

Final action



A Huge thank you to everyone at the FCG who has worked tirelessly to put on cricket in these difficult times from the stewards and gatemmen/women to the Club staff working behind the scenes and Andy, Simon and the ground staff. Its been a massive logistical effort from everyone concerned, well done !



The final round of T20 takes us, like last year to Old Trafford to face the already qualified Lancs Lightning, lead by Captain Ackermann

Foxes v Lightning T20 Stats

Matches 1st Played in 2003

Total 31 Leicestershire Won 8 Lost 18 Tied 2 Abandoned 3

Highest total by Leicestershire			
207 – 3	M.Pettini 76 C.Delport 68	Grace Road	2016
Highest total by Lancashire			
198 – 4	A.Petersen	Grace Road	2016
Lowest Total by Leicestershire			
105	P.Nixon 37	Grace Road	2008
Lowest Total by Lancashire			
127 – 9	M.Hoggard 3-19	Old Trafford	2010
Highest individual score for Leicestershire			
86*	M.Nabi (32 Balls)	Old Trafford	2018
Highest individual score for Lancashire			
103*	A.Petersen (52 Balls)	Grace Road	2016
Best Bowling in innings for Leicestershire			
5-21	J.Allenby (Econ Rate 7.0)	Old Trafford	2008
Best bowling innings for Lancashire			
4-17	L.Livingstone (Econ Rate 4.25)	Grace Road	2018
Highest Partnerships for Leicestershire			
1 st Wkt – 79	J.Cobb & A.McDonald	Grace Road	2011
2 nd Wkt – 140	M.Pettini & C.Delport	Grace Road	2016
3 rd Wkt – 93	HD.Ackerman & H.Dippenaar	Old Trafford	2008
4 th Wkt – 92	A.Razzaq & M.Boyce	Old Trafford	2012
5 th Wkt – 58	M.Boyce & W.White	Old Trafford	2012
6 th Wkt – 102*	A.Javid & M.Nabi	Old Trafford	2018
7 th Wkt – 66*	A.Razzaq & W.White	Old Trafford	2011
8 th Wkt – 34	E.Eckersley & R.Taylor	Grace Road	2013
9 th Wkts – 9*	E.Eckersley & C.Henderson	Grace Road	2012
10 th Wkt – 5*	P.DeFreitas & M.Cleary	Old Trafford	2004

In the encounters down the years the 2017 game against Lancs at Liverpool stands out. Having completed a 4 day game against Sussex at Arundel the day before the Foxes were expected to travel the 260 miles to Liverpool to take on the Lightning. Leics were set a challenging 174 to win. When Matt Pillans was run out of the 5th ball of the last over 2 were required. Upstep Ackers, making his T20 debut in the UK he smashed the last ball for 6. Foxes won by 3 wickets !!

The other stand out encounter was of course the semi-final of the 2011 competition at Edgbaston. Batting first Foxes innings had been reduced to 18 overs because of rain interruptions and when Lancs innings lost 7 overs the initial target of 134 was reduced to 80 off 11. Lancs finished on 79 and with scores tied a 'Super Over' ensued. The Steven's Moore & Croft took 13 off the Claude Henderson over but Lancs couldn't contain Will Jefferson who hit 15 off 4 balls faced to see Foxes into the final with a ball to spare...and we all know what happened in that !