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Sale's Danny Halkon Named Top Cheshire Youth

Sale opening batsman Danny Halkon was named Young Player of the Year at the recent Right Move Abroad Cheshire County Cricket League awards dinner.

Danny scored 730 1st XI runs for Sale at an average of 46, including two unbeaten centuries. In addition to this he scored another century on debut for the full league representative XI and was a regular member of both the North-West Colts and Cheshire Under 19's.

His older brother Rick collected the John North Trophy on his behalf as he is currently spending the winter playing grade cricket in Australia.



This award made it a hat trick for Danny after he had collected both Young Player of the Year and Under 18 Player of the Year at Sale's awards evening earlier this month.

The Under 18 trophy was the first to be awarded in memory of Graham Watterson, a former committee member and great supporter of Sale Sports Club.

Sale Club Chairman Rob Moore said: "Danny fought off tough competition from the best young players across the county for this award. He works very hard on his own game and it is a real testament to his dedication."

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NOTES TO EDITORS:

- Sale Cricket Club was founded in 1854 and is located on Clarendon Crescent in Sale.
- The club's main Sponsors are Altrincham based Crosby Lend Lease and Stefan's the Jewellers of Sale.
- The Club is a member of the Right Move Abroad.com Cheshire County Cricket League, South Manchester Junior League and Salford Youth Cricket Association.
- The club is Clubmark accredited meaning it is "safe and child friendly".
- The club had a new 4-lane practice facility installed in 2006 thanks to a £56,153 grant from the Government's Community Club Development Programme, the first club in Trafford to have benefited from this scheme.
- Sale Cricket Club is part of Sale Sports Club, a large multi-sport club that also offers hockey, rugby, tennis and soccer playing opportunities at both senior and junior level.