## VB Round 9 BLOG



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## Do more lessons help the learning?



"We learn from this and move on" is an oft quoted phrase by sporting managers & coaches of all types and one that has been used around the FCG after 2 very disappointing performances in the last 2 T20 matches. Whilst its still mathematically possible to get a ¼ final spot it is unlikely when our last 2 games are against the top 2. How we approach these last 2 games of the season and what the coaches can do to ensure that the lessons are learnt will be interesting



The refurbishment of the manual score box is now complete and how resplendent it looks too. Not just a coat of paint but a full facelift and new kit make it a real centre piece of the Grace Rd side of the ground. It is now 1 of only 2 fully manual boxes on the county circuit, the other being at Canterbury. Credit to all involved in getting this done



This time of year is always one of change and upheaval as players out of contract seek to secure their futures. I long since abandoned the idea of loyalty in professional sport. It's a living a career, like taking photos, working in an office or retail. Players will leave some by choice others at the Clubs behest. To those leaving we say thank you and good luck.

Just a shame my last picture of the talented Tom Taylor was this one at Durham on Sunday



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## **Foxes v Notts Outlaws**

## **T20 Stats**

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

Total 34 Leicestershire Won 14 Lost 13 Tied 0 Abandoned 7

Highest total by Leicestershire			
205 – 2	J.Allenby 110	Grace Road	2009
Highest total by Notts Outlaws			
220 – 4	M.Wessels 66 S.Patel 63	Grace Road	2014
Lowest Total by Leicestershire			
90 a/o	B.Raine 20 M.Boyce 20	Trent Bridge	2014
Lowest Total by Notts Outlaws			
110 a/o	C.Dagnall 4-22	Grace Road	2004
Highest individual score for Leicestershire			
110	J.Allenby (58 Balls)	Grace Road	2009
Highest individual score for Notts Outlaws			
73	D.Christian (32 Balls)	Trent Bridge	2017
	D.Hussey (37 Balls)	Trent Bridge	2011
Best Bowling in innings for Leicestershire			
4-16	N.Malik (Econ Rate 4.0)	Grace Road	2008
Best bowling innings for Notts Outlaws			
4-19	S.Mullaney (Econ Rate 4.75)	Grace Road	2012
Highest Partnerships for Leicestershire			
1 <sup>st</sup> Wkt - 79	M.Boyce & J.Allenby	Grace Road	2009
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wkt – 133	D.Maddy & J.Allenby	Trent Bridge	2006
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wkt – 121	B.Hodge & J.Taylor	Grace Road	2010
4 <sup>th</sup> Wkt – 99	C.Delport & E.Eckersley	Trent Bridge	2017
5 <sup>th</sup> Wkt – 99*	Umar Akmal & M.Boyce	Trent Bridge	2015
6 <sup>th</sup> Wkt – 66	J.Snape & J.Sadler	Trent Bridge	2006
7 <sup>th</sup> Wkt – 39	M.Nabi & T.Wells	Grace Road	2018
8 <sup>th</sup> Wkt – 34	E.Eckersley & R.Taylor	Trent Bridge	2013
9 <sup>th</sup> Wkt – 16	B.Raine & C.Shrek	Trent Bridge	2014
10 <sup>th</sup> Wkt – 27	B.Raine & A.Sheikh	Trent Bridge	2014

The highest total of 203-5 by Foxes against the Outlaws at Trent Bridge in 2017 saw a 54 ball 100 by Cameron Delport. Jake Ball went for most runs that day conceding 44 runs off his 4 overs but he also bowled 10 dot balls meaning those 44 runs were actually scored of 14 balls seems he went for either nothing or a boundary.

The defeat at Trent Bridge earlier in the month means the Foxes record in T20 against the Outlaws is very similar having won 1 game more on 14 to the Outlaws 13

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