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WARRINGAH SHIRE CRICKET CLUB



NEWSLETTER

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EDITORIAL

Another week of good results for Warringah with all except a disappointing A grade winning. Perhaps disappointing is too harsh a term because it was only the top order batsmen who were to blame, the bowlers bowled with great heart and commitment - two qualities it seems the team's "batsmen" are lacking at present. It would take an extraordinary effort for A grade to make the semi-finals so now they must strive to win, not only for their own pride but for the club. It is essential for A grade to start winning if we are to make certain of the club's first club championship. This team is too good to be languishing at the bottom of the table - it's about time they showed us how they can play. Presently those not performing are letting their captain, their teammates, the club and themselves down.

But the A grade batsmen are not the only players neglecting their responsibilities. Attendances at after-match presentations has been disappointing in recent weeks. Being a part of Warringah Cricket Club means more than taking the field each week. It means participating in the club's social activities because they are as important to the success of the club as on-field performances. It is not a tremendous sacrifice in terms of time and it is so important to the club's continued health. These jovial little gatherings breed a tremendous feeling of comradeship by encouraging people to share a laugh and the pleasure of good performances. It is also rather good medicine for over-large egos because there are no shortage of sharp wits more than ready to let loose a deflating comment. It is also an excellent chance for younger players to mix with the more experienced club members. Invaluable advice is more prevalent over drinks at the end of the day than it may be in the nets or during the game. The barbeques and drink sales also help to keep your fees as low as possible so those who stay away are evading their share of the burden. Certainly there will be times when you will be unable to attend but I urge you to really think about whether or not you have to miss the presentation. Municipal and Shires is senior cricket and senior cricket is about more than just turning up - you each have a responsibility to the club and to the other players to attend. Just don't make an effort - be there. Besides the lives of those who didn't show last Saturday are much the poorer for it because they missed a sparkling piece of after-match speaking by Murray Pitt.

A final comment on training. Attendances are healthy which is good for the club but unfortunately players who are showing the right attitude in showing up lose it once they get there. Vast crowds sometimes develop at the bowling end with every Tom, Dick, and Harry trying their hand. Some people seem more intent on turning it into a social gathering. Batsmen who do not bowl on the weekend are wasting both their time and the batsman in the net. They would be much better served practicing their fielding. Certainly their help is appreciated when we are a bowler short but only then. Also we are having a problem with balls at training. They are deteriorating rapidly and there has not been a constant supply of used match balls but there also seem to be a few finding their way into peoples bags. I know competition is so fierce for a good ball that keeping one for yourself is tempting but the problem is that others are disadvantaged when you do not show up at training. If you want your own ball - BUY IT. Please think about how you approach practice because if you approach it in the right way everyone will benefit.



MATCH REPORT

GRADE: A

DATE: 5 / 12 / 87

WARRINGAH

V.

BURWOOD

1st Innings: 135

 7-136

2nd Innings:

RESULT: 1ST INNINGS LOSS

LEADING PERFORMANCES

BATSMAN	SCORE	BOWLER	Overs	M'dns.	Runs	W'kts.
P BANBURY	40	S BARTLETT	21	4	34	3
P BROWNING	36	C TOMMERUP	21	4	41	3
K CALDER	15no	P BANBURY	8	3	16	1

OTHER TOP PERFORMANCES:-

A whole-hearted performance from all our bowlers.

A pathetic effort from our top-order batsmen.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT:-

A very ordinary effort from our top order batsmen. Being five wickets down for 19 after half an hour really makes winning very difficult. The middle order worked hard and gave us a reasonable total of 135 runs.

Our bowlers worked superbly to make Burwood's task difficult and they managed to pass our total seven wickets down in the 57th over. Bartlett and Tommerup bowled with no luck (10 lbw appeals turned down).

Man of the Match: S BARTLETT.



M A T C H R E P O R T

GRADE: B

DATE: 5 / 12 / 87

WARRINGAH

V.

BURWOOD

1st Innings: 7-193

 192

2nd Innings:

RESULT:

LEADING PERFORMANCES

BATSMAN	SCORE	BOWLER	Overs	M'dns.	Runs	W'kts.
D MOSTYN	80	R BURATTINI				
M PITT	51no					

OTHER TOP PERFORMANCES:-

CAPTAIN'S REPORT:-

We won the toss and bowled. Burwood were 6-54 and things were looking rosy but then we went on our B grade walkabout and allowed them to reach 192. Rudi bowled very well throughout the innings, claiming five wickets. Also Moste took one of the best catches you've ever seen at mid wicket to help our, at that stage, floundering cause.

The 193 required for victory was achieved with a minimum of fuss despite a few flutters in the late middle order. This was due to a fine 80 by Dave Mostyn.

Murray Pitt
(spokesman)



MATCH REPORT

GRADE: C

DATE: 5 / 12 / 87

WARRINGAH V. BURWOOD

1st Innings: 3-154

 151

2nd Innings:

RESULT: 1ST INNINGS WIN

LEADING PERFORMANCES

BATSMAN	SCORE	BOWLER	Overs	M'dns.	Runs	W'kts.
D BLAIR	25	B DABBS	12	0	36	5
W ORPHIN	41	B GLASSOCK	14	0	43	2
M GATELY	44					
B GLASSOCK	26no					

OTHER TOP PERFORMANCES:-

Mark Segreto: 10 overs, 1-18
Fine wicketkeeping by Bill Sotoropoulous.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT:-

Another good win with disciplined bowling and solid batting showing the way.

Guest professional John Morris bowled intelligently but it was left to mere minnows Bill Dabbs, Brad Glassock, and Mark Segreto to really tie the Burwood batsmen down.

Darren Blair's whirlwind 25 startled all and enabled us to get away to a good start.

Wayne Orphin kept up his good form as did Mark Gately. Brad Glassock was then able to see out the innings with some quick runs.

Fielding is still a problem and this will have to be addressed as the season progresses.

Man of the Match: BILL DABBS.



MATCH REPORT

GRADE: D2

DATE: 21 / 12 / 87

WARRINGAH

V.

BEXLEY

1st Innings: 111

 142

2nd Innings: 3-135

 2-68

RESULT: 1ST INNINGS LOSS

LEADING PERFORMANCES

BATSMAN	SCORE	BOWLER	Overs	M'dns.	Runs	W'kts.
B WALCH	32	S DINNING	19	9	20	5
D McCARTHY	22	D McCARTHY	11	5	20	2
		N LAWSON	9	0	29	2

OTHER TOP PERFORMANCES:-

SECOND INNINGS: Batting

P THOMPSON 38

B WALCH 28

Bowling

D McCARTHY 6 2 18 2

CAPTAIN'S REPORT:-

This match started with us being asked to bat. Against some tight bowling we could only muster 111. The bowlers came back well to finish with 5-50 on the first day, Steve Dinning being very effective. We were unable to finish them off because the catching was dismal, although the fielding of Chris Stolk and Nick Lawson was particularly effective. The batting was superb in the second innings with Paul Thompson absolutely murdering the ball for his hard-hitting 38. We could only manage two wickets in the second innings because their captain declined to take up the challenge.



MATCH REPORT

GRADE: D2

DATE: 5 / 12 / 87

WARRINGAH V. BAULKHAM HILLS

1st Innings: 2-145

 110

2nd Innings:

RESULT: 1ST

LEADING PERFORMANCES

BATSMAN	SCORE	BOWLER	Overs	M'dns.	Runs	W'kts.
P BRANDON	67no	S DINNING	18	4	47	4
C NEVILLE	25	N LAWSON	9	3	16	3
T COURIAS	21no	D SEARSON	8	1	18	2

OTHER TOP PERFORMANCES:-

C NEVILLE: Three catches behind the stumps while keeping for the first time this season.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT:-

On winning the toss we asked them to bat, looking for outright points. Tight bowling, led by Steve Dinning and Nick Lawson, and good keeping from Chris Neville restricted their score to 110. Praise must go to the keenness of the fielders in the heat. The reaching of their score was never in doubt after a solid start of 59. This was a tidy win against fairly weak opposition.

Man of the Match: PAUL BRANDON.



M A T C H R E P O R T

GRADE: WARRINGAH U-24s

DATE: / /

WARRINGAH

V.

ROSEVILLE

1st Innings: 6-151

150

2nd Innings:

RESULT: 1ST INNINGS WIN

LEADING PERFORMANCES

BATSMAN	SCORE	BOWLER	Overs	M'dns.	Runs	W'kts.

OTHER TOP PERFORMANCES:-

CAPTAIN'S REPORT:-

A good win. We won the toss and bowled. Tucks and Steve Bartlett bowled with a lot of fire and skill, placing the Roseville top order under heavy pressure. This was capitalised on by "The Body" who bowled a great line and length and Peter Banbury who combined to get rid of the rest. Roseville were all out for 150. Good Stuff.

The batting was also very solid. A good start by Monty and Jason Boyle was maintained by sensible batting by Damon Emtage and Brad Glasscock.

Murray Pitt
(captain)