

EXERCISE ONE complete first innings

Object of exercise, Scorer's revision/getting up to speed with Total Cricket Scorer or Play Cricket Pro

Also ideal for helping Umpires and players understand DLS

For this challenge you can either print then record your score in the end column of the ball-by-ball sheet or load the match first 32 overs onto TCS or PlayCricket and score ball by ball to complete the challenge. Contact Mick Warren warrenmick@me.com if you would like TCS XML file, PlayCricket cri match file or result sheet.

I've included DLS prints as required if live game (DLS version professional 4.0 2020)

Tried something to make it more difficult by describing action the scorer sees from the score box you must interpret what you see and record what the umpire is telling you

Match Finchampstead v Banbury

Pre match discussion captains, Umpires & Scorers. 50 overs max 10 per bowler
No balls 2 runs plus free hit

Scorers drew attention the sight screen obstructed their view at one corner of the ground

Match is paused because of rain after 32 overs have been completed

Banbury batting have scored 142 runs and lost 3 wickets

Batting side not happy, wants to delay start as outfield very wet, they also feel they would lose advantage with their score already on the board should DLS come in

Now import match and score the game on PlayCricket, TCS or

Use end column note each ball and running total

OK let's make a start

After long delay, Umpires informs 30 overs lost match(15 each side) now 35 overs per side

For those using PlayCricket you must update DLS by adding those details before continuing

33	R Quinn	<p>L Sabin facing</p> <p>1 Batsman takes guard and tap ground No incident or score</p> <p>2 No Incident or score</p> <p>3 Batsman checks guard and further adjustments No Incident or score batsmen meet halfway up the pitch for brief discussion</p> <p>4 No Incident or score The batsmen again meet and talk to one another there is further delay while the umpire speak to the batsmen and the other Umpire</p> <p>5 No incident or score</p> <p>6 Batsman hits ball both batsmen run, cross, Fielder attempts run out throws ball at wickets, ball misses and continues over boundary, Umpire signals wave arm side to side and then by open hand in front of him</p>	
34	C Hodges	<p>L Sabin facing</p> <p>1 Batsman plays misses, Ball goes through to wicket keeper who fumbles it, and the ball runs on the ground. The square leg umpire calls to his colleague taping his head Umpire signals by repeating tapping one shoulder with opposite hand</p> <p>2 No Incident or score</p> <p>3 Batsman hits ball, batsmen run, cross, and make good their ground. The batsmen again meet halfway and talk to one another. Eventually the umpires join them and after speaking to them turned and signalled by placing one hand on opposite shoulder.</p> <p>4 Batsman plays forward defensive stroke, ball hit pads, bowler appeals. Umpire signals by raising index finger above head. Next bat C Hill</p> <p>5 Batsman plays at ball, ball runs down to fine leg batsman scamper through for a single, Umpire signal touching raised knee with one hand</p> <p>6 Batsman hits ball both batsmen run, cross, make their ground, turn and re- cross in a effort to get an extra run. A good throw by Quinn to Hodges who puts the wicket down and appeals, Umpire at bowler's end raises index finger above head. Next batsman G Beer</p>	
35	R Quinn	<p>G Beer facing</p> <p>1 Umpire signal No Ball. Batsman attempts big hit misses, ball goes through taken by keeper no run</p> <p>2 Batsman hits ball in air and caught by Z Ali both batsmen run, cross, and make good their ground.</p> <p>3 No incident or score</p> <p>4 No Incident or score</p> <p>5 No incident or score</p> <p>6 No incident or score</p> <p>7 Batsman hits ball both batsmen run, cross, and make good their ground. Umpire signal raising both arms above the head</p>	
		<p>Innings Closed</p> <p>Make sure using DLS version 4 2020</p> <p>Add final score on DLS look at revised Target Ball by Ball DLS print one</p>	

		EXERCISE TWO start second innings Second innings A House and G Smith to open bat O Wright to open bowling Remember check DLS revised target 35 overs. 214 print one	
1	O Wright	1 2 3 4 5 6	A House facing No Incident or score No incident or score Batsman hits ball both batsmen run, cross, and make their ends then turn, recross, and make their ends No incident or score Batsman hits ball both batsmen run, cross, and make their ground No incident score
2	G Beer	1 2 3 4 5 6	A House facing Batsman hits ball both batsmen run, cross, and make good their ground No incident or score No incident or score No incident or score Batsman hits ball, Batsmen run cross and recross and make their ground Umpire signal waving arm side to side finishing with arm across chest No incident or score
3	O Wright	1 2 3 4 5 6	A House facing Batsman hit ball in air and attempt a run. The ball is caught By C Hill, Umpire raises index finger above head and points smith back to the bowler's end Next batsman T Predgen No incident or score No incident or score Batsman plays forward stroke set off runs down middle of the pitch and return to crease No score No incident or score Batsman hits ball Batsman runs down middle of pitch and returns no runs
4	G Beer	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	G Smith facing Batsman hits ball batsmen run, cross, and make good their ground Bowler about to start his run up Batsman steps away from wicket and exchanges words with wicket keeper Play continued No further incident or score No incident or score Batsman plays ball defence stroke, No runs, Umpires hearing chat from wicket keeper Umpire calls and signals by crossing and re crossing the wrists below the waist Umpire then turns and signals by repeated tapping shoulder with opposite hand. Umpire then talks to fielding captain and batsmen Batsman plays forward run-down middle of pitch and return No score Umpires meet and confer then talk to both batsman and fielding captain pointing at pitch before allowing play to continue Batsman attempts hit ball, struck on pads. Wicket keeper takes ball removes bails, and appeals, bowlers end umpire raised pointed finger above head. Next batsman Bellis No incident no runs

5	O Wright	<p>1 No incident or score</p> <p>2 Batsman hits ball both batsmen run, cross, and make their ground</p> <p>3 No incident or score</p> <p>4 Batsman hits ball run and cross to complete one run. Umpire point at pitch and send batsmen back to original ends Umpire signals by crossing and re crossing their wrist below the waist. Umpire then signals to by placing one hand on his opposite shoulder (revised target DLS 219) print two Play continues after further talks Batsmen and fielding captain</p> <p>5 Batsman hits ball both batsmen run, cross, and make their ground</p> <p>6 Batsman hits ball both batsmen run cross and make their ground</p>		
6	G Beer	<p>1 No incident or score</p> <p>2 Batsman hits ball, Batsmen run cross and recross Umpire signal waving arm side to side finishing with arm across chest</p> <p>3 Batsman plays & misses wicketkeeper fails to take ball Batsman run cross and recross to return to original ends Umpire signals both arms outstretched then further signal waving right arm side to side finishing with arm across chest</p> <p>4 No incident or score</p> <p>5 Batsman hits ball, Batsmen run cross and recross Umpire signal waving arm side to side finishing with arm across chest</p> <p>6 No incident or score</p> <p>7 No incident or score</p>		
7	O Wright	<p>1 S Bellis facing Batsman plays back, ball caught by Keeper removes bails and appeals. Square leg umpire raises index finger above head. New batsman is D Augustus</p> <p>2 No incident or score</p> <p>3 No incident or score</p> <p>4 No incident or score</p> <p>5 Batsman hits ball, Batsmen run cross and make their ground Umpire signal waving arm side to side finishing with arm across chest</p> <p>6 No incident or score</p>		
8	G Beer	<p>1 No incident or score</p> <p>2 Batsman hits ball. Run Cross, make ground, they turn cross make ground, then turn again cross and make their ground</p> <p>3 No incident or score</p> <p>4 No incident or score</p> <p>5 No incident or score</p> <p>6 No incident or score</p>		

			Looks like rain in the air	
9	O Wright	1 2 3 4 5 6	G Smith facing Batsman hits ball both batsmen run, cross, and make their ground No incident or score Batsman hits ball, Batsmen run cross and recross and make their ground Umpire signal waving arm side to side finishing with arm across chest No incident or score No incident or score No incident or score Looks like steady drizzle now	
10	G Beer	1 2 3 4 5 6	G Smith facing Batsman makes a forward movement allow ball to strike pads, ball runs down past wicket keeper towards boundary, batsman run and make their ground. Umpire talks, pointing and gesturing to both batsman Umpire signals by crossing and re-crossing his wrist below the waist No incident or score Batsman hits ball both batsmen run, cross, and make their ground No incident or score No incident or score No incident or score	
11			Raining Umpires consult remove bails Players leave the field	

			<p>EXERCISE THREE second innings</p> <p>Umpires informed 10 overs deducted match now 25 overs</p> <p>DLS revised Target now for 25 overs 183 runs print three</p>	
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11	J West	<p>G Smith facing</p> <p>1 Batsman hits ball both batsmen run, cross, and make their ground</p> <p>2 Batsman hits ball both batsmen run, cross, and make their ground</p> <p>3 No incident or score</p> <p>4 No incident or score</p> <p>5 No incident or score</p> <p>6 No incident or score</p>	
12	C Hill	<p>D Augustus facing</p> <p>1 Batsman hits ball batsmen run, cross, and make good their ground</p> <p>2 No incident or score</p> <p>3 Batsman hits ball batsmen run, cross, and make good their ground</p> <p>4 Batsmen good shot, do not run umpire signals by waving arm side to side finishing with arm across chest</p> <p>5 Batsman hits ball batsmen run, cross, and make good their ground</p> <p>6 Batsman hits ball batsmen run, cross, and make good their ground</p>	
13	J West	<p>G Smith facing</p> <p>1 No incident or score</p> <p>2 No incident or score</p> <p>3 No incident or score</p> <p>4 Batsman nice shot, hits ball, set off for run, stop and chat in middle of wicket, umpire signals by raise both arms above head</p> <p>5 Batsmen again a big stroke, hit ball, do not run umpire signals by waving his arm side to side finishing across his chest</p> <p>6 Batsman hits ball both batsmen run, cross, and make their ground</p>	
14	C Hill	<p>G Smith facing</p> <p>1 Batsman hits ball both batsmen run cross and made their ground</p> <p>2 Batsman hits ball both batsmen run cross and made their ground</p> <p>3 Batsman hits ball both batsmen run, cross, and make their ground</p> <p>4 No incident or score</p> <p>5 Batsman hits ball both batsmen run, cross, and make their ground</p> <p>6 Batsman swings, ball goes through wicket keep misses, batsman complete one run. Umpire signals by extending one arm horizontally, then by raising a open hand above the head, followed by waving his arm from side-to-side finish with arm across chest</p> <p>7 Batsman plays attacking shot misses no score</p>	

15	O Clarke	<p>D Augustus facing</p> <p>1 Batsman hits back over bowler head run Umpire signals both arms above head</p> <p>2 No incident or score</p> <p>3 No incident or score</p> <p>4 Batsman hits ball great shot no need to run umpires signal by waving arm side to side finishing with arm across chest</p> <p>5 Batsman hits ball both batsmen run, cross, and make their ground</p> <p>6 No incident or score</p>		
16	J Curtis	<p>D Augustus facing</p> <p>1 No incident or score</p> <p>2 No incident or score</p> <p>3 No incident or score</p> <p>4 Batsman hits ball both batsmen run, cross, and make their ground</p> <p>5 Batsman hits ball, run, cross, makes good ground, turns cross make good his ground, turn cross make good his ground, turn cross and make his ground</p> <p>6 Batsman plays at ball, misses and the wicket keeper fails to take it, Non striker calls for a single, they cross and make good their end. Umpire signals by raising open hand above head.</p>		
17	O Clarke	<p>G Smith facing</p> <p>1 Batsman play a nice cut though slips, run cross make good their end then return to original end. Umpire signals by waving arm from side-to-side waist finishing with arm across chest</p> <p>2 Batsman hit ball full toss over square leg umpire signals both arms above head</p> <p>3 Batsman hits ball both batsmen run cross and made their ground</p> <p>4 Batsman hits ball both batsmen run, cross, and make their ground</p> <p>5 Batsman hits ball both batsmen run, cross, and make their ground</p> <p>6 Batsman hits ball both batsmen run, cross, and make their ground</p>		
18	J Curtis	<p>D Augustus facing</p> <p>1 Batsman hits ball both batsmen run, cross, and make their ground</p> <p>2 Batsman hits ball both batsmen run, cross, and make good there ends then turn, recross, and make good their ends</p> <p>3 Batsman hits ball both batsmen run, cross, and make their ground</p> <p>4 No incident or score</p> <p>5 Batsman hits ball both batsmen run, cross, and make good there ends then turn, recross, and make good their ends</p> <p>6 Batsman hits straight back over bowler's head. no need to run. Umpire signals by waving arm from side to side finishing with arm across chest</p>		

			Getting dark looks like rain again	
19	O Wright	<p>1 G Smith facing Batsman try's a reverse sweep connects, and the ball goes to the boundary umpire signals by waving arm across from side to side finishing with arm across chest</p> <p>2 Batsman hits ball to deep mid-wicket, run cross touch bat on crease then turns and cross and makes their ground. Umpire signals by bending one arm upwards and touching his shoulder with the tips of his fingers.</p> <p>3 Batsman has a swing, hits ball to cow corner boundary. Umpire signals by waving arm across from side to side finishing with arm across chest</p> <p>4 Batsman swings, edges ball through slips ball goes over boundary, umpire signal by waving arm from side to side finishing with arm across chest</p> <p>5 Batsman hits ball both batsmen run, cross, and make their ground</p> <p>6 Batsman hits ball both batsmen run, cross, and make good there ends then turn, recross, and make good their ends</p> <p>Steady drizzle players checking that DLS target</p>		
20	G Beer	<p>1 G Smith facing Batsman plays and misses, ball hits stumps. next batsman J Lincoln</p> <p>2 No incident or score</p> <p>3 No incident or scire</p> <p>4 Batsman hit ball, run and both batsmen make their ground, Umpires signal by wavering arm from side to side finishing across chest</p> <p>5 Batsman hit ball both, batsmen run and make good their ground</p> <p>6 Batsman hits ball in the air into blind spot behind sight screen, both batsmen run, cross, and successful make good their ground</p> <p>Heavy rain now umpires remove bails, everybody races off the field</p>		
21			<p>Continuous Heavy Rain now</p> <p>Umpires advise no further play possible DLS decide result</p>	

What is the result

Use DLS print outs to decide result

EXERCISE FOUR

Now the reason I mention the blind spot where the scorers could not see the action

I know it would not happen; you are all good scorers, but I like a twist at the end of a story

While working out the result C Haupt came into score box and pointed out his catch had not been recorded

Scorers informed him that they had not seen a catch he was involved with

He insisted he had taken a catch

This was confusing, the scorer asked him which catch should have been credited to him

Haupt explained it was on the last ball of the innings

Scorers explained the blind spot from the score box, agreed the ball had been hit in the air it was raining and they were unsighted as what happened next, and everybody was just running off the pitch. Batsmen completed one run and that was recorded. The Scorers agreed they would consult the umpires and if they confirmed the score would be amended.

Umpires confirm catch off last ball of innings

What is result now

Contact Mick Warren warrenmick@me.com for answer sheet

