

Seasons Record Pld 8 W1 L2 D5

Next to last Sunday play at FCG



The visit of Durham for round 9 of the Championship is only the second chance for 'weekenders' to see First class cricket at the FCG, this season. You missed the first in April !

We will also welcome back to Foxes favourites of recent years when Ben Raine and Ned Eckersley return to face us. Durham started the season very slowly and for a period appeared odds on to be this years

Whipping boys. However 2 excellent wins in June has seen them climb a place above the Foxes to 8th and 3 points ahead. So should we be concerned about sitting 9th in the league with more than half the games complete? I recall the Northants fans moaning after the draw with Foxes that they had slipped to bottom but with a win during our week off they quickly climbed to 5th. If you exclude Glamorgan & Lancs who are sitting clear in the top 2 spots, only 27 points separate 3rd from 10th. A good performance over the next 4 days could see a similar climb for us.

I would expect to see the return of Tom Taylor after proving his fitness in the 2nds game at Stourport and with us lined up to play on one of the more recently relaid, 'bouncer' tracks, I suspect there will be just the one change, with Taylor coming back and Will Davis or Dieter Klein missing out.

The Ashes series kicked this week when Grace Road hosted 2 ODI matches. Congratulations to Australia who proved too strong for an England side that struggled to set competitive targets in both games. The exceptions being Nat Sciver with 60 in the first game and Tammy Beaumont with a century in the second match

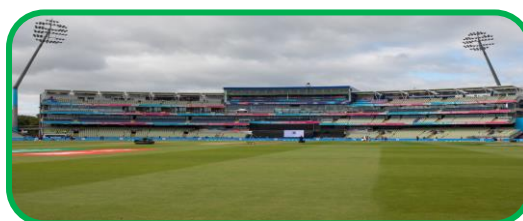


Many Congratulations to Hassan Azad. In the month of June he graduated from Loughborough University with a 1st Class Honours degree. He also scored 2 Hundreds in the Gloucestershire match, followed by 90 against Northants.

Hass comfortably tops the Foxes 1st class averages having scored 653 at an average of almost 60

GOOD LUCK TO ENGLAND

In the CWC19 World Cup Semi final at Edgbaston on Thursday



Leicestershire

v Durham



Matches 1st Played in 1992

Total 18 Leicestershire Won 12 Lost 2 Drawn 4 Abandoned 0

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

Last Seasons 2nd innings decline to 101 all out at the Riverside was the lowest total by Leics against Durham and the only occasion on which Foxes have lost a match having enforced the follow on.

However in the reverse fixture in September Foxes got their own back by 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