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Derbyshire v Gloucestershire at Derby 4-7 April 2025

Day One Report



Luis Reece

A six-wicket haul from Luis Reece and four from Anuj Dal got Derbyshire's season off to an impressive start on the opening day of the Rothesay County Championship Division Two match against Gloucestershire at Derby.

Reece claimed his 150th first-class wicket for Derbyshire to finish with 6 for 52 while Dal had figures of 4 for 38 from 16 overs as Gloucestershire were bowled out for 222 shortly after tea.

Only Graeme van Buuren with 67 and 48 from skipper James Bracey offered any prolonged resistance and in reply, Caleb Jewell plundered 61 from 48 balls with Derbyshire closing on 127 for 2.

Despite the glorious weather, a well grassed pitch persuaded Wayne Madsen, in his second spell as captain after a nine year gap, to bowl first and he was rewarded with a wicket in the fourth over.

Chris Dent moved across to glance Reece but only succeeded in feathering a catch behind down the leg side.

Reece and Martin Andersson tied down the batters and the pressure told when Charlesworth aimed a firm footed drive which ended in Madsen's hands at second slip.

Miles Hammond was drawn into playing at one just outside off stump and the resulting edge went low to first slip where Jewell took a fine catch. Dal then found some extra bounce to Ollie Price who could not keep the ball down and this time Madsen grabbed a low catch at second slip.

Bracey and van Buuren started to redress the balance after lunch and were looking set until Dal again shifted the initiative with two wickets in consecutive overs.

He squeezed a yorker under Bracey's bat to break a stand of 69 from 123 balls and then trapped Tom Price bang in front to reduce the visitors to 138 for 6.

Dal took his sweater with the impressive figures of 4 for 26 from 14 overs, six of them maidens.

Reece's first ball of the evening session tempted van Buuren into a pull which he skied into the hands of fine leg to end a partnership of 67 with Akhter who was bowled in the same over driving. In his next over, Reece swung one in to have Marchant de Lange lbw and he wrapped up the innings when Matt Taylor edged to first slip.

It was an impressive display of control and accuracy from Reece and Dal but Gloucestershire's bowlers failed to show the same discipline which allowed Lloyd and Jewell to reach 50 in the 8th over.

Although Lloyd was bowled by Tom Price, Jewell tucked into Taylor, taking five fours from his fifth over to reach 50 off only 37 balls.

It was threatening to get ugly for Gloucestershire until Jewell pulled de Lange to fine leg to take a little of the shine off Derbyshire's day.

Derbyshire v Gloucestershire at Derby 4-7 April 2025

Day Two Report



Derbyshire captain Wayne Madsen again left his mark on Gloucestershire with the 40th first class century of his career on the second day of the Rothsay County Championship Division Two match at Derby.

The 41-year-old's hundred put his side in a commanding position with support from Harry Came who scored 83 and shared a third wicket stand of 177.

Madsen also completed 16,000 first-class runs during his 118 and with Zak Chappell adding a breezy 61 from 67 balls, Derbyshire reached 391, a lead of 169.

Marchant de Lange with 3 for 31 was the pick of the bowlers for Gloucestershire who closed on 128 for 3, with Ben Charlesworth unbeaten on 77.

The visitors' attack, with the notable exception of de Lange, lacked the discipline and consistency to put Madsen and Came under pressure, serving up far too many short and wide balls that could be dispatched to the ropes.

Madsen welcomed Zaman Akhter by upper cutting the seamer for six before Came reached his 50 which contained 9 fours from 80 balls.

Derbyshire cruised along serenely with 68 runs coming in the first hour with Madsen reaching fifty and the 89th of his first-class career off 81 balls.

Gloucestershire's miserable morning got worse when Came on 64 edged Matt Taylor to second slip where Ollie Price fumbled the chance. Price made amends with the penultimate ball of the session, trapping Came lbw as he went back to work the ball to leg but at lunch, Derbyshire were 49 ahead with Madsen eight away from another hundred.

De Lange quickly had Brooke Guest caught behind and in his next over tempted Luis Reece into a drive which Ollie Price pounced at second slip. When Anuj Dal was trapped on the crease by Tom Price, Derbyshire had lost four wickets in 26 balls for 10 runs and the Price brothers combined two overs later to remove Martin Andersson.

Madsen went to his hundred from 144 balls, and although Ollie Price dropped him four runs later, the off-spinner finally removed him.

But Chappell crushed any hopes Gloucestershire entertained of wrapping up the innings by dispatching Ollie Price for two big sixes on his way to a 60 ball 50.

Taylor bowled Chappell and had Jack Morley caught behind, but Derbyshire had reasserted their authority leaving Gloucestershire with a lot of batting to do.

They started badly, losing Chris Dent cheaply when he got an inside edge into his stumps going half forward to Chappell in the seventh over.

But Ben Charlesworth and Ollie Price played with increasing authority to add 70 from 98 balls before Derbyshire set a trap which snared Price. Pat Brown posted a leg gully for Price who turned a ball off his hip into the waiting hands of Andersson and Reece struck another blow when Miles Hammond moved across his stumps and was lbw.

Derbyshire v Gloucestershire at Derby 4-7 April 2025

Day Three Report



Luis Reece

Luis Reece celebrated a personal milestone to set up a Derbyshire victory over Gloucestershire by nine wickets on day three of the Rothsay County Championship Division Two match at Derby.

The all-rounder took 10 wickets in a match for the first time, finishing with 4 for 45 to add to his 6 for 52 in the first innings.

Ben Charlesworth made 110, his third first-class century, but no one else could play a significant innings as Gloucestershire were bowled out for 259.

That left the home side a victory target of 91 and Caleb Jewell's unbeaten 51, his second half-century of the game, guided them home inside 20 overs to give Derbyshire a 22 point haul and a victory from the opening match of the season for the first time in five years.

Gloucestershire needed a big partnership from Charlesworth and James Bracey to have any realistic chance, but they added only 10 more runs before Zak Chappell broke through.

Chappell found some late in swing in the seventh over of the morning to beat Bracey's defensive push and give Derbyshire just the start they wanted.

Gloucestershire's hopes of setting Derbyshire any kind of challenging target rested with Charlesworth and Graeme van Buuren who was the only batter to pass 50 in the first innings.

He started positively, driving Chappell down the ground for four but Derbyshire soon took another step closer to victory.

Martin Andersson tempted van Buuren into an expansive drive which he edged into the hands of Wayne Madsen at second slip.

Charlesworth completed a fine hundred which came off 171 balls when he turned Jack Morley behind square for a couple, but the opener's timing seemed to desert him before he became the next wicket to fall.

He miscued advancing down the pitch to Morley and only just cleared mid-off but when he tried to pull Reece, he picked out Pat Brown at mid-wicket.

Tom Price and Zaman Akhter prevented further setbacks before lunch, but the stand was broken six overs into the afternoon session when Akhter was lbw playing back to the spin of David Lloyd. Lloyd then had Price lbw for 26 leaving Reece to run in from the City End and polish off the tail with the second new ball.

Matt Taylor edged to second slip as he pushed forward and in his next over Reece beat Ajeet Singh Dale's swing across the line to leave Derbyshire with a modest victory target.

They lost Lloyd in the fourth over to Tom Price but the main concern for Gloucestershire was improving their over rate to avoid a points deduction.

Spinners Ollie Price and van Buuren operated in tandem which allowed Jewell and Harry Came to ease to the finishing line in the late afternoon sunshine.



DERBYSHIRE County Cricket Club First Class Season 2025

Derbyshire v Gloucestershire at Derby 4-7 April 2025

Scorecard

Gloucestershire Men 1st Innings	Derbyshire Men 1st Innings	Gloucestershire Men 2nd Innings	Derbyshire Men 2nd Innings					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
CDJ Dent	c Guest b Reece	2	11	12	0	0		
BG Charlesworth	c Madsen b Reece	22	39	48	5	0		
OJ Price	c Madsen b Dal	21	52	85	3	0		
MAH Hammond	c Jewell b Dal	5	27	32	1	0		
JR Bracey*†	b Dal	48	82	100	9	0		
GL van Buuren	c Chappell b Reece	67	109	168	10	0		
TJ Price	lbw b Dal	0	2	7	0	0		
Zaman Akhter	b Reece	24	67	82	3	0		
MD Taylor	c Jewell b Reece	8	11	29	1	0		
M de Lange	lbw b Reece	5	7	7	1	0		
AS Dale	not out	9	20	18	2	0		
Extras (lb 5, nb 6)		11						
Total for 10 wickets in 70.4 overs		222	427	296	35	0		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
ZJ Chappell		11	1	40	0	3.64	0	0
LM Reece		20.4	6	52	6	2.52	0	3
MK Andersson		9	2	30	0	3.33	0	0
AK Dal		17	6	43	4	2.53	0	0
PR Brown		9	1	48	0	5.33	0	0
JP Morley		4	1	4	0	1.00	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-15 (CDJ Dent, 3.3 ov), 2-38 (BG Charlesworth, 11.5 ov), 3-52 (MAH Hammond, 19.2 ov), 4-65 (OJ Price, 23.4 ov), 5-134 (JR Bracey, 43.6 ov), 6-138 (TJ Price, 45.2 ov), 7-198 (GL van Buuren, 64.1 ov), 8-199 (Zaman Akhter, 64.4 ov), 9-205 (M de Lange, 66.1 ov), 10-222 (MD Taylor, 70.4 ov)								

Gloucestershire Men 1st Innings	Derbyshire Men 1st Innings	Gloucestershire Men 2nd Innings	Derbyshire Men 2nd Innings					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
CDJ Dent	b Chappell	10	23	24	2	0		
BG Charlesworth	c Brown b Reece	110	191	260	18	0		
OJ Price	c Andersson b Brown	22	45	70	3	0		
MAH Hammond	lbw b Reece	9	45	43	1	0		
JR Bracey*†	b Chappell	9	39	47	1	0		
GL van Buuren	c Madsen b Andersson	19	28	41	4	0		
TJ Price	lbw b Lloyd	26	60	92	2	0		
Zaman Akhter	lbw b Lloyd	11	36	42	1	0		
MD Taylor	c Madsen b Reece	20	41	41	3	0		
AS Dale	lbw b Reece	3	13	32	0	0		
M de Lange	not out	5	4	7	1	0		
Extras (b 4, lb 7, nb 4)		15						
Total for 10 wickets in 87.1 overs		259	525	351	36	0		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
ZJ Chappell		16	5	47	2	2.94	0	0
LM Reece		19.1	5	45	4	2.35	0	2
AK Dal		9	0	39	0	4.33	0	0
MK Andersson		9	1	25	1	2.78	0	0
PR Brown		10	0	39	1	3.90	0	0
JP Morley		15	3	30	0	2.00	0	0
DL Lloyd		9	1	23	2	2.56	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-24 (CDJ Dent, 6.5 ov), 2-94 (OJ Price, 22.6 ov), 3-118 (MAH Hammond, 34.2 ov), 4-138 (JR Bracey, 46.6 ov), 5-176 (GL van Buuren, 56.5 ov), 6-195 (BG Charlesworth, 64.2 ov), 7-220 (Zaman Akhter, 75.5 ov), 8-241 (TJ Price, 79.4 ov), 9-252 (MD Taylor, 85.6 ov), 10-259 (AS Dale, 87.1 ov)								

Gloucestershire Men 1st Innings	Derbyshire Men 1st Innings	Gloucestershire Men 2nd Innings	Derbyshire Men 2nd Innings					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
DL Lloyd	b TJ Price	16	20	37	3	0		
CP Jewell	c TJ Price b de Lange	61	48	61	12	0		
HRC Came	lbw b OJ Price	83	124	183	12	0		
WL Madsen*	b OJ Price	118	166	249	14	1		
BD Guest†	c Bracey b de Lange	1	6	3	0	0		
LM Reece	c OJ Price b de Lange	3	10	10	0	0		
AK Dal	lbw b TJ Price	1	6	7	0	0		
MK Andersson	c OJ Price b TJ Price	4	6	11	1	0		
ZJ Chappell	b Taylor	61	67	88	6	2		
JP Morley	c Bracey b Taylor	17	24	35	2	1		
PR Brown	not out	1	2	4	0	0		
Extras (b 4, lb 7, w 2, nb 12)		25						
Total for 10 wickets in 78.5 overs		391	479	346	50	4		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
MD Taylor		15.5	1	82	2	5.18	0	0
AS Dale		16	0	98	0	6.13	1	3
TJ Price		14	0	58	3	4.14	0	1
M de Lange		13	3	31	3	2.38	1	0
Zaman Akhter		9	1	56	0	6.22	0	2
OJ Price		9	1	50	2	5.56	0	0
GL van Buuren		2	1	5	0	2.50	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-58 (DL Lloyd, 8.4 ov), 2-94 (CP Jewell, 13.5 ov), 3-271 (HRC Came, 52.5 ov), 4-272 (BD Guest, 53.5 ov), 5-278 (LM Reece, 55.4 ov), 6-281 (AK Dal, 56.6 ov), 7-290 (MK Andersson, 58.6 ov), 8-341 (WL Madsen, 70.6 ov), 9-390 (ZJ Chappell, 78.2 ov), 10-391 (JP Morley, 78.5 ov)								

Gloucestershire Men 1st Innings	Derbyshire Men 1st Innings	Gloucestershire Men 2nd Innings	Derbyshire Men 2nd Innings					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
DL Lloyd	c OJ Price b TJ Price	7	11	12	1	0		
CP Jewell	not out	51	48	55	6	0		
HRC Came	not out	27	58	42	1	0		
WL Madsen*								
BD Guest†								
LM Reece								
AK Dal								
MK Andersson								
ZJ Chappell								
JP Morley								
PR Brown								
Extras (b 1, lb 7)		8						
Total for 1 wicket in 19.3 overs		93	117	55	8	0		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
MD Taylor		4	0	17	0	4.25	0	0
TJ Price		3	0	18	1	6.00	0	0
GL van Buuren		6.3	0	20	0	3.08	0	0
OJ Price		6	0	30	0	5.00	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-19 (DL Lloyd, 3.3 ov)								

Derbyshire v Leicestershire at Grace Road 11-14 April 2025 Day One Report



Half-centuries from Sol Budinger, Ian Holland, Peter Handscomb and Logan Van Beek helped Leicestershire reach a commanding 421 for nine after Derbyshire had asked them to bat first on the first day of their Rothesay County Championship match in Leicester.

Leicestershire built partnerships right down the innings, with all-rounder Van Beek, impressing at No 8. Blair Tickner took two wickets on his return to Derbyshire.

Budinger had an unfamiliar opening partner in Rehan Ahmed, who took the place of the injured Rishi Patel at the top of the order as Leicestershire chased a modest target to win their opening match at Cardiff last week, continued in the role with Patel nursing a dislocated thumb.

Given that Ahmed shares Budinger's positive approach, there was a promise of runs in abundance if things went their way and at 26 without loss after four overs Derbyshire skipper Wayne Madsen might have already been wondering whether bowling first had been the right choice, even with plenty of grass on the pitch.

Zak Chappell provided some reassurance immediately by bowling Ahmed, who drove loosely, but there was no more joy for Madsen's bowlers until the penultimate over before lunch and the end of Budinger, who had been pretty impressive until, as can be his downfall, he played one shot too many.

His demise at 129 for two, following a 103-run partnership with Holland, prefaced a more rewarding afternoon for Derbyshire's bowlers, with testing spells from Tickner, Luis Reece and Zak Chappell bringing breakthroughs after Holland had completed a 98-ball half-century.

Tickner hurried one through to have Lewis Hill leg before for 24; Reece had Holland caught at gully for 74; and Chappell, back on the ground where he began his career, bowled Patel's replacement, Louis Kimber.

But Handscomb, who flashed one edge off Reece almost through second-slip Madsen and promptly dropped another just short, settled down alongside Ben Cox to guide Leicestershire to tea and beyond.

The captain and wicketkeeper added 97 for the sixth wicket before Derbyshire, with the new ball four overs away, made an important breakthrough as Handscomb was bowled by David Lloyd's off-spin, one wicket bringing another as left-arm spinner Jack Morley had Cox leg before for 49.

But any Derbyshire hopes of making short work of what remained in the Leicestershire innings were thwarted by Van Beek and Ben Green, who added 64 although Van Beek had some good fortune when the delivery from Reece that came back to bowl him on 33 was signalled as a no ball.

Tickner had Green caught at long leg and the persevering Reece had Ben Mike leg before, but Leicestershire were not to be denied a fourth batting point and may yet claim a fifth.

Derbyshire v Leicestershire at Grace Road 11-14 April 2025 Day Two Report



Martin Andersson's maiden first-class century led a Derbyshire fightback after Netherlands all-rounder Logan Van Beek looked to have given his new side the platform to push for a handsome victory on his Leicestershire debut in the Rothesay County Championship.

Ex-Middlesex all-rounder Andersson finished unbeaten on 101 as Derbyshire recovered from 139 for six in reply to Leicestershire's 484 to close on 346 for eight, still 138 behind but having confounded expectations by avoiding the follow-on.

Van Beek added three for 87 to go with his 83 not out but Andersson emerged as the man of the day, finding valuable support first from Anuj Dal (43) in a seventh-wicket stand of 110 and then from ex-Leicestershire man Zak Chappell (37).

Such was Leicestershire's dominance of the first part of the day that even with left-hander Jewell given lives on two and 25, they still had their neighbours 57 for three at lunch in reply to their own total of 484.

Van Beek was the bowler when Jewell was dropped by Lewis Hill at backward point in his second over. Derbyshire had already lost David Lloyd - caught and bowled by Van Beek - and Harry Came - leg before to Ian Holland. They would have been eight for three had the chance stuck.

It would have been 53 for four had Leicestershire captain Peter Handscomb not made a hash of what should have been a routine catch at second slip off Ben Green that handed Jewell his second reprieve.

Green had only moments earlier dismissed Wayne Madsen, so often Leicestershire's nemesis, with a ball that came back in to hit the Derbyshire skipper in front.

Van Beek notched his second success with the ball four overs into the afternoon session, squaring up Brooke Guest to end a 25-ball duck with another leg-before before Jewell punished a loose Holland over with a couple of handsome fours as he and Luis Reece tried to mount a fightback.

The fifth-wicket combination added 52 but Reece then flailed at a wide delivery from Scriven to be caught behind at 118 for five. When Jewell was bowled for 83 by a ball from Ben Mike that kept low, Derbyshire were still 345 behind at 139 for six.

Resistance came finally from Andersson and Dal, the latter battling hard due to a back problem. Not only did the seventh-wicket pair steer Derbyshire to tea with no further losses, chipping 110 runs off the deficit before Dal drove loosely at Van Beek to be caught at backward point.

By now, though, Leicestershire's bowlers were finding it difficult to conjure much response from an ageing ball and 58 runs more were cleared from the arrears before Ben Mike's tactics of bowling short paid off when Chappell swatted to deep square leg. Hill, at third man, the spilled his second chance of the day off a Blair Tickner top edge.

Andersson, whose previous best was 93, completed his hundred with the push for two that simultaneously avoided the follow-on, leaving Leicestershire with a handsome lead but in a less dominant position than once seemed likely.

Derbyshire v Leicestershire at Grace Road 11-14 April 2025 Day Three Report



Martin Andersson

Leicestershire will take a lead of 382 into the final day of their Rothessay County Championship against neighbours Derbyshire, who will need to pull off the biggest fourth innings run chase in their history to emerge with a win.

Leicestershire were 291 for eight in their second innings when bad light followed by rain ended play eight overs ahead of the scheduled finish time.

Rehan Ahmed hammered 77 off 59 balls in an explosive start to their second innings after Derbyshire had been bowled out for 393, Logan van Beek taking four for 100 to go with his unbeaten 82 on his Leicestershire debut.

At the start of play, it took Leicestershire only 10 balls of the morning session to take the ninth Derbyshire wicket as day two centurion Martin Andersson was bowled by Van Beek with no addition to his or his team's overnight score, 138 behind.

The second new ball was not yet four overs old yet it took Leicestershire a further three quarters of an hour to claim the tenth, Blair Tickner and Jack Morley adding 47 before a short delivery from Ben Mike had the New Zealander caught at second slip off the shoulder of the bat.

Derbyshire faced a first-innings deficit of 91, with which they might have been relatively pleased, having been still 345 behind when their sixth wicket fell on Saturday. By lunch they were much less happy.

As was seen in the first innings, Leicestershire's openers, Sol Budinger and Rehan Ahmed, took on the bowlers from the off and this time the approach proved highly profitable, putting on 86 in just 13 overs before the interval and another 46 afterwards before Derbyshire could stop them.

Ahmed led the charge, Luis Reece, the left-arm seamer, was taken out of the attack after two overs, as was off-spinner David Lloyd, summoned after just five overs and dispensed with 12 balls later, having gone for 23 runs.

Tickner persisted in banging the ball in short, in response to which Ahmed persisted in helping it on its way to the boundary until eventually miscuing one to be caught at mid-off.

Two more wickets followed swiftly after Ahmed's demise, Budinger falling leg before, Ian Holland tickling one down the leg side to be caught behind off Tickner. Lewis Hill and Peter Handscomb added 32 before Andersson obtained an lbw verdict that appeared to surprise the Leicestershire captain, Louis Kimber edging behind in Andersson's next over.

After tea, Tickner removed Ben Cox via a leading edge to mid-on, Morley had Hill leg before sweeping, after which Leicestershire's batting became as conservative as it had at any point in the contest as Derbyshire spinners Morley and Lloyd bowled accurately in tandem.

Van Beek and Ben Green added 43 in 19 overs before Morley induced a thin edge from the former, caught behind for 25 from 66 balls, shortly before bad light forced the players off.

Derbyshire v Leicestershire at Grace Road 11-14 April 2025 Day Four Report



Wayne Madsen

Maximum bonus points were enough to keep Leicestershire at the top of the early Division Two table after their Rothsay County Championship match against neighbours Derbyshire ended in the draw that had looked nailed-on throughout the final day, despite visiting captain Wayne Madsen inevitably making runs.

The home side, leading by 382 overnight, batted on for a further eight overs in their second innings before declaring nine wickets down to set Derbyshire an unlikely target of 449 from a minimum 86 overs. They were 305 for four with a possible six more overs remaining when the sides shook hands on a draw.

Australian Caleb Jewell's 73 extended his start as a Derbyshire player to four half-centuries in four innings, while Brooke Guest finished 68 not out.

Leicestershire rattled off another 66 runs for the loss of one wicket before the declaration at 357 for nine, which made their pedestrian progress over the final 90 minutes of the third day suggest they were already ready to settle for a high-scoring draw after opening their season with a win.

Ben Mike, padded up on the Leicestershire balcony while Ben Green and Logan van Beek were blocking their way through 18 overs on Sunday evening, hammered an unbeaten 38 from 26 balls, including sixes off Morley and Blair Tickner. He and Tom Scriven added 55 from 40 balls after Green had clipped Morley straight to short midwicket in the second over.

As Derbyshire began the nominal pursuit of their target, Logan van Beek had David Lloyd caught by second slip Handscomb in the sixth over, the captain taking his second catch as the only slip when Ian Holland had a tentative Harry Came dangling the bat two overs after lunch.

The combination of Jewell and Madsen took out another 20 overs before the Leicestershire attack could make further inroads. The Australian left-hander, who has made half-centuries in each of his first four Derbyshire innings, was impressive in making 50 from 53 balls but had become a little bogged down when he was bowled off a bottom edge by Scriven for 73.

He and Madsen had added 87, the latter passing fifty for the 20th time in first-class matches against Leicestershire.

While he and Jewell were together, the more optimistic Derbyshire followers might have imagined they had a chance, although it would be hard to imagine a more tenuous one.

Madsen kept it just about alive, surviving a difficult chance to wicketkeeper Ben Cox off Ben Green on 64. After adding a six down the ground off Rehan Ahmed to 13 fours, another hundred looked his for the taking until, one more boundary away, he dragged one on from Ben Mike.

With a minimum 24.4 overs still potentially left, Leicestershire might have caused some panic for the visitors had they been able to whip out another couple quickly, but Brooke Guest and Luis Reece denied them. Derbyshire drop a place third in the table.



DERBYSHIRE County Cricket Club First Class Season 2025

Derbyshire v Leicestershire at Grace Road 11-14 April 2025 Scorecard

Leicestershire Men 1st Innings	Derbyshire Men 1st Innings	Leicestershire Men 2nd Innings	Derbyshire Men 2nd Innings					
		R	B	M	4s	6s		
BATTERS								
Rehan Ahmed	<u>b Chappell</u>	13	20	19	2	0		
SG Budinger	<u>c Guest b Andersson</u>	81	82	114	15	0		
IG Holland	<u>c Andersson b Reece</u>	74	139	192	13	0		
LJ Hill	<u>lbw b Tickner</u>	24	46	57	4	0		
PSP Handscomb*	<u>b Lloyd</u>	63	101	135	10	0		
LPJ Kimber	<u>b Chappell</u>	5	8	11	1	0		
OB Cox†	<u>lbw b Morley</u>	49	66	95	7	0		
LV van Beek	not out	82	103	137	13	0		
BGF Green	<u>c Morley b Tickner</u>	27	35	58	5	0		
BWM Mike	<u>lbw b Reece</u>	0	1	5	0	0		
TAR Scriven	<u>lbw b Morley</u>	38	46	61	4	0		
Extras (b 7, lb 8, w 7, nb 6)		28						
Total for 10 wickets in 107.2 overs		484	647	446	74	0		
BOWLERS								
		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
ZJ Chappell		19	5	93	2	4.89	1	0
LM Reece		25	3	113	2	4.52	0	3
BM Tickner		20	5	87	2	4.35	2	0
AK Dal		7	0	39	0	5.57	0	0
JP Morley		21.2	0	59	2	2.77	0	0
DL Lloyd		5	0	32	1	6.40	0	0
MK Andersson		10	2	46	1	4.60	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-26 (Rehan Ahmed, 4.6 ov), 2-129 (SG Budinger, 28.3 ov), 3-184 (LJ Hill, 42.6 ov), 4-220 (IG Holland, 51.5 ov), 5-225 (LPJ Kimber, 54.1 ov), 6-322 (PSP Handscomb, 74.6 ov), 7-330 (OB Cox, 77.4 ov), 8-394 (BGF Green, 90.6 ov), 9-401 (BWM Mike, 91.5 ov), 10-484 (TAR Scriven, 107.2 ov)								

Leicestershire Men 1st Innings	Derbyshire Men 1st Innings	Leicestershire Men 2nd Innings	Derbyshire Men 2nd Innings					
		R	B	M	4s	6s		
BATTERS								
DL Lloyd	<u>c & b van Beek</u>	5	8	6	1	0		
CP Jewell	<u>b Mike</u>	83	104	143	13	0		
HRC Came	<u>lbw b Holland</u>	0	4	5	0	0		
WL Madsen*	<u>lbw b Green</u>	22	31	42	4	0		
BD Guest†	<u>lbw b van Beek</u>	0	25	25	0	0		
LM Reece	<u>c Cox b Scriven</u>	12	30	46	2	0		
AK Dal	<u>c Rehan Ahmed b van Beek</u>	43	79	114	4	0		
MK Andersson	<u>b van Beek</u>	101	140	197	13	1		
ZJ Chappell	<u>c Green b Mike</u>	37	47	50	5	0		
BM Tickner	<u>c Handscomb b Mike</u>	26	67	96	4	0		
JP Morley	not out	19	41	47	3	0		
Extras (b 14, lb 23, w 2, nb 6)		45						
Total for 10 wickets in 95.3 overs		393	576	388	49	1		
BOWLERS								
		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
IG Holland		22	8	34	1	1.55	1	0
LV van Beek		23	4	100	4	4.35	0	1
BGF Green		15	2	62	1	4.13	0	0
TAR Scriven		12	1	54	1	4.50	0	0
BWM Mike		15.3	0	79	3	5.10	1	2
Rehan Ahmed		8	0	27	0	3.38	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-5 (DL Lloyd, 1.4 ov), 2-7 (HRC Came, 2.3 ov), 3-48 (WL Madsen, 13.1 ov), 4-66 (BD Guest, 19.6 ov), 5-118 (LM Reece, 31.3 ov), 6-139 (CP Jewell, 35.1 ov), 7-249 (AK Dal, 59.4 ov), 8-307 (ZJ Chappell, 71.2 ov), 9-346 (MK Andersson, 83.4 ov), 10-393 (BM Tickner, 95.3 ov)								

Leicestershire Men 1st Innings	Derbyshire Men 1st Innings	Leicestershire Men 2nd Innings	Derbyshire Men 2nd Innings					
		R	B	M	4s	6s		
BATTERS								
Rehan Ahmed	<u>c Chappell b Tickner</u>	77	59	96	14	1		
SG Budinger	<u>lbw b Reece</u>	44	69	102	5	0		
IG Holland	<u>c Guest b Tickner</u>	5	6	12	0	0		
LJ Hill	<u>lbw b Morley</u>	41	93	124	3	0		
PSP Handscomb*	<u>lbw b Andersson</u>	20	22	38	4	0		
LPJ Kimber	<u>c Guest b Andersson</u>	2	4	5	0	0		
OB Cox†	<u>c Chappell b Tickner</u>	41	56	55	6	0		
LV van Beek	<u>c Guest b Morley</u>	25	66	80	3	0		
BGF Green	<u>c Andersson b Morley</u>	22	60	72	2	0		
BWM Mike	not out	38	26	38	5	2		
TAR Scriven	not out	20	20	28	2	0		
Extras (b 4, lb 11, w 5, nb 2)		22						
Total for 9 wickets dec in 80 overs		357	481	327	44	3		
BOWLERS								
		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
ZJ Chappell		13	1	57	0	4.38	0	1
LM Reece		10	0	38	1	3.80	0	0
DL Lloyd		11	1	49	0	4.45	0	0
BM Tickner		14	2	82	3	5.86	2	0
MK Andersson		6	0	32	2	5.33	0	0
JP Morley		26	7	84	3	3.23	1	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-132 (Rehan Ahmed, 20.5 ov), 2-132 (SG Budinger, 21.3 ov), 3-138 (IG Holland, 22.4 ov), 4-170 (PSP Handscomb, 30.4 ov), 5-172 (LPJ Kimber, 32.2 ov), 6-238 (OB Cox, 48.6 ov), 7-248 (LJ Hill, 53.2 ov), 8-291 (LV van Beek, 71.3 ov), 9-302 (BGF Green, 73.2 ov)								

Leicestershire Men 1st Innings	Derbyshire Men 1st Innings	Leicestershire Men 2nd Innings	Derbyshire Men 2nd Innings					
		R	B	M	4s	6s		
BATTERS								
DL Lloyd	<u>c Handscomb b van Beek</u>	14	26	21	3	0		
CP Jewell	<u>b Scriven</u>	73	100	164	6	1		
HRC Came	<u>c Handscomb b Holland</u>	8	58	61	0	0		
WL Madsen*	<u>b Mike</u>	96	114	154	13	1		
BD Guest†	not out	68	120	136	6	0		
LM Reece	not out	38	62	62	3	1		
AK Dal								
MK Andersson								
ZJ Chappell								
JP Morley								
BM Tickner								
Extras (b 4, lb 3, w 1)		8						
Total for 4 wickets in 80 overs		305	480	300	31	3		
BOWLERS								
		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
IG Holland		11	1	37	1	3.36	0	0
LV van Beek		14	0	66	1	4.71	1	0
TAR Scriven		11	2	27	1	2.45	0	0
BGF Green		9	2	23	0	2.56	0	0
BWM Mike		9	1	54	1	6.00	0	0
LPJ Kimber		17	1	48	0	2.82	0	0
Rehan Ahmed		9	0	43	0	4.78	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-19 (DL Lloyd, 5.3 ov), 2-68 (HRC Came, 20.6 ov), 3-155 (CP Jewell, 40.4 ov), 4-231 (WL Madsen, 61.2 ov)								

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Day One Report



Wayne Madsen & Brooke Guest

Derbyshire captain Wayne Madsen continued his prolific start to the season by leading an impressive fightback on the opening day of the Rothasay County Championship Division Two match against Northamptonshire at Derby.

The 41-year-old followed a century in the first game against Gloucestershire and 96 at Leicester on Monday with 89 out of a fourth wicket stand of 169 with Brooke Guest who was unbeaten on 87 when bad light ended play at 6pm.

Madsen, who this week signed a one-year contract extension, passed 25,000 runs in all formats as his side recovered from 29 for 3 to close on 216 for 4.

Northants decision to bowl first on a cloudy but dry morning had looked a good one when they made early inroads with the new ball.

Both David Lloyd and Caleb Jewell started confidently until Luke Procter struck twice in consecutive overs from the City End.

Lloyd was beaten by one that swung in to trap him on the crease and Harry Came edged low to third slip for an 11-ball duck.

Jewell has enjoyed life on the county circuit, scoring half centuries in each of his first four innings, so not surprisingly looked in good touch until he got a ball from Liam Guthrie that moved away enough to take the outside edge.

Northants would have been relieved to see the back of the Australian but that was their last success of the session as Madsen and Guest played with assurance against inconsistent bowling.

Justin Broad and Dom Leech paid the price for straying in line and length with Guest reaching his 50 which came off 69 balls in the penultimate over before lunch.

The break did not disturb the concentration or eye of the Derbyshire pair who were quickly into their stride with Madsen clipping Procter to the ropes before straight driving him for another four.

He posted his 50 with a seventh four, courtesy of a misfield on the midwicket boundary, which also brought up the century stand from 142 balls, with the visitors struggling to impose any sort of control.

Guest pulled Guthrie for six and the runs continued to flow until Madsen was drawn into driving at a wide ball from Broad and was caught behind.

But the stand with Guest, Derbyshire's highest for the fourth wicket against Northants at Derby, had put the hosts in a decent position before rain delayed play for two-and-a-half hours.

Conditions improved enough for the match to resume at 5.35 with 22 overs to bowl but after Guest dispatched Leech to the point boundary, the umpires took the players off the field for bad light seven balls later.

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Day Two Report



Brooke Guest

Northamptonshire skipper Luke Procter led from the front as his team fought back on the second day of the Rothsey County Championship Division Two match against Derbyshire at Derby.

Procter made an unbeaten 97, Ricardo Vasconcelos who scored 82, as the visitors closed on 236 for 3 in reply to Derbyshire's 307.

Procter also finished with figures of 3 for 61 with Justin Broad claiming 4 for 60 as Derbyshire lost their last six wickets for 80 runs including Brooke Guest who top scored with 91.

Northamptonshire's bowlers had something to prove after a below par performance on the first day and they delivered a much-improved display in terms of control and discipline.

Guest had played a counter-attacking innings and he resumed with a crisp straight drive down the ground against Liam Guthrie to move into the nineties. But Guthrie had the last word when Guest went to drive a widish ball and dragged it into his stumps to give the visitors the early breakthrough they needed.

When Broad replaced Guthrie, he found some inswing to trap Anuj Dal in front and then beat Martin Andersson's loose drive to reduce Derbyshire to 267 for 7.

Zak Chappell edged a forcing stroke behind to give Broad his third victim of the morning and Derbyshire were in danger of falling below 300 when Luis Reece was caught down the legside aiming to pull Guthrie.

Blair Tickner secured a second bonus point when he pulled Dom Leech to the ropes before Procter took the new ball and had Jack Morley caught behind.

An off drive off Andersson brought Vasconcelos his 10th four and took him to 50 before he whipped Reece to the midwicket boundary to bring up the 100 stand which came from 135 balls.

Procter completed his half-century after tea and when Wayne Madsen could not cling on to a fierce chance at second slip off Tickner when Vasconcelos was on 76, it threatened to be expensive.

It certainly looked that way when the opener pulled the next delivery for four but when Tickner tempted him with a widish ball, he slashed it to gully where Andersson made no mistake.

Vasconcelos knew he had thrown away the chance of a hundred and had to drag himself from the crease, but he and Procter had given their team a good platform to build on.

Procter was building another partnership with George Bartlett until Chappell got enough lift off a length to have the latter caught behind and James Sales never got going, playing across a full ball from Reece.

Derbyshire were much better in an extended final session, but Procter and Rob Keogh reduced the arrears to 71 before bad light ended play.

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Day Three Report



A career-best century for Luke Procter backed up by a blistering hundred from Saif Zaib gave Northamptonshire the upper hand on day three of the Rothsay County Championship Division Two match against Derbyshire at Derby.

Procter's 150 from 272 balls provided the launching pad for Zaib who hit three sixes to race to a second century in consecutive matches off only 86 balls.

With Justin Broad hammering 46 from 27 balls, the visitors declared on 500 for 8 with a lead of 193.

Australian opener Caleb Jewell eased to a fifth 50 in six innings and with Wayne Madsen completing his second half century of the game, Derbyshire moved to 202 for 3 at stumps, a lead of nine.

Procter faced 17 balls to get the three runs needed to complete his ninth first-class hundred but from then on, the visitors moved swiftly through the gears.

When the second new ball was taken, Rob Keogh drove Luis Reece for four to bring up the 300 and the 100 stand which had come from 164 balls.

Keogh reached his 50 by pulling Reece for another boundary but in the same over he went for a big drive and was bowled.

Zaib survived a hard chance to second slip on one and he took full advantage as he tore the bowling apart either side of lunch.

Procter passed his previous highest score, an unbeaten 144 against Warwickshire at Northampton in 2022, and then pulled Zak Chappell for his 20th four to reach 150 before cutting Blair Tickner into the hands of gully.

But Derbyshire were struggling to stem the flow of runs with Zaib taking 14 off a Martin Andersson over as 139 runs came in the first session.

The lead at the interval was 68 and although Lewis McManus was caught behind sweeping at Jack Morley, the game quickly ran away from Derbyshire who had to bowl spin at both ends to improve a slow over rate.

Zaib and Broad tucked into the post lunch smorgasbord to plunder 85 from 54 balls before the latter was caught at deep midwicket off Madsen.

When Zaib skied Morley to long off, the declaration came giving their bowlers 54 overs to put Derbyshire under pressure, but the batters continued to dominate.

David Lloyd needed a big innings after a run of low scores and started positively, but then fell to a stunning catch by Broad who up leapt at cover.

But Jewell again looked untroubled and with Harry Came, reduced the arrears to under 100 before Dom Leech trapped Came on the crease in the 27th over.

Jewell responded by pulling Leech for his seventh four to reach 50 and with Madsen, set about deflating Northants' hopes of victory.

The pair added 66 from 84 balls and although Jewell cut Broad into the hands of first slip, Madsen passed 50 for the fourth time this season to put his team in credit by the close.

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Day Four Report



Rain ruined any chance of a positive result on the final day of the Rothesay County Championship Division Two match between Derbyshire and Northamptonshire at Derby.

The players arrived at The Central Co-op County Ground to find the hover cover already in place and the rain got steadier throughout the morning.

Going into the fourth day, the state of the game was that Derbyshire were nine runs ahead with seven second innings wickets in hand but the pitch was playing well and the loss of the first session made it difficult for either side to push for a win.

With the rain set in and no prospect of an immediate improvement in the weather, the umpires took the decision to abandon the game following a post lunch inspection.



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Scorecard

Derbyshire Men 1st Innings	Northamptonshire Men 1st Innings	Derbyshire Men 2nd Innings						
		R	B	M	4s	6s		
BATTERS								
DL Lloyd	<u>lbw b Procter</u>	11	16	20	2	0		
CP Jewell	<u>c McManus b Guthrie</u>	16	26	37	2	0		
HRC Came	<u>c Harrison b Procter</u>	0	11	11	0	0		
WL Madsen*	<u>c McManus b Broad</u>	89	110	150	14	0		
BD Guest†	<u>b Guthrie</u>	91	137	188	12	1		
LM Reece	<u>c McManus b Guthrie</u>	36	85	131	2	0		
AK Dal	<u>lbw b Broad</u>	6	14	16	0	0		
MK Andersson	<u>b Broad</u>	13	32	44	1	0		
ZJ Chappell	<u>c McManus b Broad</u>	1	10	9	0	0		
BM Tickner	not out	22	26	47	3	0		
JP Morley	<u>c McManus b Procter</u>	7	28	30	0	0		
Extras	(b 1, lb 6, nb 8)	15						
Total	for 10 wickets in 81.5 overs	307	495	343	36	1		
BOWLERS								
		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
LCJ Guthrie		17	4	74	3	4.35	0	0
LA Procter		20.5	7	61	3	2.93	0	0
J Broad		18	0	60	4	3.33	0	0
DJ Leech		21	1	92	0	4.38	0	4
CG Harrison		5	0	13	0	2.60	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-23 (DL Lloyd, 5.1 ov), 2-23 (HRC Came, 7.6 ov), 3-29 (CP Jewell, 8.5 ov), 4-198 (WL Madsen, 44.3 ov), 5-227 (BD Guest, 54.4 ov), 6-235 (AK Dal, 58.3 ov), 7-267 (MK Andersson, 68.4 ov), 8-269 (ZJ Chappell, 70.5 ov), 9-284 (LM Reece, 74.2 ov), 10-307 (JP Morley, 81.5 ov)								

Derbyshire Men 1st Innings	Northamptonshire Men 1st Innings	Derbyshire Men 2nd Innings						
		R	B	M	4s	6s		
BATTERS								
RS Vasconcelos	<u>c Andersson b Tickner</u>	82	117	141	14	0		
LA Procter*	<u>c Andersson b Tickner</u>	150	272	370	20	0		
GA Bartlett	<u>c Guest b Chappell</u>	24	34	50	4	0		
JJG Sales	<u>b Reece</u>	2	20	29	0	0		
RI Keogh	<u>b Reece</u>	51	79	112	2	0		
SA Zaib	<u>c Chappell b Morley</u>	105	90	111	10	3		
LD McManus†	<u>c Guest b Morley</u>	16	25	34	2	0		
J Broad	<u>c Came b Madsen</u>	46	27	29	4	1		
CG Harrison	not out	10	9	11	1	0		
LCJ Guthrie								
DJ Leech								
Extras	(b 1, lb 8, w 3, nb 2)	14						
Total	for 8 wickets dec in 112 overs	500	673	445	62	4		
BOWLERS								
		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
ZJ Chappell		20	5	59	1	2.95	0	0
LM Reece		19	2	65	2	3.42	0	1
AK Dal		8	1	34	0	4.25	0	0
BM Tickner		18	2	72	2	4.00	2	0
MK Andersson		12	0	61	0	5.08	1	0
DL Lloyd		17	1	90	0	5.29	0	0
JP Morley		14	0	78	2	5.57	0	0
WL Madsen		4	0	32	1	8.00	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-143 (RS Vasconcelos, 35.6 ov), 2-185 (GA Bartlett, 47.1 ov), 3-198 (JJG Sales, 53.4 ov), 4-309 (RI Keogh, 82.3 ov), 5-345 (LA Procter, 91.1 ov), 6-385 (LD McManus, 99.2 ov), 7-470 (J Broad, 108.3 ov), 8-500 (SA Zaib, 111.6 ov)								

Derbyshire Men 1st Innings	Northamptonshire Men 1st Innings	Derbyshire Men 2nd Innings						
		R	B	M	4s	6s		
BATTERS								
DL Lloyd	<u>c Broad b Leech</u>	23	27	30	2	1		
CP Jewell	<u>c Vasconcelos b Broad</u>	71	97	152	8	0		
HRC Came	<u>lbw b Leech</u>	27	69	71	4	0		
WL Madsen*	not out	62	106	99	9	0		
BD Guest†	not out	12	38	48	1	0		
LM Reece								
AK Dal								
MK Andersson								
ZJ Chappell								
JP Morley								
BM Tickner								
Extras	(b 4, w 1, nb 2)	7						
Total	for 3 wickets in 56 overs	202	337	200	24	1		
BOWLERS								
		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
LCJ Guthrie		11	3	39	0	3.55	0	0
LA Procter		3	0	16	0	5.33	0	0
DJ Leech		9	1	54	2	6.00	0	1
J Broad		10	0	45	1	4.50	1	0
CG Harrison		21	6	42	0	2.00	0	0
SA Zaib		2	0	2	0	1.00	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-37 (DL Lloyd, 7.3 ov), 2-100 (HRC Came, 26.3 ov), 3-166 (CP Jewell, 40.3 ov)								

Derbyshire v Middlesex at Derby 25-28 April 2025

Day One Report



David Lloyd

Derbyshire opener David Lloyd emerged from a poor start to the season before Middlesex fought back on the opening day of the Rothesay County Championship Division Two match at Derby.

Lloyd made 93 from 197 balls and shared a second wicket stand of 156 with Harry Came who scored 73 after the visitors put the hosts in to bat.

The in-form Caleb Jewell was out for a duck, there was little in the pitch for the Middlesex bowlers until late in the day when the second new ball did the trick.

Toby Roland-Jones bowled Wayne Madsen for 49 to finish with figures of 2 for 47 from 20 overs as Derbyshire closed on 267 for 5.

Lloyd came into the game under pressure to deliver after a run of low scores in his first six innings of the season. That would have increased after his opening partner Jewell registered a rare failure when he fell to Roland-Jones in the third over of an overcast morning.

The overhead conditions and a green-tinged pitch had persuaded Middlesex to bowl first, but their bowlers found there was not much to encourage them.

Although the bowling was disciplined, there was hardly any seam movement or swing to trouble Lloyd and Came who showed good judgement to bat through to lunch.

They added 85 from 182 balls which showed how hard they had to work for the runs and it got no easier after the interval. The pair faced 73 dot balls in the first hour until Lloyd relieved some of the tension by cutting and pulling Ryan Higgins for two fours.

A century looked there for the taking until he was drawn into pulling a shot ball from Higgins to long leg where Blake Cullen dived forward to take the catch.

Lloyd's body language showed that he had thrown away a fantastic opportunity and Came also lost patience after tea when he came down the pitch to Gohar but failed to clear deep mid-off where Stephen Eskinazi took a good catch above his head.

Middlesex took the second new ball as soon as it became available and the breakthrough they desperately needed arrived when Dane Paterson beat Brooke Guest's defensive push.

With no addition to the total, Roland-Jones got the big wicket of Madsen who was bowled by one that moved away to shave the off stump which brought his average for the season down below 88.

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Day Two Report



Martin Andersson gave his former teammates a big reminder of his qualities with a career-best century to put Derbyshire firmly in control of the Rothesay County Championship Division Two match against Middlesex at Derby.

The ex-Middlesex all-rounder scored 107 and shared a county record sixth wicket stand of 148 with Luis Reece who made 60 to lift Derbyshire to 472 all out.

Andersson's memorable day continued when he took a catch and then had Stephen Eskinazi caught behind before Blair Tickner claimed his second wicket to leave the visitors on 101 for 3, 371 runs behind.

Middlesex's hopes of early wickets slowly evaporated although Andersson looked fortunate to survive an lbw shout when he was beaten by Toby Roland-Jones.

The Middlesex skipper and Dane Paterson both found some swing and seam movement to trouble Andersson and Reece, but the pair batted with patience and discipline to frustrate the visitors.

Andersson was made to wait for his 50, facing 12 dot balls on 49, before a thickish outside edge off Ryan Higgins flew to the vacant third man boundary.

Reece brought up the 100 stand in style by coming down the pitch to launch Zahar Gohar over long on for six. He reached his first 50 of the season in the last over of the morning which had emphatically belonged to the hosts with 102 runs coming from 30 overs.

The pair went on after lunch and eclipsed the previous Derbyshire sixth wicket record stand against Middlesex of 130 by Michael Di Venuto and Graeme Welch at Lord's in 2002 before they were finally parted.

Reece came a long way down the pitch before he was sent back and wicketkeeper Jack Davies scored a direct hit at the bowler's end to run him out.

Alex Thomson was caught behind playing back to Gohar, but Andersson reached an excellent hundred when he cut Nathan Fernandes for his 15th four.

Andersson missed a sweep at Fernandes before both Zak Chappell and Blair Tickner fell to catches in the deep leaving Middlesex to score 323 to avoid the follow-on.

By now, the clouds had rolled in and Reece found some swing to take Stephen Eskinazi's outside edge, but the ball dropped just in front of first slip.

Tickner made the breakthrough when Fernandes failed to get over a drive and sliced to gully where Andersson made no mistake and the all-rounder then had Eskinazi caught down the legside off a glove with the total on 57.

Middlesex lost the in-form Max Holden when Tickner got one to straighten and there was more concern for the visitors before the close.

Former Derbyshire batter Leus du Plooy had been struggling after he was struck a painful blow on the right foot by a Reece yorker and had to retire hurt on 10 towards the end of a day which belonged to Derbyshire and Andersson.

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Day Three Report



Zak Chappell tightened Derbyshire's grip on the Rothesay County Championship Division Two match as Middlesex were forced to follow on at Derby.

The fast bowler took 4 for 55 with the visitors bowled out for 315, eight short of the follow-on target, despite half-centuries from Leus du Plooy, Ben Geddes and Jack Davies.

Middlesex then lost Nathan Fernandes to the first ball of their second innings before closing on 60 for 1, still 97 behind.

Ryan Higgins went in the third over of the morning when he clipped Chappell in the air to mid-wicket where Alex Thomson dived full length to his left.

But that was to be the only success for some time as nightwatcher Blake Cullen and Leus du Plooy dug in to lift the spirits of the visitors.

After retiring hurt with a foot injury the previous day, du Plooy was able to resume his innings with Max Holden as a runner and although restricted, the former Derbyshire man played soundly to bat through to lunch.

Cullen also shaped well although he was relieved on 16 when he edged Chappell to first slip where Caleb Jewell got a hand to it but could not hold on.

He took advantage and passed his previous highest score of 34 by clipping Luis Reece to the mid-wicket boundary but missed out on a maiden 50 when he aimed a big drive at the all-rounder and was caught behind.

But Cullen had done a respectable job for his team, batting 95 minutes in the morning and sharing a stand of 60 from 118 balls with du Plooy who was put down at short leg on 35 off Jack Morley.

Du Plooy completed his 50 from 133 balls but then edged Chappell to second slip with Middlesex still 117 runs short of avoiding the follow on.

Geddes and Davies played sensibly to reduce that by 55 but the spinners were finding some turn and Thomson broke the stand with a ball that spun sharply.

Geddes had launched the off-spinner over long on for six but when he reached out to drive the next ball, he was bowled through the gate.

Chappell returned to have Zafar Gohar and Toby Roland-Jones caught behind, but Davies pulled and drove him for two sixes to reach 50.

With eight needed to avoid the follow-on, Davies tried to launch Thomson for another maximum but failed to clear long off and Derbyshire immediately sent Middlesex back in.

They were rewarded with the first ball as Nathan Fernandes sliced a drive at Reece into the hands of gully but in his next over, he pulled up with a problem in his right leg and had to leave the field although he was back on before the close.

Stephen Eskinazi and Holden batted through to stumps in relative comfort, but Middlesex have a lot of work to do to avoid defeat.

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Day Four Report



Alex Thomson

Ryan Higgins found his form at just the right time to save Middlesex from defeat on the final day of the Rothesay County Championship Division Two match against Derbyshire at Derby.

Higgins scored 56, his first 50 of the season, sharing a seventh wicket stand of 75 from 155 balls with Zahar Gohar who was unbeaten on 52 off 108 balls to take Middlesex to 307 for 7, 150 ahead, when the teams shook hands on a draw.

Max Holden with 94 and Stephen Eskinazi, 61, had added 169 for the second wicket only to throw their wickets away in the last over before lunch.

Derbyshire's hopes lifted when the visitors slipped to 220-6 but Higgins and Gohar stood firm to deny them although the draw takes them to second place, 13 points behind leaders Leicestershire.

Their first objective was to deny the hosts early wickets on a pitch that was offering turn and Eskinazi and Holden started well although both had moments of good fortune.

Eskinazi edged Blair Tickner between first and second slip to the third man boundary before Holden was given a reprieve on 46. He swept Jack Morley hard to short mid-wicket where Tickner could only parry the ball in front of his face.

It was a tough chance with Tickner doing well to get his hands up to protect himself and the rest of the session was largely uneventful until Middlesex inexplicably pressed the self-destruct button in the last over before lunch.

Holden had passed 500 runs for the season and was closing on a third century in seven innings when he went for a big slog sweep at Morley and was bowled.

What followed bordered on farce as Leus du Plooy, batting with a runner, drove the ball towards the cover boundary where Harry Came's return to the bowler's end ran out Eskinazi who had raced down the pitch looking for a third run.

Those two dismissals had opened the door for Derbyshire who gave it another firm shove after the interval.

Du Plooy injured his right foot batting in the first innings and a Tickner yorker struck his left foot in line to send him hobbling back to the pavilion. Four runs later, Ben Geddes got an inside edge off Alex Thomson onto pad and Caleb Jewell dived at leg slip to take the catch.

Chappell then produced a beauty to have Jack Davies caught behind, but Gohar and Higgins got to tea with Middlesex 86 ahead.

Derbyshire took the second new ball, but the pair continued to steer their side towards safety until Higgins swept Thomson to deep square leg with the visitors 138 ahead.

But Gohar completed his 50 with his second six and Derbyshire called off the chase with 15 overs remaining.



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Scorecard

Derbyshire Men 1st Innings	Middlesex Men 1st Innings	Middlesex Men 2nd Innings					
		R	B	M	4s	6s	
BATTERS							
DL Lloyd	c Cullen b Higgins	93	198	246	12	0	
CP Jewell	c du Plooy b Roland-Jones	0	4	9	0	0	
HRC Came	c Eskinazi b Zafar Gohar	73	193	270	7	0	
WL Madsen*	b Roland-Jones	49	84	104	8	0	
BD Guest†	b Paterson	24	54	67	3	0	
LM Reece	run out (Davies)	60	133	187	6	1	
MK Andersson	b Fernandes	107	167	220	15	0	
AT Thomson	c Davies b Zafar Gohar	3	13	14	0	0	
ZJ Chappell	c Cullen b Fernandes	30	47	52	2	0	
BM Tickner	c Eskinazi b Fernandes	17	38	40	2	0	
JP Morley	not out	0	6	9	0	0	
Extras (lb 7, w 1, nb 8)		16					
Total	for 10 wickets in 155.3 overs	472	937	611	55	1	
BOWLERS							
	O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
TS Roland-Jones	26	8	63	2	2.42	0	0
D Paterson	24	6	69	1	2.88	0	3
BC Cullen	26	2	107	0	4.12	1	1
RF Higgins	26	10	57	1	2.19	0	0
Zafar Gohar	42	7	116	2	2.76	0	0
NS Fernandes	11.3	1	53	3	4.61	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS							
1-5 (CP Jewell, 2.1 ov), 2-161 (DL Lloyd, 61.3 ov), 3-192 (HRC Came, 70.1 ov), 4-249 (BD Guest, 87.6 ov), 5-249 (WL Madsen, 88.2 ov), 6-397 (LM Reece, 132.3 ov), 7-402 (AT Thomson, 136.1 ov), 8-436 (MK Andersson, 143.4 ov), 9-471 (ZJ Chappell, 153.2 ov), 10-472 (BM Tickner, 155.3 ov)							

Derbyshire Men 1st Innings	Middlesex Men 1st Innings	Middlesex Men 2nd Innings					
		R	B	M	4s	6s	
BATTERS							
SS Eskinazi	c Guest b Andersson	27	55	75	3	0	
NS Fernandes	c Andersson b Tickner	16	17	30	2	0	
MDE Holden	b Tickner	15	49	68	1	0	
JL du Plooy	c Madsen b Chappell	52	134	173	6	0	
RF Higgins	c Thomson b Chappell	26	35	62	4	0	
BC Cullen	c Guest b Reece	42	91	116	7	0	
BBA Geddes	b Thomson	59	93	120	7	1	
JLB Daviest	c Morley b Thomson	54	134	158	7	2	
Zafar Gohar	c Guest b Chappell	10	30	34	1	0	
TS Roland-Jones*	c Jewell b Chappell	2	13	18	0	0	
D Paterson	not out	0	11	22	0	0	
Extras (b 8, lb 2, nb 2)		12					
Total	for 10 wickets in 110.1 overs	315	662	440	38	3	
BOWLERS							
	O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
LM Reece	20	4	67	1	3.35	0	1
BM Tickner	20	3	52	2	2.60	0	0
MK Andersson	5	0	12	1	2.40	0	0
ZJ Chappell	19	7	55	4	2.89	0	0
AT Thomson	18.1	4	44	2	2.42	0	0
JP Morley	27	6	74	0	2.74	0	0
DL Lloyd	1	0	1	0	1.00	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS							
1-24 (NS Fernandes, 7.1 ov), 2-57 (SS Eskinazi, 17.6 ov), 3-62 (MDE Holden, 23.1 ov), 4-85* (JL du Plooy, 29.6 ov, * retired not out), 4-109 (RF Higgins, 38.1 ov), 5-169 (BC Cullen, 57.5 ov), 6-206 (JL du Plooy, 67.3 ov), 7-261 (BBA Geddes, 91.3 ov), 8-291 (Zafar Gohar, 101.2 ov), 9-299 (TS Roland-Jones, 105.6 ov), 10-315 (JLB Davies, 110.1 ov)							

Derbyshire Men 1st Innings	Middlesex Men 1st Innings	Middlesex Men 2nd Innings					
		R	B	M	4s	6s	
BATTERS							
NS Fernandes	c Andersson b Reece	0	1	0	0	0	
SS Eskinazi	run out (Came/Morley)	61	155	196	8	0	
MDE Holden	b Morley	94	135	191	13	0	
JL du Plooy	lbw b Tickner	17	16	34	1	0	
RF Higgins	c Morley b Thomson	56	122	177	3	0	
BBA Geddes	c Jewell b Thomson	1	13	14	0	0	
JLB Daviest	c Guest b Chappell	7	28	33	1	0	
Zafar Gohar	not out	52	108	121	7	2	
BC Cullen	not out	4	22	22	1	0	
TS Roland-Jones*							
D Paterson							
Extras (b 12, lb 1, w 2)		15					
Total	for 7 wickets in 100 overs	307	600	395	34	2	
BOWLERS							
	O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
LM Reece	1.4	0	8	1	4.80	0	0
BM Tickner	16	3	55	1	3.44	0	0
JP Morley	31.2	7	105	1	3.35	0	0
ZJ Chappell	16	3	56	1	3.50	1	0
AT Thomson	29	9	53	2	1.83	0	0
DL Lloyd	4	0	15	0	3.75	0	0
MK Andersson	2	0	2	0	1.00	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS							
1-0 (NS Fernandes, 0.1 ov), 2-169 (MDE Holden, 48.3 ov), 3-171 (SS Eskinazi, 48.4 ov), 4-194 (JL du Plooy, 55.2 ov), 5-197 (BBA Geddes, 58.6 ov), 6-220 (JLB Daviest, 67.3 ov), 7-295 (RF Higgins, 93.3 ov)							

Derbyshire v Glamorgan at Sophia Gardens 2-5 May 2025

Day One Report



Glamorgan claimed the ascendency at 336 for 6 as they still search for a first win in the Rothesay County Championship in 2025.

Young Jersey international Asa Tribe led the way with a proactive half-century in his first start this season making Derbyshire bowlers toil in the first hour. Captain Sam Northeast and unbeaten Colin Ingram also passed 50 in experienced knocks to send the hosts past 300 for the first time on the opening day this season.

Frustrations for high-flyers Derbyshire as Luis Reece pulled up injured for a second consecutive game with a suspected hamstring problem after finding his form with two wickets in quick succession and Ingram was dropped twice, once on 32, again on 70.

After being inserted by Derbyshire on a green pitch on a sun-shining morning at Sophia Gardens, Glamorgan took little time in making their presence at the crease known. A loose full toss by Reece carved to the boundary just second ball of the game by Zain Ul Hassan, followed by Tribe clipping New Zealand quick Blair Tickner away off the pads with comfort for a three on his first ball faced was the sign of things to come.

The decision to bring in recent second XI double-centurion Tribe for Eddie Byrom continued to reap rewards, three straight drives for four off the same Reece over. Ul Hassan also continued to show increasing enjoyment as an opening batter until he was dismissed just short of the century partnership hooking a Reece short delivery, then Tribe bowled attempting a drive with his continued confidence, both within 10 balls of the left-armer's second spell.

Despite the momentum ending with Derbyshire, it was still Glamorgan's session at lunch at 102 for 2.

Tickner continued to show extra pace and looked troublesome when the ball did move around off the green tinge of the wicket. Northeast fending past gully to get off the mark and Kiran Carlson edging past three lurking slips first ball after lunch. Elsewhere, the balance of the attack still had to work hard as Madsen's decision to field for a third consecutive innings across two matches showed its effect: bowlers withering and batters comfortable when not playing recklessly.

Carlson came and went after a brisk 35, another falling to a hook, Zak Chappell with a well-deserved reward after an economical start. Ingram showed the wicket not to be as easy as the scorecard suggested being on just three from 24 balls before hitting Alex Thomson for a straight six in more Ingram-like fashion.

Just one wicket came in the second session as the third half-century partnership passed, but still Glamorgan struggled to accelerate since Tribe's blistering start and Carlson's flamboyant knock ending prematurely.

Ingram's patience alongside the captain's season best frustrated the ever-changing bowlers as they both passed 50s before Anuj Dal struck, Northeast out lbw after tea.

Despite Thomson's 38th over introduction, the off-spinner with a 12-wicket haul in Cardiff last season went wicketless in 21 overs as the final session hung in the balance, the visitors claiming three wickets for 99 runs. Importantly for the hosts, Ingram will enter day two at the crease.

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Day Two Report



Brooke Guest & Martin Andersson

Andy Gorvin announced his return in style as Glamorgan press for a Derbyshire follow-on at Sophia Gardens.

The Glamorgan seamer, who was dropped after taking a four-fer in the opening match of the season, took 4 for 49 after a dogged 39 in contribution of an 86 partnership with Timm van der Gugten (62) for the eighth wicket in the hosts' innings after resuming from day one to reach 431.

Wickets were shared for Derbyshire as the visitors bowled over 330 overs consecutively and showed periods of resistance in their own innings in between clusters of wickets.

Martin Andersson and Brooke Guest combining for 76 before Alex Thomson together with, unable to run, Luis Reece finishing the day with momentum for a 53-run partnership to reduce the deficit to 216.

After controlling day one, fears of an early day two collapse were enforced as Colin Ingram was dismissed in the first over; a third wicket to fall to a mishit hook shot. Thankfully for Glamorgan, they managed to pass 400 despite Gorvin being hit on the head by a sharp bouncer by New Zealand international Blair Tickner.

Coming out after lunch fresh for both sides, the hosts continued their control, Asitha Fernando bowling David Lloyd attempting an expansive drive inside the first over of the innings.

Then enter Gorvin. Striking first ball, Came strangled down the legside, immediately enjoying the cloud cover that came with the sun disappearing over lunch, as if controlled by the Glamorgan bowlers, making Wayne Madsen rue his toss decision to bowl who was next to fall, Ned Leonard in on the action, Kiran Carlson with a sharp catch at second slip.

Jewell couldn't continue his half-century hitting form since joining Derbyshire as Gorvin found one to stick, the batter through his shot early for a return catch.

Guest and Andersson stabilised as the ball and pitch started to do less, counter-attacking a wayward second spell from Asitha Fernando, bringing up their 50-partnership with a boundary on the final delivery of the second session.

Wickets at the right time hampered Derbyshire once more, Andersson replicating Lloyd by chopping on and a spectacular Chris Cooke leg-side stumping in the same over after a long spell on the shoulders of a now-trusted Gorvin in just his second match this season, moving to the top of the 2025 Glamorgan wicket takers chart in the process.

With the injured Luis Reece finally entering, two places lower in the order than anticipated, stability still couldn't be renewed. Zain Ul Hassan starving the Derbyshire batters of the half-century milestone as Guest another to fall agonisingly short after a length ball kept low.

Still with 120 to avoid the follow-on with three wickets in hand, Reece, accompanied by runner Came, and Thomson negotiated a less threatening ball and pitch combination positively for the remainder of day two despite a dropped catch from Carlson and economic spells from Ul Hassan and van der Gugten.

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Day Three Report



Anuj Dal

Derbyshire fought back with bat and ball to set up tantalising fourth day despite Glamorgan's favourable position at Sophia Gardens.

New Zealand seamer Blair Tickner spearheaded a Derbyshire attack that reduced hosts Glamorgan to 15 for 3 after scoring 28 in an invaluable 62-run partnership with Luis Reece who finished 73 not out to reach 350.

Reece and Alex Thomson added 105 for the eighth wicket to avoid follow-on fears to take control of the match heading into the third innings before Colin Ingram and Zain Ul Hassan's resistance in a century partnership of their own, extending the Welsh County's lead to 213 heading into the final day.

Derbyshire began day three on the back foot; eight hours later, the match hung in the balance. At 215 for 7 they carried their momentum over from the previous evening with injury-hampered Reece and Thomson until a new ball in the hands of Timm van der Gugten was too much for the number nine Thomson.

When Andy Gorvin dismissed Zak Chappell to claim his second first-class five-wicket haul Glamorgan would prepare to be heading into lunch with the afternoon and evening to bat. What would follow is frustration, a delayed lunch and negative tactics against a wildly energetic, bat-floundering Tickner who tried to crunch everything to the fence regardless of the bowler.

Reece continued his dominant form against Glamorgan, whom he boasts an average in excess of 90 against. In the process, the left-hander passed 5000 first-class runs for Derbyshire with a six, notching himself among great Derbyshire all-rounders.

From nowhere Derbyshire gained three batting points and reduced the deficit to just 81 runs after coming back out to bat after lunch.

Derbyshire's rampage didn't end with the bat. Reece being unable to field was didn't inhibit the visitors as Anuj Dal provided control from one end while Tickner ran riot dismissed Tribe after a change of ends, just one over bowled in his initial spell, then Carlson also in single figures, edging to second slip from around-the-wicket, three wickets falling in as many overs.

Positives for Derbyshire must be seen from creating an opportunity for themselves in this game if Glamorgan offer a generous or tempting chase. Thomson also enjoyed plenty of spin demonstrated when bowling a sweeping Ingram after hitting the off-spinner for a six in the over.

Ingram continued to showcase why he topped County Championship run scoring charts last season with another half-century. Ul-Hassan fell short of his third half-century of the season when a rearing-up delivery from Chappell removed the opener to bring two fresh batters to the crease.

Nightwatcher Gorvin and 21-year-old Ben Kellaway were forced to survive a final six overs in the day after a comfortable position fell to an ominous one once more.

Glamorgan with Kellaway as their frontline spinner for day four as Mason Crane still unfit and Shoaib Bashir's loan ending eye-catching for Derbyshire's position in the match.

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Day Four Report



Martin Andersson

Derbyshire fight out a final over draw as Glamorgan take pendulum-swinging thriller down to the final ball thanks to Ben Kellaway heroics in the Rothesay County Championship.

Ben Kellaway claimed career best batting and bowling figures on the same day as Luis Reece and number 11 Blair Tickner survived 28 balls to secure a 13-point draw. The 21-year-old's 78 set up a declaration before taking 5 for 101 in 25 overs, falling just short of handing Glamorgan a win.

Tasked with the last over after taking two wickets in two balls, Kellaway produced a spectacle turnaround after twists and turns on the final day with Derbyshire firing towards victory on numerous occasions when set 338 in 65 overs.

David Lloyd started Derbyshire's winning hopes against his former side before Martin Andersson and Brooke Guest's 97-run partnership put Derbyshire in the ascendency for 56 of their 65 overs.

The day began in an all results possible situation. The hosts had an explosive end to the first session from Glamorgan from Chris Cooke and Kellaway, despite the latter having some fortune when kicking a ball away from his stumps on 19. With 124 added in 32 overs from the overnight score, Glamorgan subsequently declared at lunch with the veteran 'keeper stranded on 49 not out.

Derbyshire requiring a chase which would rank fourth amongst their successes if pulled off started strongly with the opening pair chalking up a half-century partnership in just 10.5 overs, stamping their authority on their decision-making in the three-way result possible scenario.

Leonard striking in his first over started a will they, won't they scenario with Wayne Madsen then taking over as enforcer for his 22 from 19 balls, ended by a diving catch from Andy Gorvin at fine-leg, another for Leonard.

Kellaway regained the hope on two occasions for Glamorgan. The prize of Caleb Jewell short of 50, sweeping against the spin. Guest and Andersson's run-a-ball 50 partnership with innovation and big hitting in form over reverse-sweeps and muscled pull shots and clean strikes over mid-on put Glamorgan into defensive mode.

Kellaway kickstarted hope for a second time to foresee a Derbyshire collapse. Anuj Dal the last remaining hope with Reece before attention would have to turn to Tickner. The all-rounder, on 34 after coming in to attempt the chase, charging down with just 29 balls to survive, stumped to complete the 21-year-old's five-for.

With 28 balls to follow, Tickner showcased his international experience blocking out for 1 in 10 balls with a calm-headed Reece batting at number 10, surviving against an ambidextrous over from the off-spinner-come-left-arm-orthodox-bowling youngster.



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Scorecard

Glamorgan Men 1st Innings	Derbyshire Men 1st Innings	Glamorgan Men 2nd Innings	Derbyshire Men 2nd Innings					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
Z ul Hassan	c Tickner b Reece	32	79	102	5	0		
AM Tribe	b Reece	58	72	113	11	0		
SA Northeast*	lbw b Dal	63	132	185	5	0		
KS Carlson	c Tickner b Chappell	35	42	70	5	0		
CA Ingram	c Thomson b Tickner	81	165	218	4	1		
BI Kellaway	lbw b Tickner	22	30	39	2	0		
CB Cooket	c Guest b Dal	6	13	16	0	0		
T van der Gugten	lbw b Thomson	62	125	172	7	0		
AW Gorvin	c Madsen b Lloyd	39	99	110	4	0		
EO Leonard	not out	5	7	10	1	0		
AM Fernando	c Tickner b Lloyd	0	4	6	0	0		
Extras (b 11, lb 3, w 10, nb 4)		28						
Total	for 10 wickets in 127.4 overs	431	768	522	44	1		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
LM Reece		6.2	1	33	2	5.21	0	1
BM Tickner		26	3	97	2	3.73	2	0
AK Dal		21.4	4	54	2	2.49	0	1
ZJ Chappell		20	1	71	1	3.55	0	0
MK Andersson		17	0	62	0	3.65	0	0
AT Thomson		29	0	82	1	2.83	0	0
DL Lloyd		7.4	2	18	2	2.35	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-93 (Z ul Hassan, 23.5 ov), 2-102 (AM Tribe, 25.4 ov), 3-162 (KS Carlson, 41.2 ov), 4-250 (SA Northeast, 69.5 ov), 5-287 (BI Kellaway, 80.3 ov), 6-296 (CB Cooke, 83.5 ov), 7-338 (CA Ingram, 96.6 ov), 8-424 (AW Gorvin, 125.2 ov), 9-426 (T van der Gugten, 126.3 ov), 10-431 (AM Fernando, 127.4 ov)								

Glamorgan Men 1st Innings	Derbyshire Men 1st Innings	Glamorgan Men 2nd Innings	Derbyshire Men 2nd Innings					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
DL Lloyd	b Fernando	2	5	4	0	0		
CP Jewell	c & b Gorvin	34	56	89	5	0		
HRC Came	c Cooke b Gorvin	10	37	55	2	0		
WL Madsen*	c Carlson b Leonard	7	13	16	1	0		
BD Guest†	b ul Hassan	45	70	123	6	0		
MK Andersson	b Gorvin	46	73	84	6	1		
AK Dal	st Cooke b Gorvin	0	2	3	0	0		
LM Reece	not out	73	184	285	6	1		
AT Thomson	c Cooke b van der Gugten	60	135	155	9	0		
ZJ Chappell	b Gorvin	13	16	24	2	0		
BM Tickner	b Fernando	28	58	82	2	0		
Extras (b 4, lb 11, w 3, nb 14)		32						
Total	for 10 wickets in 107 overs	350	649	462	39	2		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
AM Fernando		22	1	98	2	4.45	2	6
T van der Gugten		24	10	54	1	2.25	0	0
EO Leonard		19	2	60	1	3.16	0	1
AW Gorvin		22	3	85	5	3.86	0	0
Z ul Hassan		10	5	21	1	2.10	0	0
BI Kellaway		10	3	17	0	1.70	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-4 (DL Lloyd, 0.4 ov), 2-41 (HRC Came, 13.1 ov), 3-54 (WL Madsen, 16.5 ov), 4-72 (CP Jewell, 19.3 ov), 5-148 (MK Andersson, 39.4 ov), 6-148 (AK Dal, 39.6 ov), 7-162 (BD Guest, 44.4 ov), 8-267 (AT Thomson, 83.3 ov), 9-288 (ZJ Chappell, 88.5 ov), 10-350 (BM Tickner, 106.6 ov)								

Glamorgan Men 1st Innings	Derbyshire Men 1st Innings	Glamorgan Men 2nd Innings	Derbyshire Men 2nd Innings					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
Z ul Hassan	c Guest b Chappell	48	129	177	5	0		
AM Tribe	lbw b Tickner	7	18	19	1	0		
SA Northeast*	c Jewell b Dal	1	2	3	0	0		
KS Carlson	c Madsen b Tickner	2	6	9	0	0		
CA Ingram	b Thomson	64	104	132	7	1		
BI Kellaway	c Madsen b Thomson	74	117	159	8	1		
AW Gorvin	c Jewell b Tickner	6	33	47	1	0		
CB Cooket	not out	49	85	99	4	1		
T van der Gugten								
EO Leonard								
AM Fernando								
Extras (lb 1, nb 4)		5						
Total	for 7 wickets dec in 82 overs	256	494	324	26	3		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
AK Dal		13	2	48	1	3.69	0	1
BM Tickner		19	5	44	3	2.32	0	0
DL Lloyd		5	1	15	0	3.00	0	0
MK Andersson		2	0	7	0	3.50	0	0
ZJ Chappell		12	0	44	1	3.67	0	1
AT Thomson		31	6	97	2	3.13	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-11 (AM Tribe, 4.4 ov), 2-12 (SA Northeast, 5.1 ov), 3-15 (KS Carlson, 6.6 ov), 4-124 (CA Ingram, 41.6 ov), 5-132 (Z ul Hassan, 44.5 ov), 6-146 (AW Gorvin, 56.3 ov), 7-256 (BI Kellaway, 81.6 ov)								

Glamorgan Men 1st Innings	Derbyshire Men 1st Innings	Glamorgan Men 2nd Innings	Derbyshire Men 2nd Innings					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
DL Lloyd	lbw b Leonard	42	46	57	8	0		
CP Jewell	lbw b Kellaway	44	67	93	5	1		
HRC Came	c Tribe b Kellaway	0	6	13	0	0		
WL Madsen*	c Gorvin b Leonard	22	19	29	4	0		
BD Guest†	lbw b Fernando	48	72	87	8	0		
MK Andersson	c Cooke b Kellaway	78	95	123	11	0		
AK Dal	st Cooke b Kellaway	34	42	65	3	0		
ZJ Chappell	b Kellaway	0	1	3	0	0		
AT Thomson	c Northeast b Leonard	8	8	8	1	0		
LM Reece	not out	12	25	31	3	0		
BM Tickner	not out	1	10	20	0	0		
Extras (b 9, lb 2, w 6, nb 2)		19						
Total	for 9 wickets in 65 overs	308	391	266	43	1		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
AM Fernando		8	0	55	1	6.88	0	1
T van der Gugten		12	1	39	0	3.25	0	0
AW Gorvin		5	0	31	0	6.20	0	0
EO Leonard		13	0	66	3	5.08	2	0
BI Kellaway		25	3	101	5	4.04	0	0
Z ul Hassan		2	0	5	0	2.50	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-67 (DL Lloyd, 13.5 ov), 2-83 (HRC Came, 16.5 ov), 3-119 (CP Jewell, 22.2 ov), 4-121 (WL Madsen, 23.4 ov), 5-218 (BD Guest, 45.6 ov), 6-278 (MK Andersson, 56.1 ov), 7-278 (ZJ Chappell, 56.2 ov), 8-287 (AT Thomson, 57.6 ov), 9-293 (AK Dal, 60.2 ov)								

Derbyshire v Lancashire at Old Trafford 16-19 May 2025

Day One Report



Luke Wells' first century of the season soothed Lancashire's current pain and helped them just about shade the opening day of their Rothsay County Championship match against Derbyshire at Emirates Old Trafford.

The home side's players began the day at the bottom of Division Two and with their director of cricket Mark Chilton's warning that he would make the changes necessary to get their season "back on track" fresh in their minds.

But new skipper Marcus Harris's batters took advantage of the invitation to have first use of a what looks a good cricket wicket to finish on 250 for five with Wells making 141 and Matty Hurst, 51.

The pair but on 121 but a run-rate of 2.6 suggests Lancashire will do well to collect three batting bonus points. Derbyshire, who began the day in second place, might therefore be happy with their efforts to contain Lancashire's batters. The impressive Ben Aitchison finished the day with three for 51 and the New Zealander, Blair Tickner, took two for 59.

In the morning session, Lancashire recovered from the loss of Keaton Jennings and Josh Bohannon with just 11 runs on the board to reach 67 for two at lunch.

Jennings, who stepped down as four-day captain earlier this week, was caught at second slip by Wayne Madsen off Tickner for two and Bohannon was pounced by wicketkeeper Brooke Guest for three when he tickled an Aitchison delivery down the leg side.

Resuming in the afternoon on 40, Wells took only seven deliveries to reach a 92-ball half-century, his progress assisted by successive boundaries off Aitchison. Indeed, the tempo of the day changed in the first half-hour or so of the session as the third-wicket pair rattled up 47 runs in ten overs.

That progress was immediately halted when Harris fished at the next ball from Tickner and Madsen clung on to a high two-handed catch above his head. The dismissal of Lancashire's new skipper for 45 ended his 103-run stand with Wells and it slowed the home side's momentum without seriously disrupting it.

Wells and Hurst had put on 51 for the fourth wicket at tea, by which time the Lancashire opener was 14 short of his century and the Derbyshire attack had done well to restrict the home side to a modest scoring rate.

Three balls after the resumption, Harry Caine's wayward throw presented Wells with the four overthrows that took him into the nineties and he reached his 27th first-class century and his ninth for Lancashire with a cover-driven four off the former Lancashire slow left-арmer, Jack Morley. He had faced 212 balls and hit 13 fours.

Hurst reached his fifty off 129 deliveries but was beaten off the pitch and bowled by Aitchison two balls later. That ended his 121-run stand with Wells and four overs later the same bowler produced a vicious lifter to have the former Sussex batter caught in the gully by Caleb Jewell.

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Day Two Report



Ben Aitchison

James Anderson took two wickets in his first four-day game as Lancashire took control of the Rothesay County Championship match at Emirates Old Trafford.

The former England fast bowler finished with two for 24 from his five-over spell with the new ball but did not return to the attack on an evening when Lancashire's spinners emphasised their team's dominance.

Replying to Lancashire's 458, Derbyshire were 112 for four at the close with Brooke Guest on 14 and nightwatcher Jack Morley unbeaten on four after a day on which the home side had put their recent poor performances behind them.

The morning's play had set the tone for the day. Resuming on 250 for five, Lancashire's sixth-wicket pair, George Balderson and George Bell, began brightly, taking five fours off the first six overs and scoring the 50 runs needed for a second bonus point in less than 12 overs.

That early aggression set the tone for the morning. Balderson's 11th four of the session took him to his half-century off 70 balls although 50 off those runs had been scored off 43 deliveries this morning.

Seven overs later Bell reached his first half-century off 101 balls with six fours and the sixth-wicket partnership had added 133 runs when Balderson inside-edged a drive onto his stumps and was bowled by Jack Morley for 73 eight minutes before lunch. Despite that setback, Lancashire lunched on 380 for six, having added 130 runs in a 32-over session.

Shortly after the resumption, Bell was caught at slip by Wayne Madsen off David Lloyd for 57 but Tom Hartley and Tom Bailey piled the pain on Derbyshire's bowlers by adding 61 for the eighth wicket before both were dismissed in the space of three balls.

Hartley was caught and bowled for 42 when he miscued a hook off Martin Andersson and Bailey was brilliantly caught for 29 by Caleb Jewell, who grabbed a one-handed catch at short extra-cover off Morley.

Anderson Philip was then caught behind off Andersson for nought to end the home side's innings on 458 and the crowd spent the tea interval anticipating the sight of one of the best fast-medium bowlers in the game's history displaying his skills for Lancashire yet again. Aitchison was the most successful Derbyshire bowler with three for 87.

The visitors' reply began with a flurry of boundary fours, but Anderson was not to be denied. He straightened the last ball of his third over to bowl Jewell for 16 and then extracted plenty of life from what had seemed a slow pitch to have Lloyd caught behind for 27 when he could not evade a short delivery and the catch looped up, probably off the glove, to Matty Hurst.

Having taken two for 24 in five overs, Anderson was then removed from the attack, but Lancashire's other bowlers kept the pressure on Derbyshire's batters. The visiting skipper, Wayne Madsen, was caught at the wicket for 14 when attempting to cut the left-arm spin of Hartley and the day ended with another success for the home side when Harry Came was deceived by Luke Wells's googly and bowled for 31, playing no shot.

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Day Three Report



Brooke Guest

The final day of this Rothesay County Championship match at Emirates Old Trafford looks set for an intriguing finish after Lancashire had ended the third evening on 141 for six in their second innings, giving them a lead of 285 and an opportunity to set Derbyshire a target early on the final day.

Brooks Guest's 77 had helped the visitors avoid the follow-on during an afternoon when James Anderson could add only one more wicket to the two he took on Saturday.

But Anderson's three for 53 and Tom Hartley's three for 68 were instrumental in Derbyshire being dismissed for 314 in reply to Lancashire's 458 and aggressive batting by the home side, plus a clatter of wickets, has also set up the possibility of a natural conclusion on the last morning.

The first session was dominated by Derbyshire's batters who scored 93 runs for the loss of two wickets. In particular, the morning was a triumph for the nightwatcher, Jack Morley, who made a career-best 41 against his former county and looked in little trouble during his 116-minute innings until six overs before lunch when he chipped a low catch to Keaton Jennings at short midwicket off George Balderson.

Guest and Morley added 76 for their side's fifth wicket but Martin Andersson survived only three balls from Balderson before being incontrovertibly lbw to the fourth for nought. Andersson's dismissal was the only serious setback the visitors suffered and they reached the first interval on 205 for six with Guest on 53 and Anuj Dal unbeaten on 16.

The afternoon's cricket began far less pleasantly for Derbyshire. They first lost Dal, who had added only three to his lunchtime score when he carelessly cut Tom Hartley to Anderson Phillip. The vital scalp of Guest was then claimed by the occasional off-spinner, Josh Bohannon, who turned a ball inside the batter's drive, thus taking his first wicket since 2021.

Guest's dismissal for 77 left his side on 236 for eight, still 222 runs in arrears, but the resilience of Derbyshire's lower-order batting was demonstrated once again as Zak Chappell and Ben Aitchison added a further 68 runs for the ninth wicket, thereby taking their side to within five runs of saving the follow on.

Anderson was recalled but conceded four boundaries in his two overs, with the last of these, Blair Tickner's off-driven four, ensuring that Derbyshire saved the follow-on. In the midst of this rough treatment, the former England bowler had Chappell caught at short leg by George Bell for 24 and Aitchison was the last man dismissed when he was caught at midwicket by Bell off Hartley for 45, an innings that had included a four and two sixes off three successive balls from Wells.

Left with 33 overs to extend their advantage, Lancashire batters went on the attack and lost six wickets in the process. Jennings was caught at third man by Andersson off Tickner for 33, Bohannon made two before skying Morley to Zak Chappell, running back from mid-on and Marcus Harris managed only a single before edging Aitchison to Guest, who took a superb full-length catch.

Wells followed his hundred in the first innings with a half-century off 65 balls but was bowled next ball for 50 by Morley, who took his third wicket of the innings when he caught and bowled Bell for two. And there was further success for Derbyshire two overs before the close when David Lloyd dived full length to take a brilliant catch off Hartley, who made two.

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Day Four Report



Harry Came

England bowlers past and present, James Anderson and Tom Hartley, took two wickets apiece but Lancashire's Rothesay County Championship against Derbyshire ended in a tense draw with the visitors closing on 220 for eight, still 109 runs short of what had become a notional victory target.

In the morning session, Lancashire had declared 184 for seven, thereby challenging their opponents to score 328 in 88 overs for victory. Harry Came made 63 as the visitors chased this target but after reaching tea on 165 for five, Derbyshire's batters settled for the draw.

The visitors' heroes were Anuj Dal, who faced 114 balls for 13 not out and Jack Morley, who was unbeaten on nought after 36 balls when the game ended. Anderson finished with two for 25 from 16 overs and Hartley two for 38 from 20.5

In the morning session, Lancashire scored 43 runs off six overs before declaring on 184 for seven. The only home batter dismissed was George Balderson, who was caught at third man by Martin Andersson off Blair Tickner for nine, but Matthew Hurst was 56 not out when Harris called his batters in.

Derbyshire's pursuit of 329 began poorly when Caleb Jewell played too early at a slower ball from Anderson and chipped a catch at Tom Bailey at mid-on.

However, the Lancashire bowler returned figures of 6-1-17-1 in his first spell and following Jewell's dismissal for 12, David Lloyd and Harry Came guided their side to 78 for one after 20 overs at lunch. By that interval, both batters were batting fluently and the visitors were up with the required run rate.

But any optimism among the visiting supporters was dampened four balls after the resumption when Anderson trapped David Lloyd lbw for 30. Undaunted, Came and the new batter, Wayne Madsen, saw off Anderson's spell (4-2-4-1) and had added 50 in 16 overs before Madsen tickled Bailey down the leg side and was caught by Hurst for 17.

By that stage, Came has reached his third fifty of the season off 72 balls, most of them pedigree strokes, but Brooke Guest could not match his partner's fluency and was bowled round his legs for two when trying to sweep Hartley, who was bowling over the wicket, partly with the aim of achieving such a dismissal.

Four overs later, Hartley struck again when he took the vital wicket of Came, the Derbyshire batter pushing uncertainly forward and giving a catch to George Bell at short leg when he had made 63. That left Derbyshire on 151 for five with 44 overs still to be bowled.

By tea, the visitors had reached 165 for five and it soon became clear that Derbyshire's batters had abandoned all thoughts of victory. Anderson bowled three uneventful overs, Hartley wheeled away from over the wicket from the Brian Statham end.

Over an hour into the evening session, Lancashire took their sixth wicket when Josh Bohannon induced Martin Andersson to drive a full toss straight to Keaton Jennings at short extra cover and Andersson's dismissal for 43 was followed two overs later by a second success for Bohannon when Zak Chappell gave him a return catch.



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Scorecard

Lancashire Men 1st Innings	Derbyshire Men 1st Innings	Lancashire Men 2nd Innings	Derbyshire Men 2nd Innings					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
LWP Wells	c Jewell b Aitchison	141	270	347	19	0		
KK Jennings	c Madsen b Tickner	2	19	25	0	0		
JJ Bohannon	c Guest b Aitchison	3	6	11	0	0		
MS Harris*	c Madsen b Tickner	45	90	126	7	0		
MF Hurst†	b Aitchison	51	131	167	6	0		
GJ Bell	c Madsen b Lloyd	57	133	185	6	0		
GP Balderson	b Morley	73	119	148	14	0		
TW Hartley	c & b Andersson	42	82	100	6	0		
TE Bailey	c Jewell b Morley	29	78	83	3	0		
A Phillip	c Guest b Andersson	0	1	9	0	0		
JM Anderson	not out	4	4	5	1	0		
Extras (b 2, lb 2, w 3, nb 4)		11						
Total for 10 wickets in 155.1 overs		458	933	605	62	0		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
BW Aitchison		26	4	87	3	3.35	1	0
BM Tickner		23	2	82	2	3.57	1	0
AK Dal		17	5	32	0	1.88	0	0
ZJ Chappell		21	5	80	0	3.81	1	1
DL Lloyd		18	2	56	1	3.11	0	1
JP Morley		37	3	83	2	2.24	0	0
MK Andersson		13.1	1	34	2	2.58	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-8 (KK Jennings, 5.6 ov), 2-11 (JJ Bohannon, 8.2 ov), 3-114 (MS Harris, 39.1 ov), 4-235 (MF Hurst, 84.3 ov), 5-244 (LWP Wells, 88.2 ov), 6-377 (GP Balderson, 124.6 ov), 7-393 (GJ Bell, 131.3 ov), 8-454 (TW Hartley, 153.6 ov), 9-454 (TE Bailey, 154.2 ov), 10-458 (A Phillip, 155.1 ov)								

Lancashire Men 1st Innings	Derbyshire Men 1st Innings	Lancashire Men 2nd Innings	Derbyshire Men 2nd Innings					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
DL Lloyd	c Hurst b Anderson	27	29	36	6	0		
CP Jewell	b Anderson	16	14	21	4	0		
HRC Came	b Wells	31	78	100	5	0		
WL Madsen*	c Hurst b Hartley	14	30	36	0	0		
BD Guest†	b Bohannon	77	154	225	7	1		
JP Morley	c Jennings b Balderson	41	100	116	7	0		
MK Andersson	lbw b Balderson	0	4	3	0	0		
AK Dal	c Phillip b Hartley	19	45	42	3	0		
ZJ Chappell	c Bell b Anderson	24	65	87	4	0		
BW Aitchison	c Bell b Hartley	45	63	80	6	2		
BM Tickner	not out	9	5	7	2	0		
Extras (b 4, lb 2, w 1, nb 4)		11						
Total for 10 wickets in 97.3 overs		314	587	378	44	3		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
JM Anderson		12	2	53	3	4.42	0	0
TE Bailey		14	3	57	0	4.07	1	0
TW Hartley		30.3	9	68	3	2.23	0	0
A Phillip		14	1	48	0	3.43	0	2
GP Balderson		15	5	33	2	2.20	0	0
LWP Wells		8	2	40	1	5.00	0	0
JJ Bohannon		4	1	9	1	2.25	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-33 (CP Jewell, 4.6 ov), 2-50 (DL Lloyd, 8.2 ov), 3-75 (WL Madsen, 17.1 ov), 4-106 (HRC Came, 31.2 ov), 5-182 (JP Morley, 60.2 ov), 6-182 (MK Andersson, 60.6 ov), 7-219 (AK Dal, 73.2 ov), 8-236 (BD Guest, 77.1 ov), 9-304 (ZJ Chappell, 96.2 ov), 10-314 (BW Aitchison, 97.3 ov)								

Lancashire Men 1st Innings	Derbyshire Men 1st Innings	Lancashire Men 2nd Innings	Derbyshire Men 2nd Innings					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
LWP Wells	b Morley	50	66	118	5	0		
KK Jennings	c Andersson b Tickner	35	42	49	6	0		
JJ Bohannon	c Chappell b Morley	2	12	13	0	0		
MS Harris*	c Guest b Aitchison	1	5	4	0	0		
MF Hurst†	not out	56	76	103	3	1		
GJ Bell	c & b Morley	2	7	9	0	0		
TW Hartley	c & b Lloyd	2	3	4	0	0		
GP Balderson	c Andersson b Tickner	9	16	17	1	0		
TE Bailey	not out	18	13	20	0	1		
A Phillip								
JM Anderson								
Extras (b 1, lb 3, pen 5)		9						
Total for 7 wickets dec in 40 overs		184	240	170	15	2		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
BW Aitchison		9	0	45	1	5.00	0	0
BM Tickner		7	1	23	2	3.29	0	0
ZJ Chappell		3	1	22	0	7.33	0	0
JP Morley		14	0	54	3	3.86	0	0
DL Lloyd		7	0	31	1	4.43	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-62 (KK Jennings, 11.3 ov), 2-69 (JJ Bohannon, 14.2 ov), 3-70 (MS Harris, 15.1 ov), 4-126 (LWP Wells, 28.5 ov), 5-134 (GJ Bell, 30.5 ov), 6-137 (TW Hartley, 31.3 ov), 7-149 (GP Balderson, 35.6 ov)								

Lancashire Men 1st Innings	Derbyshire Men 1st Innings	Lancashire Men 2nd Innings	Derbyshire Men 2nd Innings					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
DL Lloyd	lbw b Anderson	30	73	83	3	0		
CP Jewell	c Bailey b Anderson	12	19	26	2	0		
HRC Came	c Bell b Hartley	63	94	154	10	0		
WL Madsen*	c Hurst b Bailey	19	47	65	2	0		
BD Guest†	b Hartley	2	12	15	0	0		
MK Andersson	c Jennings b Bohannon	43	100	100	9	0		
AK Dal	not out	13	114	174	1	0		
ZJ Chappell	c & b Bohannon	13	13	11	3	0		
BW Aitchison	lbw b Bailey	0	21	32	0	0		
JP Morley	not out	0	36	45	0	0		
BM Tickner								
Extras (lb 18, w 3, nb 4)		25						
Total for 8 wickets in 87.5 overs		220	529	355	30	0		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
JM Anderson		16	8	25	2	1.56	0	0
TE Bailey		16	4	44	2	2.75	2	2
TW Hartley		20.5	7	38	2	1.82	1	0
A Phillip		10	5	27	0	2.70	0	0
JJ Bohannon		7	3	21	2	3.00	0	0
LWP Wells		6	1	13	0	2.17	0	0
GP Balderson		12	2	34	0	2.83	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-27 (CP Jewell, 6.3 ov), 2-78 (DL Lloyd, 20.4 ov), 3-128 (WL Madsen, 36.3 ov), 4-137 (BD Guest, 39.5 ov), 5-151 (HRC Came, 43.1 ov), 6-198 (MK Andersson, 67.1 ov), 7-212 (ZJ Chappell, 69.4 ov), 8-216 (BW Aitchison, 77.1 ov)								

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Day One Report



Caleb Jewell celebrated his maiden century for Derbyshire who dominated the opening day of the Rothesay County Championship Division Two match against Kent at Derby.

The Tasmanian left-hander made an unbeaten 152 and shared a second wicket stand of 196 from 333 balls with Harry Came who was run out for 89.

Jewell and David Lloyd, who scored 50, put on 99 for the first wicket to set the tone for a day of toil for the Kent bowlers.

The home side closed on 352 for 2 and Kent, who have lost their last three games, already have a lot to do to get back into this match.

Derbyshire certainly made the most of winning the toss on another sunny morning aided by some indifferent bowling.

Kent's seamers struggled to maintain a consistent line or length and only exerted a measure of control towards the end of the first session when leg spinner Matt Parkinson came into the attack. By then, Jewell and Lloyd were well set with both profiting from Kent's inability to put the ball in the right place often enough.

Lloyd's flick for six off Gilchrist was one of a number of boundaries in a first hour containing only one maiden which summed up how poorly Kent had bowled.

Derbyshire's former captain reached his 50 from 86 balls and looked on course for a big score until Gilchrist swung one in to beat his drive with the opening stand one short of a century.

That was Kent's only success before lunch although they thought they had another after the interval when Jewell on 59 swept Parkinson to short leg where Ben Compton took the catch at the second attempt.

But their celebrations were cut short when umpire Neil Pratt, presumably thinking the ball had been played into the ground, ruled not out after consulting with his colleague at square leg. Kent were clearly unhappy with the decision and at the end of the over Pratt spoke to both Parkinson and captain Daniel Bell-Drummond.

After Jewell pulled and drove Jake Ball for two more fours, Came swept Parkinson to long leg for three to bring up his 50 from 111 balls and at tea, Derbyshire were well on top at 231 for 1.

At the break, Jewell was seven short of a century and he completed it five overs into the evening session by sweeping Parkinson for a single. It had been a disciplined and measured innings from the Australian who curbed some of his natural attacking instincts to put his team on course for a commanding total.

Kent bowled spin at both ends to get to the second new ball which was taken with Derbyshire 294 for 1 and the breakthrough came immediately, aided by a slice of good fortune.

Jewell straight drove Ball who got a touch to deflect it into the stumps at the bowler's end and run out Came but that was the last success of a chastening day for the visitors.

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Day Two Report



Caleb Jewell and Wayne Madsen achieved personal milestones to drive Derbyshire to a record-breaking score before Kent fought back on the second day of the Rothesay County Championship Division Two match at Derby.

Australian opener Jewell made a career-best 232 from 361 balls out of 587 for 5 declared, Derbyshire's highest ever total against Kent.

Madsen scored 100 out of a third wicket stand of 176 with Jewell before Luis Reece plundered an unbeaten half-century.

Derbyshire's bowlers also struggled as Ben Compton with an unbeaten 105 and 61 from Daniel Bell-Drummond helped Kent to 210 for 3 at stumps.

After Jewell had sparkled in the sunshine on day one, it was more of the same despite contrasting conditions on an overcast and breezy morning.

Any hopes Kent had of making inroads with a relatively new ball under grey clouds quickly faded as Jewell and Madsen did pretty much as they pleased.

Kent lost fast bowler Jake Ball who was forced to leave the field with an injury nine overs into the session and there was more frustration when Grant Stewart had a good shout for lbw against Jewell on 164 turned down.

After Madsen lofted Parkinson for four to secure a fourth batting point, Jewell drove the leg spinner for six to move to within two runs of his double century which he reached with a scampered single to mid-off.

In the same over, Madsen completed his second hundred of the season before he drove Leaning into the hands of long on.

Parkinson beat Brooke Guest's drive, but it was easily Derbyshire's morning with 131 runs scored in 30 overs and there was more to come.

Jewell tried to swing Leaning over mid-wicket and was bowled, ending the highest score by a Derbyshire batter against Kent.

There was still no respite for a weary attack as Reece motored to a 46 ball 50 and Martin Andersson cleared the ropes four times before the declaration came four runs after Derbyshire had passed their previous biggest total against Kent of 583- 4 at Derby in September 2009.

Derbyshire also discovered there was little margin for error despite taking the early wicket of Joe Denly who was playing his first innings of the season after recovering from a broken arm.

Denly was lured into aiming a big drive at Zak Chappell and the edge flew to second slip where Madsen pouched a waist high catch.

Compton and Bell-Drummond responded with a stand of 125 balls from 179 balls and although Anuj Dal tempted the Kent skipper and Tawanda Muyeye into loose strokes, Compton completed a fine century from 151 balls by cutting Chappell for his 13th four.

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Day Three Report



Derbyshire moved further down the road towards victory despite Ben Compton's efforts to block their advance on the third day of the Rothesay County Championship Division Two match against Kent at Derby.

The opener scored 156 from 287 balls out of 326 for 9 and 49 in a second innings 157 for 3 after the visitors were forced to follow-on.

All-rounder Anuj Dal was the pick of the home attack in Kent's first innings, taking 4 for 50 from 22 overs including the prize wicket of Compton.

Tawanda Muyeye made an unbeaten 55 but at the close Kent were still 104 behind and will need resolute batting along with some assistance from the weather to save the game on day four.

The day had started well for Kent with Matt Parkinson extending his nightwatcher duties for another 50 minutes before Derbyshire removed him. Parkinson was unsettled by a short ball from Zak Chappell and could only fend it to short leg where Caleb Jewell made no mistake.

Jack Leaning lost patience and missed a big sweep at Jack Morley to be lbw three overs before the interval and a mini collapse against the second new ball left the visitors in the mire.

Compton had batted with control and calmness throughout his innings, so it was a surprise when he drove Dal low to cover.

Harry Finch lobbed the first ball he faced to mid-off and when Dal moved one in off the seam to bowl Chris Benjamin, Ken had lost 3 for 7 in four overs.

Any chance they had of avoiding the follow on was gone and after Grant Stewart edged Martin Andersson behind, the innings ended when Jake Ball aggravated the injury sustained while bowling on day two and could not continue.

Not surprisingly given the threat of rain on Monday, Derbyshire sent Kent back in with 261 needed to make the home side bat again and they made a good start with Joe Denly timing the ball sweetly.

He pulled Chappell for six before taking two fours from his next over and with Compton again looking secure, the visitors reached tea on 48 for 0.

But seven balls into the evening session, Luis Reece broke through with one that Denly played slightly across to be lbw for 32.

Compton and Daniel Bell-Drummond shared a century stand in the first innings but this time only 13 runs were added before the Kent captain was drawn into playing at one that moved away and edged to first slip.

That was a big wicket for Derbyshire and they claimed another six overs later when Compton could not keep down a lifting ball from Pat Brown and Jewell dived forward at short leg to take the catch.

Muyeye and Leaning prevented further setbacks, but it was another impressive day for Derbyshire.

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Day Four Report



Luis Reece

Luis Reece led Derbyshire's victory charge as they rolled over Kent before lunch on the final day of the Rothesay County Championship Division Two match at Derby.

The all-rounder picked up two wickets to claim outstanding figures of 3 for 21 from 10 overs with Derbyshire beating the visitors by an innings and 14 runs.

After Zak Chappell struck with the first ball of the day, Kent folded in feeble fashion, losing four wickets in eight overs, to slump to 247 for 9, the injured Jake Ball unable to bat.

It was Derbyshire's second win of the season which takes them above Glamorgan to second in the table while Kent have now lost four matches in a row.

Kent's slide to another defeat started when Tawanda Muyeye was caught behind taking on a short ball from Chappell.

Muyeye clearly thought it had come off his shoulder but given his side were still 104 runs behind with three wickets already down, it was not a great shot for the situation.

That was a straightforward catch for Brooke Guest, but the wicketkeeper took a much sharper one five overs later standing up to Luis Reece when Chris Benjamin pushed forward and edged into his gloves.

Kent's hopes of at least frustrating Derbyshire now rested with Jack Leaning and Harry Finch, but the pair were quickly parted with Reece celebrating a second success of the morning.

Leaning failed to get over a drive and substitute fielder Nick Potts took a good tumbling catch diving forward at deep mid-off.

Derbyshire were now all over the visitors and in the next over, Finch went to turn Anuj Dal off his legs, but the ball came off his thigh pad and onto the stumps.

Matt Parkinson had resisted well as nightwatcher in the first innings but this time he lasted only seven balls before he went half forward to Jack Morley and was lbw.

Grant Stewart struck some muscular blows, pulling Pat Brown for six, but the end came 15 minutes before the interval when he sliced the fast bowler to third man where Potts pulled off a superb diving catch.



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Scorecard

Derbyshire Men 1st Innings	Kent Men 1st Innings	Kent Men 2nd Innings						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
DL Lloyd	<u>lbw b Gilchrist</u>	50	94	97	7	1		
CP Jewell	<u>b Leaning</u>	232	361	516	21	1		
HRC Came	<u>run out (Ball)</u>	89	181	206	7	0		
WL Madsen*	<u>c Bell-Drummond b Leaning</u>	100	134	165	14	1		
BD Guest†	<u>b Parkinson</u>	3	14	13	0	0		
LM Reece	not out	50	46	53	3	1		
MK Andersson	not out	31	17	20	0	4		
AK Dal								
ZJ Chappell								
JP Morley								
PR Brown								
Extras	(b 7, lb 10, w 1, nb 14)	32						
Total	for 5 wickets dec in 140 overs	587	847	537	52	8		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
NN Gilchrist		24	8	70	1	2.92	0	1
JT Ball		22.3	1	114	0	5.07	0	2
G Stewart		27	2	89	0	3.30	0	2
MW Parkinson		46	7	204	1	4.43	0	2
JA Leaning		18	0	85	2	4.72	1	0
JL Denly		2.3	0	8	0	3.20	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-99 (DL Lloyd, 25.2 ov), 2-295 (HRC Came, 80.4 ov), 3-471 (WL Madsen, 121.1 ov), 4-482 (BD Guest, 124.6 ov), 5-541 (CP Jewell, 135.1 ov)								

Derbyshire Men 1st Innings	Kent Men 1st Innings	Kent Men 2nd Innings						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
BG Compton	<u>c Brown b Dal</u>	156	287	347	14	0		
JL Denly	<u>c Madsen b Chappell</u>	3	22	30	0	0		
DJ Bell-Drummond*	<u>c Guest b Dal</u>	61	86	125	12	0		
TS Muyeye	<u>c Jewell b Dal</u>	12	17	31	0	0		
MW Parkinson	<u>c Jewell b Chappell</u>	7	47	77	0	0		
JA Leaning	<u>lbw b Morley</u>	15	46	58	2	0		
CG Benjamin	<u>b Dal</u>	5	33	40	0	0		
HZ Finch†	<u>c Lloyd b Reece</u>	0	1	5	0	0		
G Stewart	<u>c Guest b Andersson</u>	19	29	51	2	0		
NN Gilchrist	not out	11	30	44	2	0		
JT Ball	<u>retired not out</u>	0	2	4	0	0		
Extras	(b 4, lb 13, w 1, nb 14, pen 5)	37						
Total	for 9 wickets in 98.5 overs	326	600	408	32	0		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
ZJ Chappell		20	3	72	2	3.60	0	0
LM Reece		17	1	61	1	3.59	0	7
AK Dal		22	5	50	4	2.27	0	0
MK Andersson		5.5	0	27	1	4.63	0	0
PR Brown		9	2	28	0	3.11	1	0
JP Morley		15	2	51	1	3.40	0	0
DL Lloyd		10	3	15	0	1.50	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-29 (JL Denly, 6.5 ov), 2-154 (DJ Bell-Drummond, 35.6 ov), 3-194 (TS Muyeye, 43.2 ov), 4-235 (MW Parkinson, 60.6 ov), 5-276 (JA Leaning, 79.2 ov), 6-289 (BG Compton, 85.6 ov), 7-292 (HZ Finch, 86.6 ov), 8-296 (CG Benjamin, 89.4 ov), 9-326 (G Stewart, 98.3 ov), 10-326* (JT Ball, 98.5 ov, * retired not out)								

Derbyshire Men 1st Innings	Kent Men 1st Innings	Kent Men 2nd Innings						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
JL Denly	<u>lbw b Reece</u>	32	51	56	4	1		
BG Compton	<u>c Jewell b Brown</u>	49	77	110	8	0		
DJ Bell-Drummond*	<u>c Jewell b Chappell</u>	2	14	24	0	0		
TS Muyeye	<u>c Guest b Chappell</u>	55	71	109	5	1		
JA Leaning	<u>c sub (Potts) b Reece</u>	22	79	120	3	0		
CG Benjamin	<u>c Guest b Reece</u>	2	18	22	0	0		
HZ Finch†	<u>b Dal</u>	7	23	24	1	0		
G Stewart	<u>c sub (Potts) b Brown</u>	49	51	61	4	3		
MW Parkinson	<u>lbw b Morley</u>	1	7	5	0	0		
NN Gilchrist	not out	16	35	48	3	0		
JT Ball	absent	0	0	0	0	0		
Extras	(b 1, lb 7, nb 4)	12						
Total	for 9 wickets in 70.4 overs	247	426	292	28	5		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
MK Andersson		5	2	18	0	3.60	0	1
AK Dal		11	3	30	1	2.73	0	0
ZJ Chappell		13	2	58	2	4.46	0	0
DL Lloyd		14	0	45	0	3.21	0	0
LM Reece		10	5	21	3	2.10	0	0
PR Brown		9.4	1	53	2	5.48	0	1
JP Morley		8	1	14	1	1.75	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-52 (JL Denly, 14.1 ov), 2-65 (DJ Bell-Drummond, 19.5 ov), 3-94 (BG Compton, 25.5 ov), 4-157 (TS Muyeye, 45.1 ov), 5-172 (CG Benjamin, 50.2 ov), 6-181 (JA Leaning, 54.2 ov), 7-181 (HZ Finch, 55.5 ov), 8-183 (MW Parkinson, 57.2 ov), 9-247 (G Stewart, 70.4 ov)								

Derbyshire v Gloucestershire at Bristol 22-25 June 2025

Day One Report



Jack Morley

Jack Morley claimed career-best figures of six for 55 as Derbyshire dominated the opening day of the Rothsay County Championship Division Two match with Gloucestershire at the Seat Unique Stadium, Bristol.

The 23-year-old left-arm spinner sent down 18.2 overs, sparking a collapse that saw the home side crash from 68-0 to 187 all out after winning the toss.

Cameron Bancroft top-scored with 58, while James Bracey contributed 47 and there were two wickets each for Zak Chappell and Alex Thomson. By the close of a day in which six overs were lost to rain, Derbyshire had replied with 116 for two, Harry Came unbeaten on 29.

Just 50 minutes of play occurred before rain forced an early lunch. By the break, Gloucestershire openers Bancroft and Joe Phillips, the latter making his first appearance of the season, had put 35 runs on the board in 12.2 overs. There was little sign of the carnage ahead as the resumption at 1.25pm saw Bancroft and Phillips extend their partnership comfortably before Phillips, on 27, drove Morley in the air to mid-on where Ben Aitchison took a good tumbling catch.

It was 82 for two when Ollie Price was bowled on the back foot by a delivery from Morley that hurried through and 86 for three when Miles Hammond advanced down the pitch to the same bowler only to miscue a catch to Aitchison at mid-off.

Bancroft went to a solid 114-ball half-century, with 8 fours, but fell with the total on 102, caught behind trying to pull a short ball from Chappell. Gloucestershire's plight worsened when Graeme van Buuren went lbw to Thomson, pushing forward on off stump, and Ben Charlesworth followed for a duck, caught at second slip by Aitchison attempting to drive the off-spinner.

At 114 for six, Gloucestershire's innings looked in tatters. But Bracey and Zaman Akhter stopped the rot with a seventh-wicket stand that was worth 37 by tea, Akhter playing positively before the break, reverse sweeping Thomson for four and off-driving another boundary in the same over.

Bracey found his touch as the stand reached 64 before Akhter was bowled by Morley on the back foot for 32.

Australia Test off-spinner Todd Murphy could score only one before being caught at deep square pulling a ball from Chappell. Ajeet Singh Dale was bowled by a ball from Morley that straightened and when Bracey holed out to long-on Gloucestershire had lost all ten wickets for 119 runs in the space of 36 overs.

Derbyshire were left with 28 overs to face before stumps. Openers Lloyd and Caleb Jewell took the score to 49 in the 11th over before Jewell, who had just pulled a six off Akhter, fell to the same bowler, edging a back-foot shot to second slip and departing for 32 off 39 balls.

Murphy, brought on as early as the eighth over, was unable to pose the problems caused by Morley from the same end, but 19-year-old seamer Archie Bailey struck with his eighth ball on seasonal debut as Lloyd, having moved untroubled to 35, cut a catch to point.

Came and Wayne Madsen saw out the remaining overs as Derbyshire reached the close trailing by only 71 runs.

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Day Two Report



Centuries from Wayne Madsen and Harry Came strengthened Derbyshire's grip on the second day of the Rothesay County Championship Division Two match with Gloucestershire at the Seat Unique Stadium, Bristol.

Skipper Madsen hit 123 and Came 103, extending their overnight third-wicket stand to 206 as the visitors posted 398 in reply to Gloucestershire's modest first innings total of 187, a lead of 211. Todd Murphy was the most successful bowler with three for 120 on debut.

The hosts hit back strongly after their opponents had been 301 for two at one stage and then made a better fist of their second innings, reaching 62 for one by the close, having reduced the deficit to 149. Cameron Bancroft was unbeaten on 32.

Derbyshire began the day on 116 for two, still 71 behind, with Madsen 18 not out and Came unbeaten on 29. Gloucestershire hopes centred upon their new signing Murphy, but Madsen quickly set the tone by twice hitting the Australia Test off-spinner through the offside for back-foot fours.

There was nothing Murphy nor any other bowler could do to prise apart the Derbyshire pair as Came was first to fifty off 86 balls. Madson soon followed to the same landmark off 82 deliveries before cutting a boundary off Zaman Akhter to take his side into the lead.

By lunch that advantage had stretched to 55 runs, with the scoreboard reading 242 for two. The afternoon session saw Madsen reach three figures off 157 balls, and Came replicate that achievement, having faced 180 deliveries. Neither had looked in the least trouble on a benign pitch.

It was a major surprise when Madsen's dismissal, with the total on 301, caught off a top-edged reverse sweep to give Murphy his first Gloucestershire wicket, sparked a Derbyshire collapse that saw six more fall for just 55 runs. Brook Guest could make only two before being caught at short mid-wicket off seamer Ben Charlesworth, who quickly struck again by having Came caught behind cutting just before the second new ball became due.

It was 319 for six when Anuj Dal was bowled by a ball from left-arm spinner Graeme van Buuren which turned to beat his forward defensive push, and 320 for seven when Alex Thomson was caught by wicketkeeper James Bracey down the leg side off Murphy.

The Aussie struck again when Martin Andersson was snapped up at short-leg and the procession continued as Ben Aitchison skied a catch off van Buuren. Derbyshire's lead at that point was 169, but Zak Chappell then frustrated with some quality shots in a stand of 42 with first day bowling hero Jack Morley.

The latter lofted van Buuren over wide long-on for six, while Chappell produced one of the shots of the day when clipping Ajeet Singh Dale through the leg side with a flourish for four to take the lead past 200. He and Morley were still together when a delayed tea was taken with Derbyshire 395 for nine.

The final session saw Morley fall lbw to off-spinner Ollie Price attempting to sweep with Derbyshire just two runs short of a fourth batting point. Chappell remained unbeaten on 28 and Gloucestershire were left with 22 overs to bat in their second innings before stumps.

They negotiated 11 before Morley added to his six first day victims by pinning Joe Phillips lbw on the back foot for 14. But skipper Bancroft remained rock solid and will hope to lead his side back into the game tomorrow.

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Day Three Report



Skipper Cameron Bancroft batted through all three sessions to score 170 not out and lead a strong Gloucestershire fightback on the third day of the Rothesay County Championship Division Two game with Derbyshire at the Seat Unique Stadium, Bristol.

Unbeaten on 32 overnight, the experienced Australian extended his stay at the crease to seven hours 19 minutes by stumps, having faced 337 balls, struck 16 fours, and shared an unbroken fourth-wicket stand of 205 with Graeme van Buuren, who ended the day 105 not out in a second innings total of 364 for three.

Having been outplayed on the opening two days, Gloucestershire are now 153 in front with seven wickets still in hand and have every chance of securing a draw. Miles Hammond made 44 on a day of total frustration for a Derbyshire bowling attack unable to summon any meaningful assistance from a flat pitch.

It said much about how little the pitch had offered the seamers that Zak Chappell opened the Derbyshire bowling without a slip. It was the tall pace bowler who made an early breakthrough with the total on 72, Price, on 20, top-edging a pull shot to fine leg where Jack Morley took an excellent tumbling catch.

That was as good as it got for the visitors in the morning session. Bancroft took few risks in moving to a half-century, surviving just one tough chance to short-leg off Alex Thomson. Hammond was more aggressive and by lunch the pair had taken the total to 153 for two, cutting the deficit to 58 runs.

Hammond was looking increasingly comfortable and was visibly annoyed to lose concentration with only six runs added, slog-sweeping a ball from off-spinner Thomson straight to Morley at deep mid-wicket. He had faced 92 balls and struck 5 fours.

Derbyshire hopes that the pitch would start to break up and assist Thomson and left-arm spinner Morley already looked dashed when van Buuren joined Bancroft in a stand that had added 97 by tea in bright afternoon sunshine.

Already without David Lloyd because of a hamstring problem, the visitors briefly lost skipper Wayne Madsen to a shoulder injury, sustained when falling awkwardly in the field. He went off for treatment but was able to return.

Bancroft went to the hundred that had looked almost inevitable from ball one, cutting Ben Aitchison for his ninth boundary, having faced 202 deliveries. It was a true captain's innings, lacking frills, but exactly what his team required in the circumstances.

By tea, Gloucestershire had posted 256 for three and led by 45 runs. The final session saw van Buuren go to fifty off 109 balls, with 6 fours, the diminutive South African looking as solid as his partner in defence and ready to capitalise on any loose delivery.

Bancroft maintained exemplary concentration to reach 150 off 294 balls, having extended his boundary count to 13. By then, Gloucestershire's lead had stretched beyond 100 and there was no sign of Derbyshire regaining their grip on the game.

Thomson and Morley sent down 76 overs between them and will sleep well. But dreams of more assistance from the wicket on the last day are likely to go unfulfilled if previous games at Bristol are a guide and a draw appears the only likely outcome.

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Day Four Report



Caleb Jewell & Harry Came

Harry Came fell nine runs short of a second century in the match as Derbyshire were forced to settle for a draw in an exciting finish to their Rothsay County Championship Division Two match with Gloucestershire at Bristol.

The hosts declared their second innings at lunch, having progressed from an overnight 364 for three to 526 for six. Graeme van Buuren added 70 to his score before being dismissed for 175, while James Bracey hit a brisk 43.

That set Derbyshire a victory target of 316 in a minimum of 67 overs. Came and Caleb Jewell put together an opening stand of 177 in just 31.3 overs before Jewell fell for 83, from 80 deliveries, with 12 fours, and Came for 91, off 118 balls, with 7 fours and 3 sixes.

But Gloucestershire refused to buckle and left-arm spinner van Buuren claimed four for 64 to give his side a chance before Anuj Dal (36 not out) and Ben Aitchison batted out for a draw at 296 for eight. Derbyshire took 14 points and Gloucestershire 11.

Cameron Bancroft began the day undefeated on 170 in Gloucestershire's second innings. The captain could add only six before being bowled by Zak Chappell.

On 134, van Buuren edged Morley just short of Wayne Madsen at slip, but it was all the good fortune for he needed to reach 150 off 261 balls, with 20 fours. Bracey faced just 56 balls in an entertaining cameo before top-edging off Thomson and presenting wicketkeeper Brooke Guest with a simple catch.

It was 498 for six when van Buuren's was caught at wide long-on off Thomson. Zaman Akhter hit sixes off two of his first three balls, while Ben Charlesworth also cleared the ropes with a powerful reverse sweep off Morley on the stroke of lunch.

Gloucestershire gave the new ball to Todd Murphy, hoping the off-spinner would make early inroads. Came partnered Caleb Jewell and soon signalled his side's intentions with a four and a six in Murphy's second over. That set the tone for an exhilarating century stand, Came reaching a fluent half-century off 61 balls, with 5 fours and 2 sixes, and Jewell following him to the same landmark, having faced 52 deliveries and hit 7 fours.

Came hit a straight six off van Buuren as Derbyshire progressed serenely to 169 without loss at tea, needing a further 147 to win. Came was 87 not out and Jewell unbeaten on 75. Jewell hit the first two balls of the final session from Ajeet Singh Dale for boundaries, but fell to the third, caught at mid-off by the diving Miles Hammond, who produced an even better effort to dismiss Came, one-handed at mid-wicket off Murphy to leave Derbyshire 189 for two.

Madsen made 17 before edging an attempted pull shot off Akhter to wicketkeeper James Bracey and Martin Andersson registered a third-ball duck, lbw to Murphy with 104 runs still required. That target had been reduced to 81 when Guest was caught behind off van Buuren for 22. Derbyshire entered the final hour of the match on 249 for five, needing a further 67 from a minimum of 16 overs. Their task increased when Thomson, on 10, edged a sweep to Hammond at slip off van Buuren, who followed up by having Zak Chappell caught at mid-wicket. That finally brought in Lloyd to bat with a runner with 45 needed and Anuj Dal unbeaten on 27.

Lloyd made only nine before falling lbw to the inspired van Buuren. But Dal stood firm and Aitchison helped clinch the draw as the game ended with Gloucestershire fielders crowded around the bat.



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Derbyshire v Gloucestershire at Bristol 22-25 June 2025

Scorecard

Gloucestershire Men 1st Innings	Derbyshire Men 1st Innings	Gloucestershire Men 2nd Innings	Derbyshire Men 2nd Innings					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
CT Bancroft*	<u>c Guest b Chappell</u>	58	127	148	8	0		
JP Phillips	<u>c Aitchison b Morley</u>	27	55	87	4	0		
OJ Price	<u>b Morley</u>	10	24	24	2	0		
MAH Hammond	<u>c Aitchison b Morley</u>	1	7	9	0	0		
GL van Buuren	<u>lbw b Thomson</u>	6	24	38	1	0		
JR Braceyt	<u>c Jewell b Morley</u>	47	70	86	7	0		
BG Charlesworth	<u>c Aitchison b Thomson</u>	0	5	8	0	0		
Zaman Akhter	<u>b Morley</u>	32	30	44	5	0		
TR Murphy	<u>c Aitchison b Chappell</u>	1	5	5	0	0		
AS Dale	<u>b Morley</u>	1	7	7	0	0		
AG Bailey	not out	0	2	8	0	0		
Extras (b 4)		4						
Total	for 10 wickets in 59.2 overs	187	356	235	27	0		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
ZJ Chappell		15	6	44	2	2.93	0	0
BW Aitchison		13	0	47	0	3.62	0	0
AK Dal		6	1	17	0	2.83	0	0
JP Morley		18.2	3	55	6	3.00	0	0
AT Thomson		7	2	20	2	2.86	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-68 (JP Phillips, 23.2 ov), 2-82 (OJ Price, 29.3 ov), 3-86 (MAH Hammond, 31.3 ov), 4-102 (CT Bancroft, 38.1 ov), 5-110 (GL van Buuren, 41.2 ov), 6-114 (BG Charlesworth, 43.1 ov), 7-178 (Zaman Akhter, 55.3 ov), 8-179 (TR Murphy, 56.2 ov), 9-186 (AS Dale, 57.6 ov), 10-187 (JR Braceyt, 59.2 ov)								

Gloucestershire Men 1st Innings	Derbyshire Men 1st Innings	Gloucestershire Men 2nd Innings	Derbyshire Men 2nd Innings					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
DL Lloyd	<u>c Charlesworth b Bailey</u>	35	46	72	3	1		
CP Jewell	<u>c Bancroft b Zaman Akhter</u>	32	39	43	4	1		
HRC Came	<u>c Bracey b Charlesworth</u>	103	187	260	12	1		
WL Madsen*	<u>c Charlesworth b Murphy</u>	123	195	216	15	0		
BD Guest†	<u>c Price b Charlesworth</u>	2	7	7	0	0		
MK Andersson	<u>c Phillips b Murphy</u>	11	24	43	1	0		
AK Dal	<u>b van Buuren</u>	7	12	14	1	0		
AT Thomson	<u>c Bracey b Murphy</u>	1	6	4	0	0		
ZJ Chappell	not out	28	62	80	4	0		
BW Aitchison	<u>c Charlesworth b van Buure</u>	16	15	13	2	0		
JP Morley	<u>lbw b Price</u>	18	43	50	0	1		
Extras (b 10, lb 7, w 3, nb 2)		22						
Total	for 10 wickets in 105.5 overs	398	636	403	42	4		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
AS Dale		18	2	59	0	3.28	1	1
Zaman Akhter		10	0	59	1	5.90	1	0
TR Murphy		31	4	120	3	3.87	0	0
AG Bailey		9	2	41	1	4.56	1	0
GL van Buuren		31	5	91	2	2.94	0	0
BG Charlesworth		4	1	10	2	2.50	0	0
OJ Price		2.5	1	1	1	0.35	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-49 (CP Jewell, 10.6 ov), 2-95 (DL Lloyd, 18.2 ov), 3-301 (WL Madsen, 76.3 ov), 4-304 (BD Guest, 77.5 ov), 5-309 (HRC Came, 79.3 ov), 6-319 (AK Dal, 83.2 ov), 7-320 (AT Thomson, 84.2 ov), 8-339 (MK Andersson, 88.2 ov), 9-356 (BW Aitchison, 91.6 ov), 10-398 (JP Morley, 105.5 ov)								

Gloucestershire Men 1st Innings	Derbyshire Men 1st Innings	Gloucestershire Men 2nd Innings	Derbyshire Men 2nd Innings					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
CT Bancroft*	<u>b Chappell</u>	176	366	467	16	0		
JP Phillips	<u>lbw b Morley</u>	14	31	42	3	0		
OJ Price	<u>c Morley b Chappell</u>	20	42	51	2	0		
MAH Hammond	<u>c Morley b Thomson</u>	44	94	119	5	0		
GL van Buuren	<u>c Aitchison b Thomson</u>	175	277	343	22	1		
JR Braceyt	<u>c Guest b Thomson</u>	43	56	81	4	1		
BG Charlesworth	not out	18	10	15	2	1		
Zaman Akhter	not out	20	7	7	0	3		
TR Murphy								
AS Dale								
AG Bailey								
Extras (b 5, lb 4, w 5, nb 2)		16						
Total	for 6 wickets dec in 147 overs	526	883	564	54	6		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
ZJ Chappell		23	4	52	2	2.26	0	0
BW Aitchison		18	3	71	0	3.94	1	1
JP Morley		49	5	178	1	3.63	2	0
AT Thomson		48	3	191	3	3.98	1	0
AK Dal		3	0	6	0	2.00	0	0
MK Andersson		5	0	13	0	2.60	0	0
HRC Came		1	0	6	0	6.00	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-32 (JP Phillips, 11.1 ov), 2-72 (OJ Price, 24.6 ov), 3-159 (MAH Hammond, 55.3 ov), 4-381 (CT Bancroft, 124.4 ov), 5-487 (JR Braceyt, 143.5 ov), 6-498 (GL van Buuren, 145.2 ov)								

Gloucestershire Men 1st Innings	Derbyshire Men 1st Innings	Gloucestershire Men 2nd Innings	Derbyshire Men 2nd Innings					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
HRC Came	<u>c Hammond b Murphy</u>	91	118	136	7	3		
CP Jewell	<u>c Hammond b Dale</u>	83	80	121	12	0		
WL Madsen*	<u>c Bracey b Zaman Akhter</u>	17	26	36	2	0		
BD Guest†	<u>c Bracey b van Buuren</u>	22	35	49	3	0		
MK Andersson	<u>lbw b Murphy</u>	0	3	4	0	0		
AK Dal	not out	36	68	97	2	0		
AT Thomson	<u>c Hammond b van Buuren</u>	10	20	20	1	0		
ZJ Chappell	<u>c Phillips b van Buuren</u>	13	16	14	2	0		
DL Lloyd	<u>lbw b van Buuren</u>	9	20	15	1	0		
BW Aitchison	not out	7	15	23	1	0		
JP Morley								
Extras (b 4, lb 3, w 1)		8						
Total	for 8 wickets in 66.5 overs	296	401	259	31	3		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
TR Murphy		27	2	114	2	4.22	0	0
AS Dale		9	1	50	1	5.56	0	0
OJ Price		3	0	20	0	6.67	0	0
GL van Buuren		18.5	1	64	4	3.40	0	0
Zaman Akhter		7	0	33	1	4.71	1	0
MAH Hammond		2	0	8	0	4.00	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-177 (CP Jewell, 31.3 ov), 2-189 (HRC Came, 34.4 ov), 3-211 (WL Madsen, 39.5 ov), 4-212 (MK Andersson, 40.4 ov), 5-235 (BD Guest, 46.5 ov), 6-253 (AT Thomson, 52.3 ov), 7-271 (ZJ Chappell, 56.1 ov), 8-283 (DL Lloyd, 60.3 ov)								

Derbyshire v Lancashire at Queen's Park 29 June - 1 July 2025

Day One Report



Centuries from Keaton Jennings and Chris Green revived Lancashire on the first day of the Rothesay County Championship Division Two match against Derbyshire at Chesterfield.

Jennings made 106 while Green celebrated his maiden red ball hundred as Lancashire recovered from 132 for 6 to 367 all out. The pair shared a seventh wicket stand of 106 in 28 overs with Jennings scoring his 33rd first-class century before falling to Zak Chappell who took 4 for 73.

Green was crucially dropped on nine but played a controlled attacking innings to score 121 to turn the day in Lancashire's favour.

There was certainly a vintage feel to the cricket after Anderson chose to bat on a grassy pitch with the visitors made to work for every run against testing seam bowling. Derbyshire's discipline was rewarded in the fourth over of a hot and humid morning when Luke Wells was drawn into driving at Ben Aitchison and was caught low down at first slip.

Such was the accuracy of the bowling that it was not until the 11th over that Josh Bohannon cut Blair Tickner for the first boundary and although he dispatched the next ball through mid-wicket for four, he then fell to Aitchison.

Bohannon got a good ball that straightened to take the edge, but poor shot selection accounted for the wickets of Ashton Turner and Matty Hurst as Lancashire slipped to 44 for 4.

It was just as well for the visitors that Jennings was displaying good judgement, batting out of his crease to counter any movement, and at lunch was well set on 41.

Michael Jones had also established a platform but in the third over of the afternoon, he glanced Tickner only for Brooke Guest to take a superb diving catch.

When George Balderson edged Anuj Dal to second slip, Lancashire were in trouble at 132 for 6 and may not have recovered had Mitch Wagstaff not dropped Green on nine at mid-wicket.

Derbyshire were left to regret that as Green pulled Tickner for six to reach his maiden first-class 50 for Lancashire from 80 balls.

Jennings completed his century in the next over and at tea, the outlook for Lancashire was far rosier at 238 for six.

The stand was broken four balls into the evening session when Chappell brought one back to bowl Jennings, but Lancashire's resistance was far from over.

Green drove handsomely through the offside and with Jack Blatherwick lending more than capable support to pass his previous best score of 35, the 300 came up before the second new ball accounted for Blatherwick.

Green was dropped again on 98, a return catch to Dal, but thoroughly deserved a hundred that transformed his team's fortunes.

Derbyshire v Lancashire at Queen's Park 29 June - 1 July 2025

Day Two Report



Jimmy Anderson gave another impressive demonstration of the fast bowler's art as Lancashire took control of the Rothsay County Championship match on day two against Derbyshire at Chesterfield.

The former England great struck twice in his opening burst and bowled two more spells in sweltering heat to finish with 2 for 45 from 13 overs.

George Balderson was the visitors most successful bowler claiming 4 for 71 with wicketkeeper Matty Hurst taking five catches.

Martin Andersson made 79 and Wayne Madsen 70 but Derbyshire were bowled out for 261 to trail by 106 and at the close, Lancashire were 114 for 1, a lead of 220.

Anderson with the new ball was always going to be key to Lancashire's hopes and he duly delivered, removing both openers in his first three overs. Running in from the Lake End at Queen's Park for the first time in his career, the 42-year-old's control and movement was too much for Mitch Wagstaff and Caleb Jewell.

After leaving several deliveries, Wagstaff shouldered arms to one that came back and was struck in front with only two on the board. Jewell was similarly deceived in Anderson's next over, playing no stroke to a ball that knocked out his off stump.

Despite the conditions, Lancashire's captain bowled a seven over spell, his longest of the season, no doubt in the hope of removing another evergreen but Madsen survived.

Harry Came did not, caught behind down the legside off Balderson to reduce Derbyshire to 35 for 3 but that was Lancashire's last success of the morning.

Madsen imposed himself on the bowlers and with Brooke Guest adopting a more circumspect approach, the hosts recovered well to reach 109 for 3 at lunch. But as on the first day, wickets fell after an interval with Guest another victim of a legside strangle before Balderson got the big wicket of Madsen.

The Derbyshire captain was beaten by a ball that cut back to trap him in front and Lancashire should have removed Andersson in the next over. Anderson was the frustrated bowler, seeing an edge fly to second slip where Keaton Jennings could not hold on.

It proved an expensive drop as Andersson played positively, reaching his 50 with his eighth four, a cover drive off Chris Green, but Lancashire plugged away in the sauna-like heat to chip away the lower order.

Anu Dal became the third batters to fall offering no shot and after Andersson was dropped in the gully on 57 Zak Chappell was run out in a mix-up.

Ben Aitchison lasted only three balls and after Andersson was caught behind cutting at Green, Blair Tickner swung Balderson for a big six before Hurst took his fifth catch.

Luke Wells and Keaton Jennings drove home Lancashire's advantage and although Dal straightened one to bowl Wells, Jennings followed his first innings century with an unbeaten 51 to put his side on course for a substantial lead.

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Day Three Report



Martin Andersson

Ashton Turner scored his second century in three innings to put Lancashire on course for what would be a first Rothesay County Championship victory of the season in the Division Two match against Derbyshire at Chesterfield.

The Australian made an unbeaten 121 from 135 balls and was well supported by George Balderson (82), and 63 from Michael Jones before Lancashire declared on 406 for 6, with Ben Aitchison taking 3 for 64. That set the hosts the small matter of 513 which would be their highest ever fourth innings total but by the close they were 139 for 3, still 374 runs away.

Lancashire began the day already well placed with a lead of 220 but Aitchison sent a tremor through the foundations with three wickets in an eight over spell from the Lake End.

Josh Bohannon was drawn into pushing at one that did enough to take the edge before Keaton Jennings aimed a big drive and was given out caught behind although his reaction suggested he did not think he made contact.

When Matty Hurst was lbw to one that kept slightly low, Derbyshire sensed there might be an opening but first Turner and Jones and then Balderson emphatically reasserted Lancashire's authority. Turner pulled Aitchison for six on his way to a 67 ball fifty while Jones was even more dominant, reaching his half century, which contained two maximums, from only 41 balls.

Jones swept Mitch Wagstaff for another six and was eying a fourth until Aitchison at deep mid-wicket knocked the ball up for Zak Chappell to complete a smart relay catch.

But by lunch, Lancashire's lead was 377 and that soared as Balderson engaged the turbo, racing to a 42 ball fifty before Turner drove Wagstaff for his 10th four to reach a fine hundred from 124 deliveries.

The lead was over 500 when Balderson drove Martin Andersson to cover, ending a stand of 157 in 21 overs, which was the signal for Lancashire to declare leaving Derbyshire a highly improbable target.

A more realistic proposition was to hold out for a draw, but they lost Caleb Jewell in the fifth over when he was squared up by Jimmy Anderson and caught at third slip. It was the fourth time this season that Anderson has dismissed Jewell who, as an Australian, is in good company.

That was Lancashire's last success for 24 overs as Wagstaff and Harry Came stood firm with the latter twice stroking Anderson for two boundaries after tea.

But the odd ball was keeping low and Balderson broke the stand when he squeezed one through Wagstaff's defence and Came went in the next over, caught behind pushing at Tom Bailey.

Derbyshire's position would have been even more parlous if Wayne Madsen on eight and Brooke Guest on 14 had not been dropped in the slips but Lancashire remain strong favourites to complete the job on the final day.

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Day Four Report



Wayne Madsen

George Balderson ended Lancashire's red ball drought when he bowled them to a crushing 261 run victory over Derbyshire in the Rothsay County Championship match at Chesterfield.

The all-rounder took 4 for 54 and eight in the game as the Red Rose finally celebrated a first championship victory of the season with Derbyshire dismissed for 251 which ended their unbeaten run in Division Two.

Set an improbable 513, skipper Wayne Madsen made an unbeaten 95 and Brooke Guest 46 but once the fourth wicket pair were parted, the hosts collapsed with Tom Bailey taking the last two wickets to finish with 3 for 39.

The grey clouds over Queen's Park suggested the conditions were good for the bowlers, especially Jimmy Anderson, and although the bat was beaten, Derbyshire survived the first hour in relative comfort.

Madsen eased Anderson to the cover boundary on his way to his second fifty of the match which came off 86 balls and when the former England fast bowler failed to take a wicket in his four over opening spell, Derbyshire had achieved their first objective of the morning.

With Anderson out of the attack, Madsen and Guest kept the board ticking over without taking any risks and the stand was worth 127 in 18 overs when Lancashire finally broke through.

The decision to bring on Chris Green at the Lake End was rewarded when Guest tried to shovel the off spinner through mid-wicket, missed, and was lbw.

That would have come as a relief to Lancashire who might have been starting to get a little anxious, but they were soon celebrating again.

Martin Andersson had top scored in the first innings but this time he got a good ball from Balderson that straightened to take the off stump.

The morning got even better for the visitors when Anuj Dal, who has figured in several Derbyshire rearguard actions, tried to whip Green off his legs and was bowled.

When Balderson again found just enough seam movement to bowl Zak Chappell, Madsen was in danger of being stranded and he saw another wicket fall in the last over of the session.

Ben Aitchison edged Balderson low to second slip where Green took a good catch which meant Derbyshire had lost 5 for 33 in 11 overs.

Madsen went into lunch unbeaten on 78, his eighth 50 in 15 innings this season, and it was now a question of whether he could convert that into three figures.

He was denied by Bailey with the new ball which accounted for Blair Tickner and Jack Morley with Anderson taking the catch at third slip which sparked Lancashire's long awaited celebrations.



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Scorecard

Lancashire Men 1st Innings	Derbyshire Men 1st Innings	Lancashire Men 2nd Innings	Derbyshire Men 2nd Innings						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s			
LWP Wells	c Jewell b Aitchison	3	17	14	0	0			
KK Jennings	b Chappell	106	194	280	13	0			
JJ Bohannon	c Jewell b Aitchison	9	14	31	2	0			
AJ Turner	c Andersson b Chappell	8	7	8	2	0			
MF Hurst†	c Guest b Chappell	8	16	24	2	0			
MA Jones	c Guest b Tickner	36	38	55	6	1			
GP Balderson	c Madsen b Dal	12	19	25	2	0			
CJ Green	b Chappell	121	167	232	20	1			
JM Blatherwick	lbw b Tickner	36	56	59	6	0			
TE Bailey	b Dal	25	31	57	3	1			
JM Anderson*	not out	0	1	5	0	0			
Extras (b 1, lb 1, w 1)		3							
Total	for 10 wickets in 93.2 overs	367	560	397	56	3			
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb	
BM Tickner		22	2	83	2	3.77	0	0	
BW Aitchison		21	2	77	2	3.67	0	0	
ZJ Chappell		17	2	73	4	4.29	1	0	
AK Dal		14.2	3	58	2	4.05	0	0	
MK Andersson		12	2	35	0	2.92	0	0	
JP Morley		6	0	32	0	5.33	0	0	
MD Wagstaff		1	0	7	0	7.00	0	0	
FALL OF WICKETS									
1-5 (LWP Wells, 3.5 ov), 2-19 (JJ Bohannon, 11.2 ov), 3-28 (AJ Turner, 12.5 ov), 4-44 (MF Hurst, 18.4 ov), 5-106 (MA Jones, 30.6 ov), 6-132 (GP Balderson, 36.5 ov), 7-238 (KK Jennings, 64.6 ov), 8-304 (JM Blatherwick, 80.5 ov), 9-363 (CJ Green, 92.5 ov), 10-367 (TE Bailey, 93.2 ov)									

Lancashire Men 1st Innings	Derbyshire Men 1st Innings	Lancashire Men 2nd Innings	Derbyshire Men 2nd Innings						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s			
MD Wagstaff	lbw b Anderson	2	6	8	0	0			
CP Jewell	b Anderson	4	10	17	1	0			
HRC Came	c Hurst b Balderson	18	29	37	3	0			
WL Madsen*	lbw b Balderson	70	87	133	9	0			
BD Guest†	c Hurst b Balderson	19	71	85	2	0			
MK Andersson	c Hurst b Green	79	107	148	11	0			
AK Dal	b Blatherwick	21	31	60	4	0			
ZJ Chappell	run out (Balderson/Hurst)	21	33	44	3	0			
BW Aitchison	c Hurst b Green	0	3	2	0	0			
BM Tickner	not out	10	22	30	0	1			
JP Morley	c Hurst b Balderson	0	9	8	0	0			
Extras (b 4, lb 1, nb 12)		17							
Total	for 10 wickets in 67 overs	261	408	288	33	1			
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb	
JM Anderson		13	1	45	2	3.46	0	0	
TE Bailey		11	0	37	0	3.36	0	0	
GP Balderson		18	3	71	4	3.94	0	5	
JM Blatherwick		11	0	61	1	5.55	0	1	
CJ Green		14	1	42	2	3.00	0	0	
FALL OF WICKETS									
1-2 (MD Wagstaff, 2.1 ov), 2-11 (CP Jewell, 4.1 ov), 3-35 (HRC Came, 9.6 ov), 4-113 (BD Guest, 31.2 ov), 5-134 (WL Madsen, 35.5 ov), 6-195 (AK Dal, 48.4 ov), 7-241 (ZJ Chappell, 59.1 ov), 8-241 (BW Aitchison, 59.4 ov), 9-252 (MK Andersson, 65.2 ov), 10-261 (JP Morley, 66.6 ov)									

Lancashire Men 1st Innings	Derbyshire Men 1st Innings	Lancashire Men 2nd Innings	Derbyshire Men 2nd Innings						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s			
LWP Wells	b Dal	31	45	52	6	0			
KK Jennings	c Guest b Aitchison	58	91	130	9	0			
JJ Bohannon	c Guest b Aitchison	30	44	69	5	0			
AJ Turner	not out	121	135	171	13	1			
MF Hurst†	lbw b Aitchison	13	22	34	2	0			
MA Jones	c Chappell b Wagstaff	63	46	57	6	3			
GP Balderson	c Tickner b Andersson	82	60	71	8	2			
CJ Green									
TE Bailey									
JM Blatherwick									
JM Anderson*									
Extras (b 1, lb 7)		8							
Total	for 6 wickets dec in 73.5 overs	406	443	293	49	6			
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb	
BW Aitchison		14	3	64	3	4.57	0	0	
BM Tickner		10	3	27	0	2.70	0	0	
ZJ Chappell		8	1	51	0	6.38	0	0	
AK Dal		6	0	43	1	7.17	0	0	
MK Andersson		4.5	0	22	1	4.55	0	0	
JP Morley		19	1	106	0	5.58	0	0	
MD Wagstaff		12	0	85	1	7.08	0	0	
FALL OF WICKETS									
1-60 (LWP Wells, 12.5 ov), 2-116 (JJ Bohannon, 28.5 ov), 3-123 (KK Jennings, 30.2 ov), 4-159 (MF Hurst, 38.4 ov), 5-249 (MA Jones, 52.3 ov), 6-406 (GP Balderson, 73.5 ov)									

Lancashire Men 1st Innings	Derbyshire Men 1st Innings	Lancashire Men 2nd Innings	Derbyshire Men 2nd Innings						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s			
MD Wagstaff	b Balderson	25	89	114	3	0			
CP Jewell	c Green b Anderson	9	10	18	1	0			
HRC Came	c Hurst b Bailey	32	77	101	6	0			
WL Madsen*	not out	95	158	227	14	0			
BD Guest†	lbw b Green	46	96	141	5	0			
MK Andersson	b Balderson	3	8	12	0	0			
AK Dal	b Green	13	27	21	2	0			
ZJ Chappell	b Balderson	0	4	7	0	0			
BW Aitchison	c Green b Balderson	2	8	6	0	0			
BM Tickner	c Hurst b Bailey	1	26	23	0	0			
JP Morley	c Anderson b Bailey	0	6	9	0	0			
Extras (lb 10, w 1, nb 14)		25							
Total	for 10 wickets in 83.4 overs	251	509	342	31	0			
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb	
JM Anderson		17	6	59	1	3.47	0	1	
TE Bailey		16.4	4	39	3	2.34	0	0	
GP Balderson		22	4	54	4	2.45	0	4	
CJ Green		12	1	33	2	2.75	0	0	
JM Blatherwick		14	1	51	0	3.64	1	2	
LWP Wells		2	0	5	0	2.50	0	0	
FALL OF WICKETS									
1-15 (CP Jewell, 4.6 ov), 2-71 (MD Wagstaff, 28.3 ov), 3-71 (HRC Came, 29.3 ov), 4-198 (BD Guest, 64.3 ov), 5-203 (MK Andersson, 67.2 ov), 6-222 (AK Dal, 72.5 ov), 7-227 (ZJ Chappell, 73.6 ov), 8-231 (BW Aitchison, 75.4 ov), 9-243 (BM Tickner, 81.4 ov), 10-251 (JP Morley, 83.4 ov)									

Derbyshire v Leicestershire at Derby 22-25 July 2025

Day One Report



Leicestershire displayed the quality and character of promotion contenders to stage an impressive fightback on the opening day of the Rothsay County Championship match against rivals Derbyshire at The Central Co-op County Ground.

The Division Two leaders recovered from 0 for 2 to close on 357 for 3 with England all-rounder Rehan Ahmed and Lewis Hill scoring centuries.

Ahmed's 115 was his third consecutive hundred in the championship and his fourth of the season while Hill and skipper Peter Handscomb celebrated personal milestones.

Hill marked his 100th first-class appearance with an unbeaten 132 and shared an unbroken fourth wicket stand of 188 with Handscomb who was not out 99 in his 200th red ball game.

Hill also added 169 with Ahmed which turned the tide after Luis Reece and Blair Tickner made such an encouraging start for the hosts before Leicestershire took control.

Cloud cover hinted at assistance for the seam bowlers and Reece found enough away movement with the third ball of the day to have Rishi Patel caught behind.

When Tickner straightened his second ball to bowl Sol Budinger, the morning was threatening to go badly wrong for the leaders but Ahmed and Hill counter-attacked to dominate the rest of the session.

Ahmed scored his maiden century at Derby three seasons ago and he quickly imposed himself on the bowlers to relieve the pressure.

When Derbyshire turned to spin in the 15th over, he came down the pitch to dispatch Jack Morley for six before reaching his 50 from 54 balls in the next over.

Hill's role was less eye catching but just as valuable and by lunch the pair had transformed Leicestershire's fortunes at 118 for 2.

Ahmed quickly closed in on his hundred, reverse sweeping Alex Thomson for his 13th four to move to 99 and then squeezing a single past gully to reach three figures from 118 balls.

Hill completed his 50 before Ahmed whipped Zak Chappell in the air to deep mid-wicket where Caleb Jewell took a fine catch on the run.

The rest of the afternoon belonged to Hill and Handscomb who accumulated steadily against bowling that lacked the consistency to put them under pressure.

The pattern was repeated after tea with Handscomb reaching 50 off 84 balls three overs before Hill raised his bat to celebrate the 9th first-class hundred of his career which had come from 194 balls.

Not surprisingly, Derbyshire claimed the second new ball as soon as it became available but although Reece beat the bat several times, could not make the breakthrough as Hill and Handscomb put their side in a commanding position.

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Day Two Report



England all-rounder Rehan Ahmed claimed career-best figures as Leicestershire took control of the Rothesay County Championship match against Derbyshire on a record breaking day at The Central Co-op County Ground.

Ahmed followed his hundred on day one by taking 6 for 51 from 20 overs with his leg spin to bowl the hosts out for 189 in reply to the Division Two leaders 398.

Lewis Hill scored 151 and Peter Handscomb 101 but the visitors collapsed spectacularly to Luis Reece who took 5 for 12 in seven overs to finish with 6 for 56.

Leicestershire's total is the lowest completed innings to include three centuries in the history of county cricket, beating 422 by Essex against Glamorgan at Swansea in 1995.

When they resumed on 357 for 3, their sights would have been set on 500 plus, but they managed only 41 more as Reece ran through them.

Handscomb completed his hundred in the second over of the morning but then played at one from Zak Chappell that moved away to take the outside edge.

The rest of the session belonged to Reece whose relentless disciplined line was too much for the visitors.

Ian Holland edged a drive to be caught by Brooke Guest standing up and after Hill on drove Reece for four to reach 150, he pushed at the next ball and was caught behind.

Louis Kimber, having survived a hard head high chance to short cover, then drove an easier catch to the same fielder two balls later before Reece struck twice in an over. Ben Green was beaten by swing and former Derbyshire bowler Logan Van Beek was also snared at cover, the fourth Leicestershire player to be out without scoring.

When Liam Trevaskis was bowled by Alex Thomson in the next over, the visitors had lost their last seven wickets for 38 runs.

Derbyshire lost David Lloyd in the first over of their reply when he shouldered arms to Holland, but Caleb Jewell and Harry Came then dug in until Ahmed struck either side of tea.

The pair batted sensibly, both passing 50, to add 112 from 215 balls but Came then dragged a pull into the hands of mid-on.

Wayne Madsen went in the leg-spinner's next over, caught at slip playing a big drive, and Ahmed claimed Jewell's wicket immediately after the interval. The Australian was trapped lbw going back in his crease and Aneurin Donald was caught behind cutting after a brief counterattack.

Ahmed turned one past Reece's defensive push before bowling Chappell to become the first Leicestershire player to score a hundred and take six wickets in an innings since Phil Simmons against Durham in 1996.

Derbyshire's slide continued with Guest edging a drive at Trevaskis to slip before Thomson was run out and Kimber removed Jack Morley in the final over to leave Derbyshire trailing by 209.

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Day Three Report



Caleb Jewell

Leicestershire closed in on another victory with England all-rounder Rehan Ahmed again playing a starring role on day three of the Rothesay County Championship match against Derbyshire at Derby.

Ahmed claimed 4 for 41 and 10 wickets to leave the hosts on 98 for 4 at the close, still 347 runs away from a notional target of 446.

Luis Reece celebrated career-best match figures of 11 for 120, taking 5 for 64, before Leicestershire declared on 236 for 9 with Ian Holland scoring 90 from 98 balls and Ben Green 45.

Derbyshire chances were always slim at best on a used pitch and despite 41 from opener Caleb Jewell, they were sliding towards defeat when bad light halted play with seven overs still to bowl.

Once Leicestershire decided not to enforce the follow-on, it was a question of how quickly they could get to the sort of lead that would put the game beyond Derbyshire.

Reece had run through them on the second morning and he threatened to do the same again, removing both openers in his first three overs.

Rishi Patel prodded a simple chance to short cover which gave Wayne Madsen his 100th first-class catch at Derby. Madsen held another one to remove Sol Budinger and after some typically flamboyant strokes, Ahmed pulled Reece to deep mid-on.

When Reece trapped Peter Handscomb lbw, there was still a chance Derbyshire could restrict Leicestershire to a target they had a realistic chance of chasing down, but Holland dashed those slim hopes.

Although Alex Thomson removed Lewis Hill, Liam Trevaskis and Louis Kimber before lunch, Holland was four short of 50 at the interval with the lead a daunting 345.

Holland and Green took that past 400, adding 89 from 85 balls before Green was bowled by Reece who had now taken five wickets in both innings of a match for the first time.

The declaration came when Holland drove a return catch to Thomson which left Derbyshire a highly improbable target on a challenging pitch.

They made a decent start until Ahmed made his latest mark on the match, taking three wickets either side of tea. David Lloyd pulled a short ball to mid-on and Harry Came edged a cut into the gloves of Handscomb in the last over of the afternoon.

When Madsen went cheaply for the second time in the match, seeing a defensive shot spin back onto the stumps, his side was in trouble on 52 for 3.

Jewell resisted for 110 balls before he was lbw playing back to Ahmed and Leicestershire will be confident of completing a sixth victory on the final day to take another step closer to promotion.

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Day Four Report



Harry Came & Caleb Jewell

Leicestershire took another big stride towards promotion when they finally overcame stubborn Derbyshire by 189 runs in the Rothsay County Championship Division Two match at The Central Co-op County Ground Derby.

Once again England all-rounder Rehan Ahmed enjoyed another memorable day, taking three wickets to end with 7 for 93 and match figures of 13 for 144 to become the first Leicestershire player to take more than 12 wickets and score a century in the same game since Fred Geeson in 1901 at Glossop.

Leicestershire's sixth win of the season takes them 34 points clear of second place Glamorgan with Derbyshire dropping down to third.

Derbyshire can take consolation from the way they made the visitors work hard for the win before they were bowled out for 256.

After Zak Chappell made 50, the last pair of Alex Thomson, who scored 55, and Jack Morley with 12, resisted for 156 balls before Ian Holland clinched victory with 23 overs remaining.

The previous evening Derbyshire captain Wayne Madsen had spoken about the importance of showing resilience and his team certainly did that starting with the overnight pair of Brooke Guest and Aneurin Donald.

Ahmed continued to bowl from the City End while England pace bowler Josh Hull peppered the pair with short-pitched deliveries.

Guest was struck on the hand and Donald took a couple of blows to the body along with one to the helmet, but the fielders were frustrated until a change of bowling did the trick.

Ben Green took over from Ahmed and in his second over he brought one back to beat the forward defensive push of Donald.

Ahmed switched ends and he celebrated his fifth wicket of the innings and 11th of the match by having Guest caught at short leg for 32.

Another bowling change brought the next wicket with Louis Kimber taking over from Ahmed and trapping Luis Reece lbw with one that straightened to hit him in front.

Derbyshire got to lunch without further setbacks and when Leicestershire took the new ball, Zak Chappell took three fours from a Liam Trevaskis over.

The entertainment continued with Chappell reverse sweeping Ahmed for his 10th four to reach 50 from 78 balls but when he went for another big shot against the leg-spinner he was caught at wide long on.

When Ahmed bowled Blair Tickner in his next over, it seemed only a matter of time, but Thomson and Morley dug in to delay the tea interval.

Thomson edged Logan van Beek past a diving Peter Hanscomb to reach 50 but when Holland was brought on for the first time, his third ball was edged by Thomson and Rishi Patel took a one handed catch at slip to end a compelling contest.



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Scorecard

Leicestershire Men 1st Innings	Derbyshire Men 1st Innings	Leicestershire Men 2nd Innings	Derbyshire Men 2nd Innings					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
RK Patel	c Guest b Reece	0	3	1	0	0		
SG Budinger	b Tickner	0	2	6	0	0		
Rehan Ahmed	c Jewell b Chappell	115	139	174	15	1		
LJ Hill	c Guest b Reece	151	310	428	12	0		
PSP Handscomb**	c Guest b Chappell	101	171	210	5	0		
IG Holland	c Guest b Reece	8	28	39	1	0		
L Trevaskis	b Thomson	5	30	47	0	0		
LPJ Kimber	c Madsen b Reece	2	6	8	0	0		
BGF Green	b Reece	0	5	14	0	0		
LV van Beek	c Madsen b Reece	0	4	4	0	0		
JO Hull	not out	0	7	10	0	0		
Extras	(b 4, lb 7, w 1, nb 4)	16						
Total	for 10 wickets in 117.1 overs	398	705	473	33	1		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
LM Reece		25	7	56	6	2.24	0	0
BM Tickner		17	4	67	1	3.94	1	2
ZJ Chappell		16	0	49	2	3.06	0	0
JP Morley		16	1	66	0	4.13	0	0
AT Thomson		38.1	4	119	1	3.12	0	0
DL Lloyd		5	0	30	0	6.00	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-0 (RK Patel, 0.3 ov), 2-0 (SG Budinger, 1.2 ov), 3-169 (Rehan Ahmed, 44.1 ov), 4-360 (PSP Handscomb, 97.5 ov), 5-379 (IG Holland, 106.6 ov), 6-388 (LJ Hill, 108.5 ov), 7-390 (LPJ Kimber, 110.4 ov), 8-394 (BGF Green, 114.1 ov), 9-394 (LV van Beek, 114.5 ov), 10-398 (L Trevaskis, 117.1 ov)								

Leicestershire Men 1st Innings	Derbyshire Men 1st Innings	Leicestershire Men 2nd Innings	Derbyshire Men 2nd Innings					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
DL Lloyd	b Holland	2	5	2	0	0		
CP Jewell	lbw b Rehan Ahmed	54	107	154	7	0		
HRC Came	c Holland b Rehan Ahmed	56	122	134	8	0		
WL Madsen*	c Patel b Rehan Ahmed	5	6	8	1	0		
BD Guest†	c Patel b Trevaskis	21	68	87	1	0		
AHT Donald	c Handscomb b Rehan Ahm	31	41	48	5	0		
LM Reece	b Rehan Ahmed	2	4	3	0	0		
ZJ Chappell	b Rehan Ahmed	0	8	7	0	0		
AT Thomson	run out (Trevaskis/Handsco	6	20	25	0	0		
BM Tickner	not out	0	24	28	0	0		
JP Morley	c Patel b Kimber	1	23	21	0	0		
Extras	(b 6, lb 3, nb 2)	11						
Total	for 10 wickets in 71.1 overs	189	428	260	22	0		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
IG Holland		7	3	10	1	1.43	0	0
LV van Beek		9	1	18	0	2.00	0	0
LPJ Kimber		13.1	2	30	1	2.28	0	0
JO Hull		8	1	29	0	3.63	0	1
BGF Green		5	0	16	0	3.20	0	0
L Trevaskis		9	4	26	1	2.89	0	0
Rehan Ahmed		20	5	51	6	2.55	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-2 (DL Lloyd, 0.5 ov), 2-114 (HRC Came, 36.5 ov), 3-122 (WL Madsen, 38.5 ov), 4-125 (CP Jewell, 40.6 ov), 5-173 (AHT Donald, 54.1 ov), 6-175 (LM Reece, 54.5 ov), 7-177 (ZJ Chappell, 56.5 ov), 8-187 (BD Guest, 63.1 ov), 9-188 (AT Thomson, 64.2 ov), 10-189 (JP Morley, 71.1 ov)								

Leicestershire Men 1st Innings	Derbyshire Men 1st Innings	Leicestershire Men 2nd Innings	Derbyshire Men 2nd Innings					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
RK Patel	c Madsen b Reece	1	8	9	0	0		
SG Budinger	c Madsen b Reece	9	23	29	1	0		
Rehan Ahmed	c Chappell b Reece	26	18	35	5	0		
LJ Hill	lbw b Thomson	22	39	67	2	0		
PSP Handscomb**	lbw b Reece	12	9	11	2	0		
IG Holland	c & b Thomson	90	99	134	10	1		
L Trevaskis	c Chappell b Thomson	1	4	8	0	0		
LPJ Kimber	lbw b Thomson	8	7	8	0	1		
BGF Green	b Reece	45	44	60	5	2		
LV van Beek	not out	7	8	16	1	0		
JO Hull								
Extras	(b 4, lb 3, nb 8)	15						
Total	for 9 wickets dec in 42.3 overs	236	259	191	26	4		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
BM Tickner		2	0	13	0	6.50	0	1
LM Reece		16	0	64	5	4.00	0	0
AT Thomson		14.3	1	81	4	5.59	0	1
JP Morley		7	0	49	0	7.00	0	0
DL Lloyd		3	0	22	0	7.33	0	2
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-3 (RK Patel, 1.6 ov), 2-22 (SG Budinger, 5.6 ov), 3-43 (Rehan Ahmed, 9.3 ov), 4-57 (PSP Handscomb, 11.2 ov), 5-113 (LJ Hill, 20.6 ov), 6-117 (L Trevaskis, 22.5 ov), 7-131 (LPJ Kimber, 24.6 ov), 8-220 (BGF Green, 39.1 ov), 9-236 (IG Holland, 42.3 ov)								

Leicestershire Men 1st Innings	Derbyshire Men 1st Innings	Leicestershire Men 2nd Innings	Derbyshire Men 2nd Innings					
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
DL Lloyd	c Hull b Rehan Ahmed	11	45	46	0	0		
CP Jewell	lbw b Rehan Ahmed	41	110	132	4	0		
HRC Came	c Handscomb b Rehan Ahm	4	21	18	0	0		
WL Madsen*	b Rehan Ahmed	6	10	7	1	0		
BD Guest†	c Budinger b Rehan Ahmed	32	117	154	4	0		
AHT Donald	b Green	23	54	76	2	0		
LM Reece	lbw b Kimber	10	36	49	1	0		
ZJ Chappell	c Green b Rehan Ahmed	50	84	88	10	1		
AT Thomson	c Patel b Holland	55	130	155	8	0		
BM Tickner	b Rehan Ahmed	0	7	8	0	0		
JP Morley	not out	12	85	89	1	0		
Extras	(b 2, lb 3, w 2, pen 5)	12						
Total	for 10 wickets in 116.3 overs	256	699	413	31	1		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
IG Holland		3.3	0	9	1	2.57	0	0
LV van Beek		9	1	21	0	2.33	0	0
JO Hull		14	5	31	0	2.21	1	0
LPJ Kimber		21	6	41	1	1.95	0	0
Rehan Ahmed		40	8	93	7	2.33	1	0
L Trevaskis		16	7	42	0	2.63	0	0
BGF Green		11	8	9	1	0.82	0	0
RK Patel		2	2	0	0	0.00	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-35 (DL Lloyd, 12.2 ov), 2-45 (HRC Came, 18.2 ov), 3-52 (WL Madsen, 20.6 ov), 4-87 (CP Jewell, 38.6 ov), 5-126 (AHT Donald, 56.4 ov), 6-132 (BD Guest, 61.6 ov), 7-151 (LM Reece, 71.2 ov), 8-207 (ZJ Chappell, 88.2 ov), 9-207 (BM Tickner, 90.3 ov), 10-256 (AT Thomson, 116.3 ov)								

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Martin Andersson

Martin Andersson led a Derbyshire fightback with a spirited 105, his third century of the summer, as his side rallied to 348 for eight on day one of this Rothesay County Championship match against Northamptonshire at Wantage Road.

It came after Indian legspinner Yuzvendra Chahal struck three times in the morning session firmly in Northamptonshire's favour; the visitors ruing their decision to bat as they slipped to 98 for five at lunch, despite 39 from Luis Reece.

But Andersson then dominated a 102 run-partnership with Aneurin Donald (37), before sharing a further stand worth 61 with all-rounder Zak Chappell (32).

Chahal later removed Chappell to finish with figures of four for 116.

Earlier Derbyshire had a tough opening hour against some tight Northamptonshire bowling, the bulk of early runs coming through fine leg, their first wicket falling when Caleb Jewell (16) was undone by a George Scrimshaw delivery that jagged back and kept low, trapping him lbw.

With Came taking on the seamers, momentum was running in Derbyshire's direction, before Chahal intervened. First, he turned one across Came to trap him lbw and then picked up Reece who flicked straight to short leg. Brooke Guest's stay was short, Chahal getting one to grip and turn to take the edge through to the keeper.

Justin Broad capped the perfect morning for Northamptonshire, putting a dampener on Wayne Madsen's 250th first-class game, when he was caught behind playing a lazy shot down the legside.

With 40 runs coming in the first 20 minutes of the session, Chahal then applied the brakes. Finally though, Andersson got one away, sweeping Chahal for four before playing the same shot against Keogh to reach his 50 from 66 deliveries. Donald meanwhile, managed just two boundaries in his 37 but deployed the reverse sweep to keep the scoreboard ticking over against Chahal as the pair's stand reached three figures.

Keogh made the breakthrough, flinging the ball up and turning it back in sharply to bowl Donald between bat and pad. It brought Chappell to the crease, who began in typically positive fashion. He had advanced to 22 when Scrimshaw put down a straightforward chance at backward point and Derbyshire went into tea on 237 for six, having added 139 for the loss of just one wicket in the afternoon.

Chappell's reprieve was short lived. After tea he clubbed Chahal down the ground to bring up Derbyshire's 250 but then edged an attempted reverse sweep straight to slip.

Andersson took two boundaries off Chahal through extra cover to reach his century, but the new ball brought immediate rewards when he came down the track to Procter and edged behind.

New batter, teenage debutant Joe Hawkins showed no nerves though, looking highly impressive as he drove confidently. With Ben Aitchison also playing some stylish shots the pair put on an excellent unbeaten 48 for the ninth wicket.

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Day Two Report



George Bartlett and Justin Broad shared an unbroken sixth-wicket partnership of 111 to lead the Northamptonshire recovery in response to Derbyshire's total of 377 at Wantage Road.

Bartlett equalled his season's best of 60 not out, while Broad struck an unbeaten 64 as the pair batted through the evening session.

Northamptonshire captain Luke Procter anchored his side's innings with a gritty 71 before becoming one of a trio of departures in quick succession prior to tea. Earlier, Indian leg-spinner Yuzvendra Chahal picked up the final two Derbyshire wickets to register figures of six for 118, his best in the County Championship.

Derbyshire resumed on 348 for eight and Ben Aitchison wasted no time in securing their third batting bonus point, clubbing Liam Guthrie's first delivery of the morning to the cover fence.

Aitchison looked on course to reach a first-class half-century for only the second time in his career, but he departed five short of that landmark, chopping Chahal back onto leg stump. The spinner soon wrapped up Derbyshire's innings as Blair Tickner – having blazed a couple of boundaries off George Scrimshaw – took an ambitious swing and was caught at slip off a thick edge.

With ball in hand, Tickner then sent down a fiery opening spell, generating plenty of pace and bounce and earning his reward by removing Ricardo Vasconcelos with a delivery that swung in to hit the left-hander on the pads.

Procter and Lewis McManus – who was awarded his county cap prior to the start of play – saw their side through to lunch, not without the odd scare as debutant Joe Hawkins' first ball found the edge of the skipper's bat but fell just short of slip.

The visitors struck in the first over after the interval, when McManus misjudged the line from Zak Chappell and was caught behind.

Northamptonshire's third-wicket partnership yielded 74 before Luis Reece achieved the breakthrough, tempting Sales to drive outside off stump and Harry Came clasped the catch at cover.

Reece prised out Procter and Derbyshire also removed the in-form Saif Zaib on the stroke of tea, caught behind to provide Hawkins with his first senior wicket.

Bartlett made a scratchy start but began to open up in the wake of Procter's exit, lifting Hawkins over the top for four and responding to another pounding by Tickner with a classy straight drive back over the bowler's head.

He was soon overtaken by Broad, whose tendency towards the pull shot almost proved his downfall when he miscued Tickner to leg slip, only for the ball to drop just in front of the stretching Caleb Jewell.

However, it was Bartlett who won the race to 50, pummelling Reece for six and four in quick succession and Broad soon followed suit, capitalising on the left-armers' full toss to find the boundary.

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All-rounder Justin Broad hit a brilliant 171, his second score in excess of 150 this month amid a Northamptonshire run fest against Derbyshire at Wantage Road as the hosts racked up a mammoth 550 for nine declared.

Broad struck 18 fours and a six, following his maiden first-class ton, 157 not out at Canterbury at the beginning of July.

With Rob Keogh also striking an excellent unbeaten 125, the pair put on 208, the highest seventh wicket partnership for Northamptonshire against Derbyshire.

Northamptonshire declared 173 ahead and reduced Derbyshire to 52 for four at stumps, Indian legspinner Yuzvendra Chahal picking up two wickets in two balls. It leaves the visitors with a mountain to climb on a pitch offering turn and bounce, still trailing by 121 at the end of day three of this Rothsay County Championship fixture.

Earlier, resuming on 265 for five, Broad and George Bartlett extended their sixth-wicket partnership to 127, also the highest for Northamptonshire against Derbyshire. But after posting 66, his highest score this season, Bartlett was trapped lbw by a Ben Aitchison delivery which nipped back and kept low.

Broad lunched nervously on 99, but despite flashing outside off stump against Martin Andersson after the break, he took a single off Hawkins to celebrate his first century at home.

With the scoring rate accelerating, Keogh drove Andersson sweetly through midwicket to reach his second successive half-century off 112 balls and crunched Andersson through extra cover to bring up the 100 partnership and put Northamptonshire ahead.

Frequent Northamptonshire milestones continued to keep the public address announcer busy, Keogh turning Andersson away for two to bring up his century, Broad taking a single next ball off Hawkins to reach his 150.

Broad and Keogh celebrated their 200 partnership, Broad swinging Reece for six into the sightscreen as Northamptonshire accelerated further. Broad's 273-ball knock finally ended though when he hit Reece down the ground again but was caught just inside the ropes.

George Scrimshaw won an immediate reprieve when Aitchinson failed to hold a one-handed grab at first slip off Reece. But his intentions were evident as he quickly went on the offensive against Hawkins.

Tickner struck after tea castling Scrimshaw with a full and straight delivery, but Keogh found good support from Liam Guthrie (22), Northamptonshire declaring when Hawkins had the Australian caught hitting down the ground.

Derbyshire's reply started ominously when Jewell flashed outside off, Ricardo Vasconcelos snatching the ball at first slip.

Promoted to opener Zak Chappell made 22 before Chahal's double strike. First Chappell reverse swept straight to backward point, then Harry Came was lbw playing back to a slider. Finally skipper Wayne Madsen edged Keogh to Broad at first slip to further compound Derbyshire's woes.

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Brooke Guest & Luis Reece

Brooke Guest and Luis Reece both made attacking half-centuries as Derbyshire salvaged a weather assisted draw on the final day of this Rothsey County Championship fixture against Northamptonshire at Wantage Road.

With heavy morning rain preventing play until 3.30pm, Northamptonshire were unable to press home their overnight advantage, having reduced the visitors to 52 for four on the third evening, still 121 behind.

But while Rob Keogh (two for 37) removed nightwatcher Joe Hawkins without scoring in just the second over of the day, Guest and Reece quickly settled into their work, finding boundaries easy to come by as they posted a stand of 131 in 36.2 overs.

With no further wickets falling, Derbyshire cleared the deficit and moved into the lead, the teams shaking hands at 5.30pm with the visitors on 185 for five, both teams taking 13 points.

Earlier Northamptonshire opened with spin at both ends. Yuzvendra Chahal (two for 79) had made a double wicket strike last evening and while he and Keogh both found turn and bounce to beat the bat, they were often inconsistent as Reece and Guest tucked in to the bad balls.

It was Keogh who trapped Hawkins lbw as he attempted to steer to leg. But while he challenged Brook Guest outside off-stump, the right-hander found a way to score, sweeping him for consecutive boundaries before pulling Chahal for another four.

Despite a ring of close fielders and several shouts for lbw, Derbyshire started to accumulate quickly. Reece swept Keogh for four and reverse swept Chahal to take Derbyshire past 100 in the 37th over. Guest brought up the 50 partnership off 82 balls by pulling Chahal through midwicket before going back to cut Keogh through extra cover.

Northamptonshire turned to the pace of Liam Guthrie and thought they had the wicket of Guest on 36, appealing for what looked like an excellent diving catch by Justin Broad at short midwicket, the umpires conferring before giving the batter the benefit of the doubt.

Chahal switched ends, but with the ball growing softer on a damp outfield, Guest cut him away for four, Reece then sweeping to bring up his 50. With the game drawing to a conclusion, Guest cracked George Scrimshaw through extra cover and then ran a single to reach his own half century. Next over, Guest again powered Scrimshaw through the covers to take Derbyshire into the lead.



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Derbyshire Men 1st Innings	Northamptonshire Men 1st Innings	Derbyshire Men 2nd Innings						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
LM Reece	<u>c Vasconcelos b Chahal</u>	39	90	101	5	0		
CP Jewell	<u>lbw b Scrimshaw</u>	16	30	53	2	0		
HRC Came	<u>lbw b Chahal</u>	17	30	42	2	0		
WL Madsen*	<u>c McManus b Guthrie</u>	5	8	18	0	0		
BD Guest†	<u>c McManus b Chahal</u>	0	9	7	0	0		
AHT Donald	<u>b Keogh</u>	37	69	94	2	0		
MK Andersson	<u>c McManus b Procter</u>	105	148	192	14	0		
ZJ Chappell	<u>c Broad b Chahal</u>	32	66	59	4	0		
JWA Hawkins	not out	34	112	132	4	0		
BW Aitchison	<u>b Chahal</u>	45	54	69	7	0		
BM Tickner	<u>c Broad b Chahal</u>	11	15	16	2	0		
Extras	(b 11, lb 14, w 1, nb 10)	36						
Total	for 10 wickets in 104.2 overs	377	631	393	42	0		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
LCJ Guthrie		18	3	72	1	4.00	1	0
LA Procter		13	3	30	1	2.31	0	0
GLS Scrimshaw		11	0	56	1	5.09	0	0
J Broad		12	5	27	0	2.25	0	1
YS Chahal		33.2	5	118	6	3.54	0	4
Ri Keogh		14	0	45	1	3.21	0	0
SA Zaib		3	1	4	0	1.33	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-34 (CP Jewell, 12.6 ov), 2-82 (HRC Came, 24.1 ov), 3-85 (LM Reece, 24.6 ov), 4-87 (BD Guest, 26.5 ov), 5-89 (WL Madsen, 27.6 ov), 6-191 (AHT Donald, 51.4 ov), 7-252 (ZJ Chappell, 68.6 ov), 8-300 (MK Andersson, 81.3 ov), 9-361 (BW Aitchison, 100.4 ov), 10-377 (BM Tickner, 104.2 ov)								

Derbyshire Men 1st Innings	Northamptonshire Men 1st Innings	Derbyshire Men 2nd Innings						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
RS Vasconcelos	<u>lbw b Tickner</u>	8	22	34	2	0		
LA Procter*	<u>lbw b Reece</u>	71	137	197	7	0		
LD McManus†	<u>c Guest b Chappell</u>	17	39	48	3	0		
JJG Sales	<u>c Came b Reece</u>	35	72	90	4	0		
GA Bartlett	<u>lbw b Aitchison</u>	66	147	186	4	3		
SA Zaib	<u>c Guest b Hawkins</u>	2	11	17	0	0		
J Broad	<u>c Donald b Reece</u>	171	273	370	18	1		
Ri Keogh	not out	125	202	262	9	0		
GLS Scrimshaw	<u>b Tickner</u>	17	16	15	2	1		
LCJ Guthrie	<u>c Donald b Hawkins</u>	22	17	21	2	1		
YS Chahal								
Extras	(b 5, lb 7, w 2, nb 2)	16						
Total	for 9 wickets dec in 155.5 overs	550	936	622	51	6		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
LM Reece		32	5	114	3	3.56	0	1
BM Tickner		27	4	83	2	3.07	1	0
ZJ Chappell		24	4	62	1	2.58	0	0
BW Aitchison		21	3	64	1	3.05	0	0
JWA Hawkins		38.5	1	171	2	4.40	0	0
MK Andersson		13	1	44	0	3.38	1	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-21 (RS Vasconcelos, 7.2 ov), 2-52 (LD McManus, 18.4 ov), 3-126 (JJG Sales, 40.5 ov), 4-137 (LA Procter, 48.3 ov), 5-154 (SA Zaib, 53.4 ov), 6-281 (GA Bartlett, 91.5 ov), 7-489 (J Broad, 146.4 ov), 8-517 (GLS Scrimshaw, 150.5 ov), 9-550 (LCJ Guthrie, 155.5 ov)								

Derbyshire Men 1st Innings	Northamptonshire Men 1st Innings	Derbyshire Men 2nd Innings						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
CP Jewell	<u>c Vasconcelos b Procter</u>	8	13	15	2	0		
ZJ Chappell	<u>c Guthrie b Chahal</u>	22	53	62	3	0		
LM Reece	not out	61	152	194	6	0		
HRC Came	<u>lbw b Chahal</u>	0	1	1	0	0		
WL Madsen*	<u>c Broad b Keogh</u>	9	14	14	2	0		
JWA Hawkins	<u>lbw b Keogh</u>	0	16	17	0	0		
BD Guest†	not out	60	130	112	10	0		
AHT Donald								
MK Andersson								
BM Tickner								
BW Aitchison								
Extras	(b 6, lb 4, w 1, nb 14)	25						
Total	for 5 wickets in 62 overs	185	379	210	23	0		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
LCJ Guthrie		8	1	24	0	3.00	0	0
LA Procter		4	2	7	1	1.75	0	0
YS Chahal		24	4	79	2	3.29	0	7
J Broad		4	2	5	0	1.25	0	0
GLS Scrimshaw		3	0	18	0	6.00	1	0
Ri Keogh		15	3	37	2	2.47	0	0
SA Zaib		4	1	5	0	1.25	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-13 (CP Jewell, 3.4 ov), 2-41 (ZJ Chappell, 16.2 ov), 3-41 (HRC Came, 16.3 ov), 4-50 (WL Madsen, 19.5 ov), 5-54 (JWA Hawkins, 25.3 ov)								

Derbyshire v Middlesex at Lord's 8-11 September 2025

Day One Report



Toby Roland-Jones led Middlesex's fightback with his best Rothesay County Championship bowling figures of the season after promotion rivals Derbyshire had threatened to dominate with the bat on the opening day at Lord's.

Caleb Jewell and Harry Came both hit half-centuries as they forged a century partnership to give the visitors a strong platform at 124 for one before Roland-Jones struck back with four wickets in the space of 27 balls.

The former Middlesex captain eventually finished with six for 77, while Ryan Higgins and Zafar Gohar shared the other four wickets as Derbyshire were bowled out for 283. In reply, Middlesex openers Sam Robson and Josh de Caires trimmed that deficit slightly prior to stumps, reaching 12 without loss.

The Seaxes' pace attack included two red-ball debutants in the shape of Olly Stone, signed on a short-term loan from Nottinghamshire, and 18-year-old Sebastian Morgan – yet there were slim pickings for either when the visitors won the toss and chose to bat on a benign surface.

Higgins got the solitary breakthrough of the morning session, pinning Luis Reece in front of his stumps, but Jewell and Came batted through to lunch untroubled.

The Australian was quick to punish anything loose outside off stump, dispatching an early short ball from Roland-Jones to the cover fence before handing the same treatment to a Stone half-volley. Came settled in following an uncertain start, when Stone beat his outside edge a couple of times and began to take advantage of the short boundary on one side, keeping pace with his partner.

It was Jewell who reached his half-century first, nudging a single from the opening ball of the afternoon session, while Came's arrival at that landmark was more eye-catching as he pulled Stone into the Mound Stand for six.

The pair extended their partnership to 105 before it was eventually broken by Higgins, returning for a second stint from the Nursery End and knocking back the left-hander's off stump for 56.

Derbyshire skipper Wayne Madsen, marking his 500th overall appearance in the county's colours, was soon up and running with two quick fours off Higgins, but his side's momentum was stemmed by a destructive spell from Roland-Jones.

Came was first to go, caught behind off an inside edge for 64 and Brooke Guest was castled having misjudged the line before Roland-Jones got another delivery to rear back and trap former Middlesex man Martin Andersson leg before. Roland-Jones claimed the prize wicket of Madsen in identical fashion to leave Derbyshire wilting at 177 for six, only for Anuj Dal and Zak Chappell to mount a recovery with their stand of 48.

Dal eventually departed on the stroke of tea, succumbing to a thin edge off Gohar and the spinner also picked up the wicket of Chappell, but Ben Aitchison's watchful 36 secured his side a batting bonus point.

However, Roland-Jones wrapped up the innings by having both Aitchison and Jack Morley caught behind with the new ball and Middlesex successfully negotiated the day's remaining seven overs without alarm.

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Day Two Report



Rory Haydon

Leus du Plooy haunted his former county Derbyshire as his second hundred of the season led Middlesex to a slender first-innings lead on day two at Lord's.

The Middlesex skipper, who spent five years with Derbyshire prior to joining the Seaxes produced a stoic four-and-a-half hour effort with only eight boundaries as the hosts reached 298 all out.

Josh De Caires (46) and Joe Cracknell (43) provided the main support, the latter sharing a stand of 80 for the sixth wicket with du Plooy.

Ben Aitchison bowled beautifully for his 3-35, while Zak Chappell also claimed three victims, before openers Luis Reece and Caleb Jewell saw Derbyshire through to stumps at 17 without loss – a lead of two heading into day three.

Aitchison's probing opening burst provided a stern examination of the Middlesex openers and it was a test Sam Robson did not survive, this season's beneficiary trapped lbw by one which beat the outside edge.

De Caires and Luke Hollman somehow negotiated the rest of the seamer's stump-to-stump spell, but in his endeavours to increase the tempo against some looser offerings from first change Chappell, the latter wafted lazily at a wide one to be caught at slip.

De Caires picked up where he'd left off in his 175 against Durham for the second XI at Hartlepool last week, driving sweetly through mid-on and cracking a wide one from Chappell to the fence at point. However, four short of 50 and with lunch beckoning he was adjudged to have tickled one through to wicketkeeper Brooke Guest. His disappointment, whether at himself or the decision was palpable.

It was left to du Plooy to provide the innings of substance required. The South African-born left-hander got underway with a tinkle for four to fine leg, but this was a studious rather than flamboyant knock, a later square drive another of the six fours in his first 50 reached in 80 balls.

His second 50 was even more phlegmatic, nudges into the gaps marking his progress with only one further boundary until he reached the 90s. There was a scare on 91 as the 30-year-old crumpled to the floor after inside-edging a ball from Aitchison, the problem with his knee.

He was able to continue after treatment, albeit hobbling, and a square drive and a punch through midwicket took him to a deserved hundred.

Others batted around the skipper, Ryan Higgins threatening a big score before a flash at a wide one from Chappell cut his effort short on 31 and Ben Geddes didn't stay long before becoming the seamer's third victim, lbw to a ball which looked to be swinging past leg stump.

Cracknell was the man to help in the one partnership of note, the wicketkeeper/batter riding his luck early on before unfurling some trademark aggressive shots, the pick a pull off Haydon which sailed into the Mound Stand. Haydon's revenge was swift however, a ball stopping a little in the pitch before climbing to take the edge of the bat and flying to backward point.

Du Plooy, now struggling physically, fell lbw to Luis Reece soon after the first innings lead was secured, after which the tail crumbled leaving the hosts two runs short of what could have been a precious second batting point.

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Day Three Report



Caleb Jewell

Caleb Jewell reached 1000 County Championship runs for the season on a rain-ravaged third day of Derbyshire's clash with hosts Middlesex at Lord's.

Only 10 overs were possible, but it proved sufficient time for the Tasmanian left-hander to reach the landmark with a glance tickled to the fine leg fence. The 28-year-old, who reached his 1000 in what was his 22nd innings for the county, also became the only wicket to fall, as Derbyshire closed on 33-1, bowled by a beauty from Ryan Higgins which flattened the off stump. The further frustration for Jewell was he hadn't reached the pavilion steps before the second rain interruption of the morning drove the players off for an early lunch.

Only three more overs were bowled, during which Luis Reece survived two huge lbw shouts from Toby Roland-Jones before rain prevented any further play.

Both sides are desperate for a win to keep any pressure on second placed Glamorgan in the Division Two promotion race, but it will take creative collaboration between the respective captains to contrive a positive result on the final day.

Derbyshire v Middlesex at Lord's 8-11 September 2025

Day Four Report



Brooke Guest's unbeaten half-century steered Derbyshire to safety against Middlesex and kept their promotion hopes alive ahead of next week's vital Rothesay County Championship meeting with Glamorgan.

Guest finished on 65 at Lord's, having added 66 with Martin Andersson (31 not out) after third-placed Derbyshire had slumped to 87 for four in their second innings, an advantage of just 72 over their hosts.

An afternoon downpour brought the contest to a premature close and left Derbyshire 27 points adrift of second-placed Glamorgan, who they host in the penultimate round of Division Two fixtures.

Middlesex, a further three points behind Derbyshire, still retain a slim chance of promotion following the draw, which was also enough to confirm Leicestershire's elevation to the top flight after 22 years.

The home side's hopes of forcing a victory were boosted after the opening four overs of the day, in which they captured two wickets to leave Derbyshire three down with a slender lead of 31.

Luis Reece added just five to his overnight 17 before he was given out lbw to a Ryan Higgins delivery that zoomed some way back down the slope and Wayne Madsen soon followed in similar fashion to Toby Roland-Jones.

Guest rode his luck at the start of his innings, with two inside edges off Higgins (two for 49) that zipped just past the stumps and rolled to the rope, as well as surviving a persuasive lbw appeal by Olly Stone to a ball that kept low.

The England paceman, in the first of a two-match loan from Nottinghamshire, was unlucky not to gain greater reward for an impressive pre-lunch spell, although he did remove Harry Came with a beauty that cannoned in to send middle stump flying.

Having given away just six runs in his first eight overs, Stone conceded the same from one short-pitched delivery after the interval as Andersson pulled him into the Mound Stand to stretch Derbyshire's lead to three figures.

A brief rain stoppage with Guest on 47 could not derail the Derbyshire wicketkeeper, who punched Stone through the covers for four to complete a fifth half-century of the campaign soon after play resumed.

Although Guest got away with a mistimed pull off Higgins that looped up and fell to safety, his work was already done and the dark clouds menacing the ground duly unloaded an hour into the afternoon session to confirm a stalemate.



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Scorecard

Derbyshire Men 1st Innings	Middlesex Men 1st Innings	Derbyshire Men 2nd Innings						
		R	B	M	4s	6s		
BATTERS								
LM Reece	<u>lbw b Higgins</u>	7	26	23	1	0		
CP Jewell	<u>b Higgins</u>	56	94	157	8	0		
HRC Came	<u>c Cracknell b Roland-Jones</u>	64	121	159	10	1		
WL Madsen*	<u>lbw b Roland-Jones</u>	25	44	71	4	0		
BD Guest†	<u>b Roland-Jones</u>	4	5	9	1	0		
MK Andersson	<u>lbw b Roland-Jones</u>	8	12	20	1	0		
AK Dal	<u>c Cracknell b Zafar Gohar</u>	36	42	63	6	0		
ZJ Chappell	<u>c Higgins b Zafar Gohar</u>	22	54	75	3	0		
BW Aitchison	<u>c Cracknell b Roland-Jones</u>	36	72	66	5	0		
JP Morley	<u>c Cracknell b Roland-Jones</u>	10	41	58	1	0		
ROL Haydon	not out	7	9	19	1	0		
Extras (b 1, lb 7)		8						
Total	for 10 wickets in 86.4 overs	283	520	362	41	1		
BOWLERS								
		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
TS Roland-Jones		22.4	2	77	6	3.40	0	0
RF Higgins		19	5	48	2	2.53	0	0
OP Stone		17	1	77	0	4.53	0	0
SHB Morgan		9	0	33	0	3.67	0	0
Zafar Gohar		16	5	34	2	2.13	0	0
JM de Caires		1	1	0	0	0.00	0	0
LBK Hollman		2	0	6	0	3.00	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-19 (LM Reece, 5.4 ov), 2-124 (CP Jewell, 37.5 ov), 3-144 (HRC Came, 42.6 ov), 4-152 (BD Guest, 44.5 ov), 5-166 (MK Andersson, 48.5 ov), 6-177 (WL Madsen, 52.2 ov), 7-225 (AK Dal, 63.1 ov), 8-238 (ZJ Chappell, 71.3 ov), 9-268 (BW Aitchison, 82.2 ov), 10-283 (JP Morley, 86.4 ov)								

Derbyshire Men 1st Innings	Middlesex Men 1st Innings	Derbyshire Men 2nd Innings						
		R	B	M	4s	6s		
BATTERS								
SD Robson	<u>lbw b Aitchison</u>	10	50	51	2	0		
JM de Caires	<u>c Guest b Haydon</u>	46	85	127	7	0		
LBK Hollman	<u>c Aitchison b Chappell</u>	11	27	37	2	0		
JL du Plooy*	<u>lbw b Reece</u>	105	175	272	9	0		
RF Higgins	<u>c Guest b Chappell</u>	31	55	62	5	0		
BBA Geddes	<u>lbw b Chappell</u>	13	22	27	3	0		
JB Cracknell†	<u>c Andersson b Haydon</u>	43	65	79	6	1		
Zafar Gohar	<u>lbw b Aitchison</u>	16	56	75	2	0		
SHB Morgan	<u>c Guest b Reece</u>	2	7	16	0	0		
TS Roland-Jones	<u>lbw b Aitchison</u>	0	3	10	0	0		
OP Stone	not out	6	3	5	1	0		
Extras (b 7, lb 6, nb 2)		15						
Total	for 10 wickets in 91.1 overs	298	548	383	37	1		
BOWLERS								
		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
LM Reece		21	4	68	2	3.24	0	0
BW Aitchison		20.1	7	35	3	1.74	0	1
ROL Haydon		15	3	54	2	3.60	0	0
ZJ Chappell		16	0	69	3	4.31	0	0
AK Dal		8	0	28	0	3.50	0	0
JP Morley		11	0	31	0	2.82	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-29 (SD Robson, 13.5 ov), 2-61 (LBK Hollman, 21.6 ov), 3-89 (JM de Caires, 30.2 ov), 4-137 (RF Higgins, 44.5 ov), 5-163 (BBA Geddes, 50.6 ov), 6-243 (JB Cracknell, 70.3 ov), 7-290 (JL du Plooy, 86.6 ov), 8-292 (Zafar Gohar, 89.4 ov), 9-292 (SHB Morgan, 90.3 ov), 10-298 (TS Roland-Jones, 91.1 ov)								

Derbyshire Men 1st Innings	Middlesex Men 1st Innings	Derbyshire Men 2nd Innings						
		R	B	M	4s	6s		
BATTERS								
LM Reece	<u>lbw b Higgins</u>	22	91	83	1	0		
CP Jewell	<u>b Higgins</u>	9	29	61	1	0		
HRC Came	<u>b Stone</u>	12	50	104	1	0		
WL Madsen*	<u>lbw b Roland-Jones</u>	7	10	9	1	0		
BD Guest†	not out	65	129	161	9	0		
MK Andersson	not out	31	66	88	4	1		
AK Dal								
ZJ Chappell								
BW Aitchison								
JP Morley								
ROL Haydon								
Extras (b 6, lb 1)		7						
Total	for 4 wickets in 62.3 overs	153	375	254	17	1		
BOWLERS								
		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
TS Roland-Jones		19	5	36	1	1.89	0	0
RF Higgins		20	7	49	2	2.45	0	0
OP Stone		12	4	26	1	2.17	0	0
SHB Morgan		4	1	21	0	5.25	0	0
Zafar Gohar		7	2	14	0	2.00	0	0
LBK Hollman		0.3	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-30 (CP Jewell, 15.6 ov), 2-39 (LM Reece, 21.1 ov), 3-46 (WL Madsen, 22.6 ov), 4-87 (HRC Came, 40.1 ov)								

Derbyshire v Glamorgan at Derby 15-18 September 2025

Day One Report



The high winds which prevented any play on day one of the Rothesay County Championship Division Two match at Derby blew Glamorgan closer to promotion but buffeted Derbyshire's chances.

Although the outfield at The Central Co-op County Ground had recovered from Sunday's heavy rain, there was a health and safety issue caused by the strong winds with gusts in excess of 50 mph.

The extreme conditions posed a potential threat to the ground staff who would have struggled to safely remove the big sheets covering the square.

After five inspections and with no sign of the winds easing, the umpires abandoned play for the day at 3pm.

Glamorgan went into the match in the second promotion spot with a 27 point cushion over third placed Derbyshire knowing that anything other than a defeat will take them to the brink of Division One.

For Derbyshire, only a win will keep their hopes alive so they will be praying for better weather over the remaining three days.

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Day Two Report



Luis Reece

Kiran Carlson rescued Glamorgan on a hard fought second day of the Rothesay County Championship match against promotion rivals Derbyshire at The Central Co-op County Ground.

After high winds prevented any play on Monday, Derbyshire made up for lost time by reducing Glamorgan to 99 for 6 in helpful bowling conditions.

But Carlson combined watchful defence with selective aggression to score 94 from 178 balls and shared a seventh wicket stand of 94 with Timm Van der Gugten who made 37 as the visitors recovered to 259.

Luis Reece showed why he is the leading wicket-taker in Division Two by claiming 4 for 67 while Anuj Dal finished with 3 for 29 from 16 overs.

Derbyshire, who need to win to have any chance of overtaking second place Glamorgan, closed on 17 without loss.

Derbyshire's decision to bowl first on a green pitch was quickly rewarded with Glamorgan's openers falling in the space of seven balls. Reece claimed his 40th first-class wicket of the season when Asa Tribe played across the line in the fifth over and Zain Ul Hassan quickly followed, edging Ben Aitchison behind.

Sam Northeast edged Reece just short of second slip before he had scored and with Carlson was starting to rebuild the innings until Zak Chappell claimed Derbyshire's first bowling point. Chappell brought one in to trap Northeast lbw which brought in Colin Ingram who reached the milestone of 10,000 first-class runs before lunch.

Glamorgan did well to go in at the interval only three down, but they collapsed at the start of the afternoon session, losing three wickets in six overs.

Reece found some inswing to get the ball between Ingram's bat and pad before Dal struck twice in consecutive overs. Dal's consistent off stump line forced Billy Root to steer to gully and when Chris Cooke edged his first ball to first slip, Glamorgan were in serious trouble.

But not for the first time, Van der Gugten played a valuable innings to help Carlson guide the visitors towards respectability. He was solid in defence while Carlson became more expansive after reaching 50 from 120 balls.

He twice pulled Rory Haydon for six and at tea, the pair had added 77 from 144 balls to take Glamorgan to 176 for 6.

Carlson deserved what would have been a fourth hundred of the season, but he was denied by a brilliant one handed catch at slip by Aitchison who plunged to his left to hold an edge off Dal. Aitchison then ended Van der Gugten's stubborn innings by finding some lift to have him caught behind, but Andy Gorvin and James Harris continued the lower order resistance.

Derbyshire took the second new ball, but the pair secured a batting point before Reece had Harris caught behind and the innings ended when Gorvin miscued to mid-on.

Reece then opened with former Glamorgan batter Aneurin Donald and they safely negotiated five overs to end an absorbing day 242 runs behind.

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Day Three Report



Glamorgan moved a step closer to promotion when rain prevented any play on day three of the Rothesay County Championship match against Derbyshire at Derby.

But the washout dealt a serious blow to the hosts' chances of overtaking the visitors and claiming second place in Division Two.

Heavy rain throughout the morning ruled out any play before lunch at The Central Co-op County Ground but following an improvement in the weather, the umpires were hoping the match could resume at 3pm

The ground staff had marked the pitch out and players were starting to warm up only for more rain to sweep in, forcing the umpires to call the game off for the day.

Coming on top of the loss of day one when strong winds prevented any play, it leaves Derbyshire with little chance of engineering the victory they need to take the promotion race into the final week of the season.

They still trail by 242 runs on first innings and Glamorgan, who are currently 25 points ahead of them, know a draw will be enough to put them on the brink of joining Leicestershire in Division One next season.

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Day Four Report



Glamorgan celebrated a return to the top tier of domestic cricket for the first time in 20 years after the Rothesay County Championship Division Two match against Derbyshire at Derby ended in a draw.

For the second day running, rain prevented any play at The Central Co-op County Ground which means third place Derbyshire cannot now overtake the Welsh County in second place and therefore Glamorgan will be playing Division One cricket next season for the first time since 2005.

They went into the last day already in a strong position but once rain throughout the morning washed out the first session, it was obvious Derbyshire's slim hopes had gone.

The decision to abandon the match was taken after a brief inspection by the umpires and both captains shortly before 12.30pm with Derbyshire taking 11 points and Glamorgan nine points from a game in which play was only possible on day two.



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Scorecard

Glamorgan Men 1st Innings		Derbyshire Men 1st Innings					
		R	B	M	4s	6s	
BATTERS							
Z ul Hassan	<u>c Guest b Aitchison</u>	6	16	24	1	0	
AM Tribe	<u>lbw b Reece</u>	7	18	19	1	0	
SA Northeast*	<u>lbw b Chappell</u>	25	54	72	3	0	
KS Carlson	<u>c Aitchison b Dal</u>	94	178	240	6	2	
CA Ingram	<u>b Reece</u>	15	25	34	3	0	
WT Root	<u>c Andersson b Dal</u>	4	10	16	1	0	
CB Cooke†	<u>c Aitchison b Dal</u>	0	1	6	0	0	
T van der Gugten	<u>c Guest b Aitchison</u>	37	108	143	6	0	
AW Gorvin	<u>c Haydon b Reece</u>	20	66	103	3	0	
JAR Harris	<u>c Guest b Reece</u>	31	49	62	6	0	
AM Fernando	not out	5	10	12	1	0	
Extras	(lb 6, w 1, nb 8)	15					
Total	for 10 wickets in 88.3 overs	259	535	367	31	2	
BOWLERS							
		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd Nb
LM Reece		22.3	5	67	4	2.98	0 0
BW Aitchison		21	3	51	2	2.43	0 1
ZJ Chappell		18	3	54	1	3.00	1 1
ROL Haydon		9	2	41	0	4.56	0 0
AK Dal		16	3	29	3	1.81	0 2
MK Andersson		2	0	11	0	5.50	0 0
FALL OF WICKETS							
1-13 (AM Tribe, 4.5 ov), 2-13 (Z ul Hassan, 5.5 ov), 3-57 (SA Northeast, 22.4 ov), 4-84 (CA Ingram, 31.1 ov), 5-93 (WT Root, 34.6 ov), 6-99 (CB Cooke, 36.1 ov), 7-193 (KS Carlson, 64.5 ov), 8-205 (T van der Gugten, 71.2 ov), 9-250 (JAR Harris, 86.1 ov), 10-259 (AW Gorvin, 88.3 ov)							

Glamorgan Men 1st Innings		Derbyshire Men 1st Innings					
		R	B	M	4s	6s	
BATTERS							
LM Reece	not out	7	14	19	1	0	
AHT Donald	not out	10	16	19	2	0	
HRC Came							
WL Madsen*							
BD Guest†							
MK Andersson							
AK Dal							
AS Basra							
ZJ Chappell							
BW Aitchison							
ROL Haydon							
Extras		0					
Total	for 0 wickets in 5 overs	17	30	19	3	0	
BOWLERS							
		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd Nb
T van der Gugten		3	0	12	0	4.00	0 0
JAR Harris		2	0	5	0	2.50	0 0
MATCH DETAILS							
Umpires: SJ O'Shaughnessy & S Shanmugam							
Scorers: JEM Hough & AK Hignell							
Match Referee: S Hinks							
Toss Won By: Derbyshire Men, who elected to bowl							
DERBYSHIRE MEN							
LM Reece, AHT Donald, HRC Came, WL Madsen*, BD Guest†, MK Andersson, AK Dal, AS Basra, ZJ Chappell, BW Aitchison, ROL Haydon							

Derbyshire v Kent at Canterbury 24-27 September 2025

Day One Report



Wayne Madsen and Luis Reece both made centuries as Derbyshire piled on the runs in their Rothesay County Championship match with Kent at Canterbury, reaching 389 for two at the end of day one.

Opener Reece batted all day and was unbeaten on 123 while Madsen was 147 not out, having passed 1,000 runs for the summer. By stumps their partnership was 231, a Derbyshire record for the third wicket against Kent.

Reece's fellow opener Aneurin Donald chipped in with 55 as the home bowlers struggled to make any impact.

It says something about the way Kent's season has gone that the loudest applause of the day came midway through the afternoon session, when it was announced the coffee machine in the Lime Tree cafe had been fixed.

Third-placed Derbyshire chose to bat against a side guaranteed to finish bottom of Division Two and the morning session went to form, with the visitors reaching 108 for 1 at lunch.

The sole victim was Donald, who was bowled leg-stump by Michael Cohen, shortly after he'd driven him through the covers to bring up his 50.

When play resumed Reece tickled a Grant Stewart delivery down the leg side for four to reach his half-century and although Matt Parkinson had Harry Came stumped by Harry Finch for 35 at the start of the next over, Madsen joined Reece and reached four-figures for the first-class season, the eighth time he's reached that milestone.

Kent were docked six points for a slow over rate in their last game with Leicestershire but despite, or perhaps because of this, there was widespread incredulity when the tea interval was taken on time, for the first time it what seemed like an eon, with the visitors on 238 for two.

Madsen took a single off Cohen to reach 50 and then dumped Jaydn Denly over cow corner for six.

Reece scampered a single off Parkinson to reach his century, before he played a dreadful shot to the very next delivery, skying Parkinson straight to Ben Dawkins, who somehow dropped him.

Madsen took two from a Stewart no ball to get to three figures, then overtook his partner before hitting a six off Corey Flintoff that broke Derbyshire's record stand for the third wicket, the 202 put on by Chris Adams and Dean Jones at this venue in 1997.

Madsen nearly perished in the final over when he hit Parkinson to long on, but Stewart couldn't pick the flight of the ball and the chance went begging.

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Day Two Report



Jack Morley

Derbyshire plunged the knife deep into the Kentish ribcage on day two of their Rothesay County Championship match at Canterbury.

They posted the second-highest score ever made at The Spitfire Ground when they declared on 698 for six, before reducing Kent to 117 for two at stumps, a deficit of 581.

Luis Reece and Wayne Madsen made a stand of 358 eclipsing the Derbyshire record for the third wicket partnership in first class cricket. Reece made 211, his highest first-class score, while Madsen fell for 198. Martin Andersson then blasted 85 from 75 balls and Anuj Dal was unbeaten on 52 when the declaration came.

Kent's openers initially responded well, reaching 111 without loss, before Jack Morley took two late wickets to finish with two for 45. He bowled Ben Compton for 46, then had Michael Cohen caught and bowled for four in the final over, leaving Kent on 117 for two. Ben Dawkins was unbeaten on 53.

Kent members have endured too many days like this in recent seasons, with the permanent injury crisis forcing the permanently makeshift bowling attack to toil for hours while the opposition batters tick away landmarks.

Derbyshire were 389 for two overnight and while Reece and Madsen enjoyed the race to get to 200, home fans were reduced to applauding the occasional maiden or gallant bit of fielding.

When the stand passed 292 Madsen had broken his own record, the previous mark for the third wicket being the partnership he'd shared with Shan Masood against Sussex in 2022.

Reece was dropped on 196 by Ollie Curtiss, but Matt Parkinson then broke through with a full toss that hit Madsen on the knee and got him lbw. Reece nudged Parkinson for a single to bring up his double ton, then flicked Ekansh Singh for four to beat his previous high score of 201.

Curtiss dropped Martin Andersson, off Parkinson, at first slip when he was on 14, but the bowler struck again in his next over when he had Reece caught by Ben Compton on the boundary, leaving the visitors on 550 for four at lunch.

Brook Guest was the only batter not to fill his boots, run out by Ben Dawkins for nine, but Andersson blazed away until Curtiss had him caught at deep backward-square. When the declaration came it was the second highest first-class total by a team at Canterbury.

Home morale was partially restored by the way their openers responded. Kent were 42 without loss at tea, however and Dawkins hit Jack Morley for two sixes off three balls before a delivery from the same bowler reared up and hit him on the grill.

He was able to continue after a concussion check, but with the light deteriorating play was suspended at 5.22pm. Play resumed after a 28-minute delay, allowing Dawkins to reach his 50, before Morley turned one down the slope to bend back Compton's off stump.

Cohen then had a moment of madness, driving the penultimate ball of the day straight back to Morley.

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Day Three Report



Jack Morley

Derbyshire were closing in on a huge victory against Kent when bad light forced a premature end to day three of their Rothesay County Championship match at Canterbury.

Kent were 135 for five in their second innings, still 291 behind, after Luis Reece ripped out their top order with four for 33.

That came after Jack Morley took five for 99 as the visitors dismissed Kent for 271 in the first innings, a lead of 427. Ekansh Singh and Ben Dawkins both hit career-best scores of 71 and 61 respectively, but when the former was out Kent's last four wickets went for just nine runs.

Derbyshire enforced the follow on and Reece reduced them to three for 20 before Joey Evison and Ben Compton offered some resistance. Reece eventually got Evison for 52, but Compton was unbeaten on 55 when the light failed.

The lights were on but very few people were at home when play began on time, with Kent on 117 for two.

Morley struck again in his first full over of the morning, getting Jaydn Denly lbw for a five-ball duck.

Ekansh was given a life when Wayne Madsen couldn't cling on to a slip catch after he flashed at Ben Aitchison, but Dawkins was strangled as soon as Zak Chappell returned from the Nackington Road End.

Ollie Curtiss got his first first-class runs, but Morley had him brilliantly caught by Martin Andersson at midwicket for 14, leaving Kent on 217 for five at lunch.

Morley claimed his fifth in style by clinging on to a violent return catch from Ekansh at the second attempt and in doing so he became the first Derbyshire spinner to claim five wickets at Canterbury since Les Townsend in 1931.*

There was raucous applause from The Nackington Road End when Joey Evison hit Harry Came for successive boundaries to earn Kent a solitary bonus point, but he then slashed Reece to Aneurin Donald at first slip, before Aitchison got his second strangle of the day when Harry Finch flicked him behind for 14.

Corey Flintoff went for a second-ball duck, hitting Aitchison straight to the sub fielder Nick Potts at square leg and Matt Parkinson lasted four balls before he edged Reece to Wayne Madsen, who took an outstanding one-handed grab at second slip.

If that was bad, there was worse to come as Reece bowled Dawkins for nought with the second ball of the second innings and then had Denly caught behind for four in his next over. Reece got his third of the innings when Ekansh was caught behind for four, but Compton and Evison steadied things.

The latter was dropped by Amrit Basra off Chappell when he was on 28 in the final over before tea, at which point Kent were 61 for three. He was dropped again on 52 when he drove Dal to midwicket, but Donald put him down, apparently while celebrating a catch he hadn't actually taken.

Donald's embarrassment was fleeting as Evison chipped Reece to Andersson in the next over and Dal then bowled Curtiss for four, but Compton swept Morley for four to pass 50 and bad light stopped play at 5.39pm, with eight overs remaining.

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Day Four Report



Luis Reece

Derbyshire have routed Kent by an innings and 229 runs in their final Rothesay County Championship match of the season at Canterbury.

Luis Reece, who'd scored 211 in Derbyshire's only innings, took five for 63, while Ben Aitchison and Zak Chappell both took two wickets apiece as the visitors sealed third place in Division Two.

Ben Compton was Kent's top scorer with 65 but the home side already knew they'd finish bottom, regardless of the outcome.

Kent began day four on 135 for five in their second innings, 291 behind, and their tissue-paper thin hopes of avoiding defeat faded when they lost Harry Finch in the fourth over of the morning, lbw to Aitchison for 14.

Aitchison, whose sister Holly is in the England squad for today's Rugby World Cup final with Canada, then got the key wicket of Compton, again lbw and although Corey Flintoff hung around for 35 balls, he eventually pulled Chappell straight to Aneurin Donald at square leg and was caught for 11.

Grant Stewart gave a sparse crowd some entertainment, hooking Chappell for six, but the bowler then had Matt Parkinson caught by Donald at short leg for a six-ball duck.

The visitors concluded a win that had looked inevitable for the best part of three days when Michael Cohen flashed at Reece and was caught by a diving Brooke Guest, also without scoring.

The wicket meant Reece became only the 51st person, world-wide, to score a double-century and take five wickets in a first-class match. *

* Stat courtesy of David Griffin @dgriffinpix



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Scorecard

Derbyshire Men 1st Innings	Kent Men 1st Innings	Kent Men 2nd Innings						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
LM Reece	<u>c Compton b Parkinson</u>	211	342	478	23	1		
AHT Donald	<u>b Cohen</u>	55	63	63	11	0		
HRC Came	<u>st Finch b Parkinson</u>	35	90	106	3	0		
WL Madsen*	<u>lbw b Parkinson</u>	198	236	283	20	4		
MK Andersson	<u>c sub (Rizvi) b Curtiss</u>	85	75	103	8	3		
BD Guest†	<u>run out (Finch/Dawkins)</u>	9	11	14	1	0		
AK Dal	not out	52	53	77	5	0		
AS Basra	not out	16	9	14	3	0		
ZJ Chappell								
BW Aitchison								
JP Morley								
Extras (b 8, lb 8, w 3, nb 18)		37						
Total	for 6 wickets dec in 145 overs	698	879	570	74	8		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
JDM Evison		23	2	102	0	4.43	0	0
G Stewart		21	1	81	0	3.86	0	4
MAR Cohen		24	3	111	1	4.63	3	1
E Singh		9	0	33	0	3.67	0	3
CL Flintoff		15	1	83	0	5.53	0	0
MW Parkinson		38	0	188	3	4.95	0	1
JK Denly		10	0	41	0	4.10	0	0
OMB Curtiss		5	0	43	1	8.60	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-70 (AHT Donald, 15.4 ov), 2-158 (HRC Came, 43.1 ov), 3-516 (WL Madsen, 117.2 ov), 4-547 (LM Reece, 123.3 ov), 5-561 (BD Guest, 126.6 ov), 6-669 (MK Andersson, 141.5 ov)								

Derbyshire Men 1st Innings	Kent Men 1st Innings	Kent Men 2nd Innings						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
BG Compton	<u>b Morley</u>	46	110	146	4	0		
BJ Dawkins	<u>c Guest b Chappell</u>	61	132	213	4	3		
MAR Cohen	<u>c & b Morley</u>	4	11	13	1	0		
JK Denly	<u>lbw b Morley</u>	0	6	8	0	0		
E Singh	<u>c & b Morley</u>	71	113	138	8	1		
OMB Curtiss	<u>c Andersson b Morley</u>	14	35	39	1	0		
JDM Evison	<u>c Donald b Reece</u>	33	71	79	5	0		
HZ Finch*†	<u>c Guest b Aitchison</u>	16	26	37	3	0		
G Stewart	not out	1	8	22	0	0		
CL Flintoff	<u>c sub (Potts) b Aitchison</u>	0	3	4	0	0		
MW Parkinson	<u>c Madsen b Reece</u>	0	4	5	0	0		
Extras (lb 15, nb 10)		25						
Total	for 10 wickets in 85.4 overs	271	519	354	26	4		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
BW Aitchison		18	1	59	2	3.28	0	3
LM Reece		7.4	2	15	2	1.96	0	0
ZJ Chappell		13	2	22	1	1.69	0	0
JP Morley		23	3	99	5	4.30	0	2
AK Dal		12	4	21	0	1.75	0	0
HRC Came		8	1	32	0	4.00	0	0
MK Andersson		4	0	8	0	2.00	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-111 (BG Compton, 35.3 ov), 2-117 (MAR Cohen, 37.5 ov), 3-121 (JK Denly, 39.2 ov), 4-157 (BJ Dawkins, 50.2 ov), 5-182 (OMB Curtiss, 59.2 ov), 6-239 (E Singh, 75.2 ov), 7-262 (JDM Evison, 81.5 ov), 8-270 (HZ Finch, 84.2 ov), 9-270 (CL Flintoff, 84.5 ov), 10-271 (MW Parkinson, 85.4 ov)								

Derbyshire Men 1st Innings	Kent Men 1st Innings	Kent Men 2nd Innings						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
BJ Dawkins	<u>b Reece</u>	0	2	1	0	0		
BG Compton	<u>lbw b Aitchison</u>	65	120	212	9	0		
JK Denly	<u>c Guest b Reece</u>	4	7	10	1	0		
E Singh	<u>c Guest b Reece</u>	4	12	16	0	0		
JDM Evison	<u>c Andersson b Reece</u>	53	84	100	9	0		
OMB Curtiss	<u>b Dal</u>	4	9	14	0	0		
HZ Finch*†	<u>lbw b Aitchison</u>	11	38	42	1	0		
G Stewart	not out	35	53	88	3	1		
CL Flintoff	<u>c Donald b Chappell</u>	11	36	43	2	0		
MW Parkinson	<u>c Donald b Chappell</u>	0	6	10	0	0		
MAR Cohen	<u>c Guest b Reece</u>	0	5	6	0	0		
Extras (b 4, lb 5, nb 2)		11						
Total	for 10 wickets in 61.5 overs	198	372	273	25	1		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
LM Reece		21.5	3	63	5	2.89	0	1
BW Aitchison		14	5	36	2	2.57	0	0
ZJ Chappell		8	0	36	2	4.50	0	0
JP Morley		5	0	22	0	4.40	0	0
AK Dal		7	2	9	1	1.29	0	0
HRC Came		5	1	21	0	4.20	0	0
WL Madsen		1	0	2	0	2.00	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-0 (BJ Dawkins, 0.2 ov), 2-12 (JK Denly, 2.3 ov), 3-20 (E Singh, 6.1 ov), 4-110 (JDM Evison, 30.1 ov), 5-119 (OMB Curtiss, 33.2 ov), 6-145 (HZ Finch, 43.5 ov), 7-170 (BG Compton, 49.2 ov), 8-189 (CL Flintoff, 58.6 ov), 9-197 (MW Parkinson, 60.5 ov), 10-198 (MAR Cohen, 61.5 ov)								



DERBYSHIRE County Cricket Club First Class Averages 2025

First Class Batting Averages*

NAME	M	I	NO	R	HS	AVE	100	50
LM Reece	11	16	6	643	211	64.30	1	4
WL Madsen	14	22	2	1158	198	57.90	4	5
MK Andersson	13	17	2	745	107	49.66	3	3
CP Jewell	12	22	1	1005	232	47.85	1	8
HRC Came	14	23	1	843	103	38.31	1	7
BD Guest	14	22	4	651	91	36.16	0	5
AK Dal	11	13	3	281	52*	28.10	0	1
DL Lloyd	9	16	0	377	93	23.56	0	2
ZJ Chappell	14	17	1	367	61	22.93	0	2

*Minimum 250 runs

Centuries (10)			
CP Jewell	232	v Kent	Derby
LM Reece	211	v Kent	Canterbury
WL Madsen (4)	198	v Kent	Canterbury
WL Madsen (3)	123	v Gloucestershire	Bristol
WL Madsen (1)	117	v Gloucestershire	Derby
MK Andersson (2)	107	v Middlesex	Derby
MK Andersson (3)	105	v Northamptonshire	Northampton
HRC Came	103	v Gloucestershire	Bristol
MK Andersson (1)	101	v Leicestershire	Leicester
WL Madsen (2)	100	v Kent	Derby

Century Partnerships (17)			
For the First Wicket			
Came HRC, Jewell CP	177	v Gloucestershire	Bristol
For the Second Wicket			
Jewell CP, Came HRC	196	v Kent	Derby
Lloyd DL, Came HRC	156	v Middlesex	Derby
Jewell CP, Came HRC	112	v Leicestershire	Derby
Jewell CP, Came HRC	105	v Middlesex	Lord's
For the Third Wicket			
Reece LM, Madsen WL	358	v Kent	Canterbury
Came HRC, Madsen WL	206	v Gloucestershire	Bristol
Came HRC, Madsen WL	177	v Gloucestershire	Derby
Jewell CP, Madsen WL	176	v Kent	Derby
For the Fourth Wicket			
Madsen WL, Guest BD	169	v Northants	Derby
Madsen WL, Guest BD	127	v Lancashire	Queen's Park
For the Sixth Wicket			
Reece LM, Andersson MK	148	v Middlesex	Derby
Reece LM, Guest BD	131	v Northamptonshire	Northampton
Andersson MK, Dal AK	108	v Kent	Canterbury
Donald AHT, Andersson MK	102	v Northamptonshire	Northampton
For the Seventh Wicket			
Dal AK, Andersson MK	110	v Leicestershire	Leicester
For the Eighth Wicket			
Reece LM, Thomson AT	105	v Glamorgan	Sophia Gardens

First Class Bowling Averages*

NAME	O	M	W	BBI	AVE	E	SR	5WI
LM Reece	294.5	53	50	6/52	19.00	3.22	35.3	4
AK Dal	198.0	39	19	4/43	30.52	2.92	62.5	0
BW Aitchison	195.1	31	19	3/35	33.47	3.25	61.6	0
BM Tickner	241.0	39	24	3/44	36.12	3.59	60.2	0
ZJ Chappell	361.0	61	34	4/55	37.23	3.50	63.7	0
AT Thomson	214.5	29	17	4/81	40.41	3.19	75.8	0
JP Morley	367.0	43	27	6/55	47.18	3.47	81.5	2
MK Andersson	136.5	11	9	2/32	54.33	3.57	91.2	0
DL Lloyd	116.4	11	7	2/18	63.14	3.78	100.0	0

*Minimum 100 overs bowled

Five-wicket haul (6)			
LM Reece	6/52	v Gloucestershire	Derby
JP Morley	6/55	v Gloucestershire	Bristol
LM Reece (2)	6/56	v Leicestershire	Derby
LM Reece (4)	5/63	v Kent	Canterbury
LM Reece (3)	5/64	v Leicestershire	Derby
JP Morley (2)	5/99	v Kent	Canterbury

Team	P	W	L	D	T	NR	Points
Leicestershire	14	7	1	6	0	0	241
Glamorgan	14	5	3	6	0	0	193
Derbyshire	14	3	2	9	0	0	188
Middlesex	14	5	4	5	0	0	182
Lancashire	14	3	3	8	0	0	175
Gloucestershire	14	2	4	8	0	0	166
Northamptonshire	14	2	6	6	0	0	143
Kent	14	2	6	6	0	0	114

Falcons v Leicestershire Foxes at Grace Road 30 May 2025

Match Report



Martin Andersson

Sol Budinger equalled the third fastest half-century in Vitality Blast history, from 15 balls, as Leicestershire Foxes beat Derbyshire Falcons by five wickets in the campaign opener at the Uptonsteel County Ground.

The Falcons totalled 170 for six thanks to a sixth-wicket stand of 76 in 52 balls from Martin Andersson (70 not out, 46 balls) and Ross Whiteley (37, 27). That represented a strong recovery from 11 for three and early damage inflicted by Logan van Beek (three for 37)

But Budinger's thunderous 51 (17) at the top of the Foxes' reply and Shan Masood measured unbeaten 45 (35) at the other end of it saw them to 171 for five with eight balls to spare.

The Foxes chose to bowl and, despite a heavily depleted attack with Lions pair Josh Hull and Rehan Ahmed among the absentees, reduced the Falcons to 51 for five after eight overs. Van Beek unfurled two superb deliveries to remove two of big dangers; a big inswinger took Caleb Jewell's edge through to wicketkeeper Ben Cox and a yorker took out Wayne Madsen's off-stump.

Aneurin Donald and David Lloyd failed to clear the field with attempted big hits and when Samit Patel chipped Liam Trevaskis to mid-off, half the Falcons were out with 12 overs remaining.

Andersson and Whiteley responded with composed and selective aggression to pull their side back into the game. Andersson reached his third T20 fifty (from 37 balls) and Whiteley struck a six and three fours before lifting Van Beek to fine leg. Zak Chappell lent Andersson further support in a punchy unbeaten stand of 43 in the last 20 balls.

The Foxes' reply started at a gallop with 16 from the first over by Afghanistan spinner Allah Ghazanfar, on his debut. Budinger smote six fours and four sixes, taking 29 from a Pat Brown over, on his way to the fastest Blast fifty by a Foxes batter, and when he was brilliantly caught by Lloyd at mid-off Andersson, the home side had 73 on the board from 29 balls.

The Falcons didn't panic though and Ghazanfar showed his class by turning the ball into the stumps of Louis Kimber and Rishi Patel (27, 20). When Patel had Lewis Hill caught at deep mid-wicket, three wickets had fallen for 12 runs in 20 balls.

Highly experienced pair Masood and Ben Cox were unfazed by the switch in momentum and simply switched it back again with a stand of 44 in 32 balls. Masood, on his Blast debut for the Foxes, swung Brown far over mid-wicket into the crowd, the speeding ball narrowly missing Christian and Bettina, two distinguished German visitors attending their first ever cricket match.

Cox was bowled by Lloyd, but Masood saw the Foxes home with exactly the win-clinching unflustered skill and nous for which he was signed.

Falcons v Leicestershire Foxes at Grace Road 30 May 2025

Scorecard

Derbyshire Falcons Men		Leicestershire Foxes Men						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
CP Jewell	c Cox b van Beek	6	5	3	1	0		
AHT Donald†	c Kimber b Salisbury	0	2	6	0	0		
DL Lloyd	c Trevaskis b Wood	14	12	22	1	1		
WL Madsen	b van Beek	5	5	4	1	0		
SR Patel*	c van Beek b Trevaskis	12	15	23	1	0		
MK Andersson	not out	70	46	56	10	0		
RA Whiteley	c Salisbury b van Beek	37	27	32	3	1		
ZJ Chappell	not out	14	8	14	2	0		
NJ Potts								
PR Brown								
AM Ghazanfar								
Extras (lb 4, w 8)		12						
Total for 6 wickets in 20 overs		170	120	82	19	2		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
LV van Beek		4	0	37	3	9.25	2	0
MET Salisbury		4	0	24	1	6.00	2	0
SB Wood		4	0	36	1	9.00	0	0
TAR Scriven		4	0	38	0	9.50	3	0
L Trevaskis		3	0	22	1	7.33	0	0
LPJ Kimber		1	0	9	0	9.00	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-6 (CP Jewell, 0.5 ov), 2-6 (AHT Donald, 1.2 ov), 3-11 (WL Madsen, 2.1 ov), 4-35 (DL Lloyd, 5.3 ov), 5-51 (SR Patel, 7.6 ov), 6-127 (RA Whiteley, 16.4 ov)								

Derbyshire Falcons Men		Leicestershire Foxes Men						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
RK Patel	b Ghazanfar	27	20	33	4	0		
SG Budinger	c Lloyd b Andersson	51	17	20	6	4		
LPJ Kimber*	b Ghazanfar	12	8	7	3	0		
S Masood	not out	45	35	45	4	1		
LJ Hill	c Jewell b SR Patel	2	5	6	0	0		
OB Cox†	b Lloyd	13	15	21	0	0		
LV van Beek	not out	8	12	12	0	0		
L Trevaskis								
TAR Scriven								
SB Wood								
MET Salisbury								
Extras (lb 4, w 9)		13						
Total for 5 wickets in 18.4 overs		171	112	73	17	5		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
AM Ghazanfar		4	0	29	2	7.25	1	0
NJ Potts		1	0	12	0	12.00	0	0
ZJ Chappell		3	0	28	0	9.33	1	0
PR Brown		2.4	0	47	0	17.63	4	0
MK Andersson		2	0	13	1	6.50	2	0
SR Patel		4	0	26	1	6.50	0	0
DL Lloyd		2	0	12	1	6.00	1	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-73 (SG Budinger, 4.5 ov), 2-91 (LPJ Kimber, 6.4 ov), 3-96 (RK Patel, 8.2 ov), 4-103 (LJ Hill, 9.5 ov), 5-147 (OB Cox, 15.1 ov)								

Falcons v Northants Steelbacks at Derby 4 June 2025

Match Report



Samit Patel & Caleb Jewell

A brilliant innings from Ravi Bopara took Northants Steelbacks to a third Vitality Blast victory by six runs despite a thrilling Derbyshire Falcons chase led by Samit Patel at The Central Co-op County Ground.

Bopara scored an unbeaten 84 from 46 balls including five sixes as the Steelbacks recovered from 112 for 5 to post an imposing 194 for 6 with Afghanistan spinner Mohammad Ghazanfar taking 2 for 30.

But Patel with 83 not out from 50 balls and Caleb Jewell, 71 from 44, gave the Falcons hope before they came up short at 188 for 4.

Ghazanfar made an instant impact on his Derby debut, striking twice in the second over of the game. He beat Ricardo Vasconcelos's big drive and then had Justin Broad lbw sweeping to reduce the Steelbacks to 15 for 2.

It was 24 for 3 when Matt Breetzke pulled Zak Chappell's first ball to deep midwicket and at the end of the powerplay the Steelbacks had work to do at 37 for 3.

David Willey drove Chappell for six, but the Falcons bowled with guile and discipline to restrict the visitors to 65 for 3 at the halfway point.

The Falcons missed three chances to dismiss Willey and that looked like proving costly when 34 came off two overs from Ben Aitchison and Patel.

So there was relief for the hosts when Willey pulled Martin Andersson's first ball to deep midwicket to end a stand of 75 from 49 balls with Bopara.

But that was short-lived as 56 came from the last three overs with Lewis McManus twice pulling Aitchison over the ropes before Bopara smashed Chappell for three sixes.

The Falcons chase began badly with Aneurin Donald miscuing Willey to mid-on and David Lloyd cutting the all-rounder to slip.

Jewell drove Ben Sanderson for six but Wayne Madsen, on his 200th appearance at Derby, chipped the fast bowler to mid-on to reduce the Falcons to 38 for 3 after six overs.

Jewell and Patel steadied the innings, but the Falcons went into the last 10 overs needing 129.

Patel dispatched Lloyd Pope for six and Jewell pulled George Scrimshaw over the ropes before another Patel six brought up the 100 in the 14th over.

The pair took 15 from the next and the Falcons took flight when Jewell twice launched Scrimshaw for six with 18 coming from the 16th over.

Jewell pulled Luke Procter to long on, but Patel clubbed his third six to leave the Falcons needing 41 off the last three.

Patel swatted Procter for six to bring that down to 15 off the last six balls but Sanderson bowled a superb last over to close the game out.

Falcons v Northants Steelbacks at Derby 4 June 2025

Scorecard

Northamptonshire Steelbacks Men		Derbyshire Falcons Men						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
RS Vasconcelos	<u>b Ghazanfar</u>	5	6	5	1	0		
MP Breetzke	<u>c Whiteley b Chappell</u>	8	9	17	1	0		
J Broad	<u>lbw b Ghazanfar</u>	8	4	3	2	0		
DJ Willey*	<u>c Brown b Andersson</u>	37	31	42	1	3		
RS Bopara	not out	84	46	66	7	5		
SA Zaib	<u>c Aitchison b Patel</u>	7	6	6	1	0		
LD McManus†	<u>c Andersson b Brown</u>	29	17	18	2	2		
LA Procter	not out	2	2	7	0	0		
GLS Scrimshaw								
BW Sanderson								
LAJ Pope								
Extras	(lb 6, w 6, nb 2)	14						
Total	for 6 wickets in 20 overs	194	121	84	15	10		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
BW Aitchison		4	0	37	0	9.25	0	0
AM Ghazanfar		4	0	30	2	7.50	1	0
ZJ Chappell		3	0	37	1	12.33	2	0
PR Brown		4	0	41	1	10.25	1	1
SR Patel		4	0	35	1	8.75	0	0
MK Andersson		1	0	8	1	8.00	2	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-7 (RS Vasconcelos, 1.2 ov), 2-15 (J Broad, 1.6 ov), 3-24 (MP Breetzke, 4.1 ov), 4-99 (DJ Willey, 12.1 ov), 5-112 (SA Zaib, 13.4 ov), 6-157 (LD McManus, 18.2 ov)								

Northamptonshire Steelbacks Men		Derbyshire Falcons Men						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
AHT Donald†	<u>c Procter b Willey</u>	0	2	1	0	0		
CP Jewell	<u>c Broad b Procter</u>	71	44	68	5	4		
DL Lloyd	<u>c Vasconcelos b Willey</u>	0	5	8	0	0		
WL Madsen	<u>c Willey b Sanderson</u>	9	11	13	1	0		
SR Patel*	not out	83	50	59	9	4		
RA Whiteley	not out	15	8	14	1	1		
MK Andersson								
ZJ Chappell								
BW Aitchison								
PR Brown								
AM Ghazanfar								
Extras	(lb 6, w 4)	10						
Total	for 4 wickets in 20 overs	188	120	82	16	9		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
DJ Willey		4	1	19	2	4.75	0	0
BW Sanderson		4	0	34	1	8.50	0	0
LA Procter		4	0	37	1	9.25	0	0
GLS Scrimshaw		3	0	35	0	11.67	0	0
LAJ Pope		2	0	20	0	10.00	2	0
RS Bopara		2	0	24	0	12.00	0	0
SA Zaib		1	0	13	0	13.00	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-0 (AHT Donald, 0.2 ov), 2-12 (DL Lloyd, 2.3 ov), 3-33 (WL Madsen, 5.4 ov), 4-147 (CP Jewell, 16.3 ov)								

Falcons v Notts Outlaws at Derby 6 June 2025

Match Report



Aneurin Donald

A power cut could not deny Notts Outlaws victory over local rivals Derbyshire Falcons in an extraordinary Vitality Blast North Group match at The Central Co-op County Ground.

The Outlaws were 108 for 3, chasing the Falcons 162 for 9, when the floodlights went out midway through the 13th over.

When power was restored, the visitors were set a revised target of 120 and they easily sealed victory by seven wickets under the DLS method.

Before the late drama, Aneurin Donald hammered 50 off 22 balls, with Liam Patterson-White taking 3 for 20 and Dillon Pennington 3 for 40.

Lyndon James and Jack Haynes both scored 43 and after the lights came back on, Tom Moores and Freddie McCann saw the Outlaws home to consign the Falcons to a third defeat.

The Falcons lost two wickets in the first three overs of the powerplay before Donald found his range in spectacular style.

He pulled Pennington for two consecutive sixes, before swatting another maximum over cover to end an over which cost 22. Daniel Sams was dispatched high over the mid-wicket ropes and Conor McKerr was slashed over cover for a fifth six as Donald roared to a 21 ball 50 which also included three fours.

His pyrotechnics took the Falcons to 65 for 2 at the end of the powerplay but he drove the next ball to long off and that sparked a mini collapse.

Samit Patel pulled McKerr to deep mid-wicket before Martin Andersson was bowled by Liam Patterson-White to reduce the hosts to 77 for 5.

Ross Whiteley responded by sweeping Calvin Harrison and pulling Patterson-White for two sixes but then picked out deep mid-wicket.

Wayne Madsen and Brooke Guest added 41 from 30 balls but three wickets fell off the last three deliveries, one to a run out, to leave the Outlaws chasing 163.

Patel was unable to take the field because of a calf injury which left the Falcons a bowler down, but they started well with Ben Aitchison having Joe Clarke caught at slip in the first over.

James and Haynes regrouped and both cleared the ropes as the Outlaws moved to 48 for 1 at the end of the powerplay.

The pair took 15 from a Whiteley over and put on 81 from 54 balls before Haynes pulled Pat Brown to deep mid-on in the 10th over.

James dispatched Andersson for six but next ball fell in identical fashion to Haynes before the ground was plunged into darkness.

The power came back on in time for the game to resume at 10.10pm with a revised target leaving the Outlaws to score 12 from 15 balls.

Tom Moores and Freddie McCann ensured there were no more twists before Pat Brown bowled a wide to put the lights out on the Falcons fading hopes.

Falcons v Notts Outlaws at Derby 6 June 2025

Scorecard

Derbyshire Falcons Men		Notts Outlaws						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
CP Jewell	c Montgomery b Pennington	2	3	5	0	0		
AHT Donald	c McKerr b Patterson-White	50	22	26	3	5		
DL Lloyd	c McCann b McKerr	7	7	8	1	0		
WL Madsen	run out (Moore)	35	35	65	1	1		
SR Patel*	c McCann b McKerr	1	5	6	0	0		
MK Andersson	b Patterson-White	3	6	4	0	0		
RA Whiteley	c Harrison b Patterson-White	31	21	20	1	2		
BD Guest†	c Patterson-White b Pennington	25	19	17	3	0		
BW Aitchison	c Haynes b Pennington	0	1	1	0	0		
AM Ghazanfar	not out	0	1	1	0	0		
PR Brown								
Extras (b 1, lb 7)		8						
Total	for 9 wickets in 20 overs	162	120	78	9	8		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
DR Sams		4	0	34	0	8.50	0	0
DY Pennington		4	0	40	3	10.00	0	0
C McKerr		4	0	30	2	7.50	0	0
LA Patterson-White		4	0	20	3	5.00	0	0
CG Harrison		3	0	26	0	8.67	0	0
LW James		1	0	4	0	4.00	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-5 (CP Jewell, 1.1 ov), 2-20 (DL Lloyd, 2.6 ov), 3-65 (AHT Donald, 6.1 ov), 4-72 (SR Patel, 7.4 ov), 5-77 (MK Andersson, 8.6 ov), 6-121 (RA Whiteley, 14.4 ov), 7-162 (BD Guest, 19.4 ov), 8-162 (BW Aitchison, 19.5 ov), 9-162 (WL Madsen, 19.6 ov)								

Derbyshire Falcons Men		Notts Outlaws						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
JM Clarke*	c Madsen b Aitchison	1	3	1	0	0		
LW James	c Madsen b Andersson	43	28	45	3	2		
JA Haynes	c Madsen b Brown	43	29	35	5	1		
TJ Moore†	not out	21	16	27	4	0		
FW McCann	not out	7	8	19	1	0		
M Montgomery								
DR Sams								
CG Harrison								
LA Patterson-White								
C McKerr								
DY Pennington								
Extras (w 3, nb 2)		5						
Total	for 3 wickets in 13.5 overs	120	84	64	13	3		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
BW Aitchison		2	0	10	1	5.00	0	0
AM Ghazanfar		3	0	28	0	9.33	1	1
PR Brown		2.5	0	27	1	9.53	2	0
MK Andersson		3	0	25	1	8.33	0	0
RA Whiteley		1	0	15	0	15.00	0	0
DL Lloyd		2	0	15	0	7.50	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-2 (JM Clarke, 0.4 ov), 2-83 (JA Haynes, 9.4 ov), 3-102 (LW James, 11.2 ov)								

Falcons v Birmingham Bears at Edgbaston

8 June 2025

Match Report



Ross Whiteley

Birmingham Bears completed back-to-back home wins with a 58-run victory over struggling Derbyshire Falcons at Edgbaston.

The Bears piled up 199 for six against the injury-hit Falcons. Opening pair Tom Latham (58, 42 balls) and Alex Davies (49, 29) provided a strong launchpad before the visitors reined the scoring in a little, Pat Brown taking three for 40.

It was more than enough though as the Falcons replied with 141 all out in 19.1 overs. There was no way back from the dire start of 29 for four and their fourth defeat in four duly followed. Ross Whiteley hit 50 (37) and Wayne Madsen 46 (32) but Hasan Ali added four late wickets, including a hat-trick, to his two early ones to finish with six for 23 while George Garton equalled the T20 world record of five catches by a non-wicketkeeper.

With Samit Patel failing a fitness test on a calf injury, the Falcons' squad was at full stretch. Fynn Hudson-Prentice came into the side, signed on a four-game loan from Sussex, but Warwickshire made a flying start after they were put in.

Davies and Latham followed their opening stand of 103 against Yorkshire on Friday with 79 (from 54 balls). Davies hit three sixes and five fours before departing clearly unhappy at being deemed to have gloved an attempted pull at Brown to wicketkeeper Aneurin Donald.

The Falcons fought back well as former Bears spinner Alex Thomson bowled Dan Mousley through a sweep. Latham was adroitly caught by David Lloyd on the long leg boundary, when the fielder threw the ball up to ensure he didn't carry it over the rope, then stepped forward to catch it again.

Sam Hain swung Hudson-Prentice into the Hollies Stand then tried to do so again but didn't clear the fielder. Brown cleaned up Ed Barnard and Kai Smith with successive deliveries before important late impetus came from Moeen Ali (33 not out, 17) and Garton who took 12 from the three balls he faced.

Garton was then heavily involved at the Falcons plummeted to 28 for four after four overs. He took a return catch to remove Caleb Jewell with the fifth ball of the innings and took stinging catches at cover from Aneurin Donald and David Lloyd off Barnard and Hasan Ali, respectively. Martin Andersson became the third batter in 18 balls to pick out a fielder when he belted Hasan Ali to point.

The top order implosion left Madsen and Whiteley needing to retrench and, while they did, the required rate escalated and the Falcons entered the last ten overs needing 129. Madsen and Whiteley each hit three sixes but perished in pursuit of a fourth, caught in the deep. The latter perished at the start of Hasan Ali's hat-trick – Whiteley caught at long off, Thomson at mid-on and Ben Aitchson, bowled middle stump.

Warwickshire, with successive wins, are on a bit of a roll. Derbyshire's campaign could not have started worse.



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8 June 2025

Scorecard

Bears Men		Derbyshire Falcons Men						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
AL Davies*†	c Donald b Brown	49	29	38	5	3		
TWM Latham	c Lloyd b Ghazanfar	58	42	61	5	2		
DR Mousley	b Thomson	13	10	15	2	0		
SR Hain	c Whiteley b Hudson-Prentic	20	12	17	2	1		
MM Ali	not out	33	17	25	2	2		
EG Barnard	b Brown	4	6	8	0	0		
K Smith	b Brown	0	1	1	0	0		
GHS Garton	not out	16	4	5	2	1		
H Ali								
DR Briggs								
JB Lintott								
Extras	(w 4, nb 2)	6						
Total	for 6 wickets in 20 overs	199	121	86	18	9		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
BW Aitchison		4	0	49	0	12.25	1	0
FJ Hudson-Prentice		4	0	42	1	10.50	0	0
AM Ghazanfar		4	0	35	1	8.75	1	1
PR Brown		4	0	40	3	10.00	1	0
AT Thomson		3	0	22	1	7.33	1	0
MK Andersson		1	0	11	0	11.00	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-79 (AL Davies, 8.6 ov), 2-122 (DR Mousley, 12.5 ov), 3-131 (TWM Latham, 14.2 ov), 4-153 (SR Hain, 16.3 ov), 5-174 (EG Barnard, 18.4 ov), 6-174 (K Smith, 18.5 ov)								

Bears Men		Derbyshire Falcons Men						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
AHT Donald†	c Garton b Barnard	1	3	5	0	0		
CP Jewell	c & b Garton	0	3	3	0	0		
DL Lloyd	c Garton b H Ali	17	9	12	4	0		
WL Madsen*	c Smith b Briggs	46	32	47	3	3		
MK Andersson	c Barnard b H Ali	4	3	2	1	0		
RA Whiteley	c Garton b H Ali	50	37	45	2	3		
FJ Hudson-Prentice	not out	13	7	20	0	1		
AT Thomson	c Garton b H Ali	0	1	1	0	0		
BW Aitchison	b H Ali	0	1	1	0	0		
AM Ghazanfar	c Hain b Mousley	4	4	4	1	0		
PR Brown	b H Ali	1	3	2	0	0		
Extras	(w 5)	5						
Total	for 10 wickets in 17.1 overs	141	103	73	11	7		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
GHS Garton		3	0	20	1	6.67	3	0
EG Barnard		1	0	9	1	9.00	0	0
H Ali		3.1	0	23	6	7.26	0	0
DR Briggs		2	0	18	1	9.00	0	0
MM Ali		2	0	14	0	7.00	0	0
JB Lintott		3	0	37	0	12.33	1	0
DR Mousley		3	0	20	1	6.67	1	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-1 (CP Jewell, 0.5 ov), 2-1 (AHT Donald, 1.1 ov), 3-24 (DL Lloyd, 3.3 ov), 4-28 (MK Andersson, 3.6 ov), 5-103 (WL Madsen, 12.6 ov), 6-135 (RA Whiteley, 15.3 ov), 7-135 (AT Thomson, 15.4 ov), 8-135 (BW Aitchison, 15.5 ov), 9-140 (AM Ghazanfar, 16.4 ov), 10-141 (PR Brown, 17.1 ov)								

Falcons v Durham at Chester-le-Street 11 June 2025

Match Report



Fynn Hudson-Prentice

A tremendous half-century from Ollie Robinson led Durham to a 16-run victory over basement boys Derbyshire Falcons in the Vitality Blast.

Durham had a nightmare start when they lost an early wicket, but Robinson's fluent 70, a T20 best for him, helped his side to 168 for six amid some impressive bowling from Allah Ghazanfar (2/18) and Fynn Hudson-Prentice (2/25).

Caleb Jewell (33 off 22) made early inroads into the Durham total, but a two-wicket over from Nathan Sowter (2/30) swung momentum back in Durham's favour.

Bar some resistance from Wayne Madsen (37 off 31), the chase didn't get going after that and Ben Raine (3/21) mopped up to bowl the Falcons out for 152.

Durham were put into bat by Derbyshire and it was the visitors who had a dream start with Ghazanfar bowling Alex Lees for one. Derbyshire then cranked up the pressure further, with Graham Clark falling for 18 as he pulled a Hudson-Prentice delivery straight into the hands of Ross Whiteley on the boundary.

Colin Ackermann and Robinson steadied the ship, with Robinson finding the boundary when he reverse swept an Alex Thomson ball for four and he produced the same shot two balls later. Robinson continued to motor and got his fifty from 32 balls, as he slammed a ball from the Falcons skipper through the offside for four.

Ackermann was very much the foil to Robinson's aggression, but the Netherlands international struggled to get going and he went for 33 as he tried to heave a Martin Andersson ball over the ropes, but Hudson-Prentice had other ideas and produced an excellent grab on the boundary.

Wickets then came like buses for Derbyshire as the impressive Ghazanfar picked up Robinson, getting him LBW for a nicely made 70. Jimmy Neesham looked to kick on, but he fell to Hudson-Prentice for eight, however a late flurry from Somerset loanee Kasey Aldridge helped the hosts to 168 for six.

Derbyshire's chase of 169 got off to a decent start, with Aneurin Donald finding the boundary three times in Callum Parkinson's first over.

Jewell then backed that up with a tremendous shot for six over the fine leg boundary off the bowling of Zak Foulkes, but the New Zealand international bounced back to get Donald for 15 after he hit one straight to Aldridge at cover. Durham got their second soon after with Neesham getting Andersson for two as he chipped one straight to Aldridge at mid-on. Jewell didn't last much longer as the reliable Sowter forced the Australian into chopping on for 33.

Sowter struck again in the same over as he got Samit Patel LBW for two and Parkinson followed that up as he made a mess of the stumps to remove Brooke Guest for four.

Madsen broke the shackles and swept Sowter for six, he then followed that with a reverse sweep for four two balls later.

Derbyshire's revival was halted by Raine who bowled Whiteley for 13, but Hudson-Prentice hit Foulkes for three consecutive fours.

Madsen's knock of 37 ended with Parkinson getting his second of the night and Neesham followed that up by removing Hudson-Prentice for 18.

Raine then cleaned up the tail with two wickets in the final over to hand Durham their second win of the campaign.



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Scorecard

Durham Cricket Men		Derbyshire Falcons Men						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
G Clark	c Whiteley b Hudson-Prentice	18	14	20	1	1		
AZ Lees*	b Ghazanfar	1	3	2	0	0		
OG Robinson†	lbw b Ghazanfar	70	46	53	11	0		
CN Ackermann	c Hudson-Prentice b Anders	33	30	32	2	0		
JDS Neesham	c Jewell b Hudson-Prentice	8	6	12	1	0		
KL Aldridge	run out (Guest/Hudson-Prentice)	19	15	20	1	0		
WMH Rhodes	not out	6	6	12	0	0		
ZG Foulkes	not out	0	0	1	0	0		
BA Raine								
NA Sowter								
CF Parkinson								
Extras (lb 8, w 5)		13						
Total for 6 wickets in 20 overs		168	120	77	16	1		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
AM Ghazanfar		4	0	18	2	4.50	1	0
SR Patel		4	0	35	0	8.75	0	0
FJ Hudson-Prentice		4	0	25	2	6.25	0	0
PR Brown		3	0	32	0	10.67	2	0
AT Thomson		2	0	19	0	9.50	0	0
MK Andersson		3	0	31	1	10.33	2	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-3 (AZ Lees, 0.5 ov), 2-43 (G Clark, 5.3 ov), 3-127 (CN Ackermann, 14.6 ov), 4-132 (OG Robinson, 15.3 ov), 5-151 (JDS Neesham, 17.3 ov), 6-167 (KL Aldridge, 19.5 ov)								

Durham Cricket Men		Derbyshire Falcons Men						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
CP Jewell	b Sowter	33	22	24	3	2		
AHT Donald	c Aldridge b Foulkes	15	8	9	3	0		
MK Andersson	c Aldridge b Neesham	2	4	4	0	0		
SR Patel*	lbw b Sowter	2	5	12	0	0		
WL Madsen	c Rhodes b Parkinson	37	31	32	3	1		
BD Guest†	b Parkinson	4	7	10	0	0		
RA Whiteley	b Raine	13	12	13	1	0		
FJ Hudson-Prentice	c Aldridge b Neesham	18	8	8	4	0		
AT Thomson	b Raine	5	8	15	0	0		
AM Ghazanfar	lbw b Raine	16	11	15	0	2		
PR Brown	not out	1	1	2	0	0		
Extras (lb 2, w 4)		6						
Total for 10 wickets in 19.3 overs		152	117	74	14	5		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
ZG Foulkes		3	0	28	1	9.33	0	0
CF Parkinson		4	0	37	2	9.25	1	0
JDS Neesham		4	0	23	2	5.75	1	0
KL Aldridge		1	0	11	0	11.00	0	0
NA Sowter		4	0	30	2	7.50	1	0
BA Raine		3.3	0	21	3	6.00	1	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-30 (AHT Donald, 2.5 ov), 2-33 (MK Andersson, 3.4 ov), 3-53 (CP Jewell, 6.2 ov), 4-54 (SR Patel, 6.4 ov), 5-70 (BD Guest, 9.5 ov), 6-105 (RA Whiteley, 13.6 ov), 7-128 (WL Madsen, 15.6 ov), 8-128 (FJ Hudson-Prentice, 16.1 ov), 9-151 (AT Thomson, 19.1 ov), 10-152 (AM Ghazanfar, 19.3 ov)								

Falcons v Notts Outlaws at Trent Bridge 13 June 2025

Match Report



Aneurin Donald

Derbyshire Falcons broke their duck for the season and recorded a first Blast victory at Trent Bridge since 2013 as Samit Patel delivered a reminder to his former club that he can be a match-winner even at the age of 40.

The veteran left-arm spinner, who took 208 T20 wickets in 21 seasons in Nottinghamshire colours, claimed another three for 14 as the Falcons consigned the Outlaws to a third straight defeat on their own turf, going down by 46 runs as they finished on 153 for nine chasing a target of 200.

Opener Aneurin Donald's 73 off 34 balls gave the Falcons a platform that was ultimately exploited by Brooke Guest (37 off 24) and Ross Whitely (35 off 16) in an unbroken sixth-wicket partnership of 65 of 33 balls out of 199 for five, after leg spinner Calvin Harrison had taken three for 32.

Home skipper Joe Clarke posted his third half-century of the season but with Matt Montgomery's 27 the next best score, his side were never in serious contention, leaving them with just two wins from their opening six matches. Afghanistan's teenage spinner Mohammad Ghazanfar (two for 26) and on-loan Fynn Hudson-Prentice (two for 38) backed up Patel with the ball.

Put in, Derbyshire were 61 without loss in their batting powerplay, Donald riding his luck profitably as he survived chances on five and 39.

Harrison found some turn to bowl Caleb Jewell with his first ball and was involved again as Donald, having raised his sixes tally to five after going past fifty in 25 balls, found the all-rounder's big hands at wide midwicket off left-arm spinner Liam Patterson-White, who returned the favour as Wayne Madsen holed out to cover, giving Harrison a second wicket.

Rob Lord, on his Blast debut, picked up his maiden wicket as Patel failed to clear mid-off before Harrison had Martin Andersson leg before sweeping. But Guest and Whitely, the latter smiting two sixes as Australian pacer Sams conceded 30 in his last two overs, took Derbyshire to their highest total of the season.

A stiff task quickly became harder for Notts as Ghazanfar removed Lyndon James, caught at midwicket, and Jack Haynes, leg before, in his first seven deliveries before Freddie McCann somehow managed to shovel a ball from Fynn Hudson-Prentice over his own shoulder and on to the stumps, leaving them 22 for three before a horrible moment at the start of the sixth over saw wicketkeeper Guest and Ghazanfar, running in from mid-on, collide going for the same catch off Clarke on 25, with neither man holding on, after which a dazed Ghazanfar left the field, thankfully only temporarily.

Clarke was dropped again at extra cover on 46, the shot taking him to his third fifty of the season, but a 55-run partnership with Matt Montgomery (27 off 19) ended when the latter was bowled by Patel, who celebrated extravagantly as the Notts skipper slapped a wide delivery straight to Pat Brown on the extra cover boundary at 99 for five, picking up his third in his next over as Tom Moores missed.

Sams was caught on the cover boundary, Patterson-White and Lord falling to Brown in the last over as Notts finished on 153 for nine.



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Scorecard

Derbyshire Falcons Men		Notts Outlaws						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
AHT Donald	<u>c Harrison b Patterson-White</u>	73	34	39	7	5		
CP Jewell	<u>b Harrison</u>	18	16	25	3	0		
WL Madsen	<u>c Patterson-White b Harrison</u>	8	9	16	0	0		
SR Patel*	<u>c James b Lord</u>	14	9	9	3	0		
MK Andersson	<u>lbw b Harrison</u>	10	12	17	0	0		
BD Guest†	not out	37	24	33	6	0		
RA Whiteley	not out	35	16	23	2	3		
FJ Hudson-Prentice								
BW Aitchison								
AM Ghazanfar								
PR Brown								
Extras (lb 1, w 3)		4						
Total for 5 wickets in 20 overs		199	120	83	21	8		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
DY Pennington		4	0	31	0	7.75	1	0
M Montgomery		1	0	18	0	18.00	0	0
DR Sams		4	0	50	0	12.50	1	0
R Lord		4	0	46	1	11.50	0	0
CG Harrison		4	0	32	3	8.00	0	0
LA Patterson-White		2	0	16	1	8.00	0	0
LW James		1	0	5	0	5.00	1	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-61 (CP Jewell, 6.1 ov), 2-99 (AHT Donald, 9.4 ov), 3-99 (WL Madsen, 10.1 ov), 4-117 (SR Patel, 11.5 ov), 5-134 (MK Andersson, 14.3 ov)								

Derbyshire Falcons Men		Notts Outlaws						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
JM Clarke*	<u>c Brown b Patel</u>	59	36	50	7	2		
LW James	<u>c Hudson-Prentice b Ghazanfar</u>	0	2	2	0	0		
JA Haynes	<u>lbw b Ghazanfar</u>	2	3	6	0	0		
FW McCann	<u>b Hudson-Prentice</u>	2	4	5	0	0		
M Montgomery	<u>b Patel</u>	27	19	28	4	0		
TJ Moore†	<u>b Patel</u>	12	15	14	1	0		
DR Sams	<u>c Brown b Hudson-Prentice</u>	9	5	13	0	1		
LA Patterson-White	<u>c & b Brown</u>	13	20	25	0	0		
CG Harrison	not out	22	14	22	3	0		
R Lord	<u>b Brown</u>	1	2	3	0	0		
DY Pennington								
Extras (lb 3, w 3)		6						
Total for 9 wickets in 20 overs		153	120	86	15	3		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
AM Ghazanfar		4	0	26	2	6.50	1	0
BW Aitchison		3	0	28	0	9.33	0	0
FJ Hudson-Prentice		4	0	38	2	9.50	0	0
PR Brown		4	0	35	2	8.75	1	0
SR Patel		4	0	14	3	3.50	0	0
MK Andersson		1	0	9	0	9.00	1	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-1 (LW James, 0.3 ov), 2-13 (JA Haynes, 2.1 ov), 3-22 (FW McCann, 3.2 ov), 4-87 (M Montgomery, 9.4 ov), 5-99 (JM Clarke, 11.5 ov), 6-111 (TJ Moore, 13.4 ov), 7-120 (DR Sams, 15.3 ov), 8-151 (LA Patterson-White, 19.2 ov), 9-153 (R Lord, 19.6 ov)								

Falcons v Leicestershire Foxes at Edgbaston 14 June 2025

Match Report



Samit Patel

Derbyshire Falcons completed back-to-back Vitality Blast derby wins in 24 hours with a seven-wicket victory over Leicestershire Foxes at Edgbaston.

The Foxes were lifted to a hefty 196 for five by an impressive collective effort headed by Sol Budinger 49 (24) and Shan Masood (43, 26). Pat Brown took three for 51.

But the Falcons chased it down with ten balls to spare, reaching 197 for three as Aneurin Donald launched the chase with an explosive 60 from 25 balls and Samit Patel crowned it with an unbeaten 52 from 32. Having belatedly opened their Blast account at the sixth attempt against Notts Outlaws on Friday night, suddenly the Falcons are flying and right back in contention for qualification.

After the Foxes chose to bat, Budinger tore into the Falcons for the second time in a month. When these teams met in the group opener at Leicester, the 25-year-old blasted a 15-ball half-century. This time he thundered to 49, with seven fours and two sixes, by the eighth over. When he skied Samit Patel to backward point, his two Blast innings against the Foxes this season and yielded 100 runs from 41 balls.

Masood and Rehan Ahmed (29, 23) maintained the momentum with a stand of 71 from 43 balls. At 136 for two in the 15th over with two batters well set, the Foxes were racing but the Falcons hit back with three wickets in five balls. Pat Brown removed Ahmed, who edged to wicketkeeper Brooke Guest, and Masood, caught at third man, in four balls before Louis Kimber missed a cut at Patel and was bowled.

Wickets usually slow the scoring but not in this case. Sixth-wicket pair Ben Cox (28 not out, 18) and Logan van Beek (26 not out, 12) settled quickly to smash 55 from the last 29 balls of the innings to ensure an imposing total.

Undaunted, Derbyshire openers Donald and Caleb Jewell galloped to 50 from just 23 balls. Donald took 22 from five balls from Matt Salisbury and thundered to 50, 48 of which came in fours and sixes, from 18 balls.

The Falcons were 93 without loss in the eighth over when Tom Scriven was brought on and took out both openers in his first over. Jewell edged to wicketkeeper Cox and two balls later an excellent delivery hit Donald's off-stump. Scriven followed his successful first over with another excellent one (2-0-7-2 at that stage) to further peg back the Falcons.

Samit Patel and Wayne Madsen (35, 23) deployed their considerable experience to good effect in a stand of 60 in 42 balls before Scriven returned to have the latter caught at long leg. Needing 22 from three overs, the Falcons still had a bit to do but Patel smote Scriven for successive sixes in the first of those overs to settle matters.



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Scorecard

Leicestershire Foxes Men		Derbyshire Falcons Men						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
RK Patel	c Guest b Brown	9	14	21	1	0		
SG Budinger	c Madsen b SR Patel	49	24	30	7	2		
S Masood	c SR Patel b Brown	43	26	37	2	3		
Rehan Ahmed	c Guest b Brown	29	23	25	5	0		
LPJ Kimber*	b SR Patel	5	3	5	1	0		
OB Cox†	not out	28	18	21	1	2		
LV van Beek	not out	26	12	19	1	2		
L Trevaskis								
TAR Scriven								
RI Walker								
MET Salisbury								
Extras (lb 3, w 4)		7						
Total for 5 wickets in 20 overs		196	120	79	18	9		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
AM Ghazanfar		4	0	28	0	7.00	1	0
BW Aitchison		2	0	23	0	11.50	0	0
FJ Hudson-Prentice		4	0	40	0	10.00	0	0
PR Brown		4	0	51	3	12.75	0	0
SR Patel		4	0	33	2	8.25	0	0
MK Andersson		2	0	18	0	9.00	2	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-52 (RK Patel, 5.2 ov), 2-65 (SG Budinger, 7.2 ov), 3-136 (Rehan Ahmed, 14.2 ov), 4-141 (S Masood, 14.5 ov), 5-141 (LPJ Kimber, 15.1 ov)								

Leicestershire Foxes Men		Derbyshire Falcons Men						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
CP Jewell	c Cox b Scriven	32	20	28	5	0		
AHT Donald	b Scriven	60	25	30	7	4		
SR Patel*	not out	52	32	43	4	3		
WL Madsen	c Salisbury b Scriven	35	23	25	3	1		
RA Whiteley	not out	13	11	15	1	0		
MK Andersson								
BD Guest†								
FJ Hudson-Prentice								
BW Aitchison								
AM Ghazanfar								
PR Brown								
Extras (lb 1, w 2, nb 2)		5						
Total for 3 wickets in 18.2 overs		197	111	72	20	8		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
LV van Beek		3.2	0	36	0	10.80	0	1
MET Salisbury		2	0	36	0	18.00	0	0
RI Walker		2	0	21	0	10.50	1	0
L Trevaskis		3	0	37	0	12.33	0	0
Rehan Ahmed		4	0	37	0	9.25	0	0
TAR Scriven		4	0	29	3	7.25	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-93 (CP Jewell, 7.2 ov), 2-94 (AHT Donald, 7.4 ov), 3-154 (WL Madsen, 14.4 ov)								

Falcons v Lancashire Lightning at Derby 20 June 2025

Match Report



Caleb Jewell

Lancashire Lightning put on a dazzling display of batting to crush Derbyshire Falcons by 80 runs on a record breaking night in the Vitality Blast North Group game at The Central Co-op County Ground.

Luke Wells smashed eight sixes in his 83 off 44 balls and Matty Hurst hammered 50 off 20 balls to equal the fastest T20 fifty for Lancashire set by Jos Buttler in 2016.

The Lightning's 243 for 7 was their highest in T20 cricket and contained 17 sixes, the most by any side in the competition at Derby.

Although the Falcons took 42 off the first three overs, they slipped to 74 for 6 and ended on 163 with Caleb Jewell last out for 65 off 43 balls.

Wells lit the fuse by striking three sixes in the powerplay and with Keaton Jennings also clearing the ropes, the Lightning moved to 59 without loss from the first six overs.

Falcons skipper Samit Patel came in for some harsh treatment in his first over which cost 22 as Wells swept him for six and then drove him for another maximum to reach 50 off 34 balls.

Wells smashed Patel for another six before the stand was broken when Ben Aitchison deflected a straight drive into the stumps with Jennings out of his ground.

But at the halfway stage, the Lightning were 110 for 1 and more damage was inflicted in the 11th over with both Wells and Hurst clearing the ropes.

The mayhem continued with 22 coming from a Pat Brown over before Wells failed to clear long on in the 13th, 153 for 2.

But Hurst was striking the ball beautifully, hitting four sixes in his landmark 50, and with Liam Livingstone finding his range, the 200 was passed in the 17th over.

The pair plundered 62 from 33 balls before Livingstone was stumped charging Patel and Hurst was caught trying to ramp Aitchison.

Chris Green hammered Zak Chappell for six to pass Lancashire's previous highest T20 score of 231 for 4 against Yorkshire at Old Trafford in 2015 and Jack Blatherwick cleared the ropes one more time before the carnage ended.

The batting pyrotechnics continued with four sixes coming in the first three overs of the chase before Aneurin Donald skied Green to deep midwicket.

Luke Wood removed Martin Andersson and Wayne Madsen off consecutive balls and Patel skied Saqib Mahmood to leave the Falcons floundering on 52 for 4 after the powerplay.

Wickets continued to tumble as the asking rate soared and although Chappell and Mohammad Ghazanfar delivered entertaining cameos, the game had long ceased to be a contest.

Falcons v Lancashire Lightning at Derby 20 June 2025

Scorecard

Lancashire Lightning		Derbyshire Falcons Men						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
LWP Wells	<u>c Donald b Andersson</u>	83	44	52	5	8		
KK Jennings*	<u>run out (Aitchison)</u>	33	20	35	4	1		
MF Hurst†	<u>c Patel b Aitchison</u>	59	29	39	5	4		
LS Livingstone	<u>st Guest b Patel</u>	33	17	20	3	2		
AJ Turner	not out	4	2	12	0	0		
MA Jones	<u>c Donald b Chappell</u>	9	5	5	2	0		
CJ Green	<u>c Guest b Chappell</u>	6	2	2	0	1		
JM Blatherwick	<u>run out (Whiteley/Guest)</u>	7	2	3	0	1		
L Wood								
TW Hartley								
S Mahmood								
Extras	(b 1, w 6, nb 2)	9						
Total	for 7 wickets in 20 overs	243	121	85	19	17		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
AM Ghazanfar		4	0	46	0	11.50	0	0
BW Aitchison		4	0	44	1	11.00	0	1
ZJ Chappell		4	0	44	2	11.00	2	0
PR Brown		2	0	35	0	17.50	1	0
MK Andersson		3	0	30	1	10.00	1	0
SR Patel		3	0	43	1	14.33	2	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-102 (KK Jennings, 9.1 ov), 2-153 (LWP Wells, 12.2 ov), 3-215 (LS Livingstone, 17.6 ov), 4-215 (MF Hurst, 18.1 ov), 5-228 (MA Jones, 19.2 ov), 6-234 (CJ Green, 19.4 ov), 7-243 (JM Blatherwick, 19.6 ov)								

Lancashire Lightning		Derbyshire Falcons Men						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
AHT Donald	<u>c Wells b Green</u>	19	10	15	1	2		
CP Jewell	<u>b Livingstone</u>	65	43	77	5	3		
MK Andersson	<u>c Blatherwick b Wood</u>	3	5	5	0	0		
WL Madsen	<u>c Jennings b Wood</u>	0	1	1	0	0		
SR Patel*	<u>c Hurst b Mahmood</u>	2	3	5	0	0		
BD Guest†	<u>c Hurst b Blatherwick</u>	2	3	4	0	0		
RA Whiteley	<u>c Turner b Green</u>	0	5	5	0	0		
ZJ Chappell	<u>c Turner b Livingstone</u>	31	15	15	5	1		
AM Ghazanfar	<u>c Wells b Blatherwick</u>	28	14	13	2	3		
BW Aitchison	<u>c Blatherwick b Green</u>	8	4	6	0	1		
PR Brown	not out	1	1	5	0	0		
Extras	(lb 1, w 3)	4						
Total	for 10 wickets in 17.2 overs	163	104	77	13	10		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
L Wood		3	0	25	2	8.33	0	0
S Mahmood		3	0	34	1	11.33	0	0
CJ Green		4	0	16	3	4.00	1	0
JM Blatherwick		4	0	40	2	10.00	0	0
LWP Wells		1	0	17	0	17.00	0	0
LS Livingstone		1.2	0	17	2	12.75	1	0
TW Hartley		1	0	13	0	13.00	1	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-43 (AHT Donald, 3.3 ov), 2-48 (MK Andersson, 4.4 ov), 3-48 (WL Madsen, 4.5 ov), 4-51 (SR Patel, 5.5 ov), 5-56 (BD Guest, 6.5 ov), 6-57 (RA Whiteley, 7.5 ov), 7-96 (ZJ Chappell, 11.3 ov), 8-128 (AM Ghazanfar, 14.3 ov), 9-141 (BW Aitchison, 15.6 ov), 10-163 (CP Jewell, 17.2 ov)								

Falcons v Lancashire Lightning at Old Trafford 5 July 2025 Match Report



England limited overs pacer Luke Wood struck twice with the first two balls of Lancashire's defence of a 179-target as they beat struggling Derbyshire by 42 runs at Emirates Old Trafford to put one foot in the Vitality Blast quarter-finals.

Wood's international team-mate Phil Salt top-scored with an opening 44 off 35 balls in Lancashire's 178 for six. He was supported by valuable contributions from England white-ball captain Jos Buttler with 23, Liam Livingstone's 35 off 23 and Australian Ashton Turner's late 31 not out, setting the Lightning up for their seventh win in nine North Group matches.

Left-arm Wood ousted Caleb Jewell and Martin Andersson at the start of the Falcons' reply, which stuttered to 136 for six despite Wayne Madsen's entertaining 53 off 40 balls. Wood finished with an excellent three for 25.

Lightning raced out of the blocks and were in a position to potentially swamp the Falcons at 124 for two after 13 overs.

Salt and Livingstone had just taken a six apiece off Pat Brown's seam, and they shared 68 in seven overs for the third wicket from 65 for two early in the eighth over when Buttler departed caught and bowled off Samit Patel's left-arm spin.

Opener Jennings, who hit 22, had taken four fours off Ben Aitchison's seam in the second over of the match having been inserted.

Derbyshire limited the damage impressively during the final seven overs, which saw pacer Zak Chappell remove both Salt and Livingstone caught at deep cover en-route to an excellent four for 23.

Wood had opener Jewell caught at first slip and then bowled Martin Andersson with a sumptuous in-swinging yorker.

The first-ball wicket even won a lucky couple in the crowd a Dubai holiday as part of Lancashire's Fly Emirates sponsorship.

Wood later had opener Aneurin Donald caught at short fine-leg trying to ramp - 28 for three after five overs. Wood also helped the leg-spin of Luke Wells remove Brooke Guest with a smart catch at long-on.

Madsen reached 50 off 36 balls with back-to-back swept sixes off Wells, but he sliced a full toss to cover as one of two 14th-over wickets for Australian off-spinner Chris Green as the score fell to 86 for six.

Chappell finished with a belligerent 34 not out to cap a handy personal performance which went unrewarded.



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Falcons v Lancashire Lightning at Old Trafford 5 July 2025 Scorecard

Lancashire Lightning		Derbyshire Falcons Men						
		R	B	M	4s	6s		
BATTERS								
PD Salt	c Whiteley b Chappell	44	35	63	1	2		
KK Jennings*	c Brown b Chappell	22	13	13	5	0		
JC Buttler†	c & b Patel	23	16	18	2	1		
LS Livingstone	c Whiteley b Chappell	35	23	34	3	2		
LWP Wells	c Guest b Andersson	1	6	7	0	0		
AJ Turner	not out	31	19	22	3	1		
MA Jones	run out (Donald/Brown)	11	9	17	0	0		
JM Blatherwick	not out	0	0	0	0	0		
CJ Green								
S Mahmood								
L Wood								
Extras (b 4, w 5, nb 2)		11						
Total	for 6 wickets in 20 overs	178	121	89	14	6		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
AM Ghazanfar		4	0	35	0	8.75	0	0
BW Aitchison		2	0	31	0	15.50	1	1
ZJ Chappell		4	0	23	3	5.75	2	0
PR Brown		4	0	35	0	8.75	0	0
SR Patel		4	0	35	1	8.75	1	0
MK Andersson		2	0	15	1	7.50	1	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-26 (KK Jennings, 3.1 ov), 2-65 (JC Buttler, 7.1 ov), 3-133 (PD Salt, 14.1 ov), 4-134 (LS Livingstone, 14.4 ov), 5-136 (LWP Wells, 15.5 ov), 6-174 (MA Jones, 19.5 ov)								

Lancashire Lightning		Derbyshire Falcons Men						
		R	B	M	4s	6s		
BATTERS								
CP Jewell	c Jennings b Wood	0	1	0	0	0		
AHT Donald	c Mahmood b Wood	9	11	23	1	0		
MK Andersson	b Wood	0	1	1	0	0		
WL Madsen	c Jennings b Green	53	40	53	5	2		
BD Guest†	c Wood b Wells	14	20	19	0	0		
SR Patel*	c Salt b Green	7	9	10	1	0		
RA Whiteley	not out	14	12	26	0	1		
ZJ Chappell	not out	34	26	24	3	1		
BW Aitchison								
AM Ghazanfar								
PR Brown								
Extras (b 1, lb 2, w 2)		5						
Total	for 6 wickets in 20 overs	136	120	79	10	4		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
L Wood		4	0	25	3	6.25	1	0
S Mahmood		3	0	19	0	6.33	1	0
JM Blatherwick		4	0	25	0	6.25	0	0
CJ Green		4	0	26	2	6.50	0	0
LWP Wells		4	0	30	1	7.50	0	0
AJ Turner		1	0	8	0	8.00	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-0 (CP Jewell, 0.1 ov), 2-0 (MK Andersson, 0.2 ov), 3-28 (AHT Donald, 4.6 ov), 4-62 (BD Guest, 10.4 ov), 5-85 (SR Patel, 13.3 ov), 6-86 (WL Madsen, 13.5 ov)								

Falcons v Yorkshire at Queen's Park 6 July 2025

Match Report



Alex Thomson

A brutal innings from Aneurin Donald drove Derbyshire Falcons to a seven wicket victory over Yorkshire in the Vitality Blast North Group at Chesterfield.

Donald reached 50 off 13 balls, the joint fastest in the Blast, and smashed seven sixes and eight fours in 85 from 30 balls as the Falcons cruised to a target of 201 in 17.2 overs with Wayne Madsen unbeaten on 38.

It condemned Yorkshire to an eighth consecutive Blast defeat at Queen's Park and puts a big dent in their chances of reaching the knock-outs.

Jordan Thompson hit four sixes in an 11 ball unbeaten 37 to take Yorkshire to 200 for 6 which looked competitive until Donald engaged the turbo with 90 coming in the powerplay. By contrast, Yorkshire started sedately before Jonny Bairstow and Dawid Malan found their range.

Malan lifted Alex Thomson for six and then straight drove Zak Chappell into the pavilion. Bairstow lofted Pat Brown out of the ground, but the Falcons dismissed both openers in consecutive overs. Malan was bowled coming down the pitch to Mohammad Ghazanfar and Bairstow went trying to run Chappell to third man.

After two tight overs, James Wharton pulled Martin Andersson for six, but Will Luxton failed to clear long on in Samit Patel's second over.

Wharton certainly did when he drove the Falcons skipper over the sightscreen and he dispatched Ghazanfar for another maximum in the 15th over.

But his next attempt to clear the ropes landed in the hands of long on to leave Yorkshire 125 for 4 in the 15th.

Matty Revis also fell to a good running catch at long on, but Will Sutherland and Thompson took 22 off the 18th over from Chappell.

Ross Whiteley pulled off a stunning leaping catch on the cover boundary to dismiss Sutherland, but Thompson smashed three sixes off the last over from Chappell which cost 24.

Donald launched the chase by taking 20 off Dom Bess and 25 came off the second over from Matt Milnes which included two big sixes from Donald.

The onslaught continued with Donald swatting Will O'Rourke for another six and he reached his landmark 50 which also included six fours in the fourth over.

Only 10 came off the next two overs but Donald scooped O'Rourke for his fifth six as the Falcons reached 90 without loss at the end of the powerplay.

Donald swept Jafer Chohan for six to bring up the 100 in the 8th over and the opening stand with Caleb Jewell was worth 115 before the Australian mistimed a pull at Sutherland.

Donald's remarkable innings ended when he pulled Chohan to deep mid-wicket but there was no way back for Yorkshire as Madsen and Whiteley easily completed the Falcons third group victory.



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Scorecard

Yorkshire Men		Derbyshire Falcons Men						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
JM Bairstow†	<u>c Donald b Chappell</u>	29	19	29	4	1		
DJ Malan*	<u>b Ghazanfar</u>	22	17	21	1	2		
WA Luxton	<u>c Came b Patel</u>	14	16	19	1	0		
JH Wharton	<u>c Came b Ghazanfar</u>	33	23	27	1	3		
ML Revis	<u>c Came b Brown</u>	26	21	24	2	1		
WJ Sutherland	<u>c Whiteley b Brown</u>	17	10	16	2	1		
JA Thompson	not out	37	11	17	2	4		
DM Bess	not out	3	3	9	0	0		
JA Chohan								
ME Milnes								
WP O'Rourke								
Extras (lb 12, w 7)		19						
Total for <u>6 wickets</u> in 20 overs		200	120	82	13	12		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
AT Thomson		2	0	18	0	9.00	0	0
AM Ghazanfar		4	0	21	2	5.25	3	0
ZJ Chappell		4	0	64	1	16.00	1	0
PR Brown		4	0	37	2	9.25	1	0
MK Andersson		2	0	17	0	8.50	0	0
SR Patel		4	0	31	1	7.75	1	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-48 (DJ Malan, 5.1 ov), 2-61 (JM Bairstow, 6.5 ov), 3-94 (WA Luxton, 10.3 ov), 4-125 (JH Wharton, 14.5 ov), 5-149 (ML Revis, 16.6 ov), 6-171 (WJ Sutherland, 18.1 ov)								

Yorkshire Men		Derbyshire Falcons Men						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
AHT Donald†	<u>c Wharton b Chohan</u>	85	30	41	8	7		
CP Jewell	<u>c O'Rourke b Sutherland</u>	31	26	38	4	1		
WL Madsen	not out	38	25	38	7	0		
SR Patel*	<u>c Bess b O'Rourke</u>	6	6	9	1	0		
RA Whiteley	not out	29	17	25	2	2		
HRC Came								
MK Andersson								
ZJ Chappell								
AT Thomson								
AM Ghazanfar								
PR Brown								
Extras (lb 4, w 8)		12						
Total for <u>3 wickets</u> in 17.2 overs		201	104	76	22	10		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
DM Bess		2	0	29	0	14.50	0	0
ME Milnes		3	0	46	0	15.33	0	0
WP O'Rourke		4	0	50	1	12.50	2	0
WJ Sutherland		3	0	16	1	5.33	0	0
JA Thompson		3.2	0	28	0	8.40	2	0
JA Chohan		2	0	28	1	14.00	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-115 (CP Jewell, 8.5 ov), 2-125 (AHT Donald, 9.3 ov), 3-141 (SR Patel, 11.4 ov)								

Falcons v Worcestershire Rapids at Derby 10 July 2025

Match Report



Zak Chappell

Gareth Roderick led an impressive recovery as the Worcestershire Rapids beat Derbyshire Falcons by 12 runs in the Vitality Blast North Group match at The Central Co-op County Ground.

Roderick scored 71 from 57 balls and shared a stand of 85 from 62 with Ethan Brookes as the Rapids fought back from 10 for 4 to reach 174 for 6 with Zak Chappell taking 3 for 26.

Wayne Madsen led the chase with an unbeaten 77 from 53 balls but Tom Taylor took 2 for 33 and Khurram Shahzad and Ben Dwarshuis bowled superbly at the death to keep the Rapids in the race for the knock-outs.

It had looked bleak for the Rapids when they made a dreadful start, losing four wickets to the first 15 balls. Isaac Mohammed skied Alex Thomson to deep square leg before Brett D'Oliveira edged a drive at Mohammad Ghazanfar to slip.

The Falcons were flying when Chappell delivered a double wicket maiden in the third over. Kashif Ali sliced a big swing to deep cover before Adam Hose was bowled aiming to drive his first ball. Brookes scooped Pat Brown for six but at the end of the powerplay, the Rapids needed a big recovery at 35 for 4.

Brookes and Roderick combined placement with improvisation to take 33 from the next three overs and at the halfway stage, the Rapids had moved to 75 for 4.

Brookes pulled Brown for six but was bowled by Samit Patel going for another big shot in the 13th over.

Roderick reached 50 off 46 balls and then swept Thomson for six, dispatched Chappell for another maximum but was bowled making room to drive.

Dwarshuis drove Brown over cover for six and with 35 coming from the last two overs, the Rapids had posted a competitive total.

After equalling the fastest Blast fifty on Sunday, Aneurin Donald was caught behind down the legside without scoring and Harry Came played on to Tom Taylor in the third over.

Caleb Jewell pulled Dwarshuis for six but was bowled trying to drive his fellow Australian to leave the Falcons on 29 for 3.

Madsen swung Adam Finch for six, but the Falcons lost Patel in the ninth over when he pulled Finch to deep mid-wicket.

After 10 overs the Falcons were 70 for 4 but Madsen and Whiteley added 47 from 33 balls before Whiteley was bowled by Fateh Singh.

Madsen drove Taylor for six to reach 50 from 35 balls and Martin Andersson pulled Khurram Shahzad over the mid-wicket boundary to leave the Falcons needing 36 from 18 balls.

Andersson was run out going for a second and the Falcons needed 21 off the last over which proved too much even for Madsen.



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Scorecard

Worcestershire Rapids Men		Derbyshire Falcons Men						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
BL D'Oliveira*	c Madsen b Ghazanfar	5	4	5	1	0		
Isaac Mohammed	c Brown b Thomson	4	5	2	1	0		
GH Roderick†	b Chappell	71	57	58	4	2		
Kashif Ali	c Brown b Chappell	1	4	3	0	0		
AJ Hose	b Chappell	0	1	1	0	0		
EA Brookes	b Patel	43	26	34	5	2		
BJ Dwarshuis	not out	33	18	26	4	1		
TAI Taylor	not out	14	5	9	3	0		
F Singh								
AW Finch								
K Shahzad								
Extras (lb 2, w 1)		3						
Total for 6 wickets in 20 overs		174	120	71	18	5		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
AT Thomson		3	0	25	1	8.33	0	0
AM Ghazanfar		4	0	29	1	7.25	0	0
ZJ Chappell		4	1	26	3	6.50	1	0
PR Brown		3	0	40	0	13.33	0	0
SR Patel		4	0	33	1	8.25	0	0
MK Andersson		2	0	19	0	9.50	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-5 (Isaac Mohammed, 0.6 ov), 2-9 (BL D'Oliveira, 1.3 ov), 3-10 (Kashif Ali, 2.2 ov), 4-10 (AJ Hose, 2.3 ov), 5-95 (EA Brookes, 12.5 ov), 6-139 (GH Roderick, 17.6 ov)								

Worcestershire Rapids Men		Derbyshire Falcons Men						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
AHT Donald†	c Roderick b Taylor	0	1	1	0	0		
CP Jewell	b Dwarshuis	16	13	17	0	2		
HRC Came	b Taylor	8	5	10	0	1		
WL Madsen	not out	77	53	72	10	2		
SR Patel*	c Hose b Finch	15	15	19	1	0		
RA Whiteley	b Singh	12	16	18	1	0		
MK Andersson	run out (Hose/Finch)	16	12	18	1	1		
ZJ Chappell	not out	6	5	10	0	0		
AT Thomson								
AM Ghazanfar								
PR Brown								
Extras (lb 8, w 4)		12						
Total for 6 wickets in 20 overs		162	120	85	13	6		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
TAI Taylor		4	0	33	2	8.25	3	0
K Shahzad		4	0	27	0	6.75	0	0
BJ Dwarshuis		4	0	29	1	7.25	1	0
AW Finch		4	0	32	1	8.00	0	0
F Singh		3	0	24	1	8.00	0	0
EA Brookes		1	0	9	0	9.00	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-1 (AHT Donald, 0.1 ov), 2-19 (HRC Came, 2.2 ov), 3-29 (CP Jewell, 3.3 ov), 4-62 (SR Patel, 8.3 ov), 5-109 (RA Whiteley, 13.6 ov), 6-147 (MK Andersson, 17.5 ov)								

Falcons v Northants Steelbacks at The County Ground, Northampton 11 July 2025

Match Report



Matt Breetzke blazed 93 off 45 balls, just one short of his highest T20 score, to reignite Northamptonshire Steelbacks' Vitality Blast campaign by setting up a 13-win over bottom-placed Derbyshire.

Back from Test duty with South Africa, Breetzke adjusted instantly to the change of format, setting the pace with nine fours and five sixes in a partnership of 125 in 10.4 overs with skipper David Willey who made 53 off 33 deliveries (6 fours, 2 sixes).

With Saif Zaib also making an unbeaten 53 from 20 balls (3 fours, 4 sixes), Northamptonshire finished with 237 for four, equalling their highest ever T20 score scored away against Yorkshire earlier this season.

Derbyshire looked on course to chase down the target and post their highest ever T20 total. In a display of ferocious hitting, Aneurin Donald smashed 71 off just 22 balls (8 fours, 6 sixes) in a blistering opening stand worth 112 in just 7.4 overs with Caleb Jewell (39). But Australian leg-spinner Lloyd Pope made the crucial double breakthrough, removing both Donald and Jewell in his opening over. George Scrimshaw then struck twice in his second over to further arrest Derbyshire's hopes. The match saw the highest aggregate score between these two sides in T20 cricket.

Earlier, Allah Ghazanfar trapped Ricardo Vasconcelos lbw and almost picked up Breetzke but shelled a simple return catch. The South African responded by pulling Aitchison for six and taking three consecutive boundaries off Zak Chappell as Northamptonshire finished the powerplay on 51 for one.

Breetzke progressed to his half-century off just 24 deliveries, pummeling Alex Thomson through extra cover before dispatching consecutive sixes. Willey hit Samit Patel for consecutive straight sixes before he was caught in the deep. Such was their rate of acceleration, he and Breetzke had added 81 in the previous six overs.

Zaib made a blistering start, clubbing Patel down the ground, Breetzke paddled Aitchison round the corner for a huge six, but fell next ball, edging behind. The 200 came up courtesy of four overthrows, while Zaib continued his assault.

Donald struck five boundaries off Willey's opening over in the chase. He attacked Scrimshaw too, the former Derbyshire man leaking 24 off his opening over, Donald sending one ball sailing over fine leg for six, Derbyshire reaching 50 off just 19 balls.

Jewell went after left-arm spinner Zaib too, sweeping him for six. But Northamptonshire missed a tough chance to remove Donald on 41 when keeper Lewis McManus slipped attempting a catch off a skier. Donald pulled Willey for six to close out the powerplay at 85 without loss before bludgeoning consecutive sixes off Luke Procter to reach his half-century and Derbyshire's 100.

But Pope's double-wicket strike lifted the spirits of the home fans, as first Jewell was trapped lbw before Donald was caught behind chasing a wide one. Scrimshaw then struck twice in the 11th over, having Ross Whiteley caught at mid-on and bowling Martin Andersson.

Wayne Madsen (29) and Harry Came (35*) continued to attack before Madsen holed out in the deep off Procter. While Northamptonshire shelled other chances, McManus made no mistake in the final over, catching Patel off a skier, off Procter's bowling.

Falcons v Northants Steelbacks at The County Ground, Northampton 11 July 2025

Scorecard

Northamptonshire Steelbacks Men		Derbyshire Falcons Men						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
MP Breetzke	c Donald b Aitchison	93	45	66	9	5		
RS Vasconcelos	b Ghazanfar	16	14	12	3	0		
DJ Willey*	c Came b Patel	53	33	40	6	2		
SA Zaib	not out	53	20	26	3	4		
RS Bopara	c Patel b Aitchison	12	7	13	0	1		
GA Bartlett	not out	1	1	0	0	0		
LD McManus†								
LA Procter								
BW Sanderson								
LAJ Pope								
GLS Scrimshaw								
Extras	(b 1, lb 1, w 2, pen 5)	9						
Total	for 4 wickets in 20 overs	237	120	79	21	12		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
AT Thomson		2	0	27	0	13.50	0	0
AM Ghazanfar		4	0	31	1	7.75	0	0
ZJ Chappell		4	0	45	0	11.25	0	0
BW Aitchison		4	0	57	2	14.25	1	0
MK Andersson		2	0	24	0	12.00	0	0
SR Patel		4	0	46	1	11.50	1	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-24 (RS Vasconcelos, 3.3 ov), 2-149 (DJ Willey, 13.6 ov), 3-197 (MP Breetzke, 16.6 ov), 4-236 (RS Bopara, 19.5 ov)								

Northamptonshire Steelbacks Men		Derbyshire Falcons Men						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
AHT Donald†	c McManus b Pope	71	22	35	8	6		
CP Jewell	lbw b Pope	39	25	32	5	2		
RA Whiteley	c Sanderson b Scrimshaw	11	9	11	0	1		
MK Andersson	b Scrimshaw	7	7	13	1	0		
WL Madsen	c Willey b Procter	29	17	22	3	1		
HRC Came	not out	35	25	34	1	3		
SR Patel*	c McManus b Procter	19	15	15	2	0		
ZJ Chappell	not out	0	2	1	0	0		
AT Thomson								
AM Ghazanfar								
BW Aitchison								
Extras	(lb 7, w 2, nb 4)	13						
Total	for 6 wickets in 20 overs	224	122	83	20	13		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
DJ Willey		4	0	43	0	10.75	0	1
BW Sanderson		4	0	36	0	9.00	0	0
GLS Scrimshaw		4	0	56	2	14.00	1	0
SA Zaib		1	0	14	0	14.00	0	0
LA Procter		4	0	39	2	9.75	0	1
LAJ Pope		3	0	29	2	9.67	1	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-112 (CP Jewell, 7.4 ov), 2-113 (AHT Donald, 7.6 ov), 3-131 (RA Whiteley, 10.1 ov), 4-141 (MK Andersson, 10.6 ov), 5-178 (WL Madsen, 15.3 ov), 6-224 (SR Patel, 19.4 ov)								

Falcons v Yorkshire at Headingley 13 July 2025

Match Report



Mohammad Ghazanfar, Aneurin Donald & Ben Aitchison

Seamer Ben Aitchison's maiden T20 five-wicket haul set Derbyshire on their way to hammering Yorkshire for the second Sunday running, ending the hosts' already slim Vitality Blast quarter-final hopes in the process.

Excellent Aitchison was potent en-route to a superb five for 29 at Headingley and Afghanistani overseas off-spinner Mohammad Ghazanfar miserly in returning two for five from four overs as Yorkshire were limited to 151 for nine.

The Falcons won at Chesterfield last Sunday, and here they deepened their local rivals' misery by reducing them to 17 for four in five overs. Ghazanfar struck twice early and returned the joint second most economical four-over spell in Blast history.

In a clash between the bottom two sides in the North, Dom Bess's career best 53 off 37 balls at least gave Yorkshire a fighting total. But Derbyshire eased home by eight wickets inside 17 overs thanks to opener Aneurin Donald's 54 off 30 balls.

Derbyshire were already out of knockout contention, but this was their fourth win in 13 games and Yorkshire's eighth defeat in 12.

Yorkshire were left shell-shocked in the powerplay, which ended with them stranded on 28 for four having been inserted. Jonny Bairstow was bowled for a five-ball duck playing back to the off-spin of Afghanistani Mohammad Ghazanfar, who also had James Wharton caught at short cover.

Sandwiched in between, Will Luxton was caught at short third-man and Dawid Malan at short fine-leg off Ben Aitchison's seam.

Pakistani overseas batter Abdullah Shafique was next to go for 26, caught at mid-on off a miscued pull at Zak Chappell as Yorkshire reached the 10-over mark at 55 for five. Chappell struck again in the 16th with the score on 97 when he had Will Sutherland caught at deep midwicket following a miscued pull.

Bess, who hoisted two leg-side sixes off Pat Brown's seam, kept Yorkshire afloat with his second career Blast fifty, this off 36 balls. But he fell to his next, caught at deep midwicket off Aitchison, who struck three times in four balls in the 19th over.

Either side of dismissing Bess, he had Jordan Thompson caught behind and Jafer Chohan caught at backward point in posting only Derbyshire's second ever T20 five-for.

At Chesterfield last weekend, opener Donald smashed 85 off 30 balls as the Falcons chased 201. Here, their task was much more straightforward, and Donald was in the mood again. He ramped Will Sutherland's seam for six and went on to reach his fifty off 24 balls - his sixth fifty of the campaign. By the time that was recorded, Derbyshire were motoring at 70 without loss in the sixth over.

From there, with Yorkshire sloppy in the field, the result was inevitable. Donald miscued to point off Dan Moriarty's left-arm spin having shared 78 inside eight overs with Australian Caleb Jewell.

He went on to post 41 not out and share an unbroken third-wicket stand of 73 with Wayne Madsen, who finished 51 not out off 28 balls and reached his fifty with the winning blow - a six over long-on off Jafer Chohan.



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Falcons v Yorkshire at Headingley 13 July 2025

Scorecard

Yorkshire Men		Derbyshire Falcons Men						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
JM Bairstow†	b Ghazanfar	0	5	2	0	0		
DJ Malan*	c Madsen b Aitchison	4	8	14	0	0		
WA Luxton	c Jewell b Aitchison	4	3	4	1	0		
A Shafique	c Came b Chappell	26	22	32	2	0		
JH Wharton	c Patel b Ghazanfar	0	7	7	0	0		
DM Bess	c Brown b Aitchison	53	37	55	4	2		
WJ Sutherland	c Whiteley b Chappell	18	15	21	0	1		
JA Thompson	c Donald b Aitchison	17	13	14	2	1		
ME Milnes	not out	16	8	9	3	0		
JA Chohan	c Jewell b Aitchison	0	1	1	0	0		
DT Moriarty	not out	1	1	6	0	0		
Extras (lb 3, w 9)		12						
Total	for 9 wickets in 20 overs	151	120	84	12	4		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
AM Ghazanfar		4	2	5	2	1.25	1	0
BW Aitchison		4	0	29	5	7.25	4	0
SR Patel		4	0	36	0	9.00	0	0
ZJ Chappell		4	0	36	2	9.00	2	0
PR Brown		3	0	34	0	11.33	2	0
MK Andersson		1	0	8	0	8.00	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-0 (JM Bairstow, 0.5 ov), 2-7 (WA Luxton, 1.4 ov), 3-10 (DJ Malan, 3.1 ov), 4-17 (JH Wharton, 4.6 ov), 5-53 (A Shafique, 9.4 ov), 6-97 (WJ Sutherland, 15.1 ov), 7-131 (JA Thompson, 18.1 ov), 8-132 (DM Bess, 18.3 ov), 9-132 (JA Chohan, 18.4 ov)								

Yorkshire Men		Derbyshire Falcons Men						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
AHT Donald†	c Wharton b Moriarty	54	30	28	9	1		
CP Jewell	not out	41	34	62	3	1		
HRC Came	c Shafique b Moriarty	3	8	6	0	0		
WL Madsen	not out	51	28	27	6	3		
SR Patel*								
RA Whiteley								
MK Andersson								
ZJ Chappell								
BW Aitchison								
AM Ghazanfar								
PR Brown								
Extras (lb 7, w 1)		8						
Total	for 2 wickets in 16.4 overs	157	100	62	18	5		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
DT Moriarty		4	0	26	2	6.50	0	0
ME Milnes		2	0	13	0	6.50	0	0
WJ Sutherland		1	0	18	0	18.00	0	0
JA Chohan		3.4	0	45	0	12.27	1	0
DM Bess		4	0	31	0	7.75	0	0
JA Thompson		2	0	17	0	8.50	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-78 (AHT Donald, 7.3 ov), 2-84 (HRC Came, 9.2 ov)								

Falcons v Birmingham Bears at Derby 18 July 2025

Match Report



Samit Patel

A dazzling century from Tom Latham inspired the Bears to a 127 run victory over Derbyshire Falcons at The Central Co-op County Ground and a place in the Vitality Blast quarter-finals.

Latham hit eight sixes in a 51 ball 104 and shared an opening stand of 187 from 98 balls with Alex Davies whose 89 off 54 included six maximums.

Although Ben Aitchison took three wickets in the last over to finish with 4 for 45, the Bears rattled up 233 for 5 with Falcons skipper Samit Patel finishing wicketless in his last game before leaving the club.

The all-rounder also failed with the bat as his side slipped to 41 for 4 and ended on 106 with Jake Lintott taking 3 for 27 while Richard Gleeson claimed 2 for 9 and Danny Briggs 2 for 13. Latham and Davies laid the platform for what was to come, moving to 44 at the end of the powerplay.

Davies greeted Patel's last spell as a Falcons player by sweeping his first ball for six and Latham launched Zak Chappell high over mid-wicket for another maximum in the next over.

Latham pulled Aitchison for six on his way to a 30 ball 50 and the pair were motoring along at just under 10 an over with the Bears on 97 -0.

Patel bowled two wides at the start of his second over and was then swept for another big six by Latham.

Mohammad Ghazanfar conceded only five from the 12th over, but the Falcons were struggling to contain the pair with Davies sweeping Alex Thomson for six to reach his 50 from 37 balls.

Latham pulled Chappell for his sixth maximum before Davies dispatched the paceman for his fourth in the 14th over which cost 19.

Latham reached his first Blast 100 off 49 balls before he lifted Ghazanfar into the hands of Chappell at deep square leg in the 17th over.

Jacob Bethell made only 7 and Aitchison picked up three wickets in the last over including Davies, but the Bears had given themselves a great chance of qualifying.

The Falcons needed something special from Aneurin Donald but after smashing George Garton over the long on ropes he miscued Gleeson to mid-on.

Caleb Jewell also went cheaply, caught behind off Gleeson, and the Falcons hopes suffered another big blow when Wayne Madsen lifted Garton to deep square leg.

Patel's hopes of bowling out in style were dashed when he pulled Garton to deep mid-wicket and Ross Whiteley was bowled forcing Lintott.

At 64 for 5 after 10 overs the game was up and Lintott and Briggs wrapped up a comprehensive victory with 29 balls to spare to condemn the Falcons to bottom place in the North Group.



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Falcons v Birmingham Bears at Derby 18 July 2025

Scorecard

Bears Men		Derbyshire Falcons Men						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
AL Davies**	c Brown b Aitchison	89	54	75	6	6		
TWM Latham	c Chappell b Ghazanfar	104	51	60	7	8		
JG Bethell	lbw b Aitchison	7	4	5	1	0		
DR Mousley	not out	25	8	12	1	2		
EG Barnard	c Donald b Aitchison	4	2	1	1	0		
GHS Garton	c Came b Aitchison	0	1	1	0	0		
RM Yates								
DR Briggs								
H Ali								
JB Lintott								
RJ Gleeson								
Extras (w 4)		4						
Total	for 5 wickets in 20 overs	233	120	79	16	16		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
AT Thomson		4	0	47	0	11.75	1	0
AM Ghazanfar		4	0	27	1	6.75	0	0
BW Aitchison		4	0	45	4	11.25	0	0
ZJ Chappell		4	0	59	0	14.75	0	0
SR Patel		3	0	38	0	12.67	3	0
PR Brown		1	0	17	0	17.00	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-187 (TWM Latham, 16.2 ov), 2-202 (JG Bethell, 17.4 ov), 3-229 (AL Davies, 19.3 ov), 4-233 (EG Barnard, 19.5 ov), 5-233 (GHS Garton, 19.6 ov)								

Bears Men		Derbyshire Falcons Men						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
AHT Donald†	c Latham b Gleeson	12	7	5	1	1		
CP Jewell	c Davies b Gleeson	5	4	9	1	0		
HRC Came	lbw b Briggs	19	22	38	1	0		
WL Madsen	c Bethell b Garton	8	5	4	2	0		
SR Patel*	c sub (Miles) b Garton	5	11	9	1	0		
RA Whiteley	b Lintott	10	11	12	1	0		
ZJ Chappell	c Barnard b Ali	23	14	15	1	2		
AT Thomson	st Davies b Lintott	9	7	11	1	0		
AM Ghazanfar	c & b Briggs	7	7	9	0	1		
BW Aitchison	st Davies b Lintott	1	3	3	0	0		
PR Brown	not out	0	0	1	0	0		
Extras (b 4, lb 1, w 2)		7						
Total	for 10 wickets in 15.1 overs	106	91	60	9	4		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
GHS Garton		3	0	23	2	7.67	1	0
RJ Gleeson		2	0	9	2	4.50	0	0
H Ali		2	0	15	1	7.50	0	0
JB Lintott		4	0	27	3	6.75	1	0
DR Briggs		3.1	0	13	2	4.11	0	0
JG Bethell		1	0	14	0	14.00	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-13 (AHT Donald, 1.3 ov), 2-18 (CP Jewell, 1.6 ov), 3-28 (WL Madsen, 2.6 ov), 4-39 (SR Patel, 5.1 ov), 5-62 (RA Whiteley, 8.6 ov), 6-80 (HRC Came, 11.3 ov), 7-97 (ZJ Chappell, 13.2 ov), 8-103 (AT Thomson, 14.1 ov), 9-106 (BW Aitchison, 14.6 ov), 10-106 (AM Ghazanfar, 15.1 ov)								



DERBYSHIRE County Cricket Club Men's Twenty20 Averages 2025

Twenty20 Batting Averages

NAME	M	I	NO	R	HS	AVE	SR	100	50
WL Madsen	14	14	3	431	77*	39.18	136.82	0	3
RA Whiteley	14	13	5	270	50	33.75	133.66	0	1
AHT Donald	14	14	0	449	85	32.07	216.90	0	6
CP Jewell	14	14	1	359	71	27.61	138.61	0	2
SR Patel	13	12	2	218	83*	21.80	124.57	0	2

*Minimum 200 runs

Twenty20 Bowling Averages

NAME	M	O	W	BBI	AVE	E	SR
AM Ghazanfar	14	55.0	16	2/5	24.25	7.05	20.6
BW Aitchison	10	33.0	13	5/29	27.15	10.69	15.2
ZJ Chappell	9	34.0	12	3/23	30.16	10.64	17.0
SR Patel	13	46.0	12	3/14	33.75	8.80	23.0
MK Andersson	13	25.0	6	1/8	38.00	9.12	25.0
PR Brown	13	41.3	12	3/40	39.25	11.34	20.7

*Minimum 20 overs bowled

Century Partnerships (3)			
For the First Wicket			
Donald AHT, Jewell CP	115	v Yorkshire	Queen's Park
Donald AHT, Jewell CP	112	v Northants Steelbacks	Northampton
For the Fourth Wicket			
Jewell CP, Patel SR	114	v Northants Steelbacks	Derby

Vitality Blast North Group

Team	P	W	L	T	NR	NRR	Points
Lancashire Lightning	14	9	5	0	0	+0.386	36
Durham	14	8	5	0	1	+0.676	34
Birmingham Bears	14	8	6	0	0	+0.671	32
Northants Steelbacks	14	8	6	0	0	+0.068	32
Worcestershire Rapids	14	7	7	0	0	+0.219	28
Notts Outlaws	14	7	7	0	0	-0.492	28
Leicestershire Foxes	14	6	7	0	1	-0.205	26
Yorkshire	14	5	9	0	0	-0.390	20
Derbyshire Falcons	14	4	10	0	0	-0.944	16



DERBYSHIRE County Cricket Club Women's Twenty20 Averages 2025

Twenty20 Batting Averages

NAME	M	I	NO	R	HS	AVE	SR	100	50
EM Porter	7	7	2	143	41	28.60	81.25	0	0
JA Couser	8	8	0	176	65	22.00	128.46	0	1
AA Darlow	8	7	2	86	27*	17.20	87.75	0	0
LJ Shaw	8	8	0	132	34	16.50	90.41	0	0
MK Pittman	8	8	0	69	19	8.62	81.17	0	0

*Minimum 50 runs

Twenty20 Bowling Averages

NAME	M	O	W	BBI	AVE	E	SR
M Andrews	6	23.0	10	5/17	14.60	6.34	13.8
RA Knowling-Davies	8	27.3	11	3/2	18.72	7.49	15
C McDonald	6	19.0	7	3/12	19.14	7.05	16.2
F Clarke	8	29.4	9	3/14	19.33	5.86	19.7
AA Darlow	8	31.0	7	2/21	27.28	6.16	26.5
G Rose	5	5.0	1	1/40	59.00	11.80	30

Vitality Blast Tier Two North Group

Team	P	W	L	T	NR	NRR	Points
Yorkshire	8	8	0	0	0	+0.386	37
Leicestershire	8	4	4	0	1	+0.676	17
Northamptonshire	8	3	4	0	0	+0.671	14
Worcestershire	8	2	5	0	1	+0.068	11
Derbyshire	8	2	6	0	0	+0.219	8

Falcons v Gloucestershire at Cheltenham College 5 August 2025

Match Report



Rory Haydon

Ollie Price illuminated the final day of the Cheltenham Festival, scoring a superb hundred as Gloucestershire beat Derbyshire Falcons by 59 runs.

The batter posted 103 from 115 balls and staged stands of 141 with James Bracey and 97 with Ben Charlesworth for the second and third wickets respectively as the home side ran up an imposing 341-8 at the famous College Ground. Promoted to open the innings, Bracey contributed an enterprising 83, while Charlesworth and skipper Jack Taylor weighed in with half centuries.

Brooke Guest raised a brilliant 86 from 88 balls and shared stands of 64 with Matt Montgomery and 76 with Amrit Basra, who scored 42 and 40 respectively. Paceman Zaman Akhter returned figures of 4-47 to swing the contest back in Gloucestershire's favour and ensure Derbyshire were dismissed for 282 in 45.5 overs.

Derbyshire won the toss, elected to field and saw debutant Rory Haydon remove Australian Test batter Cameron Bancroft lbw in a tidy new-ball spell of 1-16 from six overs with one maiden.

Derbyshire desperately required a breakthrough and Montgomery obliged, bowling Bracey via an inside edge with the score 148-2 in the 23rd. Price and Charlesworth consolidated thereafter, adding 50 for the third wicket in 63 balls in the face of accurate bowling from Joe Hawkins and Basra.

A bumper Festival audience rose to acknowledge Price's fourth List-A hundred, the 24-year-old reaching the landmark in 111 balls. Having hit 10 fours and a six, he was then bowled by Andersson. But there was no respite for the visitors, Charlesworth moving seamlessly to a run-a-ball half century with 4 fours and a six.

Aitchison had Charlesworth held at long-on for 60 and Graeme van Buuren caught for eight as Derbyshire briefly applied the brakes, only for the experienced Jack Taylor to combine power and deft placement in raising a quickfire 67 from 37 balls with 10 fours and a six to carry Gloucestershire out of sight.

Forced to score briskly from the outset, Derbyshire lost Harry Came in the seventh, the opener driving Matt Taylor straight to mid-on with 24 on the board.

Craig Miles struck an important blow when persuading Australian Jewell to cut to Charlesworth for 35. But the visitors continued to make a fight of it, Montgomery and Guest bringing up 100 inside 18 overs.

Montgomery blotted his copybook, playing back to van Buuren and chopping on to terminate a partnership of 64, as Falcons slipped to 125-3. Akhter and van Buuren applied the squeeze during the middle overs and Jack Taylor benefited, having Martin Andersson held at extra cover with the score 152-4.

Derbyshire were still in with a chance while Guest remained at large, the captain going to 50 from 61 balls, while debutant Basra demonstrated clever improvisation to hit the ground running, plundering sixes at the expense of Jack Taylor, Josh Shaw and Miles to keep the reply on track.

Gloucestershire needed a wicket and Akhter responded by taking three in the space of six balls. He bowled the combative Basra for 40, had Guest held at long-on and then removed Ross Whiteley cheaply. Requiring a further 107 from 11.1 overs, Derbyshire were never really in the hunt thereafter, Aitchison succumbing to Matt Taylor for 19 as the chase ran out of steam.



DERBYSHIRE County Cricket Club List A Season 2025

Falcons v Gloucestershire at Cheltenham College 5 August 2025

Scorecard

Gloucestershire Men		Derbyshire Falcons Men						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
JR Bracey†	b <u>Montgomery</u>	83	66	89	8	4		
CT Bancroft	lbw b <u>Haydon</u>	1	5	9	0	0		
OJ Price	b <u>Andersson</u>	103	115	134	10	1		
BG Charlesworth	c <u>Andersson</u> b <u>Aitchison</u>	60	59	70	4	1		
JMR Taylor*	b <u>Potts</u>	67	37	45	10	1		
GL van Buuren	c <u>Guest</u> b <u>Aitchison</u>	8	9	15	0	0		
TW Boorman	c <u>Jewell</u> b <u>Potts</u>	3	4	7	0	0		
Zaman Akhter	not out	3	4	9	0	0		
CN Miles	b <u>Potts</u>	1	2	2	0	0		
J Shaw								
MD Taylor								
Extras	(b 1, w 9, nb 2)	12						
Total	for 8 wickets in 50 overs	341	301	192	32	7		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
ROL Haydon		9	1	34	1	3.78	0	0
BW Aitchison		10	0	88	2	8.80	2	0
NJ Potts		8	0	72	3	9.00	1	1
MK Andersson		9	0	66	1	7.33	4	0
M Montgomery		7	0	45	1	6.43	0	0
JWA Hawkins		4	0	20	0	5.00	0	0
AS Basra		3	0	15	0	5.00	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-8 (CT Bancroft, 2.3 ov), 2-149 (JR Bracey, 23.2 ov), 3-246 (OJ Price, 38.6 ov), 4-267 (BG Charlesworth, 42.3 ov), 5-304 (GL van Buuren, 46.1 ov), 6-321 (TW Boorman, 47.6 ov), 7-339 (JMR Taylor, 49.3 ov), 8-341 (CN Miles, 49.6 ov)								

Gloucestershire Men		Derbyshire Falcons Men						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
HRC Came	c <u>Miles</u> b <u>MD Taylor</u>	13	18	22	2	0		
CP Jewell	c <u>Charlesworth</u> b <u>Miles</u>	35	32	41	5	0		
M Montgomery	b <u>van Buuren</u>	42	39	59	5	1		
BD Guest**	c <u>Price</u> b <u>Zaman Akhter</u>	86	88	104	6	2		
MK Andersson	c <u>Price</u> b <u>JMR Taylor</u>	12	17	21	1	0		
AS Basra	b <u>Zaman Akhter</u>	40	31	34	2	3		
RA Whiteley	c <u>MD Taylor</u> b <u>Zaman Akhte</u>	3	7	10	0	0		
JWA Hawkins	lbw b <u>Zaman Akhter</u>	9	7	11	1	0		
BW Aitchison	c <u>Miles</u> b <u>MD Taylor</u>	19	16	20	2	0		
NJ Potts	not out	6	8	21	0	0		
ROL Haydon	c <u>Shaw</u> b <u>van Buuren</u>	12	12	8	0	1		
Extras	(b 1, w 4)	5						
Total	for 10 wickets in 45.5 overs	282	275	178	24	7		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
MD Taylor		9	0	47	2	5.22	0	0
J Shaw		9	0	50	0	5.56	0	0
CN Miles		7	0	51	1	7.29	1	0
Zaman Akhter		10	0	47	4	4.70	2	0
GL van Buuren		5.5	0	46	2	7.89	0	0
JMR Taylor		3	0	27	1	9.00	0	0
OJ Price		2	0	13	0	6.50	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-24 (HRC Came, 6.1 ov), 2-61 (CP Jewell, 10.3 ov), 3-125 (M Montgomery, 21.6 ov), 4-152 (MK Andersson, 27.4 ov), 5-228 (AS Basra, 36.5 ov), 6-233 (BD Guest, 38.2 ov), 7-234 (RA Whiteley, 38.5 ov), 8-249 (JWA Hawkins, 40.5 ov), 9-268 (BW Aitchison, 43.3 ov), 10-282 (ROL Haydon, 45.5 ov)								

Falcons v Glamorgan at Neath 7 August 2025

Match Report



Glamorgan and Derbyshire suffered a washout in the Metro Bank One-Day Cup Group A to dent qualification hopes after just two games played.

Persistent rainfall continued in Neath for Glamorgan's second visit to the out ground this week after a 72-run defeat to Hampshire in the competition's opening fixture.

Both sides picked up their first points in their second scheduled game after Derbyshire also lost their opener, to Gloucestershire at Cheltenham.

Falcons v Notts Outlaws at Derby 10 August 2025

Match Report



Ross Whiteley

A destructive innings from Ross Whiteley inspired Derbyshire Falcons to a crushing 127 run victory over Notts Outlaws in the Metro Bank Group A One-Day Cup match at Derby.

Whiteley hit eight fours and four sixes in a 52-ball 80 to propel the Falcons to 341 for 8, their highest List A score against the visitors.

After Caleb Jewell's 60 established a platform, Amrit Basra scored 72 from 54 balls, his maiden List A 50, which helped lead a recovery from 161 for 5 before Whiteley and Zak Chappell launched a savage onslaught.

Chappell smashed a 26-ball 47 as the seventh wicket pair plundered 100 from 46 deliveries with 72 coming off the last six overs.

Only Brett Hutton with 1 for 40 from his 10 overs escaped unscathed and despite 58 from former Derbyshire opener Ben Slater, the Outlaws came up well short on 214 with Ben Aitchison taking 4 for 34.

Hutton showed his nous and experience in a typical spell that brought the wicket of Harry Came who sliced a big drive to deep backward point in the ninth over.

Jewell and Yousaf Bin Naeem added 56 before over-ambition proved their downfall in the space of four overs. Bin Naeem pulled Lyndon James for six but when he tried to repeat the shot was caught behind and Jewell got a bottom edge trying to pull a ball that was too close to him.

A one-handed catch by Tom Moores removed Brooke Guest and when Martin Andersson missed a slog sweep at Joe Pocklington, the Falcons were wobbling.

But the promise of Basra combined with the proven one-day quality of Whiteley to revive their fortunes. Basra impressed in the opening match at Cheltenham and he played with confidence from the start, pulling Hayes for six and driving James for another maximum.

The pair added 72 from 54 balls before Basra sliced Rob Lord to third man, but Whiteley and Chappell demolished the bowling in a display of brutal hitting.

Lord's last six balls went for 31, the most scored by Derbyshire from a single over in a List A game, with the Outlaws helpless to stem the tide of runs until Whiteley skied Daniel Sams to cover.

By then, the damage was done and the Outlaws pursuit of a distant target became even tougher when Haseeb Hameed edged Aitchison to first slip in the fourth over.

Slater and Jack Haynes found the ropes with regularity until Haynes edged a pull at Chappell and with the asking rate steadily climbing, Sam Seecharan skied Andersson to long off.

James sliced to third man and when Slater and Moores went in the space of four overs, the game was up for the Outlaws.

Falcons v Notts Outlaws at Derby 10 August 2025

Scorecard

Derbyshire Falcons Men		Notts Outlaws						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
HRC Came	<u>c Pocklington b Hutton</u>	18	27	35	3	0		
CP Jewell	<u>b Hayes</u>	60	70	105	9	0		
MY Bin Naeem	<u>c Moores b James</u>	24	37	53	1	1		
BD Guest**	<u>c Moores b Lord</u>	9	15	24	1	0		
MK Andersson	<u>lbw b Pocklington</u>	13	15	34	1	0		
AS Basra	<u>c Hayes b Lord</u>	72	55	71	5	4		
RA Whiteley	<u>c Hayes b Sams</u>	80	52	82	8	4		
ZJ Chappell	<u>run out (Moores)</u>	47	26	41	4	3		
BW Aitchison	not out	4	4	5	1	0		
JP Morley	not out	1	1	1	0	0		
ROL Haydon								
Extras (lb 1, w 8, nb 4)		13						
Total for 8 wickets in 50 overs		341	302	227	33	12		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
BA Hutton		10	0	41	1	4.10	0	0
JPH Hayes		7	0	70	1	10.00	2	0
DR Sams		10	0	56	1	5.60	0	0
LW James		10	0	78	1	7.80	3	0
R Lord		10	0	76	2	7.60	3	2
JA Pocklington		3	0	19	1	6.33	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-40 (HRC Came, 8.4 ov), 2-96 (MY Bin Naeem, 20.6 ov), 3-110 (CP Jewell, 24.1 ov), 4-116 (BD Guest, 25.3 ov), 5-161 (MK Andersson, 31.3 ov), 6-236 (AS Basra, 41.3 ov), 7-336 (RA Whiteley, 49.1 ov), 8-340 (ZJ Chappell, 49.5 ov)								

Derbyshire Falcons Men		Notts Outlaws						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
H Hameed*	<u>c Jewell b Aitchison</u>	9	15	14	2	0		
BT Slater	<u>c & b Morley</u>	68	83	114	9	0		
JA Haynes	<u>c Guest b Chappell</u>	35	31	43	6	0		
SJ Seecharan	<u>c Whiteley b Andersson</u>	12	19	24	0	0		
LW James	<u>c Andersson b Aitchison</u>	12	15	24	1	0		
TJ Moorest	<u>c Guest b Chappell</u>	22	15	15	4	0		
DR Sams	<u>c Whiteley b Morley</u>	16	12	24	1	1		
JA Pocklington	not out	13	18	40	0	0		
R Lord	<u>c Morley b Chappell</u>	13	10	7	3	0		
BA Hutton	<u>c Basra b Aitchison</u>	2	7	9	0	0		
JPH Hayes	<u>c Bin Naeem b Aitchison</u>	2	6	8	0	0		
Extras (lb 1, w 9)		10						
Total for 10 wickets in 38.3 overs		214	231	163	26	1		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
ROL Haydon		6	1	32	0	5.33	1	0
BW Aitchison		8.3	0	34	4	4.00	2	0
ZJ Chappell		8	0	57	3	7.13	1	0
JP Morley		10	0	61	2	6.10	2	0
MK Andersson		6	0	29	1	4.83	3	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-18 (H Hameed, 3.5 ov), 2-76 (JA Haynes, 14.3 ov), 3-107 (SJ Seecharan, 20.6 ov), 4-140 (LW James, 26.2 ov), 5-150 (BT Slater, 27.6 ov), 6-166 (TJ Moores, 30.1 ov), 7-188 (DR Sams, 33.1 ov), 8-201 (R Lord, 34.5 ov), 9-207 (BA Hutton, 36.4 ov), 10-214 (JPH Hayes, 38.3 ov)								

Falcons v Worcestershire Rapids at Repton School 15 August 2025 Match Report



Caleb Jewell

Brett D'Oliveira's List A best 138 led Worcestershire Rapids to a four wicket victory over Derbyshire Falcons in the Metro Bank One-Day Cup Group A match at Repton School.

Rapids skipper Jake Libby made 69 before 19-year-old Dan Lategan scored an unbeaten 42 off 39 balls on debut to take the Rapids to their target of 316.

Caleb Jewell made 113 off 107 balls and Matt Montgomery 92 before the Falcons lost their last five wickets for 25 to be bowled out for 315.

The Rapids were in trouble at 11 for 2 but D'Oliveira and Libby revived them before Lategan saw them over the line.

There was a sell-out crowd as first team cricket returned to Repton School for the first time since 1988 and the Falcons made a solid start after they were put in. Jewell and Harry Came took the score to 46 before Came pulled Kurram Shahzad into the hands of leg slip.

But that was the Rapids last success for 24 overs as Jewell and Montgomery took full advantage of a good batting pitch.

After reaching 50 from 57 balls, Jewell pulled Ben Allison for six and swept D'Oliveira for another maximum with 15 coming from his first over.

Jewell surged towards his century which came off 96 balls by driving and sweeping D'Oliveira for two more fours before pulling Ethan Brookes over the ropes.

Montgomery drove Brookes down the ground for four to go to his first 50 for the Falcons and the stand was worth 150 when Jewell skied a cut at Brookes into the covers. Brooke Guest missed a cut at Fateh Singh and the left arm spinner ended Montgomery's fine innings by having him caught behind.

Amrit Basra drove Allison to mid-on and the Falcons hopes of a total above 350 crumbled as the last five wickets fell in six overs. After Martin Andersson was lbw to Singh, Allison had Ross Whiteley caught at short mid-wicket and bowled Zak Chappell before Shahzad cleaned up.

Even so, a target of 316 was a challenging one and it looked even tougher when the Rapids lost two wickets in the first four overs. Isaac Mohammed was dropped at second slip without a run on the board but failed to take advantage, slicing Ben Aitchison to third man.

Rory Haydon beat Kashif Ali's drive but D'Oliveira and Libby regrouped before asserting themselves on the bowlers. D'Oliveira cut and drove Haydon for sixes on his way to a run a ball 50 and with Libby easing the ball into the gaps, the momentum swung towards the Rapids.

D'Oliveira took three fours from a Chappell over as he accelerated to an 84 ball hundred, but Haydon returned to give the game another twist. He bowled Libby to end a stand of 183 in 28 overs and then deceived Brookes who chipped to short mid-wicket.

Dan Lategan pulled Haydon for six and with 67 needed from the last 10 overs, drove Jack Morley for another maximum.

When he went for a repeat, Aitchison took the catch at long on only to step on the rope but Morley hit back by bowling D'Oliveira.

Henry Cullen sliced to cover but Lategan showed nerve and skill to settle an absorbing contest.



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Falcons v Worcestershire Rapids at Repton School 15 August 2025 Scorecard

Derbyshire Falcons Men		Worcestershire Rapids Men						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
HRC Came	<u>c Isaac Mohammed b Shahz</u>	17	25	34	2	0		
CP Jewell	<u>c Lategan b Brookes</u>	113	107	132	13	4		
M Montgomery	<u>c Cullen b Singh</u>	92	82	126	12	0		
BD Guest*†	<u>b Singh</u>	21	15	18	2	1		
MK Andersson	<u>lbw b Singh</u>	28	21	27	4	0		
AS Basra	<u>c Shahzad b Allison</u>	1	3	6	0	0		
RA Whiteley	<u>c Libby b Allison</u>	6	7	15	0	0		
ZJ Chappell	<u>b Allison</u>	1	3	6	0	0		
BW Aitchison	<u>c Singh b Shahzad</u>	3	5	6	0	0		
JP Morley	not out	6	12	13	1	0		
ROL Haydon	<u>c Cullen b Shahzad</u>	2	4	8	0	0		
Extras	(b 7, lb 10, w 6, nb 2)	25						
Total	for 10 wickets in 47.1 overs	315	284	198	34	5		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
MJ Waite		8	1	31	0	3.88	0	0
K Shahzad		8.1	0	49	3	6.00	3	0
EA Brookes		10	0	73	1	7.30	1	1
BMJ Allison		10	1	51	3	5.10	1	0
BL D'Oliveira		3	0	36	0	12.00	0	0
F Singh		8	0	58	3	7.25	1	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-46 (HRC Came, 7.6 ov), 2-196 (CP Jewell, 31.4 ov), 3-237 (BD Guest, 36.2 ov), 4-267 (M Montgomery, 38.6 ov), 5-274 (AS Basra, 39.6 ov), 6-295 (MK Andersson, 42.5 ov), 7-297 (RA Whiteley, 43.3 ov), 8-298 (ZJ Chappell, 43.5 ov), 9-303 (BW Aitchison, 45.1 ov), 10-315 (ROL Haydon, 47.1 ov)								

Derbyshire Falcons Men		Worcestershire Rapids Men						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
Isaac Mohammed	<u>c Chappell b Aitchison</u>	8	10	9	2	0		
BL D'Oliveira	<u>b Morley</u>	138	118	170	14	5		
Kashif Ali	<u>b Haydon</u>	1	3	3	0	0		
JD Libby*	<u>b Haydon</u>	69	86	109	9	0		
EA Brookes	<u>c Whiteley b Haydon</u>	9	11	9	0	1		
DH Lategan	not out	42	39	65	2	2		
HJ Cullen†	<u>c Morley b Chappell</u>	26	16	18	4	0		
MJ Waite	not out	6	6	8	1	0		
BMJ Allison								
F Singh								
K Shahzad								
Extras	(lb 5, w 12)	17						
Total	for 6 wickets in 48.1 overs	316	289	197	32	8		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
BW Aitchison		10	0	49	1	4.90	3	0
ROL Haydon		10	1	59	3	5.90	0	0
ZJ Chappell		9.1	0	69	1	7.53	0	0
MK Andersson		9	0	60	0	6.67	2	0
JP Morley		10	0	74	1	7.40	2	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-9 (Isaac Mohammed, 2.4 ov), 2-11 (Kashif Ali, 3.1 ov), 3-194 (JD Libby, 31.3 ov), 4-204 (EA Brookes, 33.3 ov), 5-272 (BL D'Oliveira, 42.2 ov), 6-304 (HJ Cullen, 46.2 ov)								

Falcons v Leicestershire Foxes at Grace Road

20 August 2025

Match Report



Anuj Dal

Leicestershire Foxes and Derbyshire Falcons shared a dramatic tie after a see-saw battle at the Uptonsteel County Ground - although the result did neither side any favours as they tried to keep alive their chances of qualifying for the knock-out phase of the Metro Bank One-Day Cup.

Rishi Patel (94) and Lewis Hill (93) shared a 166-run second-wicket partnership as the Foxes posted 312 for five from their 50 overs, bolstered by valuable contributions from Peter Handscomb (35 off 23) and Ben Cox (35 not out off 22) as the last 10 overs added 90 to their total.

Alex Green (five for 64) had another memorable day, taking his third five-wicket haul of the competition, but it was not enough to see his side home. Zak Chappell (49 off 37) almost took the Falcons to victory as Leicestershire's Tom Scriven conceded 13 off the final over but was run out off the last ball.

Earlier Harry Came (67) and Caleb Jewell (39) had given the Falcons a flying start before Matt Montgomery (47) and Anuj Dal (45) kept them in contention.

Derbyshire soon removed Sol Budinger after opting to bowl on a damp, overcast morning, the left-hander caught at midwicket off Rory Haydon, the young Derbyshire fast bowler, who had dropped him off his own bowling the previous delivery. Haydon damaged his right hand attempting the catch and, though he completed the over, was off the field for the remainder of the innings.

Hill completed a brisk half-century in 52 balls, timing his shots beautifully in gathering seven boundaries. A dab to third man from Patel took their stand into three figures in 18 overs. Patel, left out of the last two matches, completed his fifty off 79.

Hill looked nailed on for his first List A century in four years when a lovely cut off Ben Aitchison took him into the 90s. Yet the next ball proved his undoing, pulled straight into the hands of Anuj Dal at midwicket.

Patel like Hill, though, lost his wicket with the hard work done, hitting in the air as Andersson pitched wide of off stump and finding the fielder at mid-off. Shan Masood fell for 22 off 28 balls, but Handscomb and Cox ensured the Patel-Hill partnership was not wasted to set Derbyshire a challenging total.

Falcons openers Came and Caleb Jewell made it look less daunting. Where the home side had been 39 for one from 10, Derbyshire put on 81 at more than six an over before Leicestershire could make a breakthrough in the 13th. Left-arm spinner Liam Trevaskis ended the partnership by bowling Jewell through the gate.

Ian Holland dealt the Falcons a setback when he had Came caught at mid-off, but the Falcons were well placed at 148 for two from 25.

Montgomery top-edged to backward point off Mike and another budding partnership was stymied when Green had Andersson leg before, after which the youngster had Brooke Guest caught at third man before taking a third wicket in as many overs as Ross Whiteley nicked behind.

Dal was run out as the non-striker by some smart work by Holland before Green returned with a superb final over that cost just one run, having Aitchison and Jack Morley both caught at backward point, leaving Derbyshire needing 14 off the final over.

Chappell plundered 12 from the first three deliveries off Scriven, who then bowled a wide to leave the scores level. Two dots followed before Chappell tried to scramble a leg bye off the last delivery but did not make it.



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Falcons v Leicestershire Foxes at Grace Road 20 August 2025 Scorecard

Leicestershire Foxes Men		Derbyshire Falcons						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
RK Patel	c Morley b Andersson	94	119	156	6	4		
SG Budinger	c Jewell b Haydon	1	9	16	0	0		
LJ Hill	c Dal b Aitchison	93	95	112	12	0		
S Masood	c Jewell b Dal	22	28	38	2	0		
PSP Handscomb*	c Dal b Chappell	35	23	34	4	0		
OB Cox†	not out	35	22	32	1	3		
L Trevaskis	not out	8	5	9	1	0		
IG Holland								
BWM Mike								
TAR Scriven								
AM Green								
Extras	(b 5, lb 7, w 10, nb 2)	24						
Total	for 5 wickets in 50 overs	312	301	200	26	7		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
ROL Haydon		3	0	11	1	3.67	1	0
BW Aitchison		10	1	55	1	5.50	0	0
AK Dal		10	0	54	1	5.40	1	0
ZJ Chappell		10	0	59	1	5.90	3	1
MK Andersson		10	0	70	1	7.00	1	0
JP Morley		7	0	51	0	7.29	3	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-14 (SG Budinger, 4.3 ov), 2-180 (LJ Hill, 33.4 ov), 3-225 (RK Patel, 40.5 ov), 4-241 (S Masood, 43.2 ov), 5-289 (PSP Handscomb, 48.3 ov)								

Leicestershire Foxes Men		Derbyshire Falcons						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
HRC Came	c Hill b Holland	67	72	85	11	0		
CP Jewell	b Trevaskis	39	34	49	7	0		
M Montgomery	c Budinger b Mike	47	55	65	4	1		
BD Guest**	c Khan b Green	33	39	63	4	0		
MK Andersson	lbw b Green	18	17	24	1	1		
AK Dal	run out (Holland)	45	34	58	3	2		
RA Whiteley	c Cox b Green	3	6	9	0	0		
ZJ Chappell	run out (Cox/Khan)	49	37	61	4	2		
BW Aitchison	c Trevaskis b Green	0	2	5	0	0		
JP Morley	c Budinger b Green	0	2	2	0	0		
ROL Haydon	not out	0	2	12	0	0		
Extras	(lb 2, w 9)	11						
Total	for 10 wickets in 50 overs	312	300	218	34	6		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
BWM Mike		10	0	74	1	7.40	4	0
IG Holland		10	0	53	1	5.30	1	0
L Trevaskis		10	0	51	1	5.10	0	0
TAR Scriven		10	0	68	0	6.80	2	0
AM Green		10	0	64	5	6.40	2	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-81 (CP Jewell, 12.4 ov), 2-134 (HRC Came, 22.4 ov), 3-170 (M Montgomery, 29.3 ov), 4-205 (MK Andersson, 35.3 ov), 5-217 (BD Guest, 37.2 ov), 6-233 (RA Whiteley, 39.3 ov), 7-297 (AK Dal, 47.4 ov), 8-299 (BW Aitchison, 48.2 ov), 9-299 (JP Morley, 48.4 ov), 10-312 (ZJ Chappell, 49.6 ov)								

Falcons v Surrey at Derby 22 August 2025

Match Report



Matt Montgomery

Brilliant maiden centuries from Adam Thomas and Ollie Sykes inspired Surrey to a 43 run win over Derbyshire Falcons in the Metro Bank One-Day Cup Group A match at The Central Co-op County Ground.

Thomas scored 162 from 149 balls and Sykes 115 off 92 with Nathan Barnwell smashing an unbeaten 43 off 21 to take Surrey to 388 for 4.

Matt Montgomery led a spirited Falcons chase with 114 from 110 balls and Caleb Jewell scored 77 off 55 but they came up short on 345.

It was only the second meeting between the two counties in 10 years and after Surrey chose to bat on an overcast morning, they quickly lost Rory Burns who played across the line at Zak Chappell. Chappell was getting movement which accounted for Nikhil Gorantla who was trapped on the crease in the 11th over by a ball that straightened.

Another wicket at that stage would have put the inexperienced visitors under pressure but Thomas and Sykes played superbly, mixing selective aggression with placement, helped by some erratic bowling.

Thomas reached his first 50 for Surrey off 58 balls with Sykes completing his half-century, which included three sixes, off only 47. Sykes was striking the ball cleanly, twice pulling Pat Brown for six before dispatching spinner Joe Hawkins over the ropes on his way to a 79 ball hundred.

Thomas completed his century, which came from 122 balls, and then drove Brown for four to break the third wicket record. He raced to his third 50 off only 20 balls and fell aiming for his seventh six when he was well caught by Harry Came at deep mid-wicket.

Sykes followed in the next over, top edging a pull at Nick Potts, but Barnwell plundered 25 off the last over from Brown to take Surrey to the highest List A score against Derbyshire.

The Falcons lost Harry Came cheaply but Jewell was dismissive against anything slightly off line and raced to 50 from 29 balls. Surrey should have removed him on 64 when he pulled Barnwell to fine leg, but the ball went through Ollie Hunt's hands and over the ropes to bring up the Falcons 100.

The introduction of spin slowed the rate and brought the big wicket of Jewell who top edged a sweep at Yousef Majid in the 18th over and was well caught by Ralphy Albert at deep backward square.

But Montgomery was finding gaps in the field, reaching 50 from 47 balls and with Guest, added 88 from 75 balls before the Falcons skipper top edged a reverse sweep at Sykes.

Sykes deflected a Montgomery drive onto the stumps to run out Martin Andersson, but Amrit Basra hit the ball powerfully to score 39 from 26 balls before he was lbw sweeping Sykes.

Montgomery completed a fine hundred but with the rate climbing he top edged Ari Kavelas to end the Falcons hopes.

Falcons v Surrey at Derby 22 August 2025

Scorecard

Surrey Men		Derbyshire Falcons Men						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
RJ Burns	<u>lbw b Chappell</u>	13	19	19	2	0		
ARG Thomas	<u>c Came b Chappell</u>	162	149	190	17	5		
NV Gorantla	<u>lbw b Chappell</u>	6	13	28	1	0		
OFM Sykes*	<u>c Guest b Potts</u>	115	92	146	7	7		
JW Blakett	not out	15	10	29	1	0		
NA Barnwell	not out	43	21	25	5	2		
OJ Hunt								
RB Albert								
JPA Taylor								
Y Majid								
A Karvelas								
Extras	(lb 6, w 20, nb 8)	34						
Total	for 4 wickets in 50 overs	388	304	220	33	14		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
ZJ Chappell		10	0	61	3	6.10	3	0
NJ Potts		7	0	58	1	8.29	8	2
AK Dal		5	0	34	0	6.80	1	0
PR Brown		10	0	114	0	11.40	7	2
JWA Hawkins		10	0	61	0	6.10	0	0
MK Andersson		8	0	54	0	6.75	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-21 (RJ Burns, 4.3 ov), 2-57 (NV Gorantla, 10.3 ov), 3-322 (ARG Thomas, 44.3 ov), 4-328 (OFM Sykes, 45.1 ov)								

Surrey Men		Derbyshire Falcons Men						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
HRC Came	<u>c & b Karvelas</u>	5	14	21	1	0		
CP Jewell	<u>c Albert b Majid</u>	77	55	68	9	3		
M Montgomery	<u>c Blake b Karvelas</u>	114	110	137	14	1		
BD Guest*†	<u>c Taylor b Sykes</u>	48	37	43	4	1		
MK Andersson	<u>run out (Sykes)</u>	2	5	6	0	0		
AS Basra	<u>lbw b Sykes</u>	39	26	26	4	2		
AK Dal	<u>b Majid</u>	19	13	20	3	0		
ZJ Chappell	<u>c Thomas b Majid</u>	9	13	15	0	0		
JWA Hawkins	<u>c Thomas b Taylor</u>	5	7	11	0	0		
NJ Potts	not out	8	8	11	1	0		
PR Brown	<u>c Thomas b Karvelas</u>	7	5	7	1	0		
Extras	(lb 8, w 4)	12						
Total	for 10 wickets in 49 overs	345	293	184	37	7		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
JPA Taylor		8	0	69	1	8.63	3	0
A Karvelas		9	1	73	3	8.11	1	0
NA Barnwell		2	0	23	0	11.50	0	0
Y Majid		10	0	57	3	5.70	0	0
RB Albert		10	0	57	0	5.70	0	0
OFM Sykes		10	0	58	2	5.80	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-35 (HRC Came, 5.1 ov), 2-124 (CP Jewell, 17.2 ov), 3-212 (BD Guest, 29.5 ov), 4-219 (MK Andersson, 31.4 ov), 5-280 (AS Basra, 39.5 ov), 6-307 (M Montgomery, 42.5 ov), 7-318 (AK Dal, 44.3 ov), 8-329 (ZJ Chappell, 46.4 ov), 9-331 (JWA Hawkins, 47.2 ov), 10-345 (PR Brown, 48.6 ov)								

Falcons v Hampshire at Southampton 24 August 2025

Match Report



Brooke Guest

Teenager Ben Mayes gave a glimpse into the future with a match-winning 62 not out as Hampshire kept Metro Bank One-Day Cup men's competition progression in their own hands.

England Under 19 star Mayes, just 17, mesmerised with a catalogue of power, guile and switch hits for his second List A fifty.

Mayes put on 111 in 72 balls with James Fuller (54) to take Hampshire to their fifth win in the competition, after fifties for Fletcha Middleton and Ben Brown.

Derbyshire Falcons had been in control after posting 339 thanks to 98 for Caleb Jewell and 76 for Brooke Guest but they were eliminated from the One-Day Cup.

Ali Orr and competition top-scorer Nick Gubbins had leaned into the chase with relish, finding boundaries with glee to put on 55 in the first seven overs.

But both fell in quick succession to Aitchison. Gubbins ended a 257 run, across three innings, without being dismissed when he was bowled and two overs later Orr chopped on.

Middleton and Brendon McMullen straightened things back out with a flowing 66-run stand, but McMullen tamely chipping back to Joe Hawkins, drew the Falcons back to favourites.

Middleton and Brown both posted their first fifties in the One-Day Cup but neither kicked on but just as Hampshire's hopes were fading, their wonderkid arrived at the crease. Having scored four off his first 11 balls, he got moving with a cut boundary before a ludicrous reverse paddle found his groove.

At the other end, Fuller used brute power to clear the ropes four times in his fifty before he was caught and bowled by Hawkins and Felix Organ was bowled.

Andrew Neal took out the jitters by middling through midwicket as the hosts took the four points with five balls to spare.

Derbyshire were given the first go on a batting paradise, and despite Kyle Abbott's miserly opening spell, found runs flowed easily throughout. Jewell was the sparkle in the innings as he lusciously and repeatedly drove through the covers during a 99-run stand with former Hampshire batter Harry Came.

It was just the start of a series of bulky partnerships that underpinned the visitor's hefty 339 – stands of 46, 44, 94 and 39 all delivered in quick time.

Came was sensationally caught at midwicket by Nick Gubbins and Matt Montgomery had his off-stump glanced by an Abbott pearler. Jewell looked on course for a second century in the competition as he strode through 400 runs in the One-Day Cup.

But having been fluently batting at a strike-rate around 120, he slowed up with the milestone in sight, and on 98 he missed a paddle sweep and was bowled by Felix Organ. Brooke Guest and Martin Andersson regained the sweet-striking momentum, the latter with an excellent eighth List A fifty but for the eighth time he couldn't convert.

Any chance of Derbyshire fluttering at the end of their innings was kyboshed by Amrit Basra - with 90 runs coming off the last 10 overs. The SACA graduate who signed a two-year contract this week showed off his range of shots in a breathless 15-ball 34 – but it wasn't to be enough.

Falcons v Hampshire at Southampton 24 August 2025

Scorecard

Derbyshire Falcons Men		Hampshire Men						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
HRC Came	c Gubbins b Fuller	33	52	69	4	0		
CP Jewell	b Organ	98	96	125	16	0		
M Montgomery	b Abbott	19	20	26	3	0		
BD Guest††	c Orr b Wheal	76	72	95	7	1		
MK Andersson	c Organ b Abbott	44	36	52	4	1		
AS Basra	not out	34	15	25	5	0		
AK Dal	not out	13	9	10	1	0		
ZJ Chappell								
BW Aitchison								
NJ Potts								
JWA Hawkins								
Extras	(b 8, lb 5, w 9)	22						
Total	for 5 wickets in 50 overs	339	300	202	40	2		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
KJ Abbott		10	2	33	2	3.30	1	0
BTJ Wheal		10	0	90	1	9.00	3	0
FS Organ		8	0	51	1	6.38	3	0
JK Fuller		9	0	75	1	8.33	1	0
BJ McMullen		3	0	23	0	7.67	0	0
AJ Neal		10	0	54	0	5.40	1	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-99 (HRC Came, 17.1 ov), 2-145 (M Montgomery, 24.1 ov), 3-189 (CP Jewell, 32.4 ov), 4-283 (MK Andersson, 44.6 ov), 5-322 (BD Guest, 47.5 ov)								

Derbyshire Falcons Men		Hampshire Men						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
AGH Orr	b Aitchison	29	27	37	5	0		
NRT Gubbins*	b Aitchison	26	20	27	5	0		
FS Middleton	c Guest b Potts	57	69	85	4	2		
BJ McMullen	c & b Hawkins	30	28	38	5	0		
BC Brown†	b Potts	56	49	53	4	1		
BA Mayes	not out	62	53	82	6	2		
JK Fuller	c & b Hawkins	54	39	51	3	4		
FS Organ	b Aitchison	11	8	12	2	0		
AJ Neal	not out	6	3	4	1	0		
KJ Abbott								
BTJ Wheal								
Extras	(lb 2, w 6, nb 2)	10						
Total	for 7 wickets in 49.1 overs	341	296	196	35	9		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
ZJ Chappell		10	0	69	0	6.90	1	0
BW Aitchison		10	1	50	3	5.00	1	0
AK Dal		3	0	28	0	9.33	0	0
JWA Hawkins		9	0	59	2	6.56	1	0
NJ Potts		10	0	77	2	7.70	2	1
MK Andersson		7.1	0	56	0	7.81	1	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-55 (NRT Gubbins, 7.1 ov), 2-56 (AGH Orr, 9.2 ov), 3-122 (BJ McMullen, 19.2 ov), 4-187 (FS Middleton, 29.6 ov), 5-206 (BC Brown, 33.6 ov), 6-317 (JK Fuller, 45.5 ov), 7-334 (FS Organ, 48.2 ov)								

Derbyshire v Essex at Derby 26 August 2025

Match Report



Harry Came

Harry Came's highest List A score of 139 from 120 balls was in vain as Derbyshire Falcons lost to Essex by 44 runs in the Metro Bank One-Day Cup Group A game at The Central Co-op County Ground.

Came shared a second wicket stand of 225 from 178 balls with Matt Montgomery who made 108 off 91 but once Simon Harmer (2 for 45) broke through, the Falcons chase of 367 stalled as former Derbyshire all-rounder Matt Critchley claimed 3 for 63.

The home side finished on 322 for 9 with all-rounder Martin Andersson unable to bat after injuring a hand in the field.

Essex's 366 for 6 was built around Tom Westley's 118 from 110 balls, 74 off 48 by Luc Benkenstein and Charlie Allison's 64 with Zak Chappell taking 2 for 64.

Essex chose to bat on a pitch which was used for Friday's high scoring game against Surrey and lost Critchley in the second over. Critchley made only two on his return to Derby for the first time since he left the county four years ago when he missed a full length ball from Ben Aitchison.

Paul Walter marked his first List A game since 2021 by flicking Rory Haydon over the deep square leg boundary and pulled the young spinner Joe Hawkins for two sixes in the 14th over.

The Falcons were relieved to see him get a big leading edge to mid-off in the next over, but Westley and Allison were soon finding the ropes or clearing them with regularity. After Westley went to his 50 from 60 balls, Allison reached his off 46 by dispatching Hawkins for successive sixes.

Allison tried to drive the medium pace of Amrit Basra over cover, but Caleb Jewell took a good catch above his head.

Westley edged a drive at Jack Morley to reach his 100 which came off 98 balls and contained 14 fours and a six but was well caught at deep mid-wicket.

Benkenstein found his range, driving and pulling Haydon for six to reach 50 from 38 balls. He dispatched Morley for two more sixes before a mistimed pull was taken at long on but Simon Harmer's unbeaten 29 off 20 balls took Essex to an imposing total.

The Falcons chase started badly when Charlie Bennett moved one in to bowl Jewell in the third over but Came and Montgomery got them back on track. Came advanced to drive Jamie Porter for six and then Montgomery dismissed a free hit over wide long on for another maximum.

Montgomery nudged Harmer to the third man boundary to reach 50 from 37 balls with Benkenstein's leg spin coming in for some harsh treatment.

Came completed his 50 off 61 balls and after 25 overs, the game was in the balance with the Falcons on 168 for 1, needing another 199.

Essex were struggling to exert any control with Came driving Critchley for six, the pair reaching their hundreds in consecutive overs as the 200 stand came up off 163 balls. Harmer made the breakthrough when Montgomery dragged a drive into his stumps and four balls later, he turned one through Basra's defence.

Essex struck again when Walter's throw from cover ran out Brooke Guest, leaving the Falcons to score 90 from the last 10 overs. Critchley gave the contest a decisive twist when he bowled Chappell and with the asking rate above 10 an over, Came was stumped to end the Falcons hopes.

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Scorecard

Essex Men		Derbyshire Falcons Men						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
PI Walter	c sub.(Bin Naeem) b Chappell	45	45	56	3	3		
MJJ Critchley	lbw b Aitchison	2	3	5	0	0		
T Westley*	c Basra b Haydon	118	110	150	16	1		
CWJ Allison	c Jewell b Basra	64	60	67	5	4		
LM Benkenstein	c Aitchison b Chappell	74	48	54	7	5		
SR Harmer	not out	29	20	43	2	1		
NRM Thain	b Aitchison	5	8	13	0	0		
SML Fernandes†	not out	9	6	8	1	0		
S Snater								
CE Bennett								
JA Porter								
Extras	(b 5, lb 3, w 12)	20						
Total	for 6 wickets in 50 overs	366	300	199	34	14		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
ROL Haydon		10	1	63	1	6.30	2	0
BW Aitchison		10	0	74	2	7.40	4	0
ZJ Chappell		10	0	64	2	6.40	2	0
JWA Hawkins		6	0	57	0	9.50	0	0
JP Morley		10	0	68	0	6.80	0	0
AS Basra		4	0	32	1	8.00	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-8 (MJJ Critchley, 1.2 ov), 2-81 (PI Walter, 14.1 ov), 3-208 (CWJ Allison, 32.5 ov), 4-270 (T Westley, 41.1 ov), 5-331 (LM Benkenstein, 45.5 ov), 6-348 (NRM Thain, 48.1 ov)								

Essex Men		Derbyshire Falcons Men						
BATTERS		R	B	M	4s	6s		
HRC Came	st Fernandes b Critchley	139	120	160	15	5		
CP Jewell	b Bennett	16	13	13	0	2		
M Montgomery	b Harmer	108	91	110	16	1		
AS Basra	b Harmer	1	3	3	0	0		
BD Guest**	run out (Walter/Harmer)	12	15	20	1	0		
ZJ Chappell	b Critchley	0	5	4	0	0		
JWA Hawkins	c Harmer b Benkenstein	6	9	11	1	0		
BW Aitchison	c Walter b Critchley	6	6	9	0	0		
JP Morley	not out	4	8	14	0	0		
ROL Haydon	st Fernandes b Benkenstein	26	16	10	4	1		
MK Andersson	absent	0	0	0	0	0		
Extras	(lb 1, w 1, nb 2)	4						
Total	for 9 wickets in 47.3 overs	322	286	179	37	9		
BOWLERS		O	M	R	W	RPO	Wd	Nb
JA Porter		6	1	37	0	6.17	0	1
CE Bennett		7	0	43	1	6.14	1	0
S Snater		6	0	44	0	7.33	0	0
LM Benkenstein		5.3	0	41	2	7.45	0	0
SR Harmer		10	0	45	2	4.50	0	0
PI Walter		3	0	27	0	9.00	0	0
MJJ Critchley		8	0	63	3	7.88	0	0
NRM Thain		2	0	21	0	10.50	0	0
FALL OF WICKETS								
1-18 (CP Jewell, 3.4 ov), 2-243 (M Montgomery, 33.1 ov), 3-245 (AS Basra, 33.5 ov), 4-276 (BD Guest, 39.2 ov), 5-278 (ZJ Chappell, 40.3 ov), 6-285 (HRC Came, 42.1 ov), 7-291 (JWA Hawkins, 43.1 ov), 8-293 (BW Aitchison, 44.1 ov), 9-322 (ROL Haydon, 47.3 ov)								



DERBYSHIRE County Cricket Club List A Averages 2025

List A Batting Averages

NAME	M	I	NO	R	HS	AVE	SR	100	50
M Montgomery	6	6	0	422	114	70.33	106.29	2	1
CP Jewell	7	7	0	438	113	62.57	107.61	1	3
HRC Came	7	7	0	292	139	41.71	89.02	1	1
BD Guest	7	7	0	285	86	40.71	101.42	0	2
AS Basra	6	6	1	187	72	37.40	140.60	0	1
ZJ Chappell	6	5	0	106	49	21.20	126.19	0	0
MK Andersson	7	6	0	117	44	19.50	105.40	0	0

*Minimum 100 runs

Centuries (4)			
HRC Came	138	v Essex	Derby
M Montgomery (1)	114	v Surrey	Derby
CP Jewell	113	v Worcestershire	Repton School
M Montgomery (2)	108	v Essex	Derby

Century Partnerships (3)			
For the Second Wicket			
Came HRC, Montgomery M	225	v Essex	Derby
Jewell CP, Montgomery M	150	v Worcestershire	Repton School
For the Seventh Wicket			
Whiteley RA, Chappell ZJ	100	v Notts Outlaws	Derby

List A Bowling Averages

NAME	M	O	M	W	BBI	AVE	E	SR
BW Aitchison	6	58.3	2	13	4/34	26.92	5.98	27.0
ROL Haydon	5	38.0	4	6	3/59	33.16	5.23	38.0
N Potts	3	25.0	0	6	3/72	34.50	8.28	25.0
ZJ Chappell	6	57.1	0	10	3/57	37.90	6.62	34.3
JP Morley	4	37.0	0	3	2/61	84.66	6.86	74.0
JWA Hawkins	4	29.0	0	2	2/59	98.50	6.79	87.0
MK Andersson	7	49.1	0	3	1/29	111.66	6.81	98.3

*Minimum 25 overs bowled

Group A Table

Team	P	W	L	T	NR	NRR	Points
Worcestershire Rapids	8	6	1	0	0	0.452	26
Hampshire	8	6	2	0	0	0.704	24
Gloucestershire	8	6	2	0	0	0.330	24
Essex	8	5	3	0	0	1.352	20
Notts Outlaws	8	3	4	0	0	-0.582	14
Surrey	8	3	5	0	0	-1.915	12
Leicestershire Foxes	8	2	5	1	0	0.244	10
Derbyshire Falcons	8	1	5	1	1	-0.113	8
Glamorgan	8	1	6	0	1	-0.947	6



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