



I was disappointed

2 seasons ago when we only played Middlesex once and at home, so were denied a trip to HQ. The fact that we will again miss out on a trip to Lords for altogether different reasons is one of the really painful parts of this summer. With the response to this pandemic in complete disarray I really do fear for the prospects of any domestic cricket before April 2021

There is no doubt that the ECB are doing their utmost to establish some sort of revenue generating fixtures at test level. At the county level I doubt that all but a couple of grounds have the capabilities let alone the resources to create the bio-secure environments that would be needed ever for 'behind closed doors cricket'



Don't Forget the AGM

The AGM postponed from March is now scheduled for next Thursday 28th May at 7.00pm.

The meeting will be conducted by video conference. Any questions need to be submitted in advance to dannice@leicestershireccc.co.uk

For anyone not familiar with the video conferencing system and how to get online to attend the AGM we have prepared a step by step guide which is available on the website at www.outsideoff.com/blog

Leicestershire CCC Cricket County Championship Table 2020

Date: 18th May 2020 Division 2									
Team	P	W	D	L	Bat	Bowl	Total		
1 Leicestershire CCC	6	4	0	2	15	18	97		
2 Middlesex CCC	6	3	1	2	14	14	79		
3 Derbyshire CCC	5	3	0	2	9	15	72		
4 Durham CCC	5	2	0	3	15	13	60		
5 Nottinghamshire CCC	5	2	1	2	12	13	60		
6 Sussex CCC	5	2	0	3	9	14	55		
7 Worcestershire CCC	5	2	0	3	11	11	54		
8 Glamorgan CCC	5	2	0	3	4	14	50		

Championship Half Way

Its hard to believe that the game against Middlesex at Lords starting this weekend would signal the half way point in the CC season.

In our virtual world of the Cricketworld Dice Championship foxes managed to retain top spot despite a disappointing 1 wicket loss to Durham. This week sees a top of the table clash against 2nd placed Middlesex and with an 18 point lead all but a disastrous performance at HQ should see us leading the table at the half way stage

Leicestershire

v Middlesex

Matches 1st Played in 1898

Total 95 Leicestershire Won 20 Lost 39 Drawn 35 Abandoned 1

Highest total by Leicestershire			
533 a/o 182.3 overs	HD Ackerman 194, JJ Cobb 148 no	Lords	2008
Highest total by Middlesex			
637 – 4 dec 136 overs	WJ Edrich 257 DCS Compton 151	Grace Rd	1947
Lowest Total by Leicestershire			
65 28.2 overs	B Dudleston 22 J Birkenshaw 11	Lords	1971
Lowest Total by Middlesex			
41 19 overs	NM McVicker 6-19 GD McKenzie 4-22	Lords	1974
Highest individual score for Leicestershire			
224	VJ Wells	Lords	1997
Highest individual score for Middlesex			
257	WJ Edrich	Grace Rd	1947
Best Bowling in innings for Leicestershire			
7-44	K Higgs	Lords	1978
Best bowling innings for Middlesex			
7-34	PH Edmonds	Lords	1978
Best bowling in Match for Leicestershire			
9-40	NM McVicker	Lords	1976
Best bowling in Match for Middlesex			
13-125	AE Trott	Lords	1899
Highest Partnerships for Leicestershire			
1 st Wkt - 199	AW Shipman & GLBerry	Aylestone Rd	1931
2 nd Wkt – 156	VJ Wells & IJ Sutcliffe	Grace Rd	1998
3 rd Wkt – 236*	DI Gower & BF Davison	Lords	1976
4 th Wkt – 360*	JWA Taylor & AB McDonald	Grace Rd	2010
5 th Wkt – 145	BF Davison & RW Tolchard	Lords	1980
6 th Wkt – 270	HD Ackerman & JJ Cobb	Lords	2008
7 th Wkt – 109	WE Astill & G Geary	Lords	1930
8 th Wkt – 102*	JM Dakin & MS Kasporiwick (2 nd Inns)	Lords	1999
9 th Wkts – 90	JM Dakin & MS Kasporiwick (1 st Inns)	Lords	1999
10 th Wkt – 112	PV Simmons & AD Mullally	Grace Rd	1996

There have been 3 instances of Leicestershire players scoring a hundred in both innings of matches against Middlesex.

M Tompkin (156 & 107*) at Leicester in 1952

A Wharton (129 & 108) at Leicester in 1961

BJ Booth (109 & 104) at Lord's in 1965

JJ Cobb was the youngest Leicestershire player to score a Championship 100 at 18Yrs 5 Days v Middlesex at Lord's in 2008