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Newsletter for and by umpires

Voorwoord van de redactie

First and foremost: how are you all? I haven't heard any bad news, so I presume everyone in our community is still fit and well. Please let us know if there are any problems with you or yours. One of our ex-colleagues Satar Alladin sadly passed away recently as a result of the virus – see a tribute in this Ins and Outs.

Deep and I thought it would be a good idea to try and cheer you all up or at least give you (and us) the feeling that cricket still exists by sending you an I&O. We had plenty of copy ready anyway.

You can read all about our year as SRC in 2019 (jaarverslag made as every year for the KNCB spring meeting which was due to be held on April 16 but isn't of course going ahead) and what transpired at the November meeting of umpires, well attended by the way by 25 of you. As you can see some copy is in Dutch and some in English. As editors we have decided not to translate every piece into both languages. As there are some new umpires who are not as fluent in Dutch as in

Foreword from the editors

English the main language of I&O will be English – hope that is not a problem.

The SRC has been busy during the winter period. We still don't have a chairman but that does not seem to be a major obstacle – during the course of 2019 and early 2020 Betty Timmer chaired some meetings. Emil Buijs (from the KNCB office) others and currently I have trying to combine two functions. More importantly Bart Kroesen has been retained by the KNCB as competitieleider. He has a great empathy with umpires and umpiring and is for us as SRC an important cog now in the wheels. He will be treasurer once again and administer the appointments, assisted and abetted by the SRC and working according to a policy and a ranking of umpires we have drawn up.

Jan Hilhorst has taken over the responsibility for education and training following Willem Molenaar's departure from the SRC. By the way congratulations to Willem on being made an 'erelid' of the KNCB and even better news is that he will still be available to umpire and for off-field

activities. One of the functions Willem and Rob Kemming undertook in the past was to be liaison officers for our international umpires. This role has now been taken over by Ruud Kaulingfreks, who was appointed to this function by High Performance Officer Roland Lefebvre in September 2019. In terms of international personnel congratulations are in order to Adriaan van den Dries, who has become our fourth international umpire and – at the request of Roland – we as SRC nominated four colleagues who will join the now international foursome (Rizwan Akram, Huub Jansen and Pim van Liemt are of course the other three) on a Personal Development Programme – a joint initiative of the KNCB and the ECB. This programme was due to kick off around now with a weekend session. The four are Martin Hancock, Nitin Bathi, Maulik Prabhudesai and Deepraj Das (Deep had no role in this selection in case you are wondering).

There was a number of pre-season events planned for umpires including an ‘opfrissessie’ at two locations, Stage 1 and 2 courses, a club umpire course and our spring meeting (scheduled for April 20). Also, we had meetings planned with the Flamingo’s, Zamigos and SGS to try and drum up some interest for umpiring. We will of course keep you posted if and when the green light is given for any of these.

At the moment it is very uncertain what will happen with the season. The KNCB has published a few scenarios (see in this link to the KNCB site). If we get started the most probable outcome is that there will be only Twenty20’s. The KNCB has already stated that there will be no promotion or relegation whatever form any cricket will take. Let’s hope we can get going at some stage.

Meanwhile we have to wait and see what the government and the KNCB tells us.

Keep safe and well. Happy reading.

Dave and Deep, April 2020

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[Lid van Verdienste Satar Alladin overleden](#) (9 April 2020, KNCB)

[ICC expresses sadness at death of DLS method founder Tony Lewis](#) (2 April 2020, ICC)

[Coronavirus: possible consequences for the national and international cricket schedule](#) (18 March 2020, KNCB)

[Fans in for a treat as the ICC opens its archives](#) (26 March 2020, ICC)

KNCB Scheidsrechterscommissie (SRC) in 2019 jaar verslag

Eind 2018 stopten voorzitter Steven Lubbers, zoals van tevoren afgesproken na drie jaar, en penningmeester, Bob van Keulen, na 17 jaar dienst in de SRC, waarvan 15 jaar als penningmeester. Geen van beide functies, om heel verschillende redenen, is opgevuld in 2019: er is geen opvolger gevonden voor de voorzittersfunctie; de functie van penningmeester is komen te vervallen omdat het KNCB bureau deze taak heeft overgenomen. Er was nog een aderlating in 2019. Na het seizoen stopte Willem Molenaar met zijn lidmaatschap van de SRC, waarin hij de portefeuilles opleidingen en aanstellingen heeft gehad. De staat van dienst van Willem ten aanzien van umpire zaken reikt echter veel verder dan commissiewerk – meer dan 1000 officiële wedstrijden en meer dan 40 jaar als docent – en hij is terecht door de KNCB benoemd als erelid. Gelukkig bleven Dave Hardy, Jan Hilhorst, Deepraj Das en Rob Kemming (als adviseur) in de SRC en kwamen twee nieuwe gezichten in februari erbij - Jan Paul Wentink en Sanjeev Bhagat.

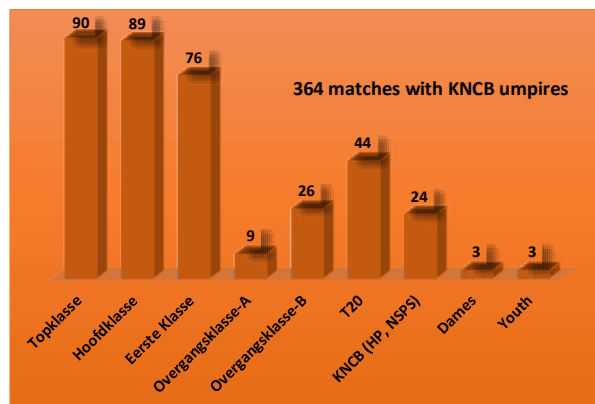
De SRC in 2019 zag er als volgt eruit:

Voorzitter: vacant
 Secretaris: Dave Hardy
 Andere leden: Deepraj Das
 Jan Hilhorst
 Jan Paul Wentink (vanaf februari)
 Rob Kemming (adviseur)
 Sanjeev Bhagat (vanaf februari)
 Willem Molenaar (t/m september)

Het gebrek aan een voorzitter betekende echter niet dat de SRC stil heeft gezeten – in tegendeel. De commissie kwam 9 keer bij elkaar – meer dan in 2018. In de eerste helft van het jaar heeft KNCB voorzitter Betty Timmer de SRC voorgezeten. Zij heeft ook beide plenaire meetings van de umpires, in het voorjaar en het najaar, voorgezeten. Veel dank aan Betty voor haar inspanningen voor de SRC en het umpires wezen. Het KNCB-bureau heeft zich intensief bemoeid met de SRC, met name in de personen van Emil Buijs (die zelfs een paar vergaderingen heeft voorgezeten), en Bart Kroesen. Laatstgenoemd nam de functie van penningmeester in 2019 over en draait vanaf

begin 2020 volop mee met alle aspecten van de SRC.

Het aantal actieve umpires in 2019 is iets hoger in 2019 (54) dan 2018 (47) maar helaas stonden niet veel van hen veel wedstrijden. Effect was dat de Eerste Klasse vaak zonder bondsumpires was en de Overgangsklassen, zoals vorig jaar, heel vaak.



Nieuw SRC-lid Sanjeev heeft ervoor gezorgd dat er een aanwas van umpires was vanuit het Indiase expat gemeenschap maar nieuwe aanmeldingen vanuit het Nederlandse cricket wereld waren bijna nihil – nog steeds een groot zorgpunt. Pluspunt was dat er heel weinig boekingen waren, maar of dat kwam door een beter discipline of een neiging door umpires minder streng op te treden is niet geheel duidelijk. Nieuw in 2019 was een kort evaluatiegesprek tussen captains en umpires na afloop van Topklasse wedstrijden, een experiment dat goed ontvangen werd. Ook nieuw in 2019 was het tenue. Door de invoering van de witte bal in de reguliere competitie moest overgestapt worden naar donkere shirts en jacks. De KNCB heeft hiervoor de aanschaf en ook de administratie en distributie gezorgd; dank met name aan Pam Mulder voor al het geleverde werk.

Onze internationale umpires – Rizwan Akram, Huub Jansen en Pim van Liemt – kregen wederom volop de gelegenheid te staan in topwedstrijden thuis en in toernooien in het buitenland. Verder is Adriaan van den Dries officieel toegevoegd aan het internationale panel en mocht Martin Hancock zijn eerste ervaring opdoen namens Nederland in het buitenland als een van de umpires op het eerste Europees Toernooi voor clubteams in La Manga, Spanje. De aansturing van allerlei zaken die met de

internationale umpires te maken hebben heeft een andere wending gekregen in september toen Ruud Kaulingfreks, zelf een umpire maar geen lid van de SRC, aangesteld is door de High Performance Manager van het KNCB-bureau als 'liaison officer', een taak voorheen gevuld gedurende een aantal jaren door Willem Molenaar en/of Rob Kemming (of samen). Tenslotte in de internationale context is een aantal umpires in juli in Engeland onder de leiding van Jan Hilhorst geweest om ervaring op te doen. In 2019 was er weer sprake van een echte exchange omdat een paar Engelse umpires in Nederland kwamen staan.

In de traditionele najaarsbijeenkomst van alle umpires ontving Adriaan van den Dries voor de tweede achtereenvolgende seizoen de SRC award Umpire van het Jaar terwijl Jnanesh Kolli de Bart

Hartong prijs ontving voor de meest veelbelovend umpire. Er is toen ook stil gestaan bij de volgende mijlpalen van umpires: Andre Dikmoet 500 (slechts de vijfde umpire van het huidige corps die dit aantal heeft gehaald), Martin Hancock, Maulik Prabhudesai en Arjen van de Pol alle drie 100.

Tot slot een aantal aspecten waarvan iedereen het met elkaar eens is dat deze beter moeten worden gehandhaafd: gebrek aan scorers, slecht functionerende DLS, te weinig umpires benoemd door clubs en te weinig captains' rapporten. De sancties op het niet naleven van de diverse aspecten hebben gedurende een aantal jaren niet goed gewerkt. In 2020 wordt het anders.

Dave Hardy, Secretaris SRC
26 maart 2020

Notulen Najaarsbijeenkomst Umpires Nov 2019 / Report on Autumn Meeting of Umpires

On Monday, November 18th, 2019 twenty five were gathered together at the traditional autumn meeting of umpires in Nieuwegein, a good turnout to review the events of the 2019 season and to look forward to 2020.

SRC

We still do not have a chairman of the SRC. KNCB chair Betty Timmer kindly fronted the umpires meeting for the second successive occasion. The SRC has been very active since the conclusion of the season, however, with no fewer than three meetings in September and October. KNCB office personnel Bart Kroesen and Emil Buijs attended all three and made very constructive contributions to our deliberations. There has been one notable absentee in these, Willem Molenaar stepping down in September. Everyone else is still on board; Dave Hardy remains secretary, but we do not need to replace Bob van Keulen as treasurer as this function has been taken over by the KNCB office. The only other definite change in the roles of SRC members as per 18 November was that Jan Hilhorst took over from Willem as head of Education and Training. A significant change outside the SRC was that Ruud Kaulingfreks was appointed by KNCB High Performance Manager Roland Lefebvre as liaison officer for the international panel of umpires. Previously all

international affairs were dealt with by and through the SRC, specifically in recent times by Willem Molenaar and Rob Kemming, so this is a new departure. Ruud was asked if he would join the SRC but has declined so close cooperation between the SRC and Ruud on international affairs will be paramount.

Review of 2019 season

The focus of the meeting was on the events of the 2019 season. Bart Kroesen gave a comprehensive power point overview, remarking on the positive side that we had 54 active umpires in 2019 (up 7 on 2018). New SRC member Sanjeev Bhagat was able to persuade a number of Indian ex-pats to join our corps but there were virtually no new recruits from the indigenous Dutch cricket community. On the negative side many of the 54 stood in very few matches, which meant that the leagues below the top two were often left without umpires (the Overgangsklasse for much of the season). Another negative aspect he touched upon is that there are nearly 100 umpires registered with the KNCB, many of whom have not been active at all in recent seasons. It was suggested that those who have not been active for say two or three seasons should be obliged to retrain before they can stand again.

There were only 4 bookings in the 2019 season, which points either to a big improvement in the discipline of the players or a reluctance on the part

Registered umpires: 97

- 54 stood on matches
- 43 not active (reason?)
- Regular (late) withdrawal of umpires
- Umpires reports not from every match
- Too few reports of missing scorers, absence of / non functioning DLS system
- 4 bookings in total (!)

of umpires to use this sanction. With regard to the presence of recognized scorers at matches the system of reporting did not function adequately (there were only 6 formal reports to the KNCB) and in any event the sanctions were not strict enough (fines do not work). Another problem often identified by umpires was a malfunctioning DLS system – this was recorded in the PVA reports (see below) – but again clubs were not penalised severely enough. There is a growing groundswell of opinion – also among umpires - to move away from fines on clubs for these types of transgressions. In many other countries points are deducted, but of course for this to apply many more than two points have to be on offer for a win. The KNCB Reglementen Commissie, in which Adriaan van den Dries has replaced Willem Molenaar as the umpires' representative, is certainly considering this type of option. The Fair Play statistics – looked after for many many years by Bob van Keulen – were in 2019 submitted to src@kncb.nl and administered by Jan Paul Wentink.

Who's the Umpire (WTU)

Once again the appointments, overseen by Willem Molenaar assisted by Eric van de Vegt, were administered in this application, in which also captains' reports (percentage filled in around 50) and Pitch, Veld and Accommodatie reports (PVA reports percentage filled in around 67 in the first

two months, 50 in the second two months) were also submitted.

Observations, Assessments, UPR (Umpire Performance Reports)

There were in total 26 on-field umpire performance reports but virtually no off-field observations. A good innovation, however, was the short post-match discussion between umpires and captains about general aspects of their performance. This was applied only in the Topklasse but proved to be well worthwhile and can be expanded to other leagues in the future.

Pitch, Veld en Accommodatierapports (PVA reports)

Theo Sikkema, who is part of the KNCB Accommodatiecommissie, gave an interesting powerpoint presentation about the use and importance of these reports, for instance in highlighting the best and worst pitches (interestingly grass pitches come out in general better than artificial ones). Umpires present commented on a few shortcomings in the current form on WTU e.g. too long, duplications of questions, too many questions about the various aspects of DLS (it either functions properly or it doesn't), remarks that will be taken into consideration in the design of the form for 2020.

Umpire awards and milestones

For the second successive season the SRC awarded the Umpire of the Year gong to Adriaan van den Dries. The Bart Hartong prize for emerging umpire of the year went to Jnanesh Kolli, one of the new recruits from the Indian expat community. Umpires reaching career milestones were: Andre Dikmoet 500 (only the fifth of those standing in 2019 to reach this figure) and Maulik Prabhudesai, Martin Hancock and Arjen van de Pol all 100. Maulik, Martin and Arjen were all present to accept their awards, as were Jnanesh (pictured left) and Adriaan (pictured right).



International affairs

Once again our three umpires on the international panel – Pim van Liemt, Huub Jansen en Rizwan Akram – were given the opportunity to stand in the home matches of the Dutch national team. Adriaan van den Dries made great strides towards becoming the fourth Dutch umpire on this panel and Martin Hancock made his debut on the international stage in the inaugural European club tournament in La Manga. As in 2018 three umpires accompanied Jan Hilhorst in England in July on an umpiring weekend (Deepraj Das, Frank van Lent and Sonny Jogia), where unfortunately they were badly hampered by the weather. In 2019 we were glad to welcome UK umpires to stand in the Netherlands so there was this year a proper exchange.

Looking forward to 2020

One of the main focusses (as every year it seems) of 2020 will be to find more umpires. To this end contact has been made with the Flamingo's to give a presentation/brief course in the new year. A similar initiative will be suggested to the Zamigos and SGS. It will be important that the KNCB ensures that each club provides the requisite number of umpires, something that has not been properly enforced in recent years. In terms of training umpires will have the opportunity of following Stage 1 and Stage 2 courses (the successors to the levels) in Nieuwegein and there will be as every spring 'freshen up' sessions.

1st T-10 European Cricket League at La Manga Sports Resort, Spain – Martin Hancock

As all umpires and teams were arriving at a lot of different times (VOC, their scorer and I didn't arrive at the resort until 22.00 hours on the Sunday whilst the first game was due for 09.00 hours Monday morning) the tournament referee Steven Knox decided it was best to have a Skype "conference" call a few days ahead of the tournament, instead of a real-life gathering of umpires, in which he could explain the 121 pages of rules we had already received by mail.

The two main issues for us umpires would be time management of the game and naturally our very first experience as third umpire using televised!! pictures and slow-motion repeats for Umpire Referrals. Wow!

45 minutes per innings in which 10 overs needed to be bowled. A completely new experience for

probably all the 8 teams competing. Of the 17 games played only 1 team was penalized for a slow over-rate. So even with an enormous number of sixes being hit, play could continue immediately thanks to great off-field returning of balls and of course the satchel of balls carried by the on-field umpires.

Of the 7 umpires present each game had 4 umpires rostered. 2 on-field umps, 1 match referee and 1 third umpire in the television trailer watching the televised version and all the replays of anything worth re-showing. There were only umpire referrals, no player referrals, as to run-outs, stumpings, boundaries and, if in doubt, possibly overseen front/back foot no-balls when a wicket fell.

The interaction and working as a team between the umpires on-field was in one word super. Even without ever having seen each other before. Wired for sound with one's colleague and the third umpire there were absolutely no decisions made to which any of the teams could shake their heads nor complain about.

I am sure all of you saw some, or a lot, of the live coverage on television or on your computer, so you cannot have missed the enormous and unprecedented amount of cameras and the whole razzmatazz of this first edition of hopefully an annually returning cricket festival.

For me it was certainly an immense experience on-field. The truly great sportsmanship between all

the players as well as the excellent interaction between the players and myself on field and off. Also, the hustle and bustle of matches being televised live.

As for third umpire that is an experience which is hard to put in words. Pretty stressful is one way of describing it ha-ha. At the moment I still feel honoured to be the first Dutch umpire (or at least that is what I've been told) to have reviewed umpires' referrals.

I will certainly envy the umpire(s) representing the KNCB at the 2nd edition in 2020.

Secretly I hope to get a second bite at the ECL cherry, but ... that's up to the Gods (i.e. KNCB management).

Exchange Programme - UK umpires in Netherlands

In 2019, the exchange programme with the UK took a turn for the better. We not only had KNCB umpires going to the UK to stand in local games, but we also had UK umpires coming over to stand in the KNCB leagues as well. In the beginning of June, we hosted umpires Richard J Harrison and Sandeep Pathak from Essex county as they paired up with Dutch colleagues over six games in a long weekend.

An extract of their experiences from Richard Harris (Essex ACO):

At the get together, after a match in 2018 a number of us Essex umpires who had stood with a visitor from The Netherlands, it was suggested that a return visit to Holland could be a good idea.

At the beginning of this year I was asked to make contact with my Dutch colleague from the previous year to make arrangements for Sandeep and I to visit. We were offered a choice of two weekends either Friday 31st May to 2nd June or Saturday 8th June to Monday 10th. Whilst Jean, my wife, was more than happy for me to go on the 31st May, 1st of June being her 70th birthday, I decided to go for the second option. Unfortunately, this upset the SNEL league officials as there was a shortage of umpires for that weekend, but these things do happen.

I decided that the best plan would be to fly over on the Friday evening so as to be in Holland bright

and early for our games on the Saturday. Friday 7th June arrived, and Sandeep and I were dropped off at Southend airport in plenty of time for our flight. Unfortunately, a one hour delay meant that we arrived at Schiphol airport later than planned. However, our host was there waiting for us, although I didn't recognise him at first as he had grown a beard during the year since we last met and had taken to wearing a hat.

A quick visit to the airport supermarket for provisions for breakfast and we were on our way to the lodge I had booked for our stay. It was a bit far out but well worth it. Arriving late meant the reception was closed, but I had been given a code which enabled us to get the key to the cabin which was only a short distance away.

Saturday arrived and after breakfast and a quick walk around the park Sandeep and I were picked up by our host Jan Hilhorst. Jan had the night before, given us a pack of umpiring attire. In Holland the umpires wear either black or maroon shirts with black trousers, shoes and hats.

I was taken to Rood en Wit where it had rained overnight. I met my colleague for the day, Frank Van Lent. A pleasant enough ground with a grass outfield and artificial pitch. When it eventually stopped raining, the outfield and areas to the side of the bowler's run-up were under water. No such thing as a water remover machine let alone a fork. The players tried brushing the water away to no

avail, eventually one of the players turned up with his father's pitchfork and the water slowly dispersed. The game was played in accordance with ICC Regulations, the exception being they only use one white or pink ball and was reduced to 27 overs per side starting at 15.30. Dosti United 2 were dismissed for 61 after 25.4 balls at 17.16. Being played on an artificial pitch, a block of chalk was placed behind the stumps so that the batsman could mark his guard. The other interesting point was the umpires signal to each other when 3 balls remain i.e. half way through the over.

After the game I was taken to Hilversum, where Sandeep and I were reunited for dinner. At the restaurant we met the other umpires who were to visit Essex later in the season. After the meal Sandeep and I were presented with a watch each bearing The Netherlands emblem as a memento of our visit, to remind us of our visit each occasion we call "time".

Sunday morning arrived and again we were picked up by our colleagues. Today I was to stand with

Deepraj Das. The weather had improved, and we headed off to HBS2's ground. A 40 overs game starting at 12.30, VOC2 won the toss and elected to field. Unlike yesterday, today's outfield was artificial as we were playing on a multi sports surface. HBS2 scored 234 for 7 off their 40 overs, but VOC2 could only manage 202 for 7

Monday arrived and again we were picked up by Jan and taken to VRA2 where we were met by Sandeep's colleague for the day. They then went off leaving Jan and I to umpire the match against VVV2, again a 40 over game on an artificial pitch. This ground, I was told, was used for lower level International matches and was more like one of our traditional grounds. VVV2 elected to bat and were dismissed for 119, VRA2 scored 121 for 5 off just 30 overs. Game over, time for a beer before Sandeep arrived and we were off to the airport and home.

A very enjoyable 3 days and an experience not to have been missed.

Exchange Programme - KNCB umpires in the UK

In the last weekend of July, four Dutch umpires headed out to the UK on a balmy summer day but by the scheduled start time for the games the region was well and truly drenched and continued to be lashed with rain. Blessing in disguise in a sense as we missed our own games but were exposed to a different world of county cricket glitter... A narrative from Frank van Lent is depicted below:

Vrijdag 26 juli verzamelden Deepraj Das, Jan Hilhorst, Hasrat Bagkari en Frank van Lent, gekleed in keurige maroon KNCB umpire polo's, op Schiphol om te vertrekken naar Essex voor een weekend lang umpiren. De KNCB financierde deze reis in het kader van de umpire-uitwisseling en opleidingen.

Overnachtingen waren geregeld in het huis te Welwyn dat Jan al prive huurt. Tijdens het zelf ingekochte en gekookte diner en het navolgende pub bezoek werden de wedstrijden en routeschema's uitgebreid voorgesproken.

Jan had in samenwerking met Essex en Bedfordshire voor iedereen een wedstrijd op zaterdag en een op zondag gepland.

Aangezien in Engeland in alle counties allerlei verschillende competities lopen waarin weer iedere competitie zijn eigen regels heeft hadden we ons thuis uitgebreid ingelezen in de precieze reglementen. Het leek ons van groot belang dat we niet als onkundig konden worden aangezien en dan onze autoriteit in het veld als buitenlander betwijfeld kon worden.

De lokale regels verschillen soms nogal aanzienlijk met wat we in Nederland gewend zijn, bijvoorbeeld de regenregels. Ook zijn ze aanzienlijk strenger betreffende de Level 1-4 incidenten.

Op zaterdag vindt de Essex league, op zondag de Bedfordshire league plaats.



Zaterdags verzamelden we in een strategisch gelegen Starbucks waar we onze Engelse collega's van die dag ontmoetten. Iedereen zou vandaar met zijn Engelse collega naar de wedstrijd gaan.

We kwamen daar Richard Harris en Sandeep Pathak weer tegen, die al eerder dit seizoen, in het kader van dezelfde uitwisseling, in Nederland een wedstrijd hadden gestaan.

Niets en niemand leek een leuke en leerzame dag in de weg te staan, behalve dan de Engelse weergoden. Tijdens de koffie kwamen met de regen ook de eerste afzeggingen al binnendruppelen.

Een wedstrijd (Gidea Park & Romford) leek lang toch door te gaan, daar zijn we dan allemaal naar toe gegaan en hebben we eerst uitgebreid met de spelers, groundstaff en andere umpires kunnen spreken en gelunched.

Uiteindelijk is deze wedstrijd ook afgelast.

Gelukkig heeft Richard goede contacten bij Essex



CCC en omdat die toevallig savonds een T20 speelden in het nabijgelegen Chelmsford, werden we uitgenodigd die wedstrijd te bezoeken.

Terwijl we daar in het members clubhuis op de honors boards o.a. ten Doeschates centuries konden bewonderen, werd hier uiteindelijk door de regen ook hier geen bal gebowled.

Wel kwamen we daar o.a. de Dutch Lions olv Tim de Leede nog tegen (pictured).

De volgende dag een nieuwe kans. Helaas was het weer precies hetzelfde, de afzeggingen druppelden bijna net zo snel binnen als de regen zelf.

Om de contacten met de clubs warm te houden en onze goed wil te tonen zijn we toch alle clubs langsgereden en hebben we geprobeerd de lokale staff te ontmoeten. De groundsman van Biggleswade Town gaf een uitgebreid verslag over de clubhistorie.

 **Deepraj Das** @DeeprajDas · Jul 29, 2019
Had a great time at @NorthantsCCC as guests of Ray Payne and @ggwroade. Rain ruled but still a wonderful show from the hosts. A big shoutout to @martin_darlow for making this happen for us @KNCBcricket umpires after my game at @southhillcricket was washed out. 🙌🙌🙌

 **Gavin Warren** @ggwroade · Jul 28, 2019
Thanks @KNCBcricket for taking the time to visit us today. Very disappointed to not to have played @YorkshireCCC but hope you enjoyed your behind the scenes tour with @Dutchy009 & top @ECB_cricket umpire Neil Mallender 🙌🙌



Tijdens ons bezoek aan het prachtige Southill Park ontmoetten we de lokale voorzitter Martin Darlow, ook lid van de ECB. Omdat we die middag verder vrij waren bood hij ons tickets aan voor de T20 's avonds in Northamptonshire.

Uiteraard waren we vereerd met dit aanbod en bezochten we die wedstrijd. We kregen onze eigen skybox en zaten er helemaal klaar voor. Helaas bleef de regen spelbreker.

Dat zorgde er wel voor dat we na afloop een uitgebreide rondleiding kregen en de Northants voorzitter Gavin Warren, de Nederlandse head physio Barry Goudriaan en een van de ACO

umpires ontmoetten. Ook bleven we in het clubhuis nog lang naborrelen met de spelers.

Al met al geen bal gebowled maar toch een boel mensen ontmoet en veel goodwill gekweekt. Zo gingen we maandag 30 juli met veel ervaringen rijker terug naar Nederland.

Veel dank aan de organisatie: Jan Hilhorst samen met de Essex en Bedfordshire leagues en de KNCB voor de financiering!

Hopenlijk in 2020 een nieuwe kans, maar dan met echt cricket!



At the Northamptonshire County Cricket Ground with Gavin Warren and Umpire Neil Mallender

WTU en wat doet de accommodatiecommissie met umpirerapporten -Theo Sikkema

De AC heeft een rapport geschreven gebaseerd op de ingevulden umpirerapporten 2019. Belangrijke bevindingen:



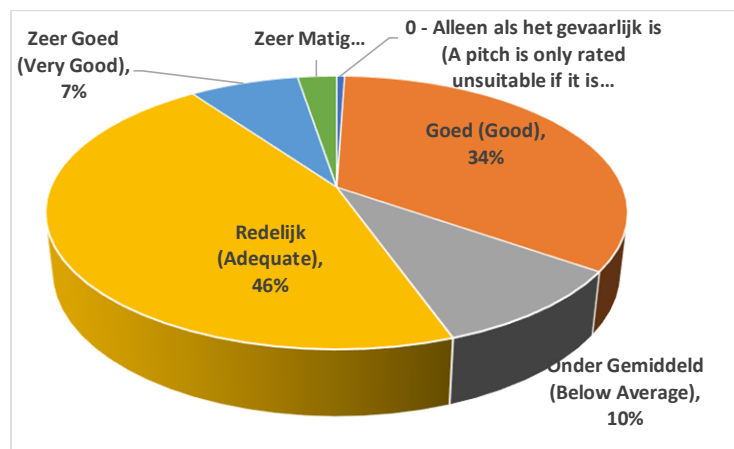
- De stand van zaken van cricketaccommodaties, -velden en -pitches in Nederland is zorgwekkend;
- De AC behandelt jaarlijks tientallen dossiers. De inhoud daarvan loopt sterk uiteen. Bij veel verenigingen is wel iets aan de hand.
- Rapport is besproken met bureau en bestuur. Zorgen worden herkend en gedeeld.

Concrete acties AC voortvloeiend uit umpirerapporten, onder meer:

- Wekelijks worden rapportages bekeken en waar nodig direct contact opgenomen met verenigingen (standaard sinds enkele jaren)
- AC is uitgebreid om sneller te kunnen acteren (gerealiseerd)
- In samenwerking met NOC*NSF, KIWA en Intron worden normen ontwikkeld waar cricket pitches aan dienen te voldoen (gereed 2019)
- KNCB maakt handleiding voor onderhoud pitches (gereed 2019)

Beoordeling van pitches op:

- Stuit van de pitch
- Ongelijkheid van de stuit
- Voordeel van de naad
- Snelheid van de pitch
- Spin



Alle rapporten worden gemonitord:

Voortgang accommodatievragen				Categorie						
Vereniging	Wat	Stand van zaken	Wie	Algerand	Graspitch	Kunstgraspitch	Artificial outfield	Screens	Inspectie	Anders
ACC	23/4/19 diverse issues via mail Adriaan van den Dries	23/4/19 reactie Wim Pielage 14/5/19 Dave heeft nieuw rapport uit WTU; zwart doek niet ok 24/10/19 Dave neemt opnieuw contact op	Dave					x		
Ajax SC	Flicx pitch met Robusta mat	23/4/19 Advies gestuurd. Nieuwe test in juni 29/6/19 tweede inspectie door Dave en Theo en brief gestuurd aan Ajax	Dave en Theo	Ja		x				
Almere Alligators	Sinds 2018 in Eerste Klasse; nog geen keuring gedaan	8/4/19 inspectie door Frits en Theo. 17/4/19 rapport verzonden. Goedgekeurd	Frits en Theo	Ja					x	
Bloemendaal CC	Madeliefjes op outfield	2/7/19 Mail Bloemendaal over madeliefjes in outfield 24/10/19 Mail verstuurd door Frits aan Bloemendaal. Frits wacht nog op info van NCF	Frits							x
Centurions CC	Inspectie nieuwe accommodatie	30/4/19 rapport. Goedgekeurd	Theo	Ja		x			x	
Centurions CC	Slechte beoordelingen pitch	3/7/19 WTU rapport en mail Bart Kroesen over slechte pitch 21/8/19 pitch is aan gewerkt, echter nog niet in orde cf. rapport Michiel Lubbers 24/10/19 voorstel aan Bureau gedaan om evt. externe groundsmen in te huren	Frits			x				
Concordia	Advies aanleg pitch tussen kunstgrasvelden	14/5/19 Dave rapport WTU; betonnen rand rond pitch. Zelfde bedrijf als op VCC aan de slag gaat. Huidige wordt vernieuwd. 9/7/19 bezocht door Frits en bevindingen aan Concordia gestuurd 24/10/19 afgerond door Frits	Frits	Ja			x			
Den Haag	Informatieaanvraag Betty Timmer inz. aanleg graspitches	22/10/18 informatie toegezonden	Theo	Ja	x					
Dosti	informatieaanvraag inzake aanleg graspitches	18/9/19 Roy Jiawon gesproken en informatie gemaild 24/10/19 in 2020 veldrenovatie. Gemeente zoekt naar alternatief 11/11/19 Sportpark Middenmeer bezocht met Lars Hendriks. Lokatie is akkoord. Gemeente vraagt offertes aan voor pitch, screens en hekwerken	Theo		x					

In the limelight...



(L-R) Frank Van Lent (ICC Europe) Malcolm Forbes (Hull ACO) Shaun Storey (Durham ACO) Jordan Montgomery-Elise (Durham ACO) Mark Eland (Durham ACO) Rhys Jones (South Wales ACO) Clive Brown (South Wales ACO) Sam Stringfellow (Nottingham ACO) Barry Aitken (Wiltshire ACO) Collin Hill (Kent ACO) Jonathan Crabtree (Yorkshire ACO), Sam Blacklock (Durham ACO)

Frank van Lent was depicted in the ECB ACO magazine during his stint at a tournament in the Middle East pre season.

In memoriam – Satar Alladin

Satar Alladin sadly passed away on April 6th at the age of 81 having been struck down by the dreaded virus. Satar was a member of the SRC for 13 years (1985-1998) and looked after the appointments of umpires, as we know thankless work. He was also one of the main organisers of the ICC Trophy in 1990, the world cup for associates, held in the Netherlands. For all this voluntary work he was awarded 'lid van verdienste' by the KNCB in 1998. He was a qualified umpire himself and typical of the man many a time filled in at the last minute if an

umpire cried off. Satar was an extremely amiable man and a more than capable batsman whose clubs were VUC (and later VCC after VUC ceased to exist) but more significantly Still Going Strong (SGS) for whom he played no fewer than 796 matches and scored over 20,000 (twenty thousand!) runs, nearly 5000 more than anyone else in the history of the club! He was still playing last season at the age of 80.

Rest in peace Satar.

See www.sgs.nl and KNCB site for further tributes.

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