Hanford CC may not have the best team in Staffordshire but they do have a star scorer.

Last weekend, Ewan James showed me how he has been able to connect his mobile phone to his laptop and broadcast live highlights of the match – and catch up afterwards. This is the first time it has been done in Staffordshire Leagues.

I have posted a draft report at <u>tinyurl.com/SACOvideo</u> – which may be updated next week It is quite straightforward – even more so if you have a webcam! Do please try and let me know how well you succeed. It is not that difficult and does maintain interest for the club with members unable to attend.

I would also like to hear from everyone who has been using Support Scorer facility in PCS Pro to enable electronic end of over checks – particularly useful in the covid era. Both scorers need to tick the parameters in configuration – network.

Remember, we are offering prizes for the most effective scorer in each league. Full details of the points can be found at <u>tinyurl.com/SACOprizes</u> but it is essential that you do let me know if you qualify as I cannot monitor every aspect online (such as Support Scorer, persuading colleague to take Basic Scorer Course).

You can easily each 5 points per match but there bonuses which will increase your score. Please contact me if you can exceed 30 points.

Just remember to put the names of all umpires and scorers on the scorecard.

Do please complete survey if not already done so, at https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LXDVHHN. Please show Staffordshire has a better performance than all the other counties! THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT — next year's funding is likely to be based on the number of scorers that we have got registered, especially of they have completed the Online Basic Course (https://www.ecb.co.uk/be-involved/officials/find-a-course/scorers-count) and also on the number of scorers who have joined ECB ACO (FREE subject to conditions). PLEASE TRY AND COMPLETE the course by 15th October. All these factors also contribute to your entry for our Points for Prizes.

A summary of all scorer hints and news can be found at tinyurl.com/SACOscorer