VB Lockdown BLOG 2



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Something a little Different

We should be in the middle of the Vitality Blast season right now, where games come thick and fast. However with no cricket to entertain us, we are departing from the normal format of these blogs to look in a little more depth at the Foxes and what the lack of cricket means to the Club First of all the starting position is not great, a loss of £369k recorded last year combined with debt rescheduling and loans from individuals in the board reflect a precarious position. So what is there

to be optimistic about? In short 'The Board'!

Whilst many members challenged the wisdom of the rule changes last year which allowed for Non-elected Board members, I think it fair to say that those who have arrived in the new era are a breath of fresh air. There has been greater visibility and transparency in the last 12 months than in the previous 12 years but more importantly there is emerging a strategy and a plan. I could talk at length about the importance of such things in business, having run my own for 12 years and been



involved in some of the biggest globally (as well as the smallest) Any organisation is nothing without a plan but a plan needs a strategy and a strategy needs a plan to underpin it.

The 2 slides below were shared by incoming CEO Sean Jarvis at the recent AGM and whilst we still need to understand the detail, the fact that they exist and are in the public domain suggest a very definite change in approach. A more structured approach where everyone buys into the collective more and the message so far indicates these guys & girls know what they are talking about.



The message is that these are exciting times to be at Grace Rd. Whilst more optimistic than I was about the Club's future this time last season the topsy turvey world of LCCC and an innate ability to shoot ourselves in the foot over the last 20 years is 1 pillar that needs removing from the Club psyche

Assuming that as a sport we can overcome the present "Virus Crisis", I look forward to covering the journey

Just a reminder that this coming Saturday Jordan King will be undertaking his 200k cycle tour of all L&R Cricket Premier League grounds to raise funds for Cancer research. Starting at Kibworth CC and finishing at Leicester Ivanhoe you can support Jordan's cause at www.justgiving.com



MEMBERS FORUM 2

Don't forget to get your log on details from the club for the 2nd members forum being held this coming Monday 6th June at 7.00pm

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Foxes v Worcs Rapids



Matches 1st Played in 2010 Total 11 Leicestershire Won 5 Lost 4 Abandoned 1

| Highest total by Leicestershire | | | |
|---|---------------------------|------------|------|
| 171 – 4 | B.Hodge 70 P.Nixon 44* | New Road | 2010 |
| Highest total by Worcs Rapids | | | |
| 172 – 4 | P.Jaques 78* V.Solanki 51 | New Road | 2010 |
| Lowest Total by Leicestershire | | | |
| 142 -8 | W.White 26 B.Hodge 22 | Grace Road | 2010 |
| Lowest Total by Worcs Rapids | | | |
| 130-7 | G.Andrew 54 | New Road | 2011 |
| Highest individual score for Leicestershire | | | |
| 70 | B.Hodge | | 1997 |
| Highest individual score for Worcs Rapids | | | |
| 78 | P.Jaques | New Road | 2010 |
| Best Bowling in for Leicestershire | | | |
| 5-11 | C.J.McKay | New Road | 2017 |
| Best bowling for Worcs Rapids | | | |
| 4-25 | W.Parnell | New Road | 2019 |
| Highest Partnerships for Leicestershire | | | |
| 1 st Wkt - 48 | B.Hodge & J.du Toit | Grace Road | 2010 |
| 2 nd Wkt – 37 | B.Hodge & W.Jefferson | New Road | 2010 |
| 3 rd Wkt – 51 | B.Hodge & J.Taylor | New Road | 2010 |
| 4 th Wkt – 52 | M.Cosgrove & C.Ackermann | Grace Rd | 2018 |
| 5 th Wkt – 52 | S.Styris & T.Wells | Grace Road | 2014 |
| 6 th Wkt – 54 | P.Nixon & Abdul Razzaq | Grace Road | 2011 |
| 7 th Wkt – 29* | T.Wells & R.Taylor | New Road | 2015 |
| 8 th Wkt – 7 | A.Javid & E.Eckersley | Grace Road | 2018 |
| 9 th Wkts – 10* | C.Henderson & M.Hoggard | Grace Road | 2011 |
| | C.Henderson & N.Buck | Grace Road | 2010 |
| 10 th Wkt – 4 | G.Griffiths & W.Davis | New Road | 2019 |

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