



VIRTUAL HIGH FLYERS

The CricketWorld virtual County Championship has reached round 4 and having won 3 Lost 1 Foxes sit proudly at the top of Div 2. The latest victory came over last weekend at Hove. A victory over the home side by 9 runs in a tense affair saw lots of telling contributions. Harry Dearden held the first innings together with an unbeaten 87, whilst a first 5 wicket haul for Alex Evans (5/20) and 4 from Dieter Klien secured a first innings lead. However Sussex came back strong and bowled us out for 180 with our old friend Jofra Archer picking up 4/40. However Chris Wright's 40 proved decisive and set 245 to win Sussex were bowled out again by Dieter with 5/52 making a 9/97 match return. In a game of small margins Lewis Hill's total score in the match of 46 (33 & 13) was remarkable for containing a total of 6 x 6's and a 4

Well Played Boys



Next up to visit the FCG was due to be Worcestershire. Last season we only played them only once in early May and were given a good beating. Havin won the toss and put the visitors in big hundreds by Darryl Mitchell, Hamish Rutherford & Ben Cox saw the Pears post 553.. Always up against it and despite a couple of spirited batting displays by Mark Cosgrove and Colin Ackermann a defeat by an innings and 18 runs was the result. Disappointing after the initial victory at Hove. One bright spot was the sartorial elegance displayed by Worcs stand in Captain Ben Cox who sported his blazer and club cap for the toss



There is something uniquely special about being part of the Foxes Family. Whilst we are all drawn in by the love of the game it is the people that hold us together. To hear this week of the battle that 'Big Phil' Wright is currently fighting against this terrible disease brings us together as one in support. I can't remember Phil ringing the bell when I first went down to Grace Rd in the late 60's but it feels like he has always been there. The very fabric of the club. Keep fighting Phil, get better soon

Leicestershire

v Worcestershire

Matches 1st Played in 1899

Total 146 Leicestershire Won 39 Lost 49 Drawn 58 Abandoned 0

Highest total by Leicestershire			
701-4	C.Wood 225 H.Whitehead 174 V.Crawford 102*	New Rd	1904
Highest total by Worcestershire			
561 all out	F.Bowley 134 W.Lowe 154	Aylestone Rd	1901
Lowest Total by Leicestershire			
43 in 25 overs	N.O'Brien 17 C.McKay 6 Extras 6	Grace Rd	2016
Lowest Total by Worcestershire			
40 in 17.3 overs	G.McKenzie 5-16 R.Matthews 3-21	New Rd	1971
Highest individual score for Leicestershire			
229*	A.E.Knight	New Rd	1906
Highest individual score for Worcestershire			
253*	D.Kenyon	New Rd	1954
Best Bowling in innings for Leicestershire			
8-20	G.Geary	Aylestone Rd	1931
Best bowling innings for Worcestershire			
8-85	N.Gifford	Grace Rd	1969
Best bowling in Match for Leicestershire			
13-120	F.W.Stocks	Grace Rd	1899
Best bowling in Match for Worcestershire			
13-107	C.F.Root	Aylestone Rd	1931
Highest Partnerships for Leicestershire			
1 st Wkt - 380	C.Wood & H.Whitehead	New Rd	1904
2 nd Wkt - 209	J.C.Balderstone & N.E.Briers	Grace Rd	1981
3 rd Wkt - 264	P.Horton & M.Cosgrove	New Road	2016
4 th Wkt - 173	J.C.Balderstone & R.Illingworth	Grace Rd	1975
5 th Wkt - 320	J.J.Whitaker & A Habib	Grace Rd	1996
6 th Wkt - 146	V.Jackson & J.Walsh	Grace Rd	1946
7 th Wkt - 123	N.Armstrong & G.Geary	Kidderminster	1929
8 th Wkt - 120	W.Astill & H.Smith	New Rd	1937
9 th Wkts - 160	R.Crawford & W.Odell	Aylestone Rd	1902
10 th Wkt - 122	N.Briers & A.Pierson	New Rd	1995