

Warringah Cricket Club  
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### "A" Grade Curse

King Billy Cokebottle must have slept in on Saturday and the curse on the As was somehow overlooked as Pete Banbury compiled an excellent innings against a pretty good Holroyd attack. Unfortunately King Billy was up bright and early on Sunday and Pete missed out and only scored 1. Not to worry, you scored more than Sean on both days! But when we start talking about ducks, its time for me to shut up.

The A's have finally made a contribution to the Club Championship by winning back-to-back games. Whilst the Under 24s and 3rds stumbled, all other grades had good, tough wins. The Under 24s loss can be explained by the pressure being placed on these young heads with the big game against the Over 24s in March. Shooting their

traps off about how good they are, is beginning to take its toll.

### Club Championship

We're still on top but we're only 58 points ahead of Burwood. Our main competition may come from Lindfield and Strathfield however, as they have reasonably easy run home. They both play Pennant Hills!

### Foreman Material

Finishing early on Saturday gave the 1sts a chance to have a look at the 3rds. What a sight seeing Matty Macoustra strut around a cricket field with not a crease out of place. He played pretty well too. You looked magnificent Matt! Errol's spirit lives on.

*Sporting Challenge  
 Weekend,  
 Saturday 2nd March  
 - Sunday 3rd March*

*See newsletter for  
 details*

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

### WARRINGAH CRICKET CLUB SPORTING CHALLENGE WEEKEND

Under 24's versus Over 24's

The night we've all been waiting for. Events include;

- Wibbly Wobbly
- Penguin Slide
- Weldon Whack
- Cheesecake eat-off
- Egg and Spoon Race (or variation thereof), and more. Ideas welcome.

**Date:** Saturday 2nd March 1996

**Venue:** Clubrooms

**Time:** 8:00pm

**Cost:** \$10 Includes meal and prizes. Drinks for the ladies will be free.  
(Don't bother turning up in a dress Bones....It won't work!)

Everyone welcome. Wives and/or girlfriend/s, Mothers and Fathers.

A change of clothes may be necessary in some events, however, participation in all events will not be compulsory.

The night will be followed on the Sunday by the grudge match of the century. Under 24s versus Over 24s cricket match. Format will be:

**Overs:** 50 a side; 8 overs max per bowler

**Start:** 10:00 am

**Lunch:** Yes

**Tea:** Yes

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## QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"Oh no, He's going to drop two in a row!"....Mike Day *whispered* the quote as the Holroyd skipper trembled beneath a skied hook from Sean Monahan. He'd just dropped Neil Ronan at first slip the ball before. It just goes to show, you can run but you can't hide.

"Mrs Head gives good sandwich".... An anonymous source in A grade dressing room after Murray Pitt devoured yet another Joy Peart sandwich.

"Who's this ugly bastard?"....Dave Millar, as a person thought at the time to be Mark Isaacs, walked in front of the clubrooms. The "ugly bastard" looked up, smiled, and then walked on by.

**MATCH REPORT****GRADE:** 1sts**ROUND:** 12**WARRINGAH****V****HOLROYD**

1st Innings 7 For 192

10 For 176

**RESULT:** Won 1st Innings

1st Innings:							
Batsmen	Runs	Bowlers	O	M	R	W	
Andre Agassi	66	Achmed	14	7	33	4	
Seanno's	55*	Seanno's	14	7	18	4	
Tunksy	15*	Tunksy	3	7	8	1	
		Bambino	10	7	35	1	

Lost the toss on an absolute road at Weldon, and surprisingly got sent into - the field! They got off to a reasonable start, and at 2 for 93 were looking solid (Ando decided he wanted to stay in the field today and refused to take a wicket). However, the introduction of Sean Monahan to the attack saw him destroy their middle order, and Holroyd were reeling at 6 for 110. They then had two lefties who batted very sensibly, before our 'part time' leggie, Neil Ronan, bowled the unplayable full toss to take a smart catch. We cleaned up the tail quickly, and rolled a very good batting side for 176. With 19 overs left in the day, we had a bat, and at 4/51 overnight, it was in the balance.

King Billy Cokebottle did his best to lower our spirits during the week's break - the pitch was vandalised twice and it rained a bit, but we arrived on the next Saturday to find the road had been re-tarred, and was rock hard. An excellent innings of 66 by Pete Banbury (cunningly disguised as Andre Agassi so King Billy wouldn't recognise him) held us together early, with a 30 run partnership with Lowes. Pete was then partnered by Seanno's for 85 runs, before Sean and Tunksy put on 30 at the end to guide us through to a very good win over the team that WAS third! Sean's 55 not out was a controlled, but aggressive innings, in what was a fantastic all round effort.

**Best Fieldsman:** Steve Ware (only just this week), Sean Monahan  
**Man of the Match:** Sean Monahan

Achmed the Iranian Terrorist



## MATCH REPORT

**GRADE:** 2nds **ROUND:** 12

**WARRINGAH**                      **V**                      **HOLROYD**

1st Innings                      8 For 318 10 For 294

2nd Innings

**RESULT:    WON FIRST INNINGS.**

1st Innings:

Batsmen	Runs	Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Andrew Noble	66	Stewart Ryan	25	5	76	5
Steve Cole	53	Roger Curry	11	3	46	3
Roger Curry	51					
Gavin Peart	48					
Scott Chapman	48*					

2nd Innings


Losing yet another toss we were asked to bat on a track that looked like it would assist the bowlers yet played reasonably well and improved as the day went on. We lost two early wickets but a third wicket stand of 97 between Gavin Peart (48) and Steve Cole (53) set it up for the the team to achieve a score of what was only just enough. Andrew Noble (66) batting at 5 held the middle order together with a little gem of an innings before getting out trying to lift the run rate. At the end Roger Curry (51) and Scott Chapman (48\*) set a 2nd grade record for the 8th wicket of 95 off just fourteen overs.

Declaring overnight at 8 for 313, it would be fair to say that we did not bowl to our potential on a very good batting deck and at tea the game was slightly in their favour at 3 for 142. The game swung more in their favour as firstly the ball went in the creek and then it started to rain and the ball became a piece of soap. We finally left the field for 40 minutes and upon our return they required 95 off 27 overs with 5 wickets in hand with their opener still at the crease. But very tight spells of bowling under very difficult conditions from Steve Cole and Roger Curry saw them panic and when the new ball was due they required 33 off 5 overs with two wickets in hand. Stewart Ryan cleaned up the last two wickets to end the day with 5 for 76 off 24.3 overs, Holroyd all out 294.

A very tight game where we could have played better but we tuffed it out both days and a very pleasing result.

**Best Fieldsman:** Team effort.

**Man of the Match:** Roger Curry.



MATCH REPORT

GRADE : 3rd

ROUND: 12

WARRINGAH v

Holroyd

1st Innings 144

271

2nd Innings \_\_\_\_\_

RESULT : Lost

1st innings.

Leading Batsmen

Bowling analysis

			O	M	R	W
Matt Macaustera	42	J. CASTRISOS	19	4	56	3
Chris Haines	26*	M. Macaustera	10	2	34	2

2nd innings.


\* not out

BEST FIELDSMEN. Andrew Evans & \_\_\_\_\_

CAPTAIN'S COMMENTS.

Battling first. Holroyd plundered our bowlers heavily before tea. They had scored 144 runs with the loss of only 2 wickets. After tea our work in the field lifted & our bowlers were able to place Holroyd under steady pressure. Merv & Matt Macaustera were our best. They were 9 down after 85 overs for 261. They battled on for 3 overs on the second day & finished up 271 all out. Apart from Macaustera & Haines our batting was pathetic!

MAN OF THE MATCH : Matt Macaustera