

MATCHDAY



Wednesday 19th July to Saturday 22nd July
Oakham School Doncaster Close
11.00 am Start



LV= County Championship Div 2 Round 10

Leicestershire v Worcestershire

Matches 1st Played in 1899

Total 152 Leicestershire Won 39 Lost 52 Drawn 59 Abandoned 2

Highest total by Leicestershire			
701-4	C.Wood 225, H.Whitehead 174, V.Crawford 102 A.Knight 97	New Road	1906
Highest total by Worcestershire			
577 - 6	A.Ali 225, J.Haynes 127	New Road	2022
Lowest Total by Leicestershire			
43 all out	N.O'Brien	Grace Road	2016
Lowest Total by Worcestershire			
40 all out	G.McKenzie 5-16 R.Matthews 3-21	Grace Road	1971
Highest individual score for Leicestershire			
229*	A.E.Knight	New Road	1903
Highest individual score for Worcestershire			
253*	D.Kenyon	New Road	1954
Best Bowling in innings for Leicestershire			
8-20	G.Geary	Aylestone Rd	1931
Best bowling innings for Worcestershire			
8-85	N.Gifford	Grace Road	1969
Best bowling in Match for Leicestershire			
13-120	F.Stocks	Grace Road	1899
Best bowling in Match for Worcestershire			
13-107	C.F.Root	Aylestone Rd	1931
Highest Partnerships for Leicestershire			
1 st Wkt - 380	C.Wood & H.Whitehead	New Road	
2 nd Wkt - 209	C.Balderstone & N.Briers	Grace Road	1981
3 rd Wkt - 264	P.Horton & M.Cosgrove	New Road	2016
4 th Wkt - 173	C.Balderstone & R.Illingworth	Grace Road	1975
5 th Wkt - 320	J.Whitaker & A.Habib	Grace Road	1996
6 th Wkt - 146	V.Jackson & J.Walsh	Grace Road	1952
7 th Wkt - 123	N.Armstrong & G.Geary	Kidderminster	1929
8 th Wkt - 120	W.Astill & H.Smith	New Road	1937
9 th Wkts - 160	R.Crawford & W.Odell	Aylestone Rd	1902
10 th Wkt - 122	N.Briers & A.Pierson	New Road	1995

This home game for Leicestershire sees the club return to Oakham school. In all Foxes have played 19 matches on the School's ground 9 Championship & 10 one day games. The last being against Lancashire in 2018. The first Championship match was played at Oakham in 1935 when Kent were the visitors. That saw game in each of the seasons 1935-1938. It was then another 62 years before 1st class cricket returned when Surrey were the visitors in 2000. There followed a run of 4 years 2004 – 2007 when a Championship game was staged at the ground.

The record reads won 2 lost 3 & drawn 4. The highest total of 534 was made by Leicestershire in 2004 against Derbyshire & the highest by the opposition 519 by Kent in 1938. Kent also have the lowest total of 56 in 1935. There have been 3 double centuries & 10 centuries. Ali Brown made 295* for Surrey in 2000 whilst the highest by a Leicestershire batsman was Brad Hodge 242 v Kent in 2004.

There have been 2 instances of 5 wickets or more Alf Freeman took 8-123 for Kent in 1935 while Mark Cleary took 7-80 for Foxes against Derbyshire in 2004

The highest partnership on the ground was 209 for the 2nd wkt Smith & Worthington of Derbyshire in 1936. The highest Leicestershire partnership was Brad Hodge & Paul Nixon 192 in 2004 against Derbyshire

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Leicestershire record in 1st class matches played at Oakham

Matches 1st Played in 1935

Total 9 Leicestershire Won 2 Lost 3 Drawn 4 Abandoned – None

Worcestershire have never played a 1st class match on the ground

Highest total by Leicestershire			
534 -10	B.Hodge 221, D.Robinson 64	Derbyshire	2004
Highest total by Opposition			
519 – 10	B.H.Valentine 242, C.Knott 108	Kent	1938
Lowest Total by Leicestershire			
121 – 10	N.Armstrong 42	Derbyshire	1936
Lowest Total by Opposition			
56 all out	G.Geary 4-22, H.A Smith 5-25	Kent	1935
Highest individual score for Leicestershire			
221	Brad Hodge	Derbyshire	2004
Highest individual score for Opposition			
295*	Ali Brown	Surrey	2000
Best Bowling in innings for Leicestershire			
7-80	Mark Cleary	Derbyshire	2004
Best bowling innings for Opposition			
8-123	Alf Freeman	Kent	1935
Best bowling in Match for Leicestershire			
8-121	H.A.Smith	Kent	1935
Best bowling in Match for Opposition			
11-106	Frank Wooley	Kent	1938
Highest Partnerships for Leicestershire			
1 st Wkt - 180	G.Berry & C.Dempster	Kent	1938
2 nd wkt – 57	G.Berry & N.Armstrong	Kent`	1935
3 rd Wkt – 173	J.K.Maunders & HD Ackerman	Northants	2006
4 th Wkt – 95	B.Hodge & J.Sadler	Derbyshire	2004
5 th Wkt – 192	B.Hodge & P.Nixon	Derbyshire	2004
6 th Wkt – 95	F.Prentice & G.Dawkes	Kent	1938
7 th Wkt – 38	P.Nixon & C.Henderson	Notts	2007
8 th Wkt - 119	HD Ackerman & C.Henderson	Somerset	2005
9 th Wkts – 30	P.Nixon & D.Masters	Northants	2006
10 th Wkt – 32	H.Smith & W.Flamson	Warwks	1937

The highest partnership recorded on the ground was 209 for the 2nd wicket Derbyshire's D.Smith & T.Worthington in 1936.

In 2000 Ali Brown & Saqlain Mushtaq of Surrey added 141 for the last wicket, the same number of runs as Brown & Alex Tudor added for the 8th wicket in the same innings. From being 190-7 in their first innings Surrey went to 505 all out with Partnerships of 141,34 & 141 respectively