

2013 Highlights

The first installations of the year at Northern, Royton and Wakefield were carried out in almost Arctic conditions with thick snow on the ground and in the case of Royton in the scoreboard too! These were in complete contrast to the installation at the Riverside Ground, Chester-le-Street where the temperature topped 30°.

Durham CCC

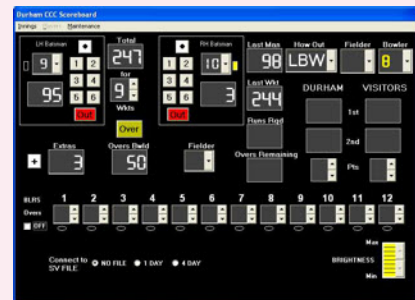
Durham CCC contacted us in June as they had decided that they wanted to upgrade the ESU electro-mechanical scoreboard installed in 1994 to LED. They were due to host the fourth test match in the Ashes series in early August so time was of the essence. A site visit was quickly arranged to discuss what was needed and take photos and measurements of the existing apertures and installation began on 16th July.

Owing to the size of the scoreboard the configuration was split into two parts with the left hand side controlled by one control unit and the remainder by another. To complicate things the bottom of the scoreboard which shows the number of overs bowled by each bowler in 1 day games was to retain the old electromechanical digits for the time being so all the electronics had to be compatible.

Unlike our smaller scoreboards which are controlled by a hand held radio remote control, a complex board like this is operated by PC software. Not only does this give complete control over all the information on the scoreboard, it allows easy upgrades and customisation. There is also a video screen at Riverside which is used for major games and whilst the software will operate the scoreboard as a stand alone program for less important games, it has an extra feature which allows it to connect to the video screen scoring system and run the board without the need for a separate operator.



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Northallerton CC

The club wanted to knock down their existing scoreboard and build a new one fitted with an electronic scoreboard and first contacted ESU in November 2011. ESU initially provided them with drawings of one of their new build projects to show to their builders and help with the planning application. Once the club had received planning permission and raised sufficient funds for the project they were ready to go ahead. Unfortunately, the winter weather delayed both the demolition of the old scoreboard and construction of the new one so the new scoreboard was not ready for the start of the 2013 season as planned. Work was finally completed on the new building and the electronic scoreboard fitted on 7th June.



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York CC

We were contacted by the club early in the year as they wanted to convert the scoreboard and repeater on their main pitch to LED. They also wanted to refurbish the scoreboard on their second pitch using the best of the electro-mechanical digits removed from the main scoreboard.



The repeater before the refit

The club uses Total Cricket scorer so we were able to provide them with an upgrade licence together with the necessary hardware to enable them to use it to run the scoreboard and repeater. The scoreboard included an umpire signal light which cannot be controlled by TCS, so we also fitted a separate control in the scoreboard to do this.

Kevin Hutchinson, leading the project on behalf of the club said " We got several companies to quote for us and ESU offered the best package and the refits went really smoothly and we were delighted with the end result."

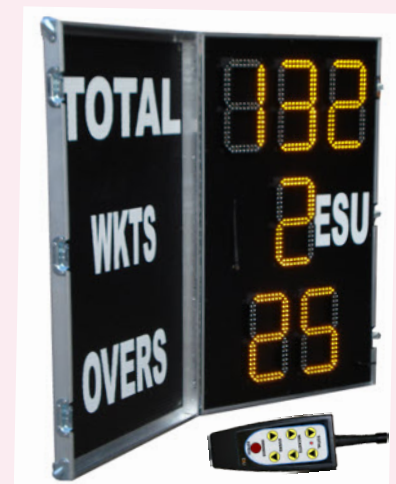


Burgess Hill CC

The club wanted a boxed scoreboard to hang on their pavilion wall. Space was limited, but there was just enough room for our 22 digit model. They also wanted to install a roller shutter to protect the board. We contacted P&I Protection who supplied the shutter in the colour chosen by the club. They were also able to install both the scoreboard and the shutter. Geoff Brailey, club secretary said "We are very pleased with the unit and with the team from P&I doing a great job."

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