



# TODAY'S TEAMS

## ***NEW BRIGHTON***

Watkins T.D. (Capt)  
Evans M.L.  
Hale M.J.  
Hale P.A. (WK)  
Murphy S.M.  
Nawab A.  
Roberts A.  
Thompson A.  
While D.R.  
While J.P.  
Wilson L.I.

## ***HIGHTOWN***

Sutcliffe I.G. (Capt)  
Edwards G.A.  
FAIZ AHMED  
Glennon A.  
Glynne-Jones G.S.  
Heathcliff-Core L.N.J.  
Jones G.R.  
Phillips A.S.  
Stoker M.R.  
Vosloo S. (WK)  
Warhurst A.T.

UMPIRES: Mike Jones and Tony Molloy

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# **Welcome to D.P. Roberts Hughes & Denye**

# **New Brighton Cricket Club**

*Established 1856*

**Saturday 8th August - 1.00pm**  
**1st XI v's HIGHTOWN**

## ***Captain's Comments***

Saturday 8th of August sees the season galloping towards early starts and nights closing in. Next week brings our matches forward by an hour to reflect the slow withdrawal of Summer and the quiet move towards Autumn. It is all very sad that the season seems to go in a flash as we get through the rains and await the sun but are constantly disappointed by our climate. The one bit of good news relates to our weekend forecast which predicts warm weather on both days.

This is good news as we welcome Ian Sutcliffe and his Hightown side to Rake Lane today. Ian's team is having an inconsistent season so far as they appear to be having great difficulty nailing down their overseas professional. They would appear to have finally settled on Faiz Ahmed and his abilities will be to the fore today. I am really hoping that this is the first of two games we will play against our visitors over the weekend because if it is then we have both made the final of the League part of the Cockspur Rum Club Twenty20 cup.

Today's game sees our bowling resources stretched by the absence of Pies but it is a great time to welcome back Steve Murphy into the

first team arena. I've been trying to get him into the side for a few weeks now and this is a great opportunity to see his brilliant fielding and top class sledging in action! I'm sure Logsy will have his work cut out today at mid-on as Steve demonstrates his ability to shoot on sight at the non-strikers end. Expect to hear the call "Back up Borat" on more than one occasion today!

For those of you unaware we travel to Hightown tomorrow for a Twenty20 semi final against our old friends Wallasey (13.30 start). The winners play straight afterwards against the winners of Hightown/Rainhill semi final being played at 10.30. The final will commence at 16.30 and we hope to be in it! We have a good chance if Paul Hale and Andy Evans repeat their performances from our previous round victory over Bootle. Both were excellent and the team will approach finals day with the inclusion of Mike Hughes adding 'biffability' to the middle order.

Finally, well done to our under 11's and 15's sides for making the final of their respective MYC cups. Well done boys!



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