

## **The NatWest Series**

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# SPECTACULAR START TO NATWEST SERIES

The NatWest Series got off to a spectacular start at Bristol on Thursday. Zimbabwe's Neil Johnson led a marvellous effort by the African team to overcome the West Indies' Brian Larainspired 232. The Caribbean side's former captain hit an impressive 60 off just 63 balls to hand Andy Flower's team a stern test. But opener Johnson led from the front, with a great knock of 95 guiding the Zimbabweans past the victory target with six wickets and five overs to spare. Around 8,000 fans packed into the Bristol ground, to witness off-field entertainment never before seen in English cricket. Rock music was played over the loudspeaker system to accompany boundaries and wickets, while a rollerball competition also

took place between the innings of the first day/night international played in this country. If you missed out on the first game of the NatWest series, the good news is there are nine more fixtures lined up this month, with plenty more colourful, flamboyant cricket on the way to grounds across the country. After facing up to the West Indies in their opening tie, Zimbabwe's tour continues with a tricky tie against England at The Oval. England's army of fans are ready to pack the south London ground and cheer on their heroes, as Alec Stewart's team bids to make a winning start to the tournament. Graham Thorpe is hoping to make a comeback, after a year in the international wilderness. His self-enforced absence

from England's winter tour was followed by the selectors' decision not to include him for early action this season. And the Surrey star is hoping his calf problem is not severe enough to keep him out of The Oval clash.

Table										
Name	Р	W	L	Т	Pts					
Zimbabwe	1	1	0	0	2					
West Indies	1	0	1	0	0					
England	0	_	_	_	_					







## Zimbabwe v West Indies

#### Squad

- 1 Andy Flower (c) (wk)
- 2 Guy Whittall
- 4 Neil Johnson
- 5 Murray Goodwin 6 Grant Flower
- 7 Craig Wishart
- 8 Stuart Carlisle
- 9 Heath Streak (vc)
- 11 Dirk Viljoen
- 12 Gary Brent 13 Paul Strang
- 19 Mluleki Nkala
- 20 Alistair Campbell
- 26 Mpumelelo
- Mbangwa
- 28 Brvan Strang 77 Henry Olonga

## Quotes

#### **Andy Flower**

Zimbabwe captain Andy Flower: "It's great to get a good performance on board in our first game. Our preparation had been quite good - we had a couple of good games against county sides. We had a couple of strike bowlers out and other players had to step in and take over from them. I thought we bowled really well and kept it really tight and the guys were sharp in the field, with Grant Flower and Murray Goodwin especially good. When we were out on the boundary, we pulled in threes for twos and didn't give them any thing. We hit the ground running. Johnson held it together, he's a strong player. He was brilliant today."

#### **Key Player**

## **Andy Flower**

7imbabwe's Andy Flower set a real captain's example to his team-mates. Chasing a West Indies total of 232, 32-year-old Flower played a great supporting role to Neil Johnson. Flower, batting at number five, knocked 42 priceless runs from 59 balls. His innings included four boundaries.

## 6th July at Bristol Zimbabwe beat West Indies by 6 wickets

ZIMBABWE, led by the dependable bat of Neil Johnson, finally saw the light against West Indies in the NatWest Series.

Andy Flower's team won by six wickets with 30 balls to spare - their first triumph over West Indies in any form of cricket - in the razzmatazz of Bristol's historic first floodlight international to be played in England.

Left-hander Johnson made a measured 95 not out from 128 deliveries (nine fours) and was denied the chance of aiming for the six to complete three figures when West Indies captain Jimmy Adams bowled a wide to bring the formalities to a close.

Man-of-the-match Johnson, normally a dashing performer at the head of the innings, knuckled down to play an anchor role and only began to become expansive once the game was in the bag.

Flower made an important 42 from 59 balls,

adding 70 with Johnson in 18 overs at the heart of the innings. And later brother Grant stayed with Johnson until the end, making 26 from 25 balls.

Brian Lara top-scored for West Indies with 60 from 63 deliveries after earlier taking cover from a swarm of bees.

The great left-hander, though, was outstroked in a stand of 56 with the clean-hitting Powell (36 in 93 balls)

Powell was eventually well taken on the run by Grant Flower at wide long on, a good catch which may have saved Zimbabwe from a real bout of leather-chasing in the final overs with the young right-hander looking alert to the situation and demands of his side.

Chris Gayle struck 41 from 87 balls before being run out in a mix-up with Hinds. Again Grant Flower was involved in the dismissal after both men ended up at the same end.

### Squad

6 Shivnarine Chanderpaul 7 Ridley Jacobs (wk) 9 Brian Lara 19 Jimmy Adams (c) 23 Mervyn Dillon 29 Reon King 32 Corey Collymore 33 Courtney Walsh 34 Ricardo Powell 40 Adrian Griffith 43 Mahendra Nagamootoo 45 Chris Gayle 53 Ramnaresh Sarwan **68 Wavell Hinds** 76 Nixon McLean 99 Franklyn Rose

## Scorecard (West Indies won toss)

## WEST INDIES

11201 1112					
A	Runs	6s	4s	Bls	Min
A F G Griffith c Brent b Nkala	10	_ 0	0	31	40
C H Gayle run out	41	0	6	87	102
W W Hinds c Wishart b G W Flower	51	1	5	74	86
B C Lara c Johnson b G W Flower	60	1	6	63	71
R L Powell c G W Flower b Brent	36	1	5	23	29
†R D Jacobs not out	16	0	0	17	25
F A Rose Ibw b Brent	0	0	0	4	3
N A M McLean run out	2	0	0	2	2
*J C Adams not out	2	0	0	2	1
Extras (lb4 w7 nb3)	14		- 1		
Total (for 7, 50 overs)	232				
Fall: 1-33, 2-101, 3-135, 4-191, 5-222, 6	5-223, 7	-225.			
Did Not Bat: M Dillon, R D King.					
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Bowling: B C Strang 10-2-32-0, M L Nkala 8-2-40-1, N C Johnson 3-0-14-0, G B Brent 10-1-59-2, D P Viljoen 10-0-41-0, G J Whittall 3-0-15-0,

G W Flower 6-0-27-2

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	Runs	6s	4s	Bls
N C Johnson not out	95	0	9	128
C B Wishart c Powell b Rose	7	0	1	18
M W Goodwin c Hinds b Rose	23	0	4	23

Min

193

24

M W Goodwin c Hinds b Ros 19 A D R Campbell c Jacobs b Dillon. 33 .17 26 \*†A Flower c Dillon b King. G W Flower not out .26 Extras (lb6 w8 nb9) ...... Total (for 4, 45 overs) . .23 .233

Tall: 1-24, 2-57, 3-90, 4-160.

Did Not Bat: G J Whitfull, D P Viljoen, M L Nkala, B C Strang, G B Brent.

Bowling: R D King 9-0-43-1, F A Rose 10-0-50-2, N A M McLean 9-0-63-0, M Dillon 9-0-35-1, C H Gayle 8-1-35-0, J C Adams 0-0-1-0.

Umpires: J W Lloyds and P Willey.

## Quotes

### **Jimmy Adams**

West Indies captain Jimmy Adams was not happy with his side's performance. He said: "We could have done with about 20 or 30 more runs on our total. We didn't bowl very well. I can understand the slow start, but we didn't really pick it up. We were not disciplined enough when we were batting. We needed someone to stay in there and get 80, 90, or maybe 100. We've definitely got to go away and put our heads down and get stuck into this tournament.

#### Man of the Match

## **Neil Johnson**

Runs: 95no.

Wickets: 0.

Catches: 1. Zimbabwe

opener Neil Johnson smashed a magnificent 95 as the African side cruised to a sixwicket triumph over the West Indies. The 30vear-old lefthand batsman powered nine fours in his 128ball innings, steering the Zimbabweans comfortably

past the 233

. victory target

set by Jimmy Adams' team.

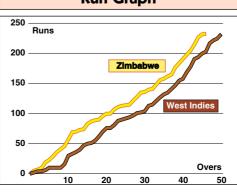


**Neil Johnson** 



N.C. Johnson 95no, off 128 balls

### Run Graph



## **Key Player**

## **Wavel Hinds**

Left-handed batsman Wavell Hinds was called to the crease when Adrian Griffith was out with the West Indies' score on a paltry 33. Hinds held the fort admirably, steering his country well past the century mark before succumbing to Grant Flower's bowling. Hinds claimed 51 invaluable runs off 74 balls, including five fours and a six.





## v Zimbabwe **England**

#### Players to watch

**Darren Gough** Profile: All-action Yorkshire ace Darren Gough is the man no Zimbabwean batsman will want to see charging towards him. The gutsy fast bowler is always a tough prospect and now buoyed by the demolition of the West Indies in the Lord's Test - the paceman will be out for another sackful of wickets. Gough claimed the scalp of six West Indians in the crucial second Test victory and is aiming to repeat his early-summer Test figures against Zimbabwe, when the teams clash again. Gough claimed two for 36 and four for 38 against the tourists at Lord's, then three for

## The Pitch

66 at Trent Bridge

Surrey's Alec Stewart and Graham Thorpe will feel at home on the Oval wicket, but several of the Zimbabwe players will have bad memories of a recent visit to London. In the World Cup Super Six stage in 1999, they were blown away for 123 by Pakistan. 'Rawalpindi Express' Shoaib Akhtar claimed two wickets, while spin-king Saqlain Mushtaq bagged a hat-trick to wrap up the Zimbabwe tail.

G.P.Thorpe

C.White

#### 8th July at The Foster's Oval

GRAHAM THORPE is hoping to make up for lost time when England square up to Zimbabwe at The Oval in the second clash of the NatWest Series.

Thorpe has not played for his country for a year - and provided he shakes off a slight calf strain - he is ready and willing to pull on England's blue one-day kit and turn on the style

in his country's opening clash of the tournament. The Surrey left-hander withdrew from this winter's Test series in South Africa, prompting the selectors to overlook him for the one-day programme which followed.

He has battled hard, overcoming a disappointing start to the season and being labelled as "surly" and "uncooperative" by former England coach David Lloyd in his recent autobiography, to rediscover his form and earn a recall to England's one-day squad for the first time since last summer

Now he is hoping injury does not put his comeback on ice. Captain Nasser Hussain (broken thumb) and Nick Knight (fractured right index finger) are already ruled out of the

NatWest Series fixture.

Thorpe said: "I played the four-day game down at Hampshire and on the last morning I tore the calf muscle and missed the NatWest game against Sussex. I will put my hands up if I know I'm not fit, but at the same time I really want to play. I'm not going to kid anyone just because I haven't played for a while and if I'm not fit, I don't want to do an injustice to the team or myself. injustice to the team or myself.

Not going on the tour has been good for me, it's given me balance in my life which is very important, but I still have great desire to play in Test matches and test myself at the highest

## PA" WEATHER CENTRE

Saturday morning will be cloudy with outbreaks of rain however during the afternoon the rain will become increasingly patchy. As the rain dies away some brighter spells will develop by late afternoon. A gentle to moderate westerly wind. Max temp 16-18C (61-64F).

## **Head to Head**

#### 30th Jan 2000

Kimberley: England beat Zimbabwe by 8 wickets Zimbabwe 161 for 9 (50 overs) (M.A.Ealham 5-15); England 162 for 2 (32.1 overs) (N.V.Knight 72\*, N.Hussain 64)

#### 16th Feb 2000

Bulawayo: England beat Zimbabwe by 5 wickets Zimbabwe 194 for 7 (48 overs) (G.W.Flower 55\*, C.White 3-29, A.D.Mullally 3-37); **England** 199 for 5 (46.3 overs) (G.A.Hick 87\*, G.W.Flower 3-27)

#### 18th Feb 2000

Bulawayo: England beat Zimbabwe by 1 wicket **Zimbabwe** 131 (47.3 overs) (C.White 5-21); **England** 134 for 9 (44.2 overs) (H.H.Streak 3-26, G.B.Brent 3-29)

#### 20th Feb 2000

Harare: England beat Zimbabwe by 85 runs England 248 for 7 (50 overs) (G.A.Hick 80, D.L.Maddy 53, D.P.Viljoen 3-20); Zimbabwe 163 (46.5 overs) (G.A.Hick 5-33)

## **Batting Averages**

Name	м	ī	МО	Runs	HS	Avge	Name	м	ī	МО	Runs	HS	Avge
R.D.B.Croft	3	3	2	40	30*	40.00	G.W.Flower	11	11	2	331	84*	36.77
G.P.Thorpe	4	4	0	152	89	38.00	N.C.Johnson	6	6	0	172	97	28.66
G.A.Hick	9	9	1	258	87*	32.25	A.D.R.Campbell	11	11	2	241	80*	26.77
N.Hussain	9	9	2	198	64	28.28	H.H.Streak	11	10	4	152	43*	25.33
A.J.Stewart	6	6	0	166	41	27.66	G.B.Brent	3	2	1	23	13*	23.00
A.R.Caddick	5	3	2	25	21*	25.00	A.Flower	12	12	0	260	63	21.66
M.A.Ealham	6	4	1	70	36*	23.33	S.V.Carlisle	6	6	0	120	41	20.00
N.V.Knight	8	8	1	139	72*	19.85	G.J.Whittall	8	8	1	130	53	18.57
V.S.Solanki	5	5	1	79	24	19.75	M.W.Goodwin	6	6	0	91	28	15.16
C.White	7	6	1	75	27*	15.00	B.C.Strang C.B.Wishart	1	1	0	13	13	13.00
A.D.Mullally	7	3	1	25	20	12.50	P.A.Strang	6	6	0	6 30	6 16	6.00 5.00
D.Gough	11	7	2	31	9	6.20	H.K.Olonga	6	4	1	12	11	4.00
A.Flintoff	1	0	0	0	0	-	D.P.Vilioen	3	3	i	6	4	3.00
M.P.Maynard	-	-	-	-	-	-	M.Mbangwa	1	Ō	Ó	Ö	Ó	-

#### **Bowling Averages**

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.A.Hick	23	3	95	7	13.57	5-33	4.13	D.P.Viljoen	15	1	54	4	13.50	3-20	3.60
.D.Mullally	69	12	216	13	16.61	3-29	3.13	M.Mbangwa	/	1	28	2	14.00	2-28	4.00
.Gough É	102.3	17	362	21	17.23	5-44	3.53	P.A.Strang	53.2	4	171	8	21.37	3-24	3.21
.A.Ealham	53.3	4	177	10	17.70	5-15	3.31	H.K.Olonga	44.5	5	218	10	21.80	6-19	4.86
White	61.5	4	252	11	22.90	5-21	4.08	G.W.Flower	43	3	135	6	22.50	3-27	3.14
.R.Caddick	48	11	118	4	29.50	2-24	2.46	G.B.Brent H.H.Streak	20.2 90.2	0	102 379	4 14	25.50 27.07	3-29 3-26	5.02 4.20
.D.B.Croft	23	2	119	4	29.75	2-33		G.J.Whittall	38	1	165	5	33.00	2-11	4.34
.P.Thorpe	2	1	5	0	-	-	2.50	B.C.Strang	10	0	34	1	34.00	1-34	3.40
.Flintoff	3	0	14	0	-	-	4.67	N.C.Johnson	19	2	72	2	36.00	1-12	3.79
								A.D.R.Campbell	1	0	7	0	-	-	7.00

#### Players to watch

#### **Guy Whittall**

Profile: The right-arm medium pace bowler and usual middle order batsmen will be desperate to return to his wicket-taking ways when Zimbabwe arrive at The Oval. The 27year-old's three overs at the West Indies' batsmen at Bristol on Thursday cost 15 runs. But England batsmen will know it was a rare slip from Whittall - as he ripped out the middle order when the sides met in the First Test at Lord's, then polished off the tail of England's second innings at Trent Bridge. And England have yet to feel the full brunt of Whittall's batting ability. He made double figures in all four Test match innings, without making a really big score.

## The Ground

The Oval is a ground steeped in the tradition of international cricket and is a fitting venue for a tournament as prestigious as the NatWest Series. The first-ever Test match on English soil took place at The Oval in September 1880 when England defeated Australia by five wickets. It is also where the legend of the Ashes was born two years later.

#### **England Against Zimbabwe Records**

Plaver

Player

G.A.Hick

1994/95

G. A. D.

M. C.V A.I R.I

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G.A.Hick	87*	Bulawa	o 1999/00							
G.A.Hick	80	Harare	1999/00							
Best Innings Bowling										
M.A.Ealham	5/15	Kimber	ey 1999/00							
C.White	5/21	Bulawa	o 1999/00							
G.A.Hick	5/33	Harare	1999/00							
Leading run-scorers										
Player	- 1	Runs	Matches							
G.A.Hick		258	9							
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**Best Individual Scores** 

Brisbane

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A.J.Stewart	166	6							
Leading wicket-takers									
Player	Wickets	Matches							
).Gough	21	11							
VIIIIIIM O	13	7							

///00	G.P.Thorpe	2	4								
	N.Hussain	2	9								
:5	Hi	Highest Team Totals									
	248 for 7	Harare	1999/00								
	200 for 8	Brisbane	1994/95								
	199 for 5	Bulawayo	1999/00								
:s	Lov	ls									
	107	Cape Town	1999/00								
	110	Harare	1006/07								

Albury

Most hundreds

No England player has scored a one day

Most fifties (including hundreds)

**Fifties** 

3

century against Zimbabwe

**Hundreds Matches** 

Matches

1991/92

#### **Best Individual Scores** N.C.Johnson 97 Cape Town 1999/00 G.W.Flower 84\* Sydney

A.D.R.Campbell 80\*

Plaver

E.A.Brandes

Best Innings Bowling H.K.Olonga 6/19 Cape Town 1999/00 1996/97 E.A.Brandes 5/28 Harare E.A.Brandes Albury 1991/92 4/21

Harare

#### Leading run-scorers Runs Matches

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A.Flower	260	12
A.D.R.Campbell	241	11
Leading	g wicket-ta	kers
Player	Wickets	Matches
H.H.Streak	14	11

#### Most hundreds Player Hundreds Matches No Zimbabwe player has scored a one day century against England

**Zimbabwe Against England Records** 

163

1994/95

1996/97

Most fifties (including hundreds)									
Player	Fifties	Matches							
G.W.Flower	3	11							
A.Flower	2	12							
D.L.Houghton	1	5							

	Highest leam lotals	
249 for 7	Harare	1996/97
211 for 7	Cape Town	1999/00
205	Sydney	1994/95
	Lowest Innings Totals	
131	Bulawayo	1999/00
13/	Albuny	1001/00

Harare

1999/00



# **OVERALL ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL RECORDS**

### **Best Individual Scores**

194	Pakistan v India	Chennai	1996/97
189*	West Indies v England	Old Trafford	1984
188*	South Africa v UAE	Rawalpindi	1995/96
186*	India v New Zealand	Hyderabad	1999/00
183	India v Sri Lanka	Taunton	1999
181	West Indies v Sri Lanka	Karachi	1987/88
175*	India v Zimbabwe	Tunbridge We	lls 1983
171*	N Zealand v East Africa	Edgbaston	1975
169*	South Africa v N Zealand	Centurion	1994/95
169	West Indies v Sri Lanka	Sharjah	1995/96
	189* 188* 186* 183 181 175* 171* 169*	189* West Indies v England 188* South Africa v UAE 186* India v New Zealand 183 India v Sri Lanka 181 West Indies v Sri Lanka 175* India v Zimbabwe 171* N Zealand v East Africa 169* South Africa v N Zealand	189* West Indies v England Old Trafford 188* South Africa v UAE Rawalpindi 186* India v New Zealand Hyderabad 183 India v Sri Lanka Taunton 181 West Indies v Sri Lanka Karachi 175* India v Zimbabwe Tunbridge We 171* N Zealand v East Africa Edgbaston 169* South Africa v N Zealand Centurion

## **Best Innings Bowling**

Aaqib Javed	7/37	Pakistan v India	Sharjah	1991/92
W.W.Davis	7/51	West Indies v Australia	Headingley	1983
A.Kumble	6/12	India v West Indies	Calcutta	1993/94
G.J.Gilmour	6/14	Australia v England	Headingley	1975
Imran Khan	6/14	Pakistan v India	Sharjah	1984/85
C.E.H.Croft	6/15	West Indies v England	Arnos Vale	1980/81
<b>Azhar Mahmood</b>	6/18	Pakistan v West Indies	Sharjah	1999/00
H.K.Olonga	6/19	Zimbabwe v England	Cape Town	1999/00
B.C.Strang	6/20	Zimbabwe v Bangladesh	Nairobi	1997/98
A.A.Donald	6/23	South Africa v Kenya	Nairobi	1996/97

## **Highest Team Totals**

398 for 5	Sri Lanka v Kenya	Kandy	1995/96
376 for 2	India v New Zealand	Hyderabad	1999/00
373 for 6	India v Sri Lanka	Taunton	1999
371 for 9	Pakistan v Sri Lanka	Nairobi	1996/97
363 for 7	England v Pakistan	Trent Bridge	1992
360 for 4	West Indies v Sri Lanka	Karachi	1987/88
349 for 6	Australia v New Zealand	Christchurch	1999/00
349 for 9	Sri Lanka v Pakistan	Singapore	1995/96
349 for 9	New Zealand v India	Rajkot	1999/00
348 for 8	New Zealand v India	Nagpur	1995/96

### **Lowest Team Totals**

43	Pakistan v West Indies	Cape Town	1992/93
45	Canada v England	Old Trafford	1979
55	Sri Lanka v West Indies	Sharjah	1986/87
63	India v Australia	Sydney	1980/81
64	New Zealand v Pakistan	Sharjah	1985/86
68	Scotland v West Indies	Leicester	1999
69	South Africa v Australia	Sydney	1993/94
70	Australia v England	Edgbaston	1977
70	Australia v New Zealand	Adelaide	1985/86
71	Pakistan v West Indies	Brisbane	1992/93

#### **Leading Matches**

Player	Matches
M.Azharuddin (India)	334
Wasim Akram (Pakistan)	306
S.R.Waugh (Australia)	295
Salim Malik (Pakistan)	283
A.R.Border (Australia)	273
A.Ranatunga (Sri Lanka)	269
P.A.de Silva (Sri Lanka)	268
S.R.Tendulkar (India)	249
ljaz Ahmed (Pakistan)	245
D.L.Haynes (W Indies)	238

#### **Leading Runscorers**

Plaver	Runs	Mtchs
M.Azharuddin (India)	9377	334
S.R.Tendulkar (India)	9262	249
D.L.Haynes (W Indies)	8648	238
P.A.de Silva (Sri Lanka)	8334	268
M.E.Waugh (Australia)	7492	917
A.Ranatunga (Sri Lanka)	7454	269
Javed Miandad (Pakistan)	7381	233
Inzamam-ul-Hag (Pakistan)	7282	225
Saeed Anwar (Pakistan)	7240	203
Salim Malik (Pakistan)	7171	283

## Leading Wicket-takers yer Wickets Mto

Player	wickets	Mtcns
Wasim Akram (Pakistan)	427	306
<b>Waqar Younis</b> (Pakistan)	309	193
<b>A.Kumble</b> (India)	267	203
Kapil Dev (India)	253	225
<b>J.Srinath</b> (India)	252	187
<b>S.K.Warne</b> (Australia)	228	146
<b>Saqlain Mushtaq</b> (Pakistan	) 227	124
C.A.Walsh (W Indies)	227	205
C.Ambrose (W Indies)	225	176
A.A.Donald (South Africa)	206	121

## Leading 5 Wicket Hauls

5 wkts	Mtchs
10	193
6	86
5	115
) 5	124
5	306
4	118
4	163
4	176
3	88
3	98
	10 6 5 5 5 4 4 4 3

## **Leading Duck-makers**

Player	Ducks	Mtchs
Wasim Akram (Pakistan)	23	306
R.Kaluwitharana (Sri Lanka	1) 19	139
Salim Malik (Pakistan)	19	283
A.Ranatunga (Sri Lanka)	18	269
C.J.McDermott (Australia)	15	138
Rameez Raja (Pakistan)	15	198
R.S.Mahanama (Sri Lanka)	15	213
S.R.Waugh (Australia)	15	295
P.V.Simmons (West Indies)	14	143
J.Srinath (India)	14	187

#### **Most Hundreds**

Player	Hundreds	Mtchs
S.R.Tendulkar (India)	25	249
Saeed Anwar (Pakistan)	17	203
D.L.Haynes (W Indies)	17	238
M.E.Waugh (Australia)	14	217
S.C.Ganguly (India)	13	145
B.C.Lara (W Indies)	13	168
C.G.Greenidge (W Indie	s) 11	128
I.V.A.Richards (W Indies	) 11	187
P.A.de Silva (Sri Lanka)	11	268
Ijaz Ahmed (Pakistan)	10	245

## Most Fifties (including hundreds)

Player	Fifties	Matches
M.Azharuddin (India)	58	334
D.L.Haynes (W Indies)	57	238
P.A.de Silva (Sri Lanka)	57	268
Inzamam-ul-Haq (Pakistan	) 53	225
Javed Miandad (Pakistan)	50	233
<b>A.Ranatunga</b> (Sri Lanka)	49	269
M.E.Waugh (Australia)	47	217
S.R.Tendulkar (India)	47	249
Salim Malik (Pakistan)	47	283
D.M.Jones (Australia)	46	164

### Leading Catches (ex Wkt-Keepers)

Player	Catches	Mtchs
<b>M.Azharuddin</b> (India)	156	334
A.R.Border (Australia)	127	273
<b>R.S.Mahanama</b> (Sri Lanka)	) 109	213
<b>S.R.Waugh</b> (Australia)	103	295
I.V.A.Richards (W Indies)	101	187
M.E.Waugh (Australia)	91	217
l <b>jaz Ahmed</b> (Pakistan)	90	245
C.L.Hooper (W Indies)	87	182
<b>P.A.de Silva</b> (Sri Lanka)	85	268
<b>5.R.Tendulkar</b> (India)	84	249

### **Leading Dismissals**

Wicket-keeper	Dismissals	Mtchs
Moin Khan (Pakistan)	236	168
I.A.Healy (Australia)	234	168
<b>P.J.L.Dujon</b> (W Indies)	202	166
D.J.Richardson (Sth Afric	ca) 165	122
<b>R.Kaluwitharana</b> (Sri Lanl	ka) 154	135
<b>N.R.Mongia</b> (India)	154	140
<b>A.C.Gilchrist</b> (Australia)	143	90
<b>A.Flower</b> (Zimbabwe)	125	132
R.W.Marsh (Australia)	124	92
Rashid Latif (Pakistan)	122	101

#### **Leading Stumpings**

Wicket-keeper	Stmps	Mtchs
Moin Khan (Pakistan)	61	168
R.Kaluwitharana (Sri Lanka	i) 59	135
N.R.Mongia (India)	44	140
I.A.Healy (Australia)	39	168
Rashid Latif (Pakistan)	28	101
A.Flower (Zimbabwe)	28	132
K.S.More (India)	27	94
Salim Yousuf (Pakistan)	22	85
A.C.Parore (New Zealand	1) 21	108
P.J.L.Dujon (W Indies)	21	166

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## **FIXTURES**

Thursday July 6 Zimbabwe bt West Indies by 6 wkts (D/N) Bristol Umpires: Peter Willey and Jeremy Lloyds

Saturday July 8 England v Zimbabwe The Foster's Oval

Umpires: David Shepherd and Ken Palmer

Sunday July 9 **England v West Indies** Lord's

Umpires: Ray Julian and Ken Palmer

Tuesday July 11 West Indies v Zimbabwe Canterbury

**Umpires:** Ray Julian and Barry Dudleston

Thursday July 13 England v Zimbabwe (D/N) **Old Trafford** 

Umpires: John Holder and George Sharp

Saturday July 15 England v West Indies Chester-le-Street

Umpires: John Hampshire and George Sharp

Sunday July 16 West Indies v Zimbabwe Chester-le-Street

Umpires: John Hampshire and John Holder

Tuesday July 18 England v Zimbabwe (D/N) **Umpires:** Mery Kitchen and David Constant

Thursday July 20 England v West Indies **Trent Bridge** 

Umpires: Mery Kitchen and Barrie Leadbeater

Umpires: David Shepherd and Peter Willey

## **NATWEST SERIES – HOW IT WORKS**

O All matches will consists of one innings per side and each innings will be limited to 50 overs. A minimum of 25 overs per team shall constitute a match.

O Matches shall be of one day's scheduled duration with the exception of the final, for which a reserve day has been allocated in case of weather interruption.

Oln matches without a reserve day there is provision for for up to 60 minutes of extra official playing time in day matches and and up to 30 minutes in floodlit matches to make up for time lost.

O Play is scheduled to start at 10.45am with an interval of 45 minutes at 2.15pm and close of play at 6.30pm.

O At floodlit matches play is scheduled to start at 2.30pm with an interval of 45 min-

utes at 6pm and close of play at 10.15pm.

O Two drinks intervals, each one hour and 10 minutes apart, are permitted for each

O Where play is delayed or interrupted the umpires will reduce the length of the interval between innings. If up to 60 minutes are lost the interval will be reduced to 30 minutes. If between 60 and 120 minutes are lost the interval will be reduced to 20 minutes. If more than 120 minutes are lost the interval will be reduced to 10 minutes.  $\odot$  The innings of the team batting second shall not commence before the scheduled time unless the team batting first has completed its innings at least 30 minutes prior to

the scheduled interval. In such circumstances a 10-minute break will occur, the team batting second will commence its innings and the interval will occur as scheduled. O At the instant of delivery there may be not more than five fieldsmen on the leg side.

O For the first 15 overs only two fieldsmen are permitted to be outside the field restriction marking at the instant of delivery. This restriction will be lifted earlier in circumstances where the number of overs is reduced.

O No bowler shall bowl more than 10 overs in an innings. In a delayed or interrupted match where the overs are reduced no bowler may bowl more than one-fifth of the total overs allowed.

O A no ball will be called for short-pitched bowling. The penalty will be one run plus any runs scored.

O Umpires have been instructed to apply a very strict and consistent interpretation in calling wides. The penalty will be one run plus any runs scored.

O Teams will wear coloured clothing and use white balls manufactured by Duke.

O Teams will play each other three times in the group stage and score two points for a win and one point for a tie or no result.

O If the scores in a match are level the result shall be a tie and no account shall be

taken of the number of wickets that have fallen.

O The top two teams in the group will contest the final. In the event of teams finishing on equal points the right to play in the final will be decided according to: The most wins in the group matches. The team that won the most matches between the tied sides. The team with the higher run rate. The team that has taken the higher number of wickets per balls. In the event that teams are still level they will draw lots.

## THE DUCKWORTH/LEWIS SYSTEM

The system is based on what percentage of its resources (overs and wickets) a team have left. With 50 overs left and 10 wickets remaining, a team have 100 per cent of its resources left. The table shows the percentage of resources at other stages in the innings.

The procedure for working out targets is as follows:

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

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

3) If team B have more resources available than team A, calculate the amount by which team B's resources exceeds team A's.

Work this out as a percentage of 225 (the average 50-over score in ECB matches and one-day internationals). This gives the extra runs to add to team A's score to give team B's target

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WICKETS LOST	0	2	5	7	9	
OVERS LEFT						
50	100	83.8	49.5	26.5	7.6	
40	90.3	77.6	48.3	26.4	7.6	
30	77.1	68.2	45.7	26.2	7.6	
25	68.5	61.8	43.4	25.9	7.6	
20	58.9	54.0	40.0	25.2	7.6	
10	34.1	32.5	27.5	20.6	7.5	

### THE UMPIRES

Peter Willey Born: 06/12/1949

Ex-England, Leicestershire and

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Northamptonshire.

Right Hand bat, off break

International umpiring record:

**First Test:** West Indies v New Zealand at Bridgetown, Barbados 1996

Total Tests: 19

First one-day international: England v India at The Oval in 1996

Total one-day internationals: 16

**David Shepherd** 

Born: 97/19/1940

Ex-Gloucestershire.

Right hand bat, right arm medium. **International umpiring record:** 

First Test: England v Australia at Old

Trafford in 1985 Total Tests: 51

First one-day international: Pakistan v Sri

Lanka at Swansea in 1983

Total one-day internationals: 92

Ken Palmer

Born: 22/04/1937

Ex-England and Somerset.

Right hand bat, right arm fast-medium.

International umpiring record: First Test: England v Pakistan at

Edgbaston in 1978

Total Tests: 22

First one-day international: England v Australia at The Oval in 1977

Total one-day internationals: 20

**Barrie Dudleston** 

Born: 16/07/1945

Ex-Gloucestershire and Leicestershire. Right hand bat and slow left arm. International umpiring record: First Test: England v West Indies at

Edgbaston in 1991.

Total Tests: 9

First one-day international: England v Pakistan at Trent Bridge in 1992 Total one-day internationals: 2

John Holder

Born: 19/03/1945 Ex-Hampshire.

Right hand bat, right arm fast-medium. International umpiring record:

First Test: England v Sri Lanka at Lord's in

Total Tests: 10

First one-day international: England v Sri Lanka at The Oval in 1988

Total one-day internationals: 14 George Sharp

Born: 12/03/1950

Ex-Northamptonshire.

Right hand bat, left arm medium. International umpiring record:

First Test: England v India at Trent Bridge in 1996

Total Tests: 11

First one-day international: India v Sri Lanka at Singapore in 1995/96 Total one-day internationals: 17

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Ex-Leicestershire.

EX-Lettestersnire.
Right hand bat, wicket-keeper.
International umpiring record:
First one-day international: England v
India at The Oval in 1996
Total one-day internationals: 3

John Hampshire

**Born:** 10/02/1941 Ex-England, Derbyshire and Yorkshire.

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International umpiring record:

First Test: England v Australia at Old

Trafford in 1989 Total Tests: 12

First one-day international: England v Australia at Trent Bridge in 1989

Total one-day internationals: 12

Barrie Leadbeater

Born: 14/08/1943

Fx-Yorkshire.

Right hand bat, right arm medium. International umpiring record: First one-day international: India v West Indies at Old Trafford in 1983

Total one-day internationals: 4

Mery Kitchen

Born: 01/08/1940

Ex-Somerset.

Left hand bat, right arm medium.

International umpiring record: First Test: England v New Zealand at Lord s in 1990

Total Tests: 20 Total lests: 20
First one-day international: Australia v
Zimbabwe at Trent Bridge in 1983
Total one-day internationals: 25

**David Constant** 

**Born:** 09/11/1941 Ex-Leicestershire and Kent. Right hand bat, slow left arm.

International umpiring record:
First Test: England v Pakistan at Lord's in

Total Tests: 36

First one-day international: England v Australia at Edgbaston in 1972

Jeremy Lloyds Born: 17/11/1954

Ex-Somerset and Gloucestershire. Left hand bat, off break

Total one-day internationals: 31

## MATCH REFEREE

Ranjan S Madugalle

Born: 22/4/59

Right hand bat, off-break

International refereeing record:

First Test: Pakistan v Zimbabwe at Karachi, 1993.

Total Tests: 96

First one-day international: Pakistan v

Zimbabwe at Karachi, 1993.

Total one-day internationals: 82.