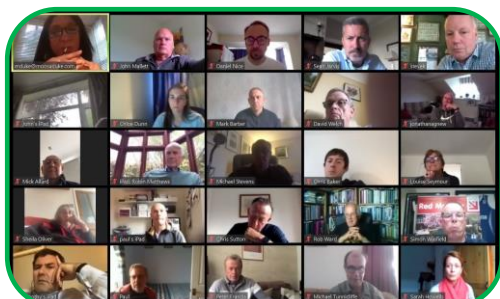




Seaside 'not so' Special

When fixtures get released the trip to Hove is always one of the first to check and sort out accommodation etc. It is therefore with more than the usual melancholy that is associated with 'this season' that we wont be heading to the south coast for a few days this weekend. Sussex are one of the 'bigger' small clubs and the set up be it Hove or Arundel is first class. On the field the side have flattered to deceive and in truth perhaps underperformed in the last couple of years. Never the less they are a strong side and the rematch after foxes victory last season is one that was eagerly anticipated



Some said it looked like a lineup from Crimewatch, others asked if this was a new series of 'Celebrity Squares' but in fact on Monday last the Foxes held their first virtual Members Forum. With close on 50 attendees this was an excellent opportunity to hear first hand from The Board the latest news on the clubs finances, the impact of there being 'No Cricket' and any prospects for play this year. Short presentations were followed by an question & answer session to some of members most pressing issues. Well done to the Club for organising but judging by the screen shot above,next time I must remember to visit make up before the show starts !

Disappointing week in the Virtual world

Heading into the 3rd round of the CricketWorld virtual championship on top of Div 2 with 2 wins from 2 it was disappointing that the first home game saw defeat to Glamorgan in 3 days by 26 runs. The visitors were bowled out for 150 on day one with Alex Evans returning career best 4-20 and when Ben Mike hit an unbeaten 134 (also a career best) Foxes looked well set but Glamorgan rallied in the 2nd innings with 320 and when the batting failed in second time round Leics fell 26 short. That said the foxes retained top spot 3 pts ahead of Middlesex & 20 ahead of our next opponents Sussex

Cricketer Quarantine Cup elimination

3 further rounds this last week in high scoring affairs against, Sussex, Glamorgan & Kent all saw Foxes Hass Azad fall to defeat, although it has to be said some very poor umpiring decisions in the Glamorgan game cost us victory. (no sour grapes there) and well done to Hass for representing the County



Here is Hass in action during the Quarantine cup

DIARY NOTE

The next LCCC Members forum is scheduled for Monday June 8th

Leicestershire

v Sussex



Matches 1st Played in 1900

Total 147 Leicestershire Won 35 Lost 58 Drawn 54 Abandoned 0

Highest total by Leicestershire			
609-8 Dec	A.E.Knight 182 H.Whitehead 116	Grace Rd	1900
Highest total by Sussex			
686 - 8	K.Ranjitsinhji 275 C.B.Fry 135	Grace Rd	1900
Lowest Total by Leicestershire			
40	No batsman made double figures	Hove	1960
Lowest Total by Sussex			
66	G.Geary 5-24 H.Smith 4-32	Aylestone Rd	1935
Highest individual score for Leicestershire			
232	Les Berry	Aylestone Rd	1930
Highest individual score for Sussex			
335*	Murray Goodwin	Hove	2003
Best Bowling in innings for Leicestershire			
8-73	Jack Walsh	Hove	1948
Best bowling innings for Sussex			
8-41	A.Relf in 1912 & A.F.Wensley in 1933	Hove Eastbourne	1912 1933
Best bowling in Match for Leicestershire			
15-100	Jack Walsh	Hove	1948
Best bowling in Match for Sussex			
15-77	A.Relf	Hove	1912
Highest Partnerships for Leicestershire			
1 st Wkt - 153	B.Dudleston & I.Butcher	Grace Rd	1984
2 nd Wkt - 216	B.Dudleston & C.Balderstone	Grace Rd	1973
3 rd Wkt - 163	G.Watson & M.Tompkin	Hastings	1947
4 th Wkt - 256	A.Knight & H.Whitehead	Grace Rd	1900
5 th Wkt - 208	D.Masters & J.Sadler	Hove	2003
6 th Wkt - 169	N.Armstrong & W.Astill	Aylestone Rd	1931
7 th Wkt - 171	V.Crawford & W.Odell	Eastbourne	1908
8 th Wkt - 100	G.Watson & H.Bowley	Aylestone Rd	1937
9 th Wkts - 133	A.Knight & A.Davis	Hove	1905
10 th Wkt - 86	R.MacDonald & J.Whiteside	Hastings	1901

Last season saw Foxes play Sussex only once in the opening fixture at Hove. Leicestershire won the game by 7 wkts. Tom Taylor took 10 wkts in the match for the first time and returned his best bowling figures of 6-47 in the first innings

Paddy Clift made the fastest recorded Championship hundred for the Foxes against Sussex at Hove in 1983 hitting 100* off 58 balls in 50 minutes