

WARWICKSHIRE CRICKET UMPIRES AND SCORERS ASSOCIATION

Summer 2010



Newsletter

ECB ACO Update

The gradings system will again be changed this year, with ECB ACO taking over control of the system from Chris Kelly. The process will commence in the Autumn, and more details will be circulated when they are available.

Don't forget, it is now possible to register and check your own personal details on-line with ECB ACO. An explanation of the process is contained in the latest edition of the newsletter. The registration home page can be found at

<https://aco.ecb.co.uk/portal/desktopdefault.aspx>

We understand that to cut down the confusion with membership renewal dates for ACO, this year all memberships will be harmonised to run from 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2011. More details will follow from ACO in due course, but if anyone has any concerns as to how this impacts them personally, please contact the ACO office direct.

Training

Details of this winter's training courses will be circulated soon, and is expected to contain a Level 1a course, as well as the normal Level 1, and a scorers course. In addition, John Jameson will be running a session on the new Laws before next season starts, so watch this space, or register your interest with John by emailing him at johnjameson240@talktalk.net

We are still looking to recruit experienced members who were interested in becoming Trainers, Assessors and Mentors for the Association's education programme, to assist

officials in the county who wish to progress. Please contact Mark on mark.gumbley@sky.com or 07702 525699.

A Level 2 course will be run in the winter by ECB ACO and numbers will be limited. Anyone wishing to be considered for a place on that course, please contact John Jameson by email at johnjameson240@talktalk.net or telephone 01564 775710

Laws

In case you didn't know, a new edition of the Laws of Cricket will come into force at the end of this season, in time for the 2011 season. All members will be given a new Laws book as part of their membership subscription for 2011, making membership even better value!

Law 24.6

This is a change to the Non-First Class Playing Regulations With immediate effect In any match being played under the auspices of the ECB, any delivery that bounces more than once prior to reaching the batsman is to be called a 'No Ball'. The scope of games affected are:

ECB Premier Leagues,
the National Club Championship,
Cockspur Club T/20,
U17 County Championship,
U17, U15 & U14 County Cups and
the U13 County Competition
In the ECB U13 and NatWest U15
National

Club Championships this will apply in the Regional and National Finals. By extension, this will not affect Feeder League cricket, District Cricket or Club competitions played under the auspices of

the WCB. It also does not affect Girls cricket at age group level.

The formal wording of the new condition to replace Generic Playing Condition 14 is:

Law 24.6 is replaced by:

The umpire at the bowlers' end shall call and signal No ball if a ball which he considers to have been delivered, without having previously touched bat or person of the striker,

*either (i) bounces more than **ONCE***

or (ii) rolls along the ground

before it reaches the popping crease.

Law 42.15

A bowler can attempt a run out any time prior to his delivery stride starting. But when does the bowling stride start?

Clarification was sought from John Jameson MBE, who advised that the delivery stride commences as soon as the bowler's back foot **lands** before delivering the ball.

Other News

Congratulation to David Ludlow who was selected to officiate in prestigious Eton v Harrow match at Lord's recently. **Well done David.**

We understand that for the 2011 season, all umpires on the Birmingham and District Premier Cricket League panel will be assessed by the league. More details to follow.

ACO National Conference.

will be held in the Nursery Pavilion at Lord's on 20 November 2010. Cost will be £30 per head, but numbers are strictly limited to 10 per County, and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Those wishing to go, need to register their interest with Ghazan by email as soon as possible.

giawan@hotmail.com

Guest speaker
at next monthly meeting at
Newdigate Social Club, Bedworth
will be
Terry Patchett
from the Warwickshire Cricket Board.
21st September 2010 7.45pm

Everyone is encouraged to attend.

This Newsletter
Please email any contributions to
Mansoor.Qureshi@umpire.com

Programme of Meetings 2010

Next meeting at Newdigate in Bedworth on 21 September 2010.

Please note the venues for May and October particularly as these are variations to the norm, and the corrected date for April. **All Meetings will commence at 7.45pm**

If anyone has any suggestions for guest speakers for our meetings, please forward ideas to Mark Gumbley by email at

mark.gumbley@sky.com
or telephone 07702 525699.

Date	Venue	Guest Speaker / Format
17 August 2010	Moseley Suite, Edgbaston	
21 September 2010	Newdigate Social Club, Bedworth	Terry Patchett
19 October 2010	David Heath Suite, Edgbaston	TBA
16 November 2010	Standard Social Club, Coventry.	End of year review

2 Minute interview with
 Ken Horden
Ken Horden

70 not out..



Compiled by: Ian Warner

When did you start umpiring?

I started umpiring as a player in the early 70's but did my first game as a qualified umpire in 1994.

What made you want to be an umpire?

Having umpired for many years as a player I always enjoyed it and eventually got more enjoyment out of umpiring than playing. After a few years of umpiring on Saturdays and playing on Sundays and midweek I decided to umpire full time.

What was your own cricketing history?

I played cricket for a school team at the age of 14 but once I left school I took up cycling and swimming and eventually pursued a career as a drummer in a pop group so didn't play cricket again until I was 29. I started playing for Sandwell Castings on a Sunday afternoon. After a short time I was asked to play for Gibbons in the Wolverhampton League until they folded in the 70's. I then moved to Duport in the Birmingham League for one season and they also folded (must be me).

I had one season with Stourbridge also in the Birmingham League playing Saturdays only until they told me that I had to play Saturdays and Sundays or I



couldn't play in the first team. I finished that season and moved to Coseley Cricket Club who at that time



played in the Wolverhampton League and after that in the South Staffs League.

In 1979 I joined Swindon Cricket Club and played/umpired there for some 20 years having been



Sunday captain for about 12 years. I am now an honorary member. The rest, as they say, is history.

Biggest influence on your umpiring career?

Ken Green was Coseley Cricket Club's regular umpire and had the greatest influence on me becoming an umpire. Two other umpires who had a big influence on me were Colin Powell and Geoff Parry. When I played indoor cricket I was always impressed with Colin and Clive and hoped one day to aspire to their standard.

Biggest match you have umpired ?

Without doubt The Indian Cricket League (ICL)

Other sporting interests

I enjoy most sports except Football

Other general interests

In no particular order: Photography, Gardening and Music.

Favourite Food

Sausage and Mash

Favourite Cricketer

Sir Richard Hadlee

