

Summer 2015 News

The first half of the year has flown past and ESU have been busy building and installing scoreboards up and down the country. From standard designs, to specially constructed units here's a small selection.

Innovative Design at Corsham CC

Corsham CC is situated in a planning conservation area and so when they wanted to install an LED scoreboard the club and ESU had to take the associated constraints into consideration. The existing scoreboard had a central section fitted with electro-mechanical digits and fold out side panels on which manual displays could be hung.

After discussions with the club, ESU came up with a design which could accommodate all the categories required, without changing the overall appearance which meant that planning permission was not required.

The design consisted of three separate sections constructed in our factory in Essex, each clad with aluminium composite sheet with polycarbonate apertures. Each section was pre-fitted with the LED digits and internal cables prior to transporting to Corsham.

The old equipment and fascia having been removed from the scoreboard, a framework was installed onto which the central box, including scorers window, was mounted.

The wings were then fitted either side with heavy duty stainless steel hinges and the control wiring passed through flexible trunking connected to the main scoreboard. The scoreboard was turned on and tested and members of the club received training on how to use the console. At the end of a long day, the outer sections were closed over the main board and padlocked together, forming a shutter for added protection and security.



Second ESU Scoreboard for Bedford School

In 2013 ESU supplied Bedford School with a scoreboard to replace one which they had purchased from another company that had never worked properly. The school was impressed with the quality and service provided by ESU, so when they decided that they wanted a scoreboard for their second XI pitch, they naturally contacted us.

The school considered a self contained unit in an aluminium enclosure, but after discussion ESU were able to provide a bespoke solution that could be incorporated into a timber building which also provides much needed additional storage for the sports department and grounds staff.



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Battery Powered Scoreboard for Four Oaks Saints CC

John Williams first contacted ESU back in 2010 as the club wanted to convert their existing scoreboard and after five years they had raised sufficient funds allowing them to go ahead with the project. The club were able to keep their costs down by building and installing the fascia themselves - we provided them with the drawings and instructions to enable them to do so and when complete fitted the electronic scoreboard kit.

The scoreboard did not have mains electricity and after consideration the club decided not to lay power on. The club purchased a commercial leisure battery which when fully charged is sufficient to power the scoreboard for a day's cricket.



Cranleigh School Goes Digital

Cranleigh School had an electro-mechanical scoreboard which they wanted to upgrade to LED. We visited the school to discuss the project, demonstrate the equipment and inspect the fascia. This was in a good condition and so did not need to be replaced, we just had to ensure that all the apertures were waterproof before fitting the LED digits.

Ten inch digits were used for the batsman numbers, with the remainder in twelve inch. The school also wanted a repeater board which was erected on the other side of the pitch so that scores can be seen from all around the ground.



In Brief...



Torquay CC New scoreboard



New Hall School - ESU15CL12 complete with frame & bespoke sign



Custom boxed scoreboard for Woodford Wells second ground

In Need of Help?

Did you purchase a scoreboard from Visionworx (Inview) or ETS (Daktronics) for which you can no longer get support? Contact us for details of our rescue packages.