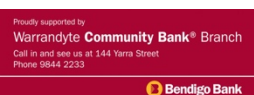




# WONGA PARK CRICKET CLUB

## MATCH REPORTS – ROUND 9 Season 2020/21





# Stats by Smeads

## **WPCC Debut**

Toby Lee who plays in our Under 16/5 side has become Senior player # 1300 after making his Senior debut with the 8th XI on Saturday. Toby made 2no when batting and then matched this with 2 wickets as the 8ths remain undefeated.

## **Crowey the Batsman**

To further reinforce his claim as a batsman, Crowey has become the first centurion for the season with a magnificent 117no that earned him Player of the Week honours and guided the 5ths to a fantastic victory chasing 226.

Crowey's century has taken him past the 350 run mark for the season but was not enough to overtake Darren Hawley who compiled his 6th 50 (from 9 innings) and leads all run scorers with 367 runs @ the magnificent average of 122.33

MATCH REPORTS

# 1<sup>ST</sup> XI V EAST RINGWOOD

## Wonga Bowling

B White 4/35

M Letson 2/18

T Hancock 1/34

## Wonga Batting

J Mcdonell 55

B Osborne 30

J Wigney 21

**Bowens**  
THE BUILDERS' CHOICE

WIN

WPCC 6/171



Opposition 7/169

# 2<sup>ND</sup> XI V WANTIRNA

The 2s returned to Wonga bottom for yet another home game, this week coming up against an experienced Wantirna side.

Opening the batting this week was Cam and the returning DK, who was somehow picked in the 2s despite getting out trying to hit to cow corner the previous week in the 3s. After losing cam early, DK and Burkey combined for an 84 run stand that provided the base for the rest of the innings, although Burkey appeared to channel his inner 3s cricketer as he got out to the yuckest delivery of all time. DK continued to look scratchy and noodled the ball around whilst Jacko Ford smashed a quick fire 64 to accelerate the innings. Some impressive hitting from the import (44 off about 20) and X saw the boys get to a massive total of 5/258.

DK 73  
Jacko 64  
Liam Court 44

Tmac gave the ball to Wayne Hartley son early who provided 2 key breakthroughs, including a sharp catch from Cam, in what was an impressive first spell. We continued to take wickets, however also balled some fairly ordinary deliveries that gave wantirna a chance to snatch an unlikely victory. However, Skip got the key wicket of their opener and some super bowling from Nick Johnson and Scrap helped to rap up the tail with wantirna bowled out for 190.

M Williamson 4/42  
N Johnson 3/40  
W Hartley 2/43

All in all, it was an impressive day with the bat that helped set up a good win as the boys continue to push for the top spots in the 4!



WIN

WPCC 5/258



Opposition 190

# 3<sup>RD</sup> XI V EASTFIELD

This week the 3s played Eastfield at Benson Oval.

With an absolute scorcher on the cards, the 3s were happy to kick back early and be sent into bat. However, Bailey Mullens ensured that relaxed state didn't last, having his off bail removed 5th ball of the match for a total of 0 runs. Bailey's post Christmas form is a worrying sign, and, perhaps, the reason for this is his recent breakup. Stay with me here. Pre-breakup, Fuzz was averaging a whopping 30.7, however since having his heart torn to shreds, his average has considerably dropped to a Tyler-like 0.5 runs. Coincidence? Probably.

Having joined Whitey a lot early that he had hoped to, Mini dug in until drinks with the skipper, with Wonga 1/53 at drinks after some tight bowling from Eastfield. Post drinks, Whitey and Mini both went for 37 and 32, allowing Tyler to make a much needed 20, courtesy of 2 dropped catches that went for 4. Some late hitting from Pete Wright and Jarred Stone got the score to 7/164 after the 40, including a ball hit back down the ground at a pace of at least 150km that cannoned into Fuzz's groin, in case his day couldn't get any worse.

J White 37  
 J Guerin 32  
 P Wright 26

With a defensible score on the board, Wonga set out for a ball for what would be a pretty boring and uneventful innings. Wonga struck early, having Eastfield 3/20, the result of some tight bowling from Lachie Poli and Nick Palmer, and some always elite fielding from Powerball. Mini and Jarred came on and both snagged 3 of their own, due to some uncharacteristic good fielding and nice catching. At 9-67 Eastfield dug in, subjecting Wonga to 10 overs of Pujara-esque batting in 35 degree heat. It got so bad at one point Fuzz was told to warm up for a ball, but luckily Lachie spared us all and snagged the last wicket before that could happen, bowling Eastfield out for 106 and comfortably winning.

J Stone 3/3  
 J Guerin 3/39  
 L Poli 2/23



WIN

WPCC 7/164



Opposition 105

# 4<sup>TH</sup> XI V WARRANDYTE

The 4th XI played Warrandytes 4th XI at Wonga on the top oval in Round 9.

After winning the toss we bowled first and we were off to a great start with Jason getting the first, making it 1/5 after 3 overs. Then Warrandyte started making runs, making them 4/122 going into drinks. But with some brilliant bowling from Chooka and Rob we managed to slow them down making them finish 9/195.

Rob 4/29

Chooka 3/24

Jason 1/29

Zach 1/30

With a good start from the two Glides and Rob making a well made 26 things started to fall apart. Adam managed to stay in with a score of 25 with an overall score of 5/99. Harry George also made 22 to put us back in the game but it wasn't enough to make the runs, putting us all out for 154.

Rob 26

Adam 25

Harry 22

chirnside park  
**auto care**

**LOSS**

**WPCC 154**



**Opposition 9/195**

MATCH REPORTS

# 5<sup>TH</sup> XI V NORTH RINGWOOD

 **KINGFIELD** EQUIP

WIN

WPCC 8/230



Opposition 8/226

# 6<sup>TH</sup> XI V LILYDALE

Despite a typical blazing summer day, Kinley Oval presented us with a typically moist pitch and surrounds, particularly from the northern end.

Lilydale had first dibs on the toss, and decided to leave the wet run ups to the Wonga bowlers.

Despite an early missed catch, Tim George had actually cleverly taken the pace off a slash through gully, and created a run out opportunity which Charlie gleefully finished off for us. A caught and bowled shortly after, and some superb bowling from Damo, and Wonga was right on top (Lilydale 3/16).

Lilydale then dug in for a bit, and with some more chances grassed and some lusty hitting from their no. 7 (50 from 23 balls), Lilydale had taken their score from 3/40 at drinks, to make 6/166.

Lilydale 6/166

D Berg 2/36

Disco 2/41

Tim George and Anthony Uhr-Henry commenced the chase. Check out Tim's bat's top edge at training; in a repeat of our last match, he skied one behind square to be back in the shed early. Check the books after this weekend; I'm predicting a half ton.

The skipper joined Mumbai at the crease and did a great job helping send their opening bowler batty, whereby the Lilydale skipper needed to provide some counselling to the excitable young fellow. (I don't think Mumbai should expect a Christmas card from him... woooooo!)

Mumbai made a quick fire 38, before he had to get to 5th row at the Jimmy Barnes do at Rochford Winery.

Disco "inferno" then burnt the skip (I feel a selection change on the cards).. which brought Damo to the crease.

With Disco holding up one end and a regular turnover of the strike, Damo made batting look easy, and with several into the gravel car park, racked up a superb run-a-ball 50no.

With Stoney Rolling out some big hits, we achieved Satisfaction (we CAN get!)

Back in the 4, with a big game this week vs Ainslie Park.


Wonga Park 3/173

A Uhr-Henry 38

D Osborn 50no

Disco 32no



**WIN**  
**WPCC 3/173**   
**Opposition 6/166**



# 7<sup>TH</sup> XI V WARRANWOOD

Had the big trip to Lipscombe Park Saturday to play Warranwood, after the 2 minute drive I had to take a walk to stretch my legs! The last meeting we were rolled for 70 (I was unavailable, just saying!) so we were looking for redemption. Very obvious Doevs lost the toss because we were batting 1st. Daz and Lach started well with Daz retiring after a slow 50, for him anyway(35 balls). Lach continued on his way playing some great shots to get to 43 before a rush of blood had him caught. 1 for 123 had us well set up for Wayne and Clarkey to push on. One legged Wayne got to 47 before poking at one instead of trying to hit it into the Kindergarten, 2/189. Fair to say Clarkey had a slow start with 1 off 20 odd before his next 40 came off the next 20, a slight acceleration. Finished on an even 200 so looking good if we bowled tight and fielded well.

Daz 50 no  
Wayne 47  
Lachie 43  
Clarkey 41

Gaz Harwood and Willo opened up with Gaz having to leave early for his mum's birthday, HAPPY BIRTHDAY Mrs Harwood!! All the bowlers did a great job, bowling tight, with everyone in the field backing them up. Warranwood couldn't get ahead of the run rate at any stage. Lachy was the pick of the crop with 3/18 off 6, had a big day did Lach! Thanks to Jordy for jumping on to field when dad went off to catch bad people. Also thanks always to Lauren for scoring and all the supporters who come to watch, not forgetting Willo for supplying the after match bebies. Moved to 3rd but its very even so need to keep going.

Lachie 3/18  
Willo 2/30  
P. Doevs 1/18  
Ash 1/21  
Clarkey 1/22  
Gareth 1/24



LOSS

WPCC 4/200



Opposition 9/149

# 8<sup>TH</sup> XI V WARRANDYTE

Another home game at Serpells saw Wonga with a very young team with 8 of the team 16 or under.

We lost the toss and batted first with Darcy and Murph getting us off to a great start. Darcy was first out won 23 with the score on 46. Murph followed with 30 runs and the score at 68. We then lost steady wickets to be 8/108 but Toby Lee on debut batting with Hoody then out on a quick fire 50 with Hoody retiring on 53. Hoody apparently just a tail ender according to one Kilsyth bowler got his eye in and hit the ball to all parts of the ground (and car park). Ray came in and smashed 12 of about 4 balls including a big six onto the other ground. We closed out at a very good score of 8/175.

Darcy 23  
Murph 30  
A Hood 53 retired

With a young bowling team we bowled really tight early with Kilsyth unable to get off to a flyer with the openers restricting them to 1/7 off the first 6 overs. At the drinks break Kilsyth were 4/60 off 18 overs. This included the debut of Toby Lee who produced figures of 2 for 6 in his first spell. The skipper took the afternoon off due to not using his hands to field the ball and getting hit in the leg so Wally took over.

They came out swinging after drinks but were held back again by a blinding catch of his own bowling from Lachie. The umpire thanked him for saving his life as the ball got smashed straight back at him. At 7/86 we were right on top before one of their bats a quickfire 37 before Hoody bowled him and they ran out of overs. Hoody produced with the ball as well taking 3/24 and Kilsyth ended on 8/152.

Joel 012 off 7  
Zac 1/9 off 5  
A Hood 3/24 off 6  
Lachie 2/26 off 6  
Toby 5 overs 2 maidens 2/12

A great win against an older opposition with the youngsters all playing great parts in the win.



Warrandyte  
**Community Bank** Branch  
 Bendigo Bank

**WIN**  
**WPCC 8/175** **OPPOSITION 8/152**