



FURLOUGH – From the Dutch word “verlaub” meaning leave of absence, especially that granted to a member of the services or a missionary.

Ask most county cricketers just 4 weeks ago what the word meant and like your correspondent I doubt many would have been forthcoming. Now I am afraid all our colleague, the Coaches, Players and office staff at the FCG are having to live the Government’s definition and the rules that go with it.

If this is just one small piece in a jigsaw that sees our club survive the uncertainty, then it will be for the better, however disappointing it may seem now. With the sun shining and the temperature rising, the lack of any cricket on what should have been the opening round of championship games is all the more depressing. What I am pretty certain of, is if we are lucky enough to get some cricket this summer, the resumption will be windy, cold and damp !!



Notts kept waiting to start their return to Div 2. Its 658 days since Nottinghamshire last won a Championship fixture away to Essex in June. Since then they have played 22 first class matches. Frankly 2019 was such a horrendous red ball campaign they never looked like winning a match. This despite splashing the cash and recruiting a number of quality players

Whilst they have some way to go to claim the Foxes record of 933 days and 38 matches, its still no mean feat for the steller stars from down the road.

From the Archive



I discovered this old photograph recently of one of my earliest cricket photos at Grace Rd. It’s the B&H Semi Final in June 1974 when the Foxes beat Somerset.

Brian Davison hit 73 and received the Man of the Match but can anyone identify the chap who is presenting him with the award?



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Remember to stay safe you need to stay at Home. We can get through this Quicker and back to the FCG sooner if we follow the advice & guidance



Leicestershire

v Nottinghamshire



Matches 1st Played in 1894

Total 173 Leicestershire Won 32 Lost 64 Drawn 77 Abandoned 0

Highest total by Leicestershire			
523-7 Dec	B.Hodge 302* P.Nixon 65	Trent Bridge	2003
Highest total by Nottinghamshire			
739-7 Dec	J.Gunn 294 W.Gunn 139 J.Dixon 104	Trent Bridge	1903
Lowest Total by Leicestershire			
53	H.Snary 18	Trent Bridge	1932
Lowest Total by Nottinghamshire			
58	R.Illingworth 7-18	Grace Road	1974
Highest individual score for Leicestershire			
302*	B.Hodge	Trent Bridge	2003
Highest individual score for Nottinghamshire			
294	J.Gunn	Trent Bridge	1903
Best Bowling in innings for Leicestershire			
8-44	A.Skelding	Aylestone Rd	1924
Best bowling innings for Nottinghamshire			
8-43	T.Richmond	Aylestone Rd	1922
Best bowling in Match for Leicestershire			
15-136	A.Woodcock	Grace Road	1894
Best bowling in Match for Nottinghamshire			
13-76	T.Richmond	Trent Bridge	1920
Highest Partnerships for Leicestershire			
1 st Wkt - 206	J.Balderstone & J.Steele	Hinckley	1981
2 nd Wkt - 241	A.Knight & J.King	Trent Bridge	1903
3 rd Wkt - 305	J.Balderstone & B.Davison	Grace Road	1975
4 th Wkt - 278	B.Hodge & P.Nixon	Trent Bridge	2003
5 th Wkt - 322	B.Smith & P.Simmons	Worksop	1998
6 th Wkt - 112	B.Hodge & J.Snape	Trent Bridge	2003
7 th Wkt - 116	N.Briers & J.Agnew	Grace Road	1990
8 th Wkt - 110	G.Berry & J.Firth	Trent Bridge	1951
9 th Wkts - 102	W.Astill & F.Bale	Trent Bridge	1927
10 th Wkt - 97	O.Gibson & J.Dakin	Grace Road	2004

The last Championship match against Notts was in 2017 when we were roundly beaten by an innings & 280 runs, this followed from the first match of the same season when Notts relegated the season before beat the Foxes at Grace Rd.

Prior to that the previous meeting in the Championship had been 10 years previously in 2007 at Oakham School