



vCricket

Graham Sprack in his role as Volunteer Coordinator will be over seeing the Islands vCricket scheme.

vCricket is here to introduce young people aged 16 – 25 years old into cricket, offering a broad range of volunteering opportunities and providing enjoyable, enhancing and sustainable programmes for both volunteers and clubs.

One of the best things about volunteering is that there are no barriers to taking part. There is such an array of opportunities linked to a club that there really is a job for everyone regardless of individual needs. Some roles can even be carried out without even leaving the house.

What are the roles that you can be involved in?

Coaching. Web Design. Umpiring. Scoring. Painting. Building. PR, Media. Photography. Fundraising. Event Management. Catering, and much more ...

The ECB vCricket programme also recognises and rewards young people for making a positive contribution to the development of grass roots cricket.

All you need to do is make sure that your hours are recorded and signed off by a member of the club, preferably the Volunteer Coordinator.

The vCricket milestone for rewarding volunteers:

- Complete 25 hours of volunteering within community cricket and receive a certificate of recognition from the ECB and a vCricket polo shirt.
- Complete 50 hours of volunteering within community cricket and receive a certificate of recognition from the ECB and a vCricket hooded top.
- Complete 100 hours of volunteering within community cricket and receive a personal letter of recognition from the ECB's Head of vCricket, and a limited edition ECB silver pin badge.

As we know, cricket is crying out for new, young and enthusiastic volunteers. Graham will be attending the Cricket Clubs Committee meeting, on July 26th, to establish contacts within clubs, in order to move the project forward

For More Information Please [Click Here](#)

If you are 16 – 25 and wish to register please contact Graham on: - graham.sprack@btinternet.com

Cup Winners

Both the U13 & U15 cup finals took place at Newclose CCG over the last two weeks. Porchfield/IslandBakeries played Ryde CC in the U15 final, where Ryde won by 9 Wickets. Bakeries batted first and put up a reasonable total of 111 (Tom Hatch 43, Dan Hayward 31 no; Stuart Robertson 3-17) but it was not enough as Man of the Match Jordy Galsworthy hit an unbeaten 51 to easy Ryde past the target.

[Full Scorecard](#)

The U13 Final was between Northwood CC and Ryde CC. Northwood were put into bat by Ryde and put on 119 for their 20 over thanks in no part to the 45 extras that Ryde gave away. Ryde started their run chase in good fashion with Oliver Watten hitting 23 until he was bowled by Hamilton. Runs came slowly as Ben Duggan took the next three wickets (3-19). Calvin Dickinson's 19 moved Ryde closer to their target, but it was not enough and Northwood claimed the trophy by 25 runs

[Full Scorecard](#)

Both winners go on to represent the Island in the regional Final later in the month.

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Island Victories

Three of our Island representative sides have been experiencing the sweet taste of victory over the last couple of weeks.

The Islands senior team took on the Fire Service in our annual game at Newclose, winning by 9 wickets. There were some notable performances, with Rob Snell (3-32), Sean Nowak (2-3) and Owamir Afzal (4-24) succeeding with ball, whilst Charlie Sutton (64 n.o) and Richard Wilson (50) both getting half centuries and easing the Island to the target of 159.

Next up on the victory trial were the under 15s who took on Oxfordshire in an ECB County cup game at Cowes. Oxfordshire batted first and started very slowly due to some tight bowling from Gary Cooper & Mark Millwood who restricted the opener to 15 runs of the first 11 overs. K Thompson had the most success taking 4 wickets and finished with figures of 4-47 of his 8 overs. Barney Tyler & Oliver Thompson back up the bowlers with some fine catching and fielding, which meant Oxfordshire ended their inning 197 all out.

Oliver Moseley (34) & Billy Clarke (95) opened the batting for the Island and put on a brilliant 138 for the 1st wicket. The scoring slowed after Billy was out but Gary Cooper brought the Island home with a 21 not out to give the boys a 6-wicket victory.

Finally the disabilities team had a fine victory over Essex in the ECB disabilities competition. The Island batted first and put on a good total of 223 for 6 with man of the match Chris Heberd top scoring with 82, Pete Brown (48) and Graham Sprack (27 n.o) both help the score along with good knocks.

The Island bowlers shared out the wickets amongst themselves with Pete Akins finishing with 3-20; Wayne Dunne, 2-24; Pete Brown 2-11 and finally Chris Heberd & M Rice both taking a wicket apiece.

Well done to all teams and may it lead to more success across all of our teams. well



The Isle of Wight Cricket Board will once again be organising a local OSCAs (Outstanding Service to Cricket Awards) event in 2010. The OSCAs is about giving the Island's clubs and associations a chance to recognise those volunteers who have given years of service or made a positive difference to their club or association.

There are seven categories that volunteers can be nominated for: -

- Behind the Scenes
- Building Partnerships
- Leagues and Boards
- Lifetime Achiever
- NatWest CricketForce
- Officiating - Umpires and Scorers
- Young Volunteers (16 – 25 year olds)

Nominations will close at the end of July, so there time for clubs to talk over who you think deserves to be nominated. You can nominate more than one person for each category if you have two or more worthy volunteers.

A winner from each category will be selected by a panel and put forward as the Island's nominee for the national awards held in early October.

For more information about the categories please [Click Here](#)

You will find a nomination form by [Clicking Here](#)

Coach Dev Workshop

The IOWCA are running an ECB coach development workshop around Working in Nets. The course will deal with: -

CDW 4 – Working in the Nets

- Purposes of nets
- Advantages and disadvantages
- Revision of net management
- Practical coaching opportunity
- Net variations
- Using bowling machines

Course Details: 23rd August. Cost: £22. Venue TBC
To book place contact Mervyn Jones on mervyn-jones@btconnect.com

Trophy Return

It is that time of year where those clubs who won leagues or cups need to return those trophies to the Cricket Board.

So after those celebration you cannot remember which pub it was left in or which individual took the trophy home it is time to start looking.

If all trophies can be return to either Tony Higgins or to Stuart in the Office at Newclose as soon as possible that would be extremely helpful



Pro Coaching

St Helens colts coach Billy Sampson was ably assisted with his usual club coaching session by Hampshire's Dominic Cork.

Dominic Cork was there as parts of the Sky Sports Club Life programme that has been following St Helens for the 2010 season.

Dominic spent the session giving the kids advice and tips on how to improve their game and signed autographs.

Sky will also be visiting the Island to film St Helens taking on Ventnor in the Senior Island Webservices Final at Newclose on the 8th August, 1.30pm Start.

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