

Leicestershire & Rutland Association of Cricket Officials
County Performance Officer's Report
to the Annual General Meeting 11th November 2013

Ladies and Gentlemen

As CPO I have ensured that Educational courses were held last year, and acted as invigilator at the Level 1 exam. I carried out individual assessments on all the Level 1A candidates and awarded them all with their certificates.

Three candidates, John Harrop, Paul Illingworth and James Storer were recommended for the Level 2 course but in the ballot for places John was unsuccessful [there being too many candidates for the one course that was being held]. Of these Paul completed the course and obtained his Level 2, he will be presented with his certificate at the AGM. James unfortunately had to postpone the second part of his course until next year through family commitments.

As an assessor I carried out Paul's Boundary Assessment and arranged for another assessor to undertake the second one. Whilst unable to umpire, through injury, last summer I carried out several boundary assessments for some umpires and these assessments are now in their portfolio which I hold for their future development.

I attended the Professional Discussion [PD] for the Midlands Level 2 candidates as one of the assessing panel. PD is a final interview / assessment that they have to undertake at the end of the course. After which I was awarded my Level 2 Assessors certificate.

This year Julian Cartwright, Geof Foldys, John Harrop, Mohammed Rahaman and Bob Sizer have had their applications put forward for the Level 2 course and we await further developments.

I have conducted the annual umpire gradings for L&R ACO with assistance from the League Appointments secretaries. These have been forwarded to ECB ACO and all members will be sent their gradings.

As the CPO office now carries the chairmanship duties of the new Leicestershire & Rutland Cricket League umpires committee there has been several meetings to attend which I have covered in my chairman's report.

Part of my duties is to recruit new boundary assessors. Ian Armitage, having retired from umpiring at the end of last season, has expressed an interest in the role and hopefully we can get him suitably trained.

Gordon Hubbard
29/10/2013