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Welcome...

We are making good progress with NZC and the six Major Associations to complete negotiations for a new Master Agreement between the parties that will govern the professional cricketing environment post 2010. The completion of these negotiations is an absolute priority for all parties and we expect to conclude this important process as soon as possible. A full overview of the detail of the new Master Agreement will appear in the next edition of Outright.

We have recently completed pre-tour checks of both Sri Lanka and Bangladesh with NZC. This is an important process for both NZC and the CPA where we ensure that we are doing all we can to ensure the players and team officials are as safe as they can be when touring other countries. The various meetings and negotiations with the home boards, venue authorities, hotels, government agencies and relevant High Commissions also go a long way to ensure the tour is well-organised, the schedule is fair and the high performance and touring needs of the team are met in full. Following the resolution of some outstanding security and organisational matters, we are comfortable with the team being in both Sri Lanka and Bangladesh at this time. We will be completing pre-tour security checks of both Zimbabwe and India in September in preparation for upcoming tours of those countries by the New Zealand A and the Black Caps respectively.

The month of September contains a window in the international calendar with the Champions League being played in South Africa at this time. Without doubt, this is now the premier event in world cricket for domestic players, and our HRV Cup champions, Central Districts, will be representing New Zealand in what will be an outstanding

opportunity and experience for the team.

Unfortunately, they will be without the services of Ross Taylor as Bangalore have exercised their contractual right to include him in their team. However, we have high hopes that the team will perform well and showcase their talent on the world stage.

We are close to confirming the NZCPA events schedule for the upcoming year and we are excited about the continued growth in events and activities we provide for both our members and the development and promotion of cricket in general. This year will include an expanded NZCT Hooked on Cricket programme, an increase in Samsung Masters Series matches, a couple of new past player events and hopefully an extended programme around the Masters Weekend.

Whilst we have not yet finalised the new Master Agreement, we have recently agreed in good faith to work through the contracting process with NZC and the six Major Associations for the upcoming season to ensure players and teams could plan with some certainty over the next few months. NZC has recently announced their contracted list of 20 players and the MA's have announced their 12 contracted players for the year. As with any year there are some players who do well and have a contract and unfortunately there are others who miss out. This is always a difficult time and we do all we can to support players who are in this situation who are trying to deal with the accompanying anxieties and issues that result – players must ensure they contact the NZCPA if they are in this situation and we will do all we can to assist.

We would also like to wish all players the best in their preparations for the upcoming season and particularly those who are already working hard to achieve winning results on the Black Caps tour of Sri

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Lanka, the Champions League in South Africa or the New Zealand A tour of Australia.

Finally, some of you may or may not have been aware that our Patron Barry Sinclair has suffered some recent health setbacks. Barry kept himself very fit during his cricket career and has been a regular swimmer at Takapuna Beach on Auckland's North Shore in recent years. Unfortunately, a period of heart pain and a minor heart attack resulted in him receiving a quadruple heart bypass in June this year. Barry has come through this well, barring a few complications post-surgery which has meant he has spent the best part of the winter in hospital – not a great place to be for someone as active as Barry. We wish him all the best in his ongoing recovery and also thank him for the great work he continues to do in promoting the NZCPA and facilitating increasing numbers of past players joining our organisation. 🏏

Regards

Heath Mills

Executive Manager

Career and Personal Development

By Peter McGlashan

For the last three years I've packed up my bags and headed north for the winter, enjoying endless summers shared between the northern and southern hemispheres.

Playing club cricket in Bath, Somerset, was a pleasure with great facilities and a successful club, adding to the already stunning location and breathtaking views.

The streets were always vibrant; either with street stalls peddling local fare or tourists snapping photos of the ancient Roman Baths. While it was great fun heading to the UK every April as winter began to arrive in NZ, I did have a sense it was delaying the inevitable.

Soon I would need to take time out to work out what I would do after cricket.

Not because I want to retire any time soon, not at all, more because I've found in the past, I've played my best cricket when everything off the field is in order and I can just go out and enjoy myself. By knowing I have job prospects outside of cricket should the proverbial hit the fan, I can play with complete freedom and without the pressure of selection weighing on my mind.

So with the decision to stay in NZ this winter made, I went to NZCPA Career and Professional Development Manager Aidan Hobson and sat down to explain my interests and discuss industries I could possibly see myself entering in the future. Aidan was great at refining my plans and narrowing down the aspirations and interests into appropriate networking opportunities and possible meetings.

Most of the companies he mentioned, like Clemenger BBDO and .99, I'd heard of, or at least seen their work. Many of the people he wanted me to meet though I'd not heard of and the thought of sitting down with Managing Directors, Account Managers Financial Directors, and Independent Film Makers, I must admit, was a little daunting. However, Aidan soon reassured me that he did all the initial introductions, he would be there for the first interaction, and if the 'contact' and I wanted to meet again in the future then he could facilitate that if I needed him to.

And so the fun began.

I've had a great time over the last four months meeting all sorts of people in all



Peter McGlashan


sorts of industries. They've all been very accommodating and considerate when explaining what they do and listening to my story. They have all helped shape the path I see unfolding for life outside of cricket, giving me insights into their companies and industries.

The short glimpses into their worlds have helped me realise that some of the jobs I once thought I'd enjoy, maybe aren't for me. At the same time, I have been shown that there is more to some industries than initially meets the

eye. Who'd have thought market research could be so much fun, thanks Buzz Channel!

I've also made some friends along the way, as many of the people Aidan introduces you to, you often have a lot in common with, hence the interest in their field.

I've met some truly inspirational and very successful people through the programme and would highly recommend it to any player who is keen to firm up life off the park.

Who knows, it may even help your game. 



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Kiwis in County Cricket

By Hamish Marshall

It was April 9, when mornings were still frosty and northerly winds froze you to the bone that county cricket's day one of the season began. A new format to the season saw 50-over cricket being replaced by more 20/20 games with a 40-over and 4-day formats rounding out the season's competitions.

Only five Kiwis were involved in the early part of the season, with Ian O'Brien at Middlesex, Andre Adams at Nottinghamshire and James Franklin, John Bracewell and I involved with Gloucestershire.

Andre's county made the best start to the season flying to the top of the table. Andre played his part by getting a few runs and consistently taking wickets. His 31 wickets in six games at an average of 24 is an exceptional return.

Ian O'Brien's Middlesex made a slow start to the season, losing their first five games. Ian, however, took figures of 7-48 against Gloucestershire to get his season off to a great start. Unfortunately Ian, got tendonitis in his hamstring and has been injured for the majority of the season.

James Franklin was consistent as usual, taking wickets with his left arm in swing and solidifying the middle order with three scores in the 90s.

The Friend Provident 20/20 season came around quickly with a 16-game format for each county. Many overseas stars arrive including five Black Caps. Ross Taylor joined Durham and made an explosive impact and showed why he's one of the most dangerous batsmen in 20/20 cricket. It's been a tough campaign for

Durham but Ross played his part hitting 23 sixes in nine games averaging just under 40 with a strike rate of 170.

Brendon McCullum joined Sussex, the defending champions, for seven games and they were flying at the top of the table. Brendon slotted into his familiar roll of opener and he too played some fine innings to help Sussex cement their position on the table. Brendon scored 200 runs at 33 with a strike rate of 145.

Scott Styrus joined Essex, east of London, where Auckland overseas player from last season Ravi Bopara plays. He was straight into the firing line having to open the bowling against Adam Gilchrist and David Warner in his first game. He showed his true value by taking both their wickets and setting up victory for Essex. Scotty has taken 12 wickets, scored 298 runs, striking it 160 including 18 sixes and a top score of 106* which was one of the great 20/20 centuries you'll see. Loves a TV game does Scotty!

Nathan McCullum arrived at Lancashire after a successful World Cup and continued that form. He's played 12 games and like Scotty, has had to open the bowling on a few occasions doing a brilliant job for Lancashire with an economy rate of under seven and taking 10 wickets.

Scott Styrus was in fine form for Essex in the T20 Competition



Ian Butler joined us here at Gloucester and was just getting into his stride when a back injury but him out of the competition. In the four games he played he took five wickets and averaged 15 with the bat.


Aaron Redmond replaced Ian at Gloucester and like Brendon, took his place at the top of the order. He's played some handy innings, giving us great starts without scoring a big one as yet. As always, his humour in the changing room has helped keep spirits high.

James Franklin has continued his early season form scoring 400 runs at 40 and taking seven wickets.

As for me, the season has been a bit patchy with some very good innings followed by a low score. It's the middle of summer and the weather's been hot so hopefully I can get my head down on some flat wickets and consistently get high scores.

John Bracewell is doing a great job here at Gloucester, all the winter programmes and training has improved player skill base and knowledge, helping us compete well in the 40-over comp and four-day game. He's been very relaxed but focused as always on playing winning cricket.

It's been a very enjoyable season so far, catching up with Kiwis all around the county scene and watching them have success.

With two months left in the season there's still plenty of cricket to play and silverware to play for. 

Central Contracts Released

By Dean Wedlake

A boost to their confidence, as well as their bank balance, is the bounty handed out to four new members of New Zealand Cricket's 20-strong contracted list.

Off-spinning all-rounders Nathan McCullum and Kane Williamson, batsman BJ Watling and pace bowler Andy McKay all take their place in the list for 2010/11.

The quartet are expected to feature heavily in the upcoming summer for the Black Caps and have all been named in August's ODI tri-series squad to face Sri Lanka and India.

Williamson, still a teenager when the contracts were announced on July 20, is yet to represent his country at international level but is clearly earmarked as a player for the upcoming and long-term future.

Watling and McKay both made their Black Caps debuts over the past 12 months – Watling in all three forms and only injury keeping McKay out of a possible Test berth – while McCullum's limited-overs efforts peaked in his brilliance at the World Twenty20 tournament.

There is also a contracted spot for Scott Styris – an absentee as far as 2009/10 was concerned – following his 50-over heroics against Australia earlier in the year along with contributions in the Twenty20 arena.

Being five-day specialists has again proven to be no hindrance to Chris Martin and Tim McIntosh. Their efforts in the Test arena was enough to earn them a top-20 berth in a weighting system that sees points accrued from all three forms of the game and added together.

The unlucky casualties from 12 months previously are James Franklin, Ian Butler, Daniel Flynn and Neil Broom.

They have time on their side, all being under 30 years of age, and performances on the domestic scene may still see them in the Black

Caps fold over the summer and beyond.

Fresh faces on the scene are outnumbered by plenty of movement through arrival and departure lounges across the country as part of the first round of New Zealand Cricket's domestic contract list for 2010/11.

For the first time, the six Major Associations were able to offer 9-11 contracts in the first round in early August then complete their full contingent of 12 players later in the month.

The desire to enhance their opportunities has seen seven players relocate from their previous provinces and receive contracts in new surrounds.

The Auckland Aces have secured two proven domestic performers in Johann Myburgh from Canterbury and former Otago Volts player Greg Todd, which will significantly bolster their top-order batting stocks.

Heading in the other direction out of the City of Sails is wicketkeeper/batsman Reece Young, who shifts south to the Canterbury Wizards to further his case for international honours.

New Central Districts leg-spinner Tarun Nethula also leaves Auckland to eye up the dry pitches further down the North Island while the Stags also welcome ex-Wizards skipper Kruger van Wyk to offer runs and a dependable pair of gloves behind the stumps.

Watling and Arnel are part of a strong Knights contingent gaining a central contract

Central Contracts for 2010-11

Brent Arnel
Grant Elliott
Martin Guptill
Gareth Hopkins
Chris Martin
Brendon McCullum
Nathan McCullum
Tim McIntosh
Andy McKay
Kyle Mills

Jacob Oram
Jeetan Patel
Jesse Ryder
Tim Southee
Scott Styris
Ross Taylor
Daryl Tuffey
Daniel Vettori
B.J. Watling
Kane Williamson



Kane Williamson goes over wide long off during HRV Cup last season



Domestic Contracts for 2010-11

Auckland Aces

Michael Bates
Andrew De Boorder
Colin De Grandhomme
Roneel Hira
Anaru Kitchen
Johann Myburgh
Jimmy Neesham
Jeet Raval
Lance Shaw
Bhupinder Singh
Greg Todd

Canterbury Wizards

Corey Anderson
Todd Astle
Hamish Bennett
Dean Brownlie
Andrew Ellis
Peter Fulton
Rob Nicol
Michael Papps
Richard Sherlock
Shanan Stewart
Reece Young

Central Stags

Doug Bracewell
Brendon Diamanti
Jamie How
Peter Ingram
Michael Mason
Mitchell McClenaghan
Tarun Nethula
Brad Patton
Mathew Sinclair
Kruger van Wyk
Tim Weston

Northern Knights

Graeme Aldridge
Jono Boulton
Trent Boulton
Anton Devcich
Daniel Flynn
James Marshall
Peter McGlashan
Michael Parlane
Bradley Scott
Brad Wilson
Joseph Yovich

Wellington Firebirds

Josh Brodie
Dewayne Bowden
Matthew Bell
Leighton Burtt
James Franklin
Mark Gillespie
Cameron Merchant
Neal Parlane
Joe Austin-Smellie
Luke Woodcock

Otago Volts

Nick Beard
Neil Broom
Anthony Bullick
Ian Butler
Craig Cumming
Derek De Boorder
Shaun Haig
Warren McSkimming
Aaron Redmond
Neil Wagner
Sam Wells

The Wizards bid adieu to Leighton Burtt as he heads to the Wellington Firebirds and the prospect of trucking into the formidable Basin Reserve breeze, but say hello to Richard Sherlock – a former Canterbury player whose searing pace will be a major benefit if he stays fit and firing.

All-rounder Jimmy Neesham, off-spinner Bhupinder Singh (both Auckland), wicket-keeper/batsman Joe Austin-Smellie (Wellington) and all-rounder Dean Brownlie (Canterbury) are the four players to receive domestic contracts for the first time, all having made their mark during the 2009/10 season.

Website Update

Members Area
www.procricket.co.nz

After an extended period of development the NZCPA has now launched the Members-only area of our website. The secure

Members area will provide NZCPA members with all the relevant information on preferential rates offered by the Business Partners, as well as induction information for our new members.

The Members Login area is both easily accessible and secure. The new site features a simple password management system, meaning as long as you can access the internet, members will always be able to stay up to date with the latest NZCPA information and offers.

Please ensure you are able to access the suite of Business Club offers, just visit www.procricket.co.nz and go to the Members Login page and follow the simple steps to register.

Invitation to Past Players

A key aspect of the NZCPA's business is to recognise the contribution past players have made to the game in New Zealand. Every person who has represented one of the six Major Association senior teams or New Zealand is eligible to join the NZCPA.

There are many advantages to being a Past Playing member of the NZCPA. With an increasing number of past player activities, the NZCPA hopes to ensure all past players are aware of the services on offer to New Zealand's cricketing alumni.

The NZCPA has now made it easier for past players to register as a member. Simply fill out the form on the NZCPA website www.procricket.co.nz and go to the Members Registration page and fill out the form to join.

Join up now to receive your FREE Major Association match pass in time for this summers' series of games.

Already a member?... why not refer one of your friends who may be interested in joining the NZCPA. Simply direct them to our website or have them email Kerry Walmsley. kerry.walmsley@nzcpa.co.nz

Business Update New Business Partners

Power Balance



The NZCPA is pleased to welcome Power Balance as a business partner and our newest member of the 'Premier Club' sponsorship category. The NZCPA is delighted to have partnered with an organisation that produces quality products and has a dedication towards performance and wellness.

After years of research and development, Power Balance has produced a system to safely restore and optimise the electro-magnetic balance within the human body. Power Balance has revolutionised the market since the development of its ionic electro-magnetic bands in 2007. After capturing the market in the USA, Power Balance has now arrived in New Zealand, and it is really exciting that cricketers will be among the first to experience the benefits for themselves.

NZCPA members can try out Power Balance for themselves today, find out how in the Members Area of the procricket website.

To find out more about Power Balance and how it can help you, please visit www.powerbalance.co.nz

National Bank



The National Bank has updated the offer to NZCPA members in the Business Club. The package designed exclusively for NZCPA members covers banking services such as;

- **Everyday and Savings Accounts**
- **Foreign Exchange transactions and accounts**
- **Home Loan Solutions**
- **Personal Loans**
- **Credit Cards**
- **Investments**

The National Bank has created a banking solutions package that caters for all NZCPA members. To find out more about the National Bank and to access information related to these offers, please login to the secure NZCPA members' area.



Partner Profile Choice Hotels

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Choice Hotels are the official hotel partner of the NZCPA, they are committed to ensuring our members can plan a Winter or Spring getaway with ease. Whether you're seeking city life, the tranquility of a small town or a scenic nature getaway, it's always a great time to discover and experience our country with Choice Hotels.

NZCPA members can be assured of comfort and great value with Choice Hotels, whether you are traveling for business or pleasure. A selection of New Zealand hotels has put together a range of hotel packages which are available exclusively through www.choicehotels.co.nz

Remember, book online through the NZCPA Members Area, follow the booking procedure, and get access the exclusive Business Club offer available to all NZCPA members.

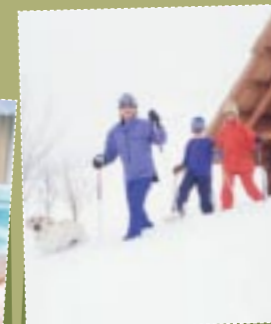


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It is with excitement that the NZCPA recognise the achievement of Mitre10 being voted as the "Most Trusted Brand - Home Improvement for 2010". Mitre 10 was also voted the winner of the "Most Trusted Brand" in 2008, reinforcing the New Zealand-owned co-operative as one of our nation's most iconic and respected brands.

Being judged as the leader in your industry takes a strong sense of commitment, passion and an overriding desire to reach goals that ensure success. These are values that Mitre10 has proven it possesses, reflecting the same values of our leading cricketers who are recognised through the Mitre10 MVP rankings.

***Most Trusted Brand is a consumer rated system organised by Readers Digest New Zealand.**



Desperately Seeking Subcontinent Supremacy

By Dean Wedlake

World Cup in Asia looms large in less than nine months and a tour to the subcontinent to take on two of the best 50-over outfits in the business couldn't come at a better time for the Black Caps.

Black Caps celebrating after claiming the wicket of Malinga.

An exciting squad of 15 that features a new captain, a new vice-captain, a precociously talented touring debutant and a pair of key all-rounders returning to the fold has been assembled for a tri-series against host country Sri Lanka and the might of India.

There will be two major absentees when New Zealand's flight departs our shores, in Daniel Vettori and Brendon McCullum.

Regular skipper Vettori remains at home ahead of the birth of his second child while McCullum, another experiencing the joy of fatherhood a second time around, is also granted the opportunity to rest and recondition after over 200 consecutive games for the Black Caps.

That allows Ross Taylor to take sole charge of the reins for the first time on an overseas tour and represents another notch in the belt for the 26-year-old.

With him in the leadership group is vice-captain Kyle Mills. Long considered one of the key senior members of the Black Caps, the former

world No.1 ODI bowler's stature in the side is further confirmed with his new role.

One player who will undoubtedly be tapping into the knowledge of Taylor, Mills and the other experienced heads will be rising teenage star Kane Williamson.

The drums have long been beating for the selection of the uncapped Williamson, who celebrates his 20th birthday two days before New Zealand's opening tri-series match on August 10. His maturity with the bat, very handy off-spin and outstanding fielding ability is ready to be unleashed onto the international stage.

Also off the injury leash and chomping at the bit to get back in action is Grant Elliott.

Elliott is a proven match-winner over the past couple of seasons, and he adds to an embarrassment of riches in the all-rounder department with Williamson, Jacob Oram, Scott Styris and Nathan McCullum also travelling to Sri Lanka.


With spin the in thing whenever the subcontinent is concerned, there is a third spin

option in Jeetan Patel alongside Williamson and McCullum.

The seam bowling stocks are filled by Daryl Tuffey and Tim Southee, two strong performers in the summer of 2009/10, while Andy McKay is selected to embark on his first trip overseas to provide genuine heat in the wake of the huge loss of the retired Shane Bond.

And where runs are concerned, there is also the youthful exuberance at the top of the order with Martin Guptill and BJ Watling, and Gareth Hopkins to fill the middle order and also don the wicketkeeping gloves.

The Black Caps kick off the tournament against India, play Sri Lanka twice in a row before squaring off with the Indians again ahead of a hopeful place in the final on August 28.

That's followed by back-to-back away series against Bangladesh and India, completing ideal preparations ahead of the dreams of hoisting New Zealand's maiden World Cup in 2011. 

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