

# DERBYSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET CLUB 2024 YEAR BOOK





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## Derbyshire v Gloucestershire at Derby 5-8 April 2024

### Day One Report



**The start of the new cricket season at Derby ended in a washout with no play possible on the first day of the Vitality County Championship match between Derbyshire and Gloucestershire.**

Heavy overnight rain left the outfield at The County Ground saturated and it was no surprise when the decision to call play off for the day was taken shortly after 10am.

Although the forecast is better for tomorrow, the ground is so wet after weeks of rain that the prospects of the Division Two fixture starting on time on day two already look slim.



## Derbyshire v Gloucestershire at Derby 5-8 April 2024

### Day Two Report



**Derbyshire and Gloucestershire endured another day of frustration when no play was possible in the Vitality County Championship match at Derby.**

After Friday's wash out, the ground was still too wet for the Division Two fixture to start on the second day.

Despite bright sunshine and a strong wind helping dry the outfield, weeks of rain leading up to the game left conditions unfit for first-class cricket.

The teams and umpires will now hope there is no further rain overnight and that the game can finally get underway on Day Three.

## Derbyshire v Gloucestershire at Derby 5-8 April 2024

### Day Three Report



**It was a familiar story at Derby where there was no play for the third day running in the Vitality County Championship match between Derbyshire and Gloucestershire.**

More overnight rain on an already saturated outfield left the ground unfit for the Division Two match to start.

Umpires Ian Blackwell and Neil Pratt took the inevitable decision to call play off for the day after a 2pm inspection.

If the weather prevents the game starting on Monday, it will be the first time since 1981 that there has been no play in a Championship match at Derby.

## Derbyshire v Gloucestershire at Derby 5-8 April 2024

### Day Four Report



**The start of the new season at Derby ended in anti-climax and frustration when the Vitality County Championship match between Derbyshire and Gloucestershire was abandoned without a ball bowled.**

Weeks of rain leading up to the match followed by more bad weather over the four days left The County Ground outfield saturated and unfit for first-class cricket.

After more rain on Sunday night, umpires Ian Blackwell and Neil Pratt called the match off after an inspection at 9.45am on Monday morning.

It is the first time a County Championship game at Derby has been abandoned without a ball bowled since the match against Nottinghamshire was completely washed out in May 1981.

Both teams take eight points from the abandonment and will now hope for better weather in their next fixtures with Gloucestershire hosting Yorkshire at Bristol and Derbyshire facing Glamorgan at Cardiff on Friday.

Derbyshire Head of Cricket, Mickey Arthur, said: "It's incredibly frustrating. We work and work for the start of the season and then we don't get on so it's very deflating. Everything about the last four days has been very frustrating.

"But we kind of had an idea going into this game, you didn't have to be a rocket scientist to walk out there and think you might not get on.

"So we are going to train now and get some good time into the bowlers and get another spell into them. The batters have hit so many balls in the last couple of days indoors and we need them to test their defence outdoors so we are going to do that and give them a good training session.

"We'll have a day off tomorrow, the boys need to mentally refresh, then come in Wednesday and we'll train again and then we will be ready to go down at Cardiff."

Gloucestershire Head Coach, Mark Alleyne, said: "I was only saying to the players today that you normally play all these games in your heads and talk about outcomes and things that might and might not happen but I must admit not playing four days wasn't on my radar.

"I never really processed that one so it's really disappointing that we didn't get out there. But we do know it's part and parcel of the English season so as disappointing as it is, it's not going to derail what we look to do next, we are going to crack on and get ready for the next challenge.

"There are not a lot of positives to take away from not playing, that said for the players to maintain such a strong work ethic and great attitude even though we weren't playing is a real takeaway for me, they've been brilliant these four days."



## Derbyshire v Glamorgan at Sophia Gardens 12-15 April 2024



### Day One Report



Alex Thomson

**A career best bowling performance from Alex Thomson led the way for Derbyshire on the first day of the Vitality County Championship match against Glamorgan.**

Glamorgan managed 237 all out as Thomson claimed seven wickets to justify Derbyshire's decision to put Glamorgan into bat on a sunny day in Cardiff.

Glamorgan's top scorer was Kiran Carlson who made 74 but regular wickets throughout the day meant that the highest partnership that the home side managed was 60.

Derbyshire faced 16 overs before the close to finish on 46 for one with Luis Reece the one man to go. It will be Derbyshire who are the happier of the two sides but there is enough in this pitch to suggest that this could be a tight contest.

Having been put into bat by Derbyshire, Glamorgan looked reasonably settled in the opening overs. That changed when New Zealand international, Blair Tickner, entered the attack. He got appreciable movement through the air and off the seam and he had Billy Root caught behind for 23 with his fourth delivery.

That brought Sam Northeast to the crease. As a man who had scored 521 runs in first class cricket since his last dismissal, and fresh from his record breaking 355 not out at Lord's last week, he was the wicket Derbyshire would have most prized. It was Tickner who delivered once again, a ball that seamed back into Northeast crashed into his stumps when he was on just 11.

A 60-run partnership between Kiran Carlson and Zain ul Hassan brought Glamorgan back into the game post the lunch interval. Zain had played some lovely drives straight down the ground on his way to 35 and was looking increasingly comfortable against the aging Kookaburra ball, but a nicely flighted delivery from Thomson saw him advance down the pitch past the ball and he was well stumped by Brooke Guest.

Carlson was the fourth man to go, squared up by a ball from Thomson that trapped him LBW for his second score in the seventies in as many innings this season.

As the Glamorgan innings progressed spin became more of a threat with Thomson bowling with real intelligence to both keep things tight and claim wickets. He induced a flashy drive from Colin Ingram that was caught in the covers and had Chris Cooke brilliantly taken at leg slip by David Lloyd who was captaining Derbyshire against his former county.

Thomson continued to cause issues for the Glamorgan batting line up, with the hard-hitting Dan Douthwaite dismissed for 23 when he claimed a low catch off his own bowling. He then made it past the attempted sweep shot of James Harris to bowl him for just four.

It was Thomson who finished off the Glamorgan innings when Mason Crane missed an attempted hoick over long on and was bowled for 13. Thomson bowled unchanged for 25 overs from the River Taff end with his bowling contributing to a Glamorgan collapse of five wickets for 36 runs.

## Derbyshire v Glamorgan at Sophia Gardens 12-15 April 2024



### Day Two Report



Alex Thomson

**Spin continued to dominate proceedings on the second day of the Vitality County Championship match between Glamorgan and Derbyshire in Cardiff.**

Mason Crane took four wickets on his Glamorgan debut as Derbyshire were bowled out for 198, 39 runs behind on first innings. Wayne Madsen top scored for Derbyshire with 63, but his departure brought about a collapse of five wickets for 33 runs.

Alex Thomson was once again the star man with the ball for Derbyshire as he secured his first 10 wicket haul in first-class cricket as Glamorgan reached 74 for four at the close, a lead of 113 with six second innings wickets in hand.

With the pitch offering significant assistance to both seam and spin bowlers the destination of this game will depend on how well Glamorgan bat in the first session of Day Three.

Having resumed on 46 for one, Derbyshire were well placed to get past Glamorgan's total and they started the day with captain David Lloyd reaching fifty from 65 balls against his former county. He was the first wicket to fall on Day Two when he was trapped LBW by Crane for 60.

Harry Came made a patient 25 from 113 balls but he never really found runs easy to come by on a pitch that is slow enough that batters had to take risks to score quickly. He was dismissed by James Harris for the second of his three wickets in Derbyshire's innings. Harris conceded runs at less than 1.5 an over, conceding just three boundaries, one of which was an edge past the slips as he finished with figures of three for 28.

As was the case in Glamorgan's first innings, it was the spinner who was the most consistent threat with Crane starring with the ball on his Glamorgan debut. His four for 60 was his best return in first class-cricket since his five wicket haul against Lancashire for Hampshire in 2021.

While Wayne Madsen was at the crease it felt as if Derbyshire could claim a first innings lead but when he was well caught in the covers by sub fielder Asa Tribe off Douthwaite and it began the collapse that prevented Derbyshire eclipsing Glamorgan's first innings total.

Crane was brought back into the attack and claimed the last three Derbyshire wickets as scoring became increasingly difficult against the aging Kookaburra ball.

When the last Derbyshire wicket fell on the stroke of the tea break Glamorgan had secured a 39-run lead.

When their second innings got underway the Glamorgan openers once again found Thomson extremely difficult to face. Having claimed career best figures of seven for 65 in the first innings he opened the bowling and had two wickets in two balls. Both Zain ul-Hassan and Sam Northeast were dismissed LBW, the latter for a golden duck.

Thomson claimed his 10th wicket of the match when he bowled Kiran Carlson for 11 before Sam Connors bowled Billy Root for 32 to put this game into the balance heading into the third day.



## Derbyshire v Glamorgan at Sophia Gardens 12-15 April 2024

### Day Three Report



**Glamorgan pulled in front on Day Three of their Vitality County Championship match against Derbyshire after they posted 361 for seven declared to set a target of 401 for the visitors.**

The mainstay for Glamorgan was Chris Cooke who finished on 126 not out, by far the highest score of this match so far. He was well supported by 61 not out from James Harris and a well made 32 from Dan Douthwaite.

In the 12 overs that were bowled before the close Derbyshire reached 40 for one with David Lloyd and Luis Reece undefeated.

With Derbyshire still 361 runs away from their victory target a Glamorgan victory is the most likely outcome as we head into a final day with a mixed weather forecast.

Mason Crane had come into bat as a nightwatcher late on Day Two and he did a good job of supporting Colin Ingram in a 45-run stand for the fifth wicket. Crane was trapped LBW by Thomson for 19 to bring the experienced pair of Ingram and Chris Cooke together. For the first time this match batting started looking straightforward.

Ingram was batting with great rhythm as he passed fifty from 76 balls. Shortly after reaching the milestone, he called Cooke through for a single and was sent back too late and was run out by a throw from Sam Connors.

In the first two innings' of the match, it was at this point that wickets came in a hurry. Here Cooke and Douthwaite put together a partnership worth 109, the highest of the match up to that point. Cooke missed out on a chance to bat during the record-breaking efforts at Lord's last week and he made the most of his chance in the middle in this game as he made 13th hundred of his first-class career.

After seeing the ball spin appreciably throughout the first two days it was a lot easier going on Day Three, but Thomson continued to be a threat. He bowled the first 33 overs of the Glamorgan innings from the River Taff end and sent down 44 overs in total as he finished with career best match figures of 12 for 201.

Cooke was joined by James Harris after Douthwaite was dismissed by Thomson to complete his second five wicket haul of the match and Glamorgan continued to turn the screw with a second hundred run stand in succession, eclipsing the stand by Cooke and Douthwaite as they made 116 undefeated for the eighth wicket. When the declaration came it set Derbyshire a target of 401.

Harris was the man to make the one breakthrough on the third evening when he had Harry Came trapped LBW for three. As the clouds came over Sophia Gardens in the early evening, it became too dark for play to continue and players left the field with three overs unbowed.

With the ball still turning on this pitch much will depend on how well Crane bowls on the final day with Glamorgan still needing nine wickets for victory.

## Derbyshire v Glamorgan at Sophia Gardens 12-15 April 2024



### Day Four Report



Brooke Guest & Luis Reece

**The Vitality County Championship match between Glamorgan and Derbyshire finished as a draw as a superb stand between Luis Reece and Brooke Guest guided their team to safety.**

Derbyshire had an improbable target of 401 to chase on the final day when play resumed in Cardiff with the visitors 40 for one.

The early wickets of David Lloyd and Wayne Madsen gave Glamorgan some early hope but those were the last wickets to fall in the match as batting became increasingly straightforward on this pitch.

Reece finished on 91 not out with Guest also undefeated on 72 with Derbyshire finishing their second innings on 225 for three.

Play began 15 minutes late thanks to overnight rain with Glamorgan needing nine wickets and Derbyshire requiring another 361 runs to claim victory. Early wickets would be important for Glamorgan given that this pitch has been hard to start on and then got easier as you adjusted to its slow nature.

Derbyshire lost the first wicket of the day having added just three runs to their overnight total, when former Glamorgan player David Lloyd was run out by a sharp throw from Mason Crane for 24.

A 34-run stand between Luis Reece and Wayne Madsen settled some of those nerves that may have caused in the Derbyshire ranks, before James Harris bowled Madsen for 25. That left Derbyshire at 79 for three and in danger.

From there an excellent and assured partnership of 146 between Reece and Guest took the visitors to the lunch break and then to the close of play. Both players took a while to get started but batted with increasing confidence as the day progressed.

A heavy shower during the interval kept the players from the field and took more overs out of a game that already looked to be heading towards a draw after promising an entertaining finish on the first two days of this match.

Crane had enjoyed the turning pitch in the first innings of this match but as the ball began to behave less erratically in the second innings he struggled for wickets and control. His final figures of none for 91 saw him going a 5.35 runs an over.

Another brief shower took the players off the field on the stroke to tea and when they resumed we were left with the unlikely equation for victory of either 212 runs from 34 overs or seven wickets on a pitch that was flattening out as the match progressed.

The pick of the Glamorgan bowlers was Harris who finished with figures of two for 21, and while he struggled to generate chances he was once again very difficult to score off.

During the evening session both Reece and Guest looked untroubled by the Glamorgan bowling attack as it became apparent that the game was heading towards a draw. Both teams claim 11 points from this match with Glamorgan set to travel to Northamptonshire next week and Derbyshire hosting Leicestershire.



# DERBYSHIRE County Cricket Club First Class Season 2024

## Derbyshire v Glamorgan at Sophia Gardens 12-15 April 2024

### Scorecard

Glamorgan 1st Innings	Derbyshire 1st Innings	Glamorgan 2nd Innings	Derbyshire 2nd Innings					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
Z ul Hassan	<u>st Guest b Thomson</u>	35	96	146	<u>4</u>	0		
WT Root	<u>c Guest b Tickner</u>	17	23	37	<u>1</u>	0		
SA Northeast*	<u>b Tickner</u>	11	19	33	<u>1</u>	0		
KS Carlson	<u>lbw b Thomson</u>	74	99	130	<u>8</u>	1		
CA Ingram	<u>c Dal b Thomson</u>	30	82	107	<u>1</u>	0		
CB Cooke†	<u>c Lloyd b Thomson</u>	20	61	72	<u>3</u>	0		
DA Douthwaite	<u>c &amp; b Thomson</u>	23	35	45	<u>4</u>	0		
JAR Harris	<u>b Thomson</u>	4	8	10	<u>1</u>	0		
MS Crane	<u>b Thomson</u>	13	28	45	<u>2</u>	0		
JP McIlroy	<u>b Conners</u>	4	11	14	<u>1</u>	0		
Mir Hamza	not out	0	7	14	0	0		
Extras	(lb 3, w 1, nb 2)	6						
Total	for <u>10 wickets</u> in 78 overs	237	469	329	<u>26</u>	<u>1</u>		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
ZJ Chappell		12	3	30	0	2.50	0	0
S Conners		15	2	51	<u>1</u>	3.40	0	0
BM Tickner		14	1	57	<u>2</u>	4.07	0	1
AK Dal		9	1	24	0	2.67	0	0
AT Thomson		26	7	65	<u>7</u>	2.50	0	0
HRC Came		2	0	7	0	3.50	1	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-31 (WT Root, 8.4 ov), 2-53 (SA Northeast, 16.2 ov), 3-113 (Z ul Hassan, 33.3 ov), 4-155 (KS Carlson, 47.4 ov), 5-188 (CA Ingram, 61.2 ov), 6-201 (CB Cooke, 65.4 ov), 7-209 (JAR Harris, 67.6 ov), 8-220 (DA Douthwaite, 71.2 ov), 9-229 (JP McIlroy, 74.4 ov), 10-237 (MS Crane, 77.6 ov)								

Glamorgan 1st Innings		Derbyshire 1st Innings		Glamorgan 2nd Innings		Derbyshire 2nd Innings		
BATTERS				R	B	M	4s	6s
HRC Came	<a href="#">lbw b Harris</a>	25	113	167	0	0		
LM Reece	<a href="#">b Harris</a>	0	12	14	0	0		
DL Lloyd*	<a href="#">lbw b Crane</a>	60	86	100	<u>9</u>	0		
WL Madsen	<a href="#">c sub (Tribe) b Douthwaite</a>	63	113	139	<u>7</u>	0		
BD Guest†	<a href="#">c Root b Mir Hamza</a>	2	24	33	0	0		
AHT Donald	<a href="#">c Cooke b Douthwaite</a>	7	27	26	<u>1</u>	0		
AK Dal	<a href="#">c Ingram b Harris</a>	8	27	48	0	0		
AT Thomson	<a href="#">c Douthwaite b Crane</a>	6	24	29	<u>1</u>	0		
ZJ Chappell	<a href="#">not out</a>	20	27	41	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>		
S Conners	<a href="#">b Crane</a>	0	7	9	0	0		
BM Tickner	<a href="#">b Crane</a>	4	20	24	<u>1</u>	0		
Extras	<b>(b 1, nb 2)</b>	3						
Total	<b>for 10 wickets in 79.5 overs</b>	198	480	317	<u>21</u>	<u>1</u>		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
Mir Hamza		16	4	41	<u>1</u>	2.56	0	0
JAR Harris		19	8	28	<u>3</u>	1.47	0	0
MS Crane		25.5	4	60	<u>4</u>	2.32	0	0
KS Carlson		7	1	36	0	5.14	0	0
DA Douthwaite		12	3	32	<u>2</u>	2.67	0	<u>1</u>
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-2 (LM Reece, 3.6 ov), 2-78 (DL Lloyd, 29.2 ov), 3-110 (HRC Came, 42.6 ov), 4-130 (BD Guest, 52.1 ov), 5-146 (AHT Donald, 58.4 ov), 6-165 (WL Madsen, 64.3 ov), 7-174 (AK Dal, 70.1 ov), 8-178 (AT Thomson, 71.4 ov), 9-180 (S Conners, 73.5 ov), 10-198 (BM Tickner, 79.5 ov)								

Glamorgan 1st Innings		Derbyshire 1st Innings		Glamorgan 2nd Innings		Derbyshire 2nd Innings		
BATTERS				R	B	M	4s	6s
Z ul Hassan	<a href="#">lbw b Thomson</a>	12	33	37	<u>1</u>	0		
WT Root	<a href="#">b Conners</a>	32	76	96	<u>1</u>	0		
SA Northeast*	<a href="#">lbw b Thomson</a>	0	1	3	<u>0</u>	0		
KS Carlson	<a href="#">b Thomson</a>	11	19	30	<u>1</u>	0		
CA Ingram	<a href="#">run out (Conners/Thomson)</a>	51	76	124	<u>8</u>	0		
MS Crane	<a href="#">lbw b Thomson</a>	19	66	71	<u>2</u>	0		
CB Cook†	not out	126	195	261	<u>13</u>	<u>1</u>		
DA Douthwaite	<a href="#">c Dal b Thomson</a>	32	73	131	<u>4</u>	0		
JAR Harris	not out	61	89	102	<u>11</u>	0		
JP McIlroy								
Mir Hamza								
Extras	(b 1, lb 14, nb 2)	17						
Total	for <u>7 wickets</u> dec in 104.3 overs	361	628	429	<u>41</u>	<u>1</u>		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
ZJ Chappell		12	0	49	0	4.08	0	1
AT Thomson		44	3	136	<u>5</u>	3.09	0	0
BM Tickner		18	1	50	0	2.78	0	0
HRC Came		5	1	12	0	2.40	0	0
S Conners		14.3	1	56	<u>1</u>	3.86	0	0
AK Dal		9	0	26	0	2.89	0	0
LM Reece		2	0	17	0	8.50	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-27 (Z ul Hassan, 9.3 ov), 2-27 (SA Northeast, 9.4 ov), 3-51 (KS Carlson, 17.3 ov), 4-69 (WT Root, 24.2 ov), 5-114 (MS Crane, 41.3 ov), 6-136 (CA Ingram, 47.6 ov), 7-245 (DA Douthwaite, 78.2 ov)								

Glamorgan 1st Innings		Derbyshire 1st Innings		Glamorgan 2nd Innings		Derbyshire 2nd Innings		
BATTERS				R	B	M	4s	6s
HRC Came	lbw b Harris	3	13	14	0	0		
LM Reece	not out	91	209	282	9	0		
DL Lloyd*	run out (Crane)	24	41	49	3	0		
WL Madsen	b Harris	25	43	46	4	0		
BD Guest†	not out	72	147	171	11	0		
AHT Donald								
AK Dal								
AT Thomson								
BM Tickner								
ZJ Chappell								
S Conners								
Extras	(b 2, lb 2, nb 6)	10						
Total	for 3 wickets in 75 overs	225	453	282	27	0		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
Mir Hamza		13	4	31	0	2.38	0	0
JAR Harris		11	3	24	2	2.18	0	0
MS Crane		17	1	91	0	5.35	0	0
KS Carlson		17	3	33	0	1.94	0	2
CA Ingram		5	0	14	0	2.80	0	0
DA Douthwaite		5	0	15	0	3.00	0	1
Z ul Hassan		7	1	13	0	1.86	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-7 (HRC Came, 3.2 ov), 2-43 (DL Lloyd, 15.6 ov), 3-79 (WL Madsen, 26.6 ov)								



## Derbyshire v Leicestershire at Derby 19-22 April 2024

### Day One Report



Blair Tickner

**Australian opener Marcus Harris underpinned Leicestershire on a day when Derbyshire fluffed their lines in the Vitality County Championship match at Derby.**

Harris kept his concentration through lengthy rain delays to score an unbeaten 77 from 147 balls, but was dropped twice after Derbyshire elected to bowl first on a chilly opening day at The County Ground.

Derbyshire also put down Rishi Patel who made 36 before he was bowled by New Zealand fast bowler Blair Tickner who was the pick of the attack.

Although 50 overs were lost, Leicestershire made good progress and closed on 168 for two with skipper Lewis Hill not out 34.

Derbyshire brought in fast bowler Pat Brown for only the ninth Championship game of his career with Ben Green making his Leicestershire debut following his loan move from Somerset.

Sam Connors and Tickner shared the new ball and should have had both openers in the first half-hour of the day.

Harris had made only one when he edged Tickner to second slip in the fourth over but Wayne Madsen put down a shoulder high chance.

It was the sort of catch Madsen usually takes and there was more frustration for the home side when Patel was given a life on nine two overs later.

Connors found the right-hander's outside edge only to see Aneurin Donald spill the ball diving to his right at third slip.

After electing to bowl, those chances had to be taken and Patel and Harris took advantage to guide Leicestershire past 50 before rain halted play shortly after midday.

When play resumed at 2.05 pm, there was more there for the bowlers but Derbyshire put down a third chance three overs into the afternoon session.

Harris, who early on did not look entirely convincing, was on 26 when he edged Anuj Dal low to Madsen who failed to cling on.

But the stand was broken in the next over when Tickner, who had posed questions for the batsmen with his disciplined line, found enough away movement to beat Patel's forward defensive push and knock out off stump.

Harris was six short of his fifty when the rain returned and kept the players off the field until 5.30 pm and when the game restarted, Derbyshire quickly claimed a second wicket.

Louis Kimber played at a good length ball from Connors without any foot movement and edged to third slip where Donald this time made no mistake.

But the rest of a truncated day belonged to Harris and Hill who scored freely in the closing overs to make it the visitors day.

## Derbyshire v Leicestershire at Derby 19-22 April 2024

### Day Two Report



Sam Conners

**Marcus Harris entered the Leicestershire record books with a double century that gave his team complete control of the Vitality County Championship match against Derbyshire at The County Ground.**

The Australian opener plundered 214 from 303 balls, the highest score by a Leicestershire player at Derby, as the visitors racked up 574 for 7 declared on the second day of the Division Two game.

Harris shared a fourth wicket stand of 153 with Peter Handscomb who scored 68 before Ben Cox tucked into a tiring attack with 69 from 76 balls.

Needing 425 to avoid following-on, Derbyshire slumped to 12 for three and closed on a precarious 54 for four.

Derbyshire had got the breakthrough they needed with Sam Conners finding the right line to have skipper Lewis Hill caught at second slip.

But the wicket they desperately wanted was Harris and they should have dismissed him on 88 when he edged Blair Tickner low to first slip where David Lloyd failed to cling on.

It proved another expensive miss as Harris and Handscomb moved through the gears to plunder some inconsistent bowling. Harris reached his century, the first of the season for Leicestershire, from 189 balls by straight-driving Anuj Dal for his 13th four.

Harris reached 150 from 235 balls before Handscomb cut Thomson for four to complete his 50 before lunch.

Derbyshire took the new ball immediately and after Handscomb pulled Conners for six, he played around a full length ball from Tickner and was LBW.

Harris was dropped again on 167 in Tickner's next over when wicketkeeper Brooke Guest failed to take a low chance and he quickly moved to his double hundred which came from 293 balls and contained 26 fours.

He celebrated by driving Thomson for six and pulled Pat Brown for another maximum before he played across one from the fast bowler and lost his leg stump.

But there was no respite for the home attack as Leicestershire secured maximum batting points with an over to spare and then opened up after tea. Liam Trevaskis missed out on a half-century when he pulled Luis Reece to deep midwicket but Ben Cox and the lower order enjoyed themselves before the declaration came.

It left Derbyshire with 18 overs to negotiate and, as so often happens after a long spell in the field, they lost wickets.

Harry Came was LBW to the third ball of the innings from Tom Scriven and Ben Mike struck twice in two balls having Reece caught at midwicket and then trapping Wayne Madsen with a leg stump yorker.

An outstanding day for the visitors ended with Scott Currie defeating Guest's defensive push to leave Derbyshire with a long road ahead of them.

## Derbyshire v Leicestershire at Derby 19-22 April 2024

### Day Three Report



**Wayne Madsen was again a thorn in Leicestershire's side as he rescued Derbyshire from the threat of a three day defeat in the Vitality County Championship match at Derby.**

After Derbyshire were made to follow-on 407 runs in arrears, the 40-year-old blocked the visitors push for victory with an obdurate unbeaten 59 from 114 balls to steer his team to 224 for six at the close.

But with rain forecast on the final day, Madsen, who has scored five centuries against Leicestershire, has given his side a good chance of salvaging a draw.

Despite missing several front line bowlers, Leicestershire bowled Derbyshire out for 167 with Tom Scriven, Ben Mike and Scott Currie all taking three wickets.

When Derbyshire slipped to 144 for six in their second innings, Leicestershire sensed an early finish but Alex Thomson, 46 not out, stayed with Madsen for 27 overs to keep them waiting.

Derbyshire's chances of avoiding the follow on had been slim at the start of another sunny but chilly day and drifted even further 10 overs into the morning.

Nightwatcher Sam Connors was the first to go when he played across the line at Scriven but the departure of David Lloyd was a damaging blow to the hosts.

The Derbyshire captain looked in a good touch, pulling Mike for six before driving the seamer to the cover boundary to reach 50 from 63 balls, but Mike had the last word when he deceived Lloyd with a ball that angled away to knock out his off stump.

Aneurin Donald and Anuj Dal restored some order with a stand of 67 from 74 balls until the introduction of Liam Trevaskis lured Donald into a rush of blood. He swept the left arm spinner's first ball to the boundary but then charged down the pitch and was bowled.

The lower order subsided quickly with Currie claiming the last two wickets which left Derbyshire to face one over before lunch.

Harry Came survived a hard chance to short leg off the penultimate ball but the openers looked relatively comfortable after the interval, passing 50 before Currie hit a hot streak.

Running in from the Racecourse End, he trapped Came on the crease and in his next over removed Reece who misjudged the line, offering no shot to a ball that nipped back. Lloyd was then completely deceived by a full toss that dipped on him, knocking out the off stump.

When Trevaskis again struck in his first over, pinning Brooke Guest leg before half-forward just before tea, the scent of victory was in the air for the visitors.

On a day of little comfort for Derbyshire, Wayne Madsen passed 15,000 first-class runs after the interval but lost Donald who aimed a pull at Scriven and was bowled.

Dal stayed with Madsen for seven overs before Mike had him caught behind down the legside but Thomson joined Madsen to frustrate Leicestershire.



## Derbyshire v Leicestershire at Derby 19-22 April 2024

### Day Four Report



**Leicestershire Head Coach Alfonso Thomas gave his team a pat on the back after rain denied them the chance to push for victory on the final day of the Vitality County Championship match against Derbyshire.**

The visitors were favourites with Derbyshire still 183 runs short of avoiding an innings defeat on 224 for six but heavy rain throughout the morning left large pools of surface water on The County Ground outfield.

After lunch was taken early at 12.30, the umpires inspected and the inevitable decision to call the game off was announced shortly after leaving Leicestershire with 16 points and Derbyshire nine from the draw.

Derbyshire's Head of Cricket, Mickey Arthur, said the unbroken seventh wicket partnership between Wayne Madsen and Alex Thomson was key in guiding the team to safety.

"It was a really good partnership under pressure, we'd looked at the forecasts and knew we needed to get into today to get the draw," he said. "They were very composed, very clinical and did a really good job for us."

Arthur also recognised the significance of the dropped catches on the first morning after his side had put Leicestershire into bat.

"It definitely set the tone for the game, at 10 for two we would have been looking at a totally different scenario.

"I thought we bowled well with the new ball, we asked enough questions to put them under pressure and we created the opportunities but didn't latch onto those opportunities and that is the very disappointing aspect of it.

"The effort has been outstanding, the commitment to the cause has been outstanding and the determination they've showed to get better every day has been brilliant so I'm never ever questioning that.

"What I did find disappointing was the way we caught because we put a lot of time and work into that and our bowling with the older ball is something we need to work on. The other thing is we haven't had a hundred yet.

"We've had guys get sixties but I expect for us to be able to put the opposition under enough pressure we need to get runs on the board and we haven't been able to do that yet."



# DERBYSHIRE County Cricket Club First Class Season 2024

## Derbyshire v Leicestershire at Derby 19-22 April 2024

### Scorecard

Leicestershire 1st Innings		Derbyshire 1st Innings		Derbyshire 2nd Innings				
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
RK Patel	<u>b Tickner</u>	36	60	85	2	0		
MS Harris	<u>b Brown</u>	214	303	416	26	2		
LPJ Kimber	<u>c Donald b Conners</u>	10	20	32	2	0		
LJ Hill*	<u>c Madsen b Conners</u>	47	72	94	2	0		
PSP Handscomb	<u>lbw b Tickner</u>	68	104	143	9	1		
L Trevaskis	<u>c Came b Reece</u>	49	92	126	6	0		
OB Cox†	<u>c Brown b Thomson</u>	69	76	89	6	2		
BWM Mike	not out	49	41	48	3	2		
BGF Green	not out	16	15	23	1	1		
TAR Scriven								
SW Currie								
Extras (lb 10, nb 6)		16						
Total	for <u>7 wickets</u> dec in 130 overs	574	783	530	62	8		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
S Conners		28	3	99	2	4.30	0	0
BM Tickner		25	4	83	2	3.32	0	1
AK Dal		17	1	73	0	4.29	0	0
PR Brown		21	1	97	1	4.62	0	0
LM Reece		16	6	47	1	2.94	0	0
DL Lloyd		4	1	35	0	8.75	0	2
AT Thomson		24	0	130	1	5.42	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-65 (RK Patel, 21.2 ov), 2-94 (LPJ Kimber, 28.6 ov), 3-184 (LJ Hill, 50.6 ov), 4-337 (PSP Handscomb, 85.2 ov), 5-418 (MS Harris, 99.1 ov), 6-485 (L Trevaskis, 117.6 ov), 7-525 (OB Cox, 124.1 ov)								

Leicestershire 1st Innings		Derbyshire 1st Innings		Derbyshire 2nd Innings				
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
HRC Came	<u>lbw b Scriven</u>	0	3	1	0	0		
LM Reece	<u>c Trevaskis b Mike</u>	4	13	25	1	0		
DL Lloyd*	<u>b Mike</u>	54	76	109	2	1		
WL Madsen	<u>lbw b Mike</u>	0	1	2	0	0		
BD Guest†	<u>lbw b Currie</u>	2	25	35	0	0		
S Conners	<u>lbw b Scriven</u>	5	22	24	0	0		
AHT Donald	<u>b Trevaskis</u>	45	50	76	8	0		
AK Dal	<u>c Patel b Currie</u>	35	58	85	4	0		
AT Thomson	<u>c Currie b Scriven</u>	15	13	12	1	1		
BM Tickner	<u>c Trevaskis b Currie</u>	0	14	10	0	0		
PR Brown	not out	0	2	10	0	0		
Extras	(lb 5, nb 2)	7						
Total	for 10 wickets in 46 overs	167	277	197	21	2		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
TAR Scriven		14	5	30	3	2.14	0	0
BWM Mike		9	1	39	3	4.33	0	1
BGF Green		9	2	31	0	3.44	0	0
SW Currie		10	3	47	3	4.70	0	0
L Trevaskis		4	0	15	1	3.75	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-0 (HRC Came, 0.3 ov), 2-12 (LM Reece, 5.4 ov), 3-12 (WL Madsen, 5.5 ov), 4-43 (BD Guest, 14.4 ov), 5-64 (S Conners, 20.3 ov), 6-80 (DL Lloyd, 25.6 ov), 7-147 (AHT Donald, 38.2 ov), 8-164 (AT Thomson, 41.1 ov), 9-166 (BM Tickner, 43.5 ov), 10-167 (AK Dal, 45.6 ov)								

Leicestershire 1st Innings		Derbyshire 1st Innings		Derbyshire 2nd Innings				
BATTERS				R	B	M	4s	6s
HRC Came	<u>lbw b Currie</u>			37	62	77	6	0
LM Reece	<u>lbw b Currie</u>			28	65	87	5	0
DL Lloyd*	<u>b Currie</u>			5	23	28	1	0
WL Madsen	not out			59	114	218	8	0
BD Guest†	<u>lbw b Trevaskis</u>			5	20	21	1	0
AHT Donald	<u>b Scriven</u>			19	29	32	3	0
AK Dal	<u>c Cox b Mike</u>			10	22	33	1	0
AT Thomson	not out			46	112	110	2	0
S Conners								
PR Brown								
BM Tickner								
Extras	(lb 9, nb 6)			15				
Total	for 6 wickets in 74 overs			224	447	305	32	0
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
TAR Scriven		20	4	47	1	2.35	0	0
BWM Mike		19	3	74	1	3.89	0	1
BGF Green		11	4	22	0	2.00	0	0
SW Currie		14	3	36	3	2.57	0	2
L Trevaskis		8	1	27	1	3.38	0	0
LPJ Kimber		2	0	9	0	4.50	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-57 (HRC Came, 19.6 ov), 2-72 (LM Reece, 21.4 ov), 3-79 (DL Lloyd, 25.5 ov), 4-90 (BD Guest, 30.6 ov), 5-125 (AHT Donald, 39.5 ov), 6-144 (AK Dal, 46.6 ov)								

## Derbyshire v Yorkshire at Headingley 26-29 April 2024

### Day One Report



Luis Reece

**England duo Joe Root and Harry Brook shared an entertaining and unbroken fourth-wicket partnership of 71 as Yorkshire had the better day of the Vitality County Championship clash at Headingley.**

Root and Brook came together during the afternoon with the score at 205 for three after Yorkshire had been inserted at the start of this Division Two fixture, and they built on the early good work of in-form opener Adam Lyth, who made 97, to help their county close the day on 276 for three from 59 overs.

When bad light intervened just before 4pm - there was no further play as rain followed - Root was 65 not out and Brook 44.

Root was accumulative in 99 balls and Brook much more aggressive - savage even - in 37 against a wilting Derbyshire attack, frustrated by four dropped catches either side of lunch, including Lyth on 22 and 80.

All of the catches went down behind the wicket, three in the slips, and it could have been a completely different story had Derbyshire been able to expose Yorkshire's superstar duo to a much newer ball.

The two counties came into this fixture level on 28 points after three games towards the foot of the table. Yorkshire had drawn two and lost one, the latter against Middlesex at Lord's last week. Derbyshire had drawn all three.

Batting conditions were not easy - overcast conditions and movement through the air and off the pitch.

Former overseas player Shan Masood, Yorkshire's captain, hit 10 fours in a 25-ball 40.

Fin Bean was trapped LBW by Anuj Dal for 18, 46 for one at the start of the 15th over.

Lyth was strong on both sides of the wicket in hitting 15 fours in 157 balls, narrowly missing out on a third century in four Championship matches this season when he edged Zak Chappell behind, leaving Yorkshire 205 for three in the afternoon.

Chappell was one of the Derbyshire bowlers taken to task by Pakistan Test skipper Masood during an action-packed morning.

Masood then edged left-arm seamer Luis Reece's second ball to second slip - 92 for two in the 22nd.

From there, Lyth and Root shared 113 inside 27 overs for the third wicket. Later on, Brook was even more aggressive than Masood. He drove with power and precision and lofted Reece for a straight six.



## Derbyshire v Yorkshire at Headingley 26-29 April 2024

### Day Two Report



**Harry Brook and Joe Root posted centuries for Yorkshire before injured Wayne Madsen led an equally impressive Derbyshire fightback during the second half of Day Two of the Vitality County Championship clash at Headingley.**

England duo Brook and Root shared a fourth-wicket partnership of 201, underpinning their county's first-innings 450 for five declared, with Brook top-scoring on 126 not out off 135 balls.

Yorkshire started the day on 276 for three from 59 overs, with Root 65 and Brook 44. Root made 119 off 190.

The hosts declared shortly after lunch, owing much to the worry of rain to come on Day Three.

But Madsen - nursing an injured right hand suffered trying to take a Day One catch - compiled an excellent unbeaten 88 off 185 balls, sharing 167 for the fourth wicket with Brooke Guest, who added 74 to Derbyshire's close of play 190 for three from 63 overs.

Root looked more comfortable before lunch on Day Two as he reached his century off 163 balls. It was his first Yorkshire century since May 2022 and his 10th overall for them in first-class cricket.

Brook reached his latest off 102 balls, and - having achieved that - he pulled Luis Reece's left-arm seam for six over backward square-leg. Yorkshire declared 15 minutes after lunch with a fifth batting point secured.

One of those catches put down during the first morning was by Madsen at first slip. He immediately went off the field nursing his right hand and went to hospital for treatment. There was significant doubt as to whether the 40-year-old would bat, but he came in at his usual number four position with the score at 15 for two in the sixth over.

Yorkshire, particularly, Fisher started expertly with the ball. The fringe England quick struck twice in a six-over opening spell which cost only seven runs. Within the space of three balls at the start of the sixth over of the innings, he trapped Harry Came LBW and had Lloyd caught at third slip by Fin Bean.

Shortly afterwards, the same fielder in the same position helped Ben Coad remove Reece - 23 for three in the 13th over - and the rebuild job was down to injured soldier Madsen and wicketkeeper Guest.

But Madsen showed no obvious sign of discomfort during a battling innings which disarmed the hosts in good batting conditions, and he even shimmied down the pitch and lofted Hill's seam over long-on for six.

Guest was strong off his legs, though was handed a life on 35 when dropped off Fisher by his fellow keeper Jonny Tattersall down the leg-side after tea.

Guest reached his fifty first, off 82 balls, and Madsen followed off 109 balls. By the time the latter raised his bat, Derbyshire were 132 for three in the 43rd over and in much safer territory.

## Derbyshire v Yorkshire at Headingley 26-29 April 2024

### Day Three Report



David Lloyd

**There was no play possible due to rain on Day Three of the Vitality County Championship clash between Yorkshire and Derbyshire at Headingley today.**

Rain arrived in the Leeds area overnight and continued through the morning, with puddles gathered across the outfield.

Umpires Martin Saggars and Hassan Adnan called play off for the day at 12.45pm when it had actually stopped raining. But the amount of water on the outfield left it unplayable.

Had play started, Derbyshire would have resumed on 190 for three in their first-innings reply to Yorkshire's 450 for five declared.

Wayne Madsen with 88 and Brooke Guest 74 had shared a fourth-wicket partnership of 167 unbroken to recover the visitors from 23 for three - a Derbyshire record for that wicket on this ground.

This Day Three abandonment means a draw is now highly likely given the amount of time left in this third round Division Two fixture.

Neither team have yet registered a win in this season's Championship.

## Derbyshire v Yorkshire at Headingley 26-29 April 2024

### Day Four Report



**Wayne Madsen completed a courageous century and new signing Aneurin Donald added 97 as Derbyshire's batters comfortably secured a Vitality County Championship draw against Yorkshire at Headingley.**

Derbyshire started Day Four on 190 for three in their first-innings reply to Yorkshire's 450 for five declared, needing to reach 301 to avoid the follow-on.

Madsen, 88 not out overnight, posted 104 off 226 balls. The 40-year-old was batting with a stitched up right hand following a nasty injury trying to take a slip catch during Friday's first morning.

Donald, a winter arrival, narrowly missed out on what would have been his first first-class century since July 2019 as Derbyshire claimed 13 points.

Donald hit 10 fours in 118 balls, while fast bowler Zak Chappell crashed four sixes in a late 78 off 61 as the visitors pursued bonus points after lunch. Brooke Guest had fallen at the start of play for 75.

Madsen was one of three centurions in the fixture, joining England's Harry Brook and Joe Root, who hit 126 not out and 119 for Yorkshire.

England fringe quick Matthew Fisher, the pick of Yorkshire's bowlers with four for 96 from 27 overs, gave the hosts hope when he uprooted Guest's off-stump with one that kept low in the day's second over - 193 for four.

Madsen was particularly strong through the covers off the back foot en-route to his hundred off 224 balls, his 44th all-format century for The County.

It was a giveaway wicket when he top-edged a slog-sweep at Root to midwicket to hand Yorkshire their second wicket of the morning - 237-5 in the 78th over.

The new ball was taken shortly afterwards, but it didn't work as the hosts would have hoped, despite two late-morning scalps for Jordan Thompson.

Seamer Thompson trapped Anuj Dal LBW and had Alex Thomson caught at midwicket.

Derbyshire's innings included three partnerships of substance - Madsen and Guest shared 170 for the fourth wicket, ended early on the final day, before Donald added 54 for the sixth with Dal and an exhilarating 109 for the eighth with Chappell, who had some fun with the pressure off during the afternoon.

Donald edged Root behind on the cut, the same bowler ending the innings when he trapped Pat Brown LBW for a career best 15.

Chappell had smacked four leg-side sixes - three off Root - before gloving a Fisher short ball to gully.

The only thing which was left to achieve was for Derbyshire to improve an over-rate of minus three. They did so either side of tea through the spin of Thomson and Harry Came. Captain David Lloyd trapped Fin Bean LBW for 33.





# DERBYSHIRE County Cricket Club First Class Season 2024

## Derbyshire v Yorkshire at Headingley 26-29 April 2024

### Scorecard

Yorkshire 1st Innings		Derbyshire 1st Innings		Yorkshire 2nd Innings				
BATTERS				R	B	M	4s	6s
A Lyth	c Guest b Chappell			97	157	205	15	0
FJ Bean	lbw b Dal			18	38	60	2	0
S Masood*	c Donald b Reece			40	25	34	10	0
JE Root	b Chappell			119	190	265	9	1
HC Brook	not out			126	135	198	17	2
GCH Hill	b Tickner			9	17	19	2	0
JA Tattersall†	not out			17	25	24	3	0
ML Revis								
JA Thompson								
BO Coad								
MD Fisher								
Extras	(b 2, lb 14, w 2, nb 6)			24				
Total	for 5 wickets dec in 97.2 overs			450	587	404	58	3
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
ZJ Chappell		16	3	73	2	4.56	0	0
BM Tickner		22.2	1	79	1	3.54	0	0
AK Dal		25	2	94	1	3.76	1	0
AT Thomson		12	0	49	0	4.08	1	0
LM Reece		11	0	86	1	7.82	0	3
PR Brown		10	0	48	0	4.80	0	0
DL Lloyd		1	0	5	0	5.00	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-46 (FJ Bean, 14.1 ov), 2-92 (S Masood, 21.3 ov), 3-205 (A Lyth, 47.5 ov), 4-406 (JE Root, 87.1 ov), 5-424 (GCH Hill, 91.4 ov)								

Yorkshire 1st Innings		Derbyshire 1st Innings		Yorkshire 2nd Innings				
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
HRC Came	lbw b Fisher	8	18	20	1	0		
LM Reece	c Bean b Coad	11	34	52	1	0		
DL Lloyd*	c Bean b Fisher	0	2	3	0	0		
WL Madsen	c Brook b Root	104	226	282	10	1		
BD Guest†	b Fisher	75	151	204	12	0		
AHT Donald	c Tattersall b Root	97	118	175	10	0		
AK Dal	lbw b Thompson	18	43	55	1	0		
AT Thomson	c Bean b Thompson	5	6	8	1	0		
ZJ Chappell	c Bean b Fisher	78	61	70	8	4		
BM Tickner	not out	11	19	24	1	0		
PR Brown	lbw b Root	15	12	18	2	1		
Extras	(b 8, lb 5, nb 12)	25						
Total	for 10 wickets in 114 overs	447	690	457	47	6		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
BO Coad		24	2	61	1	2.54	0	0
MD Fisher		27	7	96	4	3.56	0	0
GCH Hill		10	3	40	0	4.00	0	0
JA Thompson		18	3	82	2	4.56	0	1
JE Root		17	1	78	3	4.59	0	0
ML Revis		18	1	77	0	4.28	0	5
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-15 (HRC Came, 5.1 ov), 2-15 (DL Lloyd, 5.3 ov), 3-23 (LM Reece, 12.3 ov), 4-193 (BD Guest, 64.6 ov), 5-237 (WL Madsen, 77.6 ov), 6-291 (AK Dal, 91.6 ov), 7-297 (AT Thomson, 93.2 ov), 8-406 (AHT Donald, 107.6 ov), 9-418 (ZJ Chappell, 108.6 ov), 10-447 (PR Brown, 113.6 ov)								

Leicestershire 1st Innings		Derbyshire 1st Innings			Derbyshire 2nd Innings				
BATTERS					R	B	M	4s	6s
HRC Came	lbw b Currie				37	62	77	6	0
LM Reece	lbw b Currie				28	65	87	5	0
DL Lloyd*	b Currie				5	23	28	1	0
WL Madsen	not out				59	114	218	8	0
BD Guest†	lbw b Trevaskis				5	20	21	1	0
AHT Donald	b Scriven				19	29	32	3	0
AK Dal	c Cox b Mike				10	22	33	1	0
AT Thomson	not out				46	112	110	2	0
S Connors									
PR Brown									
BM Tickner									
Extras	(lb 9, nb 6)				15				
Total	for 6 wickets in 74 overs				224	447	305	32	0
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb	
TAR Scriven		20	4	47	1	2.35	0	0	
BWM Mike		19	3	74	1	3.89	0	1	
BGF Green		11	4	22	0	2.00	0	0	
SW Currie		14	3	36	3	2.57	0	2	
L Trevaskis		8	1	27	1	3.38	0	0	
LPJ Kimber		2	0	9	0	4.50	0	0	
FALL OF WICKETS									
1-57 (HRC Came, 19.6 ov), 2-72 (LM Reece, 21.4 ov), 3-79 (DL Lloyd, 25.5 ov), 4-90 (BD Guest, 30.6 ov), 5-125 (AHT Donald, 39.5 ov), 6-144 (AK Dal, 46.6 ov)									

## Derbyshire v Sussex at Derby 3-6 May 2024

### Day One Report



Nye Donald

**England fast bowler Ollie Robinson took two wickets as Sussex had the better of a gloomy first day against Derbyshire in the Vitality County Championship match at Derby.**

Although not at his best, Robinson claimed two for 48 after the visitors won the toss and put Derbyshire in.

Former Derbyshire all-rounder Fynn Hudson-Prentice took two for 52 including the wicket of Luis Reece who top scored with 50 from 78 balls.

Aneurin Donald hit nine fours in his 44 which came off 46 balls but when rain prevented any further play shortly after 3pm, Derbyshire were 189 for eight.

Before the start of play, the teams observed a minute's silence in memory of the Worcestershire spinner Josh Baker who died this week at the age of 20.

Under overcast skies with the floodlights on, it was no surprise Sussex decided to bowl although initially they did not make the best use of the conditions.

Robinson was cut for four by David Lloyd and bowled a no ball in his opening over but removed the Derbyshire skipper in his next.

Lloyd offered no shot to a ball that was too straight to leave and was LBW but both Robinson and Jayden Seales struggled to maintain a consistent line before the England pacer found his rhythm with three consecutive maidens.

Reece and Brooke Guest took the score to 50 before Fynn Hudson-Prentice got one to straighten and take out Guest's off stump.

Batting was awkward in the murky light but Sussex were gifted some cheap wickets after Wayne Madsen, in his 600th innings in all formats for Derbyshire, was brilliantly caught behind by John Simpson leg glancing Tom Clark.

Simpson then dropped Matt Lamb second ball but two balls later, he played across a ball on off stump from Danny Lamb and was LBW.

Robinson continued to bowl tightly after lunch, starting with two more maidens, before the spell was broken in spectacular fashion.

Donald cut and drove Robinson for three fours in an over which included a no ball and cost 17 and the flow of runs continued with Reece dispatching Hudson-Prentice to the ropes to reach 50 from 77 balls.

But Hudson-Prentice responded with another excellent delivery that straightened enough to take Reece's off stump.

Robinson claimed his second wicket when Anuj Dal played across one the next ball before Donald's counter-attacking innings ended in disappointing fashion.

Seales began his second spell with a short and wide loosener that Donald slapped into the hands of substitute fielder Oli Carter at cover.

When Zak Chappell was run out in the next over taking on the arm of Tom Haines at mid on, Derbyshire were 163 for eight but some uncomplicated blows from Blair Tickner frustrated Sussex before rain brought an early close.

## Derbyshire v Sussex at Derby 3-6 May 2024

### Day Two Report



**A century from Cheteshwar Pujara led a dominant Sussex batting display on the second day of the Vitality County Championship Division Two match against Derbyshire at Derby.**

Pujara scored an unbeaten 104 with Tom Haines, Tom Alsop and James Coles all making half centuries as Sussex closed on 357 for five, a lead of 111.

Sussex's position would have been even better but for two late wickets for Luis Reece to keep Derbyshire in the game.

The home side had earlier taken their first innings to 246 thanks to a career-best 47 from Blair Tickner who shared a ninth wicket stand of 68 with Jack Morley before Coles took two for six with his left-arm spin to finish off the innings.

Tickner pulled an Ollie Robinson no ball to the ropes and there was more frustration for the pace bowler when Tom Clark put down a difficult low chance at second slip with Morley on six.

The pair completed a 50 stand from 75 balls and Tickner was in sight of a maiden first-class half century when he made room to force Coles and was bowled by a quicker ball.

Derbyshire were closing in on a batting point when Morley tried to force Coles through the offside but missed the ball and was stumped.

Although their score was higher than had looked likely, early wickets were needed to put Sussex under pressure and Daryn Dupavillon obliged in his second over.

The South African fast bowler moved one back in to bowl Clark but the bowling was too inconsistent and Haines pounced on anything that was slightly offline. He reached his 50 which came from only 38 balls and the stand with Alsop was worth 90 when he played on aiming to cut a ball that was too close to him.

The sight of Pujara walking out to bat on a ground where he made a double century two years ago was an ominous one from a Derbyshire point of view and he was soon working the ball around with a quiet assurance.

Alsop reached his 50 with consecutive fours off Luis Reece but two overs before tea, he aimed to work Anuj Dal through midwicket and was LBW.

At the interval, Sussex were trailing by 50 and with Coles playing positively from the start, they began to take a grip on the match in the evening session.

Pujara reached 50 from 74 balls, the same number Coles needed to complete his when he pulled Zak Chappell to the fine leg boundary.

The partnership was worth 141 when Coles drove Reece low to mid off and after Pujara punched David Lloyd to the cover boundary for his 10th four to complete a century off 158 balls, before Reece bowled John Simpson with one that straightened.

Derbyshire claimed the new ball before the close but Pujara and Jack Carson stood firm to ensure it was the visitors day.



## Derbyshire v Sussex at Derby 3-6 May 2024

### Day Three Report



**An electric spell of reverse swing bowling from Jayden Seales inspired Sussex to a crushing victory over Derbyshire inside three days in the Vitality County Championship match at Derby.**

The 22-year old West Indian fast bowler took a career-best five for 29 and was twice on a hat-trick as Derbyshire crumbled to 109 for 9 to lose by an innings and 124 runs.

Danny Lamb opened the way for Seales's devastating burst by taking two for 10 after he scored 37 in the morning before the visitors were bowled out for 479, a lead of 233.

Any chance Derbyshire had of avoiding an innings defeat vanished when they collapsed from 71 for 2 and the match ended with Derbyshire's New Zealand fast bowler Blair Tickner unable to bat after he revealed on social media that his wife has been diagnosed with a serious illness.

Although Cheteshwar Pujara added only nine runs to his overnight 104, the lower order ensured they secured maximum batting points.

Derbyshire at least had the incentive of a new ball that was only three overs old and Daryn Dupavillon made full use of it by removing the overnight pair.

Jack Carson was tempted into cutting and was caught behind before Pujara was lured into an indecisive shot by a ball that moved away enough to take the edge.

But Fynn Hudson Prentice and Lamb added 49 to stretch the lead towards 200 before Lamb gave Morley the charge and was stumped.

Ollie Robinson chipped Morley to short midwicket and when Hudson-Prentice holed out to long on, Derbyshire had five overs to negotiate before lunch.

David Lloyd and Luis Reece survived with few alarms but it was a different story after the interval once Seales made the first breakthrough.

Lloyd tried to pull a ball which struck him on the thigh pad and was LBW before Reece aimed a big drive at Hudson-Prentice and played on.

The collapse gathered momentum with Wayne Madsen LBW to Lamb aiming to work through midwicket and Brooke Guest edging a drive into his stumps.

Seales then returned at the City End to make the ball reverse at pace and keep low which was too much for a team already sliding towards defeat. His first ball bowled Aneurin Donald and the next pinned Anuj Dal in front. Zak Chappell survived the hat-trick ball but more mayhem followed in his next over.

Matt Lamb was beaten by rapid swing and Jack Morley yorked although Seales was denied another chance of a hat-trick when Sussex turned to spin to improve their over rate.

Chappell struck a few defiant blows before he was caught at wide long on and with Tickner, who chose to play in the game, absent the match was over.

Sussex were deducted a point from their haul of 24 for a slow over rate while Derbyshire finished with three bowling points.



# DERBYSHIRE County Cricket Club First Class Season 2024

## Derbyshire v Sussex at Derby 3-6 May 2024

### Scorecard

Derbyshire 1st Innings		Sussex 1st Innings		Derbyshire 2nd Innings				
BATTERS				R	B	M	4s	6s
DL Lloyd*	<a href="#">lbw b Robinson</a>	14	17	12	2	0		
LM Reece	<a href="#">b Hudson-Prentice</a>	50	78	146	5	0		
BD Guest†	<a href="#">b Hudson-Prentice</a>	22	39	47	3	0		
WL Madsen	<a href="#">c Simpson b Clark</a>	6	28	46	0	0		
MJ Lamb	<a href="#">lbw b DJ Lamb</a>	2	4	5	0	0		
AHT Donald	<a href="#">c sub (Carter) b Seales</a>	44	46	59	9	0		
AK Dal	<a href="#">lbw b Robinson</a>	4	5	7	1	0		
ZJ Chappell	<a href="#">run out (Haines)</a>	12	20	26	2	0		
BM Tickner	<a href="#">b Coles</a>	47	48	80	6	0		
JP Morley	<a href="#">st Simpson b Coles</a>	28	75	94	1	1		
DM Dupavillon	not out	5	26	24	0	0		
Extras	(lb 1, w 1, nb 10)	12						
Total	for 10 wickets in 63.3 overs	246	386	276	29	1		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
DE Robinson		17	6	65	2	3.82	1	4
JNT Seales		14	1	54	1	3.86	0	0
FJ Hudson-Prentice		15	3	65	2	4.33	0	1
DJ Lamb		7	1	29	1	4.14	0	0
TGR Clark		4	0	19	1	4.75	0	0
JM Coles		4.3	1	6	2	1.33	0	0
JJ Carson		2	1	7	0	3.50	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-16 (DL Lloyd, 2.5 ov), 2-50 (BD Guest, 13.3 ov), 3-79 (WL Madsen, 24.4 ov), 4-82 (MJ Lamb, 25.3 ov), 5-137 (LM Reece, 33.2 ov), 6-146 (AK Dal, 34.3 ov), 7-157 (AHT Donald, 38.1 ov), 8-163 (ZJ Chappell, 39.6 ov), 9-231 (BM Tickner, 55.3 ov), 10-246 (JP Morley, 63.3 ov)								

Derbyshire 1st Innings	Sussex 1st Innings	Derbyshire 2nd Innings						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
TGR Clark	<a href="#">b Dupavillon</a>	4	10	10	0	0		
TJ Haines	<a href="#">b Tickner</a>	58	64	93	10	0		
TP Alsop	<a href="#">lbw b Dal</a>	64	126	159	10	0		
CA Pujara	<a href="#">c Guest b Dupavillon</a>	113	186	283	11	0		
JM Coles	<a href="#">c Lloyd b Reece</a>	72	96	129	10	1		
JA Simpson**†	<a href="#">b Reece</a>	3	16	18	0	0		
JJ Carson	<a href="#">c Guest b Dupavillon</a>	37	45	50	5	0		
FJ Hudson-Prentice	<a href="#">c Madsen b Morley</a>	34	53	80	2	0		
DJ Lamb	<a href="#">st Guest b Morley</a>	37	47	39	7	0		
OE Robinson	<a href="#">c Donald b Morley</a>	18	9	11	2	1		
JNT Seales	not out	4	14	21	1	0		
Extras (b 6, lb 13, nb 16)		35						
Total	for 10 wickets in 109.4 overs	479	666	449	58	2		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
DM Dupavillon		20	0	89	3	4.45	0	0
ZJ Chappell		16	3	74	0	4.63	0	1
BM Tickner		19	4	71	1	3.74	0	1
AK Dal		17	2	62	1	3.65	0	0
JP Morley		25.4	0	117	3	4.56	0	1
LM Reece		9	2	32	2	3.56	0	5
DL Lloyd		3	0	15	0	5.00	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-18 (TGR Clark, 2.3 ov), 2-108 (TJ Haines, 21.5 ov), 3-176 (TP Alsop, 42.1 ov), 4-317 (JM Coles, 73.4 ov), 5-335 (JA Simpson, 77.3 ov), 6-384 (JJ Carson, 88.2 ov), 7-393 (CA Pujara, 90.1 ov), 8-442 (DJ Lamb, 101.4 ov), 9-462 (OE Robinson, 103.3 ov), 10-479 (FJ Hudson-Prentice, 109.4 ov)								

Derbyshire 1st Innings	Sussex 1st Innings	Derbyshire 2nd Innings						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
DL Lloyd*	<a href="#">lbw b Seales</a>	26	32	33	5	0		
LM Reece	<a href="#">b Hudson-Prentice</a>	15	33	53	1	0		
BD Guest†	<a href="#">b DJ Lamb</a>	17	21	40	3	0		
WL Madsen	<a href="#">lbw b DJ Lamb</a>	13	5	11	3	0		
MJ Lamb	<a href="#">lbw b Seales</a>	10	29	33	1	0		
AHT Donald	<a href="#">b Seales</a>	1	7	11	0	0		
AK Dal	<a href="#">lbw b Seales</a>	0	1	1	0	0		
ZJ Chappell	<a href="#">c Haines b Carson</a>	21	18	24	3	0		
JP Morley	<a href="#">b Seales</a>	0	1	2	0	0		
DM Dupavillon	not out	3	10	10	0	0		
BM Tickner	absent	0	0	0	0	0		
Extras (lb 1, nb 2)		3						
Total	for <u>9 wickets</u> in 26 overs	109	157	111	16	0		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
OE Robinson		6	1	18	0	3.00	0	1
JNT Seales		8	0	29	5	3.63	0	0
FJ Hudson-Prentice		4	0	31	1	7.75	0	0
DJ Lamb		4	0	10	2	2.50	0	0
JM Coles		2	0	14	0	7.00	0	0
JJ Carson		2	0	6	1	3.00	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-33 (DL Lloyd, 7.6 ov), 2-49 (LM Reece, 12.4 ov), 3-71 (WL Madsen, 14.4 ov), 4-76 (BD Guest, 16.5 ov), 5-77 (AHT Donald, 19.1 ov), 6-77 (AK Dal, 19.2 ov), 7-88 (MJ Lamb, 21.5 ov), 8-88 (JP Morley, 21.6 ov), 9-109 (ZJ Chappell, 25.6 ov)								

## Derbyshire v Northamptonshire at Derby 17-20 May 2024

### Day One Report



**George Bartlett and Rob Keogh led a solid Northamptonshire batting display on the opening day of the Vitality County Championship Division Two match against Derbyshire at Derby.**

The pair both scored half centuries and added 124 together to get the innings back on track after Anuj Dal struck twice to reduce Northants to 121 for four.

Ricardo Vasconcelos (53) and Emilio Gay (45) shared an opening stand of 99 but it was Bartlett's 76 and Keogh's unbeaten 75 that gave Northants the advantage, closing on 297 for five.

Ross Whiteley claimed his first Championship victim for nearly three years, but Blair Tickner was the pick of the attack and deserved more than one wicket.

Derbyshire began the day by naming all-rounder Whiteley in the team for his first Championship match since he played for Worcestershire in June 2021.

South African fast bowler Daryn Dupavillon knocked Vasconcelos off his feet with a yorker first ball of the match although it was Tickner who posed the biggest threat. The New Zealander went past the bat numerous times in an outstanding six over opening spell that included four maidens and cost only three runs.

But the pressure eased once he was out of the attack with the other bowlers unable to maintain the same consistent line.

When Tickner was brought back on, Vasconcelos pulled him for four to reach his 50 from 89 balls but just when it was looking like a fruitless session for the home side, he moved one back in to have him LBW.

Northants would still have been satisfied with their position at lunch but the picture changed after Gay was dismissed by the first ball of the afternoon session. It was an innocuous delivery from Dal but Gay played it into his stumps as he aimed to push it to the offside and Dal struck again in his next over.

Luke Proctor had never looked comfortable and after facing 17 balls without scoring, he went across to glance and lost his leg stump.

There was an even bigger success for Derbyshire when Zak Chappell got one to straighten to bowl Karun Nair for six to leave Northants in danger of failing to build on the foundations laid by the openers.

Another wicket would have opened the door for Derbyshire but Bartlett and Keogh regrouped and batted through the rest of the session. Bartlett reached his 50 from 72 balls when he cover drove David Lloyd for his ninth four and by tea the pair had added 74 to shift the initiative back to the visitors.

Whiteley was brought into the attack after the interval and after Keogh guided him past gully for four to go to 50 from 103 balls, he broke the stand in his next over.

Bartlett was surprised by a ball that lifted from just outside off stump and could only fend it to slip where Aneurin Donald took a simple catch. It was an important breakthrough ahead of the second new ball which Derbyshire took immediately but Keogh and Justin Broad denied them any further success.



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### Day Two Report



Brooke Guest

**Brooke Guest's highest score of the season kept Derbyshire in the Vitality County Championship match against Northamptonshire at Derby.**

The wicket-keeper scored an unbeaten 76 to steer the home side to 170 for two in reply to Northants 422 all out on the second day of the Division Two game.

Rob Keogh made 102 and Justin Broad a career-best 75, before Guest led a response from the home side who closed 252 behind.

Derbyshire had a relatively new ball to work with at the start of play but could not make the early breakthrough they needed on the second morning.

The pattern of the first day was repeated as Blair Tickner and Anuj Dal beat the bat a number of times but Keogh and Broad maintained their concentration.

Broad was the first to his personal milestone, completing a half-century from 98 balls before Keogh guided Dal to the third man boundary to reach three figures.

It had come off 215 balls and contained only nine fours but it was a fine example of disciplined batting at a time when his team needed to rebuild.

Derbyshire had gone into the match without a frontline spinner and it was not until skipper David Lloyd decided to give his own off breaks an airing that the breakthrough came. He saw Broad dropped at point on 65 but in the same over, Keogh edged a drive and was caught at slip.

Broad quickly followed, LBW to Zak Chappell as he played around his front pad and after Wayne Madsen bowled his off spin for the first time since shoulder surgery in 2022 to improve the over rate, Lloyd beat Michael Finan's attempted drive.

But by then, Derbyshire had conceded 400 runs for the fourth consecutive Championship match although it took only three overs after lunch to polish off the tail.

Tickner deservedly picked up a second wicket when Sanderson edged a drive to second slip before Siddharth Kaul was cleaned up by Daryn Dupavillon.

Derbyshire were still facing a formidable total and batting for the first time since they were bowled out in 26 overs against Sussex so there might have been some nerves in the home camp when Lloyd went in the third over.

Sanderson found just enough movement to draw Lloyd into a shot but what followed was remarkable as Broad went full length at fourth slip to take an amazing catch inches above the turf.

But Northants were unable to press home their advantage as Luis Reece and Guest displayed good judgement and application to bat through until tea.

The pair looked to be building a significant partnership until Reece swept Liam Patterson-White and picked out Finan at deep square leg.

Reece knew he had given his wicket away but Guest completed his third 50 of the season and with Madsen they made sure there were no setbacks by batting through 24 overs to stumps.

## Derbyshire v Northamptonshire at Derby 17-20 May 2024

### Day Three Report



Ross Whiteley

**Northamptonshire regained control of the Vitality County Championship Division Two match at Derby after a Ross Whiteley counter-attack revived Derbyshire.**

Whiteley scored 54 and dominated a last wicket stand of 58 with Daryn Dupavillon to carry his team to 362 after Ben Sanderson took five for 76.

Wayne Madsen and Matt Lamb also scored half-centuries for the home side but positive batting after tea strengthened Northants position with Emilio Gay's unbeaten 89 taking the visitors to 195 for two, a lead of 255.

Warm sunshine and a cloudless sky made it a good day for batting but Derbyshire lost a wicket to the fourth ball of the third morning.

Brooke Guest had to play at a delivery that Sanderson moved away enough to take the outside edge and was caught behind without adding to his overnight score.

Derbyshire almost gifted Northants another wicket in the next over when Lamb took on Luke Proctor's arm at mid on and was very fortunate not to be run out.

Lamb made the most of that escape by sharing a stand of 82 with Madsen who swung Rob Keogh for six on his way to a 118-ball 50 that contained only two fours.

Lamb dished out the same treatment to Liam Patterson-White before completing his 50 from 90 balls, but the second new ball sent the innings into decline.

Sanderson got one to straighten to bowl Lamb before Siddharth Kaul tempted Aneurin Donald into playing at one he could have left and then found some late movement to have Anuj Dal caught at first slip.

Madsen was bowled trying to swing Kaul over mid on and when Sanderson had Zak Chappell and Blair Tickner taken at second slip, Derbyshire looked like conceding a substantial first innings lead.

But Whiteley, who pulled Kaul for six and drove Liam Patterson-White over the long on boundary, farmed the strike astutely while Dupavillon displayed a sound defence to frustrate the visitors.

By the time Proctor ducked one in to trap Whiteley LBW, the deficit had been cut to 60 and Derbyshire had momentum going into the evening session.

That would have increased if Ricardo Vasconcelos had not been dropped at second slip off Tickner in the second over but by the time he was bowled charging wildly at David Lloyd's off spin, the lead was 150.

Patterson-White took on the short ball until he was caught behind pulling at Chappell but Gay and Karun Nair maintained the tempo against pace and spin in the closing overs.

The pair added 76 from 77 balls to set a platform from where Northants can press on in the morning to give themselves enough time to try and bowl Derbyshire out on what is still a good pitch.

## Derbyshire v Northamptonshire at Derby 17-20 May 2024

### Day Four Report



**Anuj Dal blocked Northamptonshire's path as Derbyshire emerged with an unlikely draw from the Vitality County Championship Division Two match at Derby.**

Northants were on course to win at tea when Derbyshire crumbled to 149 for seven, but Dal's unbeaten 31 from 139 balls denied them.

Zak Chappell played a big part with 72 in a stand of 108 in 32 overs with Dal and although Rob Keogh took five for 62 with his off-spin, Derbyshire clung on to close on 261 for nine.

Northants had declared on 310 for three after scoring 115 from only 13 overs in the morning thanks to Emilio Gay's unbeaten 153 and 55 from Karun Nair.

Nair pulled Blair Tickner for another four to reach his 50 from 42 balls before Gay went to a splendid hundred by dispatching Daryn Dupavillon for his ninth four.

The pair had added 124 from 105 balls and taken the lead past 300 when Nair lost his middle stump swinging at Dupavillon but there was no respite for the Derbyshire bowlers as Northants charged towards a declaration.

Gay and George Bartlett plundered 67 from 50 balls before Luke Proctor called them in leaving Derbyshire with a stiff target - or more realistically 81 overs to survive.

David Lloyd began positively by clipping Proctor through midwicket for two fours but the Derbyshire skipper was dismissed before lunch when Ben Sanderson had him caught at fourth slip off one that moved away.

Derbyshire needed a substantial partnership to have any chance of chasing the runs down but just when one was starting to show promise, it was broken.

Brooke Guest was caught behind driving at Liam Patterson-White, who took an excellent catch running from deep midwicket when Wayne Madsen went for a big slog sweep at Keogh.

That signalled an alarming decline in which four wickets fell to the spinners for only 17 runs in nine overs.

Keogh got some drift to beat Reece's defensive push, Aneurin Donald drove Patterson White low to short cover before Matt Lamb missed a sweep and was LBW.

When Ross Whiteley turned the last ball before tea from Keogh into the hands of forward short leg, the visitors were closing in on victory but they were frustrated by resolute batting from Dal and Chappell.

Dal looked increasingly secure while Chappell combined defence with some flashing strokes to reach 50 which contained 10 fours from 61 balls.

Patterson-White eventually broke through when Chappell chipped to midwicket and Tickner survived 21 balls before Keogh bowled him.

But although Northants claimed a second new ball, they could not break Dal's resistance as Derbyshire emerged from a tense finale with a spirited draw.



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### Scorecard

Northamptonshire 1st Innings		Derbyshire 1st Innings	Northamptonshire 2nd Innings			Derbyshire 2nd Innings			
BATTERS			R	B	M	4s	6s		
RS Vasconcelos†	<a href="#">lbw b Tickner</a>	53	91	108	2	0			
EN Gay	<a href="#">b Dal</a>	45	77	122	5	0			
LA Procter*	<a href="#">b Dal</a>	0	18	25	0	0			
KK Nair	<a href="#">b Chappell</a>	6	34	44	1	0			
GA Bartlett	<a href="#">c Donald b Whiteley</a>	76	127	177	13	0			
Ri Keogh	<a href="#">c Donald b Lloyd</a>	102	220	305	9	0			
J Broad	<a href="#">lbw b Chappell</a>	75	143	178	8	0			
LA Patterson-White	not out	25	46	60	2	0			
MGA Finan	<a href="#">b Lloyd</a>	14	31	23	2	0			
BW Sanderson	<a href="#">c Donald b Tickner</a>	6	12	11	1	0			
S Kaul	<a href="#">b Dupavillon</a>	0	4	9	0	0			
Extras	(b 4, lb 11, w 1, nb 4)	20							
Total	for 10 wickets in 133.3 overs	422	803	534	48	0			
BOWLERS			O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
DM Dupavillon	19.3	2	55	1	2.82	0	0		
BM Tickner	27	7	77	2	2.85	0	1		
ZJ Chappell	20	2	84	2	4.20	0	0		
AK Dal	22	6	01	2	2.77	1	0		
LM Reece	19	8	50	0	2.63	0	0		
DL Lloyd	18	2	53	2	2.94	0	1		
RA Whiteley	5	0	23	1	4.60	0	0		
WL Madsen	3	1	4	0	1.33	0	0		
FALL OF WICKETS									
1-99 (RS Vasconcelos, 25.4 ov), 2-102 (EN Gay, 29.1 ov), 3-103 (LA Procter, 31.6 ov), 4-121 (KK Nair, 40.1 ov), 5-245 (GA Bartlett, 75.4 ov), 6-368 (Ri Keogh, 114.6 ov), 7-380 (J Broad, 119.6 ov), 8-403 (MGA Finan, 128.6 ov), 9-413 (BW Sanderson, 132.1 ov), 10-422 (S Kaul, 133.3 ov)									

Northamptonshire 1st Innings	Derbyshire 1st Innings	Northamptonshire 2nd Innings	Derbyshire 2nd Innings					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
DL Lloyd*	c Broad b Sanderson	8	7	8	2	0		
LM Reece	c Finan b Patterson-White	31	95	128	4	0		
BD Guest†	c Vasconcelos b Sanderson	76	173	214	2	0		
WL Madsen	b Kaul	62	152	225	3	1		
MJ Lamb	b Sanderson	52	98	90	5	1		
AHT Donald	c Vasconcelos b Kaul	17	12	16	4	0		
AK Dal	c Nair b Kaul	0	1	2	0	0		
RA Whiteley	lbw b Procter	54	84	121	4	2		
ZJ Chappell	c Gay b Sanderson	4	4	7	1	0		
BM Tickner	c Gay b Sanderson	8	16	28	1	0		
DM Dupavillon	not out	7	34	66	1	0		
Extras (b 12, lb 10, w 5, nb 16)		43						
Total	for 10 wickets in 111.2 overs	362	676	455	32	4		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
BW Sanderson	27	8	76	5	2.81	0	1	
MGA Finan	7	0	34	0	4.86	0	3	
S Kaul	20	3	72	3	3.60	0	4	
LA Procter	15.2	6	35	1	2.28	0	0	
J Broad	2	0	10	0	5.00	1	0	
LA Patterson-White	26	5	71	1	2.73	0	0	
Ri Keogh	14	2	42	0	3.00	0	0	
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-14 (DL Lloyd, 2.1 ov), 2-99 (LM Reece, 31.2 ov), 3-171 (BD Guest, 56.4 ov), 4-253 (MJ Lamb, 82.3 ov), 5-272 (AHT Donald, 85.3 ov), 6-272 (AK Dal, 85.4 ov), 7-283 (WL Madsen, 89.5 ov), 8-288 (ZJ Chappell, 90.6 ov), 9-304 (BM Tickner, 96.4 ov), 10-362 (RA Whiteley, 111.2 ov)								

Northamptonshire 1st Innings	Derbyshire 1st Innings	Northamptonshire 2nd Innings			Derbyshire 2nd Innings			
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
RS Vasconcelos†	<a href="#">b Lloyd</a>	41	66	88	<u>4</u>	0		
EN Gay	not out	153	166	214	<u>15</u>	1		
LA Patterson-White	<a href="#">c Guest b Chappell</a>	17	17	20	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		
KK Nair	<a href="#">b Dupavillon</a>	55	46	71	<u>6</u>	1		
GA Bartlett	not out	33	23	33	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>		
LA Procter*								
Ri Keogh								
J Broad								
MGA Finan								
S Kaul								
BW Sanderson								
Extras	(b 1, lb 5, w 5)	11						
Total	for <u>3 wickets</u> dec in 53 overs	310	318	214	<u>29</u>	<u>4</u>		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
DM Dupavillon		12	2	60	<u>1</u>	5.00	0	0
BM Tickner		9	0	67	0	7.44	0	0
AK Dal		6	0	19	0	3.17	0	0
DL Lloyd		16	0	92	<u>1</u>	5.75	1	0
LM Reece		4	0	16	0	4.00	0	0
ZJ Chappell		6	0	50	<u>1</u>	8.33	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-90 (RS Vasconcelos, 22.2 ov), 2-119 (LA Patterson-White, 27.1 ov), 3-243 (KK Nair, 44.4 ov)								

Northamptonshire 1st Innings	Derbyshire 1st Innings	Northamptonshire 2nd Innings	Derbyshire 2nd Innings					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
DL Lloyd*	<a href="#">c Broad b Sanderson</a>	15	17	19	<u>3</u>	0		
LM Reece	<a href="#">b Keogh</a>	44	81	145	<u>3</u>	0		
BD Guest†	<a href="#">c Vasconcelos b Patterson-</a>	33	42	64	4	0		
WL Madsen	<a href="#">c Patterson-White b Keogh</a>	27	52	54	2	<u>1</u>		
MJ Lamb	<a href="#">lbw b Keogh</a>	16	17	16	<u>2</u>	0		
AHT Donald	<a href="#">c Nair b Patterson-White</a>	0	9	6	0	0		
AK Dal	not out	31	139	143	<u>3</u>	0		
RA Whiteley	<a href="#">c Broad b Keogh</a>	0	17	17	0	0		
ZJ Chappell	<a href="#">c Bartlett b Patterson-White</a>	72	101	93	<u>14</u>	0		
BM Tickner	<a href="#">b Keogh</a>	0	21	22	0	0		
DM Dupavillon	not out	0	5	6	0	0		
Extras	(b 5, lb 12, nb 6)	23						
Total	for <u>9 wickets</u> in 83 overs	261	501	294	<u>31</u>	<u>1</u>		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
BW Sanderson		15	4	43	<u>1</u>	2.87	0	0
LA Procter		4	0	15	0	3.75	0	0
S Kaul		6	0	28	0	4.67	0	1
MGA Finan		7	0	38	0	5.43	0	2
LA Patterson-White		29	12	58	<u>3</u>	2.00	0	0
Ri Keogh		22	8	62	<u>5</u>	2.82	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS:								
1-16 (DL Lloyd, 4.4 ov), 2-74 (BD Guest, 18.3 ov), 3-127 (WL Madsen, 31.3 ov), 4-132 (LM Reece, 33.2 ov), 5-133 (AHT Donald, 34.6 ov), 6-143 (MJ Lamb, 35.6 ov), 7-149 (RA Whiteley, 41.6 ov), 8-257 (ZJ Chappell, 73.4 ov), 9-257 (BM Tickner, 81.1 ov)								

## Derbyshire v Gloucestershire at Bristol 24-27 May 2024

### Day One Report



**Matt Lamb's career-best 186 not out and 95 from Brooke Guest put Derbyshire in a strong position on the opening day of the Vitality County Championship Second Division match with Gloucestershire at Bristol.**

The visitors ran up 434 for five after opting to bat first on an overcast morning, Lamb making his runs, off 228 balls, with 28 fours and a six, sharing a fourth-wicket stand of 227 in 52.4 overs with Guest, to help their team recover from 69 for three.

Aneurin Donald then contributed 67 to a century partnership with Lamb on a day when Derbyshire exploited some wayward bowling and a short boundary.

Beau Webster was the pick of the attack not helped by several mistakes in the field, returning three for 82 from 19 overs on his first home appearance.

With the total on 17, Luis Reece edged Matt Taylor low to first slip where Webster failed to get a hand under a difficult diving chance.

David Lloyd signalled his intention with sixes over mid-wicket off Taylor and Webster as he and Reece took the total past 50 in the tenth over. But then Gloucestershire struck three blows in quick succession to temporarily derail the fast start.

Reece had made 27 when well caught low down at short cover by Ben Charlesworth off Webster. Nine runs later, with the total on 60, Lloyd fenced at a ball from the tall seamer and edged to Cameron Bancroft at second slip, departing for 28. It was 69 for three when Marchant de Lange claimed the key wicket of Wayne Madsen, caught behind off a defensive nick for a duck.

Lamb and Guest were both dropped before lunch, Lamb on 13 by diving wicketkeeper James Bracey off de Lange and Guest on 27 by Webster at first slip off Ajeet Singh Dale. The pair profited to take the score to 126 for three at the interval.

Lamb was first to fifty, off 71 balls, with 11 fours, and Guest followed to the same landmark, having faced 96 deliveries. Guest was given another life on 74 as Miles Hammond failed to hold a sharp one-handed chance to his left at slip, with off-spinner Ollie Price the unlucky bowler.

Lamb registered an attractive hundred off 143 balls, having extended his boundary count to 18, a glorious cover driven four off leg-spinner Ed Middleton.

The final session saw the partnership finally ended when Guest, just five short of a hundred, drove at a full ball from de Lange and edged to second slip.

With the skies having cleared, Derbyshire were able to capitalise on the best batting conditions of the day. Lamb and Donald batted aggressively against the spin of Price and Middleton until Gloucestershire took the second new ball just after their opponents had claimed a third batting point at 352 for four.

Lamb greeted it by cover driving Taylor for his 24th boundary to bring up his 150. Donald went to a run-a-ball half-century, with six fours, before skying a catch to mid-on to give Webster his third wicket and make the score 409 for five.

A clip through the leg-side for two off de Lange took Lamb past his previous best score of 173, made for Warwickshire against Essex at Edgbaston in 2019. It was the 27-year-old's day and he left the field with bat raised to warm applause from fielders and spectators.

## Derbyshire v Gloucestershire at Bristol 24-27 May 2024

### Day Two Report



Matt Lamb

**Derbyshire's Matt Lamb and Gloucestershire's Beau Webster set memorable personal milestones on the second day of the Vitality County Championship Second Division match at the Seat Unique Stadium, Bristol.**

Unbeaten on 186 overnight, Lamb completed his maiden first-class double century before falling for 207 in a Derbyshire total of 526 all out. Anuj Dal contributed 62 as the visitors bagged maximum batting bonus points. Webster's six for 100 from 26 overs was a career-best on his home debut for Gloucestershire.

By the close, the home side had responded to Derbyshire's huge total with 243 for four, James Bracey leading the way with an unbeaten 87 and sharing an unbroken fifth-wicket stand of 112 with skipper Graeme van Buuren, who was 61 not out.

Derbyshire began the day on 434 for five. Lamb and Dal batted with few alarms and an edge wide of the slips for four off Ajeet Singh Dale took Lamb to his double ton off 254 balls, with 30 fours and a six.

His innings ended when he edged Singh Dale through to wicketkeeper Bracey to make the score 487 for six. The stand with Dal had added 78 runs. Alex Thomson fell LBW to Webster but Dal was looking well set and brought up the 500 before going to an elegant half-century off 113 balls, with six fours.

It was 520 for eight when Zak Chappell drove a catch to cover to give Webster his fifth wicket. He added another, bowling Sam Connors for a second ball duck.

Dal was last man out, caught behind looking to attack Singh Dale, having produced some wristy shots on both sides of the pitch.

The home side's reply got off to a poor start when Cameron Bancroft left a ball slanted into him by Connors and had his middle stump knocked back.

Frustration cost Price his wicket on three. Having aimed two big shots at Chappell deliveries, he perished attempting a big drive in the same over, edging a straightforward catch to third slip.

When Miles Hammond, on 18, had his middle stump ripped out of the ground by a Dal delivery that went between bat and pad, Gloucestershire were in peril at 63 for three. But opener Ben Charlesworth was set and Bracey helped add 57 before tea, which was taken at 120 for three off 34 overs.

Bracey had moved smoothly to 40, with Charlesworth on 35. The two left-handers were parted in the final session with the total on 131 when Charlesworth, who has batted consistently well this season, edged a defensive shot off a good length Chappell delivery through to wicketkeeper Brooke Guest.

Bracey went to an assured fifty off 72 balls with his eighth four, sweetly struck through the covers off Chappell, who was working up a head of steam from the Pavilion End. Then van Buuren went on the counterattack, hitting successive fours of Dal and dominating the strike. He went to a 76-ball half-century, with seven fours.

By stumps Bracey had faced 131 deliveries and struck 12 fours and a six. With rain forecast tomorrow and the pitch looking very flat, a draw appears the most likely outcome.



## Derbyshire v Gloucestershire at Bristol 24-27 May 2024

### Day Three Report



**Gloucestershire's James Bracey and Graeme van Buuren blasted their side out of trouble with swashbuckling centuries before rain took a hand on the third day of the Vitality County Championship Division Two match with Derbyshire at Bristol.**

The fifth-wicket pair launched a savage attack on the second new ball, producing a boundary blitz and adding 156 runs to their team's overnight first innings total of 243 for four in just 21 overs before the heavens opened, with Bracey unbeaten on 137 and van Buuren having raced to 156 not out.

No play was possible after lunch. At 399 for four, Gloucestershire were still 127 short of Derbyshire's first innings total of 526, but on the most benign of batting surfaces, with two players in top form, they can feel optimistic of avoiding defeat on the final day.

Bracey was on 87 and van Buuren 61 when play began, with 14 overs to bat before Derbyshire could take a second new ball both sides knew could be central to the outcome. Bracey moved comfortably to his second hundred of the season, reaching the milestone with his 15th four, a cut off Luis Reece, having faced 151 balls.

Gloucestershire had just claimed a second batting bonus point when van Buuren elected to cut loose, moving from 88 to his 15th first-class century with three fours off successive deliveries from off-spinner Alex Thomson in the over before the new ball became due.

Derbyshire took it immediately, but suffered as a result when both Daryn Dupavillon and Sam Connors strayed in line and length, producing a plethora of short deliveries, while others were overpitched. The first five overs with the harder ball went for 65 runs.

Bracey and van Buuren attacked at every opportunity, the latter pulling Connors over mid-wicket for six and clearing the ropes again off the same bowler with a sweetly-timed flick over fine leg. The diminutive Gloucestershire skipper needed only 28 deliveries to move from 100 to 150, sending the ball to all parts of the Seat Unique Stadium.

From 318 for four when the new ball was taken, Gloucestershire had posted 383 for four by the end of the 85th over. Derbyshire captain David Lloyd had little option but to remove Dupavillon and Connors from the attack, bringing on Anuj Dal and Reece.

Play had already been interrupted by a short shower when heavier rain arrived and lunch was taken. Bracey had faced 175 balls, striking 19 fours and a six, while the inspired van Buuren had clocked up 22 fours and two sixes in facing 172 deliveries.

The partnership was worth 268 in 48.3 overs when the weather set in. Umpires Paul Pollard and Naeem Ashraf made a 3pm pitch inspection, ordered tea to be taken at 3.10pm, and looked again at 4pm, by which time more rain had fallen.

They abandoned play for the day at 4.15pm.

## Derbyshire v Gloucestershire at Bristol, 24-27 May 2024

### Day Four Report



Zak Chappell

**Zak Chappell claimed five for 58 before rain-ruined the Vitality County Championship Division Two at the Seat Unique Stadium, Bristol as the game petered out into a predictable draw.**

Beau Webster followed up his six-wicket haul in Derbyshire's first innings of 526 by smashing 76 off just 79 balls as Gloucestershire extended their reply from an overnight 399 for four to 530 all out.

James Bracey was dismissed for 144 and Graeme van Buuren 187 after extending their record-breaking fifth-wicket stand to 277. But too much time had been lost to the weather and the players shook hands at 4.53pm when Derbyshire declared their second innings on 166 for four, with a lead of 162.

Only 21 overs had been bowled on Day Three because of rain and a draw looked the only likely outcome when play began with Gloucestershire 127 runs adrift of Derbyshire's first innings total. The first ball of the day from Anuj Dal brought a van Buuren boundary and a fourth batting bonus point for the hosts.

Five more runs had been added when the marathon stand between Bracey and van Buuren, who had resumed on 137 and 156 respectively, was finally broken, Bracey looking aghast as the ball trickled onto his stumps and dislodged the bails as he attempted to sweep off-spinner Alex Thomson.

Van Buuren's knock, featuring 23 fours and three sixes, ended with the total on 475 when he drove at a good length ball from Sam Connors and edged to slip.

An unexpected clatter of wickets followed as Ed Middleton was caught behind fencing at Chappell, who followed up by removing Matt Taylor and Marchant de Lange with successive balls, the former caught at fine leg off a glance he timed too well and the latter LBW to a toe-crushing yorker.

Chappell was denied a hat-trick when his next delivery, also very full, crashed into Ajeet Singh Dale's pads. Gloucestershire's number eleven went on to share a stand of 43 with Webster, who moved confidently to a run-a-ball fifty, celebrating with a big six over mid-wicket and into the car park off Connors.

The tall Aussie was last man out, skying a catch to long-off to give Daryn Dupavillon a wicket, having struck eight fours and three sixes. Chappell's figures were outstanding, but Derbyshire were left to reflect on taking only two bowling points.

Only a clatter of Derbyshire second innings wickets could change that. It seemed even less likely when Marchant de Lange's opening over with the new ball went for 14. There was a glimmer of light for Gloucestershire when de Lange bowled Luis Reece off an inside edge for seven with the total on 25. But skipper David Lloyd cruised to 49, with eight fours, before edging leg-spinner Middleton through to wicketkeeper Bracey.

The afternoon cricket became soporific as Guest and Wayne Madsen steadily accumulated against slow bowlers Middleton and Ollie Price without the runs counting for much. By tea, Derbyshire had moved to 129 for two and led by 125, Guest having just reached his fifty off 100 balls, with seven fours.

The abridged final session saw Madsen caught behind for 30 trying to reverse sweep Middleton and Guest snapped up at short-leg off Price after the pair had added 70 for the third wicket.

## Derbyshire v Gloucestershire at Bristol 24-27 May 2024

### Scorecard

Derbyshire 1st Innings	Gloucestershire 1st Innings	Derbyshire 2nd Innings					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s	
DL Lloyd*	<a href="#">c Bancroft b Webster</a>	28	36	55	3	2	
LM Reece	<a href="#">c Charlesworth b Webster</a>	27	34	46	5	0	
BD Guest†	<a href="#">c Bancroft b de Lange</a>	95	178	216	11	0	
WL Madsen	<a href="#">c Bracey b de Lange</a>	0	3	11	0	0	
MJ Lamb	<a href="#">c Bracey b Dale</a>	207	278	383	30	1	
AHT Donald	<a href="#">c van Buuren b Webster</a>	67	59	75	11	0	
AK Dal	<a href="#">c Bracey b Dale</a>	62	134	159	7	0	
AT Thomson	<a href="#">lbw b Webster</a>	2	11	13	0	0	
ZJ Chappell	<a href="#">c Hammond b Webster</a>	7	20	20	1	0	
S Conners	<a href="#">b Webster</a>	0	2	2	0	0	
DM Dupavillon	not out	4	6	11	1	0	
Extras (b 2, lb 11, nb 14)		27					
Total	for 10 wickets in 125.4 overs	526	761	497	69	3	
BOWLERS	O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
MD Taylor	23	5	93	0	4.04	0	0
AS Dale	22.4	3	84	2	3.71	0	1
BJ Webster	26	4	100	6	3.85	0	3
M de Lange	26	2	95	2	3.65	0	2
EWO Middleton	11	0	46	0	4.18	0	1
OJ Price	13	0	70	0	5.38	0	0
GL van Buuren	4	0	25	0	6.25	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS							
1-51 (LM Reece, 10.5 ov), 2-60 (DL Lloyd, 12.4 ov), 3-69 (WL Madsen, 15.1 ov), 4-296 (BD Guest, 67.5 ov), 5-409 (AHT Donald, 86.3 ov), 6-487 (MJ Lamb, 113.5 ov), 7-492 (AT Thomson, 116.6 ov), 8-520 (ZJ Chappell, 122.4 ov), 9-520 (S Conners, 122.6 ov), 10-526 (AK Dal, 125.4 ov)							

Derbyshire 1st Innings	Gloucestershire 1st Innings	Derbyshire 2nd Innings						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
CT Bancroft	<a href="#">b Conners</a>	9	14	14	2	0		
BG Charlesworth	<a href="#">c Guest b Chappell</a>	40	105	166	4	2		
OJ Price	<a href="#">c Reece b Chappell</a>	3	36	52	0	0		
MAH Hammond	<a href="#">b Dal</a>	18	22	29	4	0		
JR Bracey†	<a href="#">b Thomson</a>	144	190	275	20	1		
GL van Buuren*	<a href="#">c Madsen b Conners</a>	187	236	264	23	3		
BJ Webster	<a href="#">c Lloyd b Dupavillon</a>	76	79	106	8	3		
EWO Middleton	<a href="#">c Guest b Chappell</a>	1	4	4	0	0		
MD Taylor	<a href="#">c Conners b Chappell</a>	3	7	9	0	0		
M de Lange	<a href="#">lbw b Chappell</a>	0	1	2	0	0		
AS Dale	not out	9	16	31	1	0		
Extras	(b 13, lb 12, w 1, nb 14)	40						
Total	for 10 wickets in 117.1 overs	530	710	478	62	9		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
DM Dupavillon		16.1	1	99	1	6.12	0	0
S Conners		23	5	118	2	5.13	1	6
ZJ Chappell		19	3	58	5	3.05	0	0
AK Dal		18	3	73	1	4.06	0	0
AT Thomson		24	4	88	1	3.67	0	0
LM Reece		16	0	64	0	4.00	0	1
DL Lloyd		1	0	5	0	5.00	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-15 (CT Bancroft, 3.2 ov), 2-34 (OJ Price, 14.6 ov), 3-63 (MAH Hammond, 21.6 ov), 4-131 (BG Charlesworth, 38.3 ov), 5-408 (JR Bracey, 90.5 ov), 6-476 (GL van Buuren, 107.5 ov), 7-477 (EWO Middleton, 108.3 ov), 8-487 (MD Taylor, 110.3 ov), 9-487 (M de Lange, 110.4 ov), 10-530 (BJ Webster, 117.1 ov)								

Derbyshire 1st Innings	Gloucestershire 1st Innings	Derbyshire 2nd Innings						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
DL Lloyd*	c Bracey b Middleton	49	52	73	8	0		
LM Reece	b de Lange	7	17	17	1	0		
BD Guest†	c Bancroft b Price	57	129	133	7	0		
WL Madsen	c Bracey b Middleton	30	40	72	3	0		
MJ Lamb	not out	5	17	29	1	0		
AHT Donald	not out	12	21	23	2	0		
AK Dal								
AT Thomson								
ZJ Chappell								
S Conners								
DM Dupavillon								
Extras	(lb 4, nb 2)	6						
Total	for 4 wickets dec in 45.5 overs	166	276	175	22	0		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
M de Lange		5	2	22	1	4.40	0	1
AS Dale		6	1	26	0	4.33	0	0
MD Taylor		6	0	22	0	3.67	0	0
BJ Webster		2	0	13	0	6.50	0	0
EWO Middleton		14	2	40	2	2.86	0	0
OJ Price		12	2	37	1	3.08	0	0
MAH Hammond		0.5	0	2	0	2.40	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-25 (LM Reece, 4.3 ov), 2-79 (DL Lloyd, 17.5 ov), 3-149 (WL Madsen, 39.2 ov), 4-149 (BD Guest, 40.1 ov)								



## Derbyshire v Middlesex at Lord's 23-26 June 2024

### Day One Report



**Ryan Higgins again proved the saviour of Middlesex as the hosts fought back from early trouble to post 342 for seven against visitors Derbyshire on Day One at Lord's.**

The all-rounder battled to a fourth century of the season from 152 balls, as the hosts recovered from 189 for six.

Higgins and Seaxes skipper Toby Roland-Jones, whose 51 not out was his first Championship half-century for 21 months, rewrote the record books with their unbroken eighth-wicket stand of 112 eclipsing that of 95 by Wilf Slack and Colin Metson set at The County Ground Derby in 1981.

The late plunder was harsh on a Derbyshire attack who were excellent for much of the day, spinner Alex Thomson the pick of the bunch with two for 43.

Zak Chappell struck in the first over having Sam Robson taken at backward point, the former England opener back in the hutch without a run on the board. It set the tone for a fascinating morning's cricket where Derbyshire's bowlers extracted plenty of life and bounce from a green-tinged surface.

The hosts appeared to have survived the worst when Stoneman flicked a delivery down the leg-side from Anuj Dal, wicketkeeper Brooke Guest flying to his right.

New batter Du Plooy, playing against his former county, and Thomson began a gripping duel in the run-up to lunch, the batter looking fidgety and trying to give the bowler the charge, the spinner countering, mixing some tempting tossed up deliveries with others fired in short to stop his former teammate in his tracks.

Holden was becalmed either side of lunch as the ball began to swing and his patience ran out as he slashed a wide one to Aneurin Donald at slip.

Again, Du Plooy and Higgins weathered a storm, the former unfurling some glorious extra-cover drives and playing a delicious late cut through third in advancing to his half-century. Thomson though proved his nemesis, when Du Plooy got too far away from one that bounced and gave Guest another catch.

He'd also account for Nathan Fernandes before tea, a ball too close to cut, flying to Wayne Madsen at slip and when Jack Davies edged through to Guest five balls after the interval, Middlesex were 189 for six.

An unusually subdued Higgins, who'd been given a life on 33 when Donald grassed a chance at slip from a reverse sweep off Thomson, found sufficient rhythm to move through to 50 with five fours. Luke Hollman kept him company for a while before edging one from Daryn Pavillon to the diving Madsen at slip.

With that, Higgins began to chance his arm and ride his luck and with Toby Roland-Jones reviving memories of bygone days bat in hand with a couple of dreamy cover-drives, the pair rattled up a 50-partnership in good time.

The skipper broke his bat digging out a Connors yorker and the change proved fruitful as he sent the next delivery over the short boundary into the Mound Stand. He later repeated the feat to raise the second batting bonus point and to compound Derbyshire's growing frustration Higgins was reprieved a second time on 88 when a chance above head high at second slip fell to earth, Dupavillon the unlucky bowler.

## Derbyshire v Middlesex at Lord's 23-26 June 2024

### Day Two Report



Luis Reece

**Derbyshire opener Luis Reece posted a maiden Lord's hundred to lead his side's steady response with the bat in their Vitality County Championship game against Middlesex.**

The 33-year-old left-hander shook off a patchy start, sharing a third-wicket stand of 111 with Wayne Madsen and bringing up his century from 176 balls to reach stumps unbeaten on 123.

The visitors closed at 308 for four, trailing by 125 after Middlesex had totalled 433 in their first innings, with overnight centurion Ryan Higgins last out for 163.

Handily-placed on 342 for seven overnight, Middlesex lost captain Toby Roland-Jones for 52 in the third over, driving to mid-on where opposite number David Lloyd sprang forward to take the catch.

With Henry Brookes soon following, trapped leg before by a ball from Zak Chappell that kept low, it looked as though a fourth batting point might elude the home side – but Higgins and Bamber determined otherwise.

A rare untidy shot by Higgins, top-edging Conners over slip for four, took him beyond 150 and it was Reece who eventually wrapped up the innings as Madsen – narrowly avoiding a collision with Conners – gathered Higgins' slog-sweep in front of the rope.

That left Derbyshire six pre-lunch overs to negotiate and Lloyd started positively, punching Bamber off the back foot for two boundaries before he was caught.

Brooke Guest looked in good touch after the interval, having just driven Roland-Jones to the cover boundary when he was undone by the next ball, which nipped back down the slope to strike middle and off.

Reece formed a solid alliance with Madsen, whose first six scoring shots all flew to the boundary and ushered the 40-year-old beyond the landmark of 14,000 first-class runs in Derbyshire colours.

Although leg-spinner Luke Hollman caused Madsen problems, with one inside edge flying just past the stumps, he looked poised to emulate Reece's half-century until Brookes broke the partnership with a fearsome rising delivery in the first over after tea.

Madsen, on 49, attempted to fend the ball off and could only glove it to wicketkeeper Jack Davies – yet his dismissal did little to slow Derbyshire's scoring rate as Reece and Matt Lamb began to accelerate.

Lamb targeted the short boundary in a breezy 30 before Davies, standing up to the stumps, took a sharp catch off Higgins, but the keeper was unable to hold on to another chance soon afterwards when Bamber found Aneurin Donald's inside edge.

Donald, who had yet to get off the mark at that stage, took advantage to progress to 43 not out as Derbyshire pocketed their second batting bonus point prior to stumps.

## Derbyshire v Middlesex at Lord's 23-26 June 2024

### Day Three Report



Luis Reece

**Middlesex captain Toby Roland-Jones tore through Derbyshire's tail with a five-wicket haul to put his side in control going into the final day of their Vitality County Championship clash with Derbyshire.**

Seamer Roland-Jones finished with five for 81 – including four wickets in 19 deliveries – as the visitors, who began Day Three on 308 for four, were hustled out inside the opening hour at Lord's for 339.

Having top-scored with 163 in Middlesex's first innings, Ryan Higgins played a supporting role with the ball, taking three for 60 before helping his side stretch their overall lead to 396 with a total of 302 second time around.

Higgins and Sam Robson both scored 67, with former Derbyshire skipper Leus du Plooy contributing 59 – his second half-century of the match – ensuring the visitors will need to break their record fourth-innings total to secure victory.

Trailing by just 125 with six wickets intact at the start of play, Derbyshire's prospects of a first-innings lead looked fair – but those swiftly evaporated as their batting was blown away by Roland-Jones and Higgins.

Luis Reece was first to depart for a season's best 125, caught behind prodding outside at Higgins and once the new ball had been taken soon afterwards, wickets began to tumble. Aneurin Donald completed his second successive Championship half-century, advancing to 54 before Roland-Jones had him caught at short cover and the dismissal of Anuj Dal in the next over opened up the visitors' tail.

Roland-Jones made short work of Derbyshire's last three, with Zak Chappell leg before and Alex Thomson and Daryn Dupavillon both out to slip catches.

Chappell immediately responded with the ball, slanting his opening delivery across Mark Stoneman to have the left-hander caught in the slips, but Robson put his first-innings duck firmly behind him with a series of confident strokes on both sides of the wicket. The opener raced to his half-century before lunch, dominating a partnership of 85 with Max Holden, who was dropped on nought at second slip and took 25 minutes to get off the mark, but settled down to play a gritty knock.

However, Chappell (two for 30) struck again when Robson clipped him into the hands of midwicket and that, along with Thomson's consistent and prolonged spell of off-spin from the Nursery End, helped Derbyshire to apply the brakes.

Reece's medium pace finally prised out Holden, who prodded to a close fielder five shy of his half-century. Reece (two for 40) also removed Nathan Fernandes, bowled having a swing soon after the tea interval and the home side seemed reluctant to commit to a change of gears as they trudged past 200.

Du Plooy's innings, which ended when he skied Thomson to deep midwicket, with Higgins reaching his half-century by hammering Thomson over mid-on for six, just after Dal's flying catch in the deep to remove Luke Hollman had provided him with a well-deserved second wicket.

Thomson gained his third by having Roland-Jones caught at long off, finishing the day with figures of four for 115 when Henry Brookes holed out in the final over.



## Derbyshire v Middlesex at Lord's 23-26 June 2024

### Day Four Report



Alex Thomson

**An inspired burst from Ethan Bamber tore the heart out of Derbyshire's rearguard as Middlesex secured a 194-run win on the final day of their Vitality County Championship division two clash at Lord's.**

The Seaxes' seamer took three for six in 10 balls on route to final figures of three for 48 as the visitors slid from 58 for one to 70 for five in pursuit of what would have been a record fourth innings chase for The County.

Brave resistance from Zak Chappell with 50 and Alex Thomson 41 prolonged the game deep into the final session, but Henry Brookes with three for 29 returned to clean up the tail and seal a third win of the season for the hosts which keeps them in second place behind leaders Sussex.

The hosts got an early breakthrough Ryan Higgins finding the leading edge of Reece's bat, the ball flying to substitute Martin Andersson in the gully.

New batter Brooke Guest edged his first ball just short of Sam Robson at second slip, but thereafter, for a while at least, progress was made without undue alarm.

A debatable umpiring decision changed the course of the morning. Guest was struck on the pad by a ball sliding down leg-side, but Naeem Ashraf raised his finger, signalling the collapse which followed.

Brookes struck in the next over, jaggging one back from outside off to pin Lloyd LBW trapped on the crease before Bamber again took centre-stage, producing a beauty which swung into Wayne Madsen and straightened on pitching, beating the outside edge and crashing into off stump.

Bamber wasn't finished there, striking again in his next over when wicketkeeper Jack Davies held on to an edge to send Aneurin Donald packing for just two.

Lunch provided brief respite before Roland-Jones trapped Anuj Dal with one which kept low from back of a length eight balls after the resumption.

Matt Lamb resisted for a while in a stand of 42 with Thomson before leg-spinner Luke Hollman accounted for him caught at square leg on the sweep.

Thomson in company with Chappell continued the defiance, the spinner adding to his excellent game with the ball, though he was dropped by Leus Du Plooy, a tough chance away to his left from the bowling of Nathan Fernandes in the last over before tea.

Chappell's response to fielders crowding the bat was to drive Hollman straight for four, before pulling Roland-Jones for six on his way to 50 from 89 balls.

Perhaps it was his growing confidence, which was his undoing, as no sooner had he reached the landmark he drove a full ball from Hollman into the hands of Fernandes at cover ending a stand of 71.

Thomson's two-hour vigil was ended by Brookes, who struck twice in as many overs as Middlesex clinched victory just before the start of the last hour.



# DERBYSHIRE County Cricket Club First Class Season 2024

## Derbyshire v Middlesex at Lord's 23-26 June 2024

### Scorecard

Middlesex 1st Innings	Derbyshire 1st Innings	Middlesex 2nd Innings	Derbyshire 2nd Innings		
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s 6s
SD Robson	c Dal b Chappell	0	5	4	0 0
MD Stoneman	c Guest b Dal	30	49	83	5 0
MDE Holden	c Donald b Dupavillon	36	111	146	4 0
JL du Plooy	c Guest b Thomson	57	107	149	8 0
RF Higgins	c Madsen b Reece	163	226	351	16 4
NS Fernandes	c Madsen b Thomson	6	22	25	1 0
JLB Daviest	c Guest b Chappell	1	11	20	0 0
LBK Hollman	c Madsen b Dupavillon	20	41	48	3 0
TS Roland-Jones*	c Lloyd b Dupavillon	52	69	101	6 2
HJH Brookes	lbw b Chappell	7	6	7	1 0
ER Bamber	not out	21	51	65	3 0
Extras (b 17, lb 13, nb 10)		40			
Total	for 10 wickets in 115.3 overs	433	698	501	47 6
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W RPO Wd Nb
ZJ Chappell		23	3	69	3 3.00 0 1
S Connors		21	4	88	0 4.19 0 3
AK Dal		15	2	60	1 4.00 0 0
DM Dupavillon		24	4	104	3 4.33 0 1
AT Thomson		22	3	55	2 2.50 0 0
LM Reece		10.3	3	27	1 2.57 0 0
FALL OF WICKETS					
1-0 (SD Robson, 0.5 ov), 2-67 (MD Stoneman, 18.5 ov), 3-108 (MDE Holden, 34.4 ov), 4-171 (JL du Plooy, 54.1 ov), 5-187 (NS Fernandes, 60.5 ov), 6-189 (JLB Davies, 64.5 ov), 7-230 (LBK Hollman, 75.6 ov), 8-351 (TS Roland-Jones, 98.1 ov), 9-362 (HJH Brookes, 99.2 ov), 10-433 (RF Higgins, 115.3 ov)					

Middlesex 1st Innings	Derbyshire 1st Innings	Middlesex 2nd Innings	Derbyshire 2nd Innings		
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s 6s
DL Lloyd*	c Fernandes b Bamber	21	16	21	3 0
LM Reece	c Davies b Higgins	125	257	334	16 0
BD Guest†	b Roland-Jones	18	28	30	3 0
WL Madsen	c Davies b Brookes	49	85	131	7 0
MJ Lamb	c Davies b Higgins	30	35	53	5 0
AHT Donald	c Stoneman b Roland-Jones	54	66	110	7 0
AK Dal	c Robson b Higgins	4	15	20	0 0
AT Thomson	c Robson b Roland-Jones	8	18	22	1 0
ZJ Chappell	lbw b Roland-Jones	0	2	5	0 0
S Connors	not out	1	6	18	0 0
DM Dupavillon	c Higgins b Roland-Jones	1	6	9	0 0
Extras (lb 4, nb 24)		28			
Total	for 10 wickets in 87.2 overs	339	536	379	42 0
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W RPO Wd Nb
ER Bamber		15	2	55	1 3.67 0 3
TS Roland-Jones		19.2	1	81	5 4.19 0 0
HJH Brookes		14	0	64	1 4.57 0 2
RF Higgins		20	5	60	3 3.00 0 7
LBK Hollman		19	3	75	0 3.95 0 0
FALL OF WICKETS					
1-26 (DL Lloyd, 4.5 ov), 2-57 (BD Guest, 11.5 ov), 3-158 (WL Madsen, 42.6 ov), 4-236 (MJ Lamb, 54.6 ov), 5-317 (LM Reece, 78.4 ov), 6-327 (AHT Donald, 81.2 ov), 7-327 (AK Dal, 82.5 ov), 8-332 (ZJ Chappell, 83.5 ov), 9-335 (AT Thomson, 85.4 ov), 10-339 (DM Dupavillon, 87.2 ov)					

Middlesex 1st Innings	Derbyshire 1st Innings	Middlesex 2nd Innings	Derbyshire 2nd Innings		
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s 6s
MD Stoneman	c Donald b Chappell	0	1	1	0 0
SD Robson	c Reece b Chappell	67	59	74	11 0
MDE Holden	c Madsen b Reece	45	146	166	4 0
JL du Plooy	c Dal b Thomson	59	107	158	5 0
NS Fernandes	b Reece	5	19	26	0 0
RF Higgins	c Connors b Dal	67	80	119	5 2
JLB Daviest	lbw b Dal	21	30	33	3 0
LBK Hollman	c Dal b Thomson	5	14	29	0 0
TS Roland-Jones*	c Reece b Thomson	15	13	10	1 0
HJH Brookes	c Connors b Thomson	2	5	10	0 0
ER Bamber	not out	4	5	6	0 0
Extras (b 6, lb 4, nb 2)		12			
Total	for 10 wickets in 79.4 overs	302	479	320	29 2
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W RPO Wd Nb
ZJ Chappell		9	2	30	2 3.33 0 0
AK Dal		9	1	46	2 5.11 0 0
DM Dupavillon		7	0	31	0 4.43 0 0
S Connors		6	0	30	0 5.00 0 1
AT Thomson		33.4	5	115	4 3.42 0 0
LM Reece		15	3	40	2 2.67 0 0
FALL OF WICKETS					
1-0 (MD Stoneman, 0.1 ov), 2-85 (SD Robson, 18.2 ov), 3-146 (MDE Holden, 44.1 ov), 4-158 (NS Fernandes, 50.2 ov), 5-200 (JL du Plooy, 59.3 ov), 6-233 (JLB Davies, 68.1 ov), 7-260 (LBK Hollman, 73.1 ov), 8-296 (TS Roland-Jones, 77.4 ov), 9-296 (RF Higgins, 78.2 ov), 10-302 (HJH Brookes, 79.4 ov)					

Middlesex 1st Innings	Derbyshire 1st Innings	Middlesex 2nd Innings	Derbyshire 2nd Innings		
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s 6s
DL Lloyd*	lbw b Brookes	22	57	88	3 0
LM Reece	c sub (Andersson) b Higgin	5	21	24	1 0
BD Guest†	lbw b Bamber	26	46	57	4 0
WL Madsen	b Bamber	7	10	13	1 0
MJ Lamb	c Higgins b Hollman	23	61	91	3 0
AHT Donald	c Davies b Bamber	2	7	9	0 0
AK Dal	lbw b Roland-Jones	2	17	20	0 0
AT Thomson	lbw b Brookes	41	119	182	4 0
ZJ Chappell	c Fernandes b Hollman	50	91	92	3 1
S Connors	not out	5	35	45	0 0
DM Dupavillon	c Davies b Brookes	4	11	11	1 0
Extras (lb 1, nb 14)		15			
Total	for 10 wickets in 78 overs	202	475	318	20 1
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W RPO Wd Nb
RF Higgins		12	6	29	1 2.42 0 2
TS Roland-Jones		18	5	51	1 2.83 0 0
ER Bamber		14	3	48	3 3.43 0 3
HJH Brookes		13	2	29	3 2.23 0 2
LBK Hollman		16	3	31	2 1.94 0 0
SD Robson		1	0	9	0 9.00 0 0
NS Fernandes		4	2	4	0 1.00 0 0
FALL OF WICKETS					
1-15 (LM Reece, 6.1 ov), 2-58 (BD Guest, 19.3 ov), 3-60 (DL Lloyd, 20.5 ov), 4-66 (WL Madsen, 21.6 ov), 5-70 (AHT Donald, 23.4 ov), 6-75 (AK Dal, 28.2 ov), 7-117 (MJ Lamb, 41.6 ov), 8-188 (ZJ Chappell, 66.5 ov), 9-198 (AT Thomson, 75.1 ov), 10-202 (DM Dupavillon, 77.6 ov)					

## Derbyshire v Yorkshire at Queen's Park 30 June - 2 July 2024

### Day One Report



**Sri Lankan pace bowler Vishwa Fernando spearheaded a ruthless Yorkshire bowling performance to skittle Derbyshire for 76 on the opening day of the Vitality County Championship match at Chesterfield.**

On a challenging Queen's Park pitch, Fernando took five for 30 and Jordan Thompson claimed four for 31 as Derbyshire subsided in less than 28 overs.

The visitors turned the screw with James Wharton racing to a maiden first-class hundred from only 101 balls. When bad light ended play, Wharton was 116 not out and Johnny Tattersall unbeaten on 41 with Yorkshire 283 for five, a commanding lead of 207.

Ben Coad removed Mitch Wagstaff LBW in his first over and there were signs of what was to come as he and Fernando repeatedly beat the bat.

Luis Reece and Brooke Guest managed to survive for the best part of 14 overs but once Reece edged Fernando low to first slip, Derbyshire fell apart. Although there was enough in the pitch for Fernando and Thompson to exploit, it was a feeble batting display with only four players making double figures.

Thompson beat Guest's defensive push, Fernando removed Wayne Madsen with a yorker and then trapped Aneurin Donald on the crease with his next ball.

Ross Whiteley survived the hat-trick but when David Lloyd was LBW playing to Thompson, Derbyshire had lost five wickets for 10 runs in 23 balls. Rain provided Derbyshire with some respite but after lunch was taken early, the procession continued.

Whiteley was brilliantly caught one handed at gully by Thompson who then had Alex Thomson taken low down at third slip before Fernando plucked out Sam Conners middle stump with another inswinging yorker.

Zak Chappell struck some defiant blows, including a straight driven six off Thompson who had the last word by having him caught at second slip.

To have any chance of staying in the game, Derbyshire needed early wickets. Yorkshire's attack had reaped the benefits of maintaining a consistent, probing line but Derbyshire lacked the same discipline, bowling too short or too full.

By the time Reece had Fin Bean LBW, Yorkshire had reached 61 in the 13th over and although Adam Lyth drove back a return catch to Reece, the visitors steadily pressed home their advantage.

Shan Masood produced some elegant strokes before he played across the line at Daryn Dupavillon and after George Hill and Matthew Revis went cheaply, Wharton grew in confidence to dominate the bowling.

After reaching 50 off 63 balls, he pulled Dupavillon for six and launched Thomson over wide long on for another before driving Reece for his 18th four to reach three figures.

With Tattersall, he took the game further away from Derbyshire as the pair shared an unbroken stand of 118 on a day of total Yorkshire dominance.



## Derbyshire v Yorkshire at Queen's Park 30 June - 2 July 2024



### Day Two Report



**James Wharton and Jonny Tattersall shared a record-breaking stand before rain frustrated Yorkshire on the second day of the Vitality County Championship match against Derbyshire at Chesterfield.**

The pair shared a partnership of 241, Yorkshire's highest for the sixth wicket against Derbyshire, as the visitors moved to 416 for six when play was abandoned shortly before 4.30pm.

Wharton faced 241 balls for his career-best 188 which contained 23 fours and six sixes with Tattersall 93 not out off 151 balls to give Yorkshire a lead of 340.

Yorkshire had been unrelenting with the ball on Day One and there was no respite for Derbyshire as Wharton and Tattersall batted through a rain-shortened first session.

With Derbyshire bowling spin from both ends to improve their over rate, they did much as they pleased to eclipse a record which had stood for more than a hundred years.

Wharton twice dispatched the leg spin of Mitch Wagstaff for six and after surviving a difficult chance to deep cover on 147, he reached 150 off 180 balls, 104 of them coming in boundaries.

Tattersall's contribution was not as eye-catching but was just as valuable in putting Yorkshire into a near impregnable position and the pair eased past The County's previous highest sixth wicket stand against Derbyshire of 178 set by Emmott Robinson and Cecil Burton in 1921.

Derbyshire eventually claimed a second new ball after 89 overs and after Wharton drove Daryn Dupavillon through the covers to bring up the 400, rain brought another prosperous session for the visitors to a close.

When play resumed after lunch, Dupavillon finally broke through by having Wharton caught at second slip for the 12th highest individual score against Derbyshire in Yorkshire's history.

He departed to a standing ovation and warm congratulations from the Derbyshire fielders who recognised how well he had played in far from straight-forward conditions.

Jordan Thompson announced his intentions by hitting two fours before more rain stopped play with Tattersall seven short of a century. And that proved to be the final action on a day when only 35.1 overs were bowled.

## Derbyshire v Yorkshire at Queen's Park 30 June - 2 July 2024



### Day Three Report



Ross Whiteley

**A six-wicket haul by Ben Coad carried Yorkshire to a crushing victory over Derbyshire by an innings and 204 runs on the third day of the Vitality County Championship match at Chesterfield.**

The pace bowler took six for 30 with Sri Lankan paceman Vishwa Fernando claiming four for 58 to finish with 10 wickets in the match.

Derbyshire were bowled out for 171 before tea with the only real resistance coming from skipper David Lloyd with 57 and Ross Whiteley who bludgeoned five sixes in his 52.

Jonny Tattersall made 107 before the visitors declared on 451 for nine leaving Derbyshire to score 375 to make Yorkshire bat again but Coad and Fernando ran through them in less than 43 overs.

The overcast conditions made it a good day for bowling but Yorkshire batted on to allow Tattersall to complete his third first-class hundred.

He reached three figures by steering Daryn Dupavillon behind point for his 13th four before the fall of three wickets for four runs left Yorkshire in danger of missing out on maximum bonus points.

Jordan Thompson was LBW playing across the line at Luis Reece who then beat Coad's big swing in his next over.

Derbyshire's objective was to show some fight after the debacle of the first innings but they lost both openers without a run on the board. The first ball from Coad was in the channel forcing Mitch Wagstaff to play and Tattersall dived across to hold the edge.

When Fernando trapped Reece on the crease in the next over, Derbyshire's hopes of taking the game into the fourth day were already crumbling and by lunch, they were staring at a crushing defeat. Brooke Guest was pinned in front by another full length ball from Coad and after Lloyd pulled Fernando for six when he switched ends, the Sri Lankan struck again by trapping Wayne Madsen LBW.

At lunch, Derbyshire were 57 for four but Lloyd showed some defiance after the interval, cutting and driving Fernando for two fours in an over before driving George Hill back down the ground on his way to a 73-ball 50.

Lloyd and Aneurin Donald shared a 50 stand of the match but it ended when Donald played down the wrong line at Coad and had his off stump knocked back. Whiteley survived a sharp chance when a leading edge off Coad flew high to third slip but in his next over, he moved one away to have Lloyd caught behind.

Coad completed a five wicket haul by swinging one back in to have Alex Thomson LBW and the next ball took the edge as Zak Chappell pushed forward to give Tattersall another catch.

Whiteley decided to go down swinging, driving Coad for a big six before dispatching Dan Moriarty for two more maximums. The left-arm spinner was driven and pulled for two more sixes in his next over but Whiteley then pulled Fernando to mid-wicket to give Yorkshire a memorable victory.



# DERBYSHIRE County Cricket Club First Class Season 2024

## Derbyshire v Yorkshire at Queen's Park 30 June - 2 July 2024

### Scorecard

Derbyshire 1st Innings		Yorkshire 1st Innings		Derbyshire 2nd Innings				
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
MD Wagstaff	<u>lbw b Coad</u>	2	5	4	0	0		
LM Reece	<u>c Hill b Fernando</u>	11	44	64	2	0		
BD Guest†	<u>b Thompson</u>	17	42	62	3	0		
WL Madsen	<u>lbw b Fernando</u>	0	10	18	0	0		
DL Lloyd*	<u>lbw b Thompson</u>	10	15	23	2	0		
AHT Donald	<u>lbw b Fernando</u>	0	1	2	0	0		
RA Whiteley	<u>c Thompson b Fernando</u>	0	6	12	0	0		
AT Thomson	<u>c Bean b Thompson</u>	4	5	11	1	0		
ZJ Chappell	<u>c Lyth b Thompson</u>	18	18	33	1	1		
S Conners	<u>b Fernando</u>	0	4	4	0	0		
DM Dupavillon	not out	8	16	24	1	0		
Extras	(lb 6)	6						
Total	for <u>10 wickets</u> in 27.4 overs	76	166	130	10	1		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
BO Coad		7	4	9	1	1.29	0	0
MVT Fernando		10	4	30	5	3.00	0	0
JA Thompson		10.4	4	31	4	2.91	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-2 (MD Wagstaff, 0.5 ov), 2-35 (LM Reece, 14.6 ov), 3-35 (BD Guest, 15.1 ov), 4-45 (WL Madsen, 18.4 ov), 5-45 (AHT Donald, 18.5 ov), 6-45 (DL Lloyd, 19.4 ov), 7-45 (RA Whiteley, 20.5 ov), 8-49 (AT Thomson, 21.3 ov), 9-50 (S Conners, 22.2 ov), 10-76 (ZJ Chappell, 27.4 ov)								

Derbyshire 1st Innings		Yorkshire 1st Innings		Derbyshire 2nd Innings				
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
A Lyth	<u>c &amp; b Reece</u>	38	64	75	2	0		
FJ Bean	<u>lbw b Reece</u>	29	33	51	2	0		
JH Wharton	<u>c Donald b Dupavillon</u>	188	241	299	23	5		
S Masood*	<u>lbw b Dupavillon</u>	18	22	34	3	0		
GCH Hill	<u>c Guest b Conners</u>	20	29	35	3	0		
ML Revis	<u>c Guest b Chappell</u>	5	16	16	1	0		
JA Tattersall†	<u>c Reece b Dupavillon</u>	107	178	233	13	0		
JA Thompson	<u>lbw b Reece</u>	20	18	30	4	0		
BO Coad	<u>b Reece</u>	1	6	9	0	0		
DT Moriarty	not out	0	2	8	0	0		
MVT Fernando	not out	4	4	4	1	0		
Extras	(b 8, lb 9, nb 4)	21						
Total	for 9 wickets dec in 101.5 overs	451	613	399	62	5		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
DM Dupavillon		16.5	3	89	3	5.29	0	0
S Conners		15	0	88	1	5.87	0	2
LM Reece		24	1	74	4	3.08	0	0
ZJ Chappell		17	6	53	1	3.12	0	0
AT Thomson		12	1	66	0	5.50	0	0
RA Whiteley		1	0	1	0	1.00	0	0
MD Wagstaff		13	1	54	0	4.15	0	0
DL Lloyd		3	0	9	0	3.00	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-61 (FJ Bean, 12.4 ov), 2-72 (A Lyth, 18.2 ov), 3-109 (S Masood, 25.6 ov), 4-152 (GCH Hill, 34.1 ov), 5-165 (ML Revis, 37.5 ov), 6-406 (JH Wharton, 91.4 ov), 7-443 (JA Thompson, 98.5 ov), 8-447 (BO Coad, 100.4 ov), 9-447 (JA Tattersall, 101.1 ov)								

Derbyshire 1st Innings	Yorkshire 1st Innings	Derbyshire 2nd Innings						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
MD Wagstaff	<u>c Tattersall b Coad</u>	0	1	0	0	0		
LM Reece	<u>lbw b Fernando</u>	0	4	7	0	0		
BD Guest†	<u>lbw b Coad</u>	8	26	34	1	0		
WL Madsen	<u>lbw b Fernando</u>	23	38	54	4	0		
DL Lloyd*	<u>c Tattersall b Coad</u>	57	84	102	9	1		
AHT Donald	<u>b Coad</u>	10	39	62	1	0		
RA Whiteley	<u>c Wharton b Fernando</u>	52	40	55	3	5		
AT Thomson	<u>lbw b Coad</u>	2	11	15	0	0		
ZJ Chappell	<u>c Tattersall b Coad</u>	0	1	2	0	0		
S Conners	<u>b Fernando</u>	10	10	14	2	0		
DM Dupavillon	not out	4	5	9	1	0		
Extras (lb 1, nb 4)		5						
Total	for 10 wickets in 42.5 overs	171	259	179	21	6		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
BO Coad		15	6	30	5	2.00	0	0
MVT Fernando		9.5	0	58	4	5.90	0	0
JA Thompson		8	1	22	0	2.75	0	0
GCH Hill		7	1	26	0	3.71	0	2
DT Moriarty		3	0	34	0	11.33	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-0 (MD Wagstaff, 0.1 ov), 2-0 (LM Reece, 1.4 ov), 3-24 (BD Guest, 8.2 ov), 4-43 (WL Madsen, 14.3 ov), 5-97 (AHT Donald, 30.1 ov), 6-108 (DL Lloyd, 32.6 ov), 7-116 (AT Thomson, 36.5 ov), 8-116 (ZJ Chappell, 36.6 ov), 9-148 (S Conners, 40.4 ov), 10-171 (RA Whiteley, 42.5 ov)								



## Derbyshire v Glamorgan at Derby 22-25 August 2024

### Day One Report



Zak Chappell

**Zak Chappell lifted Derbyshire's hopes of securing an elusive County Championship victory at Derby by demolishing Glamorgan on the opening day of the Division Two match.**

The fast bowler took six for 47, his best figures for The County, as Glamorgan were bowled out for 168 with Timm van der Gugten top-scoring with 46 not out.

Glamorgan were 32 for six before Dan Douthwaite, 36, and van der Gugten led a mini recovery but Derbyshire closed on 119 for two with Harry Came on 58.

It leaves them in a strong position to push for a first Championship victory at The County Ground since they beat Sussex in August 2019.

On a morning more in keeping with October, Derbyshire's decision to bowl first paid immediate dividends with three wickets falling in the first five overs.

In blustery conditions, Glamorgan's top order had no answer to Chappell's relentless accuracy and Luis Reece's swing as they slumped to nine for three. Ben Kellaway's promotion to opener was short-lived and he edged a ball from Chappell that moved away late to register another duck in his third red ball innings.

In fairness, his more experienced team mates fared little better with Billy Root bowled by Reece before Sam Northeast edged Chappell to second slip. Kiran Carlson played across one from Chappell that appeared to be going down before Reece got some late swing to have Colin Ingram caught behind.

When Chris Cooke was caught behind off one of the few bad balls Chappell bowled, Glamorgan were in disarray and grateful for the rain.

Chappell, who passed 50 wickets in all formats for the season, left the field with outstanding figures of four for nine from 6.4 overs but after the resumption they were dented when Douthwaite hit him for three fours in an over.

The pair added 55 from 97 balls in relative comfort before Pat Brown removed Douthwaite with a snorter that nipped away late to take off stump.

Chappell celebrated his fifth wicket when Mason Crane fenced at one to give Brooke Guest his fourth catch but Fraser Sheat on his debut looked capable until he top edged a pull to mid-wicket.

Ned Leonard marked the first match of his loan spell from Somerset by helping van der Gugten take Glamorgan past 150 and drove Jack Morley's second ball for six before he tried again next ball and holed out to long on.

Van der Gugten matched Chappell's discipline with a probing spell but Sheat and Leonard could not exert the same pressure. Reece and Came managed only 21 before Reece was defeated by a full length ball from van der Gugten.

Guest played a loose stroke, clipping Leonard to mid-wicket with the score on 41 and Came should have gone on 28 but Ingram at first slip dropped an edge off Leonard. Came took advantage, seizing on any width to reach an 84-ball 50 which contained 10 fours and with Wayne Madsen motoring to an unbeaten 41, they added 78 before bad light ended play.

## Derbyshire v Glamorgan at Derby 22-25 August 2024

### Day Two Report



**Anuj Dal led a strong Derbyshire batting display to put the home side in a commanding position on Day Two of the Vitality County Championship Division Two match against Glamorgan at Derby.**

Dal made 94 from 135 balls after Harry Came with 84 and Wayne Madsen's 70 put Derbyshire on course for a big first innings total.

Glamorgan spinner Ben Kellaway took his first wickets in first-class cricket, finishing with three for 59, while Mason Crane claimed three for 43 as Derbyshire were bowled out for 429, a lead of 261. Glamorgan were left with a tricky 12 overs to negotiate but they survived to close on 39 without loss, still 222 behind.

It was a good day for batting with The County Ground bathed in sunshine which was a good sign for the overnight pair of Came and Madsen who proceeded in untroubled fashion to move past Glamorgan's modest first innings.

Glamorgan's attack struggled to impose a measure of control with Madsen reaching his 50 off 88 balls and the stand was worth 130 when Came threw away the chance of a century. The opener came down the pitch to hit Kellaway back over his head but the bowler took an excellent catch at the second attempt.

He soon had a second as Madsen attempted a slog sweep but got under it and skied a simple catch to mid-wicket. That brought together the former Glamorgan pair of David Lloyd and Anuerin Donald who was intent on taking the attack to the bowlers.

He pulled Dan Douthwaite for six and crunched Kellaway through the covers to move to 28 from only 22 balls before a smart piece of wicketkeeping removed him two overs before lunch. Donald paddled Kellaway around the corner but Chris Cooke had anticipated the shot and moved across to take a fine catch at leg slip.

Even so, it had been a productive morning for Derbyshire who led by 79 at the interval and they tightened their grip on the game in the second session.

Lloyd was closing in on a half-century against his former team mates when Crane got one to spin between bat and pad to take the off stump.

Glamorgan's hopes of wrapping up the innings quickly faded as Zak Chappell again showed how well he can bat by sharing a stand of 67 from 99 balls with Dal who straight drove Leonard for his sixth four to reach 50.

By tea, the lead was over 200 but rather than give their bowlers a session to go at Glamorgan, Derbyshire batted on for another 18 overs, presumably to give Dal a chance of a century. Pat Brown stayed with him for 89 balls while another 48 runs were added but Dal fell short when he drove Crane to long off.

That left Glamorgan with an awkward period to get through and Kellaway enjoyed another landmark when he edged Chappell for four to open his account in the first-class game after three consecutive ducks.

Chappell should have removed Billy Root in his next over but Donald spilled the chance at third slip and the pair stayed together to provide Glamorgan with some comfort at the end of another challenging day.

## Derbyshire v Glamorgan at Derby 22-25 August 2024

### Day Three Report



**Derbyshire are on the brink of ending a five year red ball drought at Derby after Jack Morley put Glamorgan in a spin on the third day of the Vitality County Championship match at The County Ground.**

The on-loan left arm spinner from Lancashire took three for 35 from 20 overs to put Derbyshire on course for a first Championship victory at The County Ground since August 2019.

Glamorgan were fighting back at 226 for four but they lost three wickets in the space of six balls and closed on 236 for seven, still 25 behind.

Colin Ingram and Kiran Carlson scored fifties but Morley and Pat Brown with two for 50 have bowled Derbyshire to the verge of victory.

After rain washed out the morning session, Brown and Zak Chappell started Glamorgan's decline with three wickets in six overs. Billy Root did not profit from his escape the previous evening, scoring only 13 before he pushed at a ball from Brown he could have left and was caught behind.

Brown tempted Ben Kellaway into a loose waft that gave Brooke Guest another victim before Chappell bagged the big wicket of Sam Northeast.

The Glamorgan skipper had started purposefully but there was little he could do with a ball that was angled in and straightened enough to get through his defence and pluck out middle stump.

Carlson was circumspect after he got away with a big drive early in his innings and Ingram was quick to pounce on anything short or overpitched.

With Anuj Dal off the field, Derbyshire were a bowler down and there was frustration for Brown when Carlson saw an edge loop just over third slip before Ingram was given a life on 25. Brown tempted him into a drive and the edge went low to Guest who could not hang on diving to his left.

Ingram reached his 50 off 93 balls the over before tea which arrived with Glamorgan recovering well to get the deficit below three figures.

But all the hard work was undone three overs into the final session when Ingram attempted a big slog sweep at Jack Morley and was bowled to end a stand of 110 from 179 balls. Derbyshire thought they had Carlson in the next over, caught behind off David Lloyd, but the umpires ruled correctly that the ball had been played into the ground.

Carlson completed his 50 off 125 balls before Derbyshire lost Brown who limped off with what appeared to be an ankle injury four overs into his second spell.

Lloyd took over and struck when Chris Cooke tried to drive and was bowled, breaking a stand of 50 from 122 balls. Derbyshire moved a step closer to victory in the next over when Carlson inexplicably gave Morley the charge and was stumped.

Timm van der Gugten was LBW first ball and although Mason Crane averted the hat-trick, Glamorgan will need something remarkable on the last day to deny Derbyshire that long-awaited home win.



## Derbyshire v Glamorgan at Derby 22-25 August 2024

### Day Four Report



Derbyshire finally celebrated a red ball victory at their County Ground headquarters when they beat Glamorgan by 10 wickets in the Vitality County Championship Division Two match at Derby.

They bowled the visitors out for 287 on the fourth morning, leaving them to score 27 for a first Championship win at Derby in five years.

Luis Reece, who claimed the last two wickets, and Harry Came took less than seven overs to secure Derbyshire's first championship victory anywhere since they beat Worcestershire away in July 2022.

Glamorgan made them wait with Mason Crane and Dan Douthwaite adding 47 from 136 balls for the eighth wicket before their former captain David Lloyd broke the stand.

With rain in the forecast, Derbyshire went into the final day knowing they needed to take the last three Glamorgan wickets as quickly as possible.

The visitors still trailed by 25 when play began under cloudy skies and Mason Crane took a chunk out of that in the second over of the morning with two fours off Zak Chappell.

Derbyshire took the new ball straight away with left-arm spinner Jack Morley operating in tandem with Chappell who should have had the wicket of Crane with Glamorgan still behind.

Crane had scored 12 when he pulled a short ball to the deep mid-wicket region where Nick Potts dived and got both hands on the ball but could not hold on.

Morley was getting the odd ball to turn sharply but the pair continued to frustrate Derbyshire and when Luis Reece replaced Chappell, Crane drove him to the cover boundary to put the visitors into credit.

Crane cut Morley for another four but the breakthrough finally came when former Lloyd took over with his off-spin at the Racecourse End.

His first ball kept very low and scuttled into the pads of Crane who was trapped on the crease after facing 66 balls for his 28.

Douthwaite continued to bat defiantly but the hosts wrapped up the innings in the space of five balls.

Reece had Fraser Sheat LBW before Douthwaite was bowled by another one that kept low to take Derbyshire to the brink of a long awaited victory.

It arrived when Reece swept Sam Northeast for two consecutive fours to seal a first Championship win at Derby since they beat Sussex in August 2019.



# DERBYSHIRE County Cricket Club First Class Season 2024

## Derbyshire v Glamorgan at Derby 22-25 August 2024

### Scorecard

Glamorgan 1st Innings	Derbyshire 1st Innings	Glamorgan 2nd Innings	Derbyshire 2nd Innings					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s 6s			
WT Root	<u>b Reece</u>	9	14	17	2 0			
BI Kellaway	<u>c Guest b Chappell</u>	0	9	11	0 0			
SA Northeast*	<u>c Madsen b Chappell</u>	0	4	9	0 0			
KS Carlson	<u>lbw b Chappell</u>	0	6	14	0 0			
CA Ingram	<u>c Guest b Reece</u>	10	17	21	2 0			
CB Cooke†	<u>c Guest b Chappell</u>	13	16	24	2 0			
DA Douthwaite	<u>b Brown</u>	36	57	82	6 0			
T van der Gugten	not out	46	99	161	5 0			
MS Crane	<u>c Guest b Chappell</u>	7	23	30	1 0			
FW Sheat	<u>c Brown b Chappell</u>	18	18	32	4 0			
EO Leonard	<u>c Reece b Morley</u>	15	26	30	1 1			
Extras (b 5, lb 1, nb 8)		14						
Total	for <u>10 wickets</u> in 47.3 overs	168	289	218	23 1			
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
ZJ Chappell		16	4	47	6	2.94	0	0
LM Reece		10	3	30	2	3.00	0	0
AK Dal		10	1	19	0	1.90	0	0
PR Brown		8	0	46	1	5.75	0	3
NJ Potts		3	0	14	0	4.67	0	1
JP Morley		0.3	0	6	1	12.00	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-5 (BI Kellaway, 2.5 ov), 2-9 (WT Root, 3.6 ov), 3-9 (SA Northeast, 4.3 ov), 4-18 (KS Carlson, 6.5 ov), 5-20 (CA Ingram, 9.1 ov), 6-32 (CB Cooke, 12.1 ov), 7-87 (DA Douthwaite, 28.1 ov), 8-107 (MS Crane, 34.5 ov), 9-139 (FW Sheat, 40.5 ov), 10-168 (EO Leonard, 47.3 ov)								

Glamorgan 1st Innings	Derbyshire 1st Innings	Glamorgan 2nd Innings	Derbyshire 2nd Innings					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s 6s			
HRC Came	<u>c &amp; b Kellaway</u>	84	144	207	<u>14</u> 0			
LM Reece	<u>b van der Gugten</u>	9	29	43	0 0			
BD Guest†	<u>c Kellaway b Leonard</u>	3	16	27	0 0			
WL Madsen	<u>c Root b Kellaway</u>	70	136	170	<u>10</u> 0			
DL Lloyd*	<u>b Crane</u>	44	83	105	<u>5</u> 0			
AHT Donald	<u>c Cooke b Kellaway</u>	28	22	23	<u>3</u> <u>1</u>			
AK Dal	<u>c Douthwaite b Crane</u>	94	135	208	<u>11</u> 0			
ZJ Chappell	<u>b Douthwaite</u>	29	55	66	<u>3</u> 0			
NJ Potts	<u>lbw b Crane</u>	10	28	30	<u>1</u> 0			
JP Morley	<u>c van der Gugten b Leonard</u>	1	14	9	0 0			
PR Brown	not out	15	55	52	<u>3</u> 0			
Extras	(b 1, lb 12, w 1, nb 28)	42						
Total	for <u>10 wickets</u> in 117.1 overs	429	717	472	<u>50</u> <u>1</u>			
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
T van der Gugten		20	4	44	<u>1</u>	2.20	0	1
FW Sheat		22	2	78	0	3.55	0	2
DA Douthwaite		13	0	70	<u>1</u>	5.38	0	3
EO Leonard		23	3	112	<u>2</u>	4.87	0	8
MS Crane		17.1	1	43	<u>3</u>	2.50	1	0
BI Kellaway		19	1	59	<u>3</u>	3.11	0	0
KS Carlson		3	0	10	0	3.33	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-21 (LM Reece, 10.4 ov), 2-41 (BD Guest, 16.4 ov), 3-171 (HRC Came, 49.2 ov), 4-196 (WL Madsen, 57.4 ov), 5-242 (AHT Donald, 63.3 ov), 6-281 (DL Lloyd, 76.6 ov), 7-348 (ZJ Chappell, 93.3 ov), 8-378 (NJ Potts, 99.4 ov), 9-381 (JP Morley, 102.3 ov), 10-429 (AK Dal, 117.1 ov)								

Glamorgan 1st Innings	Derbyshire 1st Innings	Glamorgan 2nd Innings	Derbyshire 2nd Innings					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
WT Root	<a href="#">c Guest b Brown</a>	13	42	59	0	0		
BI Kellaway	<a href="#">c Guest b Brown</a>	36	58	77	6	0		
SA Northeast*	<a href="#">b Chappell</a>	13	20	22	2	0		
KS Carlson	<a href="#">st Guest b Morley</a>	56	139	203	3	0		
CA Ingram	<a href="#">b Morley</a>	53	100	123	9	0		
CB Cooke†	<a href="#">b Lloyd</a>	28	68	71	3	0		
DA Douthwaite	<a href="#">b Reece</a>	20	81	114	2	0		
T van der Gugten	<a href="#">lbw b Morley</a>	0	1	3	0	0		
MS Crane	<a href="#">lbw b Lloyd</a>	28	66	80	4	0		
FW Sheat	<a href="#">lbw b Reece</a>	10	22	22	2	0		
EO Leonard	not out	1	3	4	0	0		
Extras	(b 6, lb 6, w 5, nb 12)	29						
Total	for 10 wickets in 99 overs	287	600	391	31	0		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
ZJ Chappell		23	6	67	1	2.91	0	0
LM Reece		16	3	61	2	3.81	0	0
JP Morley		27	7	46	3	1.70	0	0
AK Dal		2	0	6	0	3.00	0	0
PR Brown		15	2	50	2	3.33	0	3
NJ Potts		6	1	22	0	3.67	1	3
DL Lloyd		10	2	23	2	2.30	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-49 (WT Root, 15.5 ov), 2-64 (BI Kellaway, 19.4 ov), 3-66 (SA Northeast, 20.3 ov), 4-176 (CA Ingram, 49.4 ov), 5-226 (CB Cooke, 69.5 ov), 6-226 (KS Carlson, 70.3 ov), 7-226 (T van der Gugten, 70.4 ov), 8-273 (MS Crane, 93.1 ov), 9-286 (FW Sheat, 98.2 ov), 10-287 (DA Douthwaite, 98.6 ov)								

Glamorgan 1st Innings		Derbyshire 1st Innings		Glamorgan 2nd Innings		Derbyshire 2nd Innings		
BATTERS				R	B	M	4s	6s
HRC Came	not out			16	22	18	<u>2</u>	0
LM Reece	not out			11	18	18	<u>2</u>	0
BD Guest†								
WL Madsen								
DL Lloyd*								
AHT Donald								
AK Dal								
ZJ Chappell								
JP Morley								
NJ Potts								
PR Brown								
Extras				0				
Total	for 0 wickets in 6.4 overs			27	40	18	<u>4</u>	0
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
FW Sheat		2	0	7	0	3.50	0	0
KS Carlson		3	0	11	0	3.67	0	0
SA Northeast		1.4	0	9	0	5.40	0	0

## Derbyshire v Sussex at Hove 29 August - 1 September 2024

### Day One Report



**Australian Daniel Hughes made 144 as second division leaders Sussex established a strong position after Day One against Derbyshire at Hove.**

Derbyshire elected to bowl first then saw Hughes and Tom Haines put on 196 in just 36 overs. Haines made 72 and after Hughes departed Tom Alsop hit an unbeaten 69 as Sussex closed on 391 for four.

Once again there was a good covering of grass on the pitch which would have influenced Derbyshire skipper David Lloyd's decision to insert Sussex but his seamers, armed with the Kookaburra ball, struggled for consistency, particularly before lunch, and Hughes and Haines cashed in.

It wasn't until deep into the second session, when spinners David Lloyd and Jack Morley operated in tandem, that the run rate dipped below five an over but by then Sussex had taken control.

Hughes offered one chance on 35 when he drove at Zak Chappell, but Derbyshire skipper Wayne Madsen couldn't hold on to the edge diving to his right at second slip, and by lunch the two left-handers had plundered 161 from 28 overs, targeting the short boundary on the scoreboard side.

Hughes duly eased to the ninth first-class hundred of his career just after lunch and it was a surprise when he fell for 144 off 142 balls. South African Daryn Dupavillon speared a delivery outside off stump which Hughes could have ignored, but instead under-edged to keeper Brooke Guest.

Haines had already departed for a fluent 72 when Chappell tempted him into a loose drive and this time Madsen held on at slip while Tom Clark, one of the five left-handers in Sussex's top six, squandered a promising start when left-arm spinner Morley found extra bounce and the edge looped to slip high off the bat.

But by then Tom Alsop was easing to his seventh half-century of the season as he added 66 for the fourth wicket with James Coles, who looked untroubled until he played across the line to off-spinner Lloyd.

Alsop has yet to convert any of those fifties into a hundred but he won't have a better opportunity when he resumes tomorrow, having so far put on 39 for the fifth wicket with captain John Simpson, who was dropped by Madsen off Dupavillon on 21 late in the day.



## Derbyshire v Sussex at Hove 29 August - 1 September 2024

### Day Two Report



**Sussex took control against Derbyshire at Hove as they pushed for a victory that would strengthen their promotion push in the Vitality County Championship.**

The second division leaders reduced the visitors to 73 for five after Sussex had piled up 607 for eight, their highest total against Derbyshire.

Wayne Madsen held them up and was unbeaten on 79 at stumps on Day Two but Derbyshire are still 429 runs behind on 178 for six.

They were soon in trouble as Indian left-armers Jaydev Unadkat, who is back at Sussex for the run-in, took three for 19 in a skilful five-over opening spell.

Opener Harry Came edged Unadkat to first slip where Tom Alsop took the catch while Brooke Guest drove at another outswinger but straight to backward point.

It was 19 for three in the seventh over when Fynn Hudson-Prentice struck to pin left-hander Luis Reece, and Derbyshire lost their fourth wicket on 24 when Tom Haines took a fine diving catch low to his left to remove skipper David Lloyd, after Unadkat pushed one across his defences.

Madsen and Aneurin Donald added 49 for the fifth wicket but they were parted when spinner Carson nipped one through Donald's defensive push.

Madsen found another ally in Anuj Dal and they put on 84 for the sixth wicket in 24 overs but Carson made another important breakthrough just before stumps when Dal (45) was caught by Alsop at short leg playing a forcing shot off his back foot.

Sussex skipper Simpson had earlier led the successful charge to secure the maximum five batting bonus points – for getting to 450 inside 110 first innings overs – with an early assault on Derbyshire pacemen Daryn Dupavillon and Zak Chappell.

Simpson had already taken three lovely offside fours off Dupavillon's opening over of the day when Alsop chipped Chappell's loosener, at the start of the second over, straight to short mid-wicket after he had added just a single to his overnight 69, his third successive fifty and seventh of the season.

Alsop swished his bat in annoyance at his mistake but Simpson, who had resumed on 25, was in no mood to waste an opportunity to score quick runs. Two fours off Chappell were followed by a straight drive off Dupavillon that took him to a 68-ball fifty.

Hudson-Prentice (8) edged Anuj Dal's medium pace to keeper Guest but Carson brought up Sussex's 450 in the 108th over by slamming left-arm spinner Jack Morley high past mid off for four.

Carson swung Morley over the short legside boundary for the first of his three sixes, the final one a massive blow over mid-wicket off Dupavillon as he went past his previous highest score of 87.

Simpson eventually holed out to long off on 121, his fourth Championship hundred of a prolific season, after facing 167 balls and hitting a six and 13 fours.

And Carson's bid for a maiden first-class hundred ended when he was bowled swinging at a full ball from Dupavillon. His excellent effort came from 125 balls, with six fours besides his trio of sixes, and Sussex's declaration immediately followed. Sussex's total was their biggest at Hove for seven years.

## Derbyshire v Sussex at Hove 29 August - 1 September 2024

### Day Three Report



**Sussex go into the final day of their Vitality County Championship match against Derbyshire as clear favourites to extend their lead in the second division with their sixth victory of the season.**

But some resolute batting by the Derbyshire batters second time round has given them an outside chance of saving the game. In their first innings Derbyshire had been 24 for four in reply to the massive Sussex score of 607 for seven. But after being asked to follow on, 317 runs behind, they ended the third day on 141 for two, still 176 behind.

Openers Harry Came and Luis Reece dropped anchor with a first wicket stand of 46 in 23.4 overs as they saw off the opening burst from Ollie Robinson and Jaydev Unadkat with the Kookaburra ball. At 29-0 after 16 overs the Sussex captain John Simpson – who was influenced by the fading light – switched to his spinners.

And it was James Coles who made the breakthrough in the 24th over when Reece, sweeping, was caught by Fynn Hudson-Prentice at deep backward square-leg for an 88-ball 27.

At 47 for one, just before tea, the players went off for bad light, and were off the field for an hour. But tea was taken and ultimately only four overs were lost.

When play was resumed Guest was more positive, striking three fours and sweeping Carson for six before he fell LBW on the back foot to the Sussex spinner. But then Came (54) and first innings batting hero Madsen (31) defied the Sussex attack with an unbroken half-century third wicket stand.

In an extended morning session, Derbyshire had been bowled out for 290, having started the day on 178 for six, still a massive 429 runs behind. Madsen, resuming on 79, scored 138, his 38th first-class century and his fourth against Sussex. He faced 210 deliveries, striking 21 fours and three sixes.

Off-spinner Jack Carson, following his nine wickets in the previous match against Yorkshire, had figures of five for 90, becoming the first Sussex spinner to return a five-for against Derbyshire since Chris Waller in 1985.

Zak Chappell was first out, LBW to Carson for 25 as he attempted to slog-sweep, having added 54 with Madsen. Jack Morley was less obdurate, losing his middle stump to one that turned sharply from Carson for a seven-ball duck. But Madsen found another ally in Daryn Dupavillon, the pair adding 47 for the ninth wicket. Madsen decided to take the attack to Carson, hitting him for 16 from three deliveries, with successive leg-side sixes, before hoisting the bowler to deep mid-wicket.

Dupavillon was last out, having hit three fours and two sixes in his 54-ball 28. He was bowled by Henry Crocombe, and wicketkeeper Simpson had to take avoiding action as the ball ricocheted off the stumps.

## Derbyshire v Sussex at Hove 29 August - 1 September 2024

### Day Four Report



Wayne Madsen & Harry Came

Sussex took a firm grip on the second division of the Vitality Championship when they defeated Derbyshire by an innings and 59 runs, their sixth win of the season.

Sussex take a maximum haul of 24 points as they placed more daylight between themselves and their pursuers.

Their undoubted star was off-spinner Jack Carson, who followed his innings of 97 with match figures of 11 for 157, the biggest return of his career.

After brave resistance from Harry Came and Wayne Madsen, Derbyshire lost their last eight wickets for 54 runs in just 25 overs.

Derbyshire started the final morning on 141 for two, still needing 176 runs to make Sussex bat again, with Came 54 not out and Madsen unbeaten on 31.

For almost 90 minutes there was an intriguing battle between bat and ball, with Sussex captain John Simpson switching his bowlers thoughtfully. It looked like being Derbyshire's morning, but then, at 196 for two, the new ball became available and there was a new match to contemplate.

Simpson decided to give the new ball to Fynn Hudson-Prentice and Ollie Robinson. But, after two ineffectual overs from Hudson-Prentice, Simpson replaced him with Jaydev Unadkat, for his first ball from the sea end. And Unadkat immediately turned the match towards Sussex with two wicket maidens.

With the fourth delivery of his opening over he had Madsen caught by Tom Haines, the more square of the two gulleys beside the two slips. Madsen had faced 149 balls and hit ten fours in his 77. He had also batted for five minutes under three hours, to add to the five hours and 12 minutes for his first innings 138.

Then, with the second ball of his second over, Unadkat struck again, this time having Derbyshire captain David Lloyd caught low down behind the wicket by Simpson. At lunch Derbyshire were 208 for four, still 109 runs behind.

When Carson replaced Unadkat at 230 for four the pressure appeared to be coming off. But in his second over the spinner ended Came's long vigil when he had the batter caught at slip by Haines. His 79 had occupied three minutes less than six hours and he had faced 273 balls. And at 251 the same combination accounted for Zak Chappell, with Haines taking his third catch of the innings.

Aneurin Donald decided to play his shots, which is the game he knows best. But in Carson's next over he was caught at backward square-leg, as he swept towards the short boundary on the east side of the ground, and Derbyshire looked broken at 252 for seven.

Without addition, Jack Morley was caught behind off Carson, his tenth wicket in the match. Four runs later Carson had Daryn Dupavillon caught at bat-pad and finally Anuj Dal, batting heroically with hand and groin injuries, after also being struck on the head, was bowled by Henry Crocombe.





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## Derbyshire v Sussex at Hove 29 August - 1 September 2024

### Scorecard

Sussex 1st Innings	Derbyshire 1st Innings	Derbyshire 2nd Innings						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
DP Hughes	<a href="#">c Guest b Dupavillon</a>	144	142	196	<a href="#">18</a>	<a href="#">3</a>		
TJ Haines	<a href="#">c Madsen b Chappell</a>	72	111	153	<a href="#">10</a>	0		
TGR Clark	<a href="#">c Madsen b Morley</a>	37	65	85	<a href="#">6</a>	0		
TP Alsop	<a href="#">c Donald b Chappell</a>	70	149	174	<a href="#">9</a>	0		
JM Coles	<a href="#">lbw b Lloyd</a>	31	58	66	<a href="#">3</a>	0		
JA Simpson*	<a href="#">c Lloyd b Dupavillon</a>	121	167	228	<a href="#">13</a>	<a href="#">1</a>		
FJ Hudson-Prentice	<a href="#">c Guest b Dal</a>	8	17	27	<a href="#">1</a>	0		
JJ Carson	<a href="#">b Dupavillon</a>	97	129	152	<a href="#">6</a>	<a href="#">3</a>		
OE Robinson	not out	4	8	16	0	0		
JD Unadkat								
HT Crocombe								
Extras	(b 6, lb 2, w 7, nb 8)	23						
Total	for <a href="#">8 wickets</a> dec in 140.2 overs	607	846	551	<a href="#">66</a>	<a href="#">7</a>		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
ZJ Chappell		19	1	100	<a href="#">2</a>	5.26	0	0
DM Dupavillon		20.2	4	107	<a href="#">3</a>	5.26	2	0
LM Reece		8	0	39	0	4.88	2	0
AK Dal		20	1	80	<a href="#">1</a>	4.00	0	1
PR Brown		15	0	73	0	4.87	2	3
DL Lloyd		19	2	72	<a href="#">1</a>	3.79	1	0
JP Morley		39	3	128	<a href="#">1</a>	3.28	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-196 (TJ Haines, 36.2 ov), 2-240 (DP Hughes, 46.5 ov), 3-286 (TGR Clark, 57.4 ov), 4-352 (JM Coles, 80.3 ov), 5-404 (TP Alsop, 97.1 ov), 6-435 (FJ Hudson-Prentice, 102.5 ov), 7-588 (JA Simpson, 136.6 ov), 8-607 (JJ Carson, 140.2 ov)								

Sussex 1st Innings		Derbyshire 1st Innings		Derbyshire 2nd Innings				
BATTERS				R	B	M	4s	6s
HRC Came	<a href="#">c Alsop b Unadkat</a>			0	8	6	0	0
LM Reece	<a href="#">lbw b Hudson-Prentice</a>			7	18	31	1	0
BD Guest†	<a href="#">c Hudson-Prentice b Unadkat</a>			0	4	8	0	0
WL Madsen	<a href="#">c Hughes b Carson</a>			138	210	315	21	3
DL Lloyd*	<a href="#">c Haines b Unadkat</a>			4	9	4	1	0
AHT Donald	<a href="#">b Carson</a>			26	34	48	4	0
AK Dal	<a href="#">c Alsop b Carson</a>			45	92	107	4	0
ZJ Chappell	<a href="#">lbw b Carson</a>			25	58	77	4	0
JP Morley	<a href="#">b Carson</a>			0	7	9	0	0
DM Dupavillon	<a href="#">b Crocombe</a>			28	54	74	3	2
PR Brown	not out			5	14	22	0	0
Extras	(b 5, lb 5, nb 2)			12				
Total	for <a href="#">10 wickets</a> in 83.3 overs			290	502	353	38	5
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
OE Robinson		10	4	27	0	2.70	0	1
JD Unadkat		14	5	42	3	3.00	0	0
FJ Hudson-Prentice		13	3	42	1	3.23	0	0
HT Crocombe		12.3	2	44	1	3.52	0	0
JJ Carson		24	7	90	5	3.75	0	0
JM Coles		10	1	35	0	3.50	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS:								
1-1 (HRC Came, 1.3 ov), 2-5 (BD Guest, 3.1 ov), 3-19 (LM Reece, 6.5 ov), 4-24 (DL Lloyd, 7.3 ov), 5-73 (AHT Donald, 18.5 ov), 6-157 (AK Dal, 42.5 ov), 7-211 (ZJ Chappell, 62.3 ov), 8-217 (JP Morley, 64.6 ov), 9-264 (WL Madsen, 78.1 ov), 10-290 (DM Dupavillon, 83.3 ov)								

Sussex 1st Innings	Derbyshire 1st Innings	Derbyshire 2nd Innings						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
HRC Came	c Haines b Carson	79	273	359	8	0		
LM Reece	c Hudson-Prentice b Coles	27	88	90	2	0		
BD Guest†	lbw b Carson	24	32	44	3	1		
WL Madsen	c Haines b Unadkat	77	140	176	10	0		
DL Lloyd*	c Simpson b Unadkat	0	4	8	0	0		
AHT Donald	c Unadkat b Carson	28	41	72	6	0		
ZJ Chappell	c Haines b Carson	7	25	23	1	0		
AK Dal	b Crocombe	2	24	42	0	0		
JP Morley	c Simpson b Carson	0	7	10	0	0		
DM Dupavillon	c Hughes b Carson	3	18	16	0	0		
PR Brown	not out	1	2	5	0	0		
Extras (lb 1, w 1, nb 8)		10						
Total	for 10 wickets in 109.5 overs	258	663	424	30	1		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
OE Robinson		24	4	82	0	3.42	0	2
JD Unadkat		16	8	16	2	1.00	0	0
FJ Hudson-Prentice		5	4	5	0	1.00	0	0
JJ Carson		37	12	67	6	1.81	0	0
JM Coles		15	5	35	1	2.33	1	0
HT Crocombe		11.5	1	46	1	3.99	0	2
TJ Haines		1	0	6	0	6.00	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-46 (LM Reece, 23.4 ov), 2-81 (BD Guest, 36.6 ov), 3-204 (WL Madsen, 84.4 ov), 4-208 (DL Lloyd, 86.2 ov), 5-235 (HRC Came, 94.6 ov), 6-251 (ZJ Chappell, 100.4 ov), 7-252 (AHT Donald, 102.2 ov), 8-252 (JP Morley, 104.3 ov), 9-256 (DM Dupavillon, 108.5 ov), 10-258 (AK Dal, 109.5 ov)								

## **Derbyshire v Northamptonshire at Northampton** **9-12 September 2024**

### **Day One Report**



**Saif Zaib hit a battling 90 off 144 balls to lead a Northamptonshire fightback after a top-order collapse on the opening day of this Vitality Championship match against Derbyshire at Wantage Road.**

Zaib found fine support from Justin Broad (45) which enabled the hosts to post 219, a score that had looked extremely unlikely at 89 for six soon after lunch.

For only the second time in Derbyshire history all seven bowlers used took a wicket, Zak Chappell, Martin Andersson and Jack Morley taking two apiece.

Luis Reece (39) and Brooke Guest (20) then saw the visitors through to 65 for one at the close, trailing by 154 runs, Broad taking the one wicket to fall.

The hosts opted to bat first in overcast conditions after winning the toss. Playing with a rejigged batting line-up, the gamble seemed not to have paid off as wickets tumbled although Northamptonshire's spinners would have drawn encouragement from the turn found by their Derbyshire counterparts.

Indian international Prithvi Shaw was first to go when he edged the second delivery of the day from Chappell to third slip, the bowler's 50th first-class wicket for Derbyshire. Home skipper Luke Procter (12) who played two textbook drives through mid-off, was then trapped leg before wicket by Reece before Gus Miller (6), promoted to open, was undone by an Andersson delivery which swung back in to also pin him LBW.

Rob Keogh's (5) stay was equally brief, Andersson moving one away and drawing the edge, keeper Guest taking an excellent diving catch.

James Sales (23) played some attacking shots, slapping Andersson through the covers and smashing Reece over the head of mid-off for another boundary. His was the fifth wicket to fall before lunch though when he drove loosely to Chappell and was caught low down at third slip by Aneurin Donald.

Lewis McManus became teenage quick Harry Moore's maiden first-class wicket on Championship debut, courtesy of a pull straight to fine leg.

As Derbyshire deployed spin from both ends, Alex Thomson immediately found some turn to pose Broad some challenges before the all-rounder swept him to the ropes. Zaib meanwhile also found the sweep an increasingly lucrative bet against the spinners.

Morley spun one away from Broad, drawing the edge with David Lloyd taking a good low catch at second slip. Ben Sanderson fell quickly in the next over, offering short leg an easy catch when he prodded forward against Thomson.

Zaib survived a strong shout for a catch at short leg off Morley when the umpires adjudged the ball had been hit into the ground first. But Morley then picked up a second wicket when he turned one back in to hit Dom Leech's leg stump as he attempted to sweep.

With Northamptonshire nine wickets down, Zaib pressed the accelerator, but his downfall finally came was stumped coming down the pitch to Lloyd.

When Derbyshire began their innings after tea, Sanderson bowled a typically miserly spell from one end, Broad making the initial breakthrough from the other. He found some additional bounce from back of a length, surprising Harry Came who was caught on the crease, fending fended the ball to Sales who took a good low catch at second slip. Derbyshire finished the session without further incident, despite some strong appeals from the hosts' spin contingent.

## **Derbyshire v Northamptonshire at Northampton** **9-12 September 2024**

### **Day Two Report**



Wayne Masden

**Indian leg-spinner Yuzvendra Chahal claimed five wickets as Northamptonshire ran through Derbyshire's batting line-up on a day dominated by spin at Wantage Road before Northamptonshire's batters put the hosts in the ascendancy.**

Chahal finished with figures of five for 45, only his third career five-wicket haul, as Derbyshire lost their last six wickets for just 15 runs in 10.2 overs.

For most of the morning Chahal bowled in tandem with off-spinner Rob Keogh on a pitch offering plenty of turn and bounce with fielders stationed all around the bat. Keogh also took three wickets for 65 as Northamptonshire claimed a handy first innings lead of 54 on Day Two.

Luis Reece had top scored for Derbyshire with 50 and while Wayne Masden (47) and Aneurin Donald (21) staged a fightback during a 51-run partnership, Chahal removed both batters in a lengthy spell which included a double wicket maiden.

In Northamptonshire's second innings, teenage Derbyshire quick Harry Moore took two early wickets for just six runs, before Gus Miller (42) and James Sales (40) mounted a stand of 76. Rob Keogh hit an unbeaten 46 as Northamptonshire closed on 178 for five, leading by 232 when heavy rain and bad light stopped play.

Earlier Ben Sanderson made the initial breakthrough for Northamptonshire, knocking back Brooke Guest's (28) off-stump, while Reece's innings ended when he edged one from Keogh which spun away. Keogh struck again in his next over when David Lloyd was adjudged LBW as he attempted to sweep.

Masden refused to be bowled at, coming down the wicket to strike Keogh over midwicket, cutting and sweeping the spinners as he and Donald manoeuvred the ball into the gaps. Donald swept Chahal square for six when he tossed one up, but the bowler got his man when Donald swept straight to Sales at square leg.

Masden was undone by one from Chahal, while Chappell fell two balls later when he chipped to Luke Procter who ran in to take a diving catch at mid-off. Keogh then removed Andersson thanks to an excellent sharp grab by Justin Broad at leg slip. Chahal wrapped up the innings immediately after lunch, Alex Thomson top edging an attempted sweep, Prithvi Shaw running behind the stumps to take the catch. Chahal then bowled Jack Morley next ball to end the innings.

Debutant Moore had Shaw adjudged LBW in the second over of Northamptonshire's innings, while Procter edged him to Masden at second slip. Miller though started positively, driving Chappell through mid-on for four to get off the mark before Derbyshire turned to their own spin duo of Thomson and Morley who, while they created problems of their own, were inconsistent, failing to apply sustained pressure.

Miller though became the latest batter to perish playing the sweep, trapped LBW by Thomson shortly before tea, while Sales departed to seam shortly after the break, given out caught behind off Andersson.

Saif Zaib and Keogh shared a stand of 41 for the fifth wicket to push the Northamptonshire lead towards 200. Zaib picked up where he had left off in his first innings 90, playing some crisp drives, but he departed in a rush of blood, bowled as he danced down the track to Morley.

Keogh profited from the reverse sweep in particular, deploying the shot to collect three consecutive boundaries off Thomson. He struck eight fours in total and despite the light worsening during the evening session, he helped Northamptonshire towards a daunting lead.



## Derbyshire v Northamptonshire at Northampton 9-12 September 2024

### Day Three Report



Martin Andersson

**Leg-spinner Yuzvendra Chahal starred with career-best match figures of nine for 99 as he bowled Northamptonshire to their first Vitality County Championship victory of the season inside three days against Derbyshire.**

The experienced India white-ball international followed up his five-wicket tally from the first innings with four for 54 to demolish Derbyshire for just 132 second time around at Wantage Road.

Chahal plugged away in tandem with off-spinner Rob Keogh, who took five for 45 – a season's best of eight for 110 in the match – through most of the final session after the entire afternoon had been lost to rain.

The visitors never looked likely to mount a convincing challenge to their target of 266 despite bowling Northamptonshire out for 211 earlier in the day.

Resuming their second innings on 178 for five, Northamptonshire managed to stretch that total by a further 33, with Keogh completing his third half-century of the season before he was last man out for 63.

Derbyshire spinner Jack Morley (three for 69) extracted some turn, having both Justin Broad and Ben Sanderson caught at slip before Martin Andersson sent Dom Leech's middle stump flying.

Andersson finished off the innings with figures of three for 23 after bowling Keogh around his legs, leaving Derbyshire to chase 266 – and they stumbled to 26 for two during the 40 minutes before rain arrived.

Harry Came was first to depart as Broad brought one back to trap him LBW and Brooke Guest, having punched his first delivery to the cover fence, was foxed by the final ball of the session from Chahal.

Chahal accounted for Reece, playing for turn to a ball that kept straight on and struck his off stump, soon after the resumption – and he might also have removed Wayne Madsen with an edge that eluded the slip fielder.

The veteran Derbyshire batter led a charmed life at times, attempting to late cut a couple of deliveries from Chahal that whistled just past the stumps before almost playing on to Keogh with a reverse sweep.

Madsen's presence in the middle became ever more vital for the visitors as sharp glovework by Lewis McManus, stumping David Lloyd and then snapping up a leg-side catch off Keogh to dismiss the dangerous Aneurin Donald, plunged them into deeper trouble.

Andersson was bowled swinging across the line at Chahal, while Keogh continued to drive nails into the Derbyshire coffin, removing Zak Chappell LBW before Alex Thomson and Harry Moore were caught close in.

Morley held Northamptonshire up for almost five overs before he was bowled sweeping at Keogh, who completed his second five-for of the season against Derbyshire and left Madsen high and dry on 48 not out.



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Northamptonshire 1st Innings		Derbyshire 1st Innings		Northamptonshire 2nd Innings		Derbyshire 2nd Innings		
BATTERS				R	B	M	4s	6s
PP Shaw	c Donald b Chappell	4	2	2	1	0		
AH Miller	lbw b Andersson	6	37	61	0	0		
LA Procter*	lbw b Reece	12	33	46	2	0		
JJG Sales	c Donald b Chappell	23	39	57	3	0		
RI Keogh	c Guest b Andersson	5	17	23	1	0		
SA Zaib	st Guest b Lloyd	90	144	185	10	2		
LD McManus†	c Thomson b Moore	14	24	32	2	0		
J Broad	c Lloyd b Morley	45	64	73	5	0		
BW Sanderson	c Donald b Thomson	8	9	7	2	0		
DJ Leech	b Morley	4	14	24	1	0		
YS Chahal	not out	0	14	25	0	0		
Extras (lb 6, nb 2)		8						
Total	for 10 wickets in 66.5 overs	219	402	270	27	2		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
ZJ Chappell		13	5	33	2	2.54	0	1
HJ Moore		10	5	16	1	1.60	0	0
LM Reece		7	1	24	1	3.43	0	0
MK Andersson		10	1	28	2	2.80	0	0
JP Morley		12	1	58	2	4.83	0	0
AT Thomson		14	1	54	1	3.86	0	0
DL Lloyd		0.5	0	0	1	0.00	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-4 (PP Shaw, 0.2 ov), 2-25 (LA Procter, 11.4 ov), 3-35 (AH Miller, 14.2 ov), 4-47 (RI Keogh, 20.1 ov), 5-66 (JJG Sales, 24.6 ov), 6-89 (LD McManus, 33.1 ov), 7-162 (J Broad, 52.2 ov), 8-171 (BW Sanderson, 53.6 ov), 9-200 (DJ Leech, 60.5 ov), 10-219 (SA Zaib, 66.5 ov)								

Northamptonshire 1st Innings	Derbyshire 1st Innings	Northamptonshire 2nd Innings			Derbyshire 2nd Innings			
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
HRC Came	<u>c Sales b Broad</u>	4	23	22	0	0		
LM Reece	<u>c McManus b Keogh</u>	50	123	142	4	0		
BD Guest†	<u>b Sanderson</u>	28	75	93	3	0		
WL Madsen	<u>b Chahal</u>	47	61	82	6	0		
DL Lloyd*	<u>lbw b Keogh</u>	1	8	10	0	0		
AHT Donald	<u>c Sales b Chahal</u>	21	24	30	2	1		
MK Andersson	<u>c Broad b Keogh</u>	6	19	21	0	0		
ZJ Chappell	<u>c Procter b Chahal</u>	0	4	3	0	0		
AT Thomson	<u>c Shaw b Chahal</u>	2	11	21	0	0		
HJ Moore	not out	4	20	20	1	0		
JP Morley	<u>b Chahal</u>	0	1	3	0	0		
Extras (lb 2)		2						
Total	for 10 wickets in 61.3 overs	165	369	226	16	1		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
BW Sanderson		13	4	17	1	1.31	0	0
J Broad		4	0	16	1	4.00	0	0
YS Chahal		16.3	2	45	5	2.73	0	0
LA Procter		3	2	1	0	0.33	0	0
RI Keogh		21	3	65	3	3.10	0	0
SA Zaib		1	0	2	0	2.00	0	0
DJ Leech		3	0	17	0	5.67	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-19 (HRC Came, 5.5 ov), 2-81 (BD Guest, 33.1 ov), 3-93 (LM Reece, 40.3 ov), 4-99 (DL Lloyd, 42.6 ov), 5-150 (AHT Donald, 51.1 ov), 6-159 (WL Madsen, 55.1 ov), 7-159 (ZJ Chappell, 55.5 ov), 8-159 (MK Andersson, 56.2 ov), 9-165 (AT Thomson, 61.2 ov), 10-165 (JP Morley, 61.3 ov)								

Northamptonshire 1st Innings		Derbyshire 1st Innings		Northamptonshire 2nd Innings			Derbyshire 2nd Innings			
BATTERS				R	B	M	4s	6s		
PP Shaw	lbw b Moore	2	8	6	0	0				
AH Miller	lbw b Thomson	42	59	92	6	0				
LA Procter*	c Madsen b Moore	2	14	18	0	0				
JJG Sales	c Guest b Andersson	40	89	89	3	0				
RI Keogh	b Andersson	63	99	153	8	0				
SA Zaib	b Morley	25	33	38	3	0				
LD McManus†	c Donald b Chappell	10	21	31	1	0				
J Broad	c Madsen b Morley	14	26	31	2	0				
BW Sanderson	c Madsen b Morley	1	6	7	0	0				
DJ Leech	b Andersson	1	16	14	0	0				
YS Chahal	not out	0	3	8	0	0				
Extras	(b 8, lb 2)	10								
Total	for 10 wickets in 62.2 overs	211	374	245	23	0				
BOWLERS				O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
ZJ Chappell		9	3	23	1	2.56	0	0		
HJ Moore		10	4	16	2	1.60	0	0		
JP Morley		20	2	69	3	3.45	0	0		
AT Thomson		14	0	65	1	4.64	0	0		
DL Lloyd		2	0	5	0	2.50	0	0		
MK Andersson		7.2	1	23	3	3.14	0	0		
FALL OF WICKETS										
1-3 (PP Shaw, 1.3 ov), 2-9 (LA Procter, 5.5 ov), 3-85 (AH Miller, 24.4 ov), 4-102 (JJG Sales, 30.2 ov), 5-143 (SA Zaib, 41.1 ov), 6-178 (LD McManus, 48.2 ov), 7-197 (J Broad, 55.5 ov), 8-199 (BW Sanderson, 57.1 ov), 9-202 (DJ Leech, 60.5 ov), 10-211 (RI Keogh, 62.2 ov)										

Northamptonshire 1st Innings		Derbyshire 1st Innings		Northamptonshire 2nd Innings		Derbyshire 2nd Innings		
BATTERS				R	B	M	4s	6s
HRC Came	<u>lbw b Broad</u>	4	24	20	0	0		
LM Reece	<u>b Chahal</u>	15	34	48	1	0		
BD Guest†	<u>lbw b Chahal</u>	9	14	20	1	0		
WL Madsen	not out	48	94	123	3	0		
DL Lloyd*	<u>st McManus b Chahal</u>	13	39	43	2	0		
AHT Donald	<u>c McManus b Keogh</u>	18	22	16	1	0		
MK Andersson	<u>b Chahal</u>	1	2	5	0	0		
ZJ Chappell	<u>lbw b Keogh</u>	2	12	12	0	0		
AT Thomson	<u>c Sales b Keogh</u>	5	15	15	1	0		
HJ Moore	<u>c Broad b Keogh</u>	5	6	7	0	0		
JP Morley	<u>b Keogh</u>	1	15	14	0	0		
Extras	(b 9, nb 2)	11						
Total	for <u>10 wickets</u> in 46 overs	132	277	164	9	0		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
BW Sanderson		9	3	13	0	1.44	0	0
J Broad		4	0	12	1	3.00	0	0
RI Keogh		15	1	44	5	2.93	0	0
YS Chahal		18	3	54	4	3.00	0	1
FALL OF WICKETS:								
1-7 (HRC Came, 5.5 ov), 2-26 (BD Guest, 10.4 ov), 3-31 (LM Reece, 12.5 ov), 4-69 (DL Lloyd, 26.4 ov), 5-92 (AHT Donald, 31.2 ov), 6-93 (MK Andersson, 32.1 ov), 7-102 (ZJ Chappell, 35.4 ov), 8-116 (AT Thomson, 39.4 ov), 9-122 (HJ Moore, 41.1 ov), 10-132 (JP Morley, 45.6 ov)								

## Derbyshire v Middlesex at Derby 17-20 September 2024

### Day One Report



**Middlesex utterly dominated an afternoon in Derby where the home side lost six wickets for three runs in 43 balls.**

With Toby Roland-Jones returning five for 40 in all, Derbyshire sank from 130 for two to 173. The decline set in when Harry Came fell for 66.

Led by Mark Stoneman's unbeaten 79, Middlesex reached 125 for one in reply on the first day. No home seamer could match the accuracy and late movement on an occasionally two-paced pitch.

Belatedly exploiting conditions after Ryan Higgins's outswing had undone Luis Reece for 20, he first removed Brooke Guest. Startling carnage then swept in from nowhere from the afternoon's seventh over. Came lost his off stump and after Wayne Madsen top-edged a cut at Ethan Bamber to first slip to go for 20, Roland-Jones knocked over two more for ducks and a then a third without score once David Lloyd had returned a catch to Bamber for two.

It took the 17-year old bowler Harry Moore, in only his third first-class innings, and spinner Jack Morley, on loan from Lancashire, to add 35 for the ninth wicket.

Having resisted 38 balls for one run, Morley unaccountably then leapt out to Luke Hollman's leg spin and was bowled by his 39th before Moore miscued a lofted drive to deep mid-on for 32, which brought tea two overs early.

In five of their last eight completed innings, Derbyshire had failed to better their 173 here. But Middlesex were aware at the interval that Yorkshire were doing well in Cardiff and that Sussex, the other side above them, already seemed well set for success in Bristol.

If the obvious task was to make their own advantage now count, it didn't help that the second ball of the reply, a half-volley from Zak Chappell, was clipped by Sam Robson low to mid-on. But their response to being one down without a run scored was full-on aggression: a dozen fours had come by the twelfth over.

Chappell, who'd received his county cap in a presentation at the start, could celebrate no further as the two left-handers, Stoneman and Max Holden plundered 71 in the hour that took the former to his first fifty for eleven innings, off only 41 balls.

Holden, the foil to Stoneman's belligerence, moved quietly on to 44 and the pair will resume their 125-run partnership on Wednesday with Middlesex only 48 in arrears.



## Derbyshire v Middlesex at Derby 17-20 September 2024

### Day Two Report



Harry Moore

**Middlesex are on track to win after maintaining their dominance over Derbyshire, with opener Mark Stoneman making his seventh hundred for The County.**

Having bowled Derbyshire out for 173, Middlesex replied with 358, with Josh De Caires matching his career-best 80 and Max Holden posting 68 despite a dry, turning pitch that saw six wickets shared among Derbyshire's spinners and 17-year-old fast bowling prospect Harry Moore impress with three for 55.

Needing 186 to make Middlesex bat again, Derbyshire lost two wickets in the first five overs of their second innings and another from the last ball of the day to close on 74 for three.

Middlesex banked maximum bowling bonus points on Day One and had looked well placed at 125 for one overnight to push for a full set of batting points. That they were able to take only three of the five on offer was largely down to a morning session that saw Derbyshire's spinners claim four wickets, while the best part of 36 overs yielded only 82 runs.

From 162 for one, four wickets fell for 45. Holden, who shared a 162-run stand with Stoneman, was first to depart, bowled by Jack Morley.

Stoneman could little influence events at the other end as Leus Du Plooy - returning to his former patch for the first time since move - was struck in front by off-spinner Alex Thomson, who then bowled Ryan Higgins middle and leg with one that turned sharply.

David Lloyd, the Derbyshire captain, joined in and was rewarded from his third delivery bowling off spin as Jack Davies edged to second slip.

After lunch, another sharply turning ball ultimately did for Stoneman, who lost his middle stump to Thomson at 234 for six, before De Caires and Luke Hollman mounted a counter-attack, although one helped by Wayne Madsen, at slip, dropping De Caires on 21 off Morley.

It was after that let-off that runs began to flow more readily against the second new ball, De Caires and Hollman ultimately adding 74.

Their partnership was ended when Moore beat Hollman for pace, following up by having Toby Roland-Jones caught off a top-edged hook. Moore picked up his third when Ethan Bamber's edge was taken diving to his right by 'keeper Brooke Guest before De Caires was leg before to Morley attempting a reverse hit.

Roland-Jones, with figures of five for 34 in the first innings, quickly had Derbyshire in trouble at 16 for two after Harry Came and Guest were leg before and Madsen and Mitch Wagstaff - in as a concussion replacement for Luis Reece - decided to meet attack with attack and added 42 in four overs before Middlesex took steps to regain control.

Hollman's leg-spin ended their partnership with what became the last ball of the day, having Wagstaff caught behind.

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### Day Three Report



Pat Brown and Alex Thomson

**Middlesex wrapped up their fifth win of the Division Two season to keep their Vitality County Championship promotion challenge mathematically still alive after a dismal Derbyshire succumbed to a three-day defeat by an innings and 66 runs at The County Ground.**

With skipper Toby Roland-Jones continuing his impressive streak of form with another five-wicket haul, Derbyshire, 74 for three overnight, were shot out for 119 after 87 minutes of the day's only session.

Roland-Jones finished with five for 38 for match figures of 10 for 72. Ethan Bamber and leg spinner Luke Hollman picked up two wickets each, with 20-year-old left-arm seamer Noah Cornwell completing the game with his maiden first-class wicket.

On a pitch that was lively throughout, making life difficult for batters against both the quicker bowlers and spinners, Derbyshire lost their last eight wickets for 45 runs, veteran Wayne Madsen top-scoring with a modest 32 and concussion stand-in Mitch Wagstaff making 27.

In gloomy conditions that required the floodlights to be on at the start, the breakthrough that Middlesex made when Wagstaff was out in the last over of Day Two opened the way to four more wickets in the first 45 minutes as Derbyshire subsided somewhat feebly.

Madsen, who had helped Wagstaff add 58 for the third wicket, was the first to go, edging behind off Bamber.

If the Derbyshire veteran was undone by a fine delivery, there was less that could be said in mitigation as David Lloyd pulled straight to midwicket, handing a second wicket to the Warwickshire-bound Bamber.

Aneurin Donald, dropped at backward point the ball before Lloyd departed, added only one more run before giving Roland-Jones a low return catch; Zak Chappell edged his first ball to gully.

Those two in two balls took the Middlesex captain to 51 wickets for the season, the 36-year-old seamer's second half-century in three seasons and evidence of why The County have offered him a contract extension while letting other senior players move on.

Harry Moore was caught behind off an inside edge to give Roland-Jones his second five-for of the match before Jack Morley edged low to slip off Hollman and Cornwell bowled Alex Thomson with the fourth ball of his solitary over.



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## Derbyshire v Middlesex at Derby 17-20 September 2024

### Scorecard

Derbyshire 1st Innings		Middlesex 1st Innings		Derbyshire 2nd Innings				
BATTERS				R	B	M	4s	6s
HRC Came	<u>b Roland-Jones</u>	66	132	155	<u>11</u>	0		
LM Reece	<u>c Davies b Higgins</u>	20	31	42	<u>3</u>	0		
BD Guest†	<u>lbw b Roland-Jones</u>	7	20	32	<u>1</u>	0		
WL Madsen	<u>c Robson b Bamber</u>	20	56	85	<u>3</u>	0		
DL Lloyd*	<u>c &amp; b Bamber</u>	2	7	23	0	0		
AHT Donald	<u>b Roland-Jones</u>	0	6	5	0	0		
AT Thomson	<u>lbw b Roland-Jones</u>	0	11	9	0	0		
ZJ Chappell	<u>lbw b Roland-Jones</u>	0	7	14	0	0		
HJ Moore	<u>c Roland-Jones b Hollman</u>	32	56	75	<u>6</u>	0		
JP Morley	<u>b Hollman</u>	1	39	55	0	0		
PR Brown	not out	4	6	8	<u>1</u>	0		
Extras	(b 12, lb 3, nb 6)	21						
Total	for 10 wickets in 61.2 overs	173	371	254	25	0		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
TS Roland-Jones		17	9	34	<u>5</u>	2.00	0	0
RF Higgins		13	2	39	<u>1</u>	3.00	0	0
NB Cornwell		11	1	46	0	4.18	0	2
ER Bamber		15	6	27	2	1.80	0	1
LBK Hollman		5.2	1	12	2	2.25	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS:								
1-26 (LM Reece, 11.1 ov), 2-53 (BD Guest, 18.6 ov), 3-130 (HRC Came, 38.5 ov), 4-130 (WL Madsen, 39.4 ov), 5-131 (AHT Donald, 40.5 ov), 6-133 (AT Thomson, 42.6 ov), 7-133 (DL Lloyd, 43.3 ov), 8-133 (ZJ Chappell, 46.1 ov), 9-168 (JP Morley, 59.5 ov), 10-173 (HJ Moore, 61.2 ov)								

Derbyshire 1st Innings		Middlesex 1st Innings		Derbyshire 2nd Innings				
BATTERS				R	B	M	4s	6s
SD Robson	<u>c Thomson b Chappell</u>	0	2	1	0	0		
MD Stoneman	<u>b Morley</u>	115	223	272	19	0		
MDE Holden	<u>b Morley</u>	68	154	178	9	0		
JL du Plooy	<u>lbw b Thomson</u>	11	37	33	1	0		
RF Higgins	<u>b Thomson</u>	4	15	16	1	0		
JLB Davies†	<u>c Came b Lloyd</u>	9	16	20	1	0		
JM de Caires	<u>lbw b Morley</u>	80	101	158	12	1		
LBK Hollman	<u>b Moore</u>	33	64	78	4	1		
TS Roland-Jones*	<u>c Guest b Moore</u>	6	7	12	1	0		
ER Bamber	<u>c Guest b Moore</u>	10	21	23	1	0		
NB Cornwell	not out	2	6	16	0	0		
Extras	(b 10, lb 7, w 1, nb 2)	20						
Total	for 10 wickets in 107.3 overs	358	645	398	49	2		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
ZJ Chappell		14	3	55	1	3.93	0	0
HJ Moore		12	2	55	3	4.58	0	0
LM Reece		5	0	28	0	5.60	0	0
PR Brown		5	1	20	0	4.00	0	0
AT Thomson		39	11	92	2	2.36	0	0
JP Morley		30.3	6	76	3	2.49	0	1
DL Lloyd		2	0	15	1	7.50	1	0
FALL OF WICKETS:								
1-0 (SD Robson, 0.2 ov), 2-162 (MDE Holden, 48.3 ov), 3-183 (JL du Plooy, 59.1 ov), 4-191 (RF Higgins, 63.4 ov), 5-207 (JLB Davies, 69.3 ov), 6-234 (MD Stoneman, 78.2 ov), 7-308 (LBK Hollman, 96.4 ov), 8-320 (TS Roland-Jones, 98.6 ov), 9-346 (ER Bamber, 104.1 ov), 10-358 (JM de Caires, 107.3 ov)								

Derbyshire 1st Innings		Middlesex 1st Innings		Derbyshire 2nd Innings				
BATTERS				R	B	M	4s	6s
HRC Came	<a href="#">lbw b Roland-Jones</a>			0	5	2	0	0
MD Wagstaff	<a href="#">c Davies b Hollman</a>			27	58	78	5	0
BD Guest†	<a href="#">lbw b Roland-Jones</a>			8	12	17	2	0
WL Madsen	<a href="#">c Davies b Bamber</a>			32	59	76	6	0
DL Lloyd*	<a href="#">c Stoneman b Bamber</a>			10	28	33	1	0
AHT Donald	<a href="#">c &amp; b Roland-Jones</a>			6	12	22	1	0
AT Thomson	<a href="#">b Cornwell</a>			16	32	53	3	0
ZJ Chappell	<a href="#">c Higgins b Roland-Jones</a>			0	1	2	0	0
HJ Moore	<a href="#">c Davies b Roland-Jones</a>			7	22	32	1	0
JP Morley	<a href="#">c Higgins b Hollman</a>			0	4	6	0	0
PR Brown	not out			2	2	6	0	0
Extras (b 4, lb 1, nb 6)				11				
Total	for 10 wickets in 38.4 overs			119	235	165	19	0
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
TS Roland-Jones		14	5	38	5	2.71	0	0
RF Higgins		4	1	25	0	6.25	0	3
JM de Caires		4	1	10	0	2.50	0	0
ER Bamber		12	5	27	2	2.25	0	0
LBK Hollman		4	0	10	2	2.50	0	0
NB Cornwell		0.4	0	4	1	6.00	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-0 (HRC Came, 0.5 ov), 2-16 (BD Guest, 4.6 ov), 3-74 (MD Wagstaff, 19.2 ov), 4-87 (WL Madsen, 23.6 ov), 5-94 (DL Lloyd, 27.4 ov), 6-94 (AHT Donald, 28.5 ov), 7-94 (ZJ Chappell, 28.6 ov), 8-112 (HJ Moore, 36.4 ov), 9-113 (JP Morley, 37.4 ov), 10-119 (AT Thomson, 38.4 ov)								



## Derbyshire v Leicestershire at Uptonsteel County Ground 26-29 September 2024

### Day One Report



The inclement late September weather put paid to any play on the scheduled opening day of the East Midlands derby that brings Leicestershire and Derbyshire's Vitality County Championship seasons to a close.

Wet areas on the playing surface following heavy overnight rain delayed the start despite some glimpses of sunshine in the morning but conditions were never good enough for the rapid drying that was necessary and umpires Neil Bainton and Nigel Llong abandoned play for the day after their 2pm inspection.

With defeats in their last two Division Two matches having ended Leicestershire's chance of promotion, and Derbyshire's woeful red-ball season almost certain to see them finish bottom of the table, only local pride is realistically at stake for either side.

Mathematically, Derbyshire still have a chance to avoid collecting their 16th wooden spoon but Glamorgan need only to avoid defeat against Gloucestershire in Cardiff to make that impossible.

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### Day Two Report



**More heavy overnight rain caused Day Two of Leicestershire's Vitality County Championship match against Derbyshire to go the way of the first - abandoned without a ball bowled.**

After the first day's play was called off shortly after lunch, umpires Neil Bainton and Nigel Llong announced that Friday's play was off as early as nine o'clock.

The experienced officials consulted with the ground staff at the Uptonsteel County Ground and concluded that areas of the playing surface were so waterlogged that there was no prospect of any action within the scheduled hours of play.

The forecast for tomorrow is better but with temperatures only just creeping into double figures today the drying process is likely to be slow.

Only pride is at stake for either side. Defeats in their last two Division Two matches have ended Leicestershire's chance of promotion, and Derbyshire's 16th wooden spoon is all but mathematically confirmed.

## Derbyshire v Leicestershire at Uptonsteel County Ground 26-29 September 2024

### Day Three Report



After two days lost to the weather, Leicestershire finished on 264 for eight after their season-ending Vitality County Championship with East Midlands neighbours Derbyshire at last saw some action.

Leicestershire opener Sol Budinger will remember it at least for a career-best 87. There was a half-century, too, for Liam Trevaskis.

Derbyshire's spinners prospered in the final session of an 80-over day. Mitch Wagstaff, in his sixth first-class match, finished with two for 24 from his leg breaks, his best figures so far, with skipper David Lloyd picking up three wickets from his offies.

After the downpours of the first two days, the start of Day Three was delayed until noon. On a green-tinged pitch, Derbyshire opted to bowl first after the toss had gone their way and should have had early wickets to show for it.

But catching has not been their strong suit this season - not much has, by the evidence of the table. Ian Holland, on three and again on nine, plus Budinger on 42 were given lives in the hour of play before lunch. All three chances were created at the pavilion end. Holland was spilled by wicketkeeper Brooke Guest off Zak Chappell, before Martin Andersson saw Aneurin Donald give Holland his second let-off at gully and Budinger put down by Lloyd at first slip in his next over.

At the other end, Budinger had profited from five boundaries in the same over as the 17-year-old pace prospect Harry Moore struggled to find the right length and Leicestershire were 54 without loss at the first interval.

Holland enjoyed a third escape, Guest again unable to cling on down the leg side as the former Hampshire all-rounder top-edged a pull on 28, Moore having returned at the more favourable end.

Budinger reached 51 from 40 deliveries with his ninth four and went on to pass his previous first-class best of 72 with his 14th boundary. A maiden century looked his for the taking until, 13 runs away from it, he shaped to drive Luis Reece but somehow managed to spoon the ball into the hands of the bowler. The wicket was all-rounder Reece's 200th in all formats for Derbyshire to go with more than 8,000 runs. He is the first to achieve both those milestones for The County since Dominic Cork in the 1990s.

Budinger's partnership with Holland, which was worth four at the moment of the first dropped catch, had put on 120. Reece picked up his second wicket in the same spell when Holland cut straight to the man at backward point for 44. Lewis Hill twice cut Chappell to the boundary before driving him handsomely down the ground for another but was adjudged leg before to Chappell.

Harry Swindells, making only his second Championship appearance of the season, helped Trevaskis take the total beyond 200 but departed in comically dreadful fashion, ballooning an awful full toss straight to mid-on as Wagstaff took a wicket with his fourth delivery.

Trevaskis completed his second half-century of the season before being bowled by Lloyd for 57, before Ben Mike and Ben Green were both caught behind to give the two spinners another wicket apiece, Lloyd picking up his third as Tom Scriven was leg before sweeping.



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### Day Four Report



Wayne Madsen

Leicestershire's rain-hit Vitality County Championship match against East Midlands neighbours Derbyshire ended in the tame draw that had been long anticipated as the curtain came down on the season at the Uptonsteel County Ground.

What would otherwise have been a decidedly unmemorable final day was rescued by the veteran Derbyshire stalwart Wayne Madsen, whose sixth century in this fixture took his career tally of first-class runs against Leicestershire to 2,032 at an impressive average of 63.50.

The 40-year-old hit 11 fours and a six in an unbeaten 105, although it was not a chanceless century. He was dropped at midwicket on 72, which would have left him tantalisingly on 1,999 against the Foxes.

Skipper David Lloyd made 73 as Derbyshire posted 252 for three declared in their first innings in reply to Leicestershire's 280 all out, in which Lloyd's three for 43 was his side's best performance with the ball. The first two days of the match had been lost to the weather.

Resuming at 264 for eight, Leicestershire added 16 runs before Zak Chappell uprooted debutant Alex Green's middle stump to end their first innings, Pat Brown having had Sam Wood caught at first slip, both with the second new ball. Ben Cox, a possible contender to take over from Lewis Hill as captain next season, finished on 42 not out.

Leicestershire had been bowled out in 87.1 overs. With a minimum 86 overs left in the match, some watching were hopeful that each team might forfeit an innings to leave Derbyshire a target of 265, which at least would have created a meaningful conclusion to the match, even if the prize at stake was no more than regional pride.

Green, 6ft 6ins and not 18 until February, bowled his first overs in first-class cricket but found there was little margin for error with length or line on an unresponsive pitch, although he troubled the batters at times.

Lloyd, who has had a chastening first season as Derbyshire's captain, completed his fourth half-century of the campaign, but after 11 fours he was denied the chance to register his first hundred since his triple century against Derbyshire for Glamorgan in 2022 when he slashed at a delivery from Ben Mike outside off stump and was caught at slip.

Harry Came had been the second wicket to fall, edging to wicketkeeper Cox off Ben Green, one of six seamers deployed by the home side.

Madsen's stand with Brooke Guest added 132, the 40-year-old clearly in the mood to take advantage of the docile conditions on a bright, if cool afternoon, providing some entertainment for the pockets of keen spectators, reaching the 100-run milestone for the 39th time in his first-class career with an uppercut off Mike for his 11th four.

## Derbyshire v Leicestershire at Uptonsteel County Ground 26-29 September 2024

### Scorecard

Leicestershire 1st Innings		Derbyshire 1st Innings						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
IG Holland	<u>c Andersson b Reece</u>	44	115	139	<u>6</u>	0		
SG Budinger	<u>c &amp; b Reece</u>	87	67	114	<u>15</u>	0		
L Trevaskis	<u>b Lloyd</u>	57	107	151	<u>7</u>	0		
LJ Hill*	<u>lbw b Chappell</u>	20	35	38	<u>4</u>	0		
HJ Swindells	<u>c Lloyd b Wagstaff</u>	18	46	53	<u>2</u>	0		
OB Cox†	not out	42	92	121	<u>4</u>	0		
BWM Mike	<u>c Guest b Wagstaff</u>	2	5	9	0	0		
BGF Green	<u>c Guest b Lloyd</u>	0	5	5	0	0		
TAR Scriven	<u>lbw b Lloyd</u>	4	20	28	0	0		
SB Wood	<u>c Madsen b Brown</u>	2	26	30	0	0		
AM Green	<u>b Chappell</u>	0	5	13	0	0		
Extras (lb 4)		4						
Total	for <u>10 wickets</u> in 87.1 overs	280	523	353	<u>38</u>	0		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
ZJ Chappell	17.1	7	48	<u>2</u>	2.80	0	0	
HJ Moore	10	0	56	0	5.60	0	0	
PR Brown	11	0	37	<u>1</u>	3.36	0	0	
MK Andersson	12	2	43	0	3.58	0	0	
LM Reece	7	2	25	<u>2</u>	3.57	0	0	
DL Lloyd	17	2	43	<u>3</u>	2.53	0	0	
MD Wagstaff	13	3	24	<u>2</u>	1.85	0	0	
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-120 (SG Budinger, 27.2 ov), 2-143 (IG Holland, 33.4 ov), 3-169 (LJ Hill, 43.1 ov), 4-207 (HJ Swindells, 55.4 ov), 5-237 (L Trevaskis, 64.5 ov), 6-248 (BWM Mike, 67.2 ov), 7-249 (BGF Green, 68.4 ov), 8-261 (TAR Scriven, 76.6 ov), 9-275 (SB Wood, 84.5 ov), 10-280 (AM Green, 87.1 ov)								

Leicestershire 1st Innings		Derbyshire 1st Innings						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
MD Wagstaff	<u>c Budinger b Trevaskis</u>	19	47	73	2	0		
DL Lloyd*	<u>c Trevaskis b Mike</u>	73	87	117	11	0		
HRC Came	<u>c Cox b BGF Green</u>	10	31	24	2	0		
WL Madsen	not out	105	123	147	11	1		
BD Guest†	not out	34	103	127	3	0		
LM Reece								
AHT Donald								
MK Andersson								
ZJ Chappell								
HJ Moore								
PR Brown								
Extras	(b 4, lb 5, nb 2)	11						
Total	for <u>3 wickets</u> dec in 65 overs	252	391	245	29	1		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
IG Holland		5	2	14	0	2.80	0	0
SB Wood		5	0	24	0	4.80	0	0
TAR Scriven		12	1	41	0	3.42	0	0
AM Green		8	1	41	0	5.13	0	1
L Trevaskis		15	2	43	1	2.87	0	0
BGF Green		6	0	27	1	4.50	0	0
BWM Mike		9	2	33	1	3.67	0	0
SG Budinger		4	0	16	0	4.00	0	0
LJ Hill		1	0	4	0	4.00	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-79 (MD Wagstaff, 17.1 ov), 2-98 (HRC Came, 24.6 ov), 3-120 (DL Lloyd, 29.1 ov)								



# DERBYSHIRE County Cricket Club First Class Averages 2024

## First Class Batting Averages\*

NAME	M	I	NO	R	HS	AVE	100	50
WL Madsen	13	23	3	1005	138	50.25	3	5
MJ Lamb	4	8	1	345	207	49.28	1	1
BD Guest	13	23	2	638	95	30.38	0	5
LM Reece	13	22	2	588	125	29.40	1	3
HRC Came	8	14	1	336	84	25.84	0	3
AHT Donald	13	21	1	502	97	25.10	0	3
AK Dal	9	14	1	315	94	24.23	0	2
DL Lloyd	13	23	0	540	73	23.47	0	4
ZJ Chappell	12	18	1	345	78	20.29	0	3

\*Minimum 250 runs

Centuries (5)			
ML Lamb	207	v Gloucestershire	Seat Unique Stadium, Bristol
WL Madsen (2)	138	v Sussex	Hove
LM Reece	125	v Middlesex	Lords
WL Madsen (3)	105*	v Leicestershire	Uptonsteel County Ground
WL Madsen (1)	104	v Yorkshire	Headingley

## First Class Bowling Averages\*

NAME	O	M	W	BBI	AVE	E	SR	5WI
ZJ Chappell	261.1	54	31	6/47	30.41	3.61	50.5	2
JP Morley	154.4	19	16	3/46	31.25	3.23	58.0	0
LM Reece	179.3	32	18	4/74	36.66	3.67	59.8	0
AT Thomson	268.4	36	24	7/65	38.25	3.41	67.1	2
DM Dupavillon	135.5	16	15	3/89	42.26	4.66	54.3	0
BM Tickner	137.2	19	8	2/57	61.50	3.58	103	0
AK Dal	183.0	21	9	2/46	72.33	3.55	122	0
S Connors	117.3	15	7	2/99	75.71	4.51	100.7	0

\*Minimum 100 overs bowled

Five-wicket haul (4)			
AT Thomson (1)	7/65	v Glamorgan	Sophia Gardens
ZJ Chappell (2)	6/47	v Glamorgan	The County Ground, Derby
ZJ Chappell (1)	5/45	v Worcestershire	New Road
AT Thomson (2)	5/136	v Glamorgan	Sophia Gardens

Century Partnerships (10)			
For the Third Wicket			
Came HRC, Madsen WL	130	v Glamorgan	The County Ground, Derby
Came HRC, Madsen WL	123	v Sussex	1st Central County Ground, Hove
Reece LM, Madsen WL	111	v Middlesex	Lord's
For the Fourth Wicket			
Guest BD, Lamb ML	227	v Gloucestershire	Seat Unique Stadium, Bristol
Madsen WL, Guest BD	170	v Yorkshire	Headingley
Reece LM, Guest BD	146*	v Glamorgan	Sophia Gardens
Madsen WL, Guest BD	132*	v Leicestershire	Uptonsteel County Ground
For the Fifth Wicket			
Lamb ML, Donald AHT	113	v Gloucestershire	Seat Unique Stadium, Bristol
For the Eighth Wicket			
Donald AHT, Chappell ZJ	109	v Yorkshire	Headingley
Dal AK, Chappell ZJ	108	v Northamptonshire	The County Ground, Derby

Team	P	W	L	T	D	NR	Points
Sussex	14	8	2	0	4	0	237
Yorkshire	14	5	2	0	7	0	217
Middlesex	14	5	2	0	7	0	196
Northamptonshire	14	2	3	0	9	0	161
Leicestershire	14	1	3	0	10	0	155
Glamorgan	14	2	4	1	7	0	146
Gloucestershire	14	2	4	1	6	1	142
Derbyshire	14	1	6	0	6	1	122



## Falcons v Northants Steelbacks at The County Ground, Northampton 30 May 2024

### Match Report



Pat Brown

**Derbyshire Falcons fell to defeat in a final-ball thriller against Northamptonshire to open their 2024 Vitality Blast campaign.**

Former England all-rounder Ravi Bopara, 39, shared a partnership of 67 from 52 balls with 38-year-old Zimbabwe international Sikandar Raza – both making their experience count on their Blast debuts for the Steelbacks.

Although Raza (38 from 27) fell to Zak Chappell with 25 still needed, Bopara kept his head to steer Northamptonshire over the line along with Lewis McManus, who levelled the scores with a boundary off Luis Reece and struck the final ball for a single.

Earlier, David Lloyd had top-scored for the Falcons with 41 from 22 as they posted 162 for seven at Wantage Road, with Steelbacks skipper David Willey taking one for 17 from four overs.

Seamer Raphy Weatherall made the initial breakthrough after Derbyshire had been inserted, with Harry Came chipping his second ball tamely to midwicket.

It was a tougher start for another of that quintet, former Falcons seamer George Scrimshaw, whose first over disappeared for 17 as Lloyd gave the visitors' innings some impetus during the powerplay.

Lloyd and Reece added 55 from 32 before the medium pace of Bopara (one for 21) stifled the scoring rate along with left-arm spinner Freddie Heldreich, who claimed the key wicket of Lloyd as he mistimed a reverse sweep to point.

Willey bowled tightly throughout and captured wickets from successive deliveries as he bowled Brooke Guest before having Ross Whiteley caught behind.

Wayne Madsen (37 from 33) was bowled by Scrimshaw's slower ball to reduce Derbyshire to 123 for seven, but they were lifted again by Chappell, who promptly belted his first two deliveries over the fence.

With Northamptonshire's laborious over rate forcing them to bring in an extra fielder for the final 15 balls, Chappell (18) and Alex Thomson (22 not out) gave their side something to defend.

Northamptonshire stuttered at the start of their reply, with Pat Brown having South Africa international Matthew Breetzke caught at midwicket by the diving Reece and Willey skyking Chappell into the hands of backward point.

The wily Brown tempted Vasconcelos to hole out to deep extra cover and it was left to Bopara and Raza to rebuild the innings, whittling the target down until the latter suddenly upped the ante, blazing Brown for enormous sixes in successive balls.

Although Chappell had Raza caught at mid-off, Bopara bludgeoned Tickner for a straight maximum before Brown (three for 33) gave away just four in the penultimate over to leave the Steelbacks needing 14 from the last.

But Bopara slammed the first of those six balls over the midwicket fence to bring up his 50 before McManus applied the finishing touch.

## Falcons v Northants Steelbacks at The County Ground, Northampton 30 May 2024

### Scorecard

Derbyshire Falcons		Northamptonshire Steelbacks						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
HRC Came	<u>c Bartlett b Weatherall</u>	5	5	7	<u>1</u>	0		
LM Reece	<u>c Butt b Bopara</u>	22	23	30	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>		
DL Lloyd	<u>c Butt b Heldreich</u>	41	22	35	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>		
WL Madsen	<u>b Scrimshaw</u>	37	33	43	<u>3</u>	0		
SR Patel*	<u>c Bopara b Scrimshaw</u>	2	3	5	0	0		
BD Guest†	<u>b Willey</u>	3	7	15	0	0		
RA Whiteley	<u>c McManus b Willey</u>	0	1	1	0	0		
AT Thomson	not out	22	17	23	<u>3</u>	0		
ZJ Chappell	not out	18	9	14	0	<u>2</u>		
PR Brown								
BM Tickner								
Extras	(b 1, lb 4, w 7)	12						
Total	for <u>7 wickets</u> in 20 overs	162	120	88	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
DJ Willey		4	0	17	<u>2</u>	4.25	2	0
RA Weatherall		2	0	20	<u>1</u>	10.00	0	0
GLS Scrimshaw		3	0	38	<u>2</u>	12.67	1	0
SR Butt		3	0	32	0	10.67	2	0
RS Bopara		4	0	21	<u>1</u>	5.25	1	0
FJ Heldreich		4	0	29	<u>1</u>	7.25	1	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-7 (HRC Came, 1.2 ov), 2-62 (LM Reece, 6.4 ov), 3-83 (DL Lloyd, 9.5 ov), 4-90 (SR Patel, 10.5 ov), 5-115 (BD Guest, 14.2 ov), 6-115 (RA Whiteley, 14.3 ov), 7-123 (WL Madsen, 16.2 ov)								

Derbyshire Falcons		Northamptonshire Steelbacks						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
RS Vasconcelos	<u>c Whiteley b Brown</u>	42	31	35	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>		
MP Breetzke	<u>c Reece b Brown</u>	9	8	16	0	<u>1</u>		
DJ Willey*	<u>c sub (Dal) b Chappell</u>	1	4	5	0	0		
RS Bopara	not out	56	42	54	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>		
SR Butt	<u>c Tickner b Chappell</u>	38	27	30	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>		
SA Zaib	<u>c Lloyd b Brown</u>	5	6	6	0	0		
LD McManus†	not out	5	3	4	<u>1</u>	0		
GA Bartlett								
RA Weatherall								
GLS Scrimshaw								
FJ Heldreich								
Extras	(b 1, lb 1, w 3, nb 2)	7						
Total	for <u>5 wickets</u> in 20 overs	163	121	77	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
ZJ Chappell		4	0	29	<u>2</u>	7.25	1	0
AT Thomson		2	0	20	0	10.00	0	0
BM Tickner		4	0	38	0	9.50	2	1
PR Brown		4	0	33	<u>3</u>	8.25	0	0
SR Patel		4	0	23	0	5.75	0	0
LM Reece		2	0	18	0	9.00	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-27 (MP Breetzke, 3.6 ov), 2-37 (DJ Willey, 5.2 ov), 3-71 (RS Vasconcelos, 8.4 ov), 4-138 (SR Butt, 17.2 ov), 5-149 (SA Zaib, 18.5 ov)								

## Falcons v Leicestershire Foxes at Edgbaston 1 June 2024

### Match Report



Samit Patel & Wayne Madsen

**Derbyshire Falcons opened their Vitality Blast account for the season with a tense four-wicket victory over Leicestershire Foxes at Edgbaston.**

The Foxes chose to bat but stuttered to 97 for six as Zak Chappell, Pat Brown and Samit Patel took two wickets apiece before an unbroken stand of 79 in 45 balls by Peter Handscomb (75 off 51 balls) and Rehan Ahmed (36 off 22 balls) lifted them to 176 for six.

The Falcons replied with 178 for six in 19.1 overs, thanks principally to a high-class partnership of 102 in 58 balls from 40-year-old Wayne Madsen and 39-year-old Patel. Patel smashed 64 (32) in a scintillating knock while Madsen made a composed 43 (35).

Their quality left the Falcons needing 18 from the last 12 balls and Brooke Guest lifted the first and sixth of those balls over the rope to bring the Foxes down to earth after their opening-game victory over Yorkshire Vikings last night.

The Foxes' innings received an early jolt when Sol Budinger received a reminder of what a great leveller cricket can be. The opener slapped Chappell to backward point to follow yesterday's dazzling half-century with a golden duck.

Rishi Patel feathered Brown to wicketkeeper Brooke Guest and Louis Kimber's vigorous start (21 off 13 balls) ended when he skied Chappell to mid-off where Madsen judged a difficult catch perfectly.

Handscomb continued to watch partners come and go. Wiaan Mulder lifted Brown to deep cover and Ben Cox and Ben Mike holed out to Patel to give the spinner his 343rd and 344th T20 wickets.

That left the Foxes on an uneasy 97 for six in the 13th over but Handscomb played a true captain's innings. He worked the ball around adroitly in an accomplished half-century (surprisingly only his eighth time past 50 in 124 T20s) and Ahmed offered valuable support, hitting three sixes, to lift the total to somewhere around par.

The Falcons paid a high price for over-aggression in the opening overs. Luis Reece charged and missed at Kimber. David Lloyd, having hit his first ball for six, was bowled by his sixth, a gorgeous, swinging yorker from Mike. Harry Came, having socked Ian Holland over mid off for four, needlessly tried the same next ball and was caught at mid off.

At 31 for three, the Falcons' foundations were rocky but Madsen and Patel counter-attacked with selectivity and skill. Former England all-rounder Patel showed his immense powers have not dimmed in a glorious knock which included four fours and five sixes before he was caught by Mike right on the square leg rope off Ahmed.

Madsen then lifted Mike to mid off at which point the Falcons needed 28 from 21 balls. Ross Whitely skied Currie to long on but Guest smote Mike for mighty sixes over long off and straight in the penultimate over to leave just two required from the last.



## Falcons v Leicestershire Foxes at Edgbaston 1 June 2024

### Scorecard

Leicestershire Foxes		Derbyshire Falcons					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s	
RK Patel	c Guest b Brown	14	9	10	2	0	
SG Budinger	c Madsen b Chappell	0	1	2	0	0	
PSP Handscomb*	not out	75	51	72	9	1	
LPJ Kimber	c Madsen b Chappell	21	13	11	3	1	
PWA Mulder	c Reece b Brown	17	12	11	1	1	
OB Cox†	c Came b SR Patel	10	10	10	1	0	
BWM Mike	c Tickner b SR Patel	0	2	3	0	0	
Rehan Ahmed	not out	36	22	28	1	3	
IG Holland							
SW Currie							
JO Hull							
Extras	(lb 1, w 2)	3					
Total	for 6 wickets in 20 overs	176	120	74	17	6	
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd
ZJ Chappell		4	0	49	2	12.25	1
BM Tickner		4	0	36	0	9.00	0
PR Brown		4	0	41	2	10.25	0
SR Patel		4	0	21	2	5.25	0
MD Wagstaff		4	0	28	0	7.00	1
FALL OF WICKETS							
1-2 (SG Budinger, 0.3 ov), 2-23 (RK Patel, 2.2 ov), 3-56 (LPJ Kimber, 5.4 ov), 4-79 (PWA Mulder, 8.6 ov), 5-97 (OB Cox, 12.1 ov), 6-97 (BWM Mike, 12.3 ov)							

Leicestershire Foxes		Derbyshire Falcons					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s	
LM Reece	st Cox b Kimber	2	8	8	0	0	
HRC Came	c Currie b Holland	10	11	17	1	0	
DL Lloyd	b Mike	11	6	4	1	1	
WL Madsen	c Currie b Mike	43	35	52	5	0	
SR Patel*	c Mike b Rehan Ahmed	64	32	38	4	5	
RA Whiteley	c Mulder b Currie	9	11	15	0	1	
BD Guest†	not out	20	10	15	0	2	
ZJ Chappell	not out	2	4	9	0	0	
MD Wagstaff							
PR Brown							
BM Tickner							
Extras	(b 4, lb 4, w 5, nb 4)	17					
Total	for 6 wickets in 19.1 overs	178	117	81	11	9	
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd
LPJ Kimber		3	0	23	1	7.67	0
JO Hull		3.1	0	28	0	8.84	2
BWM Mike		4	0	36	2	9.00	1
IG Holland		2	0	18	1	9.00	0
Rehan Ahmed		3	0	32	1	10.67	0
SW Currie		4	0	33	1	8.25	2
FALL OF WICKETS							
1-8 (LM Reece, 2.1 ov), 2-21 (DL Lloyd, 3.2 ov), 3-31 (HRC Came, 4.4 ov), 4-133 (SR Patel, 14.2 ov), 5-149 (WL Madsen, 16.3 ov), 6-156 (RA Whiteley, 17.4 ov)							

## Falcons v Lancashire Lightning at Old Trafford 2 June 2024

### Match Report



Pat Brown & Samit Patel

**Lancashire Lightning inflicted a second defeat in three matches on Derbyshire Falcons when they eased to a comfortable 57-run victory in the Vitality Blast match at Emirates Old Trafford.**

After posting 179 for seven in their 20 overs, Lightning restricted the Falcons to 122 all out, with highly-rated Australian signing Chris Green taking four for 12 to add to his rapid 22 in 11 balls late in Lancashire's innings.

Asked to bat first, Lancashire made a fine start, Josh Bohannon taking 14 off three successive balls from Pat Brown and 42 runs being scored in the first four overs. However, Luke Wells was bowled by Dupavillon for five and Josh Bohannon caught at mid-off by Wagstaff off Zak Chappell for 39 to leave the home side on 50 for two at the end of the powerplay.

Lancashire skipper, Keaton Jennings, restored to fitness after a back spasm, made a breezy 16 before being dismissed in similar fashion to Wells off the bowling of Brown and the experiment of promoting Luke Wood up the order ended when he came down the wicket and was stumped off Samit Patel for one.

Tom Bruce and Matthew Hurst then put on 39 for the fifth wicket, their progress aided by a high full-toss from Chappell, who redeemed himself two balls later when he had Bruce caught at deep midwicket by Ross Whiteley for a 28-ball 35.

Lancashire were 121 for five after 15 overs and in the remainder of the innings both Hurst and Steven Croft perished at deep midwicket off Chappell and Brown respectively, Hurst making a 25-ball 27.

Lightning were 157 for seven at the start of the last over but Green heaved two leg-side sixes off Dupavillon's last set of six, which cost 22 runs and ruined the South African's figures. He finished with one for 35 whereas Chappell took three for 38, Brown two for 37 and Patel one for 29.

Derbyshire's reply got off to a poor start when Luis Reece played on to Green in the second over for six and worse was to come in the fifth when Mitch Stanley yorked David Lloyd for 10. And despite scoring 48 runs when the initial field-placing restrictions applied, the powerplay ended on a low note for the visitors when Patel pulled Green straight to Blatherwick at deep square leg.

Nearly two overs later, Harry Came was bowled by Blatherwick for a 22-ball 26 and the visitors reached the midpoint of their innings needing 111 runs off 60 balls. Things got worse in the next over when Anuj Dal miscued a pull off Wells and was caught by Bohannon for nine and though 15 runs came off Wells' last over, the leg-spinner ended his spell by having the dangerous Whiteley caught at deep midwicket by Blatherwick for nine.

Brooke Guest's attempt to hold the Falcons' innings together ended when he was caught by Jennings off Aspinwall and Green then removed Chappell and Dupavillon with successive deliveries in his next over before last man Pat Brown was run out for nought to end what had become a one-sided contest.

## Falcons v Lancashire Lightning at Old Trafford 2 June 2024

### Scorecard

Lancashire Lightning		Derbyshire Falcons					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s	
JJ Bohannon	c Wagstaff b Chappell	39	24	25	5	1	
LWP Wells	b Dupavillon	5	9	20	0	0	
KK Jennings	c Wagstaff b Brown	16	11	12	1	1	
TC Bruce	c Whiteley b Chappell	35	28	34	3	1	
L Wood	st Guest b Patel	1	1	9	0	0	
MF Hurst†	c Brown b Chappell	27	25	26	2	1	
SJ Croft*	c Whiteley b Brown	17	10	13	1	1	
CJ Green	not out	22	11	11	1	2	
TH Aspinwall	not out	4	3	7	0	0	
JM Blatherwick							
MT Stanley							
Extras	(w 9, nb 4)	13					
Total	for 7 wickets in 20 overs	179	122	80	13	7	
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd Nb
ZJ Chappell		4	0	38	3	9.50	3 1
DM Dupavillon		4	0	35	1	8.75	0 1
PR Brown		4	0	37	2	9.25	1 0
MD Wagstaff		3	0	33	0	11.00	1 0
SR Patel		4	0	29	1	7.25	1 0
LM Reece		1	0	7	0	7.00	1 0
FALL OF WICKETS							
1-45 (LWP Wells, 4.6 ov), 2-50 (JJ Bohannon, 5.6 ov), 3-74 (KK Jennings, 8.1 ov), 4-83 (L Wood, 9.1 ov), 5-121 (TC Bruce, 14.3 ov), 6-151 (MF Hurst, 17.4 ov), 7-153 (SJ Croft, 18.2 ov)							

Lancashire Lightning		Derbyshire Falcons					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s	
LM Reece	b Green	6	5	8	1	0	
HRC Came	b Blatherwick	26	22	30	0	2	
DL Lloyd	b Stanley	10	10	10	0	1	
SR Patel*	c Blatherwick b Green	7	5	6	1	0	
AK Dal	c Bohannon b Wells	9	13	17	0	0	
BD Guest†	c Jennings b Aspinwall	42	32	37	2	2	
RA Whiteley	c Blatherwick b Wells	11	9	16	0	1	
ZJ Chappell	b Green	7	6	10	1	0	
MD Wagstaff	not out	0	1	7	0	0	
DM Dupavillon	c & b Green	0	1	2	0	0	
PR Brown	run out (Jennings/Green)	0	2	3	0	0	
Extras	(lb 1, w 3)	4					
Total	for 10 wickets in 17.4 overs	122	106	75	5	6	
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd Nb
L Wood		3	0	25	0	8.33	0 0
CJ Green		3.4	0	12	4	3.27	1 0
TH Aspinwall		2	0	17	1	8.50	0 0
MT Stanley		2	0	25	1	12.50	1 0
LWP Wells		4	0	25	2	6.25	0 0
JM Blatherwick		3	0	17	1	5.67	1 0
FALL OF WICKETS							
1-18 (LM Reece, 1.6 ov), 2-39 (DL Lloyd, 4.4 ov), 3-48 (SR Patel, 5.6 ov), 4-51 (HRC Came, 7.2 ov), 5-71 (AK Dal, 10.5 ov), 6-110 (RA Whiteley, 14.6 ov), 7-120 (BD Guest, 16.4 ov), 8-122 (ZJ Chappell, 17.1 ov), 9-122 (DM Dupavillon, 17.2 ov), 10-122 (PR Brown, 17.4 ov)							



## Falcons v Notts Outlaws at Derby 7 June 2024

### Match Report



**Derbyshire Falcons celebrated a T20 victory over Notts Outlaws for the first time in nine years when they crushed their local rivals by 96 runs in the Vitality Blast North Group match at Derby.**

Superb batting from Wayne Madsen, 53 off 32 balls, and a destructive 46 off 16 by Ross Whiteley lifted the Falcons from 76 for four to 198 for six.

Daryn Dupavillon then blew away the top order and Whiteley followed up his batting fireworks by taking three for 23.

The Outlaws crumbled to 102 all out in 16.4 overs and have now lost their first four group games while the Falcons recorded a second win.

The game had started well for the visitors when Aneurin Donald skied the first ball he faced to deep square but David Lloyd got the Falcons up and running by pulling Ollie Stone for six in the third over.

New Zealander Cam Fletcher marked his debut with three boundaries in Dillon Pennington's second over before Lloyd dispatched Ben Lister for his second six.

But Lloyd miscued a pull at Stone to midwicket and Fletcher edged behind to leave the Falcons on 47 for three at the end of the powerplay.

That brought in Samit Patel who announced himself against his former club by whipping Lyndon James behind square for six but in the next over he pulled Calvin Harrison to Will Young at deep midwicket.

The Outlaws should have removed Brooke Guest on nine in the 13th over but he was badly dropped at cover by Joe Clarke and the rest of the innings belonged to Madsen and Whiteley.

Madsen drove Harrison for six and ramped Pennington for four on his way to a 29-ball 50 before he lifted James to long off.

That left the stage to Whiteley who demolished the bowling with a brutal exhibition of muscular strokeplay as 50 runs came off the last three overs. Stone was twice pulled for six and Lister received the same treatment in an over which cost 23 as the Falcons took flight.

Whiteley was caught at deep cover off the last ball but he had taken the game away from the Outlaws who were facing a daunting chase.

Clarke was caught behind cutting at the first ball from Dupavillon and Alex Hales briefly threatened before becoming Dupavillon's second victim.

After dispatching the South African for two fours he miscued a big pull and was well caught at wide mid on to put a big dent in the Outlaws hopes.

They were all but extinguished by the end of the powerplay with Young slicing Pat Brown to cover and Jack Haynes bowled making room to drive Dupavillon.

Whiteley's memorable evening continued when he pinned Tom Moores LBW with his first ball and then he had Matt Montgomery caught in his next over.

Stone became Whiteley's third victim when he drilled him to long off and the Falcons wrapped up a memorable victory with 20 balls to spare.

## Falcons v Notts Outlaws at Derby 7 June 2024

### Scorecard

Derbyshire Falcons		Notts Outlaws					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s	
DL Lloyd	c James b Stone	22	18	21	1	2	
AHT Donald	c Montgomery b Lister	0	1	1	0	0	
CD Fletcher	c Moores b Stone	19	14	22	4	0	
WL Madsen	c Hales b James	53	32	40	4	2	
SR Patel*	c Young b Harrison	16	12	14	1	1	
BD Guest†	not out	32	27	39	3	0	
RA Whiteley	c Lister b Stone	46	16	16	3	5	
MD Wagstaff							
ZJ Chappell							
PR Brown							
DM Dupavillon							
Extras	(lb 6, w 4)	10					
Total	for 6 wickets in 20 overs	198	120	78	16	10	
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd
BG Lister		4	0	48	1	12.00	2
DY Pennington		4	0	30	0	7.50	0
OP Stone		4	0	42	3	10.50	0
CG Harrison		4	0	34	1	8.50	1
LW James		2	0	21	1	10.50	0
M Montgomery		2	0	17	0	8.50	0
FALL OF WICKETS							
1-3 (AHT Donald, 0.4 ov), 2-44 (DL Lloyd, 5.2 ov), 3-45 (CD Fletcher, 5.5 ov), 4-73 (SR Patel, 9.3 ov), 5-140 (WL Madsen, 16.2 ov), 6-198 (RA Whiteley, 19.6 ov)							

Derbyshire Falcons		Notts Outlaws					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s	
JM Clarke*	c Guest b Dupavillon	0	1	0	0	0	
AD Hales	c Fletcher b Dupavillon	15	12	16	3	0	
WA Young	c Lloyd b Brown	9	11	21	1	0	
JA Haynes	b Dupavillon	6	7	8	1	0	
M Montgomery	c Brown b Whiteley	17	15	25	1	0	
TJ Moore†	lbw b Whiteley	17	14	13	1	1	
LW James	c Fletcher b Patel	14	15	17	1	0	
CG Harrison	not out	10	15	17	0	0	
OP Stone	c Wagstaff b Whiteley	4	4	3	0	0	
DY Pennington	c Donald b Brown	5	4	4	0	0	
BG Lister	c Donald b Brown	0	2	1	0	0	
Extras	(w 5)	5					
Total	for 10 wickets in 16.4 overs	102	100	65	8	1	
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd
DM Dupavillon		3	0	15	3	5.00	1
ZJ Chappell		2	0	13	0	6.50	0
PR Brown		2.4	0	17	3	6.38	1
MD Wagstaff		1	0	11	0	11.00	0
SR Patel		4	0	23	1	5.75	0
RA Whiteley		4	0	23	3	5.75	3
FALL OF WICKETS							
1-0 (JM Clarke, 0.1 ov), 2-25 (AD Hales, 3.4 ov), 3-32 (WA Young, 4.5 ov), 4-36 (JA Haynes, 5.2 ov), 5-62 (TJ Moores, 9.1 ov), 6-79 (M Montgomery, 11.5 ov), 7-88 (LW James, 14.1 ov), 8-95 (OP Stone, 15.2 ov), 9-102 (DY Pennington, 16.2 ov), 10-102 (BG Lister, 16.4 ov)							

## Falcons v Yorkshire Vikings at Headingley 9 June 2024

### Match Report



Aneurin Donald

**Yorkshire Vikings chased 180 to beat Derbyshire in the Vitality Blast at Headingley, after the Falcons had an electric start with the bat.**

Yorkshire should have been pursuing many more, but the Falcons stuttered from 114 without loss at the start of the 11th over to 179 for six. Opener Aneurin Donald blasted a brilliant 84 off 41 and Joe Root claimed two for 20 from three overs of off-spin.

Lyth was expertly supported by Dawid Malan in a 14.4-over opening stand of 137. The latter finished unbeaten on 79 off 48, sealing victory with 11 balls left.

Derbyshire raced away having been inserted, with Donald taking the lion's share of 22 off Matthew Revis in the fifth over. He ended it with two fours and two leg-side sixes. The Falcons finished the six-over powerplay at 70 without loss and put a much-changed Vikings attack under serious pressure.

Donald continued his assault at a notoriously batter-friendly venue. And, ultimately, Derbyshire were under par as a result of the true conditions.

Fellow opener David Lloyd wasn't quite the silent opening partner but not far off. When Derbyshire reached 100 in the ninth over, he had 30 to Donald's 69.

Jordan Thompson had Lloyd caught at deep midwicket for 41 to make the initial breakthrough, Dom Bess bowled Wayne Madsen and Samit Patel was caught at short third off Matthew Revis - 131 for three in the 13th over.

Donald was starved of the strike and followed, caught at deep cover off debutant seamer Ben Cliff - his maiden wicket.

Ross Whiteley then hoisted Root to deep backward square-leg. The same bowler had Brooke Guest caught at deep midwicket in the last.

Derbyshire found or cleared the boundary 16 times in the first half of the innings but only four times in the second and it proved costly.

By the time Lyth reached his fifty off 33 balls with three sixes, his 28th for Yorkshire, the Vikings were well on course at 82 without loss in the ninth over.

One of those sixes was handsomely hoisted over cover off Daryn Dupavillon's seam.

The rest of Lyth's four sixes were slog-swept or pulled leg-side, just as Malan did with two en-route to a fine fifty off 37 balls.

By the time Lyth was caught at long-off off Dupavillon, Yorkshire needed 43 and Derbyshire's chances had dissipated.



## Falcons v Yorkshire Vikings at Headingley 9 June 2024

### Scorecard

Derbyshire Falcons		Yorkshire Vikings						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
DL Lloyd	<u>c Revis b Thompson</u>	41	30	37	<u>5</u>	0		
AHT Donald	<u>c Thompson b Cliff</u>	84	41	56	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>		
WL Madsen	<u>b Bess</u>	2	4	5	0	0		
SR Patel*	<u>c Lyth b Revis</u>	8	6	6	<u>1</u>	0		
RA Whiteley	<u>c Moriarty b Root</u>	3	10	11	0	0		
CD Fletcher	not out	19	15	20	<u>1</u>	0		
BD Guest†	<u>c Thompson b Root</u>	15	13	14	<u>1</u>	0		
ZJ Chappell	not out	1	1	1	0	0		
AT Thomson								
PR Brown								
DM Dupavillon								
Extras	(lb 2, w 4)	6						
Total	for <u>6 wickets</u> in 20 overs	179	120	77	<u>16</u>	<u>4</u>		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
DT Moriarty		4	0	36	0	9.00	1	0
BM Cliff		3	0	31	<u>1</u>	10.33	0	0
ML Revis		2	0	29	<u>1</u>	14.50	2	0
DM Bess		4	0	34	<u>1</u>	8.50	0	0
JA Thompson		4	0	27	<u>1</u>	6.75	1	0
JE Root		3	0	20	<u>2</u>	6.67	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-114 (DL Lloyd, 10.1 ov), 2-119 (WL Madsen, 11.1 ov), 3-131 (SR Patel, 12.4 ov), 4-142 (AHT Donald, 14.3 ov), 5-146 (RA Whiteley, 15.4 ov), 6-173 (BD Guest, 19.2 ov)								

Derbyshire Falcons		Yorkshire Vikings						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
A Lyth	c Fletcher b Dupavillon	84	51	55	8	4		
DJ Malan	not out	79	48	70	8	3		
JE Root	not out	14	10	15	0	1		
S Masood*								
JH Wharton								
JA Thompson								
ML Revis								
DM Bess								
HG Duke†								
BM Cliff								
DT Moriarty								
Extras	(w 5)	5						
Total	for 1 wicket in 18.1 overs	182	109	70	16	8		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
AT Thomson		4	0	42	0	10.50	1	0
DM Dupavillon		4	0	31	1	7.75	2	0
ZJ Chappell		4	0	39	0	9.75	0	0
PR Brown		3.1	0	33	0	10.42	1	0
SR Patel		3	0	37	0	12.33	1	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-137 (A Lyth, 14.4 ov)								

## Falcons v Northants Steelbacks at Derby 14 June 2024

### Match Report



Aneurin Donald

**A brilliant innings from Aneurin Donald gave Derbyshire Falcons a 24-run win over Northants Steelbacks under Duckworth Lewis in the North Group match at Derby.**

Donald smashed eight sixes in a 26-ball 68, equalling his own record for Derbyshire's fastest T20 50, to put the Falcons ahead of the run rate on 123 for three after 11 overs when a violent thunderstorm ended the game.

Matthew Breetzke batted superbly to score a T20 best 94 from 54 balls, sharing a stand of 81 with Sikandar Raza, as the Steelbacks reached 193 for eight.

Rain left Falcons with a revised target of 187 from 19 overs but Donald's demolition shredded the bowling before David Lloyd, 33, and Cam Fletcher kept the home side ahead of the game before the heavens opened.

Steelbacks scored only six from the first two overs which included a maiden from Daryn Dupavillon before Breetzke took three fours from Pat Brown.

Ricardo Vasconcelos was dropped at cover by Samit Patel off Brown but it did not prove costly as the opener was comprehensively yorked in the fourth over by Dupavillon.

But Dupavillon had the last word by getting Willey to miscue a drive low to mid off as Steelbacks ended the powerplay on 55 for two.

After a brief stoppage for a sharp shower, Breetzke and Ravi Bopara worked the ball around without taking risks and had put on 48 from 36 balls when Falcons made a big breakthrough.

Bopara tried to launch Mitch Wagstaff over the midwicket boundary only for Ross Whiteley to take a well judged catch just inside the ropes.

After Breetzke reached 50 from 36 balls, he pulled Brown for six and dispatched Ross Whiteley before Raza launched Chappell over the ropes.

Breetzke passed his previous highest T20 score of 80 by taking three consecutive fours off Dupavillon before a yorker ended a thrilling innings.

Brown and Chappell dragged it back by conceding only 11 from the last two overs in which Steelbacks lost four wickets trying to push towards 200.

Falcons needed a fast start and Donald delivered, driving Willey straight for six and pulling Ben Sanderson for two more as they raced to 50 in the fifth over.

Donald pulled Raphy Weatherall into the home dug out and smashed a Saif Zaib full toss for six before he launched a no ball over deep midwicket to reach 50 from 19 balls.

He hammered two more off Freddie Heldreich before holing out to long off in the seventh over but he had done exactly what the situation demanded.

Bopara had Wayne Madsen caught behind and Patel was caught at deep square but the Falcons had done enough by the time torrential rain ended the contest.

## Falcons v Northants Steelbacks at Derby 14 June 2024

### Scorecard

Northamptonshire Steelbacks		Derbyshire Falcons					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s	
RS Vasconcelos	b Dupavillon	3	12	14	0	0	
MP Breetzke	b Dupavillon	94	54	71	11	3	
DJ Willey*	c Fletcher b Dupavillon	10	9	13	0	1	
RS Bopara	c Whiteley b Wagstaff	26	20	20	3	0	
SR Butt	c Donald b Brown	34	16	27	3	2	
SA Zaib	not out	8	4	12	1	0	
LD McManus†	b Chappell	3	5	4	0	0	
GA Bartlett	b Chappell	0	2	2	0	0	
BW Sanderson	run out (Guest/Chappell)	0	1	1	0	0	
FJ Heldreich							
RA Weatherall							
Extras	(b 5, w 4, nb 6)	15					
Total	for 8 wickets in 20 overs	193	123	84	18	6	
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Nb
DM Dupavillon		4	1	43	3	10.75	3
ZJ Chappell		4	0	34	2	8.50	0
PR Brown		4	0	39	1	9.75	0
SR Patel		4	0	28	0	7.00	0
MD Wagstaff		3	0	31	1	10.33	0
RA Whiteley		1	0	13	0	13.00	0
FALL OF WICKETS							
1-25 (RS Vasconcelos, 3.4 ov), 2-47 (DJ Willey, 5.5 ov), 3-95 (RS Bopara, 11.4 ov), 4-176 (MP Breetzke, 17.3 ov), 5-182 (SR Butt, 18.1 ov), 6-191 (LD McManus, 19.2 ov), 7-193 (GA Bartlett, 19.5 ov), 8-193 (BW Sanderson, 19.6 ov)							

Northamptonshire Steelbacks		Derbyshire Falcons					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s	
DL Lloyd	not out	33	29	47	2	0	
AHT Donald	c Zaib b Heldreich	68	26	29	3	8	
WL Madsen	c McManus b Bopara	0	1	2	0	0	
SR Patel*	c Vasconcelos b Heldreich	9	5	6	0	1	
CD Fletcher	not out	8	6	8	0	1	
RA Whiteley							
BD Guest†							
MD Wagstaff							
ZJ Chappell							
PR Brown							
DM Dupavillon							
Extras	(lb 1, w 2, nb 2)	5					
Total	for 3 wickets in 11 overs	123	67	47	5	10	
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Nb
DJ Willey		2	0	18	0	9.00	0
BW Sanderson		2	0	28	0	14.00	0
RA Weatherall		1	0	15	0	15.00	0
SA Zaib		1	0	17	0	17.00	0
FJ Heldreich		3	0	34	2	11.33	0
RS Bopara		2	0	10	1	5.00	0
FALL OF WICKETS							
1-94 (AHT Donald, 6.6 ov), 2-95 (WL Madsen, 7.2 ov), 3-108 (SR Patel, 8.5 ov)							



## Falcons v Birmingham Bears at Derby 16 June 2024

### Match Report



David Lloyd

**Birmingham Bears picked up a second win in three days to keep their place among the North Group contenders with a seven-wicket Vitality Blast victory over Derbyshire Falcons at The County Ground.**

On a used pitch that yielded runs only reluctantly, the visitors restricted Derbyshire to 133 for seven, left-arm spinner Danny Briggs taking two for 23 with David Lloyd scoring 50 and Brooke Guest an unbeaten 38. Richard Gleeson took two wickets in the powerplay but it was the Bears' spinners largely responsible for tying down the Falcons.

Derbyshire's spinners threatened to do a similar job but Dan Mousley (66 not out) and Sam Hain (43) showed considerable patience and eventually reaped the rewards, their 93-run partnership across 13.3 overs effectively winning the match, Mousley closing it out with his seventh four with seven balls to spare.

Having opted to bat first, Derbyshire suffered a setback when the in-form Aneurin Donald fell for just two but seemed to be heading for a satisfactory start until Richard Gleeson removed Cam Fletcher and Wayne Madsen in the space of three balls in the last over of the powerplay to give the Bears an early advantage.

A boundary apiece from Brooke Guest and Lloyd off Jacob Lintott's opening over hinted at acceleration but the Falcons' progress was unspectacular at 65 for three from 10. Lloyd drove a soaring straight six off Lintott and repeated the blow against Briggs to complete a 36-ball half-century but was then caught aiming to clear the midwicket boundary.

Samit Patel perished cheaply, pouched at backward point when he skied one from Briggs as the competition's all-time leading wicket-taker on 229 dismissed his closest rival. At 103 for five from 16, Derbyshire had been properly strangled by the Bears' spinners.

Ross Whiteley lifted Chris Woakes into the car park on the legside but once the ball had been found Woakes promptly bowled him with a full delivery off an inside edge. The over cost 13 runs but was one of only three across the innings to yield a tally in double figures and, after Zak Chappell was run out in the last over, 133 looked too little.

Daryn Dupavillon, the South African quick, angled one in to bowl Rob Yates with his fourth delivery. Mousley picked up three quick boundaries but Alex Davies, having uppercut Dupavillon for four and lifted Pat Brown for an audacious six on the leg side was caught at midwicket as Brown exacted instant revenge. Mousley slog-swept Madsen for six and the Bears were 50 for two from six.

Patel and fellow spinner Mitch Wagstaff applied the brakes, conceding just 29 in six overs bowling in tandem, but with 55 needed after 12 overs, and eight wickets in hand, the Bears were still favourites, more so after Mousley and Hain plundered 21 from the next two before Mousley swept Patel to go to fifty from 42 balls.

The requirement was down to six from 17 balls by the time Brown bowled Hain after a 42-ball innings containing only one boundary. Mousley cut Chappell for his seventh four to complete the win.



# DERBYSHIRE County Cricket Club Twenty20 Season 2024

## Falcons v Birmingham Bears at Derby 16 June 2024

### Scorecard

Derbyshire Falcons		Birmingham Bears					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s	
DL Lloyd	c Benjamin b Briggs	50	38	48	2	2	
AHT Donald	c Woakes b Garton	2	7	7	0	0	
CD Fletcher	c Mousley b Gleeson	13	11	15	1	1	
WL Madsen	c Davies b Gleeson	0	2	2	0	0	
BD Guestt	not out	38	42	51	1	0	
SR Patel*	c Woakes b Briggs	2	5	6	0	0	
RA Whiteley	b Woakes	11	10	13	0	1	
ZJ Chappell	run out (Garton/Davies)	6	3	4	1	0	
MD Wagstaff	not out	1	2	2	0	0	
PR Brown							
DM Dupavillon							
Extras	(b 4, lb 2, w 4)	10					
Total	for 7 wickets in 20 overs	133	120	75	5	4	
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd
CR Woakes		3	0	21	1	7.00	1
GHS Garton		2	0	17	1	8.50	0
RJ Gleeson		4	0	25	2	6.25	2
JB Lintott		2	0	21	0	10.50	0
DR Briggs		4	0	23	2	5.75	0
DR Mousley		4	0	16	0	4.00	0
JG Bethell		1	0	4	0	4.00	1
FALL OF WICKETS							
1-10 (AHT Donald, 1.6 ov), 2-40 (CD Fletcher, 5.2 ov), 3-40 (WL Madsen, 5.4 ov), 4-93 (DL Lloyd, 13.3 ov), 5-100 (SR Patel, 15.2 ov), 6-120 (RA Whiteley, 18.3 ov), 7-128 (ZJ Chappell, 19.2 ov)							

Derbyshire Falcons		Birmingham Bears					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s	
AL Davies*†	c Madsen b Brown	16	11	17	1	1	
RM Yates	b Dupavillon	0	2	2	0	0	
DR Mousley	not out	66	53	69	7	1	
SR Hain	b Brown	43	42	47	1	0	
CG Benjamin	not out	2	5	6	0	0	
JG Bethell							
CR Woakes							
GHS Garton							
JB Lintott							
DR Briggs							
RJ Gleeson							
Extras	(lb 4, w 5)	9					
Total	for 3 wickets in 18.5 overs	136	113	72	9	2	
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd
DM Dupavillon		2	0	13	1	6.50	0
ZJ Chappell		1.5	0	15	0	8.18	0
PR Brown		4	0	25	2	6.25	1
WL Madsen		3	0	30	0	10.00	2
MD Wagstaff		4	0	24	0	6.00	2
SR Patel		4	0	25	0	6.25	0
FALL OF WICKETS							
1-1 (RM Yates, 0.4 ov), 2-35 (AL Davies, 3.5 ov), 3-128 (SR Hain, 17.2 ov)							

## Falcons v Notts Outlaws at Trent Bridge 21 June 2024

### Match Report



Samit Patel

**Notts Outlaws avenged a heavy defeat at Derby with an eight-run victory at Trent Bridge to keep their Vitality Blast season just about alive.**

Joe Clarke's side climb off the bottom of the North Group table for the first time with their second win. After losing their first five matches, qualification for the quarter-finals will be a tall order but it remains mathematically possible.

Clarke, still searching for his first half-century of the season, hit 47 from 28 balls with Tom Moores (31 from 27) and Matt Montgomery (28 not out from 31) adding useful late runs to give the Falcons a target of 174, skipper Samit Patel taking two for 24, supported by Pat Brown's two for 39.

Aneurin Donald hit a 26-ball 52 and veteran Wayne Madsen 40 from 35 in the Falcons' response but a solid performance with the ball by the home side, led by New Zealand left-arm quick Ben Lister taking two for 24 in his final appearance, ensured there would be no fairytale return for Patel.

After opting to bat first, Clarke hit 36 out of 59 for one in the powerplay. He was dropped just behind square off Patel on 24, but responded with three fours in an over off Daryn Dupavillon before slog-sweeping Ross Whiteley for his second six. Ben Martindale fell to a well-judged catch at long-off for 16.

Alex Hales (26 off 23) and Jack Haynes (18 off 13) both made starts before being caught off Patel in the deep and it took some enterprising batting from Moores and Montgomery to give the Outlaws bowlers something to defend, Moores hammering Patel for six over long-on before being athletically caught at short fine-leg by 40-year-old Wayne Madsen.

Giving early impetus to the chase, Donald's extraordinary hitting power lifted the Falcons to 70 for one in their batting powerplay after David Lloyd had hoicked Olly Stone to midwicket for seven, the former Glamorgan batter completing a 21-ball half-century with his fifth six as Liam Patterson-White's first over went for 27 runs.

But the Outlaws left-arm spinner responded superbly, having Donald caught on the slog-sweep before bowling Zak Chappell in a second over that conceded only two runs. With leg-spinner Calvin Harrison miserly at the other end, the Falcons were 87 for three from 10, the outcome squarely in the balance.

Cam Fletcher was well caught at long-off but Madsen stepped up to damage Harrison's figures with a four drilled through the on-side and a six over long-off to bring the requirement down to 46 from five overs before Ross Whiteley cleared the rope off Stone but holed out off Lister.

Patel's visions of being the match-winner vanished when he bottom-edged Stone into his stumps and when Madsen slashed Lister to be caught on the point boundary - a second wicket in two superb death overs - the Outlaws were favourites, the Falcons needing 19 from six balls, which proved too much.



## Falcons v Notts Outlaws at Trent Bridge 21 June 2024

### Scorecard

Notts Outlaws		Derbyshire Falcons						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
BJR Martindale	<a href="#">c Fletcher b Brown</a>	16	12	15	<u>3</u>	0		
JM Clarke*	<a href="#">c Dupavillon b Brown</a>	47	28	36	<u>6</u>	2		
AD Hales	<a href="#">c Donald b Patel</a>	26	23	29	<u>2</u>	0		
JA Haynes	<a href="#">c Fletcher b Patel</a>	18	15	21	<u>1</u>	0		
TJ Moores†	<a href="#">c Madsen b Chappell</a>	31	27	32	<u>2</u>	1		
M Montgomery	not out	28	14	20	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>		
LW James	not out	1	1	1	0	0		
LA Patterson-White								
CG Harrison								
OP Stone								
BG Lister								
Extras	(lb 3, w 3)	6						
Total	for <u>5 wickets</u> in 20 overs	173	120	78	<u>16</u>	<u>5</u>		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
AT Thomson		4	0	33	0	8.25	0	0
DM Dupavillon		3	0	31	0	10.33	2	0
ZJ Chappell		4	0	32	<u>1</u>	8.00	0	0
PR Brown		4	0	39	<u>2</u>	9.75	1	0
SR Patel		4	0	24	<u>2</u>	6.00	0	0
RA Whiteley		1	0	11	0	11.00	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-38 (BJR Martindale, 3.3 ov), 2-83 (JM Clarke, 9.2 ov), 3-96 (AD Hales, 11.2 ov), 4-125 (JA Haynes, 15.2 ov), 5-168 (TJ Moores, 19.4 ov)								

Notts Outlaws		Derbyshire Falcons						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
DL Lloyd	<u>c Haynes b Stone</u>	7	8	10	0	0		
AHT Donald	<u>c Montgomery b Patterson-1</u>	52	26	28	3	5		
CD Fletcher	<u>c Martindale b James</u>	29	23	38	2	1		
ZJ Chappell	<u>b Patterson-White</u>	0	2	1	0	0		
WL Madsen	<u>c Harrison b Lister</u>	40	35	41	3	1		
RA Whiteley	<u>c James b Lister</u>	10	9	14	0	1		
SR Patel*	<u>b Stone</u>	4	4	3	0	0		
BD Guest†	<u>c Martindale b James</u>	7	8	12	0	0		
AT Thomson	not out	9	5	7	0	1		
PR Brown								
DM Dupavillon								
Extras	(lb 5, w 2)	7						
Total	for <u>8 wickets</u> in 20 overs	165	120	79	8	9		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
BG Lister		4	0	24	2	6.00	0	0
M Montgomery		2	0	13	0	6.50	0	0
OP Stone		4	0	35	2	8.75	0	0
LA Patterson-White		4	0	41	2	10.25	0	0
CG Harrison		4	0	28	0	7.00	1	0
LW James		2	0	19	2	9.50	1	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-18 (DL Lloyd, 2.4 ov), 2-74 (AHT Donald, 7.1 ov), 3-74 (ZJ Chappell, 7.3 ov), 4-107 (CD Fletcher, 12.5 ov), 5-140 (RA Whiteley, 16.2 ov), 6-145 (SR Patel, 17.2 ov), 7-151 (WL Madsen, 18.1 ov), 8-165 (BD Guest, 19.6 ov)								

## Falcons v Leicestershire Foxes at Uptonsteel County Ground 6 July 2024

### Match Report



Samit Patel

**All-rounder Samit Patel tormented Leicestershire Foxes for the second time this Vitality Blast season as Derbyshire Falcons completed a double over their East Midlands neighbours in the North Group to lift their hopes of qualifying for the quarter-finals.**

The Falcons skipper, whose 64 was the difference when the sides met at Edgbaston at the start of the campaign, hit nine fours and two sixes in an unbeaten 67 as Derbyshire chased down 185 to win by four wickets with four balls to spare.

Ben Cox hit four sixes in a 30-ball unbeaten 61 and Lewis Goldsworthy 48 from 41 as the Foxes finished strongly to post 184 for six. Former Leicestershire seamer Zak Chappell took three for 42 and Patel two for 27, with Pakistan left-arm quick Mohammad Amir wicketless on his Derbyshire debut.

Derbyshire had been well ahead of the required rate by posting 64 in their batting powerplay but had lost three of their key batters. Luis Reece edged behind off Mike, who then held a good low catch in the deep to remove the dangerous Aneurin Donald. Tom Scriven marked his return from a six-week injury absence by bowling David Lloyd, each of the trio falling to the eighth ball they faced.

Yet with fellow veteran Wayne Madsen (46) and Patel using their nous, the Falcons were more than halfway to their target at 96 for three after 10.

They put on 80 in nine and a half overs before Madsen smacked Hull straight to New Zealand all-rounder Jimmy Neesham on the cover boundary. When Mike had Ross Whiteley leg before for a golden duck in the next over, the outcome looked less certain with 52 still needed off 33 balls.

Brooke Guest was caught off a top edge to give 19-year-old Sam Wood his first senior wicket but there was no pinning down Patel, who continued to find the rope as the last over arrived with the scores level, Chappell hitting the winning boundary.

Earlier, Patel had seen a quick reward for deciding to field first as the Foxes lost three wickets for 45 in the powerplay, with early indications that taking the pace off would be an effective tactic.

Chappell, hit for two fours and a six, responded by bowling Sol Budinger with a slower ball and held another one back a touch to similarly dismiss Rishi Patel, with Paul Stirling run out in between, his first innings for the Foxes ended by Madsen's direct hit from midwicket.

The home side slipped to 78 for five by the 11th over. Neesham's first innings as a Leicestershire player encompassed a stumping chance survived off Alex Thomson before he was bowled by Patel, with Louis Kimber following a big six over the leg side by hitting the left-arm spinner's next ball down straight to long off.

But Goldsworthy and Cox sensibly gave themselves time to get the measure of the pitch and their 48 off four and a half overs until the former was caught on the cover boundary created an opportunity for Cox to attack in the last four overs.

He had some luck on 10, his first attempt to clear the ropes dropped by Thomson, who lost the ball in the sun, but cashed in by hammering four sixes in the last four overs, scoring 44 of the 58 runs added.

## Falcons v Leicestershire Foxes at Uptonsteel County Ground 6 July 2024 Scorecard

Leicestershire Foxes		Derbyshire Falcons						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
RK Patel*	<u>b Chappell</u>	15	14	22	<u>2</u>	0		
SG Budinger	<u>b Chappell</u>	15	8	7	<u>2</u>	1		
PR Stirling	<u>run out (Madsen)</u>	2	4	7	0	0		
LP Goldsworthy	<u>c Whiteley b Chappell</u>	48	41	45	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>		
JDS Neesham	<u>b SR Patel</u>	8	11	11	<u>1</u>	0		
LPJ Kimber	<u>c Donald b SR Patel</u>	9	6	6	0	<u>1</u>		
OB Cox†	not out	61	30	39	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>		
BWM Mike	not out	11	7	19	<u>1</u>	0		
TAR Scriven								
SB Wood								
JO Hull								
Extras	(b 5, lb 3, w 5, nb 2)	15						
Total	for <u>6 wickets</u> in 20 overs	184	121	80	<u>14</u>	<u>7</u>		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
Mohammad Amir		4	0	38	0	9.50	3	0
ZJ Chappell		4	0	42	<u>3</u>	10.50	0	0
PR Brown		4	0	37	0	9.25	1	1
SR Patel		4	0	27	<u>2</u>	6.75	0	0
AT Thomson		3	0	23	0	7.67	0	0
LM Reece		1	0	9	0	9.00	1	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-17 (SG Budinger, 1.4 ov), 2-27 (PR Stirling, 3.2 ov), 3-38 (RK Patel, 4.6 ov), 4-58 (JDS Neesham, 8.3 ov), 5-78 (LPJ Kimber, 10.3 ov), 6-126 (LP Goldsworthy, 15.6 ov)								

Leicestershire Foxes		Derbyshire Falcons						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
LM Reece	<u>c Cox b Mike</u>	13	8	10	<u>3</u>	0		
AHT Donald	<u>c Mike b Hull</u>	18	8	14	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		
DL Lloyd	<u>b Scriven</u>	15	8	9	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>		
WL Madsen	<u>c Neesham b Hull</u>	46	35	43	<u>7</u>	0		
SR Patel*	not out	67	44	60	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>		
RA Whiteley	<u>lbw b Mike</u>	0	1	2	0	0		
BD Guest†	<u>c Scriven b Wood</u>	5	7	12	0	0		
ZJ Chappell	not out	11	6	7	<u>2</u>	0		
AT Thomson								
Mohammad Amir								
PR Brown								
Extras	(lb 9, w 2, nb 2)	13						
Total	for <u>6 wickets</u> in 19.2 overs	188	117	80	<u>24</u>	<u>4</u>		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
JO Hull		3.2	0	25	<u>2</u>	7.50	0	0
TAR Scriven		4	0	38	<u>1</u>	9.50	2	0
BWM Mike		4	0	45	<u>2</u>	11.25	0	0
JDS Neesham		3	0	33	0	11.00	0	1
SB Wood		4	0	25	<u>1</u>	6.25	0	0
LP Goldsworthy		1	0	13	0	13.00	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-34 (LM Reece, 2.3 ov), 2-42 (AHT Donald, 3.1 ov), 3-52 (DL Lloyd, 4.3 ov), 4-132 (WL Madsen, 13.6 ov), 5-133 (RA Whiteley, 14.3 ov), 6-162 (BD Guest, 17.4 ov)								



## Falcons v Yorkshire Vikings at Queen's Park 7 July 2024

### Match Report



**Alex Thomson took three wickets in an over to put Derbyshire Falcons on course for a crushing seven-wicket Vitality Blast victory over Yorkshire Vikings in front of a 5,200 sell-out crowd at Chesterfield.**

Vikings collapsed to 21 for five on a ground where they have now lost their last seven T20 games and although Donovan Ferreira made 44 off 32 balls, they could only manage 130 for nine.

On a two-paced pitch, Thomson's off-spin claimed three for 26 and Pakistan pace ace Mohammad Amir took two for 23.

Falcons made short work of chasing down the target with skipper David Lloyd scoring 50 off 32 balls and Wayne Madsen a composed unbeaten 30 to take the home side to 131 for three in 15 overs.

After heavy rain in the morning delayed the start by 30 minutes, Vikings started disastrously losing three wickets to Thomson in the second over.

Dawid Malan sliced the first ball he faced to gully, Adam Lyth drove straight to cover and Shan Masood was stumped after he came down the pitch to play through the offside. It got even worse for Yorkshire in the next over when Amir pinned James Wharton in front with a yorker to reduce the visitors to 10 for four.

Vikings hopes of setting any sort of competitive score rested with Donovan Ferreira who survived a difficult swirling catch to Lloyd running back from short third man off Zak Chappell when he was on four.

Chappell took a stunning catch in the next over when he plucked the ball one-handed at point to remove George Hill which left the Vikings in danger of falling short of their lowest T20 total of 68 made on the same ground last year.

Ferreira drove and pulled Pat Brown for two fours to take the visitors to 52 for five after 10 overs and put a dent in Thomson's figures by pulling him for the first six of the innings.

That drop was starting to look costly when he mistimed a cut at Luis Reece low to point and although Matt Revis and Jordan Thompson both cleared the ropes in a Madsen over that cost 14, Revis pulled Amir to deep square leg and Dom Bess skied Chappell to mid-wicket.

Thompson pulled Amir for six but Brown conceded only three from the final over to leave Falcons chasing a modest target.

Vikings needed early wickets to have any chance but Masood dropped Aneurin Donald at mid off in the first over from Bess. Donald put a dent in the target before he drove Revis to mid on and Reece struck two sixes to take Falcons to 50 in the fourth over.

Reece miscued a drive off Ben Cliff to long on but at the end of the powerplay, Falcons were 68 for two and well on their way.

Lloyd was intent on finishing it quickly, hitting five fours and a six from the first 13 balls he faced as he cruised to 50 from only 31 deliveries. Thompson yorked him in the 14th over but by then it was too late and Falcons wrapped up victory with five overs to spare to boost their hopes of making the quarter-finals.

## Falcons v Yorkshire Vikings at Queen's Park 7 July 2024

### Scorecard

Yorkshire Vikings		Derbyshire Falcons						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
A Lyth	<u>c Patel b Thomson</u>	4	7	8	<u>1</u>	0		
DJ Malan	<u>c Reece b Thomson</u>	0	1	4	0	0		
JH Wharton	<u>lbw b Mohammad Amir</u>	5	5	6	<u>1</u>	0		
S Masood*	<u>st Guest b Thomson</u>	0	1	1	0	0		
GCH Hill	<u>c Chappell b Patel</u>	4	9	13	0	0		
D Ferreira†	<u>c Madsen b Reece</u>	44	32	37	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>		
ML Revis	<u>c Madsen b Mohammad Amir</u>	30	33	38	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>		
JA Thompson	<u>c Reece b Brown</u>	23	19	23	0	<u>2</u>		
DM Bess	<u>c Reece b Chappell</u>	7	5	4	0	<u>1</u>		
DT Moriarty	not out	8	6	9	<u>1</u>	0		
BM Cliff	not out	2	2	2	0	0		
Extras (w 3)		3						
Total	for <u>9 wickets</u> in 20 overs	130	120	74	<u>12</u>	<u>5</u>		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
Mohammad Amir		4	0	23	<u>2</u>	5.75	2	0
AT Thomson		4	0	26	<u>3</u>	6.50	0	0
SR Patel		4	0	15	<u>1</u>	3.75	0	0
ZJ Chappell		3	0	26	<u>1</u>	8.67	0	0
PR Brown		2	0	15	<u>1</u>	7.50	1	0
LM Reece		2	0	11	<u>1</u>	5.50	0	0
WL Madsen		1	0	14	0	14.00	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-5 (DJ Malan, 1.1 ov), 2-10 (A Lyth, 1.5 ov), 3-10 (S Masood, 1.6 ov), 4-10 (JH Wharton, 2.2 ov), 5-21 (GCH Hill, 5.1 ov), 6-79 (D Ferreira, 13.1 ov), 7-105 (ML Revis, 16.5 ov), 8-112 (DM Bess, 17.4 ov), 9-127 (JA Thompson, 19.2 ov)								

Yorkshire Vikings		Derbyshire Falcons						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
LM Reece	c Khan b Cliff	23	10	16	2	2		
AHT Donald	c Bess b Revis	22	13	11	4	0		
DL Lloyd	b Thompson	50	32	38	6	2		
WL Madsen	not out	30	33	36	2	0		
SR Patel*	not out	1	2	3	0	0		
BD Guest†								
RA Whiteley								
AT Thomson								
ZJ Chappell								
Mohammad Amir								
PR Brown								
Extras	(lb 3, w 2)	5						
Total	for 3 wickets in 15 overs	131	90	53	14	4		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
DM Bess		4	0	30	0	7.50	0	0
BM Cliff		3	0	27	1	9.00	0	0
ML Revis		1	0	18	1	18.00	0	0
DT Moriarty		4	0	28	0	7.00	0	0
JA Thompson		2	0	20	1	10.00	1	0
GCH Hill		1	0	5	0	5.00	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-34 (AHT Donald, 2.5 ov), 2-50 (LM Reece, 3.6 ov), 3-126 (DL Lloyd, 13.6 ov)								

## Falcons vs Lancashire Lightning at Derby 11 July 2024

### Match Report



Mohammad Amir

Rain washed out the Vitality Blast T20 North Group match between Derbyshire Falcons and Lancashire Lightning at Derby.

The weather set in hours before the scheduled 7pm start and the rain got heavier as the evening progressed leaving the umpires with no alternative but to call the game off at 8.30pm.

Both teams take a point from the abandonment which leaves Lightning still in second place while Falcons move above Durham to fourth.



## Falcons v Birmingham Bears at Edgbaston 14 July 2024

### Match Report



**Birmingham Bears booked a home quarter-final in the Vitality Blast by comfortably beating Derbyshire Falcons by 44 runs at Edgbaston.**

The Bears piled up 198 for two thanks to powerful half-centuries from Dan Mousley (60 not out from 44 balls), Sam Hain (52 not out from 30) and Moeen Ali (59 off 32).

A modest start (21 from four overs) turned into a daunting total of which the Falcons fell well short at 154 all out from 19.2 overs. No-one passed 30 as spinners Danny Briggs (three for 24) and Jake Lintott (two for 24) dismantled the top and middle orders to take their combined T20 wicket tally to 379.

The Bears can now look forward to a home tie in the last eight in which they will aim to avoid the choke which has afflicted them at that stage in the last three seasons. Despite this damaging defeat, the Falcons can still qualify but are under pressure to win their last two games, starting at Worcester next Thursday.

Put in, the Bears made a subdued start, taking just seven runs from the first 15 balls. Mohammad Amir produced a beauty to have Alex Davies caught behind and the Bears hit only four fours in the powerplay which they ended on 41 for one.

Moeen then exploded into aggression. Having meandered to 25 from 23 balls, he thundered to 50 in just another five with four sixes in five balls off Samit Patel and Alex Thomson. Pat Brown unfurled a clever slower ball which Moeen gloved behind but the impetus created by the captain was emphatically taken up by Mousley and Hain in an unbroken third-wicket partnership of 111 in 62 balls.

Mousley reached his eighth T20 half-century, and second in successive games, from 39 balls. Hain followed to his 33rd T20 half-century from 29 balls.

The Falcons enjoyed a strong powerplay, reaching 60 for one for the loss of Luis Reece, who skied George Garton to mid on, but thereafter the scoreboard pressure took its toll.

David Lloyd lifted his first ball for six but was bamboozled and bowled by Danny Briggs' first ball. Lintott also struck in his first over when Aneurin Donald (30 off 19) sought the crowd over long off but found only Mousley just inside the boundary.

Wayne Madsen and Patel have the talent to tackle the biggest chases but when they perished in the space of four balls the Falcons' challenge was over. Patel hit three sixes on his way to 28 but then sliced Lintott to extra cover. Hain collected that catch and was there again when Madsen lifted a drive at Briggs.

The potentially destructive Ross Whiteley fell LBW slog-sweeping at Briggs and the Falcons drifted further and further behind the required rate in a fixture that it unlikely to feature on the back pages of tomorrow's papers.

## Falcons v Birmingham Bears at Edgbaston 14 July 2024

### Scorecard

Birmingham Bears			Derbyshire Falcons						
BATTERS			R	B	M	4s	6s		
MM Ali	c Guest b Brown		59	32	36	5	4		
AL Davies*	c Guest b Mohammad Amir		14	14	15	1	1		
DR Mousley	not out		60	44	63	4	3		
SR Hain	not out		52	30	42	4	2		
JG Bethell									
CG Benjamint									
GHS Garton									
ZG Foulkes									
JB Lintott									
DR Briggs									
CN Miles									
Extras	(lb 5, w 8)		13						
Total	for 2 wickets in 20 overs		198	120	78	14	10		
BOWLERS			O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
Mohammad Amir			4	0	38	1	9.50	1	0
AT Thomson			4	0	38	0	9.50	0	0
ZJ Chappell			4	0	43	0	10.75	1	0
PR Brown			4	0	33	1	8.25	0	0
SR Patel			4	0	41	0	10.25	2	0
FALL OF WICKETS									
1-21 (AL Davies, 4.1 ov), 2-87 (MM Ali, 9.4 ov)									

Birmingham Bears		Derbyshire Falcons						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
LM Reece	<u>c Hain b Garton</u>	15	15	10	<u>3</u>	0		
AHT Donald	<u>c Mousley b Lintott</u>	30	19	30	<u>2</u>	3		
DL Lloyd	<u>b Briggs</u>	13	7	14	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		
WL Madsen	<u>c Hain b Briggs</u>	19	15	23	<u>2</u>	0		
SR Patel*	<u>c Hain b Lintott</u>	28	18	15	0	<u>3</u>		
RA Whiteley	<u>lbw b Briggs</u>	10	7	8	0	<u>1</u>		
BD Guest†	<u>c Briggs b Mousley</u>	15	15	15	0	0		
ZJ Chappell	<u>c Ali b Miles</u>	6	9	19	0	0		
AT Thomson	<u>c Benjamin b Foulkes</u>	3	3	2	0	0		
Mohammad Amir	not out	9	7	8	<u>1</u>	0		
PR Brown	<u>b Miles</u>	0	1	1	0	0		
Extras	(lb 2, w 4)	6						
Total	for 10 wickets in 19.2 overs	154	116	74	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
GHS Garton		2	0	17	<u>1</u>	8.50	2	0
ZG Foulkes		3	0	25	<u>1</u>	8.33	0	0
CN Miles		2.2	0	17	<u>2</u>	7.29	0	0
DR Mousley		4	0	29	<u>1</u>	7.25	0	0
DR Briggs		4	0	24	<u>3</u>	6.00	1	0
JB Lintott		3	0	24	<u>2</u>	8.00	1	0
JG Bethell		1	0	16	0	16.00	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-18 (LM Reece, 2.4 ov), 2-60 (DL Lloyd, 6.1 ov), 3-70 (AHT Donald, 7.4 ov), 4-110 (SR Patel, 11.6 ov), 5-112 (WL Madsen, 12.3 ov), 6-123 (RA Whiteley, 14.1 ov), 7-140 (BD Guest, 16.5 ov), 8-143 (AT Thomson, 17.2 ov), 9-154 (ZJ Chappell, 19.1 ov), 10-154 (PR Brown, 19.2 ov)								

## Falcons vs Worcestershire Rapids at New Road 18 July 2024

### Match Report



Ross Whiteley

**Derbyshire Falcons kept alive their hopes of reaching the knockout stages of the Vitality Blast with a last ball five wicket success over injury-hit Worcestershire Rapids at Visit Worcestershire New Road.**

It was a triumphant return to New Road for former Worcestershire duo Pat Brown and Ross Whiteley who played key parts in their side's success.

Brown finished with figures of four for 23 to take his wicket tally in the competition this summer to 21 as Worcestershire were restricted to 169 for eight.

Then Whiteley smashed an unbeaten 41 off 22 balls just when the Falcons were falling behind the run rate.

Worcestershire's total was based around opener Ed Pollock's first half century of the summer. Worcestershire were without eight senior players through injury and handed Blast debuts to Academy player, Jack Home, and Seconds keeper Henry Cullen.

The Rapids were put into bat by Falcons captain Samit Patel on a used hybrid pitch. Pollock was soon into his stride with two boundaries in an over from spinner Alex Thomson but Brown struck in his first over when Brett D'Oliveira (6) was caught at cover.

Josh Cobb cleverly steered Brown through the vacant third man area and crashed the same bowler straight back past him to the boundary before being caught at backward square leg off the same bowler.

Pollock, who has experienced a lean season, looked in good touch and a straight drive off Mitch Wagstaff took him into the 30s for the first time this season.

New batter Gareth Roderick used the reverse sweep to good effect to collect two fours and a six at Patel's expense but was then caught and bowled by Patel.

Pollock completed a 37-ball half century with seven fours and Brookes raced to 30 off 19 balls before he pulled Zak Chappell straight to deep mid wicket. The safe hands of Whiteley ended Pollock's knock, also at deep mid wicket, off Chappell.

Brown returned for the final over to claim his 20th victim of the campaign by bowling Rob Jones and then deflected a straight drive onto the stumps from Jake Libby to run out Tom Taylor at the non striker's end. There was a fourth victim for Brown when Cullen was pouched at cover.

When Derbyshire batted, Aneurin Donald gave his side the ideal start with two fours and a massive six over backward square in Cobb's first over.

Home came into the Worcestershire attack for the first time in the third over and the youngster was soon celebrating his first scalp as he bowled Donald for 28 made of just 12 balls. Another youngster in Harry Darley then accounted for Luis Reece at cover as Derbyshire reached 50 for two in the powerplay.

Darley struck again as David Lloyd found Cullen at cover but Madsen and then Patel lofted tamely to long off against D'Oliveira. Madsen batted well for 44 but then tried to ramp Brookes and was bowled.

But then came Whiteley's trademark hitting to tip the scales in the Falcons favour. Fourteen were still needed off the final over from Taylor but he eased the pressure with successive boundaries from the first two deliveries.



## Falcons vs Worcestershire Rapids at New Road 18 July 2024

### Scorecard

Worcestershire Rapids		Derbyshire Falcons						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
BL D'Oliveira*	<a href="#">c Wagstaff b Brown</a>	6	11	12	<u>1</u>	0		
EJ Pollock	<a href="#">c Whiteley b Chappell</a>	67	47	66	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>		
JJ Cobb	<a href="#">c Reece b Brown</a>	14	11	10	<u>3</u>	0		
GH Roderick†	<a href="#">c &amp; b Patel</a>	20	13	11	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>		
EA Brookes	<a href="#">c Brown b Chappell</a>	30	19	27	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>		
RP Jones	<a href="#">b Brown</a>	9	10	13	<u>1</u>	0		
TAI Taylor	<a href="#">run out (Brown)</a>	4	5	10	0	0		
JD Libby	not out	1	2	3	0	0		
HJ Cullen	<a href="#">c Patel b Brown</a>	0	1	1	0	0		
JE Home	not out	1	1	1	0	0		
HC Darley								
Extras	(b 7, lb 5, w 5)	17						
Total	for <u>8 wickets</u> in 20 overs	169	120	79	<u>19</u>	<u>3</u>		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
Mohammad Amir		4	0	22	0	5.50	1	0
AT Thomson		3	0	28	0	9.33	0	0
ZJ Chappell		3	0	28	<u>2</u>	9.33	1	0
PR Brown		4	0	23	<u>4</u>	5.75	1	0
SR Patel		4	0	41	<u>1</u>	10.25	1	0
MD Wagstaff		2	0	15	0	7.50	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-24 (BL D'Oliveira, 3.2 ov), 2-49 (JJ Cobb, 5.5 ov), 3-78 (GH Roderick, 8.5 ov), 4-140 (EA Brookes, 15.6 ov), 5-149 (EJ Pollock, 17.2 ov), 6-167 (RP Jones, 19.2 ov), 7-167 (TAI Taylor, 19.3 ov), 8-168 (HJ Cullen, 19.5 ov)								

Worcestershire Rapids		Derbyshire Falcons						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
LM Reece	<u>c Libby b Darley</u>	9	7	12	<u>1</u>	0		
AHT Donald†	<u>b Home</u>	28	12	9	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>		
DL Lloyd	<u>c Cullen b Darley</u>	14	19	30	0	0		
WL Madsen	<u>b Brookes</u>	44	40	46	<u>4</u>	0		
SR Patel*	<u>c Taylor b D'Oliveira</u>	10	10	10	<u>1</u>	0		
RA Whiteley	not out	41	22	30	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>		
AT Thomson	not out	17	10	21	0	<u>1</u>		
MD Wagstaff								
ZJ Chappell								
Mohammad Amir								
PR Brown								
Extras	(lb 5, w 2)	7						
Total	for <u>5 wickets</u> in 20 overs	170	120	81	<u>16</u>	<u>3</u>		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
TAI Taylor		4	0	43	0	10.75	0	0
JJ Cobb		1	0	14	0	14.00	0	0
JE Home		4	0	33	<u>1</u>	8.25	1	0
HC Darley		4	0	26	<u>2</u>	6.50	1	0
EA Brookes		4	0	24	<u>1</u>	6.00	0	0
BL D'Oliveira		3	0	25	<u>1</u>	8.33	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-33 (AHT Donald, 2.5 ov), 2-37 (LM Reece, 3.2 ov), 3-85 (DL Lloyd, 10.4 ov), 4-102 (SR Patel, 13.3 ov), 5-113 (WL Madsen, 15.4 ov)								

## Falcons vs Durham at Derby 19 July 2024

### Match Report



Alex Thomson

**Alex Lees and Colin Ackermann scored unbeaten half-centuries to take Durham to an eight wicket victory over Derbyshire Falcons in the Vitality Blast match at Derby.**

Lees made 72 off 60 balls and Ackermann 54 from 30 with the pair sharing an unbroken stand of 88 as Durham ended on 159 for two to claim the remaining quarter-final place in the North Group.

Durham's victory was set up by excellent bowling from Nathan Sowter, two for 18, Ben Raine, two for 19 and Callum Parkinson with two for 33 which restricted Falcons to 155 for eight.

Most of the Falcons got a start on a slow pitch but no one could go on with Wayne Madsen and Alex Thomson top scoring with 22. The home side fought hard to defend a modest total but Lees and Ackermann showed experience and nous to take Durham into the knock-out stages.

Falcons had motored to 64 in the powerplay with Paul Coughlin leaking 33 from two overs but their adventure came at the cost of three wickets.

Luis Reece went in the first over, bowled stepping across to Parkinson before David Lloyd cut Coughlin for four and six. Aneurin Donald drove Parkinson over the long off boundary but then top edged a sweep to backward square.

Coughlin was cut over third man for six by Madsen but responded by having Lloyd caught behind for 20.

Madsen made a brilliant century against Durham in the Blast two years ago but he mistimed Sowter and holed out to long off to leave the Falcons 65 for four.

Coughlin returned to have Brooke Guest caught behind and his next ball saw Ross Whiteley edge to slip where Ashton Turner spilled the chance.

Samit Patel cut Matthew Potts over third man for six but Sowter was tying the Falcons down and he struck again when he trapped Patel LBW for 20.

When Whiteley edged a drive at Raine, Falcons were 110 for seven but Thomson pulled Coughlin for six before Mohammad Amir smashed Parkinson into the front of the media centre. Raine bowled Amir as he and Potts conceded only 15 from the last three overs to leave Durham chasing 156.

Lees drilled Daryn Dupavillon for two fours but Amir was giving nothing away, conceding only five from his first two overs before taking a smart catch at short third man off Pat Brown to remove Graham Clark.

Lees took Amir for two fours to take Durham to 45 for one at the end of the powerplay but they were being made to work hard by some disciplined bowling.

Although David Bedingham pulled Thomson for six, he dragged the next ball to mid-wicket and after 10 overs, Durham were 75 for two, needing another 81.

Ackermann eased the pressure with two big sixes over mid-wicket off Thomson in the 13th over and drove Reece for another off the last ball of the 15th.

Patel conceded only four off his final over but Lees and Ackermann took no risks to see Durham home with seven balls to spare.



# DERBYSHIRE County Cricket Club Twenty20 Season 2024

## Falcons vs Durham at Derby 19 July 2024

### Scorecard

Derbyshire Falcons		Durham Cricket					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s	
LM Reece	b Parkinson	6	3	1	1	0	
AHT Donald	c Raine b Parkinson	11	5	10	1	1	
DL Lloyd	c Robinson b Coughlin	20	16	19	2	1	
WL Madsen	c Turner b Sowter	22	15	16	2	1	
BD Guest†	c Robinson b Coughlin	11	12	19	1	0	
SR Patel*	lbw b Sowter	20	18	24	1	1	
RA Whiteley	c Robinson b Raine	13	13	15	1	0	
AT Thomson	not out	22	24	26	1	1	
Mohammad Amir	b Raine	13	11	13	0	1	
DM Dupavillon	not out	5	6	9	0	0	
PR Brown							
Extras	(lb 4, w 2, nb 6)	12					
Total	for 8 wickets in 20 overs	155	123	78	10	6	
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd Nb
CF Parkinson		4	0	33	2	8.25	0 0
P Coughlin		4	0	56	2	14.00	1 2
MJ Potts		4	0	25	0	6.25	1 1
NA Sowter		4	0	18	2	4.50	0 0
BA Raine		4	0	19	2	4.75	0 0
FALL OF WICKETS							
1-6 (LM Reece, 0.3 ov), 2-35 (AHT Donald, 2.5 ov), 3-58 (DL Lloyd, 4.6 ov), 4-65 (WL Madsen, 6.4 ov), 5-84 (BD Guest, 9.4 ov), 6-108 (SR Patel, 12.6 ov), 7-110 (RA Whiteley, 13.4 ov), 8-142 (Mohammad Amir, 17.5 ov)							

Derbyshire Falcons		Durham Cricket					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s	
G Clark	c Mohammad Amir b Brown	13	13	18	2	0	
AZ Lees*	not out	72	60	71	9	0	
DG Bedingham	c Patel b Thomson	15	10	15	1	1	
CN Ackermann	not out	54	30	37	5	3	
OG Robinson†							
AJ Turner							
BA Raine							
P Coughlin							
MJ Potts							
NA Sowter							
CF Parkinson							
Extras	(lb 2, w 3)	5					
Total	for 2 wickets in 18.5 overs	159	113	71	17	4	
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd Nb
Mohammad Amir		4	0	24	0	6.00	0 0
DM Dupavillon		1.5	0	23	0	12.55	1 0
AT Thomson		4	0	45	1	11.25	0 0
PR Brown		4	0	28	1	7.00	1 0
SR Patel		4	0	23	0	5.75	0 0
LM Reece		1	0	14	0	14.00	1 0
FALL OF WICKETS							
1-36 (G Clark, 4.5 ov), 2-71 (DG Bedingham, 8.5 ov)							





# DERBYSHIRE County Cricket Club Twenty20 Averages 2024

## Twenty20 Batting Averages

NAME	M	I	NO	R	HS	AVE	SR	100	50
AHT Donald	10	10	0	315	84	31.50	199.36	0	3
WL Madsen	12	12	1	336	53	30.54	120.0	0	1
DL Lloyd	13	13	1	327	50	27.25	134.56	0	2
BD Guest	12	10	3	188	42	26.85	108.67	0	0
SR Patel	13	13	2	238	67*	21.63	145.12	0	2
RA Whiteley	13	11	1	154	46	15.40	141.28	0	0

\*Minimum 150 runs

## Twenty20 Bowling Averages

NAME	M	O	W	BBI	AVE	E	SR
PR Brown	13	47.5	22	4/23	18/18	8.36	13.0
DM Dupavillon	7	21.5	9	3/15	21.22	8.74	14.5
ZJ Chappell	12	41.5	16	3/38	24.18	9.25	15.6
SR Patel	13	51.0	10	2/21	35.70	7.00	30.6
Mohammad Amir	5	20.0	3	2/23	48.33	7.25	40.0
AT Thomson	8	28.0	4	3/26	63.75	9.10	42.0

\*Minimum 20 overs bowled

### Century Partnerships (2)

For the First Wicket			
Lloyd DL, Donald AHT	114	v Yorkshire Vikings	Headingley
For the Fourth Wicket			
Madsen WL, Patel SR	102	v Leicestershire Foxes	Edgbaston

## Vitality Blast North Group

Team	P	W	L	T	NR	NRR	Points
Birmingham Bears	14	10	4	0	0	1.308	20
Northants Steelbacks	14	8	4	1	1	-0.151	18
Lancashire Lightning	14	7	4	0	3	1.109	17
Durham	14	7	6	0	1	-0.325	15
Leicestershire Foxes	14	6	6	1	1	-0.119	14
Derbyshire Falcons	14	6	7	0	1	0.112	13
Yorkshire Vikings	14	6	7	0	1	-0.035	13
Worcestershire Rapids	14	4	10	0	0	-0.192	8
Notts Outlaws	14	3	9	0	2	-1.699	8

## Derbyshire v Northants Steelbacks at The County Ground, Northampton 24 July 2024

### Match Report



**Zak Chappell smashed a List A career best unbeaten 94 to propel Derbyshire to an unlikely two wicket victory over Northamptonshire in this Metro Bank One-Day Cup clash at Wantage Road.**

Chappell came together with his skipper Ross Whiteley with Derbyshire in tatters at 79 for seven chasing 236 to win, but they turned the game on its head with a record eighth wicket partnership of 131 (23.4 overs) for the visitors against any opposition and the 22nd highest in the history of List A cricket worldwide.

Earlier Emilio Gay (59) and George Bartlett (50) each struck half-centuries in a partnership of 79 in 15 overs. Saif Zaib and Lewis McManus then picked up the mantle and looked set to propel Northamptonshire towards a competitive total during a stand of 69 in exactly 11 overs.

But their departure precipitated a Steelbacks collapse, five wickets falling for 22 in 33 balls. On a day to remember for Chappell, the quick bowler finished with career best bowling figures of four for 39 while veteran all-rounder Samit Patel took three for 41 as the hosts were bowled out for 235 in 47 overs.

Northamptonshire rued losing two early wickets to poor shots as Chappell made a double breakthrough. He first removed last season's prolific run scorer Prithvi Shaw, caught in the deep by David Lloyd. In Chappell's next over Ricardo Vasconcelos flashed at one outside off-stump and was caught at cover without scoring.

Gay brought up his half-century by smiting Reece over mid-off, but when he came down the wicket to Patel, he was smartly stumped by keeper Brooke Guest. Next over Bartlett, who had posted his own half-century (57 deliveries), pulled Harry Moore straight to Lloyd.

Derbyshire broke through when McManus was bowled by Patel and Zaib was caught behind off Chappell. Wickets tumbled as Patel trapped Ben Sanderson LBW and Gus Miller was brilliantly run out by Mitch Wagstaff attempting a risky single. Chappell then comprehensively bowled Jack White to wrap up the innings.

In Derbyshire's run chase, Harry Came made 21, but his stay was soon ended by Sanderson, bowled off the inside edge. Reece greeted Weatherall by pulling him behind square for four, but Northamptonshire built pressure and Guest prodded at one from Weatherall, Shaw taking an excellent diving catch at first slip. Weatherall struck again in his next over, this time having Reece caught off the leading edge by Miller at backward point.

Next over White was into the action having Matt Lamb caught behind. Weatherall struck again three balls later when Patel pulled him straight to Gay at fine leg.

Lloyd carved Miller square for four as he and Whiteley sought to rebuild. The pair put on 33 for the sixth wicket before Keogh found trapped Lloyd LBW for 21, Derbyshire ending the 20th over in disarray on 78 for six. Three balls later they were seven wickets down when Wagstaff edged Sanderson to Shaw at slip.

That though brought Whiteley and Chappell together, who profited when Northamptonshire introduced the slower bowlers and Derbyshire started the final 10 overs needing a comfortable 53 to win. Whiteley hit Keogh through extra cover before taking a boundary off Zaib to reach his 50 off 78 deliveries.

In a display of power hitting, Chappell went to 50 off 48 balls before crunching Keogh through midwicket to pass his previous highest score.

Weatherall finally broke the partnership, Whiteley playing an unnecessary big shot. But with only 26 still needed in six overs and Chappell still there, Derbyshire sealed the win with eight balls to spare.

### Derbyshire v Northants Steelbacks at The County Ground, Northampton 24 July 2024

#### Scorecard

Northamptonshire Steelbacks		Derbyshire Falcons					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s	
PP Shaw	c Lloyd b Chappell	9	9	20	1	0	
EN Gay	st Guest b Patel	59	81	118	8	0	
RS Vasconcelos	c Lamb b Chappell	0	5	9	0	0	
RI Keogh	b Reece	7	25	35	0	0	
GA Bartlett	c Lloyd b Moore	50	60	59	5	0	
SA Zaib	c Guest b Chappell	42	44	68	1	2	
LD McManus*†	b Patel	25	34	48	1	0	
AH Miller	run out (Wagstaff)	9	16	24	0	0	
BW Sanderson	lbw b Patel	4	5	7	0	0	
RA Weatherall	not out	0	2	5	0	0	
CJ White	b Chappell	4	3	2	1	0	
Extras	(b 4, lb 8, w 10, nb 4)	26					
Total	for 10 wickets in 47 overs	235	284	199	17	2	
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Nb
ZJ Chappell		10	1	39	4	3.90	1
S Conners		8	1	41	0	5.13	0
LM Reece		10	1	73	1	7.30	1
HJ Moore		9	1	29	1	3.22	1
SR Patel		10	0	41	3	4.10	0
FALL OF WICKETS							
1-32 (PP Shaw, 4.3 ov), 2-40 (RS Vasconcelos, 6.2 ov), 3-63 (RI Keogh, 14.1 ov), 4-142 (EN Gay, 29.1 ov), 5-144 (GA Bartlett, 30.3 ov), 6-213 (LD McManus, 41.3 ov), 7-223 (SA Zaib, 44.2 ov), 8-230 (BW Sanderson, 45.6 ov), 9-231 (AH Miller, 46.3 ov), 10-235 (CJ White, 46.6 ov)							

Northamptonshire Steelbacks		Derbyshire Falcons					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s	
HRC Came	b Sanderson	21	25	26	2	0	
LM Reece	c Miller b Weatherall	8	29	52	1	0	
BD Guest†	c Shaw b Weatherall	4	9	14	1	0	
DL Lloyd	lbw b Keogh	21	21	50	2	0	
MJ Lamb	c McManus b White	0	6	5	0	0	
SR Patel	c Gay b Weatherall	0	2	3	0	0	
RA Whiteley*	c Gay b Weatherall	65	99	126	6	0	
MD Wagstaff	c Shaw b Sanderson	0	2	4	0	0	
ZJ Chappell	not out	94	87	113	13	0	
HJ Moore	not out	7	13	20	0	0	
S Conners							
Extras	(lb 8, w 6, nb 2)	16					
Total	for 8 wickets in 48.4 overs	236	293	209	25	0	
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Nb
BW Sanderson		9.4	1	32	2	3.31	0
CJ White		10	1	31	1	3.10	0
RA Weatherall		8	0	50	4	6.25	1
AH Miller		5	0	35	0	7.00	0
RI Keogh		6	0	35	1	5.83	1
SA Zaib		8	0	30	0	3.75	0
GA Bartlett		2	0	15	0	7.50	0
FALL OF WICKETS							
1-26 (HRC Came, 6.1 ov), 2-36 (BD Guest, 9.2 ov), 3-43 (LM Reece, 11.4 ov), 4-44 (MJ Lamb, 12.6 ov), 5-45 (SR Patel, 13.3 ov), 6-78 (DL Lloyd, 19.5 ov), 7-79 (MD Wagstaff, 20.2 ov), 8-210 (RA Whiteley, 43.6 ov)							



## Derbyshire v Middlesex at Derby 27 July 2024

### Match Report



Harry Came

**Harry Came scored a maiden List A hundred as Derbyshire moved to the top of Group A in the Metro Bank One-Day Cup with a thumping nine wicket victory over Middlesex at Derby.**

A second win in the competition was set up by Came and Luis Reece, 88, who shared an opening stand of 216 off 202 balls. Came was unbeaten on 110 from 130 balls as Derbyshire reached their target of 267 with seven overs to spare.

Joe Cracknell top scored for Middlesex with 56 but the loss of three wickets in 19 balls undermined them before Martin Andersson, 46, and the lower order lifted the total to 267 with Daryn Dupavillon taking three for 47.

After being put in, Middlesex had looked on course for a more substantial total until a collapse forced them to regroup in the second half of the innings.

Sam Robson appeared set before Sam Conners found some late movement to have him caught behind for 32 off 28 balls in the 10th over.

England Under-19 fast bowler Harry Moore again impressed with his control and he got one to lift to have Nathan Fernandes caught behind in the 17th over.

Cracknell reached his 50 by lifting Reece over mid-wicket and with Mark Stoneman starting confidently, Middlesex were well placed at 117 for two.

But Stoneman then flashed at a wide ball from Dupavillon and Jack Davies skied a pull before Cracknell missed a sweep at Samit Patel.

Andersson and Luke Hollman had to temper aggression with the need to get their side up to a competitive score and they worked the ball around to add 61.

The return of Moore broke the stand when Hollman cut him to point but Josh De Caires helped Andersson push Middlesex towards 250.

He put a dent in Patel's figures by launching him over long off for six but the Derbyshire skipper responded by bowling Andersson as he made room to cut.

De Caires made 23 from 19 balls before he pulled Zak Chappell to deep mid-wicket but Middlesex were back in the game.

To have a chance of building on the recovery, they had to bowl well from the start but both Noah Cornwell and Blake Cullen conceded five wides in their opening overs. Reece climbed into Cullen's second over, pulling him into the car park and whipping him over the ropes at long leg before driving the last ball past mid off for four.

Reece reached his 50 from 48 balls and Came brought up his half-century off 72 by pulling Cornwell for his sixth four.

Stoneman rotated his bowlers to no avail as the openers did much as they pleased with Came straight driving Hollman for six in the 30th over.

The stand was finally broken when Reece was LBW sweeping Hollman but Came reached his century off 116 balls as Derbyshire cruised home in the early evening sunshine.

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#### Scorecard

Middlesex		Derbyshire						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
JB Cracknell	<a href="#">lbw b Patel</a>	56	74	108	<u>6</u>	1		
SD Robson	<a href="#">c Guest b Conners</a>	32	28	42	<u>5</u>	0		
NS Fernandes	<a href="#">c Guest b Moore</a>	8	17	30	0	0		
MD Stoneman*	<a href="#">c Guest b Dupavillon</a>	20	17	19	<u>3</u>	0		
JLB Davies†	<a href="#">c Bin Naeem b Dupavillon</a>	5	8	9	<u>1</u>	0		
MK Andersson	<a href="#">b Patel</a>	46	66	85	<u>4</u>	0		
LBK Hollman	<a href="#">c Reece b Moore</a>	38	43	50	<u>4</u>	0		
JM de Caires	<a href="#">c Came b Chappell</a>	23	20	32	<u>2</u>	1		
BC Cullen	not out	7	11	23	0	0		
ER Bamber	<a href="#">c Came b Conners</a>	13	12	11	<u>2</u>	0		
NB Cornwell	<a href="#">c Lamb b Dupavillon</a>	2	4	8	0	0		
Extras	(b 1, lb 5, w 6, nb 4)	16						
Total	for <u>10 wickets</u> in 49.4 overs	266	300	211	<u>27</u>	<u>2</u>		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
ZJ Chappell		10	0	64	<u>1</u>	6.40	2	0
S Conners		10	0	44	<u>2</u>	4.40	1	1
HJ Moore		10	0	39	<u>2</u>	3.90	2	0
DM Dupavillon		7.4	0	47	<u>3</u>	6.13	0	1
LM Reece		2	0	17	0	8.50	0	0
SR Patel		10	0	49	<u>2</u>	4.90	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-46 (SD Robson, 9.6 ov), 2-88 (NS Fernandes, 16.4 ov), 3-117 (MD Stoneman, 21.1 ov), 4-127 (JLB Davies, 23.3 ov), 5-131 (JB Cracknell, 24.2 ov), 6-192 (LBK Hollman, 37.1 ov), 7-237 (MK Andersson, 44.5 ov), 8-241 (JM de Caires, 45.2 ov), 9-260 (ER Bamber, 48.2 ov), 10-266 (NB Cornwell, 49.4 ov)								

Middlesex		Derbyshire						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
HRC Came	not out	113	137	167	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>		
LM Reece	<u>lbw b Hollman</u>	88	89	132	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>		
BD Guest†	not out	32	35	34	<u>4</u>	0		
DL Lloyd								
SR Patel*								
MJ Lamb								
MY Bin Naeem								
ZJ Chappell								
HJ Moore								
S Conners								
DM Dupavillon								
Extras	(b 4, w 19, nb 6, pen 5)	34						
Total	for <u>1 wicket</u> in 43 overs	267	261	167	<u>25</u>	<u>3</u>		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
NB Cornwell		7	0	49	0	7.00	2	2
BC Cullen		5	0	50	0	10.00	2	1
JM de Caires		7	0	39	0	5.57	0	0
ER Bamber		8	0	35	0	4.38	2	0
MK Andersson		3	0	16	0	5.33	0	0
LBK Hollman		10	0	49	<u>1</u>	4.90	0	0
NS Fernandes		3	0	20	0	6.67	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-216 (LM Reece, 33.2 ov)								

## Derbyshire v Lancashire at Derby 31 July 2024

### Match Report



Pat Brown

**Pat Brown recorded his best one-day figures as Derbyshire thrashed Lancashire by nine wickets in the Metro Bank One-Day Cup match at Derby.**

Brown took five for 37 in six overs to bowl the visitors out for 99 in 20 overs while Zak Chappell and Harry Moore each claimed two wickets.

The highest score for Lancashire was extras at 19 with only three players, one of them Andrew Flintoff's 16-year-old son Rocky, making double figures.

Derbyshire easily reached their target, ending on 100 for one in the 20th over with Luis Reece 52 not out to celebrate a third victory in Group A which boosts their chances of making the knock-out stages while Lancashire suffered a third defeat.

Lancashire had no answer to Derbyshire's pace attack and never recovered from losing three wickets in the first seven overs.

Sam Conners trapped Harry Singh LBW before Chappell struck twice in his fourth over to leave the visitors on 27 for three.

Josh Bohannon was defeated by one that came back to clip the top of off stump and George Bell was LBW half forward to a full ball for 18.

Flintoff played one dismissive pull to the ropes but was hit on the helmet trying to take on a short ball from Chappell in the ninth over.

Although he was able to continue, he fell to another short delivery as Lancashire lost two wickets in Brown's first over.

Indian all-rounder Venkatesh Iyer marked his debut with two glorious drives for four off Moore but then pulled Brown into the hands of deep mid-wicket.

Given Lancashire's position, it was a poor decision by an international player and Flintoff fell into the same trap when he skied another Brown short ball to reduce his side to 55 for five.

The procession continued with Chris Green missing a big drive at Moore and Tom Aspinwall caught behind off Brown, who bowled Jack Blatherwick with a full ball in his next over.

After Moore had George Balderson caught behind, Brown bowled Charlie Barnard to complete the rout.

It was now a question of how quickly Derbyshire would wrap up victory and Reece pressed the accelerator with two sixes off Blatherwick in the fourth over.

Reece and Harry Came shared a double century opening stand against Middlesex on Saturday but this time they were parted in the eighth over when Singh took a smart one-handed catch at second slip off Blatherwick to send back Came.

But there was little else for Lancashire to enjoy on a chastening day as Reece and Brooke Guest with an unbeaten 37 added 65 to put the seal on an impressive Derbyshire display.



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### Scorecard

Lancashire		Derbyshire Falcons						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
GJ Bell†	<u>lbw b Chappell</u>	18	23	29	<u>4</u>	0		
HPN Singh	<u>lbw b Conners</u>	0	4	7	0	0		
JJ Bohannon*	<u>b Chappell</u>	7	14	18	1	0		
R Flintoff	<u>c Bin Naeem b Brown</u>	13	19	35	<u>2</u>	0		
VR Iyer	<u>c Came b Brown</u>	15	10	28	<u>3</u>	0		
GP Balderson	<u>c Guest b Moore</u>	9	13	31	1	0		
CJ Green	<u>b Moore</u>	4	6	5	1	0		
TH Aspinwall	<u>c Guest b Brown</u>	0	5	4	0	0		
JM Blatherwick	<u>b Brown</u>	0	1	6	0	0		
TE Bailey	not out	5	13	28	0	0		
CM Barnard	<u>b Brown</u>	9	14	16	1	0		
Extras	(lb 1, w 14, nb 4)	19						
Total	for <u>10 wickets</u> in 20 overs	99	122	106	<u>13</u>	0		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
ZJ Chappell		5	0	19	<u>2</u>	3.80	0	0
S Conners		4	0	19	<u>1</u>	4.75	1	0
PR Brown		6	0	37	<u>5</u>	6.17	3	2
HJ Moore		5	0	23	<u>2</u>	4.60	2	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-9 (HPN Singh, 1.4 ov), 2-26 (JJ Bohannon, 6.1 ov), 3-27 (GJ Bell, 6.6 ov), 4-54 (VR Iyer, 11.3 ov), 5-55 (R Flintoff, 11.5 ov), 6-60 (CJ Green, 12.6 ov), 7-61 (TH Aspinwall, 13.6 ov), 8-66 (JM Blatherwick, 15.1 ov), 9-81 (GP Balderson, 16.5 ov), 10-99 (CM Barnard, 19.6 ov)								

Lancashire		Derbyshire Falcons						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
HRC Came	<u>c Singh b Blatherwick</u>	11	20	31	<u>1</u>	0		
LM Reece	not out	52	63	79	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>		
BD Guest†	not out	37	36	47	<u>6</u>	0		
DL Lloyd								
SR Patel*								
MJ Lamb								
MY Bin Naeem								
ZJ Chappell								
HJ Moore								
S Conners								
PR Brown								
Extras		0						
Total	for <u>1 wicket</u> in 19.5 overs	100	119	79	<u>12</u>	<u>3</u>		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
TE Bailey		5	0	19	0	3.80	0	0
JM Blatherwick		5	0	36	<u>1</u>	7.20	0	0
GP Balderson		3	0	16	0	5.33	0	0
CJ Green		4.5	0	14	0	2.90	0	0
VR Iyer		2	0	15	0	7.50	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-35 (HRC Came, 7.3 ov)								

## Derbyshire v Worcestershire Rapids at Derby 2 August 2024

### Match Report



Harry Came

**A superb career-best List A unbeaten century from Gareth Roderick led Worcestershire to an eight-wicket victory over Derbyshire in the Metro Bank One-Day Cup match at Derby.**

Roderick scored 152 from 139 balls and shared an unbroken third wicket stand with skipper Jake Libby who made 71 to take the visitors to 261 for two.

Harry Came scored 71 but the hosts collapsed from 110 for one to 192 for eight before Zak Chappell and Daryn Dupavillon added 63 from 45 balls.

Derbyshire, who had won their previous three games, started well against a Worcestershire attack that was missing six bowlers through injury and their inexperience showed in the first powerplay.

Came and Reece shared a double century opening stand against Middlesex last weekend and they laid the foundations for another big partnership by adding 82 from 92 balls in untroubled fashion.

But Reece dragged a full toss from Home into his stumps in the 15th over and the introduction of spin checked Derbyshire's progress.

Tom Hinley and Fateh Singh bowled tightly in tandem with Hinley taking a sharp return catch to remove Brook Guest before David Lloyd cut him low to point.

Samit Patel top edged a pull and Yousaf Bin Naeem also fell to the short ball on his debut before Ethan Brookes was rewarded by trapping Came LBW.

But Chappell and Dupavillon revived Derbyshire with some clean hitting in the closing overs to carry the hosts to a competitive total.

They plundered 22 off the penultimate over from Darley before Home returned to wrap up the innings.

The force was still with Chappell when Worcestershire began their chase and he bowled Ed Pollock off an inside edge in the fifth over.

But Roderick was in good touch, stroking nine fours in his 50 which came off 51 balls as he dominated a stand of 84 from 88 balls with Rob Jones.

By contrast, Jones never looked in control and after scoring 17 from 35 balls, he steered Chappell to backward point where Sam Conners took a good, low catch.

Worcestershire's hopes rested on Roderick and Libby and the pair played positively without taking risks to keep the target within reach. Roderick took three fours from a Conners over and reached his second century in three games from 101 balls.

He brought up the 200 by lofting Patel over wide long on for six and drove Conners over mid off to pass his previous highest one-day score of 137 against former club Gloucestershire last year.

Libby had played an equally important role and he reached his 50 from 48 balls with Roderick completing his 150 from 136 balls before Worcestershire cruised home with 32 balls to spare.

### Derbyshire v Worcestershire Rapids at Derby 2 August 2024

#### Scorecard

Derbyshire		Worcestershire Rapids						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
HRC Came	<u>lbw b Brookes</u>	71	104	151	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>		
LM Reece	<u>b Home</u>	34	48	62	<u>5</u>	0		
BD Guest†	<u>c &amp; b Hinley</u>	20	23	20	<u>2</u>	0		
DL Lloyd	<u>c Jones b Hinley</u>	14	31	22	<u>1</u>	0		
MJ Lamb	<u>c Khan b Home</u>	13	19	16	0	0		
SR Patel*	<u>c Roderick b Home</u>	2	10	7	0	0		
MY Bin Naeem	<u>c Jones b Home</u>	4	8	9	<u>1</u>	0		
ZJ Chappell	<u>c Hinley b Home</u>	48	33	52	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>		
S Conners	<u>st Roderick b Singh</u>	0	5	4	0	0		
DM Dupavillon	<u>c Libby b Home</u>	16	22	29	0	<u>1</u>		
PR Brown	not out	5	2	6	<u>1</u>	0		
Extras	(b 2, lb 5, w 12, nb 14)	33						
Total	for <u>10 wickets</u> in 49.4 overs	260	305	191	<u>19</u>	<u>4</u>		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
HC Darley		7	2	58	0	8.29	3	3
HM Khan		5	0	27	0	5.40	1	2
JE Home		7.4	0	51	<u>6</u>	6.65	1	2
EA Brookes		10	0	31	<u>1</u>	3.10	0	0
TI Hinley		10	0	38	<u>2</u>	3.80	2	0
F Singh		10	0	48	<u>1</u>	4.80	1	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-82 (LM Reece, 14.3 ov), 2-110 (BD Guest, 20.2 ov), 3-136 (DL Lloyd, 28.2 ov), 4-159 (MJ Lamb, 33.3 ov), 5-163 (SR Patel, 35.5 ov), 6-179 (MY Bin Naeem, 37.5 ov), 7-191 (HRC Came, 40.5 ov), 8-192 (S Conners, 41.5 ov), 9-255 (DM Dupavillon, 49.1 ov), 10-260 (ZJ Chappell, 49.4 ov)								

Derbyshire		Worcestershire Rapids						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
GH Roderick†	not out	152	139	176	<u>22</u>	<u>1</u>		
EJ Pollock	<u>b Chappell</u>	11	13	18	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		
RP Jones	<u>c Conners b Chappell</u>	17	35	58	<u>1</u>	0		
JD Libby*	not out	71	83	100	<u>8</u>	0		
EA Brookes								
RM Edavalath								
HM Khan								
F Singh								
TI Hinley								
JE Home								
HC Darley								
Extras	(lb 2, w 4, nb 4)	10						
Total	for <u>2 wickets</u> in 44.4 overs	261	270	176	<u>32</u>	<u>2</u>		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
ZJ Chappell		9	0	40	<u>2</u>	4.44	2	0
S Conners		10	1	46	0	4.60	0	0
DM Dupavillon		7	0	47	0	6.71	1	1
PR Brown		7	0	51	0	7.29	0	1
SR Patel		9.4	0	52	0	5.38	0	0
LM Reece		1	0	12	0	12.00	1	0
DL Lloyd		1	0	11	0	11.00	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-16 (EJ Pollock, 4.5 ov), 2-100 (RP Jones, 19.2 ov)								



## Derbyshire v Somerset at Taunton 4 August 2024

### Match Report



Anuj Dal

**Anuj Dal blasted a brilliant century as Derbyshire took over as Group A leaders with a thrilling one-wicket Metro Bank One-Day Cup victory over Somerset at Taunton.**

The hosts posted 316 for five after losing the toss, skipper Sean Dickson lashing 86 off 64 balls, with eight fours and three sixes. James Rew hit 88, Andy Umeed 58 and Josh Thomas 54 not out. Zak Chappell claimed three for 54.

Derbyshire's reply of 317 for nine centred on the middle order efforts of Dal, who struck a brilliant 115 off 75 balls, with 10 fours and two sixes, and David Lloyd (71). Seventeen-year-old Harry Moore saw them home with ten balls to spare, scoring 36 not out, while George Thomas returned three for 41.

Moore had previously amassed just ten runs in three List A innings, but the youngster eclipsed that with five fours and a six in a match-winning 20-ball cameo.

After Chappell and Sam Connors had removed George Thomas and Lewis Goldsworthy respectively in the opening four overs of the game, Rew and Umeed rode some early luck to compile their second three-figure stand this campaign, both reaching half-centuries in the 24th over, Umeed off 62 balls and Rew off 66.

Umeed fell with the total on 141, caught at short cover off leg-spinner Mitch Wagstaff. Rew followed with 40 more runs added, pounced at fine leg top-edging a pull shot off Chappell, knowing that the foundation had been laid for a late assault.

Dickson and Josh Thomas plundered 89 off the last seven overs, Dickson moving to a 51-ball half-century and then clearing the ropes off Connors twice and once off Harry Moore. Dickson fell to Chappell, but Thomas continued the rampage, hoisting the last ball of the innings over long-off for six to reach a 41-ball fifty.

Reece ensured a rapid start to the visitors' reply, smashing six fours off the first two overs sent down by Charlie Cassell. Harry Came helped take the score to 60 before being pinned LBW by George Thomas off the final ball of the ten-over powerplay.

Thomas picked up a second wicket when Brooke Guest, on 15, edged a catch behind. Then Lloyd called for a quick single after playing a ball from Thomas to cover and Reece, on 44, failed to beat Umeed's fast throw to wicketkeeper Rew.

Matt Lamb was bowled by Jack Leach looking to make room to force through the off-side and Derbyshire were suddenly 89 for four. That became 90 for five when Samit Patel offered a return catch to Thomas, who flung out a left hand to grab the sharp chance.

Lloyd and Dal gave Derbyshire hope with a sixth-wicket stand of 145, both reaching half-centuries in the 33rd over, Dal first off 36 balls and Lloyd off the next delivery from Leach, off 53. The next over saw their century partnership off 82 deliveries.

Despite having two England spinners in Leach and Shoaib Bashir bowling in tandem, Somerset were unable to stem the flow of runs. It took the return of Josh Davey to break the partnership when Lloyd reverse-swept a catch to short third-man. Chappell was caught at cover in the same over to make it 235 for seven.

Wagstaff was run out by brilliant direct hit at the bowler's end by Dickson before Dal reached a 69-ball hundred packed with explosive shots. He was bowled by Davey with 12 runs needed, but Moore held his nerve to clinch a precious win.

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#### Scorecard

Somerset		Derbyshire						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
GW Thomas	<u>c &amp; b Chappell</u>	6	11	10	<u>1</u>	0		
ARI Umeed	<u>c Patel b Wagstaff</u>	58	76	110	<u>5</u>	0		
LP Goldsworthy	<u>lbw b Conners</u>	4	5	5	<u>1</u>	0		
JEK Rewt	<u>c Lamb b Chappell</u>	88	105	119	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>		
SR Dickson*	<u>c Reece b Chappell</u>	86	64	72	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>		
JF Thomas	not out	54	41	53	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>		
KL Aldridge	not out	1	1	5	0	0		
JH Davey								
MJ Leach								
Shoaib Bashir								
CAA Cassell								
Extras	(lb 10, w 3, nb 6)	19						
Total	for <u>5 wickets</u> in 50 overs	316	303	188	<u>32</u>	<u>5</u>		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
ZJ Chappell		10	0	54	<u>3</u>	5.40	2	0
S Conners		10	1	86	<u>1</u>	8.60	1	2
HJ Moore		9	0	59	0	6.56	0	1
AK Dal		4	0	18	0	4.50	0	0
SR Patel		10	0	52	0	5.20	0	0
MD Wagstaff		7	0	37	<u>1</u>	5.29	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-11 (GW Thomas, 2.5 ov), 2-20 (LP Goldsworthy, 3.5 ov), 3-141 (ARI Umeed, 29.1 ov), 4-182 (JEK Rewt, 37.1 ov), 5-300 (SR Dickson, 48.6 ov)								

Somerset		Derbyshire						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
HRC Came	<u>lbw b GW Thomas</u>	19	33	41	<u>1</u>	0		
LM Reece	<u>run out (Umeed)</u>	44	39	71	<u>7</u>	0		
BD Guest†	<u>c Rew b GW Thomas</u>	15	23	22	<u>1</u>	0		
DL Lloyd	<u>c Leach b Davey</u>	71	80	93	<u>9</u>	0		
MJ Lamb	<u>b Leach</u>	1	4	4	0	0		
SR Patel*	<u>c &amp; b GW Thomas</u>	0	7	5	0	0		
AK Dal	<u>b Davey</u>	115	75	115	<u>10</u>	2		
ZJ Chappell	<u>c Shoaib Bashir b Davey</u>	0	2	2	0	0		
MD Wagstaff	<u>run out (Dickson)</u>	2	5	12	0	0		
HJ Moore	not out	36	20	32	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>		
S Conners	not out	1	3	8	0	0		
Extras	(lb 6, w 5, nb 2)	13						
Total	for <u>9 wickets</u> in 48.2 overs	317	291	205	<u>33</u>	<u>3</u>		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
JH Davey		9	0	46	<u>3</u>	5.11	1	0
CAA Cassell		6	0	56	0	9.33	2	0
GW Thomas		10	0	41	<u>3</u>	4.10	1	0
MJ Leach		10	1	59	<u>1</u>	5.90	0	0
KL Aldridge		6.2	0	64	0	10.11	1	1
Shoaib Bashir		7	0	45	0	6.43	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-60 (HRC Came, 9.6 ov), 2-82 (BD Guest, 15.3 ov), 3-88 (LM Reece, 17.2 ov), 4-89 (MJ Lamb, 18.1 ov), 5-90 (SR Patel, 19.5 ov), 6-235 (DL Lloyd, 40.3 ov), 7-235 (ZJ Chappell, 40.5 ov), 8-253 (MD Wagstaff, 42.4 ov), 9-305 (AK Dal, 47.1 ov)								

## Derbyshire v Hampshire at Utilita Bowl 7 August 2024

### Match Report



Samit Patel & Zak Chappell

**Dom Kelly took Hampshire's first List A hat-trick since 1981 and his first professional five-wicket haul to set up a crushing 143-run victory over Derbyshire in the Metro Bank One Day Cup.**

The 18-year-old quick dismissed Zak Chappell, Harry Moore and Daryn Dupavillon to become just the third treble taker for Hampshire.

Joe Weatherley had put the victory in motion with an authoritative 93 with Nick Gubbins' 27th format fifty - the pair putting on 113 to set Hampshire towards 295.

Derbyshire won the toss on their first visit to Utilita Bowl for a decade chose to bowl first, and exercised a great deal of accuracy to hold Hampshire to 32 in the first 10 overs.

Fletcha Middleton scored 30 of the first 44 runs, in alliance with Weatherley, before a steeping top-edge gave Daryn Dupavillon his first of three wickets.

But that breakthrough only began a foundation-setting stand of 113 between Weatherley and Nick Gubbins – one that never lacked control, although often felt like the par of 280 was a long distance off.

Weatherley's innings was a masterclass in seamlessly moving through the gears, with his seventh List A fifty coming in 88 balls, before starting to play more regular shots on his way to 93.

The platform allowed wickets to fall regularly, but with runs accompanying. Gubbins was bowled by a stunning dipping yorker by Dupavillon before Tom Prest sliced to backward point.

Weatherley's hundred hunt was ended when he was run out attempting a third run, but Ben Brown came in to thump 31 off 22 balls.

Brown's stay was ended with a slog sweep to deep square, Felix Organ was LBW first ball, Dom Kelly clipped to mid off and Toby Albert holed out to the final ball of the innings – 85 runs had come off the final 10 overs through to get Hampshire to their highest List A total versus Derbyshire.

Table-toppers Derbyshire's reply never truly got going, especially after Luis Reece was adjudged to have been caught behind third ball.

Matt Lamb needed a runner before he was caught off a top edge, before David Lloyd nicked a Brad Wheal snorter behind and Anuj Dal was bowled by Kelly's pace. However, Brooke Guest was on a different planet and timing the ball exceptionally, in particular back-to-back offside sixes off Felix Organ.

But his promise of dominating the chase was ended after a running mix-up with Samit Patel, with Ross Whiteley picking out deep square leg soon after.

The scene was then set for Kelly to end the 43-year itch, as Chappell swung high into the air, Moore was castled and – after Sam Connors had fallen in the intervening over – Dupavillon was leg before.



### Derbyshire v Hampshire at Utilita Bowl 7 August 2024

#### Scorecard

Hampshire		Derbyshire Falcons					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s	
FS Middleton	c Guest b Dupavillon	30	27	46	5	0	
JJ Weatherley	run out (Dupavillon/Guest)	93	125	168	8	0	
NRT Gubbins*	b Dupavillon	62	70	80	7	0	
TJ Prest	c Dal b Moore	11	11	19	1	0	
BC Brown†	c Dal b Patel	31	22	32	4	0	
TE Albert	c Whiteley b Dupavillon	12	18	40	0	0	
FS Organ	lbw b Patel	0	1	2	0	0	
DC Kelly	c Patel b Chappell	14	11	11	2	0	
KJ Abbott	not out	29	16	17	1	1	
BTJ Wheal							
Muhammad Abbas							
Extras	(lb 7, w 4, nb 2)	13					
Total	for 8 wickets in 50 overs	295	301	209	28	1	
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd Nb
ZJ Chappell		10	0	59	1	5.90	2 1
S Connors		6	2	34	0	5.67	0 0
DM Dupavillon		9	0	52	3	5.78	1 0
AK Dal		8	0	43	0	5.38	0 0
HJ Moore		7	0	32	1	4.57	0 0
SR Patel		10	0	68	2	6.80	1 0
FALL OF WICKETS							
1-44 (FS Middleton, 10.6 ov), 2-157 (NRT Gubbins, 32.3 ov), 3-183 (TJ Prest, 36.4 ov), 4-221 (JJ Weatherley, 41.1 ov), 5-240 (BC Brown, 43.2 ov), 6-240 (FS Organ, 43.3 ov), 7-261 (DC Kelly, 46.1 ov), 8-295 (TE Albert, 49.6 ov)							

Hampshire		Derbyshire Falcons					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s	
LM Reece	c Brown b Abbott	0	3	1	0	0	
MJ Lamb	c Brown b Muhammad Abbas	14	28	43	2	0	
BD Guest†	run out (Abbott/Brown)	44	50	86	3	2	
DL Lloyd	c Brown b Wheal	8	12	13	1	0	
AK Dal	b Kelly	12	19	27	1	0	
SR Patel	not out	35	49	72	4	0	
RA Whiteley*	c Middleton b Kelly	2	11	17	0	0	
ZJ Chappell	c Wheal b Kelly	26	41	42	3	0	
HJ Moore	b Kelly	0	1	2	0	0	
S Connors	c Middleton b Wheal	0	2	3	0	0	
DM Dupavillon	lbw b Kelly	0	2	3	0	0	
Extras	(lb 7, w 2, nb 2)	11					
Total	for 10 wickets in 36.1 overs	152	218	156	14	2	
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd Nb
KJ Abbott		6	1	17	1	2.83	0 0
Muhammad Abbas		10	1	33	1	3.30	0 0
BTJ Wheal		7	0	25	2	3.57	0 0
FS Organ		4	0	29	0	7.25	2 0
DC Kelly		6.1	0	19	5	3.08	0 1
NRT Gubbins		3	0	22	0	7.33	0 0
FALL OF WICKETS							
1-0 (LM Reece, 0.3 ov), 2-26 (MJ Lamb, 9.5 ov), 3-43 (DL Lloyd, 12.5 ov), 4-80 (AK Dal, 18.3 ov), 5-81 (BD Guest, 18.5 ov), 6-89 (RA Whiteley, 22.6 ov), 7-146 (ZJ Chappell, 34.5 ov), 8-146 (HJ Moore, 34.6 ov), 9-147 (S Connors, 35.4 ov), 10-152 (DM Dupavillon, 36.1 ov)							

## Derbyshire v Kent Spitfires at Derby 9 August 2024

### Match Report



Brooke Guest

**Jack Leaning's unbeaten 81 from 117 balls guided Kent to a thrilling three wicket victory over Derbyshire in the Metro Bank One-Day Cup game at Derby.**

Kent were sliding to defeat at 106 for six chasing 207 with Samit Patel taking three for 30 but Leaning and Grant Stewart's 48 from 39 balls revived them.

Leaning and Matt Parkinson then added 33 from 43 balls to see Kent over the line with 28 balls to spare at 207 for seven.

Brooke Guest made 85 from 117 balls, sharing an eighth wicket stand of 75 with Harry Moore who made a career-best 40 to take Derbyshire to 206 with Parkinson claiming three for 23.

Kent bowled well on a used pitch with George Garrett finding late movement to have Harry Came caught behind. But there were some soft dismissals starting with Luis Reece who was run out by a direct hit from cover in the seventh over.

David Lloyd drove back a low return catch to Grant Stewart but it was Parkinson's spell which put Derbyshire on the back foot.

Guest and Anuj Dal ran well, picking up quick singles and twos, but Parkinson tempted Dal into a big drive which landed in the hands of long on.

Patel pulled Jas Singh for the only six of the innings but Parkinson snared him in the 25th over with a slower ball which he drove to cover. When Yousaf Bin Naeem was trapped LBW half forward, Derbyshire were 109 for six with Guest's 77 ball 50 holding his side together.

Garrett returned to bowl Zak Chappell with a late inswinger but Moore provided Guest with the support he deserved to give the hosts respectability. The pair kept the board ticking over without taking risks before Moore ramped and cut Jas Singh for three consecutive fours in the 44th over.

Guest's excellent innings ended when he pulled Charlie Stobo to mid-wicket and Moore went in the 47th over, run out at the non-striker's end by a direct hit from cover.

But they had given the bowlers something to defend and Moore struck when Marcus O'Riordan was caught behind down the leg side.

Derbyshire needed inspiration and Daryn Dupavillon provided it by taking a stunning one handed diving catch at mid on off Patel to remove Evison for 32.

Patel struck again in his next over when Jaydn Denly was cramped for room trying to pull and holed out to long on leaving Kent 78 for three. Derbyshire sensed there was an opening when Harry Finch played a loose drive at Pat Brown and this time David Lloyd made no mistake at slip.

Ekansh Singh clipped Chappell to mid-wicket and Stobo got a leading edge to slip trying to work Patel through the leg side, but Leaning gave Kent hope, reaching 50 from 79 balls and with Stewart, he steered his side back into the contest.

Stewart appeared to be winning the game until he lifted Chappell to fine leg where Moore managed to take a superb catch without carrying the ball over the rope.

But Leaning hit Moore for three fours and with Parkinson, saw his team to a win and dents Derbyshire's chances of qualifying.

### Derbyshire v Kent Spitfires at Derby 9 August 2024

#### Scorecard

Derbyshire Falcons		Kent Spitfires					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s	
HRC Came	c Finch b Garrett	1	7	7	0	0	
LM Reece	run out (O'Riordan)	11	25	29	1	0	
BD Guest†	c Stewart b Stobo	85	117	174	5	0	
DL Lloyd	c & b Stewart	9	9	15	2	0	
AK Dal	c J Singh b Parkinson	16	22	29	1	0	
SR Patel*	c Denly b Parkinson	17	22	24	1	1	
MY Bin Naeem	lbw b Parkinson	3	12	10	0	0	
ZJ Chappell	b Garrett	4	14	19	0	0	
HJ Moore	run out (Leaning)	40	47	61	4	0	
DM Dupavillon	c Leaning b Stewart	5	7	10	1	0	
PR Brown	not out	0	0	3	0	0	
Extras (b 1, lb 3, w 5, nb 6)		15					
Total for 10 wickets in 46.3 overs		206	282	192	15	1	
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd Nb
G Stewart		8.3	0	28	2	3.29	1 1
GA Garrett		9	1	47	2	5.22	1 1
CH Stobo		9	0	39	1	4.33	1 0
MW Parkinson		10	1	23	3	2.30	0 0
J Singh		7	0	52	0	7.43	2 1
JK Denly		3	0	13	0	4.33	0 0
FALL OF WICKETS							
1-3 (HRC Came, 1.6 ov), 2-26 (LM Reece, 6.6 ov), 3-43 (DL Lloyd, 10.2 ov), 4-74 (AK Dal, 18.1 ov), 5-105 (SR Patel, 24.4 ov), 6-109 (MY Bin Naeem, 26.5 ov), 7-125 (ZJ Chappell, 31.4 ov), 8-200 (BD Guest, 45.1 ov), 9-206 (HJ Moore, 46.1 ov), 10-206 (DM Dupavillon, 46.3 ov)							

Derbyshire Falcons		Kent Spitfires					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s	
MK O'Riordan	c Guest b Moore	5	12	15	1	0	
JDM Evison	c Dupavillon b Patel	32	30	52	3	0	
JA Leaning*	not out	81	117	175	9	0	
JK Denly	c Chappell b Patel	10	9	9	2	0	
HZ Finch†	c Lloyd b Brown	7	14	11	1	0	
E Singh	c Brown b Chappell	7	18	15	1	0	
CH Stobo	c Lloyd b Patel	4	8	9	0	0	
G Stewart	c Moore b Chappell	48	40	56	5	2	
MW Parkinson	not out	4	23	35	0	0	
GA Garrett							
J Singh							
Extras (b 1, lb 3, w 5)		9					
Total for 7 wickets in 45.2 overs		207	271	190	22	2	
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd Nb
ZJ Chappell		10	1	33	2	3.30	3 0
HJ Moore		10	0	58	1	5.80	1 0
DM Dupavillon		5.2	0	41	0	7.69	1 0
PR Brown		10	1	41	1	4.10	0 0
SR Patel		10	1	30	3	3.00	0 0
FALL OF WICKETS							
1-13 (MK O'Riordan, 3.3 ov), 2-66 (JDM Evison, 12.3 ov), 3-78 (JK Denly, 14.6 ov), 4-87 (HZ Finch, 17.6 ov), 5-97 (E Singh, 21.6 ov), 6-106 (CH Stobo, 24.6 ov), 7-174 (G Stewart, 38.1 ov)							



## Derbyshire v Durham at Seat Unique Riverside 14 August 2024

### Match Report



David Lloyd

**Derbyshire missed out on a Metro Bank One Day Cup quarter-final even though David Lloyd and Anuj Dal starred in a thrilling four-wicket win, a game which also featured a maiden List A century for Durham's Scott Borthwick.**

Derbyshire did all they could today but they missed out on qualification for the knockout stages due to Hampshire having a superior net run rate after they beat Middlesex in their game, while Durham, who needed to win today to progress, are also out of the competition.

Borthwick (104) anchored the Durham innings, but a good fightback from Derbyshire led by teenager Harry Moore (3-45) restricted the hosts to 253 all out.

The visitors' chase started well with Lloyd (63) and Harry Came (45) putting Derbyshire in a good position, but four wickets from Ben Raine gave the hosts some hope, however Dal (25\*) and Zak Chappell (22\*) wrapped up the victory for the visitors with seven balls to spare.

Derbyshire suffered a big blow early in the match as Sam Connors went off injured after his first over, with 17-year-old Moore getting an earlier introduction than expected and he picked up the first wicket of the day as a leading edge from Lees found its way back to the hands of the young bowler.

Dal forced Jones to edge one behind to Brooke Guest for 25 after a sustained period of economical bowling from the all-rounder. Colin Ackermann came to the crease and combined well with Borthwick and the latter reached his fifty from 71 balls to Durham in a good position at halfway.

Derbyshire then got a much needed breakthrough as Zak Chappell bowled Ackermann for 42. Wickets continued to fall as three Durham batters fell cheaply, but Borthwick remained at the crease and reached his maiden List A century from 119 balls.

The left-hander didn't last much longer as Patel bowled him for 104 with a beauty to leave the hosts in a spot of bother at 212 for seven. A 30-run cameo from Haydon Mustard briefly helped Durham recover but they finished on 253 all out.

Derbyshire started their chase in a calm and collected manner amid some testing new ball bowling. Came looked in good touch from the start of his innings with one of his best shots being a lovely clip off the legs for four while Reece joined in as he pulled one for four.

The pair saw Derbyshire through the powerplay unscathed, with the openers growing in confidence with every ball. They made 74 before Durham struck as Raine bowled Reece for 37 with a beauty and the Durham bowler then removed the dangerous Guest for a three-ball duck.

Came and Lloyd joined forces at the crease for the visitors and laid the building blocks of a partnership before Lloyd took a liking to the bowling of Borthwick.

Durham had a chance to make the crucial breakthrough but Lloyd was dropped by Daniel Hogg on 47 and he then reached his fifty from 58 balls.

However the hosts didn't have to wait much longer for the end of the partnership as Came departed for 45. Parkinson then struck again as Lloyd departed for 63 and Raine then removed Aneurin Donald for 23 to give the hosts some hope.

Raine picked up his fourth as he removed the experienced Patel, but Chappell and the impressive Dal saw their side home with a partnership worth 46.

### Derbyshire v Durham at Seat Unique Riverside 14 August 2024

#### Scorecard

Durham Cricket		Derbyshire Falcons					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s	
AZ Lees*	c & b Moore	9	12	15	1	0	
MA Jones	c Guest b Dal	25	34	59	2	1	
SG Borthwick	b Patel	104	126	143	10	1	
CN Ackermann	b Chappell	42	45	52	6	0	
BFW de Leede	c Reece b Moore	9	11	14	0	0	
BA Raine	c Guest b Moore	7	13	14	0	0	
JJ Bushnell	lbw b Wagstaff	2	6	5	0	0	
HS Mustard†	c Moore b Chappell	30	35	36	1	2	
N Wagner	run out (Guest)	9	15	25	1	0	
GS Drissell	run out (Guest)	0	2	6	0	0	
CF Parkinson	not out	4	1	4	1	0	
Extras	(lb 7, w 3, nb 2)	12					
Total	for 10 wickets in 49.5 overs	253	300	187	22	4	
BOWLERS	O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
ZJ Chappell	9.5	2	56	2	5.69	1	1
S Connors	1	0	6	0	6.00	0	0
HJ Moore	9	0	45	3	5.00	0	0
AK Dal	10	0	49	1	4.90	1	0
MD Wagstaff	10	1	43	1	4.30	1	0
SR Patel	10	0	47	1	4.70	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS							
1-15 (AZ Lees, 3.3 ov), 2-73 (MA Jones, 14.4 ov), 3-158 (CN Ackermann, 30.6 ov), 4-182 (BFW de Leede, 34.3 ov), 5-199 (BA Raine, 38.2 ov), 6-202 (JJ Bushnell, 39.3 ov), 7-212 (SG Borthwick, 42.6 ov), 8-248 (HS Mustard, 49.2 ov), 9-248 (N Wagner, 49.4 ov), 10-253 (GS Drissell, 49.5 ov)							

Durham Cricket		Derbyshire Falcons					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s	
HRC Came	c Drissell b Parkinson	45	75	123	3	0	
LM Reece	b Raine	37	56	60	3	0	
BD Guest†	b Raine	0	3	3	0	0	
DL Lloyd	c Bushnell b Parkinson	63	72	76	4	2	
AHT Donald	b Raine	23	23	36	4	0	
SR Patel*	c Lees b Raine	18	26	30	2	0	
AK Dal	not out	25	22	34	3	0	
ZJ Chappell	not out	22	16	23	1	1	
MD Wagstaff							
HJ Moore							
S Connors							
Extras	(lb 9, w 14)	23					
Total	for 6 wickets in 48.5 overs	256	293	194	20	3	
BOWLERS	O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
N Wagner	9	0	49	0	5.44	2	0
BFW de Leede	7.5	0	48	0	6.13	2	0
CF Parkinson	10	0	42	2	4.20	2	0
BA Raine	10	1	30	4	3.00	0	0
SG Borthwick	3	0	23	0	7.67	0	0
GS Drissell	3	0	22	0	7.33	0	0
CN Ackermann	6	0	33	0	5.50	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS							
1-74 (LM Reece, 15.3 ov), 2-74 (BD Guest, 15.6 ov), 3-154 (HRC Came, 32.2 ov), 4-175 (DL Lloyd, 36.1 ov), 5-201 (AHT Donald, 41.1 ov), 6-210 (SR Patel, 43.2 ov)							



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## List A Averages 2024

### List A Batting Averages

NAME	M	I	NO	R	HS	AVE	SR	100	50
AK Dal	4	4	1	168	115	56.00	121.73	1	0
ZJ Chappell	8	6	2	194	94*	48.50	100.51	0	1
HRC Came	7	7	1	281	113*	46.83	70.07	1	1
BD Guest	8	8	2	237	85	39.50	80.06	0	1
LM Reece	8	8	1	274	88	39.14	77.62	0	2
DL Lloyd	8	6	0	186	71	31.00	82.66	0	2

\*Minimum 150 runs

Centuries (2)			
AK Dal	115	v Somerset	Taunton
HRC Came	113*	v Middlesex	The County Ground, Derby

Century Partnerships (3)			
For the First Wicket			
Came HRC, Reece LM	216	v Middlesex	The County Ground, Derby
For the Sixth Wicket			
Lloyd DL, Dal AK	145	v Somerset	Taunton
For the Eighth Wicket			
Whiteley RA, Chappell ZJ	131	v Northamptonshire	The County Ground, Northampton

### List A Bowling Averages

NAME	M	O	M	W	BBI	AVE	E	SR
ZJ Chappell	8	73.5	4	17	4/39	21.41	4.93	26.0
PR Brown	3	23.0	1	6	5/37	21.50	5.60	23.0
HJ Moore	7	59.0	1	10	3/45	28.50	4.83	35.4
SR Patel	8	69.4	1	11	3/30	30.81	4.86	38.0
DM Dupavillon	4	29.0	0	6	3/47	31.16	6.44	29.0
S Conners	7	49.0	5	4	2/44	69.00	5.63	73.5
AK Dal	4	22.0	0	1	1/49	110.00	5.00	132.0

\*Minimum 20 overs bowled

Five-wicket haul (1)			
PR Brown	5/37	v Lancashire	The County Ground, Derby

### Group A Table

Team	P	W	L	T	D	NR	NRR	Points
Somerset	8	6	2	0	0	0	1.217	12
Worcestershire	8	5	3	0	0	0	0.564	10
Hampshire	8	5	3	0	0	0	0.191	10
Derbyshire	8	5	3	0	0	0	0.048	10
Durham	8	4	3	0	0	1	-0.048	9
Middlesex	8	3	4	0	0	1	-0.764	7
Kent	8	3	5	0	0	0	-0.619	6
Northamptonshire	8	2	6	0	0	0	0.231	4
Lancashire	8	2	6	0	0	0	-0.841	4



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