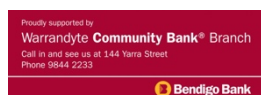




WONGA PARK
CRICKET CLUB

MATCH REPORTS FINALS WEEK 1

Season 2020/21



1ST XI V NORWOOD

The 1s hosted Norwood on the bottom oval this week with a home grand final on the line. After winning the toss and electing to bat Norwood got off to an OK start losing their first wicket at 33. Unfortunately the Norwood batsmen were able to put together a strong partnership that took them to 1/158. From here it was restriction with the Norwood batsmen teeing off to get the score to 7/231 after their 40 overs, a large score but chaseable on Wonga bottom.

J White 3/31

B white 2/45

Unfortunately we got off to a poor start with Snags and Ben Mathews going early to leave the score 2/5. Oz and Toby steadied, although both fell with the score on 34 to leave us in a precarious position. Skipper Jake was the pick of the batsmen compiling a well made 43 with support from a run a ball knock from Sam Mathews (22). However we never really got close to the Norwood score, being bowled out for 159.

J Wigney 43

S Mathews 22

Obviously not the result we wanted but we will look to bounce back next week and secure our spot in the granny as we face East Ringwood at home!

Bowens
THE BUILDERS' CHOICE



LOSS

WPCC 159

Opposition 7/231



2ND XI V MT EVELYN

After an 11-2 season the second XI earned the right to host the Semi Final against Mt Evelyn, with the first XI also securing top spot, we decided to host the game in the scenic surrounds of Warrandyte. We lost the toss and Mt Evelyn sent us in to bat.

An opening partnership of 67 between DK and Jacko got us off to the flyer we were after, before DK fell for a well compiled 21, with Jacko going at better than a run a ball we were in a real positive position.

Unfortunately, the middle order failed to fire, with Burkey, Dyl & Beefy all getting starts, but nobody able to put together a meaningful partnership, we fell from 0/67 to 5/122, Jacko's 60 (46) been the highlight. Screws Williamson then joined wicketkeeping prodigy Cam Atkinson, together they put on 47 for the 6th wicket to take the score to 6-169. Patto then came and went as he lit his own bbq (the extra b is for BYOBB – Simpsons reference), but yeh he ran himself out, he hit one straight to the fielder and yelled yeeeeehhhnooo in one clean motion, Billy completely ignoring the second part of that call running straight past Patto to ensure he was not the one to be runout. This sort of stuff is why the two's need FrogBox weekly, looking at you Scotty Parker. The positive? this runout brought our powerful, hard-hitting skipper Tom McKinney to the crease, he was able to hit a quickfire 15* (8 balls), including the weekly t-mac ramp (Fun fact, the ramp was originally known as the Marillier Scoop, the shot was invented by the brother of former Wonga Park cricketer Steve Marillier, the things you learn), anyway, this little cameo took the score above 200 in the last over of the innings. On a fast Warrandyte reserve, 205 was good but not great, in a final though, you love to see runs on the board.

We opened the bowling with the usual suspects Johnno & Patto, Johnno perhaps put too much focus on the old talkie talkie and not enough on the old stretchy stretchy as tragically, his hamstring tore completely off the bone in his 3rd over. He was bowling pretty sharp as well, but word on the street is he'll be all g' for the big dance. The Mt Evelyn openers had their fair share of good fortune early but put on 58 for the first wicket at a good click so credit to them, some tight overs from Scrappy and Dyl & at drinks the game was evenly poised, 2/75-80 odd. Through the next 10 or so overs the mountain men seized control of the match taking the score to 3-150 with 8 overs left, before Screws & Dyl came back on and wrestled back the momentum, that man again, Screws, by gee can he bowl - 3-36 off his 8 in a magnificent spell of fast bowling. From 3-150, they fell to 8-188. 2 overs left. Due to Johnno's injury, there was an awkward situation with the overs bowled, Patto came on in the second last over for his third spell of the day, with the pressure on, match on the line, the great man lifted, hitting yorkers, and spending bulk time in the salmon (good areas). A tight over saw Mt Ev needing 12 of the last over to win the game. The skipper brought himself on in an attempt to cover himself in glory, and that he did, a sensational match winning over, 6 off it. 'They are into the grand final! the twos, the twos are in to the grand final!!' (that last sentence must be read in Sandy Roberts voice, circa 1999 Carlton V Essendon prelim – watch the end if you haven't seen it 'Carlton, Carlton are into the grand final!').

Wonga Park 9-205

J Ford 60

M Williamson 27

C Atkinson 18

Mt Evelyn 9-201

M Williamson 3/36 (8)

T McKinney 2/46 (7)

D Mathews 1/34 (8)

Huge shoutout to those who came and watched on the weekend, it was a great atmosphere and the lads really appreciated the support. Cannot wait to do it all again in a week's time!



WIN

WPCC 9/205

Opposition 9/201



5th XI V SEVILLE

A promising start with the ball against a very good side that we managed to restrict to a chaseable target, However we were unable to apply ourselves with the bat ending our season on a sour note.

Although we didn't perform in the semi it was still a great season that showcased some future guns of the cricket club!

W Ashby 3/30
S Johnson 2/22

A Crowe 23
B Parker 14*



LOSS
WPCC 60
Opposition 9/151



7TH XI V NORTH RINGWOOD

Unfortunately we were unable to restrict North Ringwood enough with the ball and despite a promising spell from Lachie McBain. With the bat we were always on the backfoot with Daz Hawley the standout with 79*.

Although ending on a disappointing note it was still a good season for the 7s side with many youngsters learning from the veterans in the side to help improve their cricket into the future!

D Hawley 79*

A Williams 26

L McBain 1/5

G Harwood 1/19

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LOSS

WPCC 158



Opposition 5/214

8TH XI V CHIRNSIDE PARK

8th XI vs Chirnside Park at Wonga Park #2

We won the toss and decide to bat. The plan was to be only 1 or 2 wickets down at drinks and 80 runs on the board, Murph and Darcy opened up the batting against some accurate bowling getting the score to 19 before fell for 12. Brodie then went 3 balls later to have us 2/19. In came Andrew who proceeded to hit the ball to all parts of the ground retiring on 50. Joel then came out to join Darcy and keep the score ticking over. Darcy was out for 44 having batted through to 143. Wally then continued on the onslaught with Joel taking the score to 175. Joel fell for a well-made 45. More wickets fell but the scoring maintained a good pace. Zac and Bailey made 12 off the last over to get us to 7/218. Our plans had come to fruition and we were confident in defending the total.

Bailey and Joel bowled very well for the first 6 overs for very few runs. The first wicket fell off the 7 over with a caught behind off Joel, leaving them 1/7. Their captain came out and blazed away hitting some very good shots. AT drinks they were 3/80 with the captain still in. Then the big bowling changed happened with Mick coming on with Baily (the unlucky bowler of the day) and taking the next 3 wickets as they fell to 6/103. The captain retired and we put the brakes on they struggled to make runs. At 6/135 Lachie and Joel then cleaned up the tail taking the next 4 wickets for 6 runs.

A great win with young and old all performing. We go into this week's Grand Final very excited and looking forward to playing on the top ground again.

Darcy	44
A.Hood	50ret
Joel	45

Joel	5-1-2-9
Mick	4-0-3-15
Lachie	6-0-4-28
Zac	3-0-1-14
Bailey	6-2-0-14

 **KINGFIELD** EQUIP



WIN

WPCC 7/218



Opposition 141