

Rain Gods visit FCG



In the last round Notts Outlaws took the game comfortably. A total of just 123 will never be enough to against any side containing Alex Hales. Unless you get him early he will destroy such a meagre total and that's exactly what happened. That said we had a chance, when Clarke mishit a pull shot off Ackers the chance was spilled and at 2 down it might have been different.

The report of the match on the web site blizzardly suggested that Outlaws had brought Foxes winning run to an end. I am not sure that 3 rained off and 1 win constitutes a 'winning run' but to remain in contention the Foxes can't afford another slip up against a Strong Yorkshire Vikings in the next game.

Consistency once again seems to elude the side in all forms of cricket both at team and individual level. One minute we are excited by a performance only for hopes to be dashed when the very same players in the next game perform poorly. The batting display over 2 innings of the BWT match at Yorkshire suggested that none of the front line run scorers were in any sort of form. Bowlers are of course always on a hiding to nothing and it is to be hoped that those 'rested' for the 4 day game will come back refreshed, although given that all the bowlers only have a maximum of 20 overs left to bowl this season, I am not much will have been gained.

Having spent last Wednesday travelling to Headingley to watch the rain fall and then getting a repeat does on Monday and at several stages during the BWT match at the same venue I have come to the conclusion that Yorkshire are the rain Gods of the county circuit.

In what cricket was played it was nice to see on loan Richi Patel feature, although on a bowlers wicket it was always going to be tough. There are times when I do wonder how serious the Foxes are about Red Ball cricket. These young lads will not develop and mature by sitting in the pavillion and whilst there was arguably nothing at stake for us at least, the omission of Cal Parkinson and Tom Taylor was hard to fathom. In the seasons of post covid-19 that follow I continue to worry that the pressure will prove too great to abandon red ball cricket in favour of more lucrative concerts and shows



4 Positives

To take from Outlaws Match

- Gareth Delany's 25 & 2 wkts
- Arron Lilley's 22
- Cal Parkinson bowling Chris Nash in the first over
- The sunset over Trent Bridge

Foxes v Yorkshire Vikings

T20 Stats

Matches 1st Played in 2003

Total 23 Leicestershire Won 12 Lost 9 Tied 1 Abandoned 2

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