

Home is Home this time



The last match against the Falcons was washed out without a ball being bowled, since then they have had another wash out and lost all 5 of the games played. Disappointing for a side who last year made finals day for the first time. They more than most have suffered with no overseas players available particularly in the bowling dept.

However expect evergreen Wayne Madsen to score heavily he always does against the Foxes. Keeper Harvey Hoesin is missing with concussion with Brooke Guest deputising in only his 2nd T20 match



There was some massive hitting last Friday in the game against the Vikings. Its been some time since we had one clear the indoor school and another on the 2nd tier of the pavillion. Good as the result was its disappointing we could not follow up with victory at The Riverside on Sunday. Whilst the Foxes retain an outside chance of qualification they will have to win in Tuesday's match with Derbys Falcons & 1 of Notts or Lancs at the end of the week. More of Friday & less of Sunday from the batters please

Foxes announced the signing of Nick Welch last week on a 2 year contract. The Zimbabwean born batter has been studying at Loughborough and made a number of appearances for the 2nd XI over the last season including an impressive 84* against Derbys at the FCG last summer. He made his debut at The Riverside hitting his 1st ball for 4. If he plays again against the Falcons it will be only his 2nd senior T20 match in England

Foxes

v Derby Falcons

Matches 1st Played in 2003

Total 33 Leicestershire Won 18 Lost 10 Abandoned/ No result 5

Highest total by Leicestershire			
212 – 5	W.Jefferson 83	Chesterfield	2010
Highest total by Derbyshire Falcons			
196 – 8	P.Jones 40 J.Sadler 39	Chesterfield	2010
Lowest Total by Leicestershire			
104 – 9	C.Ackermann 24 C.Delport 21	Derby	2017
Lowest Total by Derbyshire Falcons			
72 all out	A.Ireland 4-11	Derby	2013
Highest individual score for Leicestershire			
83	W.Jefferson	Chesterfield	2010
Highest individual score for Derbyshire Falcons			
90	M.North	Grace Rd	2014
Best Bowling in innings for Leicestershire			
5-27	J.Allenby	Grace Rd	2008
Best bowling innings for Derbyshire Falcons			
5-27	T.Lungley	Grace Rd	2009
Highest Partnerships for Leicestershire			
1 st Wkt - 106	M.Pettini & M.Cosgrove	Grace Rd	2016
2 nd Wkt – 69	J.Cobb & G.Smith	Grace Rd	2014
3 rd Wkt – 121	H.D.Ackerman & P.Nixon	Derby	2007
4 th Wkt – 69*	G.Elliott & N.O'Brien	Grace Rd	2015
5 th Wkt – 59*	S.Styris & T.Wells	Grace Rd	2014
6 th Wkt – 29	J.Snape & J.Sadler	Derby	2006
7 th Wkt – 45	J.Taylor & J.du Toit	Grace Rd	2011
8 th Wkt – 26*	T.Wells & R.Taylor	Derby	2015
9 th Wkts – 22	N.Dexter & C.McKay	Derby	2016
10 th Wkt – 11	C.McKay & J.Naik	Derby	2016

In 2019 Derby Falcons progressed to finals day for the first time losing out to eventual winners Essex in the semi final. Foxes hold the upper hand in matches won over the years.

The first meeting between the sides in 2003 was probably the closest with Foxes winning by 1 run Chasing 172 to win Derbys were reduced to 158-9 but finished 1 run short on 170-9

In 2014 a packed Queens Park Chesterfield saw Anthony Ireland take 5-22 off 3.5 overs his best T20 return as Leics chased down 143 to win by 5 wickets. Greg Smith top scored with 65* a match in which Kiwi Scott Styris turned out for the Foxes

