## RL50 Round 3 BLOG



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## Have a smashing time



We return to the FCG for the Easter Sunday eggstravaganza that sees another visit from Worcestershire. Those who were lucky enough to be at New Road last season were treated to a 750 run festival of hitting. Ben Raine set the Foxes up with a mammoth score as well as gate crashing the sponsors lunch.

Only to be undone by Callum Ferguson who on debut hit 192 to overhall Foxes 376 with 2 overs to spare.

I see that Fegurson although retained by Worcs this season was in Australia this week getting married so perhaps we will only have to contend with Messers Rutherford, Wessels Mitchell & Cox for starters.



Congratulations to Dieter Klien who's last innings for the Foxes last season was a spectacular 94 in the Championship at Glamorgan and who's first innings this season was 46 in the List A game at Durham.

Both career best innings for the South African

I am pretty sure that the focus on white ball cricket talked about around the FCG did not include 2 losses from the first 2 games. These were pretty hefty defeats as well emphasising the gulf in class between international quality players & a Foxes squad struggling to find any momentum. The star that is fast on the rise is that of Tom Taylor who once again proved the pick of the Leicestershire players with Ball & bat in both games so far. The visit of Worcs Rapids is another stern test with the dangerous Rutherford, Wessels & co looking to pile on more runs





The popular Pear & Ginger cake will be back for the visit of Worcestershire. From 2:30 in the meet to get your fix. In addition there is the Lucky Square competition to win a book from 'Blowers' Also don't forget your 2019 Playfair for £9.99

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## Leicestershire v Worcs Rapids



Records for List A matches include all 1 day competitions in the various formats from 1963 including Gillette Cup, B&H Cup, Sunday League, 40 Over comp and the current RL50

Matches 1st Played in 1969 (Sunday League)

Total 67 Leicestershire Won 31 Lost 29 No Result/ Abandoned 7

Highest total by Leicestershire			
376 – 4 (50 Over)	B.Raine 83, P.Horton 79	New Road	2018
Highest total by Worcestershire			
380 – 4 (50 Over)	C.Ferguson 192 J.Clarke 62	New Road	2018
Lowest Total by Leicestershire			
107 (45 Over)	O.Gibson 32	New Road	2004
Lowest Total by Worcestershire			
81 (55 Over)	J.Steele 5-11	New Road	1983
Highest individual score for Leicestershire			
125	B.Dudleston	Grace Road	1979
Highest individual score for Worcestershire			
192	C.Ferguson	New Road	2018
Best Bowling in innings for Leicestershire			
6-35	L.Taylor	New Road	1982
Best bowling innings for Worcestershire			
5-29	Imran Khan	Grace Road	1973
Highest Partnerships for Leicestershire			
1 <sup>st</sup> Wkt - 129	T.Ward & V.Sehwag	Oakham	2003
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wkt – 131	P.Horton & B.Raine	New Road	2018
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wkt – 121	J.W.Taylor & H.Dippenaar	New Road	2009
4 <sup>th</sup> Wkt – 123	P.DeFreitas & D.Maddy	New Road	2003
5 <sup>th</sup> Wkt – 123	R.Tolchard & P.Clift	New Road	1976
6 <sup>th</sup> Wkt – 80	A.Ali & T.Wells	Grace Road	2017
7 <sup>th</sup> Wkt – 85	W.White & E.Eckersley	New Road	2012
8 <sup>th</sup> Wkt – 53	A.Habib & P.DeFreitas	New Road	2001
9 <sup>th</sup> Wkts – 74	C.McKay & Z.Chappell	New Road	2015
10 <sup>th</sup> Wkt – 22	J.Sadler & N.Walker	New Road	2007

Its 10 years since Worcestershire won the Toss in a List A game against the Foxes. Of the 7 games since Leics decided to field 4 times bat twice with 1 abandoned. Our bet is 50/50 on them winning the toss again.

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