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MVP top five at a glance

Pos	Player	County	Points
1	van Jaarsveld, Martin	Kent	403
2	Bopara, Ravinder	Essex	395
3	Arafat, Yasir	Kent	382
4	Bresnan, Timothy	Yorkshire	381
5	Patel, Samit	Nottinghamshire	373

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LVCC top five

Pos	Player	County	Points
1	Bresnan, Timothy	Yorkshire	206
2	van Jaarsveld, Martin	Kent	203
3	Harmison, Stephen	Durham	187
4	Bopara, Ravinder	Essex	184
5	Murtagh, Tim	Middlesex	183

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Friends Provident top five

Pos	Player	County	Points
1	van Jaarsveld, Martin	Kent	153
2	Bopara, Ravinder	Essex	127
3	Patel, Samit	Nottinghamshire	119
4	Arafat, Yasir	Kent	116
5	Bresnan, Timothy	Yorkshire	103

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Twenty20 top five

Pos	Player	County	Points
1	Napier, Graham	Essex	173
2	Henderson, Tyrone	Middlesex	156
3	Hall, Andrew	Northamptonshire	139
4	Mahmood, Azhar	Kent	134
4	Arafat, Yasir	Kent	133

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Napier takes Twenty20 MVP crown



Graham Napier is the first MVP winner of 2008 walking off with the title of Twenty20 MVP.

The Essex all-rounder grabbed the headlines and top spot in the rankings after his scintillating 152 not out off just 58 balls against Sussex in the group stages and has refused to let others overtake him since.

He finished the campaign with 326 runs at a strike-rate of 195 and 16 wickets with an economy rate of 7.02, taking the title won by Sussex all-rounder Luke Wright last year.

Tyrone Henderson lit up the Rose Bowl on finals day as he led Middlesex to glory, propelling himself up to second in the Twenty20 MVP.

The South African clubbed Durham Dynamos out of the cup in the semi-final with a brutal 59 off 21 balls before hitting 43 and bowling the game's crucial last over in the final against Kent Spitfires.

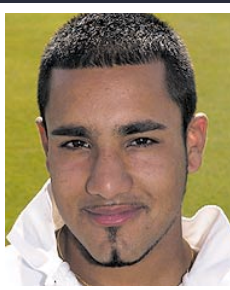
Henderson's statistics make impressive reading: 281 runs at nearly two runs per ball and 21 wickets with an economy rate of 7.43.

Northamptonshire all-rounder Andrew Hall's Twenty20 campaign finished in the quarter-finals but he still did enough to finish third, while the Kent triumvirate of Azhar Mahmood, Yasir Arafat and Joe Denly occupy fourth, fifth and sixth respectively.

Anthony McGrath finished seventh despite Yorkshire's early exit, and Shaun Udal - another to taste success with Middlesex - boasted an economy rate of 6.23 across the competition and eighth place in the MVP.

MVP Overall Game Average 2008

Pos	Player	County	Average
1	Tahir, Imran	Hampshire	34
2	Sidebottom, Ryan	Nottinghamshire	22
3	Broad, Stuart	Nottinghamshire	20
4	Thorpe, Callum	Durham	19
5	Bopara, Ravinder	Essex	18
6	Mushtaq, Saqlain	Surrey	17
7	Tomlinson, James	Hampshire	16
8	Mascarenhas, Dimitri	Hampshire	16
9	Rayner, Oliver	Sussex	16
10	Patterson, Steven	Yorkshire	16



MVP Overall Batting 2008

Pos	Player	County	Batting
1	van Jaarsveld, Martin	Kent	324
2	Bopara, Ravinder	Essex	264
3	Trescothick, Marcus	Somerset	262
4	Denly, Joseph	Kent	247
5	Goodwin, Murray	Sussex	244
6	Ackerman, Hylton	Leicestershire	243
7	Rudolph, Jacques	Yorkshire	241
8	Di Venuto, Michael	Durham	237
9	Voges, Adam	Nottinghamshire	236
10	Prior, Matthew	Sussex	230



MVP Overall Bowling 2008

Pos	Player	County	Bowling
1	Harmison, Stephen	Durham	312
2	Arafat, Yasir	Kent	276
3	Bresnan, Timothy	Yorkshire	270
4	Murtagh, Tim	Middlesex	262
5	McLaren, Ryan	Kent	256
6	Pattinson, Darren	Nottinghamshire	249
7	Ali, Kabir	Worcestershire	243
8	Shreck, Charles	Nottinghamshire	242
9	Kaneria, Danish	Essex	231
10	Willoughby, Charl	Somerset	220



MVP Overall Fielding 2008

Pos	Player	County	Fielding
1	Jones, Geraint	Kent	115
2	Brophy, Gerard	Yorkshire	98
3	Mustard, Philip	Durham	96
4	Read, Chris	Nottinghamshire	88
5	Foster, James	Essex	86
6	Nixon, Paul	Leicestershire	86
7	Scott, Ben	Middlesex	75
8	Batty, Jonathan	Surrey	70
9	O'Brien, Niall	Northamptonshire	68
10	Davies, Steven	Worcestershire	67





Player Profile

Tim Murtagh



Middlesex seamer Tim Murtagh has set himself the target of staying in the PCA MVP top 10 following the Crusaders' Twenty20 Cup triumph.

Murtagh's bowling played a crucial part in the Rose Bowl triumph and thrust him into 10th place in the overall rankings.

He took 3-29 against Durham Dynamos in the semi-final and, while he went wicketless in the final, his four overs cost only 32 as Kent Spitfires fell three runs short of victory.

Murtagh, who turns 27 on Saturday, said: "The whole day was just an amazing day. It was a long day but I think one no one will forget, especially the players and the backroom staff.

"We celebrated in style as well. We spent a long time in the dressing room and then back in the hotel.

"We didn't get much sleep but it was something that had been long overdue at Middlesex and I think everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves."

Murtagh's four wickets against Durham took his tally to 76 in all competitions this season in addition to 380 useful runs.

He added: "I feel really good at the moment. The ball is coming out well, as it's done all season and last season as well. It's sort a continuation of how it went last year.

"In Twenty20 I bowl it just as fast as the end so I'm always likely to pick up wickets even if I do go for a few runs. Obviously I'm delighted to be in that top 10. Hopefully I can stay there for the season.

"It's something that individually each player looks at and tries to work out where they are. Obviously it's nice when you do get in the top 10 or top five or whatever it is.

"I think it's quite a reasonable gauge of how good a season you're having. It's not something that every person bases their entire season on but I think it is a good indication."

MVP BREAKDOWN

Rankings 2008

Competition	Rank	Bat	Bowl	Field	Capt.	Wins	Pld	Pts	Av
overall	10	46.47	262.40	6.20	0	16.0	30	331	11.02
LV	5	29.95	147.96	3.20	0	2.0	10	183	18.27
FP	85	11.38	31.91	1	0	3.0	6	47	7.88
TT	20	4.09	78.25	2	0	11.0	13	95	7.33
Pro40	114	1.05	4.28	0	0	0.0	1	5	5.33

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MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Match by match breakdown

Date	Opponents	Inns	Score	Runs	Balls	S/R	% of Total	Bat Pts	Overs	Md	Runs	Wkts	Pts	Econ	Bwl Pts	R/O	Ct	St	Fld Pts	Pld	Cap	Win	Total	
22/07/08	Worcestershire	1	300	44	59	0.75	14.67	5.87	23.00	2	92	2	9	4	8	-	-	-	-	1	0	0.0	14	
22/07/08	Worcestershire	2	164	13	41	0.32	7.93	2.09	5.00	1	19	0	0	3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
16/07/08	Warwickshire	1	170	2	6	0.33	1.18	0.32	30.00	8	66	4	12	2	12	-	-	-	-	1	0	0.0	12	
16/07/08	Warwickshire	2	167	21	25	0.84	12.57	3.36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
11/07/08	Gloucestershire1	300	10	22	0.45	3.33	1.33	13.00	1	42	2	9	3	8	0	1	0	1	1	0	0.0	11		
11/07/08	Gloucestershire2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.00	3	33	3	14	2	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	
29/06/08	Northants	1	340	18	31	0.58	5.29	2.33	16.00	0	79	3	13	4	12	-	-	-	-	1	0	0.0	14	
29/06/08	Northants	2	401	33	49	0.67	8.23	4.12	10.00	1	50	2	10	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	
06/06/08	Essex	1	583	1	5	0.20	0.17	0.12	16.33	6	44	6	21	2	26	-	-	-	-	1	0	1.0	27	
06/06/08	Essex	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.00	5	83	4	14	3	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	
30/05/08	Derbyshire	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.00	1	82	3	9	3	8	-	-	-	-	1	0	1.0	9	
30/05/08	Derbyshire	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.00	1	70	4	18	3	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	
21/05/08	Warwickshire	1	297	9	20	0.45	3.03	1.20	31.00	11	99	2	6	3	6	0	2	0	2	1	0	0.0	9	
21/05/08	Warwickshire	2	335	1	8	0.12	0.30	0.13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
07/05/08	Essex	1	302	4	12	0.33	1.32	0.53	19.00	6	53	1	4	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	0	0.0	4	
07/05/08	Essex	2	203	42	57	0.74	20.69	6.27	14.00	2	43	1	5	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	
23/04/08	Glamorgan	1	308	22	34	0.65	7.14	2.91	29.00	5	95	7	25	3	30	0	1	0	1	1	0	0.0	34	
23/04/08	Glamorgan	2	292	7	27	0.26	2.40	0.94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
16/04/08	Leicestershire	1	312	8	5	1.60	2.56	1.06	24.33	3	95	2	6	3	5	-	-	-	-	1	0	0.0	6	
16/04/08	Leicestershire	2	258	35	47	0.74	13.57	4.86	11.00	2	32	0	0	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	

Date	Opponents	Inns	Score	Runs	Balls	S/R	% of Total	Bat Pts	Overs	Md	Runs	Wkts	Pts	Econ	Bwl Pts	R/O	Ct	St	Fld Pts	Pld	Cap	Win	Total
20/07/08	Durham	1	200	7	17	0.41	3.50	1.05	7.33	0	53	1	5	7	4	-	-	-	-	1	0	0.0	5

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26/07/08	Kent	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.00	0	32	0	0	8	0	-	-	-	-	1	0	1.0	0
26/07/08	Durham	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.00	0	29	3	15	7	14	-	-	-	-	1	0	1.0	15
08/07/08	Lancashire	1	176	1	1	1.00	0.57	0.16	4.00	0	35	3	13	8	12	0	1	0	1	1	0	1.0	14
27/06/08	Surrey	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.00	0	24	1	5	6	4	0	1	0	1	1	0	1.0	6
25/06/08	Sussex	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.00	0	44	1	5	11	3	-	-	-	-	1	0	1.0	4
24/06/08	Kent	1	171	1	3	0.33	0.58	0.16	4.00	0	33	0	0	8	0	-	-	-	-	1	0	1.0	0
22/06/08	Hampshire	1	127	10	14	0.71	7.87	1.79	4.00	0	15	3	11	3	13	-	-	-	-	1	0	0.0	15
20/06/08	Kent	1	61	4	2	2.00	6.56	1.06	2.00	0	30	2	10	15	8	-	-	-	-	1	0	0.0	9
19/06/08	Sussex	1	177	4	3	1.33	2.26	0.63	4.00	0	26	2	8	6	7	-	-	-	-	1	0	1.0	8
16/06/08	Surrey	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.00	0	43	2	8	10	6	-	-	-	-	1	0	1.0	7
15/06/08	Essex	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.00	0	34	0	0	8	0	-	-	-	-	1	0	1.0	0
12/06/08	Essex	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.00	0	24	3	11	6	10	-	-	-	-	1	0	1.0	11
11/06/08	Hampshire	1	190	2	3	0.67	1.05	0.31	4.00	0	31	0	0	7	0	-	-	-	-	1	0	1.0	0



Overall MVP Points 2008 (as of 30th July)

Pos	Player	County	Batting	Bowling	Field	Capt.	Wins	Pld	Pts	Average
1	van Jaarsveld, Martin	Kent	323.95	30.94	29	2	17.0	30	403	13.42
2	Bopara, Ravinder	Essex	263.77	109.46	10	0	13.0	22	395	17.95
3	Arafat, Yasir	Kent	81.91	276.37	5	0	19.0	31	382	12.33
4	Bresnan, Timothy	Yorks	79.26	270.12	18	0	14.0	30	381	12.72
5	Patel, Samit	Notts	202.28	141.38	15	0	14.0	27	373	13.80
6	Harmison, Stephen	Durham	21.58	311.67	4	0	16.0	27	353	13.06
7	ten Doeschate, Ryan	Essex	159.63	158.32	13	0	21.0	33	350	10.62
8	McLaren, Ryan	Kent	60.66	256.50	14	0	16.0	29	347	11.96
9	Mahmood, Azhar	Kent	140.80	177.13	5	0	17.0	28	340	12.13
10	Murtagh, Tim	Middx	46.47	262.40	6	0	16.0	30	331	11.02
11	Allenby, James	Leics	144.36	164.05	9	0	10.0	28	327	11.68
12	McGrath, Anthony	Yorks	227.06	68.05	12	2	14.0	29	323	11.14
13	Boje, Nico	Northants	109.71	173.11	12	13	13.0	27	320	11.85
14	Ali, Kabir	Worcs	57.72	242.98	4	0	7.0	23	311	13.54
15	Carter, Neil	Warks	112.00	174.63	4	0	13.0	27	303	11.21
16	Trescothick, Marcus	Somerset	262.23	0.00	16	1	10.0	25	289	11.57
17	Mascarenhas, Dimitri	Hants	90.61	187.12	0	3	5.0	18	286	15.87
18	Di Venuto, Michael	Durham	237.10	0.00	26	1	19.0	30	283	9.42
19	Napier, Graham	Essex	107.48	153.62	6	0	16.0	24	282	11.76
20	Denly, Joseph	Kent	247.48	-0.82	16	0	19.0	32	281	8.80
21	Mustard, Philip	Durham	166.71	0.00	96	0	19.0	31	281	9.07
22	Prior, Matthew	Sussex	230.09	0.00	42	0	6.0	24	278	11.59
23	Pattinson, Darren	Notts	13.32	248.71	5	0	11.0	20	278	13.90
24	Voges, Adam	Notts	236.12	0.87	24	0	14.0	27	275	10.18
25	Rudolph, Jacques	Yorks	241.17	-2.37	21	0	14.0	30	274	9.12
26	Nixon, Paul	Leics	167.98	0.00	85	9	10.0	28	271	9.69
27	Masters, David	Essex	28.47	218.38	6	0	18.0	30	270	8.99
28	Blackwell, Ian	Somerset	153.47	100.87	6	0	9.0	22	269	12.24
29	Trott, Jonathan	Warks	205.56	33.92	17	0	13.0	28	269	9.59
30	Wagg, Graham	Derbyshire	75.94	175.24	9	0	8.0	25	268	10.71
31	Kaneria, Danish	Essex	15.33	231.23	5	0	15.0	25	265	10.62
32	Benkenstein, Dale	Durham	214.92	3.99	12	17	18.0	29	265	9.15
33	Ackerman, Hylton	Leics	242.62	0.00	12	0	9.0	27	263	9.76
34	Botha, Anthony	Warks	64.65	160.86	23	1	13.0	28	262	9.34
35	Afzaal, Usman	Surrey	206.80	41.19	7	0	5.0	29	261	8.99
36	Shreck, Charles	Notts	1.74	242.28	4	0	11.0	22	259	11.77
37	Trego, Peter	Somerset	138.30	104.57	6	0	9.0	22	258	11.72
38	Foster, James	Essex	148.79	0.00	86	2	21.0	32	256	8.00
39	Goodwin, Murray	Sussex	244.13	0.00	5	0	6.0	25	255	10.21
40	Langeveldt, Charl	Derbyshire	28.37	212.21	5	0	7.0	21	253	12.04
41	Udal, Shaun	Middx	88.38	141.98	5	0	16.0	28	252	8.99
42	Read, Chris	Notts	135.72	0.00	88	14	14.0	27	252	9.32
43	Langer, Justin	Somerset	215.32	-0.60	13	9	9.0	24	246	10.24
44	Brophy, Gerard	Yorks	132.10	0.00	97	0	14.0	30	243	8.11
45	Willoughby, Charl	Somerset	5.46	219.73	5	0	10.0	22	240	10.92
46	Ealham, Mark	Notts	59.63	158.45	8	0	13.0	26	239	9.20
47	Stevens, Darren	Kent	151.08	53.69	13	0	18.0	30	236	7.86
48	Solanki, Vikram	Worcs	200.97	4.89	10	10	10.0	27	235	8.69
49	Rashid, Adil	Yorks	63.08	146.32	12	0	13.0	28	235	8.38
50	Hall, Andrew	Northants	81.91	131.51	11	0	10.0	19	234	12.34
51	Tredwell, James	Kent	46.16	149.80	17	0	19.0	32	233	7.27
52	Key, Robert	Kent	185.30	0.00	12	17	17.0	29	232	7.99
53	Pettini, Mark	Essex	185.35	0.00	13	17	19.0	30	232	7.72
54	Lumb, Michael	Hants	203.14	0.00	19	0	10.0	28	232	8.27
55	Henderson, Claude	Leics	35.90	178.28	5	0	10.0	28	229	8.18
56	Malik, Nadeem	Leics	10.88	206.95	2	0	9.0	27	229	8.47
57	O'Brien, Niall	Northants	147.35	0.00	68	0	13.0	26	228	8.76
58	Mahmood, Sajid	Lancs	13.85	199.94	4	0	9.0	22	227	10.31
59	Newman, Scott	Surrey	209.93	0.00	11	0	5.0	28	226	8.07
60	Gallian, Jason	Essex	192.97	-0.24	17	0	18.0	28	225	8.05

Last month's standings

1	van Jaarsveld, Martin	Kent	397
2	Bresnan, Timothy	Yorkshire	381
3	Patel, Samit	Notts	373
4	Arafat, Yasir	Kent	359
5	Harmison, Stephen	Durham	354
6	Bopara, Ravinder	Essex	343
7	ten Doeschate, Ryan	Essex	339
8	McLaren, Ryan	Kent	335
9	Mahmood, Azhar	Kent	328
10	McGrath, Anthony	Yorkshire	323
11	Boje, Nico	Northants	320
12	Allenby, James	Leicestershire	318
13	Murtagh, Tim	Middlesex	315
14	Ali, Kabir	Worcestershire	311
15	Trescothick, Marcus	Somerset	289
16	Mascarenhas, Dimitri	Hampshire	286
17	Carter, Neil	Warwickshire	284
18	Di Venuto, Michael	Durham	283
19	Prior, Matthew	Sussex	278
20	Pattinson, Darren	Notts	278
21	Napier, Graham	Essex	276
22	Voges, Adam	Notts	275
23	Rudolph, Jacques	Yorkshire	274
24	Mustard, Philip	Durham	274
25	Masters, David	Essex	270
26	Denly, Joseph	Kent	270
27	Blackwell, Ian	Somerset	269
28	Benkenstein, Dale	Durham	265
29	Trott, Jonathan	Warwickshire	265
30	Wagg, Graham	Derbyshire	264
31	Nixon, Paul	Leicestershire	260
32	Ackerman, Hylton	Leicestershire	260
33	Afzaal, Usman	Surrey	259
34	Shreck, Charles	Notts	259
35	Trego, Peter	Somerset	258
36	Goodwin, Murray	Sussex	255
37	Langeveldt, Charl	Derbyshire	253
38	Read, Chris	Notts	252
39	Kaneria, Danish	Essex	249
40	Langer, Justin	Somerset	246
41	Brophy, Gerard	Yorkshire	243
42	Willoughby, Charl	Somerset	240
43	Foster, James	Essex	240
44	Ealham, Mark	Notts	239
45	Botha, Anthony	Warwickshire	237
46	Solanki, Vikram	Worcestershire	235
47	Udal, Shaun	Middlesex	235
48	Rashid, Adil	Yorkshire	235
49	Hall, Andrew	Northants	234
50	Lumb, Michael	Hampshire	232
51	Malik, Nadeem	Leicestershire	229
52	O'Brien, Niall	Northants	228
53	Stevens, Darren	Kent	228
54	Mahmood, Sajid	Lancashire	227
55	Tredwell, James	Kent	227
56	Newman, Scott	Surrey	225
57	van der Wath, Johannes	Northants	225
58	Martin-Jenkins, Robin	Sussex	224
59	Jones, Gairnt	Kent	221
60	Swann, Graeme	Notts	221



Overall LVCC Points 2008 (as of 25th July)

Pos	Player	County	Batting	Bowling	Field	Capt.	Wins	Pld	Pts	Average
1	Bresnan, Timothy	Yorkshire	53.21	143.07	8	0	2	9	206	22.92
2	van Jaarsveld, Martin	Kent	151.68	31.26	16	1	3	9	203	22.55
3	Harmison, Stephen	Durham	13.21	167.47	2	0	4	8	187	23.34
4	Bopara, Ravinder	Essex	124.87	49.96	7	0	3	8	184	23.05
5	Murtagh, Tim	Middlesex	29.95	147.96	3	0	2	10	183	18.27
6	Tomlinson, James	Hampshire	16.57	155.67	3	0	1	10	176	17.62
7	Ali, Kabir	Worcestershire	26.43	143.93	2	0	4	9	176	19.55
8	McLaren, Ryan	Kent	40.13	129.42	3	0	2	8	175	21.82
9	Blackwell, Ian	Somerset	95.27	72.28	2	0	3	8	173	21.57
10	Mascarenhas, Dimitri	Hampshire	57.39	106.68	0	1	1	9	166	18.45
11	Shreck, Charles	Nottinghamshire	0.75	155.15	2	0	4	9	162	17.99
12	Boje, Nico	Northamptonshire	68.12	82.34	6	3	3	9	162	17.96
13	Prior, Matthew	Sussex	132.31	0.00	24	0	2	9	158	17.59
14	Pattinson, Darren	Nottinghamshire	9.27	142.85	1	0	3	6	156	26.02
15	Mushtaq, Saqlain	Surrey	17.49	135.16	2	0	0	8	155	19.33
16	Mahmood, Sajid	Lancashire	13.38	131.17	3	0	3	9	151	16.73
17	Rudolph, Jacques	Yorkshire	132.60	-1.13	15	0	2	9	148	16.50
18	Swann, Graeme	Nottinghamshire	59.25	71.71	12	0	3	7	146	20.85
19	Willoughby, Charl	Somerset	4.10	135.53	1	0	3	8	144	17.95
20	Rashid, Adil	Yorkshire	39.64	95.12	5	0	2	9	142	15.75
21	Di Venuto, Michael	Durham	125.51	0.00	12	0	4	8	142	17.69
22	Read, Chris	Nottinghamshire	90.97	0.00	42	4	4	9	141	15.66
23	Patel, Samit	Nottinghamshire	108.87	22.27	5	0	4	9	140	15.57
24	Langeveldt, Charl	Derbyshire	18.84	117.75	2	0	1	7	140	19.97
25	Wagg, Graham	Derbyshire	49.43	86.02	2	0	2	8	139	17.43
26	Trescothick, Marcus	Somerset	125.53	0.00	10	0	3	8	139	17.32
27	Brown, Michael	Hampshire	129.14	0.00	7	0	1	10	137	13.71
28	Horton, Paul	Lancashire	127.36	0.00	6	0	3	9	136	15.15
29	Hoggard, Matthew	Yorkshire	9.42	123.49	1	0	2	7	136	19.42
30	Thorp, Callum	Durham	12.36	117.14	3	0	3	5	136	27.10
31	Ealham, Mark	Nottinghamshire	38.63	87.59	6	0	3	8	135	16.90
32	Goodwin, Murray	Sussex	130.44	0.00	2	0	2	9	134	14.94
33	Martin-Jenkins, Robin	Sussex	44.80	86.41	1	0	2	9	134	14.91
34	Trott, Jonathan	Warwickshire	92.14	30.62	8	0	3	9	134	14.88
35	Trego, Peter	Somerset	67.94	62.49	1	0	2	6	133	22.24
36	Clare, Jonathan	Derbyshire	57.23	72.27	0	0	2	8	132	16.49
37	ten Doeschate, Ryan	Essex	56.78	67.22	3	0	4	9	130	14.49
38	Tremlett, Christopher	Hampshire	35.16	88.59	3	0	1	8	128	15.97
39	van der Wath, Johannes	Northamptonshire	14.45	110.88	0	0	3	7	128	18.25
40	Arafat, Yasir	Kent	47.28	75.57	1	0	3	8	127	15.86



LVCC Tables

Division 1

	M	W	L	D	Ded	Pts
Nottinghamshire	9	4	2	3	0	116
Lancashire	9	3	1	5	0	108
Durham	8	4	2	2	0	106
Somerset	8	3	1	4	0	105
Kent	9	3	3	3	0	100
Sussex	9	2	2	5	0	95
Yorkshire	9	2	4	3	0	88
Hampshire	10	1	4	5	0	82
Surrey	9	0	3	6	0	77

Division 2

	M	W	L	D	Ded	Pts
Worcestershire	10	4	1	5	3	126
Warwickshire	9	3	0	6	0	125
Northamptonshire	10	3	2	5	0	116
Essex	9	4	3	2	0	108
Middlesex	10	2	4	4	0	100
Derbyshire	9	2	2	5	4	89
Leicestershire	9	2	2	5	0	89
Gloucestershire	8	0	3	5	0	64
Glamorgan	8	1	4	3	0	59



LVCC Game Average 2008

Pos	Player	County	Average
1	Tahir, Imran	Hampshire	60
2	Sidebottom, Ryan	Nottinghamshire	28
3	Thorp, Callum	Durham	27
4	Onions, Graham	Durham	27
5	Anderson, James	Lancashire	26
6	Pattinson, Darren	Nottinghamshire	26
7	Chapple, Glen	Lancashire	25
8	Broad, Stuart	Nottinghamshire	25
9	Mahmood, Azhar	Kent	24
10	Harmison, Stephen	Durham	23



LVCC Batting 2008

Pos	Player	County	Batting
1	van Jaarsveld, Martin	Kent	152
2	Rudolph, Jacques	Yorkshire	133
3	Prior, Matthew	Sussex	132
4	Goodwin, Murray	Sussex	130
5	Brown, Michael	Hampshire	129
6	Horton, Paul	Lancashire	127
7	Trescothick, Marcus	Somerset	126
8	Di Venuto, Michael	Durham	126
9	Bopara, Ravinder	Essex	125
10	Newman, Scott	Surrey	116



LVCC Bowling 2008

Pos	Player	County	Bowling
1	Harmison, Stephen	Durham	167
2	Tomlinson, James	Hampshire	156
3	Shreck, Charles	Nottinghamshire	155
4	Murtagh, Tim	Middlesex	148
5	Ali, Kabir	Worcestershire	144
6	Bresnan, Timothy	Yorkshire	143
7	Pattinson, Darren	Nottinghamshire	143
8	Willoughby, Charl	Somerset	136
9	Mushtaq, Saqlain	Surrey	135
10	Mahmood, Sajid	Lancashire	131



LVCC Fielding 2008

Pos	Player	County	Fielding
1	Jones, Geraint	Kent	56
2	Sutton, Luke	Lancashire	53
3	Davies, Steven	Worcestershire	50
4	Mustard, Philip	Durham	46
5	Brophy, Gerard	Yorkshire	44
6	Pothas, Nic	Hampshire	43
7	Batty, Jonathan	Surrey	43
8	Read, Chris	Nottinghamshire	42
9	Kieswetter, Craig	Somerset	40
10	O'Brien, Niall	Northants	35





Overall Friends Provident Points 2008 (as of 16th July)

Pos	Player	County	Batting	Bowling	Field	Capt.	Wins	Pld	Pts	Average
1	van Jaarsveld, Martin	Kent	143.26	-0.90	4	1	6	8	153	19.17
2	Bopara, Ravinder	Essex	94.14	25.72	2	0	5	8	127	15.86
3	Patel, Samit	Nottinghamshire	56.25	57.16	2	0	4	7	119	17.06
4	Arafat, Yasir	Kent	5.61	101.46	2	0	7	9	116	12.90
5	Bresnan, Timothy	Yorkshire	14.48	78.83	5	0	5	10	103	10.33
6	Hogg, Kyle	Lancashire	37.08	57.89	0	0	2	6	97	16.16
7	ten Doeschate, Ryan	Essex	55.22	30.57	5	0	6	9	97	10.75
8	Di Venuto, Michael	Durham	80.43	0.00	7	1	6	10	94	9.44
9	Harmison, Stephen	Durham	4.93	80.44	1	0	6	10	92	9.24
10	Nixon, Paul	Leicestershire	45.23	0.00	37	5	5	8	92	11.53
11	Spearman, Craig	Gloucestershire	82.28	0.00	1	0	4	7	87	12.47
12	McGrath, Anthony	Yorkshire	50.20	24.42	3	0	5	10	83	8.26
13	Allenby, James	Leicestershire	28.25	45.78	3	0	5	8	82	10.25
14	Ackerman, Hylton	Leicestershire	74.39	0.00	2	0	5	8	81	10.17
15	Afzaal, Usman	Surrey	72.99	2.79	1	0	3	8	80	9.97
16	Pettini, Mark	Essex	64.48	0.00	3	6	6	9	79	8.83
17	Denly, Joseph	Kent	68.86	0.00	3	0	7	9	79	8.76
18	Solanki, Vikram	Worcestershire	68.52	0.00	2	3	3	7	77	10.93
19	Benkenstein, Dale	Durham	55.81	5.24	5	5	5	9	76	8.45
20	Mustard, Philip	Durham	36.84	0.00	33	0	6	10	76	7.58
21	Benning, James	Surrey	61.99	5.37	5	0	3	8	75	9.42
22	Foster, James	Essex	39.19	0.00	30	0	6	9	75	8.35
23	O'Brien, Kevin	Ireland	26.52	42.43	5	0	1	7	75	10.71
24	Mahmood, Azhar	Kent	29.03	37.69	1	0	7	9	75	8.30
25	Pyrah, Richard	Yorkshire	6.45	54.46	8	0	5	10	74	7.39
26	McLaren, Ryan	Kent	7.74	56.62	4	0	5	7	73	10.48
27	Peters, Stephen	Northants	64.75	0.00	3	0	4	6	72	11.96
28	Breese, Gareth	Durham	16.60	45.11	3	0	6	10	71	7.07
29	Harmison, Ben	Durham	28.99	33.61	1	0	6	9	70	7.73
30	Langeveldt, Charl	Derbyshire	8.27	57.95	0	0	3	6	69	11.54
31	Rudolph, Jacques	Yorkshire	60.37	-0.80	4	0	5	10	69	6.86
32	Gough, Darren	Yorkshire	0.15	54.18	3	5	5	9	67	7.48
33	Gallian, Jason	Essex	61.19	0.00	1	0	5	8	67	8.40
34	Butcher, Mark	Surrey	56.59	0.00	4	3	3	6	67	11.10
35	Carter, Neil	Warwickshire	8.95	55.52	0	0	2	6	66	11.08
36	Gale, Andrew	Yorkshire	60.34	0.00	0	0	5	10	65	6.53
37	Langer, Justin	Somerset	57.53	0.00	3	2	2	6	65	10.75
38	Nel, Dewald	Scotland	4.94	56.15	1	0	1	7	63	9.01
39	Magoffin, Steve	Worcestershire	6.30	52.79	1	0	3	7	63	9.01
40	Blain, John	Scotland	10.88	48.01	3	0	1	7	63	8.99



Friends Provident Tables

South West Division

	M	W	L	T	NR	Pts
Gloucestershire	8	4	1	0	3	11
Somerset	8	3	2	0	3	9
Worcestershire	8	3	3	0	2	8
Hampshire	8	3	4	0	1	7
Glamorgan	8	1	4	0	3	5

Midlands

	M	W	L	T	NR	Pts
Leicestershire	8	5	2	0	1	11
Nottinghamshire	8	4	2	0	2	10
Northamptonshire	8	4	2	0	2	10
Warwickshire	8	2	4	0	2	6
Ireland	8	1	6	0	1	3

South East

	M	W	L	T	NR	Pts
Kent	8	5	2	0	1	11
Essex	8	4	3	0	1	9
Middlesex	8	3	3	0	2	8
Surrey	8	3	4	0	1	7
Sussex	8	1	4	0	3	5

North

	M	W	L	T	NR	Pts
Durham	8	5	3	0	0	10
Yorkshire	8	4	2	0	2	10
Derbyshire	8	3	2	0	3	9
Lancashire	8	3	3	0	2	8
Scotland	8	1	6	0	1	3

Friends Provident Game Average 2008

Pos	Player	County	Average
1	Dexter, Neil	Kent	26
2	van Jaarsveld, Martin	Kent	19
3	Patel, Samit	Notts	17
4	Hogg, Kyle	Lancashire	16
5	Bopara, Ravinder	Essex	16
6	Flintoff, Andrew	Lancashire	15
7	Mascarenhas, Dimitri	Hampshire	15
8	van der Wath, Johannes	Northants	14
9	Smith, Tom	Lancashire	14
10	Patterson, Steven	Yorkshire	13



Friends Provident Batting 2008

Pos	Player	County	Batting
1	van Jaarsveld, Martin	Kent	143
2	Bopara, Ravinder	Essex	94
3	Spearman, Craig	Gloucestershire	82
4	Di Venuto, Michael	Durham	80
5	Ackerman, Hylton	Leicestershire	74
6	Afzaal, Usman	Surrey	73
7	Denly, Joseph	Kent	69
8	Solanki, Vikram	Worcestershire	69
9	Peters, Stephen	Northants	65
10	Pettini, Mark	Essex	64



Friends Provident Bowling 2008

Pos	Player	County	Bowling
1	Arafat, Yasir	Kent	101
2	Harmison, Stephen	Durham	80
3	Bresnan, Timothy	Yorkshire	79
4	Kruger, Garnett	Leicestershire	58
5	Langeveldt, Charl	Derbyshire	58
6	Hogg, Kyle	Lancashire	58
7	Patel, Samit	Notts	57
8	McLaren, Ryan	Kent	57
9	Nel, Dewald	Scotland	56
10	Carter, Neil	Warwickshire	56



Friends Provident Fielding 2008

Pos	Player	County	Fielding
1	Nixon, Paul	Leicestershire	37
2	Mustard, Philip	Durham	33
3	Foster, James	Essex	30
4	Jones, Geraint	Kent	24
5	Brophy, Gerard	Yorkshire	23
6	O'Brien, Niall	Northants	17
7	Read, Chris	Notts	17
8	Scott, Ben	Middlesex	14
9	Prior, Matthew	Sussex	14
10	Wilson, Gary	Ireland	13





Overall Twenty20 Points 2008 (as of 26th July)

Pos	Player	County	Batting	Bowling	Field	Capt.	Wins	Pld	Pts	Average
1	Napier, Graham	Essex	77.02	82.55	6	0	8.0	12	173	14.42
2	Henderson, Tyrone	Middx	65.74	73.11	6	0	11.0	12	156	12.99
3	Hall, Andrew	Northants	50.14	81.85	2	0	5.0	9	139	15.44
4	Mahmood, Azhar	Kent	67.47	58.07	0	0	8.0	13	134	10.27
5	Arafat, Yasir	Kent	27.41	95.58	2	0	8.0	13	133	10.23
6	Denly, Joseph	Kent	98.07	0.00	6	0	8.0	13	112	8.62
7	McGrath, Anthony	Yorks	95.32	6.35	4	0	6.0	9	111	12.35
8	Udal, Shaun	Middx	28.65	66.42	4	0	11.0	13	110	8.47
9	Allenby, James	Leics	49.00	57.00	1	0	2.0	9	109	12.11
10	Razzaq, Abdul	Surrey	41.09	63.27	0	0	2.0	9	106	11.82
11	Botha, Anthony	Warks	14.31	75.51	7	1	7.0	11	104	9.48
12	Pollock, Shaun	Durham	16.48	77.06	3	0	8.0	11	104	9.46
13	Malan, David	Middx	83.77	4.40	4	0	10.0	12	102	8.51
14	Mustard, Philip	Durham	76.58	0.00	17	0	8.0	11	101	9.19
15	Foster, James	Essex	64.88	0.00	26	2	8.0	12	100	8.37
16	Smith, Dwayne	Sussex	38.28	55.77	4	0	2.0	10	100	10.00
17	Kaneria, Danish	Essex	4.22	84.83	1	0	8.0	12	98	8.13
18	Vincent, Lou	Lancs	81.01	0.00	10	0	6.0	10	97	9.70
19	McLaren, Ryan	Kent	10.38	70.99	7	0	8.0	13	96	7.41
20	Murtagh, Tim	Middx	4.09	78.25	2	0	11.0	13	95	7.33
21	Ali, Kabir	Worcs	24.63	65.94	2	0	2.0	8	95	11.82
22	Goodwin, Murray	Sussex	90.17	0.00	2	0	2.0	10	94	9.42
23	Carter, Neil	Warks	53.91	30.26	2	0	7.0	11	93	8.43
24	Trescothick, Marcus	Somerset	82.38	0.00	6	0	3.0	8	91	11.42
25	Hinds, Wavell	Derbyshire	68.01	19.20	1	0	3.0	10	91	9.12
26	Patel, Samit	Notts	35.07	47.89	4	0	4.0	9	91	10.11
27	du Plessis, Francois	Lancs	46.59	34.38	4	0	6.0	11	91	8.27
28	Tredwell, James	Kent	0.99	73.11	7	0	8.0	13	89	6.85
29	ten Doeschate, Ryan	Essex	28.77	48.16	4	0	8.0	12	88	7.37
30	Boje, Nico	Northants	25.22	46.02	4	6	6.0	11	87	7.93
31	Key, Robert	Kent	64.42	0.00	6	8	8.0	13	86	6.65
32	Louw, Johann	Northants	10.45	61.83	8	0	6.0	11	86	7.84
33	Smith, Greg	Derbyshire	80.13	0.00	3	0	3.0	10	86	8.61
34	Voges, Adam	Notts	75.56	-2.23	7	0	4.0	9	84	9.37
35	Lumb, Michael	Hants	74.16	0.00	4	0	6.0	10	84	8.37
36	Pyrah, Richard	Yorks	2.76	68.35	7	0	6.0	9	84	9.29
37	Plunkett, Liam	Durham	5.81	67.16	3	0	8.0	11	83	7.59
38	Salisbury, Ian	Warks	2.68	67.86	6	0	7.0	10	83	8.30
39	Stevens, Darren	Kent	56.97	12.73	5	0	8.0	13	83	6.36
40	Morgan, Eoin	Middx	63.13	0.00	8	0	11.0	13	82	6.32



Twenty20 Tables

North

	M	W	L	T	NR	Pts
Durham (Q)	10	6	1	1	2	15
Lancashire (Q)	10	6	3	0	1	13
Yorkshire	10	5	3	1	1	10*
Nottinghamshire	10	4	5	0	1	9
Derbyshire	10	3	7	0	0	6
Leicestershire	10	2	7	0	1	5

*Yorkshire deducted 2 points

South

	M	W	L	T	NR	Pts
Middlesex (Q)	10	8	2	0	0	16
Essex (Q)	10	6	3	1	0	13
Kent (Q)	10	6	4	0	0	12
Hampshire	10	5	4	1	0	11
Sussex	10	2	8	0	0	4
Surrey	10	2	8	0	0	4

Midlands/West/Wales

	M	W	L	T	NR	Pts
Warwickshire (Q)	10	6	1	1	2	15
Northamptonshire (Q)	10	6	3	0	1	13
Glamorgan (Q)	10	3	3	0	4	10
Somerset	10	3	4	0	3	9
Worcestershire	10	3	6	0	1	7
Gloucestershire	10	1	5	1	3	6

Twenty20 Game Average 2008

Pos	Player	County	Average
1	Pietersen, Kevin	Hampshire	19
2	Hall, Andrew	Northants	15
3	Collingwood, Paul	Durham	14
4	Napier, Graham	Essex	14
5	Bopara, Ravinder	Essex	13
6	Henderson, Tyrone	Middlesex	13
7	McGrath, Anthony	Yorkshire	12
8	Bell, Ian	Warwickshire	12
9	Mushtaq, Saqlain	Surrey	12
10	Allenby, James	Leicestershire	12



Twenty20 Batting 2008

Pos	Player	County	Batting
1	Denly, Joseph	Kent	98
2	McGrath, Anthony	Yorkshire	95
3	Goodwin, Murray	Sussex	90
4	Malan, David	Middlesex	84
5	Trescothick, Marcus	Somerset	82
6	Vincent, Lou	Lancashire	81
7	Smith, Greg	Derbyshire	80
8	Napier, Graham	Essex	77
9	Mustard, Phillip	Durham	77
10	Voges, Adam	Notts	76



Twenty20 Bowling 2008

Pos	Player	County	Bowling
1	Arafat, Yasir	Kent	96
2	Kaneria, Danish	Essex	85
3	Napier, Graham	Essex	83
4	Hall, Andrew	Northamptonshire	82
5	Murtagh, Tim	Middlesex	78
6	Pollock, Shaun	Durham	77
7	Botha, Anthony	Warwickshire	76
8	Tredwell, James	Kent	73
9	Henderson, Tyrone	Middlesex	73
10	McLaren, Ryan	Kent	71



Twenty20 Fielding 2008

Pos	Player	County	Fielding
1	Scott, Ben	Middlesex	30
2	Cross, Gareth	Lancashire	28
3	Brophy, Gerard	Yorkshire	26
4	Foster, James	Essex	26
5	Jones, Geraint	Kent	24
6	Read, Chris	Nottinghamshire	24
7	Frost, Tony	Warwickshire	18
8	Pothas, Nic	Hampshire	17
9	Mustard, Phillip	Durham	17
10	Nixon, Paul	Leicestershire	15





Derbyshire

Pos	Player	Points
1	Wagg, Graham	268
2	Langeveldt, Charl	253
3	Clare, Jonathan	184
4	Clarke, Rikki	183
5	Pipe, James	169
6	Rogers, Chris	150



Durham

Pos	Player	Points
1	Harmison, Stephen	353
2	Di Venuto, Michael	283
3	Mustard, Philip	281
4	Benkenstein, Dale	265
5	Thorp, Callum	191
6	Smith, William	184



Essex

Pos	Player	Points
1	Bopara, Ravinder	395
2	ten Doeschate, Ryan	350
3	Napier, Graham	282
4	Masters, David	270
5	Kaneria, Danish	265
6	Foster, James	256



Glamorgan

Pos	Player	Points
1	Croft, Robert	198
2	Dalrymple, James	164
3	Hemp, David	160
4	Harrison, David	145
5	Wallace, Mark	136
6	Wharf, Alex	131



Gloucestershire

Pos	Player	Points
1	North, Marcus	188
2	Hardinges, Mark	176
3	Taylor, Chris	172
4	Lewis, Jon	170
5	Marshall, Hamish	169
6	Kirby, Steven	123



Hampshire

Pos	Player	Points
1	Mascarenhas, Dimitri	286
2	Lumb, Michael	232
3	Brown, Michael	201
4	Ervine, Sean	201
5	Tremlett, Christopher	188
6	Lamb, Greg	186



Kent

Pos	Player	Points
1	van Jaarsveld, Martin	403
2	Arafat, Yasir	382
3	McLaren, Ryan	347
4	Mahmood, Azhar	340
5	Denly, Joseph	281
6	Stevens, Darren	236



Lancashire

Pos	Player	Points
1	Mahmood, Sajid	227
2	Flintoff, Andrew	204
3	Croft, Steven	196
4	du Plessis, Francois	182
5	Law, Stuart	176
6	Chapple, Glen	172



Leicestershire

Pos	Player	Points
1	Allenby, James	327
2	Nixon, Paul	271
3	Ackerman, Hylton	263
4	Henderson, Claude	229
5	Malik, Nadeem	229
6	du Preez, Dillon	157



Middlesex

Pos	Player	Points
1	Murtagh, Tim	331
2	Udal, Shaun	252
3	Morgan, Eoin	214
4	Joyce, Ed	199
5	Scott, Ben	191
6	Shah, Owais	171



Northamptonshire

Pos	Player	Points
1	Boje, Nico	320
2	Hall, Andrew	234
3	O'Brien, Niall	228
4	van der Wath, Johannes	225
5	Sales, David	220
6	White, Robert	217



Nottinghamshire

Pos	Player	Points
1	Patel, Samit	373
2	Pattinson, Darren	278
3	Voges, Adam	275
4	Shreck, Charles	259
5	Read, Chris	252
6	Ealham, Mark	239



Somerset

Pos	Player	Points
1	Trescothick, Marcus	289
2	Blackwell, Ian	269
3	Trego, Peter	258
4	Langer, Justin	246
5	Willoughby, Charl	240
6	Kieswetter, Craig	201



Surrey

Pos	Player	Points
1	Afzaal, Usman	261
2	Newman, Scott	226
3	Batty, Jonathan	200
4	Mushtaq, Saqlain	184
5	Dernbach, Jade	177
6	Collins, Pedro	165



Sussex

Pos	Player	Points
1	Prior, Matthew	278
2	Goodwin, Murray	255
3	Martin-Jenkins, Robin	224
4	Yardy, Michael	209
5	Adams, Chris	136
6	Hopkinson, Carl	120



Warwickshire

Pos	Player	Points
1	Carter, Neil	303
2	Trott, Jonathan	269
3	Botha, Anthony	262
4	Maddy, Darren	175
5	Frost, Tony	164
6	Salisbury, Ian	146



Worcestershire

Pos	Player	Points
1	Ali, Kabir	311
2	Solanki, Vikram	235
3	Mitchell, Daryl	207
4	Moore, Stephen	179
5	Davies, Steven	179
6	Magoffin, Steve	176



Yorkshire

Pos	Player	Points
1	Bresnan, Timothy	381
2	McGrath, Anthony	323
3	Rudolph, Jacques	274
4	Brophy, Gerard	243
5	Rashid, Adil	235
6	Gale, Andrew	210

Forthcoming fixtures

Wednesday 30th July

(11.00 unless stated)
 Third npower Test Match (day 1 of 5)
 Edgbaston: England v South Africa
 LV County Championship - Division One (day 1 of 4)
 Canterbury: Kent v Hampshire
 Trent Bridge: Nottinghamshire v Durham
 Horsham: Sussex v Somerset
 Headingley Carnegie: Yorkshire v Surrey
 LV County Championship - Division Two (day 1 of 4)
 Chesterfield: Derbyshire v Northamptonshire
 Southend: Essex v Glamorgan
 Cheltenham: Gloucestershire v Worcestershire
 Grace Road: Leicestershire v Warwickshire
 Tour Match (1 day)
 Alderley Edge: Lancashire v Bangladesh A (10.30)

Thursday 31st July

First One Day International (1 day)
 Dublin: Ireland v Scotland (10.30)
 Second Test Match (day 1 of 5)
 Galle: Sri Lanka v India (05.45)

Friday 1st August

Tour Match (1 day)
 Racecourse: MCC v Bangladesh A (10.30)
 Second Under 19 Test Match (day 1 of 4)
 New Road: England Under 19 v New Zealand Under 19

Sunday 3rd August

(1.45pm unless stated)
 NatWest Pro40 - Division One (1 day)
 Cheltenham: Gloucestershire Gladiators v Nottinghamshire Outlaws
 The Rose Bowl: Hampshire Hawks v Lancashire Lightning
 Horsham: Sussex Sharks v Worcestershire Royals
 NatWest Pro40 - Division Two (1 day)
 Chesterfield: Derbyshire Phantoms v Surrey Brown Caps
 Southend: Essex Eagles v Northamptonshire Steelbacks
 Canterbury: Kent Spitfires v Glamorgan Dragons
 Headingley Carnegie: Yorkshire Phoenix v Leicestershire Foxes
 Tour Match (1 day)
 Riverside: Durham v Bangladesh A (11.00)

Monday 4th August

NatWest Pro40 - Division One (1 day)
 Lord's: Middlesex Crusaders v Somerset Sabres (4.30pm)

Tuesday 5th August

(1pm unless stated)
 NatWest Pro40 - Division One (1 day)
 Cheltenham: Gloucestershire Gladiators v Sussex Sharks
 NatWest Pro40 - Division Two (1 day)
 Chelmsford: Essex Eagles v Surrey Brown Caps (4.30pm)

Wednesday 6th August

(11.00 unless stated)
 LV County Championship - Division One (day 1 of 4)
 Riverside: Durham v Kent
 The Rose Bowl: Hampshire v Yorkshire
 Old Trafford: Lancashire v Sussex
 Taunton: Somerset v Nottinghamshire
 LV County Championship - Division Two (day 1 of 4)
 Colwyn Bay: Glamorgan v Middlesex
 Cheltenham: Gloucestershire v Leicestershire
 New Road: Worcestershire v Derbyshire
 NatWest Pro40 - Division Two (1 day)
 Edgbaston: Warwickshire Bears v Northamptonshire Steelbacks (4.30pm)
 The NatWest Women's Series (1 day)
 Canterbury: England Women v South Africa Women (10.45)

Thursday 7th August

(11.00 unless stated)
 First One Day International (1 day)
 Amsterdam: Holland v Bermuda
 Fourth npower Test Match (day 1 of 5)
 The Brit Oval: England v South Africa
 LV County Championship - Division Two (day 1 of 4)
 Edgbaston: Warwickshire v Northamptonshire

Friday 8th August

Third Test Match (day 1 of 5)
 Colombo: Sri Lanka v India (5.45am)
 The NatWest Women's Series (1 day)
 Lord's: England Women v South Africa Women (10.45)
 First Under 19 One Day International (1 day)
 Canterbury: England Under 19 v New Zealand Under 19

Saturday 9 August

Second Under 19 One Day International (1 day)
 Canterbury: England Under 19 v New Zealand Under 19

Sunday 10 August

(1.45pm unless stated)
 NatWest Pro40 - Division One (1 day)
 Riverside: Durham Dynamos v Sussex Sharks
 Cheltenham: Gloucestershire Gladiators v Hampshire Hawks
 Old Trafford: Lancashire Lightning v Worcestershire Royals
 Taunton: Somerset Sabres v Nottinghamshire Outlaws
 NatWest Pro40 - Division Two (1 day)
 Colwyn Bay: Glamorgan Dragons v Leicestershire Foxes

About the MVP

An Introduction

The PCA Player MVP were introduced in 2007 with the aim of identifying the Most Valuable Player (MVP).

Unlike other rankings they combine calculations from all domestic competitions and across all aspects of a player's game. However they can also be broken down to focus on individual competitions and specific playing roles. The formula behind the rankings was devised by PCA members, who took into account their own match experiences and the relative achievements of bowlers, batsmen, wicket-keepers and fielders.

By combining all those disciplines the rankings add up to the newest benchmark in the game.

The rankings are powered by data from PA Sport, the global leader in sports information. They are updated following the conclusion of every game from the county circuit.

The MVP concept has now become integrated into the fabric of English cricket.

Background

During 2006 the PCA undertook an extensive review of all player performance data in the game.

We found:

> Too much focus on individual elements of the game – averages, run rates, wickets taken.

> A need for more relevance to all aspects of the game.

> A need to reflect a player's total contribution to the team.

So we set out to devise a system that rewards players who are skilled in multiple disciplines – taking wickets, scoring runs, holding catches and effecting run-outs.

The Design Challenge

During the 2006 season the PCA's MVP Committee – including a cross-section of players - carried out the following steps:

> Conducted an overview of existing player data.

> Designed the PCA MVP concept and identified the objectives.

> Devised a formula to process a player's contribution to any match.

> Logged the scores for the first half of the season, reviewed the data for 10 players and then refined the formula.

> Conducted an end-of-season review, focusing on comparing performances.

Current and former players from the domestic game and the international arena were involved every step of the way to ensure the end result truly reflected the views of the people in the thick of the action.

The Formula

The PCA MVP are based on a cumulative points system that rewards players for every run scored, every wicket taken and every catch held.

In simple terms the points gained for batting, bowling, fielding, captaincy and winning – across every competition – add up to a player's total MVP points. Bonus points can also be scored.

Batting – Batting points are based on runs scored plus percentage of a team's total.

Bonus points for reaching a century, achieving a benchmark run rate, scoring more than 30% of a team's runs

Bowling – The basis for are points for batsmen's order in the line-up minus economy rate.

Bonus points for achieving a benchmark economy rate, taking more than five wickets in an innings, bowling maiden overs.

Fielding – Points are accumulated for holding catches, effecting run-outs, stumpings.

Bonus points for five fielding dismissals in an innings.

All members of a winning team receive a bonus, and additional bonus points are awarded to the captain of a winning team.

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