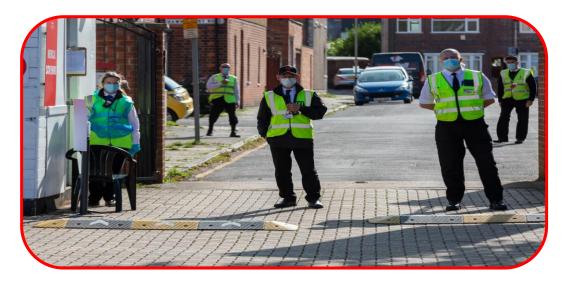
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Final action



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 gatemen/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

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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!

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