

## The quiet period?

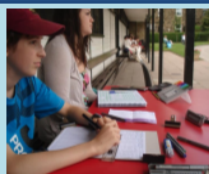
JAMES EMMERSON, CHESHIRE COUNTY SCORERS OFFICER

### 2017 Training Courses Full set available in Cheshire

#### 2017 Scoring for Starters

The ECBACO new 'Club Scorer' Course

For those with little or no experience, this 'Club Scorer' course provides a comprehensive introduction to the art of scoring a cricket match.



2017 course dates:

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March & Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March

(candidates can attend on one day, or both for consolidation and further practice)

Venue: Toft Cricket Club, Chelford Rd,

Knutsford, WA16 8QP

Course Cost £30 (no additional cost for attending both days)

Non-ECBACO members welcome!

For further information and an application form email County Scorers Officer James Emmerson: semajemm@gmail.com

Courses for all coming up – for beginners in March, with advanced training available in April. Contact James for more information, and to enquire about reduced rates for those wanting to attend a course as a refresher.

### Advanced Scoring



#### 2017 Courses in Cheshire

For those with scoring experience, these two modules provide training in advanced scoring techniques and



go towards the ECBACO Level 2 qualification.

Date: Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Venue: Toft Cricket Club, Chelford Rd,

Knutsford, WA16 8QP

10.00-12.30: Linear Scoring Module

13.15-15.45: TCS & Electronic Scoring Module

Course Cost: £20 per module or £30 for both.

These courses are for ECBACO members only.

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I get asked quite regularly "if cricket has finished now" during these dark winter months. The answer is no! Of course, although we all miss the outdoor action, there has been plenty going on that requires attention.

A lot of work goes into organising training courses, some of which are advertised on this page. I have also been involved in arranging the first ever Level 2 scorers course in Cheshire, which is now fully booked with 12 candidates from across the Northern Region wanting to attain this qualification, and will be an excellent day! We are also able to offer the 'introduction to umpiring and scoring course' about which there are more details on the other page. I would really appreciate anything you can do to encourage people to attend any of these courses! Ask me for copies of the posters. I have had other meetings to be at, notably the regional gatherings for officers, and an ECBACO assessors workshop which means that the formal process to assess all those wanting to progress is now firmly in place. I have also continued to be part of the National Scorers Committee which ensures that all Cheshire scorers will be fully 'in the know' regarding new developments and scoring opportunities for those interested, of which I am hopeful there will be several during 2017. Part of this winter has also be taken up with an interesting project helping senior ECB officers in their quest to develop a new scoring app – my part has been testing and reporting on the app development to date, and as you will see on the other page, the app is almost ready. So, while Spring inches nearer, I hope this latest newsletter helps with any scoring withdrawal symptoms and look forward to seeing you on a course. James

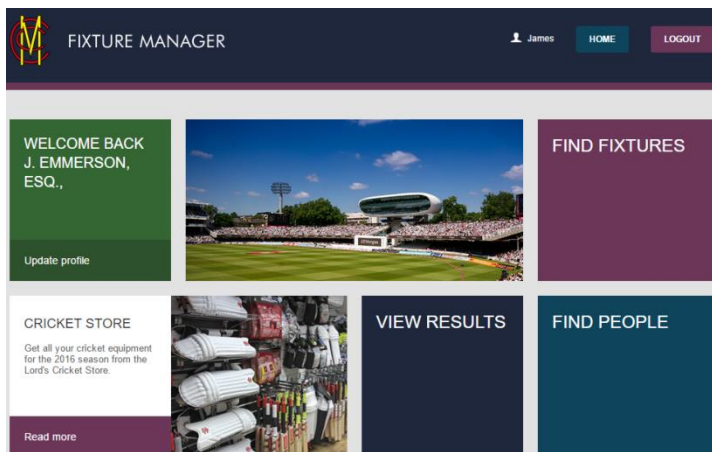


### New Scorers Products in the ECBACO shop!

What to do with that leftover Christmas money....well, a dinky bat shaped signalling device and a warm hat are amongst new items available! Go online to have a look.



## MCC Fixtures published soon



For scorers who are qualified to ECBACO level 2 or 3, or working towards these levels, there's an opportunity to join the MCC Scorers Register, which gives you access to apply to score in many fixtures that go on around the North West. There is a fixed fee of £20 per game played. For more information, please email me.

## NEW SCORING APP FROM ECB



I have spent some time testing a new development from ECB, a scoring app that will be free to download and will integrate fully with play cricket!

It has been an interesting experience to be involved with this project from its inception and I am hopeful that the finished product will be available for download soon. I have also heard that version 9 of Total Cricket Scorer should be available by mid-March, but as yet this remains unconfirmed. Keep checking for further details.

## VOLUNTEER AT THE ICC CHAMPIONS TROPHY AND WOMEN'S WORLD CUP



This summer is the busiest ever summer of international cricket in England. Apart from the seven Tests, ten ODIs and four T20s there is also the 2017 Champions Trophy and the Women's World Cup! The ICC are looking for volunteers for these two tournaments, which give opportunities to be much closer to the action. Sadly none of the games are in the North but if you are interested in getting involved, check on the ECBACO website.

You can contact James on 07905 725617 or via email: [semajemm@gmail.com](mailto:semajemm@gmail.com) - and do encourage other scorers to get in touch with their details!

As well as the full introductory scorers course (March 18/19) and the course for Advanced Scorers (Apr 8) did you know you can book a two hour introductory course to both scoring and umpiring for your club? It's aimed specifically at parents and junior players but anyone can attend. It's a great use of an evening! You can request more details and make bookings by emailing James.

## UMPIRING & SCORING FOR BEGINNERS

An officially accredited 2 hour course run by fully qualified ECBACO tutors.

### WHO is this course for?

It is aimed specifically at clubs who use parents of players to assist with umpiring and scoring in junior matches – although there is no restriction on who may attend.

### WHAT format does the course take?

It is an interactive and enjoyable session with a high quality presentation from experienced ECBACO tutors, who guide all delegates in practical understanding of the basics of umpiring and scoring.

### WHEN is this course being run?

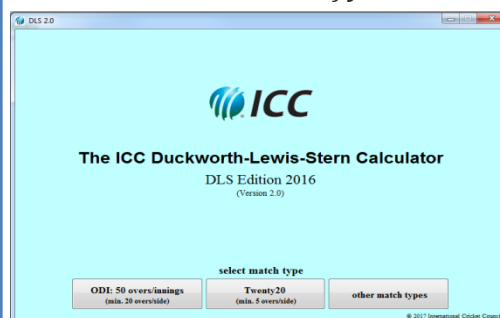
A club – or group of clubs – can book a course to be run for them, and arrange a suitable date (subject to availability). Cheshire ECBACO aims to run as many courses as possible to ensure that good numbers of parents have the opportunity to receive some basic training in these vital roles.

### HOW can I book a course for my club?

To get more information and make a booking, please contact James Emmerson, part of Cheshire ECBACO tutor team, via email - [semajemm@gmail.com](mailto:semajemm@gmail.com) - or call 0161 442 5342.



There is a new version of DLS, version 2, which has just been released. For those of you that score in games



where DLS is needed please contact me to arrange to get this version installed on your computer, free of charge.

## Want scoring practice?

If you are trying out a new scoring app, or TCS, and want some pre-season practice, don't forget about the amazing 'match archive' on the CricInfo website ([www.espncricinfo.com](http://www.espncricinfo.com)). On the home page, click on 'stats', then 'match & series archive'. From there you can select any year you please, choose a series, and you will see the matches in that series displayed. Select 'scorecard', and then 'commentary', and after a bit of scrolling through you will find ball-by-ball text commentary which is ideal for practising with scoring methods, both electronic and paper. This archive is a fabulous resource for scorers – do use it!

