

Yorkies pushing for top spot

As things stand in the BWT North group Yorkshire sit in 2nd spot 5 points behind Derbyshire. The white rose county will be hoping their arch rivals Lancs can do the business over Derbyshire leaving the way clear for the tykes to jump into top spot. With nothing but pride, contracts and satisfaction to play for the Foxes make their first trip to Headingley for a 1st class match since the rain interrupted draw in 2004.

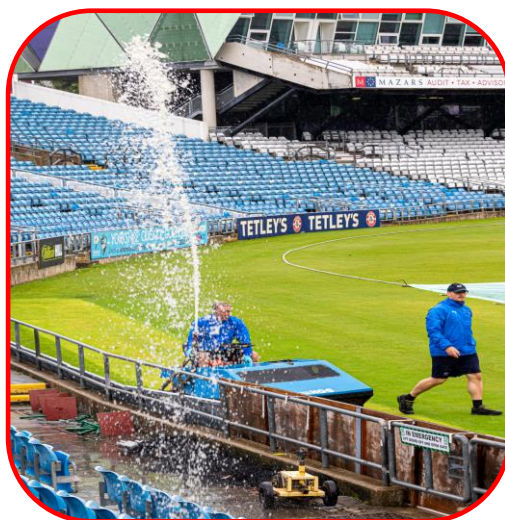
The foxes have not won a 1st class match at Headingley since August 1910, Lets see if we can finish as we started with a win.



With Chris Wright out injured, it will be interesting to see if the 2 loanees will feature. James Weighell from Durham has only played in the Notts game where he picked up a Quad injury and Essex youngster Rishi Patel has yet to feature.

With so much cricket & travelling condensed into these 8 weeks, it is likely we will see some players rested for the remaining 5 T20 fixtures to come.

Its is hoped that the torrential rain of Wednesday which caused the T20 wash out has not affected too much the preparations of the ground



This game completes the 4 day version of the action and we return to T20 action on Friday by completing the round of fixtures against Yorkshire at Grace Rd. With just a day in between the 2 games. Captain Colin Ackermann leads the way in this form of the game with 331 runs at an average of 66.2 Dawid Malan of Yorks has a 1 run more at 332

Leicestershire

v Yorkshire



Matches 1st Played in 1894

Total 168 Leicestershire Won 16 Lost 85 Drawn 66 Tied 1 Abandoned 2

Highest total by Leicestershire			
681-7 Dec	JJ Whitaker 218, V.J. Wells 200	Bradford	1966
Highest total by Yorkshire			
660 a/o	J.T.Brown 131, G.Hirst 107	Grace Road	1896
Lowest Total by Leicestershire			
34	V.F.S.Crawford 9	Headingley	1906
Lowest Total by Yorkshire			
47	J.H.King 8-17	Aylestone Rd	1911
Highest individual score for Leicestershire			
218	J.J.Whitaker	Bradford	1966
Highest individual score for Yorkshire			
341	G.Hirst	Aylestone Rd	1905
Best Bowling in innings for Leicestershire			
12-139	A.D.Plougher	Grace Road	1895
Best bowling innings for Yorkshire			
8-25	G.Hirst	Hull	1907
Best bowling in Match for Leicestershire			
15-136	A.Woodcock	Grace Road	1894
Best bowling in Match for Yorkshire			
15-63	G.H.Hirst	Hull	1907
Highest Partnerships for Leicestershire			
1 st Wkt - 219	T.J.Boon & N.E.Briers	Grace Road	1991
2 nd Wkt - 139	J.van Geloven & D.Kirby	Grace Road	1961
3 rd Wkt - 194	J.J.Whitaker & V.J.Wells	Harrogate	1994
4 th Wkt - 270	C.S.Dempster & G.S.Watson	Hull	1937
5 th Wkt - 167	C.J.B.Wood & S.Coe	Aylestone Rd	1905
6 th Wkt - 142	C.J.B.Wood & A.Mounteney	Bradford	1911
7 th Wkt - 126	J.J.Whitaker & P.A.Nixon	Bradford	1996
8 th Wkt - 152	V.J.Wells & P.A.J.DeFreitas	Grace Rd	2001
9 th Wkts - 100	C.S.Dempster & H.A.Smith	Hull	1939
10 th Wkt - 70	G.Geary & A.Skelding	Aylestone Rd	1927

On 2 occasions Terry Spencer took 8 wkts in an innings against Yorkshire but in both games he failed to add to that wicket tally in the 2nd innings

Leicestershire have not played a first class match at Headingley since June 2004 and have not won a 1st class match at Headingley for 110 years since August 1910. They last beat the white rose county in 2002 at Grace Rd and did win away in 1990 when the game was played at Sheffield

Yorkshire are the only first class county that Leicestershire have played a 'tied' game against in June 1954 at Fartown Huddersfield. Chasing 137 to win in the 4th innings Terry Spencer was run out going for the winning run