



The All-Rounder

Isle of Wight Cricket Board

Welcome to the third edition of [The All Rounder](#). Previous Edition can be found by clicking on the above link.

New County Welfare Officer

The IWCB are pleased to welcome Ray Flemming as the new County Welfare Officer.

He will be taking over from our previous Welfare Officer Mike Andrews as soon as he has attended the ECB training and he has his CRB clearance.

Once in position Ray will be first point of contact for clubs when dealing with any Welfare issues or looking to implement best practice when it comes to the welfare of its younger players. For information about the ECB's [Safe Hands](#) document please click on the link.

Up Coming Events

- Up Coming Meetings [Details](#)
- Hampshire @ Newclose [Details](#)
- ECB's Great Exhibition [Details](#)

Scorecards

- [IWCB U13s](#) V Hurstpeirpoint College U13s
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- [IWCB U13s](#) V Windlesham College U13s
- [IWCB Seniors XI](#) V IWCB Academy XI



Clubs Ready For Season.

Four of our Focus Clubs on the Island registered for NatWest CricketForce this year and undertook a host of jobs around their clubs in preparation for the up coming season.

The list of jobs undertaken by the clubs volunteers was wide and varied and included giving the clubhouse a spring clean and a new lick of paint, laying a new patio area, cleaning and refurbishment of scoreboards to extensive works on outfielders to name a few of the jobs completed.

Many of the clubs took advantage of the discounts available through the partners of the NatWest CricketForce and took advantage of many of the skills within the club membership to get work completed.

Around 50 volunteers across the four clubs help out across the two days, and have left the clubs looking ready for the season ahead.

To learn more about NatWest Cricket Force and it partners please go to www.ecb.co.uk/cricketforce



That bolt is around here somewhere?



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Scoreboard Maintenance



Northwood CC NatWest CricketForce crew take a rest



Chance to shine

EDUCATING THROUGH CRICKET

The IWCB is entering its third year of the [Chance to Shine](#) coaching scheme. The aim of the scheme is to develop cricket in state schools across England.

On the Island the Board will be delivering 840 hours of coaching mostly in middle schools, years 5, 6 & Girls. The hours will be delivered through a combination of coaching in curriculum, extra curriculum time and at local clubs.

As well as the coaching the Board, in partnership with the Schools Sports Partnership will be offering teachers the chance to attend a cricket for teachers course at the Isle of Wight Academy.

There is also a big push to deliver the key message around the [Spirit of Cricket](#) and getting schools to take part in the [National Cricket Day](#).



Solent Middle Wins Indoor title

SOLENT Middle School won the IW Schools' under-13 indoor cricket competition, beating a good Christ the King team in the final by 30 runs.

Solent batted first and Robert Bolwell (25) and Matt Gane (27) took early control. But with Billy Hancock's deceptive spin and Christ the King's fine fielding, Solent were contained to 85-2 in ten overs.

However, Christ the King's reply ran into early trouble, a run out and wickets for James Ivory and Ben Duggan putting Solent in control. Hancock resisted with 19 but, when he was caught off Daniel Bell, Solent ran out comfortable winners.

Solent reached the final at the expense of Bishop Lovett in a very competitive semi-final. Solent were helped to 79-1 (Robert Bolwell 20 not out) with a generous helping of wides.

But Solent returned the compliment and, with George Niemiec making 18 not out and Harry Bradley making 14, Bishop Lovett threatened but eventually fell short on 70-2. Christ the King's path to the final was more comfortable. Their total of 88-5 owed everything to a fine innings of 50 not out, with five 6s, by Hancock. Then he took 3-5 as Sandham were bowled out for 41.

Safety Guidance For young Cricketers Wearing Helmets.

In February 2000 the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) issued safety guidance on the wearing of helmets by young players up to the age of 18. In brief, the guidance recommends that:

- Helmets with a faceguard or grille should be worn when batting against a hard cricket ball in matches and in practice sessions
- Young players should regard a helmet with a faceguard as a normal item of protective equipment when batting, together with pads, gloves and, for boys, an abdominal protector (box)
- Young wicket keepers should wear a helmet with a faceguard when standing up to the stumps. With the assistance of schools, cricket clubs and leagues, the wearing of helmets by young players is now standard practice in cricket throughout England and Wales. Helmets are widely available and are covered by a British Standard (BS7928: 1998).

The original guidance allowed parents or guardians to give their written consent to allow a young player not to wear a helmet. However now parental consent not to wear a helmet should not be accepted in any form of cricket. Full Article [Click Here](#)

New Artificial for Northwood CC

Northwood Cricket Club has been rewarded through Chance to Shine a refurbishment of their artificial pitch.

Northwood have been involved in the scheme for the last three years and have worked hard to offer the local Cowes schools, coaching and playing opportunities in and out of school.

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