

JEFF EVANS

Jeff was born in Llanelly in 1954 and started his umpiring career with the South Wales Cricket Association. From there he progressed to the Minor Counties.

He was appointed to the First Class List in 2001.

He is one of the few umpires not to have played First class cricket.

In 2002 Jeff umpired in the inaugural indoor cricket matches at the Millennium Stadium, Cardiff.



The Indian Cricket League (ICL) caused him many headaches. Would he join?

‘I saw this as an opportunity to visit India and to gain experience umpiring in a major competition’

‘I’ve had many sleepless nights about it but I have consulted my solicitor, the PCA and sought advice from everyone in the game’

So he umpired in the tournament that began in November 2007!

Would there be repercussions from the ECB?

Jeff has also umpired Women’s One-Day internationals.

In his spare time he has completed a number of Walks for Charity e.g Cancer research and also the St Catherine’s Hospice in Scarborough.