

## Return trip to Headingley



One thing its easy to forget with cricket having returned is the huge effort needed by all at the Club to fulfil the fixtures. With some staff still Furloughed, working part time or from home the routine is being stretched. The last week saw more poor weather and with a limited team of groundstaff we saw some of the Stewards rolling their sleeves up and helping out with the covers. Just how dangerous it can be to position the tarpaulin covers over the square in a raging gale, needs to be seen to be appreciated.

For the televised game against Durham we had an opportunity to maximise coverage for our sponsors and no less than our esteemed catering manager John Stew volunteered to drive up the motorway and position the ad boards for the cameras.

Then we have Sandra Clark, and the 2 Dans' Nice & Archer beavering away behind the scenes to ensure the FCG remains covid secure, not helped I am sure by the juvenile antics of some of our visitors !!

What you see on the field is heart-warming but what goes on off the field is an inspiration as to what can be achieved with limited resources. #FoxesFamily

**After** the disappointments of the wash out in the first 2 games we finally saw some better weather at Headingley in front of the TV camera on Bank Holiday Monday. The match formed part of a Sky TV double header. At least with the Foxes up first at Lunch time it was not a late night trip back and the journey down the M1 was made all the more acceptable by a fine performance and win.

Batting first the Foxes set about the task with great gusto. Gareth Delany hitting the ball cleanly to all parts.

Initially supported by Arron Lilley, Lills took up the attack when Delany was out with some inventive shots and clean hitting. The 'Nutmeg' shot where he guides the ball between his legs is a gem. A score of 177 looked competitive and so it proved as Ackers ringing the changes never let the Durham batsman settle. Some fine catching and fielding capped a solid performance



### 4 Positives

#### To take from Monday

- Gareth Delany's 68 off 45 balls
- Arron Lilley's 69 off 45 balls
- Cal Parkinson's 3-21
- The catching & fielding of all the team

# Foxes v Yorkshire Vikings

## T20 Stats

**Matches** 1<sup>st</sup> Played in 2003

Total 23 Leicestershire Won 12 Lost 9 Tied 1 Abandoned 1

<b>Highest total by Leicestershire</b>			
221 – 3	D.Maddy 111 B.Hodge 78	Headingley	2004
<b>Highest total by Yorkshire Vikings</b>			
255-2	T.Kholer-Cadmore 96*, A.Lyth 69	Grace Road	2019
<b>Lowest Total by Leicestershire</b>			
113 – 9	E.Eckersley 26	Headingley	2013
<b>Lowest Total by Yorkshire Vikings</b>			
105 a/o	J.Cobb 3-9	Grace Road	2013
<b>Highest individual score for Leicestershire</b>			
111	D.Maddy (60 Balls)	Headingley	2004
<b>Highest individual score for Yorkshire Vikings</b>			
96*	T.Kholer-Cadmore	Grace Rd	2019
<b>Best Bowling in innings for Leicestershire</b>			
3-6	B.Hodge (Econ rate 3.0)	Grace Road	2003
3-6	J.Snape Hat Trick (Econ Rate 6.0)	Grace Road	2007
<b>Best bowling innings for Yorkshire Vikings</b>			
5-21	J.Brooks (Econ Rate 5.25)	Headingley	2013
<b>Highest Partnerships for Leicestershire</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Wkt - 167	B.Hodge & D.Maddy	Headingley	2004
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wkt – 65	HD. Ackerman & J.Taylor	Headingley	2009
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wkt – 72	HD.Ackerman & P.Nixon	Headingley	2006
4 <sup>th</sup> Wkt – 70*	D.Maddy & J.Snape	Grace Road	2005
5 <sup>th</sup> Wkt – 90	B.Hodge & P.Nixon	Grace Road	2003
6 <sup>th</sup> Wkt – 26	J.Taylor & W.White	Grace Road	2009
7 <sup>th</sup> Wkt – 25*	C.Ackermann & M.Pillans	Grace Road	2017
8 <sup>th</sup> Wkt – 37	E.Eckersley & A.Ireland	Headingley	2013
9 <sup>th</sup> Wkt – 12*	J.Naik & N.Buck	Headingley	2014
10 <sup>th</sup> Wkt – 23*	C.Parkinson & G.Griffiths	Headingley	2018

There have been only 2 Hat Tricks for the foxes in T20 matches. Jeremy Snape took the first in 2007 against today's opponents. At 97-4 chasing 154 to win Snape took the wickets of Bresnan, Rudolph & Pyrah to reduce Yorks to 97-7. Leics won by 13 runs

Last Seasons encounter at the FCG saw a run fest as Yorks racked up 255-2 off their 20 overs. Adam Lyth & Tom Kohler-Cadmore put on 116 in 10 overs for the 1<sup>st</sup> wicket before West Indian international Nicholas Pooran smashed 67 off 28 balls. The Foxes made a creditable effort in reply passing 200 themselves but finishing well short by 54 runs