



Photo Competition

The England and Wales Cricket Boards 'The Great Exhibition' of cricket campaign, wants to give you the opportunity to receive some real benefits from what is the biggest summer of cricket that England and Wales has ever seen.

So, they have come up with a photo competition that your club and your members can get involved in and win some great prizes. Quite simply, it is about taking the best cricket related photo you can.

A poster can be printed off and download via the link below and all the entry and prize (1st mobile net cage, 2nd flat sheet cover and 3rd £1000 of building materials) details are available to. [Competition Information](#)

Up Coming Events

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Island Cricket Forum

The IWCB will be holding an open forum at Newclose CCG on the **14th September 2009** starting at 7pm.

All clubs and members of any IWCB committees or Associations are invited to attend this evening. The Isle of Wight Cricket Board is looking to canvas a wide range of views on aspects of Island cricket before the forum. To achieve this we would ask clubs/individuals to complete the short questionnaires (Links to below) and return before the **7th September**.

The results from the questionnaires will be used to set the discussion at the forum on the 14th.

Questionnaires (Please click onto relevant heading to view each questionnaire)

- [Clubs](#)
- [Colts Managers](#)
- [County Team Managers/Coaches](#)
- [Umpires & Scorers](#)
- [Coaches](#)
- [Grounds Association](#)

Please send back any complete questionnaires to Stuart.chatfield@ecb.co.uk or IWCB, Newclose, Balackwater Rd Newport PO30 3BE.

Newclose Officially Opened

Monday 27th July 2009 saw the Official opening of Newclose County Cricket Ground when ECB Director of Cricket Partnerships – former Middlesex and England captain Mike Gatting, presented Brian Gardener with a plaque to celebrate the occasion.

Speaking at the opening ceremony along with Mike Gatting was the ECB Head of Cricket Operations- Non First Class, Paul Bedford. Everyone in attendance was hugely impressed with the facilities and is keen to see top level cricket played at the County Ground in the near future.

The opening ceremony and speeches was followed by a match between a Brian Gardener XI which consisted of players invited from Newport, Northwood, Ryde, Shanklin and Ventnor Cricket Clubs and was captained by Isle of Wight Cricket Board Chairman, Jim Thorn, and an MCC XI which contained amongst others former England internationals Clive Radley and Mark Alleyne.



Ventnor Fall Short.

Lymington deny Ventnor victory in the Southern Electric 20-20 Trophy final at The Rosebowl on Wednesday.

Lymington got their innings off to a flying start scoring freely early on. Ventnor's spin bowlers Ian Hilsum (2-24) and David Bevan (0-14 off his four overs) slowed the raising run rate, but could not stop Lymington reaching 176-5, with Islander Rob Lammiman top scoring with 44 and Tommy Barton scoring a quick 35.

Ventnor's reply stuttered from the start with opener Adam Hose being bowled by Aussie Simon Cook (3-14) in the first over.

Neil Westhorpe and Matt Compton showed a little resistance but the required run rate increased to more than 12 an over. Ian Hilsum reach 54 and Mark Fletcher 24no but it was all in vain as Ventnor short by 17 runs, finishing on 159-7.

Northwood Claim Title

WITH one game in hand, Northwood claimed the 2009 Harwood's Division 1 title. Northwood secured the title with a win over their nearest rivals Newport. It is their first title for 5 years

Northwood have dominated the league this year winning eleven of their 12 games only losing one game to GKN and finishing with an average of 18.33.

Newport secured 2nd position in the league after an easy victory over Brading. St Helen's finished 3rd after a victory against West Island by 10 wickets.

At the bottom end of the league West Island were relegated and will be playing Division 2 cricket for 2010.

Division 2 title is undecided at present as the top three teams from the two leagues play off to find the winners of the league.

Ventnor Cruise To Victory.

Southern Premier League Ventnor proved too good for Northwood CC in the Island Webservices Senior Cup Final at Newclose CCG

Northwood's skipper started the day winning the toss and chose to bat first on a good-looking batting pitch. But that was as far as the good fortune went as the Ventnor bowlers (Pongolo 5-24, Beven 4-24) got on top from the start, bowling Northwood out for 76 with Chris William top scoring with 19.

Ventnor openers (Compton 46, Fletcher 29) saw them through to the required 77 to win in the 20th over. Northwood's A Goldsmith finishing with bowling figures of 5 overs for 4 runs.

Nono Pongolo was award the Man of the Match award and the Trophy was collect from Island Webservices Liam Thom by the Ventnor skipper Charlie Freeston.

A thank you to the two umpires John Barnes, John Matthews for they time in officiating the game.

[Scorecard](#)



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