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SCORERS

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<https://www.acumenbooks.co.uk/Frindall.html>

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ON LINE TRAINING and CERTIFICATION in current Laws by MCC

<https://www.lords.org/mcc/laws-of-cricket/>

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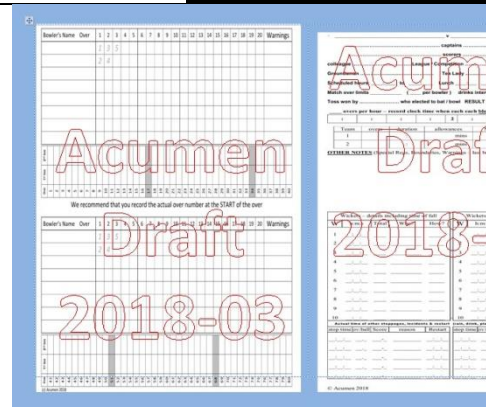
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UMPIRE'S RECORD CARDS & LOG BOOKS

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PREMIER Record CARDS WIDER & ENHANCED for current Law

space for all timings/calculations
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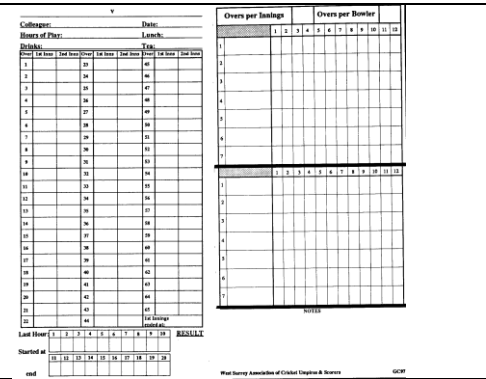
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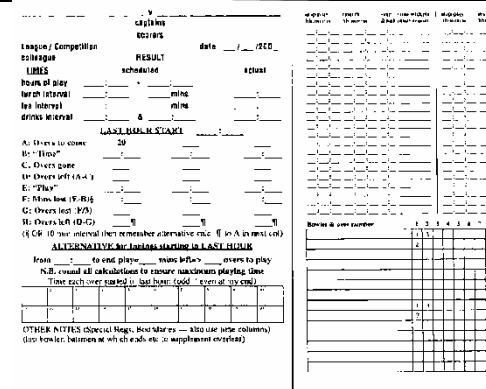
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50 A5

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100 A6

£6.50

100 A5

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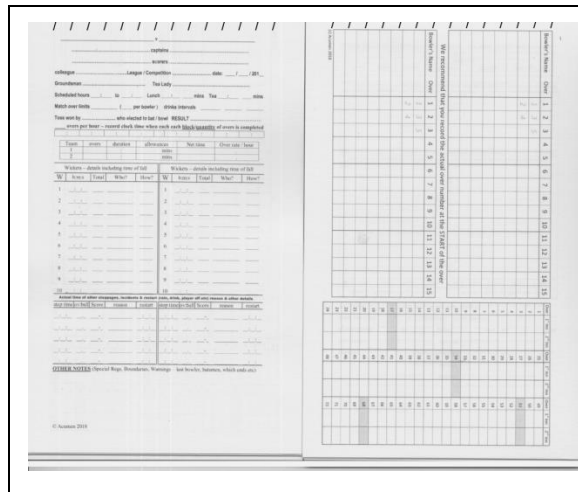
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Keep a record of all your matches!
INCLUDES quick reference summaries (age groups, equipment, toss conference, over rates) especially for a surreptitious reminder on the field of important items (offences & penalties including a potted summary of Law 42 Players' Conduct as well as Law 41 Unfair Play and other less common incidents requiring intervention) – examples below.
space to summarise the special regulations for each type of match in which you officiate
CAN BE BRANDED for your league or association, including presetting some regulations

2023
Wirebound
90x165mm

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Over Rate	1h02m	1h04m	1h06m	1h08m	1h10m	1h12m	1h14m	1h16m	1h18m	1h20m	1h22m	1h24m	1h26m	1h28m	1h30m	1h32m	1h34m	1h36m	1h38m	1h40m	1h42m	1h44m	1h46m	1h48m	1h50m	1h52m	1h54m	1h56m	1h58m	2h00m																				
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Ask Member to action and reporting of Penalties according to MCC Laws of Cricket 2017 (Page 1 of 3)
(NB: for full and complete provisions check relevant sections of Law book, also check any special regulations)


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