

Newsletter

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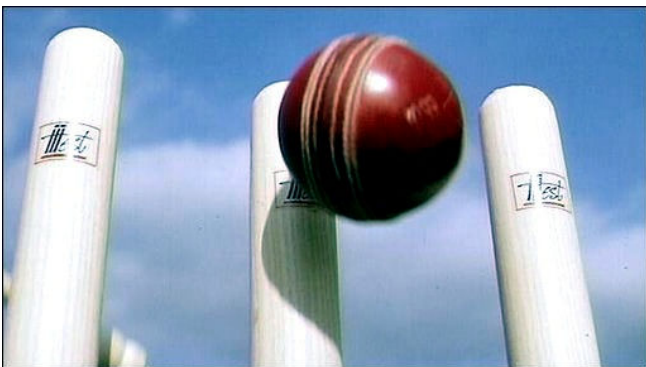


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Wanted Column

An Information Officer is required urgently by the CACO committee. The skills needed are a thick skin (Umpires tend to fall into that category) along with the use of a computer. Work involves creating Newsletters etc. If you want more information contact any of the Committee. **Failing that**, if anyone has a desire to be Secretary, the present incumbent would be delighted to swap jobs giving him more time to devote to the Web Site and newsletters.

**Next Meeting is on
Wednesday 11th February at
Truro CC
7.30 Start.**

Agenda

1. Vice – Chairman -
Derek Head
2. Apologies
3. Treasurer – Ron Fenton
 - a. Mileage Allowance
 - b. Umpires Fees
 - c. Appointment Availability
 - d. Subscriptions
4. Training – John Middleton
5. League AGM Report
6. Information Officer
7. AOB

Training

John will have lots of interesting (?) updates on the new gradings, exams and methods of progression.

In the meantime, I've been asked to let all members know that there are Level 2 courses being run in –

Dummer on the 31st Jan / 1st Feb and Bristol on the 14th / 15th March.

Contact John Middleton on 01209-832286 or 07866-442145 or E Mail christine.middleton@homecall.co.uk

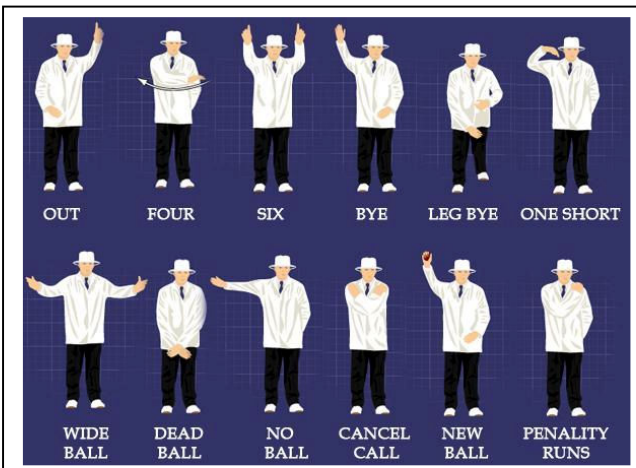
It was with great sadness that we learnt that Former Chairman Bert Bennett's wife passed away during November. Sheila was very popular with everyone who knew her and our thoughts are with Bert and his family

For those of you who weren't aware, long-standing CCL Vice-President, Sam Goodman, passed away at Treliske hospital on the 14 December, aged 86.

Sam was a 'one-club' St Blazey cricketer and captain in his playing days before later taking up umpiring. He was an initial member when neutral umpires were introduced for the first time in East Cornwall Senior League cricket back in 1969. Sam was later to become Appointments Officer in the East, a position he fulfilled for almost twenty years, before Rex Rogers took over. He loved his cricket and continued to support St Blazey with his presence at most home matches, even during recent years. Sam is pictured below in Umpiring action in the Sixties



You may be aware that the new seasons fixtures are available on the Cornwall Cricket site. Ron Fenton has asked me to attach an availability form to this newsletter and asks if members can return it to him at the meeting or post it back. The £10 subs are due at the same time. Best to check the CRB date now before the season starts.



A vacancy exists for an Eastern Section Umpire to stand on the Grounds Committee; this will be raised at the meeting. If anyone is interested, put your hand up then or contact one of the committee now

The other members of the committee are-
Vice Chairman (D Head)
ECBACO Regional Representative (V Hassell)
CCB Representative (R Strout)
Senior Training Officer (J Middleton)
LMC Representative (G Ivey)
Deputy (J Molden)

Website

It was a great pity that with the demise of the CCUA we lost the use of the very popular Umpires website (a source of some useful information), however moving forward we are in the process of setting up a new one. So.....pictures required of each Umpire for the site, to Rodney at the meeting or by E Mail to thefines@freeuk.com would be appreciated. Thanks