

The last game



There's something altogether depressing about the end of the season. The fact that we put cricket to bed for 6 months and the arrival of the dark winter nights, is just one aspect. As we approach the final round of the Championship against the already crowned Champions Lancashire its not just the end of season blues that add to the general feeling of gloom around the FCG.

A disappointing season on the field and a troubling one off draws to a close with a rather inauspicious 'Treble' Congratulations to Lancashire on securing a quick return to the 1st Division.

The Unsung stalwarts

No cricket match is complete without the scorers and the Foxes have 2 of the best. Scoring has come along way since the guy with his knife cutting notches in a stick. Now with their computers fired up, Paul Rogers & Pete Johnson have recorded every ball of the 1st & 2nd xl matches this season. Both were rewarded with international matches this summer as well. Well done chaps



SOME STATS OF OURS

Here are just a few stats of our coverage of the Foxes this season:

- 37 – 1st xl Matches attended including pre season
- 4 – 2nd xl matches
- 85 – Days Cricket
- 15 – different venues
- 8,351 – Miles travelled
- 47,380 – Photos taken

We were disappointed to miss 2 matches, the championship game at Liverpool and the Vitality Blast match away at Durham. Next season we will look to do the full set !

A Fond Farewell

To all those players and staff who are leaving the Club at the end of the season.
We wish you well

Leicestershire

v Lancashire



Matches 1st Played in 1895

Total 165 Leicestershire Won 20 Lost 80 Drawn 62 Abandoned 2

Highest total by Leicestershire			
493 a/o 126 Overs	S.Coe 156* H.Whitehead 97	Aylestone Rd	1910
Highest total by Lancashire			
590 a/o 174 Overs	J.Tyldesley 249	Grace Road	1899
Lowest Total by Leicestershire			
33 a/o 22 Overs	H.Smith	Aylestone Rd	1925
Lowest Total by Lancashire			
72 a/o 34 Overs	Geary 9-33	Ashby	1926
Highest individual score for Leicestershire			
158	W.Watson	Grace Road	1961
Highest individual score for Lancashire			
249	J.Tyldesley	Grace Rd	1899
Best Bowling in innings for Leicestershire			
9-33	G.Geary	Ashby	1926
Best bowling innings for Lancashire			
9-32	C.Parkin	Ashby	1924
Best bowling in Match for Leicestershire			
14-98	G.Geary	Ashby	1926
Best bowling in Match for Lancashire			
15-108	B.Statham	Grace Road	1964
Highest Partnerships for Leicestershire			
1 st Wkt - 174	E.Dawson & A.Shipman	Aylestone Rd	1929
2 nd Wkt - 287	W.Watson & A.Wharton	Grace Rd	1961
3 rd Wkt - 163	J.Bradshaw & N.Armstrong	Aylestone Rd	1929
4 th Wkt - 156	J.Balderstone & R.Tolchard	Liverpool	1973
5 th Wkt - 180	D.Gower & J.Whitaker	Old Trafford	1986
6 th Wkt - 199	N.Johnson & P.Nixon	Grace Road	1997
7 th Wkt - 116	W.Astill & C.Coleman	Aylestone Rd	1928
8 th Wkt - 172	P.Nixon & D.Millns	Old Trafford	1996
9 th Wkts - 119	P.Nixon & A.Pierson	Grace Road	1933
10 th Wkt - 123	C.Lewis & M.Brimson	Grace Road	1999