

## West of England Premier League Umpires' Pitch Report.

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<b><u>Guideline Grading Criteria</u></b>	<b>Unevenness of Grass Cover</b>	<b>Seam Movement</b>	<b>Carry and/or Bounce</b>	<b>Turn</b>	<b>Mark</b>
<b>Very Good</b>	Good Even Cover all over	Little or no Seam Movement	Good Even Bounce and Carry	Little or no Turn	<b>5</b>
<b>Good</b>	Good but with occasional thin areas	Seam Movement only with new ball	Even Bounce With Adequate Carry	Turn only with old ball	<b>4</b>
<b>Average</b>	Good but with occasional Bare Patches	Occasional Seam Movement	Even Bounce with Poor Carry	Occasional Turn	<b>3</b>
<b>Below Average</b>	Many Bare Patches	Regular Seam Movement	Minimal Bounce with Poor Carry	Regular Turn	<b>2</b>
<b>Poor</b>	Very Little Grass	Excessive Seam Movement	Bounce and Carry Unacceptable	Excessive Turn	<b>1</b>
<b>Unfit</b>	<b>If pitch is considered dangerous, please give reasons fully in writing.</b>				

### Umpire's Ratings

**Please rate the pitch and mark as outlined in the above table.**

Criteria	Grass Cover	Movement	Bounce/Carry	Turn	Total Mark
<b>Mark</b>					

Was the surface dry to start the match?	Yes		No	
If no, please give reason (eg rain, no covers, poor covers, late watering, or unsure.)				
Any occasional high / low bounce not generally characteristic as above?	Yes		No	
Pitch markings correct and clear?				
Re-marked between innings?				
Old foot holes on square filled/repaired?				
Outfield cut with no excessive cuttings lying?				
Boundary line or rope with markers each 20m?				
Please add any other relevant comments on pitch performance, plus changing accommodation, general playing facilities and availability of equipment (covers, rollers, etc.) plus sufficient spare balls.				
Umpire 1 Name		Signature		
Umpire 2 Name		Signature		

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