

3 to Go...

With 3 games of the season left Leicestershire have a significant role to play in the promotion race. With all 3 matches against promotion hopefuls, Northants, Glamorgan & Lancs, we have a serious responsibility to all the sides pushing to go up to play our strongest and best cricket. As players futures become clearer, the temptation to experiment must be tempered with a responsibility to do our best. If we were one of the sides in the mix to go up we would expect those lower teams to give nothing away to our rivals.



That said there will be at least one forced change. With Mohammad Abbas being recalled by Pakistan a slot is available for another bowler. Alex Evans an academy 19 year old is spoken about in high regard and may get into the squad. We also hear that George Rhodes signed from Worcestershire for next season has joined on loan so is likely to step in, probably at the expense of Neil Dexter. Of the squad of 13 for the last game at Durham, expect to see Evans for Abbas and Rhodes for Dexter, with the final 11 being down to 1 of Evans, Klein or Parkinson, with Rhodes making his debut



WELCOME

To George Rhodes who joins us from Worcs for the remainder of this season and as a fully-fledged Fox in 2020. A batting all rounder who bowls off spin. George has been at New Rd for 3 years but has never played a 1st class match at the FCG



Congratulations and commiserations to Tom Smith and his 2nd xl on making the Final of the Second Eleven Championship. In the game against Hampshire at the Ageas bowl last week, the 2nds came up short against the home side after an unbeaten run to top the North group. Tom & Dips Patel have moulded a mix of experienced and academy cricketers into a successful side this season with some promising young talent coming through

REMINDER

Now we are into September all matches will start at 10.30 am



Leicestershire

v Northamptonshire

Matches 1st Played in 1905

Total 191 Leicestershire Won 50 Lost 44 Drawn 95 Abandoned 1

Highest total by Leicestershire			
557 a/o 144 Overs	J.Dakin 190 D.Millns 121	Northampton	1997
Highest total by Northamptonshire			
600 – 8 116 Overs	R.White 193 A.Hall 159 N.Boje 90*	Northampton	2009
Lowest Total by Leicestershire			
43 a/o 26 Overs	P.Marner 10	Peterborough	1968
Lowest Total by Northamptonshire			
35 a/o 37 Overs	Astill 5-17 Odell 4-9	Northampton	1907
Highest individual score for Leicestershire			
261	P.Simmons	Grace Road	1994
Highest individual score for Northamptonshire			
232	M.Hussey	Northampton	2001
Best Bowling in innings for Leicestershire			
8-44	H.Smith	Northampton	1935
Best bowling innings for Northamptonshire			
8-40	W.Wells	Aylestone Rd	1920
Best bowling in Match for Leicestershire			
14-99	J.Savage	Northampton	1958
Best bowling in Match for Northamptonshire			
15-167	G.Thompson	Northampton	1906
Highest Partnerships for Leicestershire			
1 st Wkt - 233	I.Sutcliffe & Shahid Afridi	Northampton	2001
2 nd Wkt – 243*	G.Berry & N.Armstrong	Aylestone Rd	1937
3 rd Wkt – 212*	M.Tompkin & C.Palmer	Grace Road	1953
4 th Wkt – 249	J.King & S.Coe	Northampton	1908
5 th Wkt – 211	H.Ackerman & P.Nixon	Northampton	2006
6 th Wkt – 253	P.Simmons & P.Nixon	Grace Road	1994
7 th Wkt – 205	J.Dakin & D.Millns	Northampton	1997
8 th Wkt – 114	S.Coe & T.Sidwell	Aylestone Rd	1914
9 th Wkts – 123	E.Eckersley & B.Raine	Northampton	2016
10 th Wkt – 228	R.Illingworth & K.Higgs	Grace Rd	1977

The 10th wicket partnership of 228 v Northants in 1977 is the highest 10th Wkt partnership against any opposition by the Foxes. Batting second Leics were reduced to 45-9 (Northants having made 172) when Ken Higgs joined Ray Illingworth. Higgs was Run Out on 98 leaving Illy on 119* and a lead on 101 on 1st innings