

## Told you!

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### My 2018

Although there has been no work for press box scorers this year (the ECB reviewing many aspects of the match day operation) I have still seen plenty of great cricket, and been stretched a time or two in the scoreboard as well! I have used the PCS app more this year with double-winners Didsbury 3s, mainly to accommodate players requests to follow their own stats on their phones, and that has been a great success, although keeping a paper record has of course continued! I scored the first U19 ODI between Eng and SA at Durham in July, spending the entire day in good company but stuck behind



plate glass windows with no sound feed from outside! Always a challenge, especially with DRS being used as the match was televised. It was very different at Loughborough for the annual Super 4s U17's competition in August however, where as you can see above, being outside is the only realistic option to score well. We had two excellent T20 games on finals day, London & East boshing 257-1 in 20 overs against South & West in a quite unbelievable display of hitting, which you can see my linear sheet of on the next page. South & West actually outscored them in their powerplay reply, would you believe, but lost wickets too regularly to get close. Then a heavy shower came in the second match and it was operation cover up on the scorer's table - we had enough material to keep everything dry thankfully, but it was not great!

Hello fellow scorers! After a hectic summer which unfortunately saw no mid-season edition of the scorers newsletter, it's a particular pleasure to return after my prediction in the Spring newsletter that this season would be the best ever! Although I was thinking more about the development of Play Cricket Scorer Pro (laptop) and Play Cricket Scorer (app), the wonderful weather that we have all enjoyed has meant a record low number of matches cancelled, with just one virtual Saturday washout on the penultimate match day. I hope you have all been able to top up on your tans whilst enjoying uninterrupted action, and judging by the lack of emails from people asking questions about how to do something with either programme, I am assuming that no news is good news! It has been hugely encouraging to see the impact that the new programmes have made - up to the middle of July, almost 5,500 games had been scored on PCSP and over 15,000 in two seasons on PCS, so that speaks for itself. Next week I will be at Edgbaston with a group of scorers looking at ways in which both products can be enhanced ahead of the 2019 season - the commitment that exists to make these products the very best in electronic scoring is something that should encourage us all. Play Cricket Scorer Live has also been a great addition and although the 'real-time' aspect of its updating during games has not always been as smooth as it could have, this is also something that will be addressed. There's hopefully some other useful information for everyone within this newsletter, especially early news of scoring courses for next year and the Level 2 course that is coming up soon in the region. Do also give consideration to the National ACO Conference at the end of October, especially if you have never been to Lords. It is a great day out and well worth the effort!



**James**

## T20 U17 Super 4s, 25.8.18

NO	NAME	OVERS	RUNS	WICKETS	ECONOMY	4S	6S	MAINS	ADDITIONALS	NETS	SCORERS
1029	LEONARD	1	1	1	2.44	0	0	1	1	1	10
32	PRICE	1	6	1	4.00	0	0	1	1	1	8
36	HALL	1	0	7	0.00	0	0	3	2	1	14
39	ALDRIDGE	1	0	7	0.00	0	0	4	4	0	22
44	SUMBLANK	1	0	15	0.00	0	0	5	5	0	29
48	PARDOE	1	0	15	0.00	0	0	6	7	1	35
53	LEONARD	2	1	0	11.00	0	0	7	9	2	43
57	GOLDSMITH	2	1	0	11.00	0	0	8	9	2	46
60	GOLDSMITH	3	1	0	6.00	0	0	9	11	9	58
64	GOLDSMITH	3	1	0	5.33	0	0	10	13	0	61
67	HALL	2	2	0	17.00	0	0	11	14	6	75
72	PRICE	2	1	0	23.00	0	0	12	15	0	77
75	ALDRIDGE	2	2	0	11.00	0	0	13	16	6	82
81	GOLDSMITH	3	1	0	31.00	0	0	13	17	1	83
83	DAS	3	1	0	36.00	0	0	14	17	5	84
84	GOLDSMITH	3	3	0	18.00	0	0	15	17	9	86
87	GOLDSMITH	4	1	0	21.00	0	0	16	19	3	84
91	GOLDSMITH	4	4	0	32.00	0	0	17	21	1	111
94	PARDOE	2	1	0	39.00	0	0	18	21	5	114
98	LEONARD	4	2	0	12.00	0	0	19	24	0	136
100	SUMBLANK	2	1	0	77.00	0	0	20	25	1	140
102	GOLDSMITH	2	0	0	36.00	0	0				

Isaac Dilkes and Luke Hollman's amazing performance in for London & East at Loughborough in August.

## Cheshire Scorers Courses 2018-19

### ECABCO LEVEL 2 SCORER COURSE

**Saturday October 13<sup>th</sup> 2018 at Astley Bridge Cricket Club, Bolton**  
*Applicants must have Level 1 or Club Scorer accreditation and CSO recommendation.*  
 Course cost = £50.

### ECABCO CLUB SCORER COURSE

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019 at Toft Cricket Club, nr Knutsford**  
*For beginners or inexperienced scorers.*  
 Course cost = £30.

### ELECTRONIC SCORING MODULE

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at Toft Cricket Club, nr Knutsford**  
*This half-day module provides an introduction to using laptop and app-based scoring programmes.*  
 Course cost = £25\*.

### DUCKWORTH-LEWIS MODULE

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at Toft Cricket Club, nr Knutsford**  
*This half-day module provides an introduction to using D/L and DLS.*  
 Course cost = £25\*.

(\*these modules may cost less, cost will be confirmed)

**Email James for more information.**

## ECBACO National Conference Saturday October 27<sup>th</sup> at Lords Cricket Ground, booking = £40.

Spaces are going quickly for the bi-annual ACO National Conference and there is plenty to interest scorers during the day, with three different seminars held throughout the day in the famous Lords media centre, as well as the chance to have a Lords tour and hear Andy Zaltzman, the TMS scorer for ODI and T20. Details available from James.



## Scoring Bits and Pieces

MCC have invited scorers to join their register and apply to score matches for the many varied MCC XIs who play throughout the summer. These matches are a very good experience on the whole – copious amounts of food are almost always provided! – and a great way to make connections and meet people, but they are not very well remunerated, which needs to be borne in mind. Do get in touch if you would like more information.

The **County League annual dinner** takes place next Friday (October 5<sup>th</sup>) at Toft Cricket Club, with David Gower the guest speaker. Tickets can be booked through your club - it promises to be an excellent evening.

I have been hard at work **producing another newsletter** for the County League, which can be downloaded from the league website - [cheshirecountycl.org.uk](http://cheshirecountycl.org.uk) – and I am very grateful to all of you who take the time to add in as much detail as possible to the Play Cricket scorecards, which are invaluable in putting together helpful information.

### RECOMMENDED WEBSITES

- [www.lords.org](http://www.lords.org)** – get familiar with the laws of the game.
- [www.espncricinfo.com](http://www.espncricinfo.com)** – search the amazing archive to find text commentaries of matches, ideal for scoring practice on new software or apps!
- [www.cultpens.com](http://www.cultpens.com)** – the best pens website I have ever found. Try the Edding 1800 series! The 0.1 or 0.3 black pens are great for scorebooks.



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