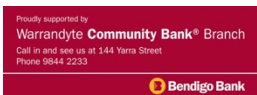




WONGA PARK
CRICKET CLUB

MATCH REPORTS — ROUND 7

Season 2020/21





Stats by Smeads

WPCC Debut

Cody Kear became player # 1299 on Saturday playing his first Senior game in the 8th XI game against Warrandyte. Some tight bowling on debut with 3 overs 1 maiden 0/3.

Runs Milestone

Nick Burke passed 2000 Senior runs in his innings of 67 in this round. Burke has now scored 2037 runs @ 20.17 with 2 centuries and a highest score of 112 over his 11 seasons.

Michelle's

Aidan Williams is the first player to achieve multiple Michelle's this season taking 6/27 for the 7th XI against Wantirna. This was a special Michelle as it contained a hat-trick (all bowled) and is the first one where the batsmen has scored more runs than wickets taken. Well bowled Willo.

Father/Son Cricket

As we know the 8th XI is a father/son/daughter team and Wally and Hoody would be glad their sons were playing on the weekend. Both Bailey and Brodie taking 2 catches off their dad's bowling. It's great to have young blokes in the field.

AN honourable mention to Hayden Braybrook who took 4 catches himself in the 5th XI's win against Kilsyth.

Blast From the Past

We've now found out where Tom and Dan get their bowling skills. Colin McKinney playing for Kilsyth against our 5th XI in 1986/87 cleaning up with 7/39 off 23 overs.

1ST XI V CROYDON RANGES

Wonga Batting

B Osborne 38
T Hancock 38
J McDonell 29

Wonga Bowling

D Daniel 3/36
J White 2/30
M Letson 1/15

Bowens
THE BUILDERS' CHOICE

WIN

WPCC 9/205



Opposition 8/179

2ND XI V CROYDON RANGES

Coming into the New Year on top of the ladder, the seconds were looking to keep that form going into 2021.

With wonga looking similar to a beach, Croydon Ranges won the toss and elected to bat first. Patto and Sam got us off to a great start before Nick Johnson became the destroyer in the middle overs with 4/29 (and a run out). Patto was the next best with the ball, claiming two wickets and staying extremely economical with figures of 2/9 off 8.

N Johnson 4/29

S Paterson 2/9

M Williamson 1/9

Chasing 94 for victory, the game was never in doubt with Jacko taking control with an unbeaten 70* in quick time. Cam chipped in at the other end with 15* to guide us to a comfortable 9 wicket win.

J Ford 70

C Atkinson 15



WIN

WPCC 1/98

Opposition 93



3RD XI V CROYDON RANGES

This week the 3s played Croydon Rangers at Wonga Top.

Croydon Rangers won the toss and sent Wonga into bat. This was their first of many mistakes.

Whitey and Fuzz picked up where they left off before Christmas, nicely working their way to 0/79, before Whitey fell for a reliable 44. Fuzz, trying to hit the 12 year old leggie for 7, departed not long after for 36, taking his season total runs 215, a higher amount then his previous 4 seasons. Whether this is a compliment to his current form or a criticism of his past (both), Fuzz's form is sure to continued this Saturday down on Wonga bottom when the 2s take on Mooroolbark.

Burkie and Tyler replaced the two openers, with Tyler keen to impress having been dropped from the 2s. However, the only person impressed with Tyler's dismissal was Ranger's captain, with Tyler cheaply going out for 4 attempting to emulate a Ricky Ponting pull shot. In next was Jake Guerin, manipulating the field for a nicely made 16 before being absolute torched by Burkie on his way to classy 67. Clearly your batting isn't the problem Burkie, perhaps practice your calling.

Powerball found some much needed runs, crunching 27 off a few overs, including him and Burkie single-handedly ending a career dispatching a bloke for 28 off an over. Schlutes and Pete, the 'bash bros' (self-proclaimed), finished off the innings nicely with some big hitting, getting the 3s to a very defendable 7/266.

N Burke 67
J White 44
B Mullens 36

Having just witnessed one of the all time batting displays (not you Tyler), Rangers batting did not get off to a great start. Ol' reliable Lachie Poli picked up a couple nice wickets, finishing with 2/21 off his 8, joined by future 2s bowler (again, self-proclaimed) Nick Palmer, picking up 3/20 off his 8. At 6/44, Rangers put the brakes on, choosing to punish the 3s for their clinical bowling and subject them to 10 of the most boring and pointless overs ever played in grade cricket.

Jake Guerin was handed and ball and put an end to the 3s misery, picking up 3 of, and not to be hyperbolic, but the worst wickets ever taken for Wonga Park, ending the day with a cheeky 3/16 to go with his handy knock. In a world first Fuzz also someone managed to get himself a run out, shot putting a huge 7m throw to dismiss a batsman basically running backwards in slow motion.

Th3 3s ended up bowling Croydon Rangers out for 82, decimating them by 184 runs, putting them in 3rd place and a real chance for finals.

J Guerin 3/16
N Palmer 3/20
L Poli 2/21



WIN
WPCC 7/266
Opposition 82



4TH XI V CROYDON RANGES

Wonga Bowling

R Glide 2/37

D McKinney 1/13

H George 1/14

Wonga Batting

C Meadows 51*

H George 34*

J Lovell 48

chirnside park
auto care

WIN

WPCC 4/202



Opposition 5/200

5TH XI V KILSYTH

Wonga Batting

D Cole 60

A Crowe 46

D Berg 18

Wonga Bowling

M Clarkson 3/20

W Ashby 2/8

B Parker 2/11

6TH XI V WARRANWOOD

The 6th Eleven having been relegated from our usual Home Ground of Serpells Community Reserve to Kinley Estate, it was a chance to hopefully create a "Third Fortress" in this picturesque Lilydale setting. Disco, Tom Larder & Liam Hubbard were welcomed into the team, helping cover for the usual suspects"" that had decided their Summer Vacations were more worthy than team & club commitment.

We arrived to find Kinley's grounds keeper had also taken vacation along with the Kinley Estate Sales team, with some patches of long weeds/grass on what is a very slow and spongy surface. 1s, 4s or 6s seemed the likely scoring shots for the day, and with that in mind, Mike having won the toss elected to bat first & try to set a competitive total. Having not played here before, we anticipated with good bowling a score of 160+ may be sufficient for a win.

Missing some of our leading run scorers for the season, it was an opportunity for others in the team to be promoted up the order and create some runs. We lost Adam in the first over & myself a little later, mainly due to Paul at the non-strikers end sending an express telegram to their keeper the ball was skied up above his head, enabling their Keeper to complete the catch. Paul & Gary F-B steadied the innings and we went to drinks 2 down for about 60, which is about the target we had aimed to be. Paul & Gary F-B continued to increase the run rate post drinks, Paul making 40, and Gary 32 in a 56 run partnership. A quick contribution of 16* from Disco at the end, bringing the total to 8/156 (cc). The skipper (Mike L) opting to give the new players a chance for a bat this week (or opting to save his English blood from the hot humid conditions being experienced in the middle!).

With Liam & Disco adding to our Bowling stocks, we were confident with good consistent bowling we had a total we could defend. Our bowling has been too a high standard in all games this year, but the XMAS spell had created some rustiness, with too many extras & loose deliveries being bowled in the first 18 overs. Their Captain cashed in to the short Kinley boundaries at every opportunity & they were off to a flyer. Their young opener also batted well, after having had a stumping reprieve early in his innings. We managed to slow their scoring with much improved bowling in the second part of the innings, and took a few late wickets. Overall conceding 41 Extras in their total of 160 was far too many, and something that we will need to rectify in the coming weeks.

Pick of the bowlers was Liam Hubbard (7 Overs, 2/34) with fantastic control being shown in his second spell, Mike Larder (6 Overs, 0/22) and Daryl (3 Overs, 1/14).

M1 grade is a very even competition below the top team (Scoresby). We learnt a few things about Kinley during the game, so hopefully with some improved bowling execution & field settings, we can get back into the Winners Circle over the next 2 weeks with our further home games at this venue. On behalf of the 6th Eleven, our sincere apologies in being the missing link on Saturday for a President's Shout – we will be looking to make amends this week!



LOSS
WPCC 8/156 
Opposition 4/161

7TH XI V WANTIRNA

Doevs won the toss and elected to bowl...again much to Daz's disappointment.

A slow start to the game saw Wantirna get to an 80 run opening partnership until Buster Doevelaar make the break through assisted by a nice catch by keeper Wayne. Jordyn picked up a sharp C&B first ball she bowled for the second wicket. At 3/106 Wantirna was looking to get off the bottom of the ladder and as much as we were bowling and fielding OK we needed something special.

And up stood Willo.....7 overs of magic followed and the wicket celebrations got better and better! 6/27 including an all bowled hat-trick. The hat-trick ball was as good as you would see knocking over middle stump. Willo single-handedly finished the Wantirna innings at 135 with 4 wickets in 6 deliveries over 2 overs.

Special mention to Wayne Hartley on his return from knee surgery. Stellar job keeping with the bowlers making him work down the leg side a bit too much.

Willo 6/27 inc hat-trick

Jordyn 1/15

Buster 1/23

Gazza 1/8

Wonga batting saw big Daz back into form with a dashing 50 off 17 deliveries. Willo (Magic Man) smashed a quick 24 off 11 with Lachy McBain playing the perfect support role carrying his bat. Mr Red Ink finished off with a nice 13 no.

A nice return to form for the side sees us back in the top 4 but the work is ahead of us if we want to stay there.

WPCC 1/140

Daz 50 no

Willo 24

Lachy 18 no

Pittsy 13 no



LOSS

WPCC 1/140



Opposition 9/135

8TH XI V WARRANDYTE

We won the toss against Warrandyte and elected to bat, we opened with Darcy and Jaz we lost our first wicket at 1/35 off 11 overs. After being 3/72 Darcy staying strong making 44 as we shortly lost 5/73. Darren Walton came in and made a wonderful 51 runs. Andrew Hood later came in and made a quick 27 before being caught and we ended up making 8/182 off the our 36 overs.

D Walton 51*

D Close 44

A Hood 27

We were off to a slow start in the field being very quiet but the bowlers kept doing their job with Darcy making a break through getting out one of their openers at 1/41. The opening bowling was amazing with Bailey Walton 0/15 off his 7 overs with 2 maidens and Zach Russell 0/5 off 3 overs with 2 maidens. We took wickets when it was most important 3/131,4/134,5/134,6/143 and finish with a wicket bowled A Hood caught B Hood defended our 8/182 with Warrandyte making 7/170

D Walton 3/26

A Hood 2/18

D close 1/25

Highlight- Cody Kear playing his first ever senior game and bowling 0/3 off 3 overs with 1 maiden and taking a great catch



Warrandyte
Community Bank Branch



WIN

WPCC 8/182



OPPOSITION 7/170