

## Last Road Trip

There was much talk post the defeat to Northants about the bowlers but once again the Foxes fragile batting 2<sup>nd</sup> time round was the ultimate undoing and handed a simple chase to Northants. There is always a nervousness amongst the spectators when watching the Foxes bat. Consistency has been a problem all season and the ability to perform in both innings of a game continues to be an issue.



Whilst the 2 remaining games may appear to be 'dead rubbers' Lancs are already promoted and Glamorgan will struggle to get promotion; on an individual level the players will be keen to show the coaches they have what it takes. This time of year is always interesting as rumours abound as to who is leaving and who is staying. Last week there was more talk amongst the members on this front than of the match in progress and whilst theories abound. The only news I can add on this front is that Bowling coach Matt Mason is returning to Australia (because the club have announced this) and Ateeq Javid is leaving (Because he told me) The rest I will leave to the Club to confirm and the members to speculate !

### CONGRATULATIONS HAS

When he passed 39 in the first innings against Northamptonshire Hassan Azad reach 1,000 runs in Championship cricket in his first season. The last player to reach 1,000 in a season was Mark Cosgrove in 2017.

Not only were we delighted to witness this achievement but The Times newspaper also ran an article about Has and used our photograph of him batting at Durham to illustrate the article.



A fond farewell to Bowling Coach Matt Mason who's departure at the end of the season has been announced. Matt will be returning to his native Australia to take up a coaching role at the WACA with Western Australia and the Perth Scorchers. News of Matt's departure was greeted by a strong warm wind across Grace Rd as if to mimic the 'Freemantle Doctor' that may well require him to retain his Foxes bobble hat.

Some will have seen our social media post this week about the state of the Union Flag flying over the Pavilion at the FCG. It might be coincidence but the offending rag has now been hauled down the pole and has hopefully been reassigned to ball drying duties. Perhaps once we understand the full extent of the finances we can look to source a replacement for next season



# Leicestershire

## v Glamorgan



**Matches** 1<sup>st</sup> Played in 1921

Total 146 Leicestershire Won 48 Lost 34 Drawn 63 Abandoned 1

<b>Highest total by Leicestershire</b>			
588 a/o 132 Overs	I.Sutcliffe 203 T.Ward 109 B.Smith 117	Cardiff	2001
<b>Highest total by Glamorgan</b>			
566 a/o 176 Overs	R.Croft 121 A.Shantry 100	Colwyn Bay	2009
<b>Lowest Total by Leicestershire</b>			
33 26 Overs	J.Birkenshaw 11	Ebbw Vale	1965
<b>Lowest Total by Glamorgan</b>			
24 a/o 22 Overs	G.McKenzie 7-8	Grace Road	1971
<b>Highest individual score for Leicestershire</b>			
309*	H.D.Ackerman	Cardiff	2006
<b>Highest individual score for Glamorgan</b>			
230*	S.James	Grace Road	1995
<b>Best Bowling in innings for Leicestershire</b>			
10-18	G.Geary	Ponypridd	1929
<b>Best bowling innings for Glamorgan</b>			
9-49	E.Cordle	Colwyn Bay	1969
<b>Best bowling in Match for Leicestershire</b>			
16-96	G.Geary	Ponypridd	1929
<b>Best bowling in Match for Glamorgan</b>			
13-110	E.Cordle	Colwyn Bay	1969
<b>Highest Partnerships for Leicestershire</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Wkt - 335	B.Dudleston & J.Steele	Grace Road	1975
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wkt - 278	P.Hepworth & V.Wells	Grace Road	1993
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wkt - 207	J.C.Balderstone & B.Davison	Grace Road	1982
4 <sup>th</sup> Wkt - 200	B.Smith & P.Simmons	Swansea	1996
5 <sup>th</sup> Wkt - 164	J.Whitaker & L.Potter	Neath	1988
6 <sup>th</sup> Wkt - 213	HD Ackerman & P.Nixon	Grace Road	2007
7 <sup>th</sup> Wkt - 114	V.Wells & N.Burns	Grace Road	2001
8 <sup>th</sup> Wkt - 125	G.Parsons & A.Roberts	Swansea	1984
9 <sup>th</sup> Wkts - 130	J.Walsh & P.Corrall	Swansea	1949
10 <sup>th</sup> Wkt - 96	D.Klein & G.Griffiths	Cardiff	2018

H.D.Ackerman's 309\* against Glamorgan in 2006 is the highest individual score by a foxes player. He faced 446 balls batted for 570 minutes and hit 39 x 4's & 1 x 6. At the end of day 1 he was on 177. He scored 132 on day 2 before Leics were all out for 560.

George Geary holds the record for the best individual bowling for the Foxes also against Glamorgan taking all 10 wickets for 18 runs off 16.2 overs in 1929. Having taken 6-78 in the 1<sup>st</sup> innings his match figures of 16-96 still stand as the best match figures by a Fox against any opposition