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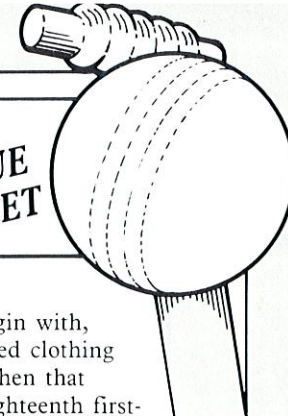
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1992 was always going to be a season with a difference. To begin with, there were suggestions that it might be the season when coloured clothing was seen in English domestic cricket for the first time. Even when that idea was dropped, there was still the exciting prospect of an eighteenth first-class county joining the League. The introduction of Durham has certainly added a new dimension to the interest being shown in Sunday cricket. A major difference is that Durham have joined what is now known simply as The Sunday League.

The absence of a sponsor, however, has not detracted from the competition in any way. It is only comparatively recently that cricket has had to rely on commercial sponsors for its income. While not having a sponsor for this competition is a serious blip on the upward trend of income to cricket, it should not prove to be a fatal blow. The public at large should provide the competition with the very best form of sponsorship, namely spectator support. Providing public interest is maintained, the competition should survive and even prosper. Following England's resurgence of late, interest in cricket is high. The Sunday competition has not changed. It will still provide all the thrills associated with the one-day game. With your support and some decent weather, the only difference in this year's Sunday League is likely to be the name.

1991 FINAL LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	L	T	NR	Away Pts	Run Rate	Runs	Balls	
1 Nottinghamshire ¹	16	13	3	0	0	7	52	83.47	3040	3642
2 Lancashire	16	12	3	0	1	8	50	89.78	2908	3239
3 Northamptonshire	16	10	4	0	2	3	44	86.26	2826	3276
4 Worcestershire	16	9	4	1	2	4	42	95.16	3206	3369
5 Warwickshire	16	8	4	1	3	4	40	82.53	2339	2834
6 Essex	16	7	4	1	4	1	38	84.41	2541	3010
7 Yorkshire	16	9	7	0	0	4	36	86.38	3116	3607
8 Surrey	16	7	7	0	2	5	32	81.94	2764	3373
9 Somerset	16	7	7	0	2	4	32	80.85	2771	3427
10 Kent	16	6	8	1	1	2	28	87.46	3020	3453
11 Middlesex	16	6	9	0	1	4	26	79.15	2756	3482
12 Gloucestershire	16	5	9	0	2	4	24	77.68	2541	3271
13 Sussex	16	5	9	0	2	3	24	81.42	2625	3224
14 Leicestershire	16	5	10	0	1	3	22	78.29	2676	3418
15 Derbyshire	16	5	11	0	0	2	20	84.38	2930	3472
16 Glamorgan	16	4	10	0	2	1	20	82.61	3026	3663
17 Hampshire	16	3	12	0	1	1	14	79.24	2802	3536

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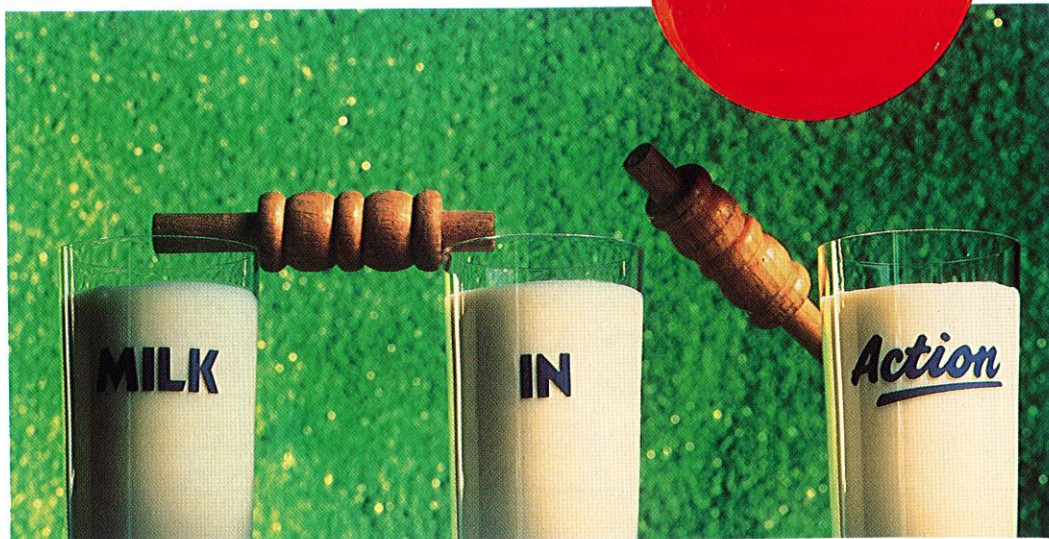
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Lancashire were runners-up in the Sunday League last season having won the competition in 1969, 1970 and 1989. They last won the County Championship, jointly with Surrey, in 1950 and in 1990 they became the first County to win the NatWest Trophy and Benson and Hedges Cup in the same season. They were the first winners of the Refuge Cup in 1988. But lost to Worcestershire in last year's final at Old Trafford.

Lancashire Sunday League Records

Highest Team Score

For:	276-6 v Derbyshire at Derby	1991
Against:	290-4 for Kent at Old Trafford	1987
	290-6 for Northamptonshire at Tring	1987

Lowest Team Score

For:	71 (20.4 overs) v Essex at Chelmsford	1987
Against:	75 (26 overs) for Essex at Old Trafford	1984

Highest individual innings

For:	134* C. H. Lloyd v Somerset at Old Trafford	1970
Against:	162* C. G. Greenidge for Hampshire at Old Trafford	1983

Best Bowling

For:	6-29 D. P. Hughes v Somerset at Old Trafford	1977
Against:	8-26 K. D. Boyce for Essex at Old Trafford	1971

Best Partnerships

182 3rd wicket H. Pilling and C. H. Lloyd v Somerset at Old Trafford	1970
177 1st wicket G. Fowler and G. D. Mendis v Kent at Canterbury	1986
176 3rd wicket G. Fowler and N. H. Fairbrother v Somerset at Old Trafford	1987
169 1st wicket B. Wood and D. Lloyd v Essex at Southport	1974

Most runs in a season: 773 G. Fowler 1990

Most wickets in a season: 28 I. D. Austin 1991

Most career runs: 5198 C. H. Lloyd
4653 D. Lloyd

Most career wickets: 307 J. Simmons
170 D. P. Hughes

Most appearances: 303 D. P. Hughes

Most economical bowling: 8-6-4-1 D. P. Hughes v Leicestershire at Old Trafford 1972

Harry Pilling was the first batsman to aggregate 1000 runs, in 1970 after 30 innings.
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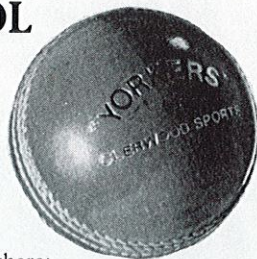
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STATISTICS

BY LES HATTON

Welcome to the 24th season of Sunday League Cricket with congratulations to Nottinghamshire, ably led by Tim Robinson, adding a new name to the list of competition winners. Derek Randall had the best of his 21 seasons in the League with an aggregate of 673 runs and Chris Broad with 635 runs completed a formidable opening partnership. With the addition of Chris Lewis to their staff they must be one of the favourites to take the title in August.

Eyes, and today's 'Sky' cameras, will be focused on Durham, the first new first-class county since the arrival of Glamorgan in 1921. They include Ian Botham and Wayne Larkins, the only two English batsmen to have hit over 100 Sunday Sixes, the former with 149 and the latter 120. Leading this list of six hitters is Viv Richards with 161, including 146 of them with Somerset.

Worcestershire's Tim Curtis and Tom Moody will hope to carry on where they left off in 1991 with League records of six century partnerships as openers adding 1158 runs together. Moody also topped the runs aggregate with 917, including four centuries, both competition records.

With the retirements of David Hughes, Trevor Jesty and Peter Willey only Eddie Hemmings is left of the players who appeared in the first season of Sunday League Cricket in 1969. Hemmings played once against Surrey at Edgbaston scoring a single and not getting a bowl in a match that Warwickshire, including Jack Bannister, lost by 10 wickets in front of BBC 2 cameras. The Surrey openers for this first ever 10 wicket win in the League were John Edrich and Mike Edwards who won this match for skipper Mickey Stewart in just over an hour. Who was the other 1992 World Cup manager in this match?

APPROACHING MILESTONES

C. W. J. Athey 5953 runs (3393 with Gloucs); N. E. Briers 4989 runs; A. A. Metcalf 2944 runs; J. E. Morris 2919 runs; I. A. Greig 1996 runs (1012 with Surrey); D. R. Pringle 1985 runs; A. J. Wright 1974 runs; G. D. Lloyd 989 runs; M. P. Speight 971 runs; S. A. Marsh 947 runs; J. E. Emburey 298 wickets; S. R. Barwick 99 wickets and N. A. Foster 97 wickets.

1991 S/L AVERAGES

Batting Qual: 8 Inns. 35.00 Av.

	M	Inns	No	Runs	HS	Av	50	100
T. M. Moody	16	15	2	917	160	70.53	5	4
T. S. Curtis	16	15	4	769	88*	69.90	9	1
M. R. Ramprakash	8	8	2	382	111*	63.66	3	1
B. C. Broad	15	15	3	635	108	52.91	4	2
G. A. Hick	10	8	1	363	109	51.85	2	1
C. L. Smith	8	8	0	397	114	49.62	2	1
M. D. Moxon	14	14	2	561	129*	46.75	3	2
N. H. Fairbrother	15	14	5	415	62	46.11	2	1
Salim Malik	11	11	1	451	89	45.10	3	1
D. W. Randall	16	16	1	673	83*	44.86	5	1
A. N. Aymes	13	11	7	169	33*	42.25	1	1
M. C. J. Nicholas	16	15	4	462	65*	42.00	3	1
C. J. Tavaré	15	15	2	542	75*	41.69	5	1
T. A. Lloyd	13	12	3	373	56*	41.44	1	1
M. W. Gatting	15	15	2	525	111	40.38	4	1
G. C. Holmes	9	8	2	240	72	40.00	2	1
G. D. Lloyd	16	16	4	477	79*	39.75	4	1
J. J. Whitaker	14	14	0	550	88	39.28	4	1
G. P. Thorpe	15	13	2	431	115*	39.18	3	1
S. J. Cook	15	15	1	546	129*	39.00	3	1
R. J. Blakey	15	15	2	490	130*	37.69	2	1
L. Potter	14	14	4	374	59	37.40	2	1
Asif Din	11	11	2	330	101*	36.66	1	1
M. A. Lynch	15	14	2	433	97	36.08	3	1
N. R. Taylor	14	14	1	467	82*	35.92	5	1
A. J. Moles	13	12	1	385	93*	35.00	3	1

Bowling Qual: 15 wickets.

	Overs	M	Runs	W	Av	BB	5w
P. Carrick	74	2	276	19	14.52	5-22	3
F. D. Stephenson	121.2	11	486	30	16.20	5-31	1
A. C. S. Pigott	95.5	2	461	27	17.07	5-30	1
Waqar Younis	88.4	8	371	21	17.66	4-21	2
J. E. Emburey	114	6	528	28	18.85	5-23	3
P. A. Smith	77.3	1	404	21	19.23	4-21	1
A. P. Igglesden	109	6	461	23	20.04	4-59	1
J. P. Taylor	74	7	301	15	20.06	2-18	1
I. D. Austin	108.3	3	567	28	20.25	5-56	3
A. N. Jones	81.2	5	448	22	20.36	5-32	1
C. C. Lewis	91.2	10	341	15	22.73	3-25	1
T. D. Topley	95.5	5	469	20	23.45	3-29	1
D. J. Capel	74	1	377	16	23.56	3-30	1
K. M. Curran	71	2	354	15	23.60	3-24	1
N. G. Cowans	98.5	7	425	18	23.61	6-9	1
S. D. Fletcher	80	2	426	18	23.66	5-26	1
S. L. Watkin	83	4	382	16	23.87	3-30	1
J. N. Maguire	113.3	7	505	21	24.04	3-31	1
R. P. LeFebvre	87	5	367	15	24.46	3-29	1
N. V. Radford	93	2	493	20	24.65	3-16	1
A. J. Murphy	97	7	444	18	24.66	3-15	1
A. M. Smith	66.4	2	378	15	25.20	3-16	1
D. E. Malcolm	66	2	384	15	25.60	3-43	1
S. J. Base	104.5	4	474	18	26.33	4-14	1
C. A. Connor	103.3	1	481	18	26.72	4-29	1
R. K. Illingworth	85	4	409	15	27.26	5-49	1

WICKET-KEEPERS: 21 W. K. Hegg (all caught); 18 N. D. Burns (12ct. 6st.); R. J. Blakey (17-1); 17 B. N. French (16-1); 16 A. N. Aymes (13-3); R. C. Russell (15-1); P. Moores (15-1); 15 P. Farbrace (9-6); 14 C. P. Metson (12-2); A. J. Stewart (13-1).

FIELDERS: 9 G. R. Cowdrey, M. P. Maynard and P. E. Robinson; 7 T. S. Curtis, D. B. D'Oliveira, R. P. Davis, E. E. Hemmings, T. J. G. O'Gorman, J. P. Stephenson, M. A. Roseberry, P. J. Prichard and C. J. Tavaré.

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SCORECARD

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Umpires
 N.T. Plews
 A.G.T. Whitehead

Scorers
 B. Hunt
 W. Davis

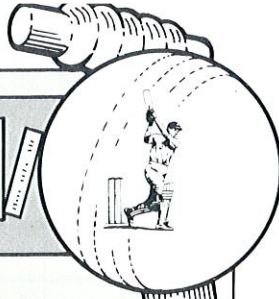
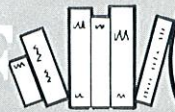
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Edited by Bill Findall, published by Queen Anne Press at £2.99. Sponsored by NatWest.

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SECOND ELEVEN ANNUAL 1992

Compiled by Les Hatton, published by the Association of Cricket Statisticians, West Bridgford, Nottingham.

The eighth edition of this slim volume which contains biographical details of the 616 players who appeared for the second elevens of first-class counties in 1991. An invaluable little booklet when a player appears in the first team apparently from nowhere. It is compiled by Les Hatton, who also provides the statistics for this programme. Les is to be congratulated on being named as Cricket Statistician of the Year by the ACS.

Other titles received include:

JACK IN THE BOX (by Jack Bannister, published by Queen Anne Press at £14.99) A most readable diary of the 1991 England v West Indies series.

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RALPH DELLOR'S PERSONAL VIEW



Only twice before in the twentieth century have new teams joined the County Championship. In 1905 Northamptonshire were awarded first-class status, and in 1921 Glamorgan became the seventeenth side in the Championship, and promptly finished seventeenth. Now, in 1992, an eighteenth county has joined the elite. There cannot be anyone remotely interested in cricket who does not know that Durham is that eighteenth county.

What might be unknown to a majority of people who live outside the north-east is just what an impact the introduction of first-class cricket has made in the region. Those people might also be unaware of the way in which Durham County Cricket Club has approached the task in hand and what determination they are showing to make sure they get it right — on and off the field. Starting from absolutely nothing they have built a structure unhampered by historical anomalies. They do not have to have a vast committee comprising worthies who have done grand deeds in the past. They have a board of directors with every man having a specific job to do and recruited for a particular area of expertise. The marketing has been spectacularly successful and the membership drive has produced a list of which many a more established county would be proud. There are not many county clubs in England who worry about how they can fit in all the people who want to go to their matches.

That drive, enthusiasm and attention to detail has been building up since 6th December 1990 — the day on which first-class status was confirmed by the Test and County Cricket Board. It is, however, peripheral to what is happening today. Sunday, April 19th 1992 is the day when Durham take the field as a competitive first-class county. All the business acumen in the world, all the promotional skills, all the initiatives will count for nothing if the team does not stand up to the demands of first-class competition.

The former Northamptonshire and England batsman Geoff Cook was the man charged with putting the playing side together. A lot of players would have liked to join Durham, but Geoff Cook had to decide what he wanted in terms of balance to the staff, who would fit that bill and, as important as anything else, who was of the right character to fit in and do the job. In some quarters he has been accused of putting together a team of geriatric mercenaries. In fact, he has done nothing of the sort. He has certainly gone for experience, and he has had to look outside Durham's boundaries to recruit. Even so, half the professional playing staff has strong connections with the north-east and the average age of the twenty-two contracted players is only 26.

With players of the calibre of Dean Jones, Ian Botham, Paul Parker, Wayne Larkins, Phil Bainbridge and Simon Hughes, all under the shrewd captaincy of David Graveney, there is no reason why Durham should not make very good first impressions in this, their opening season as a first-class county. That experience allied to some exciting young local talent provides a potent mix that could surprise a few people. Durham want early success to cement their other achievements. It is likely to be in one-day cricket that they have the best chance of success. Given decent weather and a good start, the Sunday League could provide them with the results to announce their arrival as a new force in English cricket.

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On Saturday 25th v Leicestershire there will be the band of the Durham Light Infantry playing the "retreat", immediately following the end of the day's play.

There is an exhibition of cricketing art at the Durham Art Gallery.

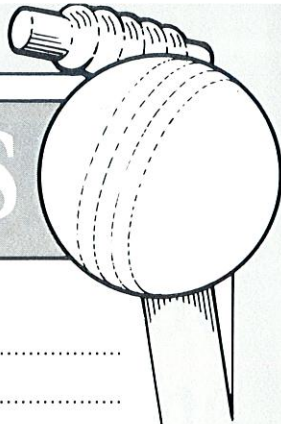
NEXT HOME MATCHES

Tuesday 21 April v Glamorgan Benson & Hedges Cup (1 day)
at the Racecourse Ground, Durham
start 11.00am

Saturday 25 April v Leicestershire Britannic Assurance Championship (4 day)
at the Racecourse Ground, Durham
start 11.00am

Sunday 26 April v Leicestershire Sunday League (1 day)
at Gateshead Fell CC
start 2.00pm

TEA-TIME SCORES

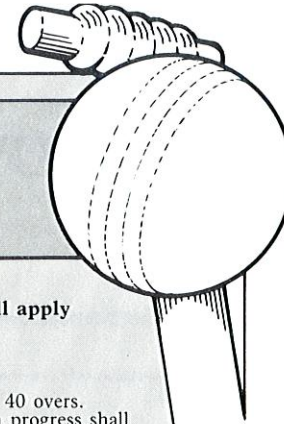


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Worcester	Worcestershire.....	v Yorkshire.....

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

at Gateshead Fell	Durham.....	v Leicestershire
Chelmsford	Essex.....	v Surrey
Lord's	Middlesex.....	v Glamorgan
Hove	Sussex.....	v Yorkshire
Worcester	Worcestershire.....	v Northamptonshire

SUNDAY LEAGUE COMPETITION RULES



Playing conditions for 1st Class matches in the United Kingdom will apply except where specified below:

Duration:

1. Matches will consist of one innings per side. Each innings is limited to 40 overs.
2. If the team fielding first fails to bowl 40 overs by 4.20 p.m. the over in progress shall be completed. The innings of the team batting second shall be limited to the same number of overs.
3. In the event of bad weather interfering with play a public address announcement will be made informing spectators as to the revised duration of the match, and what winning targets have been set.
4. In a normal match, each team must bowl 20 overs to ensure a result.

Bowling:

1. No bowler may bowl more than 8 overs.
2. Length of a bowler's run-up is limited to 15 yards.
3. At the moment the ball is bowled there must be a minimum of 4 fielders (plus the bowler and wicket-keeper) within the fielding circle.

Points:

1. Winning team gets 4 points.
2. In the event of a tie, each side gets 2 points.
3. In a no-result match, each side gets 2 points.

Results:

1. If the teams bat for an equal number of overs, the side with the higher aggregate will be the winners.
2. If scores are equal, the result is a tie.
3. Suspension of play may prevent the team batting second from receiving its quota of overs. In this case, the winners will be the team with the higher average run rate throughout both innings.
4. Close of play will be at 7.00 p.m. unless the umpires decide that the remaining overs can be completed by 7.10 p.m.

These rules are necessarily an abbreviated version of the full regulations, and from time to time special circumstances may operate which conflict with the above. In such cases a public address announcement will keep spectators informed.

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