-an-hour before Davis induced an outside edge to have him well caught at slip, and to provide himself with a notable maiden first-class victim.

In his next over Davis dismissed Voges whereupon Mitchell Marsh joined his brother and they added 78 before Shaun retired for 101 (177 balls, 14 fours and one six). Mitchell completed his fifty (78 balls) and the rest of the Australian batsmen took their chance to practise against a tiring Derbyshire attack. Shane Watson reached his fifty from 39 balls and Haddin scored a steady 32.

Australia declared overnight and Derbyshire had 29 overs batting before lunch on the second day. Runs proved difficult to come by against an international attack, but Derbyshire lost only two wickets for 81 runs before rain arrived during the interval and prevented any further play that day.

Derbyshire continued their innings on the third morning and continued to find life difficult against the mainly seam attack. They reached 129-7, at which point it seemed likely that Australia would be batting for much of the last two sessions. Tony Palladino joined David Wainwright and decided that attack was the best approach. In just over half-an-hour before lunch this pair added 51 with Palladino scoring the bulk of them.

They continued after lunch and took their eighth wicket partnership to 105, the first time a Derbyshire pair had reached such a milestone against an Australian team for this wicket. Palladino reached his fifty from 40 balls and he was eventually out when he was caught on the mid-wicket boundary for 86 (68 balls, 8 fours and 4 sixes). It had been a cheering innings for Derbyshire supporters, especially as it had denied Australia the long batting practice session which they wanted.

Australia had a maximum of 42 overs available to bat, but they declared at the earliest possible opportunity, and the match finished as a draw.

Australia	1st innings	Runs	2nd innings	Runs									
DA Warner	retired out	101	did not bat										
SE Marsh	retired out	101	retired out	30									
*MJ Clarke	c Knight b Davis	16	not out	44									
AC Voges	lbw b Davis	1	not out	16									
MR Marsh	c Hosein b White	53	did not bat										
+PM Nevill	c Elstone b Davis	1	did not bat										
SR Watson	c Hosein b White	61	did not bat										
BJ Haddin	b Palladino	32	did not bat										
PM Siddle	run out (Slater)	2	did not bat										
PJ Cummins	not out	21	did not bat										
Fawad Ahmed	not out	4	did not bat										
Extras	(4b, 4lb, 11nb, 1w)	20	(1lb, 4nb)	5									
Total	(for 9 dec, 90 overs)	413	(for 1 dec, 24.1 ov)	95									
Fall of wickets (1st innings): 1-154 (Warner, 36.3 ov), 2-195 (Clarke, 44.5 ov), 3-197 (Voges, 46.1 ov), 4-275 (SE Marsh, 63.1 ov), 5-280 (Nevill, 66.3 ov), 6-302 (MR Marsh, 71.2 ov), 7-368 (Watson, 81.4 ov), 8-385 (Haddin, 84.3 ov), 9-391 (Siddle, 88.1 ov)													
Fall of wickets (2nd innings): 1-51 (SE Marsh, 9.6 ov)													
Derbyshire													
1st innings	O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb	2nd innings	O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb
Palladino	21	4	83	1	-	5	Palladino	5	1	20	0	-	-
White	19	3	85	2	1	1	White	5	0	31	0	-	2
Clare	17	0	64	0	-	2	Davis	7	2	18	0	-	1
Davis	15	2	63	3	-	2	Clare	4	1	14	0	-	1
Elstone	6	0	35	0	-	-	Wainwright	2.1	0	3	0	-	-
Wainwright	10	1	54	0	-	1	Slater	1	0	8	0	-	-
Knight	2	0	21	0	-	-							

Derbyshire	1st innings	Runs	2nd innings	Runs									
BT Slater	c Voges b Watson	20	did not bat										
HD Rutherford	c Nevill b Cummins	14	did not bat										
*WL Madsen	lbw b M Marsh	18	did not bat										
SL Elstone	c Warner b M Marsh	19	did not bat										
+HR Hosein	c Watson b Siddle	17	did not bat										
TC Knight	c Voges b M Marsh	3	did not bat										
JL Clare	b Fawad Ahmed	4	did not bat										
DJ Wainwright	c Clarke b M Marsh	38	did not bat										
AP Palladino	c sub b Ahmed	82	did not bat										
WS Davis	not out	8	did not bat										
HJ White	b Fawad Ahmed	3	did not bat										
Extras	(4b, 18lb, 5nb, 6w)	33											
Total	(all out, 82.3 overs)	259											
Fall of wickets (1st innings): 1-49 (Rutherford, 15.4 ov), 2-55 (Slater, 20.3 ov), 3-93 (Elstone, 37.1 ov), 4-95 (Madsen, 37.5 ov), 5-104 (Knight, 41.5 ov), 6-116 (Clare, 46.6 ov), 7-129 (Hosein, 56.6 ov), 8-234 (Wainwright, 75.6 ov), 9-248 (Palladino, 78.2 ov), 10-259 (White, 82.3 ov)													
Australia													
1st innings	O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb	2nd innings	O	M	R	W	Wi	Nb
Siddle	15	6	35	1	1	1							
Cummins	17	3	56	1	1	-							
MR Marsh	15	3	41	4	-	3							
Watson	14	5	30	1	-	1							
Ahmed	20.3	4	68	3	-	-							
Warner	1	0	7	0	-	-							

Toss: Australia won the toss and decided to bat
Umpires: CB Gaffaney, T Lungley



DERBYSHIRE County Cricket Club First Class Averages 2015

First Class Batting Averages

NAME	M	I	NO	R	HS	AVE	100	50
MJ Guptill	2	4	1	290	227	96.66	1	0
WL Madsen	14	27	5	1033	172*	46.95	2	6
BA Godleman	14	28	4	1069	108	44.54	3	7
HD Rutherford	4	7	0	287	108	41.00	1	2
MJJ Critchley	6	8	2	246	137*	41.00	1	0
AL Hughes	7	11	3	279	111*	34.87	1	0
CF Hughes	13	26	1	816	104	32.64	2	4
WJ Durston	11	21	5	451	85	28.18	0	2
BT Slater	15	29	0	799	94	27.55	0	7
HM Amla	2	4	0	101	69	25.25	0	1
SJ Thakor	12	17	1	349	83	21.81	0	1
SL Elstone	8	13	1	253	103*	21.08	1	0
TC Knight	2	3	1	42	25	21.00	0	0
DJ Wainwright	3	4	1	61	38	20.33	0	0
AP Palladino	13	17	3	255	82	18.21	0	1
WA White	3	5	1	71	38*	17.75	0	0
TM Dilshan	3	6	2	69	27*	17.25	0	0
HR Hosein	12	18	2	273	61	17.06	0	1
BD Cotton	8	12	3	126	43	14.00	0	0
TAI Taylor	9	13	3	133	49	13.30	0	0
TP Milnes	2	4	0	37	23	9.25	0	0
MHA Footitt	16	21	6	110	34	7.33	0	0
T Poynton	5	9	0	47	19	5.22	0	0
JL Clare	1	1	0	4	4	4.00	0	0
HJ White	1	1	0	3	3	3.00	0	0
WS Davis	1	1	1	8	8*	-	0	0

First Class Bowling Averages

NAME	B	M	R	W	BBI	AVE	5W	10W
WA White	79.3	18	279	17	6/25	16.41	2	0
MHA Footitt	537.4	113	1796	76	7/71	23.63	5	1
WS Davis	22.0	4	81	3	3/63	27.00	0	0
AP Palladino	382.4	110	993	32	3/19	31.03	0	0
WJ Durston	203.0	23	753	24	6/109	31.37	2	0
TAI Taylor	241.2	34	946	28	6/61	33.78	1	0
BD Cotton	223.1	49	745	15	3/26	49.66	0	0
WL Madsen	17.4	2	51	1	1/27	51.00	0	0
SJ Thakor	188.4	33	667	13	2/11	51.30	0	0
SL Elstone	56.0	7	222	4	3/68	55.50	0	0
AL Hughes	81.5	12	281	5	2/34	56.20	0	0
HJ White	24.0	3	116	2	2/85	58.00	0	0
CF Hughes	41.2	4	200	3	1/4	66.66	0	0
TM Dilshan	17.0	1	76	1	1/9	76.00	0	0
MJJ Critchley	76.1	6	363	4	3/50	90.75	0	0
TP Milnes	41.0	3	182	1	1/70	182.00	0	0
DJ Wainwright	43.1	1	188	1	1/131	188.00	0	0
JL Clare	21.0	1	78	0	-	-	0	0
TC Knight	2.0	0	21	0	-	-	0	0
BT Slater	1.0	0	8	0	-	-	0	0

Ten Wickets (1)

MHA Footitt 10-155 v Leicestershire Derby

Centuries (12)

BA Godleman (3)	101	v Leicestershire	Leicester
	108	v Kent	Derby
	105*	v Kent	Derby
CF Hughes (2)	104	v Northamptonshire	Derby
	101	v Leicestershire	Derby
WL Madsen (2)	112	v Essex	Chelmsford
	172*	v Leicestershire	Leicester
MJJ Critchley (1)	137*	v Northamptonshire	Derby
SL Elstone (1)	103*	v Glamorgan	Cardiff
MJ Guptill (1)	227	v Gloucestershire	Bristol
AL Hughes (1)	111*	v Northamptonshire	Northampton
HD Rutherford (1)	108	v Glamorgan	Chesterfield

Century Partnerships (14)

First Wicket

BT Slater, CF Hughes	205	v Northamptonshire	Derby
BT Slater, BA Godleman	141	v Lancashire	Southport
BT Slater, BA Godleman	103	v Leicestershire	Derby

Second Wicket

BA Godleman, CF Hughes	186	v Kent	Canterbury
BA Godleman, CF Hughes	114	v Kent	Derby

Third Wicket

BT Slater, SL Elstone	101	v Glamorgan	Cardiff
WL Madsen, SL Elstone	177*	v Glamorgan	Cardiff
CF Hughes, WL Madsen	166	v Essex	Chelmsford
HD Rutherford, WL Madsen	132	v Glamorgan	Chesterfield
CF Hughes, WL Madsen	157	v Leicestershire	Derby

Fourth Wicket

BA Godleman, WJ Durston	148	v Lancashire	Derby
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Fifth Wicket

MJ Guptill, SJ Thakor	190	v Gloucestershire	Bristol
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Eighth Wicket

MJJ Critchley, TAI Taylor	162	v Northamptonshire	Derby
DJ Wainwright, AP Palladino	105	v Australia	Derby

Five Wickets (9)

MHA Footitt (5)	6-94	v Gloucestershire	Bristol
	5-45	v Kent	Canterbury
	5-41	v Northamptonshire	Northampton
	5-53	v Leicestershire	Leicester
	7-71	v Leicestershire	Derby
WJ Durston (2)	6-113	v Surrey	The Oval
	6-109	v Leicestershire	Derby
WA White (2)	6-25	v Kent	Canterbury
	6-113	v Essex	Chelmsford

LV= County Championship Division Two

Team	P	W	L	D	Bat	Bowl	Points
Surrey	16	8	1	7	56	45	264
Lancashire	16	7	1	8	58	44	254
Essex	16	6	5	5	37	42	200
Glamorgan	16	4	4	8	42	37	183
Northamptonshire	16	3	3	10	38	46	180
Gloucestershire	16	5	5	6	31	36	177
Kent	16	4	7	5	28	44	161
Derbyshire	16	3	7	6	34	42	153
Leicestershire	16	2	9	5	36	41	118



DERBYSHIRE County Cricket Club Twenty20 Season 2015

Yorkshire v Derbyshire

Yorkshire won by 7 wickets

Headingley, Leeds
15 May 2015



Toss: Yorkshire won the toss and decided to field
Umpires: RJ Evans, GD Lloyd



Ben Cotton

Ben Cotton bowled a standout spell of 2-19 from four overs but it wasn't enough to stop Derbyshire from tasting defeat against Yorkshire in the opening game of the NatWest T20 Blast 2015.

Hashim Amla, Chesney Hughes and Tom Poynton scored 29, 27 and 27 respectively after Derbyshire had been put in to bat but the Falcons were bowled out for 128 thanks to a five-wicket haul on debut from Matthew Fisher.

There were two wickets for Cotton in Derbyshire's defence and a wicket for Mark Footitt but the home side ran out winners by seven wickets when they reached their target in the 17th over.

Derbyshire		
HM Amla	c Gale b Pyrah	29
*WJ Durston	c Rashid b Bresnan	8
CF Hughes	c Pyrah b Fisher	27
SJ Thakor	lbw b Fisher	4
BA Godleman	c and b Pyrah	2
AL Hughes	c and b Fisher	11
SL Elstone	c Pyrah b Rashid	3
+T Poynton	c Bairstow b Fisher	27
DJ Wainwright	c Bairstow b Plunkett	5
BD Cotton	c and b Fisher	8
MHA Footitt	not out	0
Extras	(3lb, 1w)	4
Total	(all out, 18.2 overs)	128

Fall of wickets: 1-27 (Durston, 3.3 ov), 2-66 (CF Hughes, 8.2 ov), 3-70 (Amla, 9.2 ov), 4-72 (Thakor, 10.5 ov), 5-78 (Godleman, 11.4 ov), 6-81 (Elstone, 12.2 ov), 7-108 (AL Hughes, 16.1 ov), 8-115 (Poynton, 16.6 ov), 9-119 (Wainwright, 17.2 ov), 10-128 (Cotton, 18.2 ov)

Yorkshire	O	M	R	W
Brooks	2	0	21	0
Bresnan	3	0	18	1
Plunkett	3	0	25	1
Rashid	3	0	26	1
Pyrah	4	0	13	2
Fisher	3.2	0	22	5

Yorkshire		
*AW Gale	c Poynton b Cotton	41
AJ Hodd	b Cotton	0
AZ Lees	c Amla b Footitt	23
+JM Bairstow	not out	40
JA Leaning	not out	19
RM Pyrah	did not bat	
AU Rashid	did not bat	
IT Bresnan	did not bat	
LE Plunkett	did not bat	
JA Brooks	did not bat	
MD Fisher	did not bat	
Extras	(4lb, 4nb)	8
Total	(for 3, 16.4 overs)	131

Fall of wickets: 1-1 (Hodd, 0.2 ov), 2-31 (Lees, 4.4 ov), 3-100 (Gale, 13.2 ov)

Derbyshire	O	M	R	W
Cotton	4	0	19	2
Thakor	2.4	0	13	0
Footitt	4	0	42	1
AL Hughes	2	0	16	0
Wainwright	3	0	29	0
Elstone	1	0	8	0

Leicestershire v Derbyshire

Leicestershire won by 7 wickets

Grace Road, Leicester
15 May 2015



Toss: Leicestershire won the toss and decided to field
Umpires: NGB Cook, RJ Evans



Chesney Hughes

Chesney Hughes hit 59 from 44 balls, but it was the Foxes who came out on top at Grace Road.

Derbyshire closed on 163-6 as they were put in to the bat, with Hughes and Billy Godleman putting on a sixth-wicket stand of 66 to help the visitors recover from 78-5.

Ben Cotton dismissed the dangerous Mark Cosgrove in the third over and David Wainwright and Wes Durston took wickets in successive overs to give Derbyshire hope, but an unbroken stand of 69 between Niall O'Brien and Grant Elliott guided Leicestershire to 164-3 with six balls to spare.

Derbyshire		
HM Amla	c Taylor b McKay	8
*WJ Durston	c O'Brien b K O'Brien	26
CF Hughes	c Elliott b Raine	59
SJ Thakor	c N O'Brien b Naik	2
SL Elstone	c N O'Brien b Naik	0
+T Poynton	c Wells b Naik	1
BA Godleman	not out	38
GTG Cork	not out	8
DJ Wainwright	did not bat	
BD Cotton	did not bat	
MHA Footitt	did not bat	
Extras	(1b, 5lb, 7nb, 8w)	21
Total	(for 6, 20 overs)	163

Fall of wickets: 1-33 (Amla, 3.2 ov), 2-58 (Durston, 6.2 ov), 3-69 (Thakor, 7.4 ov), 4-69 (Elstone, 7.5 ov), 5-78 (Poynton, 9.3 ov), 6-144 (Hughes, 17.2 ov)

Leicestershire	O	M	R	W
Sheikh	2	0	28	0
Raine	4	0	23	1
McKay	4	0	28	1
Taylor	2	0	18	0
K O'Brien	3	0	27	1
Naik	4	0	23	3
Elliott	1	0	10	0

Leicestershire		
EJH Eckersley	c and b Wainwright	39
*MJ Cosgrove	c Amla b Cotton	8
KJ O'Brien	c Cork b Durston	31
GD Elliott	not out	21
+NJ O'Brien	not out	47
TJ Wells	did not bat	
BA Raine	did not bat	
CJ McKay	did not bat	
RML Taylor	did not bat	
JKH Naik	did not bat	
A Sheikh	did not bat	
Extras	(8lb, 10w)	18
Total	(for 3, 19 overs)	164

Fall of wickets: 1-19 (Cosgrove, 2.4 ov), 2-85 (Eckersley, 10.4 ov), 3-95 (KJ O'Brien, 11.5 ov)

Derbyshire	O	M	R	W
Cotton	4	0	29	1
Footitt	4	0	40	0
Thakor	3	0	19	0
Cork	1	0	16	0
Wainwright	4	0	25	1
Durston	3	0	27	1

Derbyshire v Lancashire Derbyshire won by 5 wickets The 3aaa County Ground, Derby 29 May 2015



Toss: Derbyshire won the toss and decided to field
Umpires: NL Bainton, PJ Hartley



Derbyshire Falcons recorded their first victory in the 2015 NatWest T20 Blast, beating Lancashire Lightning by five wickets in front of the Sky Sports cameras.

Man of the Match Wayne White was the pick of the bowlers with 3-21 as Derbyshire restricted Lancashire to 127-9 from their 20 overs.

Derbyshire's overseas duo of Hashim Amla (51) and Tillakaratne Dilshan (38), put on an opening partnership of 93 to calm any Derbyshire nerves. Lancashire took a flurry of quick wickets in the middle overs to delay the Derbyshire victory, but Chesney Hughes and Shiv Thakor saw them home to claim a five wicket win.

Lancashire		
LS Livingstone	b Cotton	8
AG Prince	b Cotton	4
KR Brown	b White	10
PJ Horton	c Amla b Palladino	20
*SJ Croft	c Durston b Dilshan	3
JP Faulkner	lbw b Palladino	7
+AL Davies	run out (White)	41
J Clark	c Amla b White	10
AM Lilley	c Poynton b White	0
SD Parry	not out	11
GA Edwards	did not bat	
Extras	(1lb, 6nb, 6w)	13
Total	(for 9, 20 overs)	127
Fall of wickets: 1-12 (Livingstone, 2.1 ov), 2-28 (Brown, 4.4 ov), 3-28 (Prince, 5.2 ov), 4-44 (Croft, 8.3 ov), 5-60 (Faulkner, 11.2 ov), 6-75 (Horton, 13.1 ov), 7-95 (Clark, 16.4 ov), 8-96 (Lilley, 16.6 ov), 9-127 (Davies, 20 ov)		

Derbyshire	O	M	R	W
Dilshan	4	0	26	1
Thakor	4	0	29	0
Cotton	4	0	28	2
White	4	1	21	3
Palladino	4	0	22	2

Derbyshire		
HM Amla	b Clark	51
TM Dilshan	run out (Lilley)	38
+T Poynton	c Brown b Faulkner	1
CF Hughes	not out	21
*WJ Durston	c Prince b Clark	3
SL Elstone	b Edwards	4
SJ Thakor	not out	1
BA Godleman	did not bat	
WA White	did not bat	
AP Palladino	did not bat	
BD Cotton	did not bat	
Extras	(1b, 3lb, 5w)	9
Total	(for 5, 17.4 overs)	128
Fall of wickets: 1-93 (Amla, 10.3 ov), 2-98 (Poynton, 11.6 ov), 3-99 (Dilshan, 12.2 ov), 4-112 (Durston, 14.6 ov), 5-121 (Elstone, 15.5 ov)		

Lancashire	O	M	R	W
Croft	3	0	15	0
Faulkner	4	0	31	1
Edwards	3.4	0	30	1
Clark	4	0	30	2
Parry	2	0	14	0
Lilley	1	0	4	0

Derbyshire v Durham Durham won by 5 runs The 3aaa County Ground, Derby 5 June 2015



Toss: Derbyshire won the toss and decided to field
Umpires: RJ Evans, AG Wharf



Tillakaratne Dilshan produced a superb all-round performance but Derbyshire Falcons lost by five runs to Durham Jets in a thriller at The 3aaa County Ground.

Dilshan (2-28) and Nathan Rimmington, who took 2-29 on debut, helped to limit Durham to 147-7 despite a battling 41 from Paul Collingwood.

The Sri Lanka batsman then took centre stage with the bat as he scored 54 to get Derbyshire off to a good start as they reached 86-2 at the halfway stage.

But Durham bowled well in the second half of the Falcons innings, and as wickets tumbled late on Derbyshire fell just short of their victory target on 142-9.

Durham		
+P Mustard	b Rimmington	20
*MD Stoneman	lbw b Dilshan	28
G Clark	b Thakor	5
BA Stokes	c Knight b Dilshan	19
PD Collingwood	c Thakor b Rimmington	41
GJ Muchall	c Knight b White	15
JW Hastings	not out	7
RD Pringle	b Cotton	3
U Arshad	not out	3
SG Borthwick	did not bat	
C Rushworth	did not bat	
Extras	(4lb, 2w)	6
Total	(for 7, 20 overs)	147
Fall of wickets: 1-39 (Mustard, 4.3 ov), 2-44 (Clark, 5.3 ov), 3-71 (Stoneman, 9.1 ov), 4-88 (Stokes, 11.5 ov), 5-120 (Muchall, 17.1 ov), 6-135 (Collingwood, 18.2 ov), 7-143 (Pringle, 19.3 ov)		

Derbyshire	O	M	R	W
Dilshan	4	0	28	2
Cotton	4	0	27	1
Rimmington	4	0	29	2
Thakor	2	0	11	1
White	4	0	34	1
Durston	2	0	14	0

Derbyshire		
TM Dilshan	c C'wood b Hastings	54
*WJ Durston	run out (Collingwood)	21
CF Hughes	b Borthwick	21
SL Elstone	c Pringle b Borthwick	13
BA Godleman	st Mustard b Pringle	1
SJ Thakor	c C'wood b Arshad	16
+T Poynton	b Hastings	5
TC Knight	c Mustard b Hastings	0
WA White	c Stokes b Arshad	1
NJ Rimmington	not out	4
BD Cotton	not out	0
Extras	(6nb)	6
Total	(for 9, 20 overs)	142
Fall of wickets: 1-34 (Durston, 3.5 ov), 2-74 (Hughes, 7.2 ov), 3-108 (Elstone, 13.3 ov), 4-110 (Godleman, 14.2 ov), 5-118 (Dilshan, 15.6 ov), 6-137 (Poynton, 18.4 ov), 7-137 (Knight, 18.5 ov), 8-137 (Thakor, 19.1 ov), 9-141 (White, 19.5 ov)		

Durham	O	M	R	W
Rushworth	1	0	6	0
Arshad	3	0	23	2
Hastings	4	0	29	3
Stokes	2	0	22	0
Pringle	3	0	18	1
Collingwood	3	0	22	0
Borthwick	4	0	22	2



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Northamptonshire v Derbyshire Northants won by 6 wickets Wantage Road, Northampton 11 June 2015



Toss: Derbyshire won the toss and decided to bat
Umpires: RJ Bailey, JW Lloyds



Wes Durston

Wes Durston scored an unbeaten 77 from 63 balls, but David Willey's brilliance inspired Northamptonshire to a six-wicket win in the NatWest T20 Blast.

Durston hit nine fours and one six in his 77 not out as he batted throughout the innings to help guide Derbyshire to 166-7. Scott Elstone added 37 off 25 balls while Tom Poynton hit some big blows at the death to add 16 off seven balls.

But David Willey, who was released from England's ODI squad for this fixture, smashed 60 from just 27 balls to get the Northamptonshire chase off to a flyer as they reached 167-4 with 13 balls to spare to register their first win of the competition.

Derbyshire		
TM Dilshan	b Willey	0
*WJ Durston	not out	77
CF Hughes	c Duckett b Crook	5
WL Madsen	lbw b Crook	0
SL Elstone	c Cobb b Afridi	37
BA Godleman	c Duckett b K'veldt	2
SJ Thakor	run out (Willey)	15
+T Poynton	c Crook b Willey	16
WA White	not out	0
AP Palladino	did not bat	
NJ Rimmington	did not bat	
Extras	(3lb, 11w)	14
Total	(for 7, 20 overs)	166
Fall of wickets: 1-3 (Dilshan, 0.6 ov), 2-37 (Hughes, 5.1 ov), 3-37 (Madsen, 5.2 ov), 4-89 (Elstone, 11.6 ov), 5-109 (Godleman, 14.3 ov), 6-130 (Thakor, 16.5 ov), 7-165 (Poynton, 19.5 ov)		

Northamptonshire	O	M	R	W
Willey	4	0	34	2
Kleinveldt	4	0	22	1
Stone	2	0	24	0
Crook	3	0	23	2
Azharullah	1	0	11	0
Shahid Afridi	4	0	28	1
Cobb	2	0	21	0

Northamptonshire		
RE Levi	c Madsen b Thakor	5
DJ Willey	c Madsen b Palladino	60
JJ Cobb	c Elstone b White	11
*AG Wakely	not out	31
Shahid Afridi	c Godleman b Thakor	34
SP Crook	not out	24
RI Keogh	did not bat	
+BM Duckett	did not bat	
RK Kleinveldt	did not bat	
OP Stone	did not bat	
Azharullah	did not bat	
Extras	(2lb)	2
Total	(for 4, 17.5 overs)	167
Fall of wickets: 1-6 (Levi, 0.6 ov), 2-59 (Cobb, 5.2 ov), 3-79 (Willey, 7.2 ov), 4-125 (Shahid Afridi, 12.3 ov)		

Derbyshire	O	M	R	W
Thakor	2	0	20	2
Dilshan	2	0	29	0
Rimmington	3.5	0	41	0
White	3	0	18	1
Hughes	3	0	29	0
Palladino	4	0	28	1

Lancashire v Derbyshire Lancashire won by 67 runs Emirates Old Trafford, Manchester 12 June 2015



Toss: Derbyshire won the toss and decided to field
Umpires: RJ Evans, SJ O'Shaughnessy



Chesney Hughes

Lancashire captain Steven Croft struck an unbeaten 94 runs from 51 balls during a record-breaking stand with James Faulkner to help condemn Derbyshire to defeat by 67 runs in the NatWest T20 Blast.

Derbyshire bowled well early on but some excellent striking by Croft and Faulkner during an unbroken 151-run stand meant that the Lightning posted 201-3 from their 20 overs.

Despite contributions from Chesney Hughes (39), Tillakaratne Dilshan (21) and Wayne Madsen (18), the target proved far too much for the Falcons who were eventually bowled out for 134.

Lancashire		
AG Prince	lbw b White	19
LS Livingstone	b Durston	15
KR Brown	c Hughes b Palladino	8
*SJ Croft	not out	94
JP Faulkner	not out	47
+AL Davies	did not bat	
J Clark	did not bat	
AM Lilley	did not bat	
SD Parry	did not bat	
TE Bailey	did not bat	
S Mahmood	did not bat	
Extras	(3lb, 8nb, 7w)	18
Total	(for 3, 20 overs)	201
Fall of wickets: 1-29 (Price, 3.6 ov), 2-44 (Brown, 6.3 ov), 3-50 (Livingstone, 7.3 ov)		

Derbyshire	O	M	R	W
Thakor	3	0	25	0
Rimmington	4	0	53	0
White	4	0	40	1
Durston	4	0	25	1
Palladino	4	0	39	1
Hughes	1	0	16	0

Derbyshire		
TM Dilshan	c Davies b Bailey	21
*WJ Durston	c Croft b Faulkner	0
CF Hughes	c Prince b Lilley	39
BA Godleman	b Bailey	18
WL Madsen	c Parry b Croft	18
+T Poynton	c Lilley b Parry	6
SL Elstone	c Lilley b Parry	7
SJ Thakor	lbw b Parry	7
WA White	c Croft b Parry	4
AP Palladino	c Davies b Mahmood	5
NJ Rimmington	not out	0
Extras	(6lb, 2nb, 1w)	9
Total	(all out, 18.2 overs)	134
Fall of wickets: 1-1 (Durston, 0.2 ov), 2-37 (Dilshan, 4.3 ov), 3-79 (Hughes, 10.1 ov), 4-99 (Godleman, 12.5 ov), 5-105 (Madsen, 13.5 ov), 6-117 (Elstone, 15.2 ov), 7-117 (Poynton, 15.4 ov), 8-127 (Thakor, 17.1 ov), 9-134 (White, 17.6 ov), 10-134 (Palladino, 18.2 ov)		

Lancashire	O	M	R	W
Faulkner	3	0	19	1
Mahmood	2.2	0	14	1
Bailey	3	0	24	2
Clark	3	0	28	0
Parry	3	0	16	4
Lilley	2	0	13	1
Croft	2	0	14	1

Derbyshire v Leicestershire Derbyshire won by 17 runs The 3aaa County Ground, Derby 18 June 2015



Toss: Leicestershire won the toss and decided to field
Umpires: PJ Hartley, RT Robinson



Derbyshire Falcons recorded their second NatWest T20 Blast win of the season as they beat Leicestershire Foxes by 17 runs at The 3aaa County Ground.

Derbyshire batted first and posted 189-7 with Captain Wes Durston leading from the front striking 88 from 49 balls, including nine fours and four sixes.

The Falcons then took wickets at crucial periods of the Foxes' reply as Leicestershire fell 17 runs short of their victory target, finishing on 172-7 despite an unbeaten 64 off 28 balls from Tom Wells.

Derbyshire		
TM Dilshan	b Raine	5
*WJ Durston	c Akmal b Raine	88
CF Hughes	c Wells b Naik	20
WL Madsen	c Cosgrove b Sheikh	15
SL Elstone	run out (Akmal)	24
SJ Thakor	c O'Brien b McKay	3
AL Hughes	run out (Taylor)	21
TC Knight	not out	0
+T Poynton	did not bat	
WA White	did not bat	
NJ Rimmington	did not bat	
Extras	(2lb, 6nb, 5w)	13
Total	(for 7, 20 overs)	189
Fall of wickets: 1-8 (Dilshan, 1.3 ov), 2-79 (CF Hughes, 8.3 ov), 3-121 (Madsen, 13.2 ov), 4-150 (Durston, 15.2 ov), 5-156 (Thakor, 16.1 ov), 6-186 (AL Hughes, 19.2 ov), 7-189 (Elstone, 20 ov)		

Leicestershire	O	M	R	W
Sheikh	3	0	37	1
Raine	4	0	32	2
McKay	4	0	22	1
Taylor	3	0	41	0
Naik	4	0	31	1
Wells	2	0	24	0

Leicestershire		
EJH Eckersley	c Poynton b White	8
*MJ Cosgrove	c White b AL Hughes	44
BA Raine	st Poynton b Durston	21
+NJ O'Brien	c Dilshan b Thakor	15
Umar Akmal	run out (Madsen)	5
TJ Wells	not out	64
MAG Boyce	run out (White)	8
CJ McKay	b Rimmington	1
RML Taylor	not out	3
JKH Naik	did not bat	
A Sheikh	did not bat	
Extras	(1lb, 2w)	3
Total	(for 7, 20 overs)	172
Fall of wickets: 1-21 (Eckersley, 3.1 ov), 2-59 (Raine, 7.3 ov), 3-85 (Cosgrove, 10.4 ov), 4-93 (Umar Akmal, 12.4 ov), 5-109 (O'Brien, 13.6 ov), 6-130 (Boyce, 16.6 ov), 7-146 (McKay, 18.1 ov)		

Derbyshire	O	M	R	W
Rimmington	4	0	28	1
Thakor	4	0	39	1
White	4	0	34	1
Dilshan	2	0	21	0
Durston	2	0	14	1
AL Hughes	4	0	35	1

Worcestershire v Derbyshire Worcestershire won by 8 wickets New Road, Worcester 19 June 2015



Toss: Derbyshire won the toss and decided to bat
Umpires: M Burns, GD Lloyd



Moeen Ali struck a destructive 65 from 28 balls to lead Worcestershire Rapids to victory over Derbyshire Falcons in the NatWest T20 Blast at New Road.

Having chosen to bat first, Derbyshire managed to score 136-7 from their 20 overs with Wes Durston top-scoring with 29 and Tom Poynton ending unbeaten on a quick-fire 27.

Ali spearheaded the Worcestershire chase but was ably assisted by Daryl Mitchell and Colin Munro who finished unbeaten on 33 and 22 respectively as the Rapids got to their target in the 13th over with eight wickets in hand.

Derbyshire		
HD Rutherford	c K-C'ore b Shantry	10
*WJ Durston	st Cox b Ali	29
CF Hughes	c Cox b Leach	0
SJ Thakor	run out (Leach)	5
WL Madsen	c K-Cadmore b Leach	0
SL Elstone	c Whiteley b Ali	21
AL Hughes	c Leach b Ali	22
TC Knight	not out	19
+T Poynton	not out	27
WA White	did not bat	
NJ Rimmington	did not bat	
Extras	(3w)	3
Total	(for 7, 20 overs)	136
Fall of wickets: 1-10 (Rutherford, 0.6 ov), 2-11 (CF Hughes, 1.3 ov), 3-21 (Thakor, 2.5 ov), 4-22 (Madsen, 3.4 ov), 5-53 (Elstone, 8.5 ov), 6-86 (Durston, 12.6 ov), 7-91 (AL Hughes, 14.1 ov)		

Worcestershire	O	M	R	W
Shantry	4	0	36	1
Leach	4	0	25	2
Barnard	2	0	8	0
Saeed Ajmal	4	0	25	0
Ali	4	0	28	3
Mitchell	2	0	14	0

Worcestershire		
MM Ali	c R'ford b CF Hughes	65
*DKH Mitchell	not out	33
T Kohler-Cadmore	b AL Hughes	19
C Munro	not out	22
BL D'Oliveira	did not bat	
RA Whiteley	did not bat	
+OB Cox	did not bat	
EG Barnard	did not bat	
J Leach	did not bat	
Saeed Ajmal	did not bat	
JD Shantry	did not bat	
Extras		0
Total	(for 2, 12.5 overs)	139
Fall of wickets: 1-83 (Ali, 7.1 ov), 2-113 (Kohler-Cadmore, 10.4 ov)		

Derbyshire	O	M	R	W
White	3	0	34	0
Rimmington	2	0	21	0
Thakor	2	0	29	0
Durston	2	0	16	0
CF Hughes	2	0	19	1
AL Hughes	1.5	0	20	1



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Derbyshire v Nottinghamshire Derbyshire won by 34 runs The 3aaa County Ground, Derby 26 June 2015



Toss: Derbyshire won the toss and decided to bat
Umpires: RJ Bailey, NGC Cowley



Nathan Rimmington

Derbyshire Falcons posted their highest ever Twenty20 score at The 3aaa County Ground to defeat local rivals Notts Outlaws by 34 runs in a thrilling East Midlands derby.

Chesney Hughes top scored with 52 off just 29 balls, while New Zealand international Hamish Rutherford added 37 off 20 balls, to help Derbyshire post their record-breaking score of 201-7.

After a fast start from the visitors, Nathan Rimmington (3-24), Shiv Thakor (2-30) and Wes Durston (2-35) then helped the Falcons take wickets at regular intervals to dismiss Notts for 167 in the final over and seal a famous victory in front of over 4,000 supporters at Derby.

Derbyshire		
HD Rutherford	c Patel b Hilfenhaus	37
*WJ Durston	c Fletcher b H'haus	11
CF Hughes	c Wessels b Christian	52
WL Madsen	c and b Mullaney	13
SL Elstone	b Hilfenhaus	11
SJ Thakor	c Smith b Fletcher	8
AL Hughes	c Smith b Christian	24
TC Knight	not out	18
+T Poynton	not out	13
WA White	did not bat	
NJ Rimmington	did not bat	
Extras	(5b, 4lb, 2nb, 3w)	14
Total	(for 7, 20 overs)	201
Fall of wickets: 1-44 (Durston, 3.6 ov), 2-58 (Rutherford, 5.4 ov), 3-122 (Madsen, 11.3 ov), 4-129 (CF Hughes, 12.1 ov), 5-139 (Elstone, 13.1 ov), 6-157 (Thakor, 15.5 ov), 7-173 (AL Hughes, 17.4 ov) 2 ov), 7-189 (Elstone, 20 ov)		

Nottinghamshire	O	M	R	W
Gurney	4	0	49	0
Fletcher	3	0	26	1
Hilfenhaus	4	0	29	3
Patel	3	0	32	0
Mullaney	2	0	22	1
Christian	4	0	34	2

Nottinghamshire		
MJ Lumb	c White b Durston	22
AD Hales	b Rimmington	0
+MH Wessels	c Elstone b Durston	66
SR Patel	c Durston b Thakor	21
*JWA Taylor	c Elstone b Thakor	33
DT Christian	run out (CF Hughes)	2
GP Smith	run out (Madsen)	4
SJ Mullaney	c Madsen b White	4
BW Hilfenhaus	c Madsen b Rim'ton	1
LJ Fletcher	b Rimmington	1
HF Gurney	not out	0
Extras	(7lb, 2nb, 4w)	13
Total	(all out, 19.1 overs)	167
Fall of wickets: 1-13 (Hales, 1.1 ov), 2-77 (Lumb, 7.2 ov), 3-97 (Wessels, 9.4 ov), 4-136 (Patel, 14.3 ov), 5-144 (Christian, 15.4 ov), 6-150 (Smith, 16.1 ov), 7-163 (Taylor, 17.5 ov), 8-164 (Hilfenhaus, 18.1 ov), 9-167 (Fletcher, 18.6 ov), 10-167 (Mullaney, 19.1 ov)		

Derbyshire	O	M	R	W
White	3.1	0	49	1
Rimmington	4	0	24	3
Thakor	4	0	30	2
AL Hughes	4	0	22	0
Durston	4	0	35	2

Birmingham v Derbyshire Birmingham won by 60 runs Edgbaston, Birmingham 3 July 2015



Toss: Derbyshire won the toss and decided to field
Umpires: NL Bainton, JH Evans



Hamish Rutherford

New Zealand batsman Brendon McCullum hit an unbeaten 158 from 64 balls as Derbyshire Falcons lost by 60 runs against Birmingham Bears in the NatWest T20 Blast at Edgbaston.

McCullum hit 13 fours and 11 sixes in the highest ever individual T20 score in England, and also the joint second-highest of all time as Birmingham amassed 242-2 in their 20 overs.

Wes Durston (43) and Hamish Rutherford (39) impressed again for the Falcons but they lost wickets at vital times whilst trying to keep up with a rising run rate, and they were bowled out for 182 with two balls to go.

Birmingham		
*V Chopra	c AL Hughes b White	51
BB McCullum	not out	158
LJ Evans	b Thakor	16
WTS Porterfield	not out	11
+TR Ambrose	did not bat	
R Clarke	did not bat	
A Javid	did not bat	
JS Patel	did not bat	
RO Gordon	did not bat	
OJ Hannon-Dalby	did not bat	
JE Poysden	did not bat	
Extras	(3lb, 2nb, 1w)	6
Total	(for 2, 20 overs)	242
Fall of wickets: 1-160 (Chopra, 13.1 ov), 2-205 (Evans, 17.1 ov)		

Derbyshire	O	M	R	W
Rimmington	4	0	56	0
White	4	0	44	1
Thakor	4	0	40	1
AL Hughes	4	0	45	0
Durston	2	0	25	0
CF Hughes	1	0	16	0
Elstone	1	0	13	0

Derbyshire		
HD Rutherford	b Javid	39
*WJ Durston	st Am'ose b Poysden	43
CF Hughes	c P'field b Poysden	2
+T Poynton	c Clarke b Poysden	16
WL Madsen	b Patel	2
SL Elstone	c Evans b Poysden	23
TC Knight	lbw b Patel	22
SJ Thakor	c Porterfield b Gordon	3
AL Hughes	run out (Gordon)	7
WA White	not out	12
NJ Rimmington	c Am'ose b H-Dalby	7
Extras	(2lb, 4w)	6
Total	(all out, 19.4 overs)	182
Fall of wickets: 1-61 (Rutherford, 5.3 ov), 2-76 (CF Hughes, 6.5 ov), 3-88 (Durston, 8.4 ov), 4-97 (Madsen, 9.3 ov), 5-105 (Poynton, 10.2 ov), 6-131 (Elstone, 12.3 ov), 7-149 (Thakor, 14.2 ov), 8-154 (Knight, 15.1 ov), 9-168 (AL Hughes, 18.1 ov), 10-182 (Rimmington, 19.4 ov)		

Birmingham	O	M	R	W
Clarke	2	0	17	0
Hannon-Dalby	3.4	0	30	1
Gordon	4	0	37	1
Javid	2	0	27	1
Poysden	4	0	51	4
Patel	4	0	18	2

Derbyshire v Northamptonshire Northants won by 3 runs (D/L) Queen's Park, Chesterfield 5 July 2015



Toss: Derbyshire won the toss and decided to field
Umpires: PK Baldwin, MJ Sagers



Wes Durston struck 60 from 39 balls but Derbyshire Falcons were defeated by Northamptonshire Steelbacks by three runs in a thrilling encounter in the NatWest T20 Blast at Queen's Park, Chesterfield.

Alex Hughes (2-23) and Wayne White (2-25) were amongst the wickets for the Falcons as Northants were restricted to 155-6 before two overs were lost due to the rain and Derbyshire were set a revised 144 to win from 18 overs.

Durston set the platform for the hosts but the runs soon dried up and they were unable to score the nine necessary runs off the last over as they fell three runs short in the opening game of the *Autoworld Volvo XC90 Chesterfield Festival of Cricket*.

Northamptonshire		
RE Levi	lbw b Thakor	42
JJ Cobb	lbw b Durston	48
BM Duckett	c Knight b A.Hughes	6
*AG Wakely	c M'sen b A.Hughes	4
SP Crook	not out	28
+AM Rossington	c Durston b White	0
RK Kleinveldt	c Poynton b White	0
RI Keogh	not out	27
OP Stone	did not bat	
GG White	did not bat	
Azharullah	did not bat	
Extras		0
Total	(for 6, 20 overs)	155
Fall of wickets: 1-85 (Levi, 9.6 ov), 2-91 (Cobb, 10.5 ov), 3-96 (Wakely, 11.4 ov), 4-104 (Duckett, 13.5 ov), 5-104 (Rossington, 14.2 ov), 6-104 (Kleinveldt, 14.6 ov)		

Derbyshire	O	M	R	W
Durston	4	0	31	1
Rimmington	4	0	35	0
White	4	1	25	2
Thakor	4	0	41	1
AL Hughes	4	0	23	2

Derbyshire		
HD Rutherford	c Cobb b White	20
*WJ Durston	c Stone b Crook	60
CF Hughes	c Levi b Cobb	0
WL Madsen	c and b White	11
SL Elstone	b Azharullah	18
+T Poynton	not out	20
SJ Thakor	did not bat	
AL Hughes	did not bat	
TC Knight	did not bat	
WA White	did not bat	
NJ Rimmington	did not bat	
Extras	(2b, 3lb, 6w)	11
Total	(for 5, 18 overs)	140
Fall of wickets: 1-52 (Rutherford, 6.3 ov), 2-54 (CF Hughes, 7.2 ov), 3-91 (Madsen, 11.1 ov), 4-103 (Durston, 12.6 ov), 5-140 (Elstone, 18 ov)		

Northamptonshire	O	M	R	W
Kleinveldt	3	0	21	0
Stone	3	0	23	0
Azharullah	3	0	24	1
Cobb	2	0	20	1
White	4	0	27	2
Crook	3	0	20	1

Nottinghamshire v Derbyshire Nottinghamshire won by 2 runs Trent Bridge, Nottingham 10 July 2015



Toss: Nottinghamshire won the toss and decided to bat
Umpires: RA Kettleborough, GD Lloyd



Hamish Rutherford and Wayne Madsen both hit fifties, but Derbyshire Falcons were narrowly edged out by two runs in a NatWest T20 Blast clash at Trent Bridge.

The New Zealander scored his first NatWest T20 Blast half-century for the Falcons, hitting 62 from 47 balls, whilst Wayne Madsen hit an unbeaten 51 from 37 balls but Derbyshire could only manage 170-4 from their 20 overs, two runs short of Notts Outlaws' 172-6.

Shiv Thakor was the star with the ball for Derbyshire, returning career-best figures of 3-25 to help Graeme Welch's men restrict Notts despite half-centuries for Alex Hales and Samit Patel.

Nottinghamshire		
AD Hales	c A Hughes b C H'es	54
MJ Lumb	c Godleman b Thakor	3
MH Wessels	c Thakor b Cork	22
SR Patel	c Knight b Thakor	52
*JWA Taylor	c Poynton b Thakor	12
DT Christian	not out	9
SJ Mullaney	b Rimmington	9
+CMW Read	not out	1
SKW Wood	did not bat	
JT Ball	did not bat	
HF Gurney	did not bat	
Extras	(3lb, 7w)	10
Total	(for 6, 20 overs)	172
Fall of wickets: 1-14 (Lumb, 2.1 ov), 2-52 (Wessels, 6.2 ov), 3-120 (Hales, 14.1 ov), 4-147 (Patel, 17.1 ov), 5-149 (Taylor, 17.4 ov), 6-166 (Mullaney, 19.1 ov)		

Derbyshire	O	M	R	W
Durston	2	0	23	0
Rimmington	4	0	34	1
Thakor	4	0	25	3
Cork	4	0	33	1
AL Hughes	4	0	36	0
CF Hughes	2	0	18	1

Derbyshire		
HD Rutherford	b Ball	62
*WJ Durston	c Gurney b Ball	22
CF Hughes	c and b Mullaney	14
WL Madsen	not out	51
AL Hughes	b Ball	13
BA Godleman	not out	3
SJ Thakor	did not bat	
TC Knight	did not bat	
+T Poynton	did not bat	
GTG Cork	did not bat	
NJ Rimmington	did not bat	
Extras	(2nb, 3w)	5
Total	(for 4, 20 overs)	170
Fall of wickets: 1-31 (Durston, 3.2 ov), 2-74 (CF Hughes, 7.6 ov), 3-131 (Rutherford, 15.3 ov), 4-160 (AL Hughes, 18.5 ov)		

Nottinghamshire	O	M	R	W
Patel	3	0	19	0
Ball	4	0	36	3
Gurney	4	0	47	0
Christian	4	0	33	0
Wood	1	0	12	0
Mullaney	4	0	23	1

Derbyshire v Yorkshire Derbyshire won by 4 wickets Queen's Park, Chesterfield 12 July 2015



Toss: Derbyshire won the toss and decided to field
Umpires: NL Bainton, RA Kettleborough



Tom Poynton and Alex Hughes

Wes Durston recorded career-best bowling figures as Derbyshire Falcons defeated Yorkshire Vikings by four wickets in the NatWest T20 Blast in front of 4,500 supporters at a packed Queen's Park, Chesterfield.

Durston took 3-14 from four overs as he helped to restrict Yorkshire to 146-9 of their 20 overs, ably backed up by Shiv Thakor who claimed 3-34.

Wayne Madsen (41) and Hamish Rutherford (40) provided strong contributions in the chase before Alex Hughes (19 not out) guided his side to victory with seven balls to spare in the final game of the 2015 Autoworld Volvo XC90 Chesterfield Festival of Cricket.

Yorkshire	
AU Rashid	st Poynton b Durston 7
*AW Gale	b Durston 5
AZ Lees	b Durston 1
+JM Bairstow	c Rimmington b Cork 22
GJ Maxwell	b Thakor 45
JA Leaning	lbw b Thakor 37
TT Bresnan	c Knight b Rim'ton 4
LE Plunkett	c sub b Thakor 17
WMH Rhodes	run out (Thakor) 0
J Shaw	not out 0
MD Fisher	did not bat
Extras	(4lb, 2nb, 2w) 8
Total	(for 9, 20 overs) 146
Fall of wickets: 1-10 (Rashid, 2.1 ov), 2-12 (Lees, 2.5 ov), 3-16 (Gale, 4.2 ov), 4-80 (Bairstow, 12.1 ov), 5-88 (Maxwell, 13.3 ov), 6-103 (Bresnan, 16.3 ov), 7-140 (Leaning, 19.3 ov), 8-140 (Rhodes, 19.4 ov), 9-146 (Plunkett, 20 ov)	

Derbyshire	O	M	R	W
Durston	4	0	14	3
Cork	4	0	32	1
Thakor	4	0	34	3
AL Hughes	4	0	29	0
Rimmington	4	0	33	1

Derbyshire	
*WJ Durston	b Fisher 11
HD Rutherford	c and b Plunkett 40
CF Hughes	lbw b Maxwell 8
SJ Thakor	run out (Fisher) 10
WL Madsen	c Bairstow b Bresnan 41
BA Godleman	run out (Bresnan) 14
AL Hughes	not out 19
+T Poynton	not out 0
TC Knight	did not bat
GTG Cork	did not bat
NJ Rimmington	did not bat
Extras	(7w) 7
Total	(for 6, 18.5 overs) 150
Fall of wickets: 1-17 (Durston, 1.6 ov), 2-40 (CF Hughes, 4.4 ov), 3-72 (Rutherford, 7.2 ov), 4-89 (Thakor, 10.4 ov), 5-130 (Madsen, 16.4 ov), 6-130 (Godleman, 16.6 ov)	

Yorkshire	O	M	R	W
Maxwell	4	0	33	1
Fisher	2.5	0	30	1
Shaw	1	0	19	0
Rashid	4	0	17	0
Plunkett	4	0	32	1
Rhodes	2	0	14	0
Bresnan	1	0	5	1

Derbyshire v Worcestershire Worcestershire won by 4 wickets The 3aaa County Ground, Derby 17 July 2015



Toss: Derbyshire won the toss and decided to bat
Umpires: MJD Bodenham, DJ Millns



Billy Godleman

Derbyshire Falcons were beaten by four wickets in their final NatWest T20 Blast fixture of 2015 as Worcestershire Rapids recorded victory with three balls to spare at The 3aaa County Ground.

After losing three early wickets, contributions from Billy Godleman (33) and Wes Durston (32) plus a valuable partnership of 39 between Tom Knight and Alex Hughes guided Derbyshire to 149-8 from their 20 overs.

Despite Alex Hughes (2-21) and Nathan Rimmington (2-34) claiming two wickets apiece, Worcestershire reached their victory target of 150 for the loss of six wickets after 19.3 overs to seal a home quarter-final fixture.

Derbyshire	
HD Rutherford	c K-Cadmore b Leach 1
*WJ Durston	c Barnard b Ajmal 32
CF Hughes	b Leach 8
SJ Thakor	c D'Oliveira b Barnard 7
BA Godleman	c Barnard b Mitchell 33
WL Madsen	c K-C'more b Ajmal 18
AL Hughes	c Barnard b Shantry 20
TC Knight	run out (Leach) 21
+T Poynton	not out 0
GTG Cork	did not bat
NJ Rimmington	did not bat
Extras	(2b, 1lb, 2nb, 4w) 9
Total	(for 8, 20 overs) 149
Fall of wickets: 1-3 (Rutherford, 1.2 ov), 2-11 (CF Hughes, 1.6 ov), 3-22 (Thakor, 4.2 ov), 4-69 (Durston, 10.3 ov), 5-100 (Godleman, 13.6 ov), 6-102 (Madsen, 14.3 ov), 7-141 (Knight, 18.6 ov), 8-149 (AL Hughes, 20 ov)	

Worcestershire	O	M	R	W
Shantry	4	0	15	1
Leach	4	0	36	2
Barnard	3	0	28	1
Saeed Ajmal	4	0	21	2
D'Oliveira	2	0	16	0
Mitchell	3	0	30	1

Worcestershire	
RK Oliver	c sub b Rimmington 45
*DKH Mitchell	c sub b Thakor 13
T Kohler-Cadmore	c Rim'ton b A Hughes 7
C Munro	c Thakor b Cork 30
BL D'Oliveira	c Ru'ford b A Hughes 1
RA Whiteley	b Rimmington 16
+OB Cox	not out 6
J Leach	not out 18
EG Barnard	did not bat
JD Shantry	did not bat
Saeed Ajmal	did not bat
Extras	(4b, 2lb, 4nb, 4w) 14
Total	(for 6, 19.3 overs) 150
Fall of wickets: 1-36 (Mitchell, 4.4 ov), 2-57 (Kohler-Cadmore, 8.4 ov), 3-81 (Oliver, 11.6 ov), 4-86 (D'Oliveira, 12.6 ov), 5-103 (Munro, 14.2 ov), 6-121 (Whiteley, 16.2 ov)	

Derbyshire	O	M	R	W
Rimmington	4	0	34	2
Cork	3.3	0	28	1
Thakor	4	0	30	1
Durston	4	0	31	0
AL Hughes	4	0	21	2

Twenty20 Batting Averages

NAME	M	I	NO	R	HS	AVE	100	50
WJ Durston	14	14	1	431	88	33.15	0	3
HD Rutherford	7	7	0	209	62	29.85	0	1
HM Amla	3	3	0	88	51	29.33	0	1
TC Knight	9	6	3	80	22	26.66	0	0
TM Dilshan	5	5	0	118	54	23.60	0	1
CF Hughes	14	14	1	276	59	21.23	0	2
AL Hughes	9	8	1	137	24	19.57	0	0
T Poynton	14	12	5	132	27*	18.85	0	0
WL Madsen	10	10	1	169	51*	18.77	0	1
BA Godleman	9	8	2	111	38*	18.50	0	0
SL Elstone	11	11	0	161	37	14.63	0	0
NJ Rimmington	11	3	2	11	7	11.00	0	0
WA White	9	4	2	17	12*	8.50	0	0
BD Cotton	4	2	1	8	8	8.00	0	0
SJ Thakor	14	12	1	81	16	7.36	0	0
AP Palladino	3	1	0	5	5	5.00	0	0
DJ Wainwright	2	1	0	5	5	5.00	0	0
GTG Cork	4	1	1	8	8*	-	0	0
MHA Footitt	2	1	1	0	0*	-	0	0



Wes
DURSTON

431
runs in 2015

Falcons' Captain Wes Durston finished as the Club's leading run-scorer with 431 runs at an average of 33, including three half-centuries.

Twenty20 Bowling Averages

NAME	M	O	M	R	W	BBI	AVE	SR
BD Cotton	4	16.00	103	6	2/19	17.16	6.43	
AP Palladino	3	12.00	89	4	2/22	22.25	7.41	
SJ Thakor	14	46.40	385	15	3/25	25.66	8.25	
WA White	9	33.12	299	11	3/21	27.18	9.01	
WJ Durston	14	33.00	255	9	3/14	28.33	7.72	
TM Dilshan	5	12.00	104	3	2/28	34.66	8.66	
GTG Cork	4	12.30	109	3	1/28	36.33	8.72	
NJ Rimmington	11	41.50	388	10	3/24	38.80	9.27	
AL Hughes	9	31.50	247	6	2/21	41.16	7.75	
CF Hughes	14	9.00	98	2	1/18	49.00	10.88	
DJ Wainwright	2	7.00	54	1	1/25	54.00	7.71	
MHA Footitt	2	8.00	82	1	1/42	82.00	10.25	
SL Elstone	11	2.00	21	0	-	-	10.50	



Shiv
THAKOR

15
wkts in 2015

All-rounder Shiv Thakor finished as the Club's highest wicket-taker with 15 wickets at an impressive average of 25 in his first season at The 3aaa County Ground.

NatWest T20 Blast North Group

Team	P	W	L	T	NR	NRR	Points
Warwickshire	14	10	4	0	0	0.200	20
Worcestershire	14	9	4	0	1	0.682	19
Northamptonshire	14	7	5	0	2	0.115	16
Lancashire	14	7	6	0	1	0.469	15
Nottinghamshire	14	7	6	0	1	0.018	15
Durham	14	5	8	0	1	-0.149	11
Leicestershire	14	4	7	1	2	-0.304	11
Yorkshire	14	5	8	1	0	-0.324	11
Derbyshire	14	4	10	0	0	-0.662	8



DERBYSHIRE County Cricket Club List A Season 2015

Somerset v Derbyshire Derbyshire won by 29 runs (D/L) County Ground, Taunton 26 July 2015



Toss: Somerset won the toss and decided to field
Umpires: RJ Evans, RK Illingworth



Ben Cotton

Wayne Madsen hit 45 from 27 balls before Derbyshire's bowlers took centre stage as the Falcons defeated Somerset by 29 runs (D/L) in a reduced-overs Royal London One-Day Cup opener at Taunton.

With the weather initially reducing the match to 14 overs per side, Madsen hit eight fours in his innings as he was ably backed up by Wes Durston (29) to guide his side to 134-7.

The rain arrived again after one over of Somerset's chase, with their target revised to 104 from 10 overs, and they subsided to 74 all out with Ben Cotton (3-11), Shiv Thakor (2-10), Alex Hughes (2-15), Greg Cork (2-17) and Mark Footitt (1-17) all amongst the wickets in a fine bowling display.

Derbyshire		
HD Rutherford	run out (Waller)	15
WJ Durston	c Bates b C Overton	29
CF Hughes	c J Overton b Gregory	1
BA Godleman	b Gregory	3
*WL Madsen	c Hildreth b J Overton	45
SJ Thakor	c Gregory b C Overton	13
AL Hughes	run out (Gregory)	15
+T Poynton	not out	1
BD Cotton	did not bat	
GTG Cork	did not bat	
MHA Footitt	did not bat	
Extras	(1b, 1lb, 9nb, 1w)	12
Total	(for 7, 14 overs)	134
Fall of wickets: 1-16 (Rutherford, 1.5 ov), 2-29 (CF Hughes, 3.2 ov), 3-39 (Godleman, 5.4 ov), 4-70 (Durston, 8.2 ov), 5-108 (Thakor, 11.2 ov), 6-121 (Madsen, 12.6 ov), 7-134 (AL Hughes, 14 ov)		

Somerset	O	M	R	W
J Overton	3	0	30	1
Groenewald	3	0	35	0
Gregory	3	0	20	2
C Overton	3	0	28	2
Allenby	1	0	8	0
Waller	1	0	11	0

Somerset		
AJ Hose	b Cotton	7
*J Allenby	c Madsen b Footitt	2
PD Trego	c Durston b Thakor	0
TLW Cooper	c Poynton b Thakor	19
JC Hildreth	c Durston b A Hughes	11
L Gregory	c Rutherford b Cork	4
C Overton	c Thakor b Cork	0
TD Groenewald	c Durston b A Hughes	10
J Overton	c CF Hughes b Cotton	9
MTC Waller	c CF Hughes b Cotton	6
+MD Bates	not out	0
Extras	(4lb, 2w)	6
Total	(all out, 10 overs)	74
Fall of wickets: 1-5 (Allenby, 0.6 ov), 2-10 (Hose, 1.5 ov), 3-24 (Trego, 3.1 ov), 4-31 (Cooper, 3.6 ov), 5-35 (Gregory, 4.2 ov), 6-36 (C Overton, 4.5 ov), 7-58 (Hildreth, 7.2 ov), 8-59 (Groenewald, 7.4 ov), 9-74 (Waller, 9.5 ov), 10-74 (J Overton, 10 ov)		

Derbyshire	O	M	R	W
Footitt	2	0	17	1
Cotton	2	0	11	3
Thakor	2	0	10	2
Cork	2	0	17	2
A Hughes	2	0	15	2

Derbyshire v Yorkshire Yorkshire won by 7 runs (D/L) The 3aaa County Ground, Derby 27 July 2015



Toss: Derbyshire won the toss and decided to field
Umpires: MR Benson, SA Garratt



Hamish Rutherford

Hamish Rutherford's half-century was not enough to stop Derbyshire being narrowly defeated by Yorkshire in a gripping Royal London One-Day Cup fixture at The 3aaa County Ground.

In a game disrupted by rain, Yorkshire posted 239-6 from their reduced innings of 42 overs despite Mark Footitt and Shiv Thakor returning 2-45 and 2-57 respectively.

More rain over Derby meant that the Falcons target was revised to 197 from 29 and that proved slightly too much as they fell seven runs short of victory despite Rutherford's innings and a late onslaught by Tom Poynton (20 not out).

Yorkshire		
AZ Lees	c Cotton b Thakor	14
*AW Gale	lbw b Footitt	37
GJ Maxwell	c Footitt b A Hughes	16
GS Ballance	c Poynton b Cotton	69
JA Leaning	c Critchley b Footitt	42
TT Bresnan	c A Hughes b Thakor	16
LE Plunkett	not out	17
WMH Rhodes	not out	4
+AJ Hodd	did not bat	
SA Patterson	did not bat	
JA Brooks	did not bat	
Extras	(2b, 9lb, 5nb, 8w)	24
Total	(for 6, 42 overs)	239
Fall of wickets: 1-37 (Lees, 9.5 ov), 2-60 (Maxwell, 14.2 ov), 3-91 (Gale, 20.5 ov), 4-174 (Leaning, 34.4 ov), 5-210 (Bresnan, 38.5 ov), 6-213 (Ballance, 39.3 ov)		

Derbyshire	O	M	R	W
Footitt	9	0	45	2
Cotton	9	0	42	1
Thakor	8	0	57	2
A Hughes	8	0	51	1
Durston	4	0	15	0
Critchley	4	0	18	0

Derbyshire		
BA Godleman	c Hodd b Plunkett	45
WJ Durston	c Ballance b Brooks	1
*WL Madsen	b Patterson	22
SJ Thakor	run out (Plunkett)	14
HD Rutherford	c Maxwell b Patterson	56
AL Hughes	c Maxwell b Patterson	14
CF Hughes	c Hodd b Bresnan	9
+T Poynton	not out	20
MJJ Critchley	b Brooks	1
BD Cotton	c Lees b Brooks	0
MHA Footitt	not out	0
Extras	(4lb, 2nb, 1w)	7
Total	(for 9, 29 overs)	189
Fall of wickets: 1-17 (Durston, 2.1 ov), 2-66 (Madsen, 11.2 ov), 3-74 (Godleman, 12.3 ov), 4-85 (Thakor, 14.3 ov), 5-132 (AL Hughes, 20.2 ov), 6-153 (CF Hughes, 24.1 ov), 7-181 (Rutherford, 27.6 ov), 8-183 (Critchley, 28.3 ov), 9-183 (Cotton, 28.4 ov)		

Yorkshire	O	M	R	W
Brooks	6	0	40	3
Bresnan	6	0	36	1
Plunkett	6	0	34	1
Patterson	6	0	37	3
Rhodes	3	1	20	0
Maxwell	2	0	18	0

Gloucestershire v Derbyshire Gloucs won by six wickets (D/L) County Ground, Bristol 29 July 2015



Toss: Gloucestershire won the toss and decided to field
Umpires: JH Evans, AG Wharf



Hamish Rutherford

Jack Taylor scored an unbeaten 41 from just 14 balls to help Gloucestershire win a rain-affected fixture at Bristol despite centuries from both Wayne Madsen and Hamish Rutherford.

Derbyshire posted 274-5 from their 48 overs after a short rain delay and they looked to be on course for victory after a second delay during the Gloucestershire chase had left the home side requiring 68 from four overs.

It went down to the final ball in which Gloucestershire needed six to win. A no ball was called as Derbyshire had six fielders on the leg side, with the hosts then getting a boundary off the next ball to complete an unlikely victory.

Derbyshire		
*WJ Durston	c Smith b Miles	25
BA Godleman	c Howell b Payne	1
HD Rutherford	c Klinger b Fuller	110
WL Madsen	not out	106
CF Hughes	c Roderick b Miles	6
+T Poynton	c Payne b Fuller	8
SJ Thakor	not out	4
AL Hughes	did not bat	
MJJ Critchley	did not bat	
BD Cotton	did not bat	
MHA Footitt	did not bat	
Extras	(1b, 2lb, 6nb, 5w)	14
Total	(for 5, 48 overs)	274
Fall of wickets: 1-3 (Godleman, 1.1 ov), 2-58 (Durston, 15.4 ov), 3-240 (Rutherford, 45.1 ov), 4-251 (CF Hughes, 46.1 ov), 5-265 (Poynton, 47.3 ov)		

Gloucestershire	O	M	R	W
Fuller	7	0	52	2
Payne	8	1	58	1
Howell	9	0	29	0
Miles	10	0	57	2
Smith	7	1	36	0
Noema-Barnett	5	0	23	0
Taylor	2	0	16	0

Gloucestershire		
*M Klinger	b Cotton	11
CDJ Dent	b Cotton	31
+GH Roderick	run out (Godleman)	54
GO Jones	run out (AL Hughes)	27
BAC Howell	not out	33
JMR Taylor	not out	41
K Noema-Barnett	did not bat	
JK Fuller	did not bat	
TMJ Smith	did not bat	
CN Miles	did not bat	
DA Payne	did not bat	
Extras	(5lb, 2nb, 1w)	8
Total	(for 4, 35 overs)	205
Fall of wickets: 1-43 (Dent, 7.4 ov), 2-44 (Klinger, 7.6 ov), 3-103 (Jones, 23.3 ov), 4-152 (Roderick, 32.1 ov)		

Derbyshire	O	M	R	W
Footitt	7	0	39	0
Cotton	7	1	45	2
AL Hughes	7	0	24	0
Thakor	7	0	25	0
Critchley	6	0	46	0
CF Hughes	1	0	21	0

Derbyshire v Northamptonshire Derbyshire won by 7 wickets The 3aaa County Ground, Derby 31 July 2015



Toss: Derbyshire won the toss and decided to field
Umpires: SC Gale, AG Wharf



Billy Godleman

Billy Godleman hit his maiden List A century as Derbyshire Falcons defeated Northamptonshire Steelbacks by seven wickets in the Royal London One-Day Cup at The 3aaa County Ground.

Derbyshire dismissed the visitors for 231 off the final ball of their innings, with Matt Critchley the pick of the bowlers returning career-best figures of 4-48. Ben Cotton (2-50), Mark Footitt (2-54), Alex Hughes (1-38) and Shiv Thakor (1-39) were also amongst the wickets.

In reply, Godleman carried his bat hitting seven fours and two sixes in his unbeaten innings of 109, while Wayne Madsen hit 52 as the Falcons reached the victory target with ten balls to spare.

Northamptonshire		
RE Levi	c A Hughes b Cri'ley	26
JJ Cobb	b Cotton	104
RI Keogh	b Thakor	15
+BM Duckett	c Godleman b Footitt	25
*DJ Willey	c Critchley b Footitt	1
SA Zaib	c Durston b A Hughes	11
SP Crook	c Go'man b Critchley	12
RK Kleinveldt	lbw b Critchley	3
GG White	c Durston b Critchley	0
OP Stone	not out	24
Azharullah	b Cotton	0
Extras	(2lb, 8w)	10
Total	(all out, 50 overs)	231
Fall of wickets: 1-50 (Levi, 11.2 ov), 2-75 (Keogh, 16.5 ov), 3-143 (Duckett, 30.4 ov), 4-148 (Willey, 34.5 ov), 5-169 (Zaib, 38.4 ov), 6-191 (Crook, 42.5 ov), 7-195 (Kleinveldt, 44.2 ov), 8-195 (White, 44.3 ov), 9-231 (Cobb, 49.5 ov), 10-231 (Azharullah, 50 ov)		

Derbyshire	O	M	R	W
Footitt	10	1	54	2
Cotton	10	1	50	2
Thakor	10	0	39	1
Critchley	10	1	48	4
AL Hughes	10	1	38	1

Derbyshire		
BA Godleman	not out	109
*WJ Durston	lbw b White	37
WL Madsen	lbw b Willey	52
MJJ Critchley	c Stone b Willey	9
CF Hughes	not out	16
SL Elstone	did not bat	
AL Hughes	did not bat	
SJ Thakor	did not bat	
+T Poynton	did not bat	
BD Cotton	did not bat	
MHA Footitt	did not bat	
Extras	(8lb, 1w)	9
Total	(for 3, 48.2 overs)	232
Fall of wickets: 1-68 (Durston, 15.1 ov), 2-172 (Madsen, 38.4 ov), 3-182 (Critchley, 40.2 ov)		

Northamptonshire	O	M	R	W
Kleinveldt	9	0	48	0
Stone	10	0	50	0
Crook	4	0	19	0
Azharullah	4.2	0	22	0
Willey	10	0	36	2
White	10	0	43	1
Keogh	1	0	6	0



DERBYSHIRE County Cricket Club List A Season 2015

Surrey v Derbyshire Surrey won by 77 runs Woodbridge Road, Guildford 2 August 2015



Toss: Derbyshire won the toss and decided to field
Umpires: SC Gale, MJ Siggers



Wes Durston

Wes Durston struck his fifth List A century but it wasn't enough as Surrey triumphed by 77 runs in a high-scoring Royal London One-Day Cup fixture at Guildford.

Alex Hughes (2-51) and Mark Footitt (2-86) had earlier claimed two wickets apiece for the Falcons, but centuries from Steven Davies (115) and Kumar Sangakkara (109) helped Surrey amass 326-6 from their 50 overs.

Durston led the reply striking 16 fours and five sixes in his innings of 129 from just 98 balls, but Derbyshire lost wickets at crucial stages before being dismissed for 249 after 41.5 overs.

Surrey	
JJ Roy	c Poynton b Footitt 24
SM Davies	c Elstone b A Hughes 115
KC Sangakkara	st Poynton b Durston 109
RJ Burns	c Durston b A Hughes 11
TK Curran	c Godleman b Footitt 29
ZS Ansari	not out 25
+GC Wilson	c Elstone b Cotton 2
JE Burke	not out 4
SM Curran	did not bat
*GJ Batty	did not bat
JW Dernbach	did not bat
Extras	(1b, 1lb, 2nb, 3w) 7
Total	(for 6, 50 overs) 326
Fall of wickets: 1-40 (Roy, 6.3 ov), 2-244 (Sangakkara, 37.1 ov), 3-262 (Burns, 41.4 ov), 4-274 (Davies, 43.4 ov), 5-313 (TK Curran, 48.2 ov), 6-321 (Wilson, 49.3 ov)	

Derbyshire	O	M	R	W
Footitt	10	1	86	2
Cotton	10	0	59	1
Thakor	9	1	31	0
Durston	10	0	56	1
Critchley	6	0	41	0
AL Hughes	5	0	51	2

Derbyshire	
*WJ Durston	c S Curran b T Curran 129
BA Godleman	c Wilson b Burke 27
CF Hughes	b Burke 11
WL Madsen	c SM Curran b Burke 1
SJ Thakor	c Burke b Batty 8
SL Elstone	c Burns b Burke 39
AL Hughes	st Wilson b Ansari 4
+T Poynton	c Wilson b SM Curran 1
MJJ Critchley	c Batty b SM Curran 2
BD Cotton	not out 7
MHA Footitt	c Ansari b Burke 3
Extras	(4b, 7lb, 2nb, 4w) 17
Total	(all out, 41.5 overs) 249

Fall of wickets: 1-115 (Godleman, 17.1 ov), 2-153 (CF Hughes, 23.2 ov), 3-155 (Madsen, 23.6 ov), 4-166 (Thakor, 26.2 ov), 5-203 (Durston, 31.5 ov), 6-210 (AL Hughes, 33.4 ov), 7-221 (Poynton, 36.4 ov), 8-237 (Critchley, 38.5 ov), 9-243 (Elstone, 39.3 ov), 10-249 (Footitt, 41.5 ov)

Surrey	O	M	R	W
Dernbach	8	0	32	0
S Curran	10	1	65	2
T Curran	6	0	45	1
Ansari	5	0	34	1
Burke	6.5	0	28	5
Batty	6	1	34	1

Derbyshire v Leicestershire Derbyshire won by 6 wickets The 3aaa County Ground, Derby 4 August 2015



Toss: Derbyshire won the toss and decided to field
Umpires: JH Evans, JW Lloyds



Alex Hughes

Wes Durston struck 80 after Alex Hughes had taken career-best figures of 3-31 as Derbyshire completed a comprehensive six-wicket victory over Leicestershire at The 3aaa County Ground.

In a dominant bowling display, Hughes was ably backed up by fellow seamers Shiv Thakor (2-28) and Greg Cork (2-39) as Derbyshire dismissed their opponents for just 156 in 41 overs.

The chase proved an easy one for Derbyshire as Durston continued his fine form to top score with 80, before former Leicestershire man Shiv Thakor (27 not out) hit the winning runs as the hosts reached their target within 31 overs with six wickets remaining.

Leicestershire	
AJ Robson	b Thakor 15
*MJ Cosgrove	c Poynton b Thakor 10
EJH Eckersley	c Madsen b Hughes 19
AM Ali	b Cork 19
+NJ O'Brien	c Poynton b Cotton 32
MGK Burgess	b Hughes 14
RJ Sayer	c Elstone b Hughes 0
BA Raine	run out (Elstone) 15
RML Taylor	not out 26
CJ McKay	b Critchley 2
A Sheikh	lbw b Cork 1
Extras	(3w) 3
Total	(all out, 41 overs) 156
Fall of wickets: 1-26 (Robson, 5.3 ov), 2-29 (Cosgrove, 7.5 ov), 3-64 (Ali, 18.5 ov), 4-64 (Eckersley, 19.4 ov), 5-96 (Burgess, 27.2 ov), 6-96 (Sayer, 27.6 ov), 7-121 (Raine, 32.6 ov), 8-138 (O'Brien, 36.6 ov), 9-147 (McKay, 39.6 ov), 10-156 (Sheikh, 41 ov)	

Derbyshire	O	M	R	W
Cotton	8	2	23	1
Thakor	7	0	28	2
Cork	7	1	39	2
Hughes	10	1	31	3
Critchley	5	0	15	1
Durston	4	0	20	0

Derbyshire	
BA Godleman	b Taylor 16
*WJ Durston	c Ali b Sheikh 80
TM Dilshan	b Taylor 0
WL Madsen	lbw b McKay 12
SJ Thakor	not out 27
SL Elstone	not out 5
AL Hughes	did not bat
+T Poynton	did not bat
MJJ Critchley	did not bat
GTG Cork	did not bat
BD Cotton	did not bat
Extras	(10lb, 2nb, 7w) 19
Total	(for 4, 30.5 overs) 159

Fall of wickets: 1-83 (Godleman, 15.4 ov), 2-83 (Dilshan, 15.5 ov), 3-106 (Madsen, 22.1 ov), 4-142 (Durston, 26.6 ov)

Leicestershire	O	M	R	W
Sheikh	7.5	0	66	1
McKay	8	2	16	1
Raine	7	2	20	0
Sayer	3	0	28	0
Taylor	5	0	19	2

Durham v Derbyshire

Durham won by 55 runs
Emirates Durham ICG, Durham
17 August 2015

Toss: Derbyshire won the toss and decided to field
Umpires: SC Gale, MA Gough



Wayne Madsen

Wayne Madsen top scored with 77, but it was in vain as Durham secured a 55-run victory at the Emirates Durham ICG ending Derbyshire's chance of qualification for the last eight.

After electing to bowl first, the Falcons reduced the hosts to 182-8, which included three run outs, but an unbroken ninth-wicket stand of 65 between Gordon Muchall (43 not out) and Chris Rushworth (38 not out) helped Durham recover to 247-8 from their 50 overs.

Madsen hit 77 from 98 balls in reply, while Wes Durston added 38, but the visitors lost wickets at crucial stages of their chase and were bowled out for 192 with 19 balls to spare.

Durham		
*MD Stoneman	c Godleman b Thakor	26
+P Mustard	c Elstone b Durston	17
SG Borthwick	run out (Footitt)	9
MJ Richardson	b Cotton	56
PD Collingwood	st P'nton b Critchley	33
CS MacLeod	run out (Madsen)	2
RD Pringle	run out (Hughes)	10
GJ Muchall	not out	43
JW Hastings	c and b Footitt	0
C Rushworth	not out	38
G Onions	did not bat	
Extras	(6lb, 2nb, 5w)	13
Total	(for 8, 50 overs)	247
Fall of wickets: 1-44 (Stoneman, 7.3 ov), 2-53 (Borthwick, 9.5 ov), 3-69 (Mustard, 14.5 ov), 4-126 (Collingwood, 27.3 ov), 5-12 (MacLeod, 28.5 ov), 6-141 (Pringle, 31.1 ov), 7-181 (Richardson, 39.2 ov), 8-182 (Hastings, 40.3 ov)		

Derbyshire	O	M	R	W
Footitt	10	1	49	1
Cotton	6	1	35	1
Thakor	10	0	37	1
Durston	4	0	19	1
Critchley	10	0	57	1
Hughes	10	0	44	0

Derbyshire		
*WJ Durston	c C'wood b B'wick	38
BA Godleman	b Onions	18
TM Dilshan	b Hastings	12
WL Madsen	c Mustard b Hastings	77
SJ Thakor	c Mustard b Hastings	1
SL Elstone	c Muchall b C'wood	13
AL Hughes	b Collingwood	16
+T Poynton	run out (Muchall)	2
MJJ Critchley	c B'wick b Hastings	4
BD Cotton	not out	6
MHA Footitt	st Mustard b B-wick	1
Extras	(1lb, 2nb, 1w)	4
Total	(all out, 46.5 overs)	192
Fall of wickets: 1-33 (Godleman, 8.3 ov), 2-68 (Dilshan, 17.5 ov), 3-68 (Durston, 18.3 ov), 4-71 (Thakor, 19.4 ov), 5-124 (Elstone, 31.3 ov), 6-163 (Hughes, 39.4 ov), 7-174 (Poynton, 42.2 ov), 8-181 (Madsen, 43.3 ov), 9-190 (Critchley, 45.4 ov), 10-192 (Footitt, 46.5 ov)		

Durham	O	M	R	W
Onions	10	2	45	1
Rushworth	9	1	33	0
Hastings	8	0	24	4
Borthwick	6.5	0	31	2
Collingwood	10	1	37	2
Pringle	3	0	21	0

Derbyshire v Worcestershire

Derbyshire won by 49 runs (D/L)
The 3aaa County Ground, Derby
18 August 2015



Toss: Derbyshire won the toss and decided to bat
Umpires: NA Mallender, RT Robinson



Mark Footitt

Shiv Thakor produced a fine all-round performance to help Derbyshire finish their Royal London One-Day Cup season in style with a 49-run win over Worcestershire at The 3aaa County Ground.

Thakor top-scored with 68 as Derbyshire posted 234-8 from their 50 overs before returning 3-37 to help bowl the visitors out for 181.

Scott Elstone also scored his first List A half-century for the Club whilst Wes Durston hit a quick-fire 41 at the top of the order as Derbyshire recorded their fourth win of the competition and finished one point outside of the qualification places.

Derbyshire		
BA Godleman	b Morris	13
*WJ Durston	run out (Hepburn)	41
TM Dilshan	lbw b Saeed Ajmal	14
WL Madsen	c Clarke b Hepburn	0
SJ Thakor	c Oliver b Hepburn	68
SL Elstone	lbw b Morris	52
AL Hughes	b Morris	6
+T Poynton	c and b Barnard	3
MJJ Critchley	not out	22
BD Cotton	not out	1
MHA Footitt	did not bat	
Extras	(1b, 9lb, 4w)	14
Total	(for 8, 50 overs)	234
Fall of wickets: 1-43 (Godleman, 7.1 ov), 2-64 (Durston, 12.4 ov), 3-65 (Madsen, 14.4 ov), 4-76 (Dilshan, 18.1 ov), 5-169 (Elstone, 38.4 ov), 6-194 (Hughes, 42.2 ov), 7-203 (Poynton, 45.2 ov), 8-222 (Thakor, 48.4 ov)		

Worcestershire	O	M	R	W
Barnard	9	0	47	1
Morris	10	0	46	3
Hepburn	9	1	44	2
D'Oliveira	10	1	34	0
Saeed Ajmal	10	0	39	1
Whiteley	2	0	14	0

Worcestershire		
T Kohler-Cadmore	c Poynton b Thakor	20
RK Oliver	b Footitt	12
TC Fell	c Hughes b Durston	46
+JM Clarke	run out (Elstone)	6
*APR Gidman	c Durston b Hughes	15
RA Whiteley	c Critchley b Durston	10
BL D'Oliveira	run out (Elstone)	5
A Hepburn	c Hughes b Thakor	32
EG Barnard	c Madsen b Footitt	30
Saeed Ajmal	c Elstone b Thakor	1
CAJ Morris	not out	0
Extras	(1b, 3w)	4
Total	(all out, 44 overs)	181
Fall of wickets: 1-22 (Oliver, 6.4 ov), 2-41 (Kohler-Cadmore, 12.6 ov), 3-51 (Clarke, 16.4 ov), 4-95 (Gidman, 27.4 ov), 5-110 (Whiteley, 30.6 ov), 6-113 (Fell, 32.5 ov), 7-122 (D'Oliveira, 35.4 ov), 8-170 (Barnard, 42.4 ov), 9-181 (Hepburn, 43.5 ov), 10-181 (Saeed Ajmal, 44 ov)		

Derbyshire	O	M	R	W
Footitt	8	0	38	2
Cotton	7	0	21	0
Thakor	10	0	37	3
Hughes	10	0	38	1
Critchley	3	0	19	0
Durston	6	0	27	2

List A Batting Averages

NAME	M	I	NO	R	HS	AVE	100	50
HD Rutherford	3	3	0	181	110	60.33	1	1
WJ Durston	8	8	0	380	129	47.50	1	1
WL Madsen	8	8	1	315	106*	45.00	1	2
SL Elstone	5	4	1	109	52	36.33	0	1
BA Godleman	8	8	1	232	109*	33.14	1	0
SJ Thakor	8	7	2	135	68	27.00	0	1
BD Cotton	8	4	3	14	7*	14.00	0	0
AL Hughes	8	5	0	55	16	11.00	0	0
CF Hughes	5	5	1	43	16*	10.75	0	0
MJJ Critchley	7	5	1	38	22*	9.50	0	0
T Poynton	8	6	2	35	20*	8.75	0	0
TM Dilshan	3	3	0	26	14	8.66	0	0
MHA Footitt	7	3	1	4	3	2.00	0	0

List A Bowling Averages

NAME	M	O	M	R	W	BBI	AVE	SR
GTG Cork	2	9.0	1	56	4	2/17	14.00	13.5
SJ Thakor	8	63.0	1	264	11	3/37	24.00	34.3
BD Cotton	8	59.0	5	286	11	3/11	26.00	32.1
AL Hughes	8	62.0	2	292	10	3/31	29.20	37.2
MHA Footitt	7	56.0	3	328	10	2/38	32.80	33.6
WJ Durston	8	28.0	0	137	4	2/27	34.25	42.0
MJJ Critchley	7	44.0	1	244	6	4/48	40.66	44.0
CF Hughes	5	1.0	0	21	0	-	-	-

Royal London One-Day Cup Group A

Team	P	W	L	T	NR	NRR	Points
Surrey	8	6	1	0	1	1.079	13
Gloucestershire	8	5	2	0	1	0.069	11
Yorkshire	8	4	2	0	2	0.536	10
Durham	8	4	3	0	1	0.402	9
Northamptonshire	8	4	3	0	1	-0.458	9
Somerset	8	4	4	0	0	0.814	8
Derbyshire	8	4	4	0	0	0.151	8
Worcestershire	8	1	6	0	1	-0.629	3
Leicestershire	8	0	7	0	1	-1.914	1



Falcons' Captain Wes Durston scored 129 from 98 balls versus Surrey at Guildford and finished as the Club's leading run-scorer with 380 runs at an average of 47.50.



Fast bowler Ben Cotton finished as the Club's joint-highest wicket-taker with 11 wickets at an average of 26, including career best figures of 3-11 in the victory over Somerset at Taunton.



DERBYSHIRE County Cricket Club Second XI Season 2015

Second XI Championship

Leicestershire v Derbyshire Grace Road - 5 - 7 May
Match Drawn
Derbyshire 392-6d (T Poynton 130, T Wells 4-80)
Leicestershire 60-1d (L Hurt 1-28);160-4 dec (M Pardoe 75, T Knight 1-9)

Derbyshire v Durham Belper - 23 - 25 June
Match Drawn
Derbyshire 498-9d (A Hughes 216*, S Thakor 108)
Durham 294 (J Burnham 94*, S Thakor 4-25); 207-8d (J Burnham 95*, S Thakor 2-21)

Derbyshire v Northamptonshire Swarkestone - 27 - 29 July
Derbyshire won by 38 runs
Derbyshire 95 (R Gleeson 6-22);172 (J Clare 41, M Spencer 6-27)
Northamptonshire 135 (T Milnes 6-25); 94

Derbyshire v Lancashire Denby - 1 - 3 June
Match Drawn
Derbyshire 132 (J Clare 42, S Mahmood 4-23)
Lancashire 220-9d (H Hameed 94, D Wainwright 3-58)

Derbyshire v Nottinghamshire The 3aaa County Ground - 29 June - 2 July
Nottinghamshire won by 8 wickets
Derbyshire 445 (B Godleman 249*); 132-6d
Nottinghamshire 132 (H White 4-40); 449-2 (W Root 162*, J Libby 123, S Mullaney 119*)

Derbyshire v Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC) Denby - 3 - 5 August
Match Drawn
Derbyshire 226 (R Hemmings 87); 306 (D Wainwright 77, R Hemmings 60)
MCC 156 (T Taylor 4-39);236-9 (A Wheatcroft 4-47)

Yorkshire v Derbyshire Scarborough - 16 - 18 June
Yorkshire won by 8 wickets
Derbyshire 228 (R Bramwell 44); 222 (G Cork 65)
Yorkshire 255-7d (W Rhodes 124*, H White 3-50); 196-2 (G Maxwell 97)

Worcestershire v Derbyshire Worcester - 20 - 22 July
Derbyshire won by 6 wickets
Worcestershire 311-4d; 189-3d (A Gidman 91*)
Derbyshire 250-5 (B Slater 118, T Knight 75*); 251-4 (B Slater 123)

Warwickshire v Derbyshire Coventry - 24 - 26 August
Match Drawn
Derbyshire 77-0 (T Steele 43*, G Sellers 26*)
Warwickshire

Second XI Twenty20 Cup

Nottinghamshire v Derbyshire Nottinghamshire Sports Ground - 27 April
Nottinghamshire won by 4 wickets
Derbyshire 116-6 (T Poynton 36, A Tillcock 3-13)
Nottinghamshire 117-6 (G Smith 37*, G Cork 3-33)

Leicestershire v Derbyshire Grace Road - 8 May
Leicestershire won by 8 wickets
Derbyshire 111-7 (G Cork 33, J Sykes 3-13)
Leicestershire 115-2 (T Wells 44, T Knight 2-14)

Derbyshire v Yorkshire Glossop - 19 May
Match Abandoned
Derbyshire
Yorkshire

Derbyshire v Unicorns The 3aaa County Ground - 21 May
Derbyshire won by 8 wickets
Unicorns 136-3 (T Burton 43*, W Durston 2-7)
Derbyshire 139-2 (W Durston 60*, S Elstone 60*)

Nottinghamshire v Derbyshire Nottinghamshire Sports Ground - 27 April
Derbyshire won by 5 wickets
Nottinghamshire 148-5 (H Munsey 50)
Derbyshire 152-5 (R Singh 48, T Knight 42)

Lancashire v Derbyshire Parkgate, Neston - 12 May
Lancashire won by 10 wickets
Derbyshire 102-8 (W Durston 30, S Mahmood 4-20)
Lancashire 106-0 (L Livingstone 60*, K Brown 40*)

Derbyshire v Yorkshire Glossop - 19 May
Match Abandoned
Derbyshire
Yorkshire

Derbyshire v Durham Leek - 22 June
Match Abandoned
Derbyshire
Durham

Leicestershire v Derbyshire Grace Road - 8 May
Derbyshire won by 58 runs
Derbyshire 158-4 (W Madsen 56, A Hughes 49*)
Leicestershire 100-9 (C Hughes 2-9)

Lancashire v Derbyshire Parkgate, Neston - 12 May
Lancashire won by 46 runs
Lancashire 192-2 (L Proctor 70*, R Jones 61*)
Derbyshire 146-9 (T Poynton 63, G Edwards 3-22)

Derbyshire v Unicorns The 3aaa County Ground - 21 May
Derbyshire won by 7 wickets
Unicorns 114-6 (G Park 24, G Cork 2-7)
Derbyshire 120-3 (W Durston 53*)

Derbyshire v Durham Leek - 22 June
No Result
Durham 183-8 (P Mustard 95)
Derbyshire

Second XI Championship North Division 2015

Team	P	W	L	D	Bat	Bowl	Points
Nottinghamshire Second XI	9	4	0	5	19	34	142
Durham Second XI	9	4	1	4	29	28	141
Lancashire Second XI	9	3	1	5	25	30	128
Leicestershire Second XI	9	3	2	4	20	34	122
Warwickshire Second XI	9	3	1	3	14	24	112
Derbyshire Second XI	9	2	2	5	19	23	99
Yorkshire Second XI	9	2	4	3	10	29	86
Worcestershire Second XI	9	1	4	4	20	27	82.5
Marylebone Cricket Club	9	0	2	6	22	20	77
Northamptonshire Second XI	9	1	6	2	14	32	70.5

Second XI Twenty20 North Division 2015

Team	P	W	L	T	NR	NRR	Points
Lancashire Second XI	12	9	0	2	0	1.904	19
Durham Second XI	12	8	1	1	1	0.982	19
Worcestershire Second XI	12	6	0	4	0	0.097	14
Nottinghamshire Second XI	12	7	0	5	0	-0.415	14
Derbyshire Second XI	12	4	0	4	1	-0.243	12
Northamptonshire Second XI	12	5	0	7	0	-0.340	10
Warwickshire Second XI	12	5	0	7	0	-0.393	10
Yorkshire Second XI	12	3	0	6	0	-0.086	9
Unicorns	12	2	1	7	0	-0.595	7
Leicestershire Second XI	12	3	0	9	0	-0.655	6

DERBYSHIRE County Cricket Club Second XI Averages 2015

Second XI Championship Batting Averages

NAME	M	I	NO	R	HS	AVE	100	50
BA Godleman	1	2	1	269	249*	269.00	1	0
AL Hughes	2	3	1	243	216*	121.50	1	0
SJ Thakor	1	1	0	108	108	108.00	1	0
BT Slater	2	4	0	261	123	65.25	2	0
T Poynton	4	4	1	167	130	55.66	1	0
RP Hemmings	7	6	1	177	87	35.40	0	2
TA Wood	3	4	0	131	86	32.75	0	1
HR Hosein	5	9	1	258	57	32.25	0	2
GH Sellers	4	6	1	130	33	26.00	0	0
Ramanpreet Singh	1	1	0	26	26	26.00	0	0
TP Milnes	3	4	2	51	32*	25.50	0	0
WA White	2	1	0	25	25	25.00	0	0
TAI Taylor	4	5	0	115	76	23.00	0	1
DJ Wainwright	6	9	2	159	77*	22.71	0	1
TC Knight	8	11	2	203	75*	22.55	0	1
I Amjad	1	1	0	21	21	21.00	0	0
MS Houston	1	2	0	41	40	20.50	0	0
RJ Povey	1	2	0	41	30	20.50	0	0
JL Clare	7	11	1	187	42	18.70	0	0
GTG Cork	7	8	1	130	65	18.57	0	1
R Bramwell	2	4	0	73	44	18.25	0	0
SL Elstone	4	5	0	86	27	17.20	0	0
MJJ Critchley	4	5	1	62	35	15.50	0	0
HJ White	8	4	2	18	12*	9.00	0	0
Rahib Ali	3	4	0	35	17	8.75	0	0
RP Brown	3	6	0	38	24	6.33	0	0
WS Davis	4	3	1	3	3*	1.50	0	0
WJ Durston	2	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
BD Cotton	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
TSI Hamilton	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
MA Comber	1	1	1	78	78*	0	1	0
TA Steele	1	1	1	43	43*	0	0	0
AT Wheatcroft	2	0						
LJ Hurt	1	0						
RJ Peat	1	0						

Second XI Championship Bowling Averages

NAME	B	M	R	W	BBI	AVE	5W	10W
SJ Thakor	120	4	46	6	4-25	7.66	0	0
TP Milnes	399	19	200	15	6-25	13.33	1	1
LJ Hurt	60	2	47	2	1-19	23.50	0	0
TAI Taylor	528	27	294	12	4-39	24.50	0	0
WJ Durston	63	1	29	1	1-29	29.00	0	0
WA White	168	8	89	3	1-8	29.66	0	0
GTG Cork	565	26	276	9	3-22	30.66	0	0
DJ Wainwright	627	32	277	9	3-23	30.77	0	0
MA Comber	52	0	31	1	1-31	31.00	0	0
AT Wheatcroft	168	3	126	4	4-47	31.50	0	0
HJ White	644	23	397	12	4-40	33.08	0	0
AL Hughes	84	4	37	1	1-12	37.00	0	0
WS Davis	402	12	224	6	2-34	37.33	0	0
BD Cotton	78	4	38	1	1-38	38.00	0	0
MJJ Critchley	335	3	289	7	3-43	41.28	0	0
TC Knight	102	2	43	1	1-9	43.00	0	0
RP Hemmings	447	15	218	5	3-1	43.60	0	0
JL Clare	420	13	206	3	2-29	68.66	0	0
RJ Peat	18	0	26	0				
SL Elstone	114	1	73	0				



Second XI One-Day Trophy

Derbyshire v Lancashire Glossop - 4 June

Derbyshire won by 146 runs
Derbyshire 297-8 (S Elstone 108, W Durston 85)
Lancashire 151 (W Durston 5-31, W Davis 3-25)

Derbyshire v Nottinghamshire The 3aaa County Ground - 2 July

Derbyshire won by 25 runs (D/L Method)
Nottinghamshire 379-6 (G Smith 138, H White 2-70)
Derbyshire 244-2 (B Godleman 123*, B Slater 72)

Derbyshire v Surrey - Semi-Final Queen's Park, Chesterfield - 21 August

Derbyshire won by 5 wickets
Surrey 241 (C Green 101, T Milnes 3-39)
Derbyshire 243-5 (T Poynton 58, T Knight 56*)

Warwickshire v Derbyshire Dorridge - 9 June

Derbyshire won by 36 runs
Derbyshire 276-7 (T Knight 89, J Poysden 2-33)
Lancashire 240 (F Coleman 105, M Critchley 4-33)

Worcestershire v Derbyshire Worcester - 23 July

Derbyshire won by 81 runs
Derbyshire 254-9 (C Hughes 117, S Choudhry 4-35)
Worcestershire 173 (A Gidman 36, C Hughes 2-16)

Durham v Derbyshire - Final Emirates Durham ICG - 27 August

Derbyshire won by 10 runs
Derbyshire 247-8 (C Hughes 69, B Slater 45)
Durham 237 (C MacLeod 41, T Milnes 3-43)

Yorkshire v Derbyshire Marske - 15 June

Derbyshire won by 4 wickets
Yorkshire 199 (M Waite 50, J Clare 3-14)
Derbyshire 203-6 (M Critchley 44*, G Cork 44*)

Derbyshire v Northamptonshire Belper - 30 July

Derbyshire won by 96 runs
Derbyshire 331-4 (S Elstone 172*, T Knight 69)
Northamptonshire 235 (D Murphy 44, W Davis 2-29)

Second XI Trophy North Division 2015

Team	P	W	L	T	NR	NRR	Points
Derbyshire Second XI	6	6	0	0	0	1.463	12
Durham Second XI	6	5	0	0	1	1.273	11
Worcestershire Second XI	6	3	0	2	1	-0.041	7
Unicorns	6	3	0	3	0	0.098	6
Leicestershire Second XI	6	3	0	3	0	-0.193	6
Lancashire Second XI	6	3	0	3	0	-0.358	6
Northamptonshire Second XI	6	2	0	4	0	-0.261	4
Nottinghamshire Second XI	6	2	0	4	0	-0.503	4
Warwickshire Second XI	6	1	0	5	0	-0.283	2
Yorkshire Second XI	6	1	0	5	0	-1.095	2

Below: Derbyshire's Second XI Trophy Final Squad

Back Row: (Left to right) Tom Taylor, Matt Critchley, Will Davis, Tom Knight, Rob Hemmings, Tom Milnes
Front Row: (Left to right) Greg Cork, Chesney Hughes, Wes Durston, Tom Poynton, Scott Elstone, Ben Slater



Durham v Derbyshire

Derbyshire won by 10 runs

Emirates ICG Durham

27 August 2015



Derbyshire Second XI were crowned Second XI One-Day Trophy champions after defeating Durham by 10 runs in a thrilling final at Emirates Durham ICG.

The Second XI had gone through the entire tournament unbeaten and secured a deserved victory after a fine all-round team performance, securing the county's first Second XI Trophy since 1987.

Captain Wes Durston led from the front with 41 runs and two wickets, while there were also vital contributions from Chesney Hughes, who hit 69, and Tom Milnes who returned 3-43 as Derbyshire successfully defended 247 to win by 10 runs with the final wicket falling with the final ball of the chase.

Durston gave the Derbyshire innings early impetus by scoring 41 at better than a-run-a-ball alongside Ben Slater.

Durston and Slater put on 70 for the first wicket before the latter shared another half-century stand, this time with Hughes, who came to the crease at number three as the visitors brought up three-figures for one wicket.

Slater was second man out for 45 but Hughes continued to score well and hit two mammoth sixes before falling for 69 to leave Derbyshire on 196-4 with ten overs remaining.

A burst of three wickets whilst the score was on 210 swung the game into the favour of the hosts, but Matt Critchley added a useful 18 late on to boost the score to 247-8 at the end of Derbyshire's 50 overs.

Durham opener Keaton Jennings got a start for his side but fell to Milnes' (3-43) first ball of the match and similarly his replacement Graham Clark was out to Durston's (2-37) first delivery of the afternoon.

The experienced Phil Mustard played an arduous innings to score 31 from 62 balls before succumbing lbw to the leg-spin of Critchley (2-51).

Calum Macleod then skied Tom Taylor (2-34) to Durston after the required run-rate had crept above six an over. WJ Weighall added some threatening runs late on but when he was bowled by Milnes, the game was as good as over.

It was left with Durham needing 16 off the last over with just one wicket in hand and the pressure told as Harding was caught off the last ball to give Milnes his third wicket and Derbyshire victory by 10 runs.

Derbyshire	
*WJ Durston	c McCarthy b R'hawa 41
BT Slater	c We'll b McCarthy 45
CF Hughes	c Jennings b Harrison 69
SL Elstone	c Mustard b Weighell 6
TC Knight	run out (Poynter) 32
+T Poynton	c Budge b Weighell 6
GTG Cork	c Jennings b Harding 0
MJJ Critchley	not out 18
TAI Taylor	c and b Harding 4
TP Milnes	not out 11
WS Davis	did not bat
Extras (4lb, 4nb, 7w)	15
Total	(for 8, 50 overs) 247
Fall of wickets: 1-70 (Durston, 11.5 ov), 2-137 (Slater, 28.3 ov), 3-153 (Elstone, 32.5 ov), 4-196 (Hughes, 39.6 ov), 5-210 (Knight, 42.5 ov), 6-210 (Cork, 43.2 ov), 7-210 (Poynton, 44.1 ov), 8-218 (Taylor, 45.6 ov)	

Derbyshire	O	M	R	W
McCarthy	9	0	48	1
Harrison	9	0	50	1
Weighell	10	0	47	2
Randhawa	10	1	40	1
Jennings	4	0	31	0
Harding	8	1	27	2

Durham	
*KK Jennings	c Durston b Milnes 26
+P Mustard	lbw b Critchley 31
G Clark	c Poynton b Durston 23
CS MacLeod	c Durston b Taylor 41
SW Poynter	b Durston 35
DE Budge	c Poynton b Taylor 3
WJ Weighell	b Milnes 37
GS Randhawa	b Critchley 6
BJ McCarthy	c Hughes b Davis 15
J Harrison	not out 9
GHI Harding	c Davis b Milnes 4
Extras (2b, 2lb, 2nb, 1w)	7
Total	(all out, 50 overs) 237
Fall of wickets: 1-34 (Jennings, 8.1 ov), 2-72 (Clark, 17.1 ov), 3-94 (Mustard, 22.5 ov), 4-155 (Poynter, 35.2 ov), 5-163 (MacLeod, 38.4 ov), 6-163 (Budge, 38.5 ov), 7-185 (Randhawa, 42.5 ov), 8-223 (Weighell, 47.2 ov), 9-227 (McCarthy, 48.2 ov), 10-237 (Harding, 50 ov)	

Derbyshire	O	M	R	W
Taylor	8	1	34	2
Davis	10	0	52	1
Milnes	10	1	43	3
Durston	10	0	37	2
Critchley	9	0	51	2
Hughes	3	0	16	0





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Ben Cotton



Matthew Critchley



Will Davis



Wes Durston



Scott Elstone



Billy Godleman



Rob Hemmings



Harvey Hosein



Alex Hughes



Chesney Hughes



Tom Knight



Wayne Madsen



Tom Milnes



Antonio Palladino



Tom Poynton



Hamish Rutherford



Ben Slater



Tom Taylor



Shiv Thakor



Harry White



Graeme Welch
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DERBYSHIRE County Cricket Club Fixtures 2016

Fixture Date	Opposition	Competition	Venue
Monday 11 April (3)	Durham MCCU	University Fixture	The 3aaa County Ground
Sunday 17 April (4)	Gloucestershire	Specsavers County Championship	The Brightside Ground, Bristol
Sunday 24 April (4)	Glamorgan	Specsavers County Championship	The 3aaa County Ground
Sunday 1 May (4)	Northamptonshire	Specsavers County Championship	Northampton
Sunday 8 May (4)	Sussex	Specsavers County Championship	The 3aaa County Ground
Sunday 15 May (4)	Essex	Specsavers County Championship	Chelmsford
Saturday 21 May (1)	Lancashire Lightning	NatWest T20 Blast	Emirates Old Trafford
Sunday 22 May (4)	Kent	Specsavers County Championship	The 3aaa County Ground
Friday 27 May (1)	Northamptonshire Steelbacks	NatWest T20 Blast	Northampton (F)
Saturday 28 May (4)	Sussex	Specsavers County Championship	The 1st Central County Cricket Ground
Friday 3 June (1)	Leicestershire Foxes	NatWest T20 Blast	The 3aaa County Ground (F)
Sunday 5 June (1)	Worcestershire	Royal London One-Day Cup	New Road
Tuesday 7 June (1)	Durham	Royal London One-Day Cup	The 3aaa County Ground (F)
Friday 10 June (1)	Notts Outlaws	NatWest T20 Blast	Trent Bridge (F)
Sunday 12 June (1)	Yorkshire Vikings	Royal London One-Day Cup	Queen's Park, Chesterfield
Wednesday 15 June (1)	Warwickshire	Royal London One-Day Cup	Edgbaston (F)
Friday 17 June (1)	Birmingham Bears	NatWest T20 Blast	The 3aaa County Ground (F)
Sunday 19 June (1)	Yorkshire Vikings	NatWest T20 Blast	Headingley
Monday 20 June (4)	Worcestershire	Specsavers County Championship	The 3aaa County Ground
Friday 24 June (1)	Notts Outlaws	NatWest T20 Blast	The 3aaa County Ground (F)
Sunday 26 June (4)	Kent	Specsavers County Championship	St Lawrence Ground, Canterbury
Friday 1 July (1)	Worcestershire Rapids	NatWest T20 Blast	New Road
Sunday 3 July (1)	Northamptonshire Steelbacks	NatWest T20 Blast	Queen's Park, Chesterfield
Monday 4 July (4)	Northamptonshire	Specsavers County Championship	Queen's Park, Chesterfield
Friday 8 July (1)	Leicestershire Foxes	NatWest T20 Blast	Grace Road
Sunday 10 July (1)	Yorkshire Vikings	NatWest T20 Blast	Queen's Park, Chesterfield
Wednesday 13 July (1)	Lancashire Lightning	NatWest T20 Blast	The 3aaa County Ground (F)
Friday 15 July (1)	Sri Lanka A	Tour Match	The 3aaa County Ground (F)
Sunday 17 July (4)	Glamorgan	Specsavers County Championship	Colwyn Bay
Friday 22 July (1)	Worcestershire Rapids	NatWest T20 Blast	The 3aaa County Ground (F)
Sunday 24 July (1)	Nottinghamshire Outlaws	Royal London One-Day Cup	Welbeck Colliery
Wednesday 27 July (1)	Lancashire Lightning	Royal London One-Day Cup	The 3aaa County Ground (F)
Friday 29 July (1)	Durham Jets	NatWest T20 Blast	Emirates Durham ICG (F)
Sunday 31 July (1)	Northamptonshire Steelbacks	Royal London One-Day Cup	Northampton
Monday 1 August (1)	Leicestershire Foxes	Royal London One-Day Cup	The 3aaa County Ground (F)
Thursday 4 August (4)	Leicestershire	Specsavers County Championship	Grace Road
Saturday 13 August (4)	Essex	Specsavers County Championship	The 3aaa County Ground
Wednesday 31 August (4)	Gloucestershire	Specsavers County Championship	The 3aaa County Ground
Monday 12 September (4)	Leicestershire	Specsavers County Championship	The 3aaa County Ground
Tuesday 20 September (4)	Worcestershire	Specsavers County Championship	New Road



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