

JCT 600 Bradford League scorers Newsletter No 3

I would like to start this week's newsletter by complimenting you all for the enthusiasm and dedication you have shown in implementing laptop scoring. It has been a challenge but you have risen to it in a way which reflects great credit on both you and the league. During the first two weeks we have all learned a lot more about Total Cricket Scorer and its potential. In week one we had a number of issues with live scores but after discussions with the software providers many of these were resolved for week 2. Last Saturday David Young and I based ourselves at East Bierley so that we could offer a full help-desk service to anybody with a technical or scoring issue. We will be operating similar arrangements for every round of matches.

Helpful tip: When preparing for matches always open Team Viewer 5 as well as Total Cricket Scorer and your dongle. This means that David Young, Mike Baker or Duncan Sloane can dial into your machine and resolve any issue.

During the first few weeks a number of issues have arisen and we have been busily working through them to come up with answers and procedures which we can safely use as good practice in the future.

Some of you have wondered what to do at teatime. Duncan Sloane has been working through a check list for you.

IF TURNING OFF YOUR NOTE BOOK AT TEA.

1. At the end of the first innings your opening information dialogue box comes up for the next innings at this point press the pause button and select tea from the drop down menu.
2. **If live scoring. Then go onto the tools tag and press the update score button this updates the score at tea on the web.**
3. Then go onto the match tag and close match come out of TCS.
4. **If live scoring: Disconnect from the internet.**
5. And now you can turn off your netbook.

AFTER TEA.

1. Turn on your note book.
2. **If live scoring re connect to the internet.**
3. Go into TCS and open the match.
4. Go into score and press the pause button this will bring the opening information up now you can start scoring.

End of game procedure

- 1 Make sure you enter the points for each team
- 2 In the notes section add details of all fifties and hat -tricks.
- 3 If you didn't keep the details when they appeared on the pop up you can reaccess it by selecting edit innings notes on the right hand side of the score toolbar.
- 4 Highlight any outstanding feature of the game.
- 5 Make sure by viewing live scores that the complete score is showing on the website. Be aware that if live scores is set to update at the end of each over it you need to **CLICK UPDATE SCORE** to complete the match. It is good practice to click **UPDATE SCORE** before closing the game
- 5 The scorebook and scorecard must be emailed to results@bradfordcricketleague.org immediately after the end of the game as pdfs.

Match reports

It is vital for registration and records purposes that your machines are set to give first names. It is possible for a club to have more than one A Smith or A Khan so we need to be able to distinguish between them, Those of you who were scoring on Saturday will already have selected the appropriate setting. To get first names on the report this is what you must do.

OBTAINING FIRST NAMES ON REPORTS

- 1 In Total Cricket Scorer select Tools
- 2 Select general settings which is to the right of the toolbar
- 3 From the menu that appears find printing options
- 4 Tick the box that says show first names on summary print
- 5 Click apply and then ok.

You can check this is working once live scores is running because first names will be shown on the scorecard that is visible on the internet.

ALWAYS REMEMBER

For those of you scoring for the first time tomorrow please remember these simple guidelines.

- 1 The user guide has been emailed to your inbox on Modzilla Thunderbird
- 2 Remember to charge up the laptop fully if you are going to use it on battery power
- 3 Remember to top up your dongle with enough credit
- 4 Remember to connect to live scores once the game is under way
- 5 Remember to send a pdf of the scorebook and scoreboard to results@bradfordcricketleague.org immediately after the game

BACK UP DATABASE

You are advised to regularly back up your database so that you don't lose past matches. To do this select DATA and then click copy database. Select the place where you want to save it. I would suggest in your club folder.

SCOREBOOK ENTRY

Some clubs have already used this method to input away games and second team games. If you are doing this make sure you disable live scores when doing this otherwise the game will appear on the website as a live game.

CLEARING OLD GAMES

It is important that old games are removed from live scores to prevent them clogging up the league page. To remove a game here is the required procedure.

- 1 Select Tools
- 2 Now select remove match
- 3 Select the game you wish to remove and delete.

ALL CLUBS NEED TO DO THIS

NEW REGISTRATIONS

These will be sent out as usual on Friday.

ACCESS TO NETBOOK

It is important that you have access to your netbook well in advance of the game. This will allow you to download and read these weekly email updates. This communication is vital and must be read by all scorers weekly.

FINES

The league have not imposed any fines for missing or incomplete sheets so far this season however they will commence this week so make sure you know what to do. Remember we are available to help if you get stuck.

ANY ISSUES

Please email me with any difficulties you have encountered which you would like us to investigate. Remember, we want to help you to get the best from Total Cricket Scorer.

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