

Welcome to D.P.Roberts Hughes & Denye New Brighton Cricket Club

Established 1856

LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT CRICKET COMPETITION
an ECB PREMIER LEAGUE

Saturday 23rd May - 1.00pm
1st XI v PRESTATYN

Captain's Comments

We welcome Prestatyn to Rake Lane today and trust that they have had a safe journey from North Wales. Steve Giblin's team were one of the success stories of 2008 as they took advantage of their promotion to premier league cricket to achieve a strong mid-table finish. Things have not quite gone to plan so far this season as they have made a slow start and appear to have lost some of their players from last year. However, with the arrival of their overseas player imminent a change in form cannot be far away so we wish them well today.

We are coming off a mixed weekend in which we secured a comfortable win over an energetic Vernon Carus side in the Lancashire K.O., but just failed to win at Hightown despite having the best of a rain affected game. The game on Sunday only went ahead because of the hard work a number of members who had turned up to watch but ended up hogging, carrying sheets and benches. Thank you all!

The ground has been under water at various stages this week and it has been very difficult to get the weekend games on. This has only been achieved through the hard work and patience of Iain McKillop, Peter Birch and Mike Pilling who have watched over the grass growing like expectant fathers. We have hopefully seen the last of the monsoon season and all our Junior/Women's games that were cancelled last week can be replayed in the heatwave we have been promised by the forecasters.

Looking forward we have confirmed fixtures at home to Newton Le Willows (league knockout) on Sunday 31st May and Hindley St Peter's (Lancashire Knockout) on Sunday 7th June. I look forward to seeing you on these dates. Enjoy your cricket this weekend.



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Today's Teams

NEW BRIGHTON

Watkins T.D. (Capt)

Botes L.

Evans M.L.

Hale P.A. (WK)

Mohammed N.

Mohammed Z.

Nawab A.

Roberts A.

Thompson M.

While D.R.

Wilson L.I.

PRESTATYN

Boughey G.P. (Capt)

Friday G.M.

Harris D.

Hughes D.R.

MARUPURI SURESH

Owen R.E. (WK)

van Wyk M.D.

Walker J.

Williams B.A.F.

Williams J.

Williams R.A.

UMPIRES: Hugh Evans and Peter Freeman

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