

Welcome to D.P.Roberts Hughes & Denye

New Brighton Cricket Club

Established 1856

LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT CRICKET COMPETITION
an ECB PREMIER LEAGUE

Saturday 25th July - 1.00pm

1st XI v NEWTON LE WILLOWS

Captain's Comments

We welcome Newton Le Willows to Rake Lane today and hope that Mike Walkden and his team have had a safe journey down the East Lancs Road. It's good to see Mark de Brabander back at the ground and hope that not too much has changed in the years since he played for us.

You will have noticed that this is the beginning of a very demanding weekend for all club sides as we attempt to put four teams out on both Saturday and Sunday. Those with a keen eye on the team sheets will be sceptical that Pugh, Pugh, Barney McGrew, Cuthbert, Dibble and Grub will all turn out on Sunday!

I wish all of the sides the best of luck and it is a credit to the strength and depth of the cricket section that we will fulfil all these games with an expectation of success across the board. You will also notice that both Naz and Zahid Mohammed have left the Club to "pursue other cricketing interests". I wish to place on record my personal thanks for all their efforts over the past season and a half, and wish them well in their future cricketing endeavours. But, as one door closes, another opens, as they say in a Mexican Prison, and this gives additional opportunities to the likes of Andy Evans and Mark Hale to show us their talents. We also welcome back Logsy Wilson from his week in Spain where he's been trying to find both his and Paul Hale's form! and wish the Botes family a very happy month in South Africa where they've gone looking to find an Afrikaner with a sense of humour.

We secured a rain affected bore draw at Colwyn Bay last week, so we hope for better weather and a full days cricket today. One final reminder, we are due to play Bootle in the Cockspur 20/20 Cup this Thursday night at Rake Lane, 6pm start. Come along and support the lads in the last remaining short course competition of 2009.



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Today's Teams

NEW BRIGHTON

Watkins T.D. (Capt)

Evans A.M.

Evans M.L.

Hale M.J.

Hale P.A. (WK)

Nawab A.

Roberts A.

Thompson M.

While D.R.

While J.P.

Wilson L.I.

NEWTON LE WILLOWS

Walkden M.R. (Capt)

Appleton S.

Barlow D.M.

de Brabander M.

Evans D.G.

Fearnley M.

Horsfield L.

Humphreys J.

Lyon I.

Scott A.W.

Waite C.A. (WK)

Umpires: Brian Aldred and Ray Lavin

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