

DOUBLE SUCCESS



A fine bowling & batting performance on the 3rd day of the match at Northampton saw a second successive championship victory for the first time since 2010. After losing Dearden in the first over a splendid partnership of 148 between captain Paul Horton (62) & Lewis Hill (85) broke the back of the 217 target. While Colin Ackermann battling through the pain of a broken finger saw to a 6 wkt victory, finishing with an unbeaten 42

FROM THE ARCHIVE

For one Leicestershire stalwart today's visitors, Middlesex will always hold fond memories. The year was 1972 at the home of cricket. That enigmatic captain Raymond Illingworth had just been given out LBW for 0 when the Club's current Chairman P R Haywood strode to the wicket. Batting at 7 the foxes were 242-5 in their 1st innings when Paul came to the wicket. He then proceeded to hit his maiden 1st class century. Finishing the day on 100* and sharing in a partnership of 123 with wicketkeeper Roger Tolchard. The match finished in a draw but a memory that no doubt lasts till today.

That was in early May and Paul was back at Lord's in July when Leicestershire reached the final of the inaugural B&H Cup. A 55 over competition in those days When Yorkshire posted 136-9 off their 55 we wondered if they had got too many (Oh how times have changed) No need to worry as Paul hit the winning runs in an unbeaten 21 and Leicestershire secured their first major trophy by 5 wickets

Its likely that the Championship table has not made for regular viewing for foxes fans in recent seasons so as we enter back to back games against Middlesex and Derbyshire its worth taking a look

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Batting	Bowling	Points
1 Warwickshire	5	4	0	1	13	15	97
2 Kent	5	3	1	1	5	15	73
3 Leicestershire	5	2	1	2	11	13	63
4 Durham	5	2	1	2	4	10	56
5 Sussex	5	1	1	3	10	13	54
6 Derbyshire	5	1	2	2	12	12	50
7 Middlesex	5	1	2	2	6	13	45
8 Gloucestershire	5	1	1	3	3	10	44
9 Glamorgan	5	1	3	1	4	15	39
10 Northamptonshire	5	0	4	1	3	11	10

Those planning a trip to the 3aaa County Ground at Derby for the Championship match starting Monday 25th June don't forget this match is the 'Pink Ball' version with play starting at 1.30 each day

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The FoGR Cafe in the upstairs of the Meet offers a full range of homemade cakes, teas & coffees on each of the first three days of the Middlesex game. Opening hours are normally 2:30pm to 4:30pm

New this season FOGR also offer a Cafe Service for disabled spectators who cannot get upstairs to the Meet. Volunteers providing the service will take orders and payment around the ground & deliver your tea and cake to your seat

Leicestershire

v Middlesex

Matches 1st Played in 1891

Total 91 Leicestershire Won 20 Lost 38 Drawn 33 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 player 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