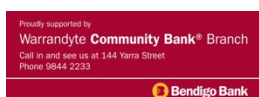




WONGA PARK CRICKET CLUB

MATCH REPORTS — ROUND 5 Season 2020/21





Stats by Smeads

Games Milestone

After being overseas for a while, Dylan Mathews has returned this season and played his 100th Senior game in this round.

From his 100 matches Dylan has scored 508 runs @ 11.29 with a high score of 78* coming in Round 3 this year. Although, on this season's form this does not reflect his true batting talent. He has also collected 95 wickets @ 24.18 with a best of 6-31.

Runs Milestone

Jason Lovell has passed the 2000 run mark with his 26 in Round 5 taking his total Senior runs to 2001 @ 35.11 with a high score of 104.

Michelles

No Michelles this week, however, I missed mentioning Dan Schlueter's excellent 5/35 off 8 overs last round. This is his first Michelle and starts him in the chase to catch his old man John who had a total of 10 over his career.

Palindromes

Rob and Tom Glide opened the batting for the 4ths with both achieving the quite rare palindrome. Rob's first 5 scoring shots being 2-4-1-4-2 which was then bettered by Tom who started with a 8 number palindrome 1-1-2-1-1-2-1-1. We'll be on the lookout for more of these during the year.

1ST XI V WARRANDYTE

After a great game last week, the ones were on a mission to grab another win and claim top spot. We returned back to the bottom ground and you would have thought Wiggers would finally win the toss, but who were we kidding. Warrandyte sent us out into the field. The White boys started off strong both claiming a wicket each and dismissing the two opening batsmen to have them 2/19. From there Rick came onto bowl and slowed down the run rate which had Warrandyte in all sorts losing another two wickets, making them 4/49. Normally Big Bear would be pacing his way around the ground because he can't sit still but instead, he also slowed down and decided to socialise with some of the life members on the hill. The run rate continued to slow down and Double D bowled their only run maker in his first over. Warrandyte weren't saying much as their batting order continued to collapse. It was Jacko's turn behind the stumps and he gave Toby a run for his money taking a catch and claiming two stumpings. Trophies come on at the end and Warrandyte couldn't get away with trophies claiming the last three wickets for only three runs. With some very tight bowling and also giving away few runs with miss fields Warrandyte ended up all out for 85 and the boys were in for a chance to claim top spot.

B Mathews 3/3 off 4 overs

J White 2/8 off 5 overs

M Letson 2/9 off 8 overs

D Daniel 2/22

With Snags back to open the batting with Trophies we got off to a great start. The two openers put on a show, hitting Warrandyte's bowlers all over the park. After 6 overs the two had put 35 runs on the board making the run chase look easy. Trophies continued to tick over the runs comfortably making 30 runs. With Snags down the other end making 51 from 46 balls but unfortunately got stumped when the scores were level. Oz came to the crease only needing one run to win. He only needed one ball to do so and that he did, passing Warrandyte one wicket down after 12 overs.

J McDonell 51

B Mathews 30*

Outstanding win to claim top spot, with an added bonus of finishing before 4pm. This allowed the boys to watch the 3rds play on the top ground and Snags hitting must have rubbed off on Fuzz as he smashed the ball on the op oval with a great 60. Maybe there was something "extra" in those lolly bags for the one's boys. We have a big game next week at home against East Ringwood.

Bowens
THE BUILDERS' CHOICE

WIN

WPCC 1/86



Opposition 85

2ND XI V MOOROOLBARK

Journeying to Mooroolbark, the twos faced a top of the table clash, with the winner claiming spot number one.

Before the toss had been done, each team knew what they were doing with the Barkers venturing to the nets whilst the Wonga boys tried to hit the singular stump in the ground for fielding practice. Bowling first again (surely one opposition team will pick up on this), the boys began in brilliant fashion, with Nick Johnson claiming the first, and then the second shortly after (Tyler finally making up for his previous fielding efforts (sorry T Mac)). This allowed the team to be attacking in their plans, with Mooroolbark quickly 5/37 after a tight spell of bowling from Bill and T Mac restricting the scoring. Seeking to rebuild the inning slowly, new 2's member Ethan Lovell bowled a tight four over spell to further restrict the bowling. However, as the innings neared to a close, Heymish was thrown the ball to clean up the tail. Throwing down hand grenades, Mish had them in a spin, claiming two LBW's and a bowled to close out the innings (it is to be noted that Mish should be bowling pace, based on his imposing 7ft figure). A strong bowling performance yet again, the 2's were set a low score on a big ground, chasing 104.

N Johnson 3/12
H McWhirter 3/20
T McKinney 3/22

It was the usual suspects opening the batting, with Liam and Nick returning to the top of the order and looking to get the boys off to a good start. Setting out with intent, the two rotated the strike well to set the tempo of the innings, reaching drinks none down. However, as Johnno fell for 17, the returning Cam Atkinson strolled to the crease with swagger, his new baggy blue waiting in the change rooms. However, he was quickly dismissed after picking out the man at fine leg – rumor has it he studied trigonometry during online schooling. However, the Englishman Liam Court came to the crease at four, and built his innings in sync with the run chase, making a good looking 28 before being dismissed with 14 runs required. From there it was smooth sailing, with Xav Carrick and Dan Keane seeing off the remaining runs and guiding the team home for yet another victory. This only means Mish's hashtag "2's don't lose" remains true whilst he's in the team.

L Rollo 30
L Court 28
N Johnson 17



WIN
WPCC 4/109 
Opposition 104

3RD XI V MONTROSE

This week the 3s played Montrose at Wonga Top.

They won the toss and bowled first. Montrose made 8/176

Nick Palmer 3/12 off 8

Lachie Poli 1/37 off

Jared Stone 1/27 off 7

Brad Condick 1/17 off 3

Jake Guerin 1/46 off 6

In return Wonga made 2/182 off 22.4 overs and won the game.

Bailey Mullens 65

Justin White 62

Adam Cartledge 27*

Jake Guerin 10*



WIN

WPCC 2/182



Opposition 8/176

4TH XI V HEATHWOOD

Wonga Batting

R Glide 36

J Lovell 26

T Glide 22

Wonga Bowling

J Kimpton 4/29

A Starnawski 2/17

C Forbes 1/20

chirnside park
auto care

WIN

WPCC 9/151



Opposition 7/147

5TH XI V MT EVELYN

Wonga Batting

B Taranto 35

A Crowe 29

W Ashby 26

Wonga Bowling

A Crowe 3/17

W Ashby 2/43



6TH XI V SOUTH WARRANDYTE

The 6's, chasing a win after a couple of challenging weeks, ventured to Croydon Hills Primary to face South Warrandyte.

For the 5th time this year... we fielded first. Let's try something new next time skipper??

We opened the bowling with Murray Keen and the returning Rod Cooper. Not for the first time this season, Murray took a wicket in his first over, sending the lead footed opener back to the pavilion LBW without offering a shot. A good opening spell and a wicket to Rod saw the first 2 wickets down at the change of ends.

Murray seemed to like the change of ends, sending another hapless batsman back to the pavilion without troubling the scorers. The Osborn's then took over, building pressure through some tight overs (7 runs off 7 overs) with Damo snagging a wicket.

The skipper, Magic Mike, then took the ball and snared a wicket first ball (welcome back Paul Rollo who took the catch) and South Warrandyte had slumped to 5/27. A wicket to Daryl and another to Magic Mike (all swing no ding from the batsman on 0) soon had the score at 7/38 after 20 overs and the boys were up and about.

South Warrandyte then steadied the ship with a good partnership of 53 and for the 8th wicket before Murray came back and collected a couple more wickets. Some lusty hitting in the last over (22 runs... ouch) and an undefeated last wicket stand of 29 saw us chasing a gettable but much higher score, of 9/134, than expected.

M. Keen 4/19

M. Larder 2/10 (scorebook says 2/11 skipper. Had to balance the books again?)

The less said here the better... We started poorly to be 3/15 after 8 overs. Slow going and early wickets. Nicko came in and steadied the ship with Rollo, then lifted the run rate after drinks as directed by the skipper (must have been the new ball as South Warrandyte lost the ball at drinks!!). The highlight being a well clipped 6 off his pads that sailed into the basketball stadium wall.

Next up to contribute to the chase was Adam (aka the Happy Hooker). Adam played some nice shot's, however the highlight was his pull shot that sailed onto the roof of the school building. He hit it sweet.

Once Nicko departed for a well-made 24, so it appeared did our hopes of the win. We proceeded to lose 3/0 in an over, the only small win being Damo denying the hat-trick shout for LBW (even they said it wasn't out). Didn't help much though as it soon became 4/5 when the bowler started his next over.

With too many runs to chase, not enough overs to chase them in and not enough wickets in hand, we needed 16 off the last over.... If they could do it..... no, we couldn't, with the final wicket falling on the first ball.

N. Daniel 24

A. Atkinson 24

Let's get the win next week boys.



LOSS
WPCC 119 
Opposition 9/134

7TH XI V NTH RINGWOOD

After our first loss last week we were keen for redemption but unfortunately it was not to be.

Doevs won the toss and elected to bow, I much to Daz's disappointment. Lachie took a sharp C&B to get us underway. The runs started flowing freely for Nth Ringwood before Ash bowled a ripper inswinger to take out off stump. This then bought Steve Garrett (ex-Richmond, Sth Warrandyte) to the crease who swung mightily for a quick 39 before being completely bamboozled by the wily G.O.A.T. ably assisted by Zac Parker who completed the stumping.

On top at drinks we had them 6/90 but they got away from us on the quick Serpells ground and finished with 10/184. Doevs took a nice catch to get Bailey his 2nd wicket for the season with Tyson McBain taking the 3 fielding votes with 3 excellent catches including 2 right on the boundary line.

G.O.A.T. 3/28

Gazza 2/14

Lachie 2/36

Ash 2/44

Buster 1/13

We opened the batting with Doevs Senior who, after smoking a 4 off Garrett, found his short ball a little quicker unfortunately edging it to the keeper. Several starts failed to convert to a big score with Zac, Daz & Ash contributing but it was Mr Averages Pittsy who topped the scoring.

Pittsy 24 n.o.

Zac 23

Ash 21



LOSS

WPCC 131

Opposition 184



8TH XI V

WIN BY FOREFIT



Warrandyte
Community Bank Branch



WIN

