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Jersey Side by Side 20/20 gala dinner and auction

All cricket fans are urged to purchase tickets for the dinner and auction on 8th July.

Individual tickets (£60), Group tables of ten tickets (£500) and Corporate tables of ten tickets which include a champagne reception with the players before the dinner (£1000) are still available.

Simply call Gill Phillips on 872187 or email ranvenscroft@localdial.com to reserve your place.

SRI LANKA AND ENGLAND STARS IN JERSEY



Jersey Side by Side, the charity set up after the Boxing Day Tsunami, is celebrating the news that Sri Lankan spinner Muttiah Muralitharan and former test batsman Aravinda de Silva will join a team of ex England players including John Lever, Gladstone Small, Bill Athey and former England Captain Keith Fletcher for a spectacular weekend of cricket excellence this July.

A first class weekend of cricket events and activities is planned which will appeal to any sporting fan on the island. To kick-start the event, a dinner and auction will take place at Hotel de France on Saturday 8th July from 7pm. During the evening, a wide selection of exclusive auction pieces will be under the hammer including unique, signed cricket and sporting memorabilia. The next morning, the visiting guests will take part in an island-

first celebrity 20/20 match, against a select Jersey side, taking place at Grainville School. Budding cricketers of all ages are invited to come and see the spectacular display of world-class cricket that will take place on the day.

The Jersey Side by Side Cricket Weekend is hoping to raise vital funds for the charity, building on the success of the inaugural event last year. Chairman of Jersey Side by Side, Mike Wavell, expressed his excitement at the talent that will be on display this summer. "For any fan of sport this will be a great opportunity to see some of the world's finest athletes in action. They are delighted to lend their support to the cause and we will enjoy hosting them. This is a fun weekend with an extremely serious purpose – to raise funds for people suffering all over the world."

The weekend would not be possible were it not for the support and sponsorship of PricewaterhouseCoopers and Barclays Private Bank. Mike Berry, Head of Operations at PwC comments, "This event will capture the imagination of all of us in Jersey who follow cricket or support Side by Side. I am looking forward to a memorable weekend".



Murali will once again be demonstrating his bowling at Grainville this July

SCF Defeat Romerils

Sporting Club have closed to within 21 points of Romerils after defeating the Premiership leaders by two runs in the first big clash of the season. Steve Carlyon was unbeaten for SCF on 108 in a 109-run opening stand with Matty Hague who made 50. Meeku Patidar and Carlyon put on an unbroken partnership of 101 for the third wicket. Romerils recovered well after losing early wickets with Mark Saralis and Ryan Driver taking the score to 103 before Saralis was caught for 51. Driver went on to make 67. At the other end of the table, Springfield are now 35 points adrift of Caesareans who beat them by 197 runs.



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Selectors Name Squad for ECC Tournament

JERSEY Cricket Board selectors have named a 23-player squad to take the Island into International Cricket Council (ICC) action in August. Jersey, who avoided fellow first-timers Guernsey, face Norway, France and Israel and the JCB squad, incredibly, contains four sets of brothers - Peter and Johnny Gough, Bobby and Tom Minty, Andy and Sam Dewhurst and Nigel and Ian Crocker. Jersey and Guernsey are in the 2006 ECC European Second Division Championship where eight teams vie for promotion. They are split into two four-team groups with the group winners playing off for the championship and promotion. JCB chairman of selectors Dave Gorman said: 'It's a very big squad, we've done that to engineer a team spirit over a wider group of players. 'Rules state that only 14 players are allowed to travel to Glasgow so the squad will be reduced in mid July. It's an early deadline but it's international competition and players' documents have all to be checked. 'It is a crucial time for Jersey's players, the next eight weeks will be vigorous with lots of

training and trial games. 'Our aim in Glasgow is to put Jersey on the map as a cricketing nation. I hope we can achieve that as quickly as possible. 'The door is still open for anyone who plays consistently well over the next few weeks. 'This tournament is going to be a big learning curve for the Jersey Cricket Board and the players. I am not going to put any pressure on anyone, all I want us to do in put in some good performances and set out stall out for future tournaments.' Jersey's full squad, selected by Dave Gorman, Keith Dennis, Ward Jenner and Chris Minty, is: Danny Bertram, Peter Blackburn, Danny Blasco, Jamie Brewster, Tony Carlyon, James Caunt, Nigel Crocker, Ian Crocker, Sam Dewhurst, Andy Dewhurst, Ryan Driver, Peter Gough, Johnny Gough, Matthew Hague, Oliver Hughes, Ward Jenner, Chris Jones, Tom Minty, Bobby Minty, Dave Morfee, Karl Moyse, Mark Saralis and Mark Whitsey.

MCC Defeat Jersey Despite Driver Century

The MCC have closed their recent tour of Jersey with a win against a Jersey Cricket Board side, despite home captain Ryan Driver scoring an unbeaten 151. MCC won by five wickets with four balls to spare, chasing the JCB's massive 50-over total of 309 for 7. MCC got off to a great start in reply with Temoor Alam scoring a half-century in 36 balls. Alam went on to score 104 runs in an opening stand with Ben Debenham who made 86. MCC captain Nick Gilbert said 'It was a wonderful game of cricket and full credit to all the players. We were a little down coming off knowing we had to get 310 to win but we scored over 300 in one game in Guernsey so I was confident we could achieve it.' Jersey Cricket Board's President Keith Dennis said 'What a magnificent game of cricket. Ryan Driver's innings was spectacular. His controlled aggression at times was quite impressive. It's disappointing to have lost but there are so many positives to have come out of it for our players. Most importantly we must remember we have played against some class cricketers and it has been a great learning experience, especially seeing how they went about getting their 310 runs to win.'

MCC were held to a draw at Grainville against the Jersey Island Cricket Club while they defeated Victoria College by 28 runs at the College Field.



*MCC match against the JICC
Photo courtesy of MCC's Richard Coulson*

Security Fears Force U17 Tournament Withdrawal

Jersey has had to withdraw from the Under 17 ECC tournament due to be played in Israel in August amid security fears. Jersey Cricket Board Director of Cricket, Chris Minty said that it was concerns over security which had led to the 'regrettable but unavoidable' decision. Minty said 'The huge issues of real parental concerns and the Board staff's responsibilities with regard to the young players involved were highlighted at a meeting of parents of the children likely to be involved. The unanimous view was that the risk was unacceptable at this time and as a result we have contacted the ECC and the organisers in Israel to inform them that we shall not be sending a team. We understand that a great deal of work has been put into organising the event and we regret having to withdraw. We all hope that Israel will be able to host such an event in the future.'

New Under-13 League Gets Underway

ACTION started in the Jersey Cricket Board's newly-formed under-13 league on Friday 9 June. Three 18-overs-a-side games will be played every Friday for the six weeks, supported by the Jersey Region of the Lord's Taverners. The league has been set up to bring in young players who do not get the opportunity, or play any hardball cricket, at their schools. The school/club link is a vital part of the development of cricket and the sustainability of Jersey's clubs. League co-ordinator Paul Baker said: 'This new league is part of cricket's development plan and everyone is looking forward to seeing the youngsters in action. Six teams are taking part with five of them being under the wing of Premiership clubs. The first stage of the cricket plan was for clubs to run second teams and that is happening this season. Those turning out for second teams are saying the standard is higher this season following the inclusion of younger players. The U13 league is the next part of the process and eventually the plan is to filter the players through age groups and eventually into the second teams. Clubs have adopted schools to help the process and many of the youngsters have received regular coaching over the winter and spring. It's summer now so it's time to get them out and see them playing proper

competitive cricket. A lot of hard work has been put in by many coaches and I'm sure everyone is looking forward to the next few weeks.' Lord's Taverners committee member John Taylor, a Channel Islands Over-50s player, said: 'Lord's Taverners supported two teams in Division II last season and it was a remarkable success. It worked well feeding the 15 to 18-year-olds into senior cricket, so moving down and helping the U13s we see as the next step. Many changes are being made in Island cricket because we are now part of the ICC. I think it's fantastic that clubs have the drive to run junior teams and we are delighted to be supporting them by funding the grounds and helping out with kit.'



Mike Weaver of Lord's Taverners, sponsors of the Under-13 League, with Chris Minty, Director of Cricket

U13 League: First Fixtures

The opening matches of the new U13 league provided plenty of entertainment for the many spectators. Tom Hooper of Romerils Le Rocquier Rascals claimed a hat-trick in the last over to secure victory over St Ouens Les Quennevais Stormers with team-mate Liam Spencer hitting two 6s in his innings of 17. Caesareans De La Salle scored 144 but were beaten by Old Victorians on 146, with OV's Michael Renouf hitting a 6 and three boundaries in his unbeaten 24. Grainville School's Tom Corson scored 53, including two 6s and nine 4s to take his side to 186. This was enough to secure victory against SCF Haute Vallée who reached 110 in reply, Josh Crabtree top-scoring on 22.

Jersey Cricket Board's Director of Cricket Chris Minty declared the first evening a great success.



Romerils Le Rocquier Rascals in action against St Ouens Les Quennevais Stormers at the FB Fields

Fog Disrupts Half-Term Cricket

Unfortunately the curse of the Channel Islands struck again recently when fog descended over Jersey Airport just in time for the half-term rush. Amongst the many casualties was the Island U11 tour to the UK. The group were due to play against the New Forest at Lymington, South Wiltshire at Salisbury and the Isle of Wight in the Isle of Wight but the entire trip had to be cancelled leaving players and team coach Wayne Gallichan disappointed.

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DORSET SELECTIONS

Aidan McGuire and Tom
Le Lievre have both been
selected for the Dorset
U13 squad for the 2006
season.

Aidan makes his debut on
Sunday June 25th against
Wiltshire and recently
scored 108 not out, his
first century, for the Jersey
U13 side against visitors
from Reigate Grammar
School at the College
Field.

Inside Edge by Mark Saralis

Well what a difference a month can make. Last months update on the Side by Side handicap had Tim Kearsy at the head of affairs with 800 points after increasing his handicap mark by forty points courtesy of two wickets. The high handicaps were much to the fore with future leader Paul Baker breathing down his neck. Paul went on to hit the summit and stayed there for a couple of weeks until an unstoppable force in the shape of Dave Morfee steamed past him and he now currently heads the table. His total of 589 points has been fairly equally scored by runs and wickets and has seen him rocket from 70th place to lead by 139 points. There are a whole host of players queuing up to take advantage of any slip ups namely, Paul Baker, Dave Parry, Dave Buxton, James Cartmel and Barry Parsons, although Morf probably has greater point scoring potential than most of these. It is fitting that he is at the top as he has the highest aggregate points scored so far, which will quieten down rumours about him having an unfair handicap, hopefully. Other high scorers are Matty Hague 417 points, Steve Carlyon 361, Jamie Brewster 326, Tony Carlyon 292, Ryan Driver 291 and Naveed Rafique 283. No one has yet managed to beat Ryan Drivers opening days points score of 204 in a match. As well as the winner being suitably rewarded for their season's endeavours, hopefully the first three will, though still awaiting offers of sponsorship. The loser will be presented with a trophy that will be passed on from year to year. The current occupier of this position is poor Tom Minty who due to injury has only played one game this season. There are some big names immediately above him but it is inconceivable that things will stay that way for long and a few of the players down there will be taking a nervous look over their shoulders in the coming weeks.

		Handicap	Pts Scored	Total Pts
Morfee	D	450	589	1039
Baker	P	730	170	900
Parry	D	630	218	848
Buxton	D	650	191	841
Cartmel	J	660	176	836
Parsons	B	610	220	830
Suthan	S	700	114	814
Pretorius	H	700	112	812
Kearsy	T	760	40	800
Ashburn	M	790	0	790
Carberry	P	760	21	781
Walmsley	N	740	40	780
Brewster	J	450	326	776
Minty	B	570	204	774
Jewell	N	560	211	771
Thompson	D	640	119	759
O'Brien	C	700	53	753
Reynolds	M	540	211	751
Clarke	D	720	30	750

		Handicap	Pts Scored	Total Pts
Nolli	J	550	195	745
Kemp	A	720	17	737
Brown	A	520	214	734
Rafique	N	450	283	733
Rousseau	T	730	0	730
Middleton	B	700	30	730
Farrow	J	690	39	729
Whitsey	M	700	22	722
Parker	R	610	111	721
Bertram	D	500	219	719
Gomersall	R	480	234	714
Walters	J	710	0	710
Gorman	D	640	70	710
Woodrow	M	550	154	704
Tewkesbury	R	580	121	701
Elanco		600	99	699
Billson	S	670	27	697
Canham	P	680	17	697
Giles	J	580	110	690
Moyse	C	600	86	686
Tribe	M	640	43	683
Hughes	O	680	0	680
Morgan	A	480	200	680
Gasgoyne	D	670	9	679
Blackburn	P	470	206	676
Hanley	M	670	0	670
Lesbirel	A	500	170	670
Patidar	M	500	170	670
Anthony	R	660	0	660
Gough	J	660	0	660
Parker	S	470	184	654
Sharma	N	650	0	650
Jenner	W	420	221	641
Gales	P	640	0	640
Scott	P	630	9	639
Evans	P	490	146	636
Carlyon	S	270	361	631
Dewhurst	S	630	0	630
Prince	J	490	139	629
Waite	M	460	168	628
Vowden	B	460	165	625
Caunt	J	580	42	622
Crocker	I	350	269	619
Williams	L	590	14	604
Kirkup	B	510	81	591
Broughton	B	530	57	587
Short	S	490	84	574
Blasco	D	400	168	568
Carpenter	J	540	24	564
Saralis	M	220	330	550
Crowell	K	520	19	539
Crocker	N	370	159	529
Woodall	M	460	32	492
Gough	P	480	0	480
Horton	P	360	107	467
Hague	M	30	417	447
Le Fort	J	250	190	440
Siddiqui	K	410	25	435
Carlyon	T	140	292	432
Jones	C	170	253	423
Driver	R	0	291	291
Minty	T	240	38	278

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