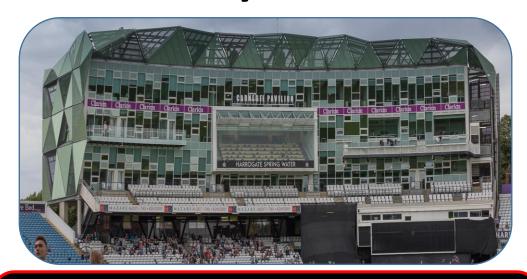
VB Round 3 BLOG



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Home & Away.....



The arrangement in this bizarre season sees all televised games in the North group take place at Headingley means our Home game against Durham is in fact away at Headingley. As part of a TV double header Foxes game is up first with a 13:05 hrs start time, followed by Derbys v Lancs later in the afternoon. In a quirk of the scheduling we return to Headingley on Wednesday to play Yorkshire Vikings. Returning for a 3rd time in the week next Sunday for the final BWT match against Yorkshire



There were 3 T20 debuts for the Foxes in the abbreviated game on Saturday afternoon. Gareth Delany the Irish International opening the innings for the Foxes.

George Rhodes also made his first appearance in Foxes colours in the T20, whilst remarkably this was Tom Taylor's first T20 match. Injury has prevented his involvement in the 2 previous seasons and he never featured in the Derbys match day squad before joining Leicestershire



Rain Wins Again

Some enterprising hitting by Arron Lilley 26 off 15 balls with 2 x6 and Harry Dearden's 31 were the mainstay of the Foxes total of 150. Lewis Hill chipped in with 22 on his first appearance of the season. Star for Lightning was Tom Bailey who took 5-17 with 16 dot balls off his 4 overs



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Foxes v Durham Jets

T20 Stats

Matches 1st Played in 2003

Total 33 Leicestershire Won 12 Lost 16 Tied 0 Abandoned 4

Highest total by Leicestershire			
184 – 7	W.Jefferson 63	Riverside	2011
Highest total by Durham			
225-2	L.Taylor 80 P.Mustard 65	Riverside	2010
Lowest Total by Leicestershire			
97 – 9	M.Cleary 24*	Grace Road	2004
Lowest Total by Durham			
104 – 8	A.Griffith 3-17	Riverside	2006
Highest individual score for Leicestershire			
87	HD.Ackermann (57 Balls)	Riverside	2006
Highest individual score for Durham			
89*	M.Stoneman (60 Balls)	Riverside	2015
Best Bowling in innings for Leicestershire			
4-11	R.Taylor (Econ Rate 2.75)	Riverside	2013
Best bowling innings for Durham			
4-7	N.Kileen (Econ Rate 1.75)	Grace Road	2004
Highest Partnerships for Leicestershire			
1 st Wkt - 62	L.Ronchi & C.Delport	Grace Road	2017
2 nd Wkt – 81	G.Smith & J.Burns	Grace Road	2013
3 rd Wkt – 95	J.du Toit & W.Jefferson	Riverside	2011
4 th Wkt – 72	HD.Ackerman & J.Snape	Grace Road	2006
5 th Wkt – 57*	Umar Akmal & N.O'Brien	Grace Road	2016
6 th Wkt – 89	C.Ackermann & E.Eckersley	Riverside	2018
7 th Wkt – 48*	L.Hill & R.Taylor	Riverside	2016
8 th Wkt – 30*	M.Boyce & J.Naik	Grace Road	2014
30	D. du Preez & C.Henderson	Grace Road	2008
9 th Wkt – 21*	M.Pillans & C.Parkinson	Riverside	2017
10 th Wkt – 40*	O.Gibson & M.Cleary	Grace Road	2004

This will be the first meeting between the 2 sides at anything other than Grace Rd or The Riverside. Quite what the atmosphere will be like in a big test match ground without fans and no local interest remains to be seen.

One of the more unusual meetings between the 2 sides was the abandoned game at Grace Rd in 2011 when rain prevented any play after the first 5 overs. However in that time Foxes had made 58, with Josh Cobb scoring 54 off 26 balls and Andrew McDonald his opening partner just 4 off 4 balls. Cobb was bowled by Blackwell with the last ball of the 5th over and the umpires promptly took the players off never to return

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