

NORTHERN CRICKET UNION - GROUND REPORT FORM 2018



(To be completed by BOTH UMPIRES)

MATCH: _____ C.C. V _____ C.C.

VENUE: _____ DATE: _____

Please write the score for each category in the appropriate space and the total at the bottom, adding any comments that you feel are appropriate and relevant in the space provided below.

1. PITCH NUMBER _____

2. EVENNESS OF BOUNCE (OUT OF 6) _____

3. EVENNESS OF PACE (OUT OF 6) _____

4. ASSISTANCE TO SEAM BOWLERS (OUT OF 6) _____

5. ASSISTANCE TO SPIN BOWLERS (OUT OF 6) _____

PITCH TOTAL (OUT OF 24) _____

6. CONDITION OF OUTFIELD (OUT OF 5) _____

OVERALL TOTAL _____

7. PITCH AFFECTED BY RAIN - before the match (Yes / No)
- during the match (Yes / No)

COMMENTS

Umpire's Name..... Signed.....

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GROUND CRITERIA

1. EVENNESS OF BOUNCE

- 6 = Excellent throughout the game
- 5 = Good throughout the game
- 4 = Generally good, with occasional variations that are easily dealt with by the batsman
- 3 = Acceptable, but with some non-dangerous variations that were occasionally difficult for the batsman to deal with
- 2 = Irregular bounce, causing some difficulty to the batsman, but not dangerous
- 1 = Irregular bounce, causing significant difficulty to the batsman and occasionally being dangerous

2. EVENNESS OF PACE

- 6 = Excellent throughout the game
- 5 = Good throughout the game
- 4 = Generally good, with occasional variations that are easily dealt with by the batsman
- 3 = Acceptable, but with some non-dangerous variations that were occasionally difficult for the batsman to deal with
- 2 = Irregular pace, causing some difficulty to the batsman, but not dangerous
- 1 = Irregular pace, causing significant difficulty to the batsman and occasionally being dangerous

3. ASSISTANCE TO SEAM BOWLERS

- 6 = Some seam movement, occasionally tricky, easing as the ball aged
- 5 = Some modest seam movement, decreasing as the ball aged and batting became straightforward
- 4 = Minimal assistance to seam bowlers throughout
- 3 = Quite significant seam movement, regularly but not always tricky for the batsman
- 2 = Significant seam movement, easing throughout the innings, though always tricky for the batsman
- 1 = Extreme seam movement where batting was always difficult

4. ASSISTANCE TO SPIN BOWLERS

- 6 = Quite significant spin, increasing during the game; batting was reasonably straightforward
- 5 = Some modest spin, only towards the end of the game, and batting remained straightforward
- 4 = Minimal assistance to spin bowlers throughout
- 3 = Significant spin, increasing during the game; batting quite difficult
- 2 = Considerable spin, increasing during the game, batting at times very difficult
- 1 = Extreme spin from the start of the match; batting always difficult

5. OUTFIELD

- 5 = Excellent. Fast and true, no clippings or weeds.
- 4 = Good. Medium pace and true. Few if any clippings or weeds.
- 3 = Satisfactory. Generally true. Neat and tidy, though some clippings or weeds
- 2 = Acceptable. Recently cut but uneven. Bouncy but not dangerous. Some areas thinly grassed or quite weedy
- 1 = Unacceptable – Urgent attention Required to Outfield