

2019 Record Pld 3 W1 L2 N/R 0

Record Breakers

The Foxes 377-4 against Worcester Rapids on Sunday was their highest 1 day total against a 1st class county surpassing by 1 run the total of 376-4 the previous year in the same match at New Rd. The County have made 2 higher scores of 406-5 & 382-6 in 1 day matches but both against minor counties opposition. In addition the 4th wicket stand of 200 between Colin Ackermann & Lewis Hill was also a record for the 4th Wkt against any opposition and the 3rd wkt 170 between Harry Dearden & Colin Ackermann was a record against Worcs.

If that wasn't enough to entertain the crowd there were 4 personal bests for Leicestershire & 2 for Worcester. Harry Dearden 91, Colin Ackermann 152* & Lewis Hill 118 all made career highest 1 day totals while Dieter Klein's 4-72 was also a personal best in 1 day cricket.

Last seasons encounter was a rain affected affair with the spoils going to the Falcons. In a match which started late and was reduced to 33 overs a side, The Falcons ran out narrow winners by 5 runs. Looking well out of it at 139-7 with 6 overs remaining & 73 required Foxes Tom Wells struck the ball a long way in the gathering gloom hitting a rapid 49* off 28 balls but failing by 5 to reach the Falcons target of 212. Earlier Varun Aaron had taken 4-31

The forecast for this match also suggests that rain will play apart, although it looks like a prompt start this time may see interruptions later in the day so the toss will be an important factor



In his last 3 appearances for Foxes Dieter Klien has recorded 3 personal best performances

V Glamorgan at the end of last season he hit 94, his highest score in 1st class cricket
V Durham on Good Friday he hit 44 his highest List A score

V Worcs on Easter Sunday he took 4-72 his best List A bowling

What next for the South African ?

Next week, Wednesday 1st May sees the visit of the Pakistan touring side to play a 1 off warm up T20 match starting at 6.30 under the lights



Once again the FoGR Café will be open serving Hot drinks & Cakes. Service will start around the mid innings interval at about 2.30. Including the at seat service ! The guest cake this match is **Bakewell Tart** in honour of our visitors from Derbyshire

Leicestershire v Derbys Falcons



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 59 Leicestershire Won 28 Lost 26 No Result/Abandoned 5

Highest total by Leicestershire			
301-7 (60 Over)	D.Gower 156	Grace Road	1984
Highest total by Derbyshire			
298 -7 (60 Over)	D.Cork 61,B.Spendlove 58,R.Weston 56	Grace Road	1988
Lowest Total by Leicestershire			
86 (50 Over)	T.Ward 34, Extras 16	Derby	2000
Lowest Total by Derbyshire			
78 (40 Over)	L.Taylor 4-24	Grace Road	1978
Highest individual score for Leicestershire			
156	D.Gower	Grace Road	1984
Highest individual score for Derbyshire			
111 *	C.Rogers	Derby	2009
Best Bowling in innings for Leicestershire			
5-32	W.Benjamin	Derby	1992
Best bowling innings for Derbyshire			
5-19	I.Buxton	Grace Road	1972
Highest Partnerships for Leicestershire			
1 st Wkt - 140	D.Gower & N.Briers	Grace Road	1982
2 nd Wkt – 229*	J.Maunders & J.Sadler	Grace Road	2007
3 rd Wkt – 93	B.Smith & P.Simmons	Grace Road	1998
4 th Wkt – 97	P.Simmons & A.Habib	Grace Road	1998
5 th Wkt – 118	D.Gower & T.Boon	Grace Road	1984
6 th Wkt – 55	P.DeFreitas & N.Briers	Derby	1988
7 th Wkt – 112*	B.Smith & G.Parsons	Grace Road	1993
8 th Wkt – 67 *	T.Wells & C.Parkinson	Derby	2018
9 th Wkts – 54	P.Nixon & D.Millns	Derby	1992
10 th Wkt – 34 *	P.Booth & K.Higgs	Grace Road	1976

In more recent years and in the time of the RL One day cup matches with Derbyshire have alternated between the County Ground Derby & the FCG. However in the years of the old Sunday League the match was regularly scheduled at out grounds. Matches were regularly scheduled for Queens Park Chesterfield but a favourite of mine were the matches in 1973 & 1975 played at the Ind Coope Brewery ground in Burton on Trent

The 1975 game played in July saw the appearance of 2 professional Footballers for the Foxes. That LCFC legend Graham Cross still the holder of the most appearances for the 'City' on 599 took 2-11 and opened the batting. While Chris Balderstone who was out for 12, later in the same season became the only player to play First class cricket and league football on the same day. As it happens also against Derbyshire