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Mitre10 MVP underway for 2010/11 season

The summer of cricket begins this week with the Plunket Shield and the BLACKCAPS tour to India. Chris Martin produced a stellar performance during the first Test in Ahmedabad, which has given him the early lead in the International Mitre10 MVP rankings.

"While it is disappointing that we were unable to get up and win the first Test, I am stoked to know that my contribution has been reflected in the MVP points," Martin said following the match.

The Mitre10 MVP rankings are recognised by the players as the premier method to measure their individual performances among their peers. BLACKCAPS captain and Northern Knights all rounder Daniel Vettori thinks the Mitre10 MVP is a great idea. "It's a brilliant concept that recognises the skills of modern cricketers," he said. "A modern cricketer needs to be multi skilled and it is great this can now be measured."

Mitre10 General Manager of Marketing David Elliott said it's fantastic to be involved with the MVP competition. "Local communities and the distinctiveness of New Zealand is very important to Mitre 10, it's natural that we are involved in New Zealand projects like the MVP competition.

"It is tremendously exciting that this season we are able to identify and reward the leading domestic players, as well as top performers in the BLACKCAPS, and women's domestic and international competitions," Elliott said. "Just as Mitre10 has its own competitive advantage, we are looking forward to exposing excellence in cricket through the MVP rankings. We hope that fans and cricket lovers will share the passion Mitre10 holds for the 'summer game' and follow the success of their favourite players and teams over the coming season."

Last season saw Auckland Aces opening bowler Michael Bates as the overall winner of the domestic Mitre10 MVP. He was rewarded for his consistent efforts with the ball throughout all competitions.

"I am really excited about MVP again this year and I hope to be able to perform well enough to be the first player to defend their MVP title," Bates said. "There are lots of players around the country who will be looking to get off to a good start on the MVP rankings during first few rounds of Plunkett Shield."

MVP Top Five at a glance

Player	Team	Points
1 Ben Wheeler	Central Stags	54.29
2 Graeme Aldridge	Northern Knights	45.04
3 Andrew Lamb	Wellington Firebirds	36.59
4 Neil Broom	Otago Volts	35.33
5 Neil Wagner	Otago Volts	31.23

State Championship

This competition starts on 10/11/2008

State Shield

This competition starts on 21/12/2008

State 20/20

This competition starts on 4/02/2009

MVP Overall Game Average 2008/09

Player	Team	Points
1 Shane Bond		55.21
2 Ben Wheeler	CD	54.29
3 Ben Wheeler	CD	54.29
4 Graeme Aldridge	ND	45.04
5 Graeme Aldridge	ND	45.04
6 Iain O'Brien		39.62
7 Shane Bond		38.57
8 Andrew Lamb	WGN	36.59
9 Andrew Lamb	WGN	36.59
10 Neil Broom		35.33

MVP Overall Batting 2008/09

Player	Team	Points
1 Mathew Sinclair	CD	237.67
2 Michael Papps	CTY	234.73
3 Mathew Sinclair	CD	214.83
4 Shanan Stewart		207.58
5 Craig Cumming	OTG	205.13
6 Craig Cumming	OTG	194.67
7 Peter Ingram	CD	193.06
8 Peter Ingram	CD	185.23
9 Kane Williamson		182.25
10 Michael Papps	CTY	178.38

MVP Overall Bowling 2008/09

Player	Team	Points
1 Michael Bates	AKL	354.61
2 Michael Mason	CD	315.68

MVP Overall Fielding 2008/09

Player	Team	Points
1 Peter McGlashan	ND	154
2 Kruger van Wyk	CD	93



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3	Ewen Thompson	CD	290.09	3	Derek de Boorder	OTG	92
4	Graeme Aldridge	ND	273.01	4	Peter McGlashan	ND	79
5	Neil Wagner	OTG	270.32	5	Reece Young	CTY	71
6	Graeme Napier	CD	259.13	6	Kruger van Wyk	CD	70
7	Brent Arnel		243.68	7	Gareth Hopkins		70
8	Neil Wagner	OTG	239.44	8	Chris Nevin		68
9	Mitchell McClenaghan	CD	227.81	9	Chris Nevin		64
10	Graeme Aldridge	ND	224.59	10	Rachel Priest		63



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Overall MVP Points 2008/09 - Top 40

	Player	Team	Batting	Bowling	Fielding	Capt	Wins	Pld	Overall	Average
1	Michael Bates	Auckland Aces	20.76	354.61	15	0	15	30	435.37	14.51
2	Michael Mason	Central Stags	7.63	315.68	6	0	16	30	375.32	12.51
3	Kane Williamson	Northern Knights	182.25	128.44	24	0	15	24	373.69	15.57
4	Ewen Thompson	Central Stags	30.60	290.09	11	0	14	24	369.69	15.40
5	Mathew Sinclair		237.67	35.00	31	11	11	24	349.66	14.57
6	Graeme Aldridge	Northern Knights	31.39	273.01	6	0	13	20	343.40	17.17
7	Neil Wagner	Otago Volts	50.64	239.44	7	0	9	24	330.08	13.75
8	Graeme Napier		28.41	259.13	10	0	11	21	329.54	15.69
9	Ewen Thompson		66.09	221.28	8	0	9	23	327.37	14.23
10	Joseph Yovich	Northern Knights	73.27	193.01	11	0	18	31	326.28	10.53
11	Neil Wagner		12.15	270.32	5	0	13	25	325.47	13.02
12	Mathew Sinclair	Central Stags	214.83	38.02	22	0	17	30	321.85	10.73
13	Nathan McCullum		76.26	188.55	15	3	12	24	318.81	13.28
14	Luke Woodcock		81.57	191.00	9	0	12	25	318.57	12.74
15	Daniel Vettori	BLACKCAPS	76.52	196.68	14	7	7	16	317.20	19.82
16	Peter McGlashan	Northern Knights	114.04	0.00	154	1	17	30	316.04	10.53
17	Colin de Grandhomme		107.46	146.28	23	0	13	22	311.74	14.17
18	Rob Nicol	Canterbury Wizards	152.74	100.09	18	0	10	29	309.83	10.68
19	Johannes Myburgh		172.62	78.96	23	0	10	24	308.58	12.86
20	Ravi Bopara	Auckland Aces	124.09	135.24	11	0	11	25	306.32	12.25
21	Craig Cumming		205.13	44.17	16	10	10	20	305.30	15.27
22	James Franklin		176.03	91.48	9	0	11	17	304.51	17.91
23	Kane Williamson		148.83	102.23	19	0	10	22	302.05	13.73
24	Michael Papps	Canterbury Wizards	234.73	-0.88	21	0	10	29	293.86	10.13
25	Andrew Ellis		38.36	217.90	5	0	9	23	293.26	12.75
26	Brent Arnel	Northern Knights	6.42	243.68	2	0	14	26	292.10	11.23
27	Bruce Martin		19.67	221.46	6	0	9	24	280.13	11.67
28	Joseph Yovich		57.79	182.01	7	0	8	21	275.80	13.13
29	Craig Cumming	Otago Volts	194.67	13.76	21	10	10	26	275.43	10.59
30	Nicola Browne	Northern Spirit	121.77	117.00	12	0	6	15	271.77	18.12
31	Graeme Aldridge	Northern Knights	24.35	224.59	4	0	6	16	267.94	16.75
32	Johannes Myburgh		162.44	44.84	23	0	9	28	267.28	9.55
33	Mitchell McClenaghan		4.52	227.81	5	0	9	19	265.32	13.96
34	Luke Woodcock	Wellington Firebirds	141.87	76.78	8	0	7	27	260.65	9.65
35	Jamie How	Central Stags	155.07	3.48	38	17	17	30	260.55	8.68
36	Jeetan Patel	Wellington Firebirds	30.47	175.91	12	2	7	23	250.38	10.89
37	Shanan Stewart	Canterbury Wizards	207.58	0.00	4	0	9	27	247.58	9.17
38	Daryl Tuffey		10.64	209.71	4	0	8	15	247.34	16.49
39	Michael Bates	Auckland Aces	17.95	212.34	4	0	3	11	247.29	22.48
40	Nick Beard	Otago Volts	15.66	198.53	4	0	8	19	245.19	12.90



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MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

STATE Championship MVP Points 2008/09 - Top 40

	Player	Team	Batting	Bowling	Fielding	Capt	Wins	Pld	Overall	Average
1	Colin de Grandhomme		79.65	110.87	17	0	6	9	222.52	24.72
2	Mathew Sinclair		122.68	35.00	18	5	5	9	194.68	21.63
3	Kane Williamson		95.94	79.76	9	0	2	7	193.70	27.67
4	Johannes Myburgh		95.14	66.15	11	0	1	7	180.30	25.76
5	Ewen Thompson		32.77	132.42	2	0	4	7	178.20	25.46
6	Daryl Tuffey		10.23	148.86	3	0	5	7	174.09	24.87
7	Tarun Nethula		10.44	135.55	8	0	5	8	166.99	20.87
8	James Franklin		93.24	61.23	2	0	4	4	164.47	41.12
9	Lance Shaw		11.93	135.34	0	0	6	7	160.27	22.90
10	Andrew Ellis		24.59	121.92	2	0	1	7	156.51	22.36
11	Mitchell McClenaghan		2.21	137.23	2	0	4	8	153.44	19.18
12	Hamish Bennett		3.11	130.87	2	0	1	8	144.98	18.12
13	Luke Woodcock		51.74	74.19	7	0	4	8	144.93	18.12
14	Nathan McCullum		25.09	107.43	3	0	2	7	144.52	20.65
15	Neil Wagner		10.95	120.40	2	0	2	7	142.35	20.34
16	George Worker		48.76	69.74	8	0	5	9	140.50	15.61
17	Bruce Martin		12.53	114.40	0	0	2	8	136.93	17.12
18	Peter Ingram		113.68	0.00	4	0	5	8	130.68	16.33
19	Craig Cumming		110.66	4.51	4	2	2	7	130.17	18.60
20	Graeme Aldridge		36.12	80.47	5	0	1	7	129.59	18.51
21	Andrew McKay		4.92	111.24	0	0	4	7	127.17	18.17
22	Matthew Harvie		13.44	96.84	0	0	2	8	120.28	15.03
23	Michael Papps		105.21	0.00	5	0	1	7	118.21	16.89
24	DeWayne Bowden		32.08	71.01	0	0	4	8	115.09	14.39
25	Gareth Hopkins		61.25	0.00	37	0	5	7	110.25	15.75
26	Matthew Bell		83.25	0.10	8	4	4	8	107.35	13.42
27	Todd Astle		36.59	53.29	8	0	1	8	106.87	13.36
28	Leighton Burt		4.93	83.25	3	0	1	7	99.17	14.17
29	Chris Nevin		54.52	0.00	32	0	4	8	98.52	12.31
30	Kruger van Wyk		56.06	0.00	32	1	1	8	98.06	12.26
31	Michael Parlane		80.16	0.00	5	1	2	8	96.16	12.02
32	Brad Patton		68.28	9.85	5	0	4	7	94.13	13.45
33	Reece Young		65.85	0.00	13	0	5	8	91.85	11.48
34	Graeme Napier		2.51	80.54	1	0	3	4	91.05	22.76
35	Richard Jones		66.35	0.00	3	6	6	9	90.35	10.04
36	Brendon Diamanti		22.24	62.21	0	0	2	3	89.45	29.82
37	Tim Southee		2.21	77.51	2	0	2	4	87.71	21.93
38	Bevan Griggs		42.71	0.00	30	0	5	9	86.71	9.63
39	Brent Arnel		4.32	73.92	1	0	1	6	86.23	14.37
40	Jeetan Patel		8.52	70.11	1	0	2	4	85.63	21.41

Championship Game Average 2008/09

	Player	Team	Points
1	James Franklin		41.12
2	Mark Gillespie	WGN	35.44
3	Brendon Diamanti	CD	29.82
4	Kane Williamson		27.67
5	Johannes Myburgh		25.76
6	Ewen Thompson	CD	25.46
7	Daryl Tuffey		24.87
8	Martin Guptill		24.83
9	Colin de Grandhomme	AKL	24.72
10	Lance Shaw	AKL	22.90

Championship Batting 2008/09

	Player	Team	Points
1	Mathew Sinclair	CD	122.68
2	Peter Ingram	CD	113.68
3	Craig Cumming	OTG	110.66
4	Michael Papps	CTY	105.21
5	Kane Williamson		95.94
6	Johannes Myburgh		95.14
7	James Franklin		93.24
8	Matthew Bell	WGN	83.25
9	Michael Parlane	ND	80.16
10	Colin de Grandhomme	AKL	79.65

Championship Bowling 2008/09

	Player	Team	Points
1	Daryl Tuffey		148.86
2	Mitchell McClenaghan	CD	137.23
3	Tarun Nethula	AKL	135.55
4	Lance Shaw	AKL	135.34
5	Ewen Thompson	CD	132.42
6	Hamish Bennett		130.87
7	Andrew Ellis	CTY	121.92
8	Neil Wagner	OTG	120.40
9	Bruce Martin		114.40
10	Andrew McKay		111.24

Championship Fielding 2008/09

	Player	Team	Points
1	Gareth Hopkins		37
2	Chris Nevin		32
3	Kruger van Wyk	CD	32
4	Bevan Griggs	CD	30
5	Peter McGlashan	ND	21
6	Joshua Brodie	WGN	19
7	Derek de Boorder	OTG	19
8	Mathew Sinclair	CD	18
9	Colin de Grandhomme	AKL	17
10	Neal Parlane	WGN	15



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STATE Shield MVP Points 2008/09 - Top 40

	Player	Team	Batting	Bowling	Fielding	Capt	Wins	Pld	Overall	Average
1	Neil Wagner		1.21	127.82	1	0	5	11	146.02	13.27
2	Graeme Napier		21.67	105.81	4	0	4	10	145.48	14.55
3	Ian Butler		18.86	92.70	3	0	4	10	128.56	12.86
4	Shane Bond		1.81	108.07	0	0	5	10	124.88	12.49
5	Craig Cumming		71.30	11.36	9	5	5	10	111.66	11.17
6	Brendon Diamanti		28.98	57.60	7	0	5	10	108.58	10.86
7	Joseph Yovich		23.77	63.45	2	0	6	9	104.21	11.58
8	Trent Boult		1.00	80.52	6	0	7	9	103.53	11.50
9	BJ Watling		71.12	0.00	13	0	8	11	103.12	9.37
10	Dimitri Mascarenhas		26.87	55.86	4	0	5	10	101.73	10.17
11	Brent Arnel		1.31	82.42	2	0	6	9	100.73	11.19
12	Mathew Sinclair		74.41	0.00	5	5	5	9	98.41	10.93
13	Luke Woodcock		18.07	63.06	1	0	4	10	96.12	9.61
14	Kane Williamson		47.15	20.72	6	0	8	11	92.86	8.44
15	Ryan Burson		1.11	69.78	7	0	5	9	91.89	10.21
16	Nathan McCullum		23.59	43.12	8	0	5	11	90.70	8.25
17	Ewen Thompson		14.75	53.07	5	0	4	9	85.83	9.54
18	James Marshall		49.96	0.00	6	8	8	11	82.96	7.54
19	Mitchell McClenaghan		1.91	65.67	1	0	4	8	80.58	10.07
20	Peter McGlashan		46.31	0.00	15	0	8	11	80.31	7.30
21	George Worker		34.61	30.46	2	0	4	9	80.08	8.90
22	Hamish Marshall		54.03	-0.63	6	0	8	11	78.40	7.13
23	Andrew Ellis		9.44	54.21	0	0	4	9	76.65	8.52
24	Michael Parlane		51.96	0.00	6	0	8	10	75.96	7.60
25	Chris Martin		0.00	58.31	4	0	3	10	75.31	7.53
26	Michael Papps		54.78	0.00	5	0	5	10	74.78	7.48
27	Shanan Stewart		59.75	0.00	0	0	5	10	74.75	7.48
28	Matthew Bell		48.76	0.00	7	4	4	10	73.76	7.38
29	Bruce Martin		3.11	48.16	6	0	7	9	73.27	8.14
30	Daryl Tuffey		0.40	60.85	1	0	3	8	73.25	9.16
31	Johannes Myburgh		43.53	7.62	7	0	5	10	73.15	7.32
32	Steven Croft		23.99	33.49	0	0	3	10	70.49	7.05
33	Iain O'Brien		5.53	49.47	1	0	3	9	67.99	7.55
34	Warren McSkimming		1.91	53.07	1	0	4	7	66.97	9.57
35	Gareth Hopkins		26.38	0.00	26	0	3	10	65.38	6.54
36	James Franklin		40.73	10.16	4	0	3	7	64.89	9.27
37	Peter Ingram		46.75	0.00	2	0	5	10	63.75	6.37
38	Martin Guptill		36.71	0.00	13	0	2	9	60.71	6.75
39	Robbie Schaw		4.22	41.59	2	0	4	8	59.81	7.48
40	Bradley Scott		2.31	37.67	4	0	6	9	58.98	6.55

Shield Game Average 2008/09

	Player	Team	Points
1	Kyle Mills		16.61
2	Graeme Napier	CD	14.55
3	Graeme Aldridge	ND	13.83
4	Jeetan Patel		13.60
5	Neil Wagner	OTG	13.27
6	Tim Southee		13.17
7	Ian Butler		12.86
8	Shane Bond		12.49
9	Carl Frauenstein	CTY	12.42
10	Joseph Yovich	ND	11.58

Shield Batting 2008/09

	Player	Team	Points
1	Mathew Sinclair	CD	74.41
2	Craig Cumming	OTG	71.30
3	BJ Watling		71.12
4	Shanan Stewart		59.75
5	Michael Papps	CTY	54.78
6	Hamish Marshall	ND	54.03
7	Michael Parlane	ND	51.96
8	James Marshall	ND	49.96
9	Matthew Bell	WGN	48.76
10	Kane Williamson		47.15

Shield Bowling 2008/09

	Player	Team	Points
1	Neil Wagner	OTG	127.82
2	Shane Bond		108.07
3	Graeme Napier	CD	105.81
4	Ian Butler		92.70
5	Brent Arnel		82.42
6	Trent Boult	ND	80.52
7	Ryan Burson	CTY	69.78
8	Mitchell McClenaghan	CD	65.67
9	Joseph Yovich	ND	63.45
10	Luke Woodcock	WGN	63.06

Shield Fielding 2008/09

	Player	Team	Points
1	Kruger van Wyk	CD	27
2	Gareth Hopkins		26
3	Derek de Boorder	OTG	20
4	Bevan Griggs	CD	19
5	Peter McGlashan	ND	15
6	BJ Watling		13
7	Martin Guptill		13
8	Ronnie Hira	AKL	12
9	Chris Nevin		10
10	Craig Cumming	OTG	9



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STATE Twenty20 MVP Points 2008/09 - Top 40

	Player	Team	Batting	Bowling	Fielding	Capt	Wins	Pld	Overall	Average
1	Joseph Yovich		9.54	78.89	2	0	0	7	97.43	13.92
2	Graeme Napier		4.23	72.78	5	0	4	7	93.02	13.29
3	Aaron Redmond		66.67	0.00	4	0	6	7	83.67	11.95
4	Nathan McCullum		27.58	38.00	4	3	5	6	83.58	13.93
5	Luke Woodcock		11.76	53.75	1	0	4	7	77.51	11.07
6	James Franklin		42.05	20.10	3	0	4	6	75.15	12.53
7	Shane Bond		0.10	58.05	5	0	4	6	73.15	12.19
8	Dimitri Mascarenhas		22.38	35.00	2	0	6	7	72.38	10.34
9	Bruce Martin		4.03	58.90	0	0	0	7	69.93	9.99
10	Azhar Abbas		0.60	53.21	0	0	5	7	65.81	9.40
11	Craig Cumming		23.17	28.30	3	3	3	3	63.47	21.16
12	Ewen Thompson		18.56	35.78	1	0	1	7	63.34	9.05
13	Warren McSkimming		2.82	46.09	4	0	4	5	61.91	12.38
14	Michael Davidson		0.10	49.37	1	0	4	7	61.47	8.78
15	Ian Butler		5.23	43.65	1	0	5	6	60.88	10.15
16	Andrew Ellis		4.33	41.78	3	0	4	7	60.10	8.59
17	Peter McGlashan		30.21	0.00	21	0	0	6	57.21	9.53
18	Mathew Sinclair		40.57	0.00	8	1	1	6	56.57	9.43
19	Michael Mason		0.20	43.67	4	0	1	7	55.87	7.98
20	Chris Martin		0.00	36.41	7	0	5	7	55.41	7.92
21	Greg Morgan		0.91	39.30	3	0	5	7	55.21	7.89
22	Colin de Grandhomme		18.18	21.01	4	0	5	7	55.19	7.88
23	Johannes Myburgh		33.95	5.18	5	0	4	7	55.13	7.88
24	Hamish Rutherford		39.11	0.00	2	0	6	7	54.11	7.73
25	Ronnie Hira		5.14	28.70	10	0	4	6	53.84	8.97
26	Mark Houghton		0.60	33.63	1	0	4	7	46.23	6.60
27	Kruger van Wyk		19.91	0.00	11	4	4	7	45.91	6.56
28	Steven Croft		24.30	5.60	4	0	5	7	45.90	6.56
29	Stephen Fleming		30.61	0.00	0	3	4	7	44.61	6.37
30	Matthew Bell		27.30	0.00	5	1	4	7	44.30	6.33
31	Jamie How		22.60	4.25	9	0	1	7	43.85	6.26
32	Carl Frauenstein		8.74	20.11	4	0	4	7	43.84	6.26
33	Rob Nicol		9.95	24.73	1	0	3	3	41.67	13.89
34	Chris Nevin		7.76	0.00	22	0	4	7	40.76	5.82
35	Richard Jones		20.30	0.00	2	5	5	7	39.30	5.61
36	Neil Wagner		0.00	22.10	2	0	6	7	37.10	5.30
37	Shanan Stewart		22.79	0.00	2	0	4	7	35.79	5.11
38	Kieran Noema-Barnett		10.75	13.73	3	0	1	7	35.48	5.07
39	Peter Ingram		24.81	0.00	2	0	1	7	34.81	4.97
40	Mitchell McClenaghan		0.40	24.90	2	0	1	3	31.30	10.43

Twenty20 Game Average 2008/09

	Player	Team	Points
1	Craig Cumming	OTG	21.16
2	Matthew Harvie	OTG	14.50
3	Nathan McCullum		13.93
4	Joseph Yovich	ND	13.92
5	Rob Nicol	CTY	13.89
6	Graeme Napier	CD	13.29
7	James Franklin		12.53
8	Warren McSkimming	OTG	12.38
9	Shane Bond		12.19
10	Aaron Redmond		11.95

Twenty20 Batting 2008/09

	Player	Team	Points
1	Aaron Redmond		66.67
2	James Franklin		42.05
3	Mathew Sinclair	CD	40.57
4	Hamish Rutherford	OTG	39.11
5	Johannes Myburgh		33.95
6	Stephen Fleming		30.61
7	Peter McGlashan	ND	30.21
8	Nathan McCullum		27.58
9	Matthew Bell	WGN	27.30
10	Peter Ingram	CD	24.81

Twenty20 Bowling 2008/09

	Player	Team	Points
1	Joseph Yovich	ND	78.89
2	Graeme Napier	CD	72.78
3	Bruce Martin		58.90
4	Shane Bond		58.05
5	Luke Woodcock	WGN	53.75
6	Azhar Abbas		53.21
7	Michael Davidson		49.37
8	Warren McSkimming	OTG	46.09
9	Michael Mason	CD	43.67
10	Ian Butler		43.65

Twenty20 Fielding 2008/09

	Player	Team	Points
1	Chris Nevin		22
2	Peter McGlashan	ND	21
3	Derek de Boorder	OTG	14
4	Kruger van Wyk	CD	11
5	Ronnie Hira	AKL	10
6	Jamie How	CD	9
7	Reece Young	CTY	9
8	Mathew Sinclair	CD	8
9	Marc Calkin	CD	8
10	Chris Martin		7



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ABOUT THE MVP

Introduction

The MVP system was first introduced in 2007 in England. Unlike other rankings the system combines calculations from all domestic competitions and across all aspects of a player's game. However, the rankings can also be broken down to focus on individual competitions and specific playing roles.

The formula behind the rankings was devised by PCA members in England, who took into account their own match experiences and the relative achievements of bowlers, batsmen, wicket keepers and fielders.

Background

During 2006 the PCA in England undertook an extensive review of all player performance data in the game. They 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 they set out to devise a system that rewards players who are skilled in multiple disciplines, including fielding.

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 MVP is 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 add up to a player's total MVP points. Bonus points can also be scored.

Batting:

The batting points take into account runs scored, the rate scored at and the % of the team's total. Batting bonus points are achieved for:

- Reaching a century
- Achieving a benchmark run-rate (varies per tournament eg 1.5 runs per ball in the Twenty20)
- Scoring over 30% of a team's runs

Bowling:

The bowling points take into account the number of wickets taken and economy rates. Bowlers achieve higher points for getting out higher order batsmen. Bowling bonus points are achieved for:

- Achieving a benchmark economy rate (varies per tournament eg fewer than 6 runs per over in Twenty20)
- Taking 5 or more wickets in an innings
- Bowling maidens

Fielding:

The fielding points are accumulated for holding catches, effecting run-outs and stumpings. Fielding bonus points are achieved for five fielding dismissals in an innings.

Other:

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