



We coming to the business of proceedings and it would appear that the Warringah Cricket Club are peaking at just the right time . 3 out of 4 for the Green Men Vs The inhabitants of Lego Land (Baulkham Hills). Only 1st Grade stopped the sweep. (Time for the Room of mirrors, A grade). Actually in fairness to the 1sts they have been a little unlucky. Having the premiers for the last 4 years 6/53 and then get rained out the second week is like a black cat and Friday the 13th rolled into one. And then losing the toss on a tricky pitch last week did not help. But as they say good teams make there own luck and its about time the 1st did just that. There is no shortages of talent, its just consistency that runs at a premium. Rest assured we are working on it. One good thing to come out of of the gloom was the form of Chris Melville. He batted well in the challenging role of opener and kept extremely well especially to the spinners.

2nd grade have worked themselves into a position to make a move on the top four. They are looking the goods at the moment . The bowling attack is well balanced with the Neil Ronhan adding that extra demission with his leggies. The word is that people playing tennis at the courts next to Weldon should wear helmets when Josh Hamill is batting. Josh set up the 1st innings win last week and gave them a sniff of an outright with some big hitting in the second.

Super Skipper Pete Browning keeps the thirds in the hunt with some brilliant pieces of wheeling and dealing, using the rain to his advantage and generally getting the most out of his boys. Congats to Gavin "The Head" on his man of the match effort on debut in the higher grade. By the way they sculled his winning beer (only one, for the mum and dad readers) we will soon be calling him Piss "Head".

How many superlatives can be used to describe the Marcus Emery's 4th grade unit!?! Big outright on the weekend. It was a who's who of star performers (see War and Peace length Match Report) with Erroll and Merv leading the way! Also nice to see Jason Day making his mark at last. "JD", in his first year with the club, struggled early but has stuck at and is now getting the results. Leave late March /early April free boys I think you are going to be busy playing cricket.

OK Epping. Not to be underestimated. But if we play to our ability we will rack up 4 from 4. Remember the Cub Championship .We are only 100 behind which is not many.

Good luck

Congratulations No.1!!

Carol Gatley , Mark's lovely wife, gave birth to a beautiful baby girl last week. A typical Gatley, Baby Rachel weighed in at 6 pound despite being nearly 7 weeks premature! I am happy to inform readers that Rachel has only her Mothers looks!

Congratulations 2!!

To Craig Fittler (No he did not become a father thank god!) but for his selection in the Shires team to play a combined grade side at the mighty SCG. Bad luck to Beechy and Pete Banbury. If the they are not in the best eleven in Shires then I am a bad judge. Also bad luck for Roy Formica. His bowling figures the season warrants recognition from the rep selectors.

Tracksuits

Those people who have not give the captain \$25 for a trackie please do so . Apparently they look a treat.

Absolutely No Idea Award

Must go to Michael Lay, Pete Banbury and Steve Ware for believing that B'Hill's home ground was in Lakemba. As a result arriving 1hr 45 mins late. Bones, the driver, came up with the quote of the week, "I thought Doogie new a special way to get there!"

The end of the world is NIGH!

Something is rotten in the state of Warringh! On the same weekend Pete Banbury got a duck, Roy Formica bagged 5 wickets and Dave Millar took two catches in the slips! (What odds that happening!)

Warringah Cricket Club Crossword

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Across

- 1 A game the Poms can't play. (7)
- 4 Treasurer's nickname. (4)
- 7 Popular 'A' grade method of dismissal versus Burwood. (6)
- 9 How does a Pom get to an away game at Pennant Hills? (4)
- 10 Peter Banbury's stock ball. (4)
- 12 Compass bearing. (3)
- 13 Yes, no, (5)
- 15 Great green beer! (2)
- 17 Boofhead took home quite a few last Pres'n night. (6)
- 20 Collaroy flatmates both have a large one. (4)
- 21 Wooden implement that bounces off dressing room walls. (3)
- 23 Female version at Waldon would be nice. (3)
- 25 Warringah run machine...not. (5)
- 26 Female cricketer. (4)
- 29 Spin bowler/s nicknames. (5)
- 30 What you'd have if Bealey farted in the bath. (3)
- 32 Player who uses his feet instead of keys to open doors on trips away. (3)
- 33 Car' spelt with a 'K'. (3) (One for you boofhead)
- 34 Wally bowls them. (4)
- 37 He ran the canteen till end of January. (3)
- 40 D' grade captain's main attribute. (5)
- 42 Austrian ex-Grand Prix driver. (5)
- 43 How wives get their husbands home on Saturday nights. (3)
- 44 Location. (4)
- 46 Steve Ware moves in the field as though he was this color. (5)
- 47 Daryl Cullinan still has nightmares about them. (7)

Down

- 1 Fascist president. (5)
- 2 Fast bowler's nickname. (5)
- 3 Bones' bowling. (5)
- 4 Mosto's favorite 'food'. (4)
- 5 Color of a Pommie sky. (4)
- 6 Its bloody hot. (3)
- 8 Has Rex ever thought about his bowling? (5)
- 11 Rugby League player. (5)
- 14 Beachey's jocks after a day in the field. (4)
- 16 Wally's deliveries often land out of it. (4)
- 18 Never smoked on trips away. (3)
- 19 Without one we wouldn't bother playing cricket. (3)
- 21 Is he really Panda's love child? (5)
- 22 More of Bones' bowling. (5)
- 23 Chris Wyatt off his long run. (4)
- 24 Easiest way to move Beachey when he is lying down. (4,3)
- 27 Murray keeps them locked safely in his boot. (4)
- 28 Fittler is still waiting for her to sing at the Christmas party. (5)
- 30 What Morris and Beale chase 24 hours a day. (5)
- 31 Even with the card. (3)
- 35 Seems this long since the Poms held the Ashes. (4)
- 36 NZ opening bowler. (3)
- 38 Its a long day after getting one of these. (4) (Rhymes with job)
- 39 Peter Toohey and Hayworth according to a sledging boofhead. (4)
- 41 End of the working week. (abbr) (4)
- 44 What Errol does as soon as plaster is removed from his leg. (3)
- 45 Lengthen. (3)

Doctor Truth

If you have problems that the Doc may be able to help you with, please let Murray know and he'll pass them on.

I have received a few letters recently involving some sordid after hours activities that involve whips and weird body piercing. (An unnamed president doesn't like this type of activity anymore as it hurt when he put his shirt back on and he got a 24 ct gold sleeper stuck between his teeth). But I'll have more on this when my personal investigation is complete, but in the meantime, *Warning to all young B graders*....when some of the older guys start talking about B&D, they're not talking about roller doors!

Dear Doc,

I have been playing for Warringah for three years now, and in that time I have played in all grades but the Fourths. What I am worried about is that in this time I have picked up a nickname that I am quite proud of, and it now appears to be under some threat. I have heard that it is under review and I may be called "Bowels" as I don't look good but am still full of shit!

When I play in B and C grades it is not a problem as I can go in and blaze some easy runs and look magnificent, but when in A grade, everything falls apart.

Throughout the years I have used many excuses in order for the A grade skipper to get the hint, but I fear I am running out of excuses. Could you please advise what I am to do next.

Yours,
Anon.

Dear Anon,

I don't know what you're concerned about. I mean, its not as though A grade desperately requires an opening batsman of your talents. I know we're only 7 rounds into the season and they have already tried 8 opening batsmen, namely; Kaye, Pitt, Turner, Rae, Mostyn, Ware, Melville, and a Pommy import called Meaney (....maybe we are in trouble), and I know that for 4 games straight they were bowled out within their allocated overs, but don't worry yourself. Just bat in whatever team you feel comfortable in.

As far as valid excuses, have you tried;

I'm looking for a new house,
I'm working long hours,
I'm moving out of my house,
I want to make runs in the seconds,
I'm taking my dog to the Vet's,
My hand is broken,
My foot is broken,
I'm moving into my new house.

Let me know how you get on.

Regards,
The Doc.

Match Reports

1st Grade.

V Baulkham Hills

Warringah 98 & 5/176 B'Hills 7 (dec) 103

Top Performers

1st Inn

Boof 2/ 21

Second Inn

Pete Banbury 62

Chris Melville 50

Pretty disappointing effort in such an important game. We were unlucky with the toss but we still should of made more than 98. On such a pitch 120 - 140 would have won the match. We have to look at that and realise that you have to maximise what is available to at the time. We did a great job defending our small score. but in the end it was just to small. We are making it hard on ourselves but we can still do it.



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MATCH REPORT

GRADE : THIRD

ROUND: 10

WARRINGAH v LINDFIELD

1st Innings 35 for 1 196 ALL OUT

2nd Innings _____

RESULT : DRAW Washed out

1st innings.

Leading batsmen

Bowling analysis

	O	M	R	W
Neil Ronan	15	5	38	6
Dave Millar	17	2	57	3

2nd innings.

BEST FIELDSMEN. Mike Day & Monty Noble

CAPTAIN'S COMMENTS.

Bowling first we maintained constant pressure on the Lindfield batsmen with Dave Millar making his return to our club & Neil Ronan both bowling sensationally. We bowled out Lindfield after only 67 overs & faced 15 overs to finish the day at 1 for 35.

The game was washed out Week 2.

MAN OF THE MATCH : _____



MATCH REPORT

GRADE : THIRDROUND: 11

WARRINGAH v BANKHAM HILLS

1st Innings 183 66

2nd Innings _____ 129 for 5

RESULT : WON - 1ST INNINGS

1st innings.

Leading Batsmen

Bowling analysis

			O	M	R	W
Gavin Peart	53	Dave Bankbury	7	4	9	3
Mike Day	25	Dave Millar	12	6	17	3
Paul Davis	25	Jason Hawes	12	5	22	2

2nd innings.

		Dave Bankbury	16	8	30	2
		Paul Davis	7	4	11	2

BEST FIELDSMEN. Dave Millar & Mike Day

CAPTAIN'S COMMENTS.

We lost the toss & on a very tough wicket were sent into bat. Gavin & Rosco put together a very important 56 run opening stand & the day just got wetter & darker. After 49 overs we decided to pull up the stumps & return at 10.00am on the following day. On Sunday we pushed our score from 134 to be all out for 183. Our bowling attack of Millar, Bankbury & Hawes ripped through the opposition in 36 overs for 66 runs. They followed on & we bowled them half out again before we ran out of time. Dave Millar took 2 sensational one handed slips catches!

MAN OF THE MATCH : Gavin Peart



MATCH REPORT

GRADE : 4th.

ROUND: 11

WARRINGAH v Baulkham Hills

1st Innings 6 Dec 1988 all out 117
 2nd Innings — all out 81

RESULT : Warringah won outright.

1st innings.
 Leading Batsmen

Bowling analysis

			O	M	R	W
M Stewart	45	S BURG	12	1	31	2
J DAY	22	J DAY	14	4	30	3
		J CASTRISOS	10	2	32	2
		N LAINY	4	3	2	0
		R FORMICA.	8	2	15	3

2nd innings.

		R FORMICA	7	3	13	2
		J DAY	3	2	1	3
		J CASTRISOS	8	—	20	4

BEST FIELDSMEN. OWEN PHILLIPS & MARK STEWART

CAPTAIN'S COMMENTS.

Warringah won Toss & sent Baulkham Hills into Bat. on a pitch that looked good to bat on but had a little bit for the bowlers early. Shugg & J Day set the standard for the rest of the team by bowling at the stumps and were rewarded with 5 wickets between them. As usual Roy bowled his immaculate line & length taking 3 wickets & Merv bowled better than his 2 wickets suggested. Baulkham Hills were all out for 117. Mark Stewart opened the batting and made a solid 45 before being out late on the first day at stumps. Warringah won 1-89 needing 8 runs to win. On leaving the ground at about 10pm with the rain pouring down I thought I had

MAN OF THE MATCH : JIMMY CASTRISOS

made a mistake in not going for the runs on the first day. After a sleepless night the weather had cleared up and we were able to pass the Baulkham Hills score and move to 6-188 before declaring at tea. This gave us 71 run lead and 49 overs to bowl them out. As it turned out we only needed 23 overs to bowl Baulkham Hills out for 51 runs, and win outright - an unexpected but pleasing result. There was some excellent performances in the second innings none better than Meris 4 wks, he showed a lot of maturity, bowling at the stumps and thinking the batsmen out rather than just bowling and hoping. Mark Stewarts fielding was an inspiration taking a blinder at third slip - and with the semi finals coming up we could do worse than to keep Enol playing in with Jason Day again bowled well swinging the ball in the air and cutting it off the pitch and was rewarded with the first 2 wks in the second innings, last but not least Nick Ramey and the durable and aggressive Roy Finnica were again able to make the vital break throughs and clean up the rest of the Baulkham Hills batsmen, Roy finishing with 3 wks for 1. That being an over throw. Finally I would like to thank Graeme Johnson & Peter Capp for playing and hopefully we will be able to use these two players for the rest of the season.
Great win you saw WARRINGAH WITH PLEASE