



## Durham Disappointment

It's another quirk of the fixture list that perhaps only the ECB can engineer that sees the suspension of T20 action this weekend in favour of Championship cricket and one of the favourite away trips of any season. A few days spent in the north east taking in the delights of Chester le Street and Durham is always a delight. That said the prospect of an evening game at Trent Bridge in the blast on Saturday with a late finish in prospect before charging north for the Sunday start in Round 8 of the Championship is not something I will miss.

For a 'modern' ground the Riverside has both character and a certain charm with the view of Lumley Castle dominating from the pavillion. It is always good to catch up with past Foxes and the prospect of coming up against Ned Eckersley & Ben Raine is one to savour. However it is not to be and for the first time in several years we will miss out on the splendid Ramside Hotel

### Members Forum Take 2

Monday last saw the second Members Forum by video conference with over 50 attendees. Whilst there was not a significant amount of news since the AGM a couple of weeks ago it is to the credit of Mehmooda and the Board that this line of communication with the members maintains during the current inactivity. Sean Jarvis confirmed he will be at Grace Rd to take up his CEO role formally on 24<sup>th</sup> June and offered further detail on the future plans for the club. Mark Barber provided an very interesting update on the support being provided to local clubs who have received financial support of over £1/2 million from various sources. As lockdown eases we eagerly wait to see if and when some cricket may return



It's perhaps no surprise that the wonderful weather of April & May broke down just as the Vitality Blast started. With conditions particularly poor in the last week it would have been remarkable to see anything but a series of no results in the matches at Durham, Grace Rd (Bears & Worcs) and Old Trafford decimating the Foxes campaign



In the last blog we reported on a Charity Cycle Ride being undertaken by Jordan King around all 12 Premier League grounds in the L&R Cricket League. In the foulest of conditions Jordan completed the 200k challenge in around 10 Hours. He was greeted at Leicester Ivanhoe by a welcoming party with Champagne. So far over £40,000 has been raised to support research into chemo-resistant cancers.

Well done Jordan

# Leicestershire

## v Durham



Matches 1<sup>st</sup> Played in 1992

Total 21 Leicestershire Won 12 Lost 3 Drawn 5 Abandoned 0

<b>Highest total by Leicestershire</b>			
634-9 135 Overs	B.Hodge 262 D.Stevens 84	Grace Road	2004
<b>Highest total by Durham</b>			
525-8 142 Overs	C.Steel 224 T.Latham 124	Grace Rd	2017
<b>Lowest Total by Leicestershire</b>			
101 a/o 29 Overs	M.Carberry	Riverside	2018
<b>Lowest Total by Durham</b>			
61 a/o 28 Overs	A.Lees 16 M.Abbas 5-23	Grace Road	2018
<b>Highest individual score for Leicestershire</b>			
262	B.Hodge	Grace Road	2004
<b>Highest individual score for Durham</b>			
253	M.Hussey	Grace Rd	2005
<b>Best Bowling in innings for Leicestershire</b>			
7-49	P.Simmons	Darlington	1998
<b>Best bowling innings for Durham</b>			
7-32	W.Weighell	Riverside	2018
<b>Best bowling in Match for Leicestershire</b>			
10-52	M.Abbas	Grace Road	2018
<b>Best bowling in Match for Durham</b>			
10-141	S.Brown	Grace Road	1997
<b>Highest Partnerships for Leicestershire</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Wkt - 146	M.Carberry & P.Horton	Riverside	2018
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wkt - 148	D.Maddy & B.Smith	Riverside	1996
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wkt - 150	J.Maunders & D.Stevens	Riverside	2004
4 <sup>th</sup> Wkt - 223	B.Hodge & D.Stevens	Grace Road	2004
5 <sup>th</sup> Wkt - 209	D.Maddy & A.Habib	Darlington	1998
6 <sup>th</sup> Wkt - 284	P.Simmons & P.Nixon	Riverside	1996
7 <sup>th</sup> Wkt - 52	B.Smith & N.Burns	Grace Road	2000
8 <sup>th</sup> Wkt - 98	G.Parsons & D.Millns	Grace Road	1995
9 <sup>th</sup> Wkts - 89	W.benjamin & G.Parsons	Grace Road	1993
10 <sup>th</sup> Wkt - 84	P.DeFreitas & C.Crowe	Riverside	2000

The match at Grace Rd September 2018 saw Foxes inflicting the 2 lowest totals on Durham bowling them out for 61 & 66 in 50 overs on day 2. Mo Abbas taking 10-52 in the match

These being the record lowest scores by Durham against any opposition in Championship Cricket