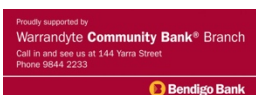




WONGA PARK
CRICKET CLUB

MATCH REPORTS — ROUND 3

Season 2020/21





Stats by Smeads

WPCC Debut

The 5th XI had 2 debutantes this week with Hayden Braybrook #1295 and Mitch Clarkson (#1296) both playing their first game. Mitch grabbed a wicket in his first game and Hayden scored the winning runs as the 5ths got over the line against Heathwood for their first win of the season.

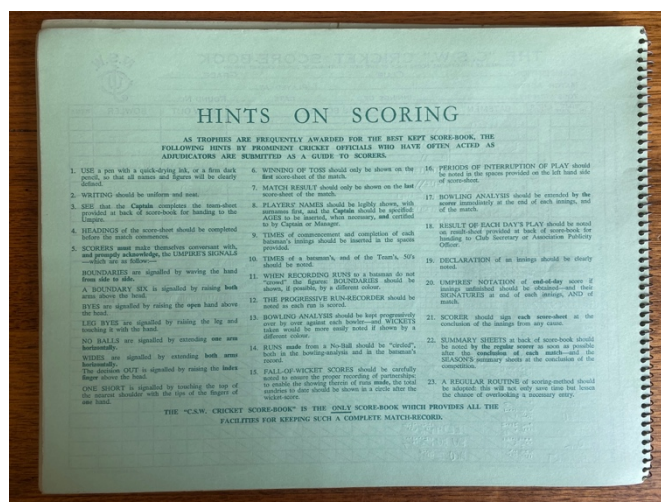
Milestones

Garry Harwood passed a significant runs milestone this round scoring his 4000th senior run in the 7th XI game against Ainslie Park. Garry is currently 30th on the all time run scorer list but moving up and expect him to pass a few more this season.

More Michelles

After Tom McKinney kicked off proceedings last week, Ethan Lovell (5/22) in the 3rds and Aidan Williams (5/25) in the 7ths both decided to get in on the action. Unfortunately none of their form has extended to the bat in the same game with all taking more or equal wickets than runs. Tom and Ethan both with ducks and Willo with 5 to go with their hauls.

A timely reminder from the 1980's scorebooks. This may help a few of the younger guys with their scoring but equally remind a few of the older guys of how it used to be.



1ST XI V BAYSWATER PARK

Another week, another win. Starting off with another lost toss from Wigs we were set to bowl against Bayswater Park. The cameras were on and the bowling was sharp from ball from ball 1. A great opening spell from the White boys had us off to a flyer with Bayswater on the ropes at 2/17. After that the game really slowed down only taking one more wicket for the innings and Bayswater finishing up 3/178.

J White 2/36

T Hancock 1/34

With the bat, Snags and Ben got us off to a really good start with snags making 71 and ben with a solid 27. At this stage we were 2/106 and in a really good spot to take out the game. Around 30 minutes later we managed to find ourselves at 8/163 with a huge collapse from the middle order. Once again the White boys dug in and batted there way out of the hole we should've never been in and we ended up just sneaking through to win the game.

J McDonell 71

T Ford 30

B Mathews 27

Bowens
THE BUILDERS' CHOICE

WIN

WPCC 8/175



Opposition 3/174

2ND XI V Chirnside Park

It was the Dylan Mathews show in the seconds this week, with Dyl leading the way with bat and ball!

Bowling first, the seconds bowled tightly and fielded well restricting Chirnside Park to 139. Wickets were spread with Dylan 2-21 (8) and Scrappy 2-19 (6) the pick of the bowlers.

M Williasmson 2/19

D Mathews 2/21

W Hartley 1/19

In a tricky position at 3/20, Dyl was joined by DK who put together a great fight back with a 51 run partnership before DK went for 16. Dyl couldn't be stopped though with some brilliant scoring all round the ground guiding us home with an unbeaten 78*.

D Mathews 78*

D Keane 16



WIN

WPCC 8/143



Opposition 7/139

3RD XI V ST ANDREWS

This week the 3s played St Andrews away at JW Manson reserve.

With the inclusion of 2s superstar and child prodigy Tyler Parker, the 3s were sent into bat, with Tyler and Bailey Mullens opening the batting looking to get the team off to a flying start.

However, Tyler was quickly dismissed for a dismal 0 off 8 balls, having thrown away his wicket to a rank bouncer that instead of being deposited over the fence for 6, was popped up to fine-leg, leaving the team 1-3. The 4ths are at Wonga Top next week Tyler, see you there champion.

Nick Burke and Bailey Mullens went about it nicely for a bit, until Burkey once again threw away another ton, with his run a ball 30 coming to an end. Captain Whitey joined Bailey at the crease, and the two knocked it around nicely until Whitey fell for 29, with the score at 3-115.

Superstar and all round good bloke Jake Guerin came to the crease, just in time to watch Bailey spoon it to mid-off dismissing him for 40 odd (35), and with it a subsequent 3 wickets falling for 3 runs. Lachie Poli came out at 6-130 and was the final highlight of the batting innings, making a quick fire 23*.

B Mullens 35
J White 29
N Burke 29

Setting a target of 175, Lachie Poli and Jared Stone opened the bowling and bowled good areas, tying up the opening batsman (take notes Dan Schlueter). First change bowler and new found superstar Nick Palmer got himself 2/16 off his 8. Despite the relentless banter from alpha-male skipper Whitey behind the stumps, Saint Andrews got out to 2-90, with the help of a few dropped catches – particularly from Jake Guerin who had a hole in his hand all day.

Sir Ethan Lovell then came on with the ball, picking up himself a nice little 5/22 off 6. Amazing work Ethan, it's fantastic to see out younger junior players working their way up through the senior ranks and blossoming into future 1s cricketers! Despite Tyler Parker's best efforts to throw the game away with the ball, the 3s came away with their first win in probably a decade, bowling Saint Andrews out for 161. Great win Whitey and co, it seems as if the 3s are a force to be reckoned with! Go Wonga!

E Lovell 5/22
N Palmer 2/16
T Parker 1/14



WIN
WPCC 8/174 
Opposition 161

4TH XI V ST ANDREWS

Wonga 4th's played their first home game of the season on the top oval. Round 3 saw us facing St Andrews who were also 1 win 1 loss. We batted first; Pete Wright and Thomo Glide opened the batting, Thomo looked really well out in the middle, unlike Pete Wright who got caught early on. Adam Cartledge followed Pete copping a good ball that took his stumps. The father and son combination of Thomo and Rob Glide was short lived, seeing Rob runout for 8 and Thomo not getting a lift home or dinner for the upcoming week. Thomo was our rock who knuckled down and stuck around through the innings. The returning superstar, Shane Warne like figure Caylen Forbes and best batsmen of the year so far Craig Meadows, both had their opportunity to show their class but neither batted to their best. The young guns put on a promising 20 partnership with Michael Sempkin looking strong before getting caught out. The skipper Jason Lovell joint Thomo in the middle with a quick 41 runs to his name. Thomo Glide was the final wicket to fall making 47 runs and carrying the team to 8-139. Thomo showed lots of promising talent in his 47 runs, making batting looking easy, I'm really excited to see him continue to showcase his talent through the rest of the season.

T. Glide 47

J. Lovell 41

The opening bowling partnership of Zach Walton and Matt Phillips continued to get us off to a great start with 3/15 off the first few overs and 5/46 at the end of their 16 over spell. The opening partnership was followed Brad Condick and Jason Lovell who were bowling excellently but just couldn't buy that break through wicket. Rob Glide and Jason Lovell bowled usually well together slowing down the St Andrews innings. St Andrews won the game by 5 wickets in the 36th over of the game.

M. Phillips 3/34

Z. Walton 2/25

As a team we looked well at times, skipper Jason Lovell lead the way. The player to keep your eyes on is Thomas Glide who played outstanding! Welcome back Caylen Forbes!

chirnside park
GO WONGA!
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LOSS

WPCC 8/139



Opposition 5/144

5TH XI V HEATHWOOD

For our first home game of the year we had a number of changes from our team last week. Finally I managed to win a toss and we bowled first against Heathwood 3s. Jason Boxshall and myself opened and bowled really well in a partnership building pressure as Heathwood struggled to score early. This set us up for the day as Heathwood were going at a slow rate until the final 10 overs where they upped the ante with wickets in hand and finished at 137. Lots of the bowlers bowled tight and gave minimal opportunity for the batters to exploit the small boundaries at Kinley which was slower than normal. Mitch Clarkson in his first senior game closed out the innings incredibly well and picked up his first wicket.

W Ashby 1/20

L Keyhoe 1/25

M Clarkson 1/29

Adam Boxshall and Crowie opened and again put on a great opening partnership before Adam, Dylan Berg and Charlie Wyatt each played well through the middle stages before Pants and Adam guided us to the final overs where Adam fell just short of carrying his bat through the innings. In his first ever game Hayden Braybrook hit the winning runs. Very much an even and team effort which is a good sign as we pick up win 2 of the year.

Special mention to Mitch and Hayden for their performances in their first senior games at Wonga.

A Boxshall 33

A Crowe 31

W Ashby 20



6TH XI V SCORESBY

Rocking up to Scoresby 3's home ground, we were buoyed at the thought of economical bowling figures due to the size of the high school ground. 36 overs and 249 runs later, we sheepishly sought refuge amongst the trees. The opposition, obviously playing many grades too low, took a liking to our one-day bowling lengths hitting more than 15 sixes and twice as many fours. Murray bowled a great spell with a slightly shorter length that made it harder for Scoresby to launch us onto the road, finishing with 1/20 off his 7 overs. Lily bowled a great line and length, earning her the last over. After going the distance a few times, she changed things up taking a wicket with the last ball of the innings. Stoney and Damo each took 2 wickets, but 34 extras hurt.

S Stone 2/34

D Osborn 2/43

M Keen 1/20

It was always going to be a tough run chase, with tight swing bowling keeping us honest. The run rate quickly got out of hand, but we took the opportunity to get some important time in the middle. Six wickets down, we fell short by 112 runs.

D Osborn 45

N Daniel 35

The extras were a bit disappointing but overall we fought the game out and learned a bit about how to play them next time on our home deck. Playing stronger teams like this is a good challenge and the smack-down will steel us for the sequel.



LOSS
WPCC 6/137 
Opposition 7/249

7TH XI V AINSLIE PARK

The 7ths played Ainslie Park at Lipscombe Park. We lost the toss and Daz was happy we batted first. We got off to a great start but slowed down in the middle overs. We ended up with a total of 4-162 off 36 overs.

Daz Hawley 51 retired

Michael Pitts 40

Gary Harwood 32 not out

We then had a bowl, the pitch had to be one of the narrowest pitches I've ever played on but all the bowlers did well.

Aidan Williams 5/25 of 7 overs

Ash Parker 3/14 of 7 overs

In the field Jordyn Doevelaar two catches and one run out.

We bowled them all out in the last over 10/141.

Just need to work on our fielding and a bit more intent with the bat.

A great start to the season 3-0



WIN

WPCC 4/162



Opposition 141

8TH XI V CROYDON RANGES

Win by forfeit.



WIN
WPCC
Opposition

