

MATCH REPORTS — ROUND 2 Season 2020/21

























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WPCC Debut

Another debutante this week - Nicholas Palmer (player # 1294) played his first game for Wonga Park in the 3rds game against Yarra Junction.

The 3rd XI game against Yarra Junction was the first time that the club had played against them. They become the 96th club that we have opposed since we started in 1910/11.

Congratulations to Jazmine Hood who made her Senior debut last week and took her first Senior wickets this round with 2/2 from 1 over in the 8ths comfortable victory.

Our 2nd XI captain Tom McKinney has become the first bowler to claim a Michelle (5fa) for the season with his 5/20 in the 2nd XI's loss to Mount Evelyn. This is the first time Tom has taken 5 wickets and is his best Senior bowling figures. Tom's Michelle is the 905th taken at the club and the first time the figures have been recorded for the 2nd XI.





1ST XI V Norwood

After winning the toss and batting first, we started off pretty well with Snags making a quick 25. Ozzie followed up with a handy 48 before getting caught on the boundary. After that nothing to memorable happened and we ended up making 180 all out.

B Osborne 48 J McDonell 25

With the ball we started off well with a handy wicket from Mick Letson. From there it was all downhill for Mick getting hit for 3 of the biggest 6's Wonga Park has seen 4 lost balls later we were back in action. Dyl Daniel bowled a brilliant spell through the middle to keep Norwood under pressure with Hanky getting the key wicket of Hastie to turn the game around. From there it was 1 step forward 2 steps backward for Norwood, with a superb spell from the White brothers and some great keeping from Toby saw Wonga taking the cup home comfortably.

B White 4/8 D Daniel 2/27 T Hancock 2/37



WIN
WPCC 180
Opposition 160

2ND XI V Mt Evelyn

Heading to Mt Evelyn coming off a first round win the seconds bowled first in what was a very good bowling and fielding performance. Terrific catching from Scrappy and Liam Rollo as well as tidy bowling from all bowlers restricted Mt Evelyn to 160.

T McKinney 5/20 M Williamson 2/36

After a steady start with the bat from Johnno (39) and Rollo (22) who provided a 67 run opening stand, we were unable to finish the innings despite some hard hitting from Scrappy (27) towards the end of the innings ultimately falling 8 runs short.

N Johnson 39 M Williamson 27 L Rollo 22



LOSS
WPCC 152
Opposition 160

3RD XI V YARRA JUNCTION

The 3s returned to the top oval this weekend against Yarra Junction looking to build on a promising display last week. We chose to bat first and got off to a positive start with Nick Burke scoring a run a ball 57 to push the score along nicely. The score continued to tick along nicely with DK providing a nice base and an even better ramp shot in his 49. We finished well with some late hitting from Jake Guerin, posting a competitive 6/173.

N Burke 57 D Keane 49 J Guerin 19

Wonga got off to a perfect start with the ball, Jared Stone taking an early wicket to have us right on top. Yarra Junction continued on at a good pace throughout the innings but were continually halted by wickets with Lachie Poli impressive with 2/29 off 7 and Dan Schlueter providing vital breakthroughs to have junction 7/116. Unfortunately the momentum then swung towards Junction who got home comfortably in the end with 5 overs to spare and 3 wickets in hand.

J Stone 2/26 L Poli 2/29



Loss
WPCC 6/173
Opposition 7/190

4TH XI V BORONIA

Wonga 4th's traveled over to Chandler Park to play Boronia's 4th's. Jase got us off to a great start by winning the toss, sending us into bat. Jase and Rob opened the batting, with Jase falling early on - sending Adam in. Rob didn't last much longer after that, bringing in Tom, who with Adam, steadied the ship for a few overs - keeping the score board ticking over. Craig came in and batted beautifully, Adam went out after making 30 and Craig went on deep into the innings, eventually falling for 73. Brad made a few towards the end, then Phillo and Zach Walton hit some big blows in the last few overs, getting us to 180 all out.

C Meadows 73 A Cartledge 30

Matt Phillips opened the bowling and got us off to a great start by getting a wicket on the 3rd ball of the opening over. Zach and him put on a great opening bowling partnership by getting them 4 down for 30ish after their spell. This was followed by Brad and Craig, bowling tight and keeping the run rate down as well as taking a few wickets each. Rob and Chooka came on next and pushed through the overs, having Boronia at 8/84 with 28 overs gone. With some very boring cricket being played by the batsman it brought Jase on to roll the arm over slowly, with the skipper taking the last two wickets in the 40th over in two balls. Boronia all out for 113.

J Lovell 2/3 Z Walton 2/7 B Condick 2/18



WIN
WPCC 185

Opposition 113

5TH XI V ST ANDREWS

Wonga Bowling

W Ashby 3/16 A Starnawski 1/4 D Berg 1/21

Wonga Batting

A Crowe 49 A Boxshall 30 D Cole 18



WIN
WPCC 7/162

Opposition 9/150

6TH XI V ST ANDREWS

We welcomed Rod Cooper and Nick Daniel back into the team at the new Fortress (Serpells).

We won the toss and Mike elected to bowl. Great tight bowling by Murray Keen (3/16), Mike Brendle (3/15) and Damien Osborn (2/14) had St Andrews 7/56 by the 20th over. Further great bowling and Fielding by the team saw St Andrews all out for 110 runs. The other wickets went to Lily Osborn and Darryl Berg (pressure is on Dylan!).

M Brendle 3/15 (6)

M Keen 3/16 (5)

D Osborn 2/14 (7)

Wonga started on the back foot with its batting innings with a quick wicket and tight bowling. St Andrews had Wonga 3/48 by the 20th over. Patient batting by captain Mike (26) with Nick Daniel (24 n.o.) and Tim George (39) steadying the ship to bring home another win.

Wonga is currently placed second on the ladder after Round 2.

T George 39 M Larder 26 N Daniel 24*



WIN
WPCC 4/116
Opposition 110

7TH XI V HEATHWOOD

We won the toss and to Daz's disgust I choose to bowl.
Willo 2/9 off 6 overs
Ash 2/11 of 6 overs
Lachie 2/4 of 3 overs
Gareth 1/6 of 3 overs
Bowled well but dropped maybe 5 catches.
Heathwood all out for 115

We then batted with Lachie and Daz batting together. Lachie out for 27 and Daz retiring 51 not out with 6 sixes. Wayne 18 runs, Gareth scoring 6 not out to get past 100 runs in total in 99 games for Wonga. Well done GOAT (Gaz) and Tyson scoring his first senior run. Wonga 3/121 Great win. Well done Team and as usually thanks to Loz.

D Hawley 51 L McBain 27 W Hartley 18



WIN
WPCC 3/121
Opposition 115

8TH XI V TEMPLETON

Won the toss and elected to field even though we only started with 10. Got off to a pretty bad start with 5 dropped catches in the first 10 overs as Templeton raced to 0/68. Things then changed dramatically as Mark G arrived and took a wicket from his first ball. Lachie then followed up next over to have them 2/68. A few overs later at 2/80 Lachie and Mark ran through them with Jaz taking her first senior wicket followed by a second 2 balls later. We had taken 8 for 10 in the space of 7 overs to have Templeton out for 90 after 21 overs.

Lachie 4/15 Mark 3/1 Jaz 2/2

We opened up with Darcy and Murph and they put on 48 for the first wicket and set the game up. Murph was out for 23 but Darcy stayed right through to get the final runs as we passed the score 2 wickets down with Darcy on 32 not out and Zac Russell on 16 not out.

D Close 32*
J Murphy 23
Z Russell 16*

Another good win and a great turn-around from where we had started earlier in the day.

Highlight – Jaz taking her first senior wicket.





WIN WPCC 2/97 STORY Opposition 90