

## 1pt from Lancs onto Edgbaston



**Given** this correspondent's recent record for predictions (Tame draw at Cheltenham and Big boundaries at Grace Rd) I am for now resisting the temptation to suggest anything in relation to the trip to Edgbaston to take on the Birmingham Bears. With Friday's match washed out and the Bears suffering a similar fate at Worcester, both sides go into the competition afresh. Any predictions will be avoided until the next blog



With a new supply of helmets and concussion protocols passed we must hope that Mark Cosgrove will be fit to resume his place in the team. Cozzie has all the big hitting attributes to be a major contributor in the Foxes run getting. The sooner he is restored to full fitness the better.

We also wish Paul Horton a speedy recovery from an injury suffered at Cheltenham



The side that was named for Friday night saw Will Davis & Harry Swindells miss out from the 13 named. I expect Cosgrove would replace Swindells in the 13 to go to Birmingham with the final selection when we see the conditions.

The Bears have strengthened their squad in the last 24 hours taking West Indian paceman Fidal Edwards on load from Hampshire

The Foxes will be back in action on Tuesday evening at the FCG when Yorkshire Vikings are the visitors. Tickets for the rained off Lancashire match will be valid for Tuesday

### In Sympathy



It is with great sadness that we offer our deepest sympathy to Callum & Matt Parkinson on the untimely passing of their Mum. Maria was a great supporter of this website and keen follower of our photographic record of the season. She will be sadly missed. The strength and fortitude of both men shown since the news broke is a credit to Maria and to them. Our thoughts and prayers are with both lads

# Foxes v Birmingham Bears

## T20 Stats

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

Total 15 Leicestershire Won 5 Lost 9 Tied 0 Abandoned 1

<b>Highest total by Leicestershire</b>			
229 – 5	B.Raine	Edgbaston	2018
<b>Highest total by Birmingham Bears</b>			
187 – 7	S.Hain 57	Grace Road	2017
<b>Lowest Total by Leicestershire</b>			
108	M.Boyce 41	Edgbaston	2014
<b>Lowest Total by Birmingham Bears</b>			
129	C.Parkinson 4-20	Edgbaston	2018
<b>Highest individual score for Leicestershire</b>			
113	B.Raine (45 Balls)	Edgbaston	2018
<b>Highest individual score for Birmingham Bears</b>			
79	S.Hain	Edgbaston	2016
<b>Best Bowling in innings for Leicestershire</b>			
4 – 20	C.Parkinson (Econ Rate 6.67)	Edgbaston	2018
<b>Best bowling innings for Birmingham Bears</b>			
3 - 18	R.Gordon (Econ Rate 4.5)	Edgbaston	2014
<b>Highest Partnerships for Leicestershire</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Wkt - 71	B.Hodge & J.du Toit	Edgbaston	2010
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wkt – 73	B.Hodge & W.Jefferson	Edgbaston	2010
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wkt – 142	M.Cosgrove & B.Raine	Edgbaston	2018
4 <sup>th</sup> Wkt – 93*	N.O'Brien & Umar Akmal	Edgbaston	2015
5 <sup>th</sup> Wkt – 53	Umar Akmal & L.Hill	Grace Road	2016
6 <sup>th</sup> Wkt – 52	T.Wells & M.Thornley	Grace Road	2014
7 <sup>th</sup> Wkt – 53	T.Wells & M.Pillans	Grace Road	2017
8 <sup>th</sup> Wkt – 9*	T.Wells & B.Raine	Grace Road	2016
9 <sup>th</sup> Wkt – 9*	M.Pillans & G.Griffiths	Grace Road	2017
10 <sup>th</sup> Wkt – 16	J.Naik & A.Sheikh	Edgbaston	2014

Foxes fans will recall that the game at Edgbaston last season saw Ben Raine hit 113 off 48 balls.

Callum Parkinson's 4-20 in last years fixture was his best T20 return and also The Bears lowest total against the Foxes of 129