MATCHDAY BLOG



CHRISTMAS EDITION

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Merry Christmas



Outsideoff wishes the Players, Staff and supporters of Leicestershire CCC and Cricket followers everywhere a Very Happy Christmas

Congratulations to Chief Executive Wasim Khan

On his appointment as Managing Director of the Pakistan Cricket Board. Wasim will be leaving the FCG shortly to take up his new role.

Constantly breaking down barriers and pushing the boundaries we have much to thank him for during his time at Leicestershire. Taking over at a point when the Club had appeared on the verge of 'self destructing' with constant wrangling, infighting and falling out, we have seen a degree of stability restored to the structre & operational side of the Club

We have benefitted hugely from Wasim's contacts & standing in the game. Securing Womens World Cup venue status brought with it a host of ground improvements and additional revenue streams which extend beyond 'cricket'

The one thing I suspect Wasim completely underestimated when he took over was quite how far the club had fallen on the playing side. Optomistic noises about the imminent imrpovement in the team proved difficult to deliver but perhaps the greatest benefits of Wasim's legacy are yet to be seen. The appointment of Paul Nixon as Head Coach gives Foxes fans real hope for the future on the field and could yet prove to be a master stroke by Mr Khan

The board will face a challenge in replacing him. Fortunately the Club have had the forsite to adopt sucession planning in their strategy. However the recent news that Deputy CEO Justin Toes has left the Club will make for uncertain times once again. I was planning to retire in time for the start of next season but perhaps I should wait for the call!

We wish Wasim & his family, good luck, good health and happines the for next stage in what is burgeoning career.



Wasim's Record

Wasim Khan commenced his time as CEO at Leicestershire in Jan2015. During his 4 seasons in charge a lot has changed

From a loss of £1/4 Million in 2014 The foxes have recorded 3 consecutive years of Profit in 2015,16 & 17

The Ground has seen the installation of Floodlights, Free WiFi, A Womens World Cup, Concerts and film shows

On the field the record reads

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Plyd	Won	Lost	Draw	Best
60	11	29	20	6 th
One Day Cup				
32	7	20	N/A	6 th
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56	21	29	N/A	Q/F

During this period we have had 4 Head Coaches (if you include Pop Welch at the end of the 2017 season and 3 Club Captains